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## UNION MEAT COMPANY Shield Brand Hams, Bacon, Strictly Pure Lard ALL KINDS OF CANNED MEATS CORNER FOURTH AND OLISAN STREETS . - PORTLAND, OREGON things, but I have seen at the busiest other, a watchman, died; both of these

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below 70 and often 90 Fahr, to the shade during the greater part of the caoning season, so that you may imagine the far too long, and for which I beg to apologize. Kindly make what use you condition of the fish first received. which would be underneath the later lots, at the time of putting into cans.

please of my information. Your obe dient servant. 14 Kirkmanshulme Lane, Longsight, The Chinamen who gut the fish use the keenest knives, constantly ground and sharpened, but are often unable P. S.-Several of the employees in to make a clean out or to prevent the the cannery spoken of were stricken with typhold fever last summer. One, flesh tearing away owing to its rotten

state. But however bad the fish is, a fireman, recovered after three or four weeks' serious illness, and anit is canned. This is the usual state of times so many as 15,000 or 16,000 fish were white men. I am prepared to piled up three or four feet high, and swear to the accuracy of the whole the stench arising abominable. When of above there were such quantities, the fisher-

men's catches had been supplemented by some thousands which came from the traps near Point Roberts U. S. A. Regular Monthly Meeting an Interestome 29 miles distant, and which were

nust be deadly

ing; and as all of the riparian land

at Steveston is occupied by cameries,

collected by a steamboat about twice a week. The manager of the cannery had an interest in the traps, and sold

The city water commission held an plurality will be 4,000 to 5,000. the fish to the canning company. I interesting meeting at their offices last saw every lot of trap fish, and not one aight, it being the regular monthly lot was good on delivery, except the meeting of the board. After the readtast and smallest lot (about 300 fish), ng and approval of the minutes of the which was received in comparatively last meeting, the reports of the clerk and superinterslent for the month entire republican ticket, with the except in the state should be incorporated. cold weather, at the end of the season. called the manager's attention to the were read and ordered filed.

fact of the fish being tinned in a bad The treasurers report showed the re- school board. The contest was between was duly incorporated in January last. state; and he stated that his fish were cepts to be \$8,206.09; pay roll, \$395.25; the straight republican ticket and the I cannot give the exact date, not havbetter than those of any other cannery paid Receiver Hahn, account faborers' fusion ticket of all the opposition. although I saw them put into tins in a daims, \$1,052.04; bills, \$105.63;

Manchester, March 8.

WATER COMMISSION.

ing One.

The report of the committee on the putrid condition; and pushed my finger right through some of the fish bematter of supplying Warrenton and fore they were cut! The carbonic gas Flavel with water showed that those enerated in a tin of such fish surely make a proposition and the report was

But no matter how bad the fish may ordered filed. when put into the tins, no smell arises The matter of the use of water withafter the long cooking they get. The out authority by the street railway tins are soldered up and put into rapcompany was referred to the city atidly boiling water and kept boiling hard torney to take steps to collect the for an hour, when they are pricked to let out the steam, etc., and immediately subjected to a heat twice that of the and instructed to draw an ordi- the world except the Farragut. boiling water for another hour. But nance for the prevention of trespasing, if the fish were fresh and good when and the punishment of all who steal or gutted, there is another element of misappropriate city water. danger in the method, because the fish after gutting are swashed in the river street raiway company, which, on morater, which, in addition to its nor-

tion, was odered published: Astoria Water Commission, Astoria, at one time she was traveling at the Nine bright children were placed in mally dirty state, and prolific of products of decomposition, is, at the canning season, really shocking from the favor inspector of water commission this whenever called upon. She is one fish offal, which is all dropped from until December 31, 1897, unless other- of three similar boats now building. the canneries into the water through wise ordered; is hereby revoked from holes made for the purpose in the floor- and after March 18, 1897.

> Yours Truly ASTORIA STREET RAILWAY CO.

F. W. NEWELL, Sec. and eddles obtain all along in front of the buildings the accumulation of offai which washes up and down and to and McGregor, of the fire and water com-

fro, makes the water a breeding pond, mittee of the city council requesting gathered, to the eastern and south- C. Turner: counselor, Hon. C. M. Idleso to speak, for bacterial organisms. I permission to place a hydrant at Han- eastern states, and that a corner has man was informed by a competent authority thorn's cannery. The request was re- been effected in the Washington and that it takes six weeks or two months fassel, as the commission decided to al- Oregon crop. So short is the support after the canning is finished for the low the erection of no more hydrants in this state that two carloads were

lank in their platform. be adequately dealt with in a letter which, I fear, I have already made

TACOMA ELECTION.

C. WOOD,

Tacoma, April 6.- In the municipal and exposure. lection for the selection of eight counfilmen today, the issues were entirely ocal. The republicans elected four ouncilmen and the sliver fusionists four, two of their successful candidates being democrats and two populists. The

new council will stand: Republicans 11; populists, 3; democrats, 2.

HOT ONE ON DENVER.

headquarters in Chicago, has gone into Denver, Apri 6 .- The mayorality con twenty-two states of the Union and test today was a warm one. Ther were thirteen tickets in the field and has placed in good homes nearly 8,000 children. three candidates who confidently ex-

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

tional Organization.

reasury, has been vice-president of

month by the superintendent. Information solicited concerning homeles

children and childless homes, The

names of the state board of managers

ocated at Portland are as follows

The Oregon's Children's Home Sopected election. The result was a viciety is auxiliary to the national. The tory for the present incumbent, T. S. McMurray, a republican who ran on two states of Oregon and Washington not his intention to revoke the order, were jointly worked till last Deceman independent ticket against a democrat and a straight republican. His ber, when they were separated to work each under its own state board of man-

dren referred to were sent to me w TOPEKA. were working under the national charter, but as the laws of Oregon require Topeka, April 6 .- Mayor Fellows, rethat each benevolent society working publican, was re-elected, as was the

tion, perhaps, of one member of the the Oregon Children's Home Society

LEAVENWORTH.

our recording secretary, M. E. Thomp Leavenworth, Kan., April 6-John son, 274 Russel street, Portland, Counplaces were not yet in a position to Edwards, a democrat, was elected to. ty Judge Gray is authority for saying that he has confidence in the methods

of the Oregon Children's Home So-UNCLE SAM'S FAST BOATS. ciety Lyman, Gage, how secretary of the

Baltimore, Md., April 6 .- Torpeda the National Home Society for the boat No. 3 returned this morning from past ten years. We have always had mounts due for such water so used. the builders' trial trip in Chesapeake The city attorney was allowed \$19 per bay, in the course of which she demona receiving home in Portland since month, retroactive to January 1, 1897, trated that she is the fastest boat in working in the state, where children may be boarded till such time as per-

day as mayor.

manent homes can be found for them The new flyer carried a maximum of 250 pounds of steam and an average Our present home is at 1056 East Tay of 205. Her screws made 300 revolu- for street. The special work of this The secretary read a letter from the tions per minute and averaged 307, and society is to find good family homes she accomplished 25 knots an hour for such children as are not too inwithout difficulty. It is asserted that corrigible to be placed in familles

Oregon-Gentlement: Pass No. 70 in rate of 30 knots and that she can do good homes in Western Oregon last

THEY WANT ONIONS.

President, Hon, E. C. Bronaugh; vice San Francisco, April 6 .- There is a presidents, Hon. B. M. Smith, F. M. carcity of onions in the local market. A letter was read from Chairman Dealers say that all of the California McKercher, Mrs. Anna L. Riggs, Secretary, M. E. Thompson; treasurer, H. onion crop was shipped, as soon as

shipped today from Reno, Nevada, to Portland, Oregon.

he shall deem best for the public intrid flesh and carried away what was Lerest.

left. Their number has been greatly The president decided to take no reduced by death due to starvation' action in the matter of revoking or modifying the order of Mr. Cleveland setting uside 21 forestry reserves in the

West until he ascertains whether congress will legislate on the question. Oregon Society Auxillary to the Na-It is the general understanding now that the senate will tack an amendment to the general deficiency appro Astoria, April 6, 1897. priation bill, empowering the president Concerning the article in last evento modify or revoke this order. There ing's News, referring to the Children's is said to be a legal question as to the Home Society, I will say that the Napresident's power under the existing tional Children's Home Society, with law to make a revocation of the orde

of his prodecessor Mr. McKinley indicated to representatives Lewis and Jones, of Washington, who called on him today relative to this subject, that he would await this proposed legislation. It is but to modify it by excepting from its provisions all mineral lands entered

or subject to entry and all lands not agemont. At the time when the chil- strictly mineral lands. COLORADO SOLONS.

Denver, April 6 .- The legislature adjourned sine die without passing the secessary appropriation bills. Today the governor called an extra session for the purpose of passing the bills. ing the papers, but if the editor of It is thought the business will be comthe News should so desire he can obpleted by Saturday tain that information by addressing

THE CROPS.

San Francisco, April 6 .- Hops-Crop of [1896, 9c and 12%c.

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