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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for anyone who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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herby given that our draft No. 37, on Simpson Lumber Company, San Francisco, for \$71.17, has been obtained without rendering an equivalent, and payment of the same has been stopped. Columbia Mills, Knappston.

Mrs. Mary McKenize has returned from San Francisco with her stock of spring and summer millinery and invites the ladies of Astoria and vicinity to the display of trimmed hats and bonnets on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26th and 27th.

Hot drinks, mixed drinks, mineral waters, wines, cordials, bitters, liquors, Key West and domestic cigars, Frankforter, smoked goose, Westphalia ham, Hamburg eel, Braunschweig mettwurst, and any other old good thing to eat or drink can be found at the *Levare*.

Mrs. J. Rosenstock will arrive Wednesday evening to take charge of Rosenstock Bros.' branch store, which will be stocked with choice cut-flowers. Mrs. Rosenstock invites the public to call Thursday, March 27. Headquarters next door to Herman Winer's store.

Best of All—To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

Good whiskey is both doctor and tonic. Better looking than many doctors, better tasting than all medicines. For general family use, nothing equals whiskey and Harper's Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey. Sold by Ford and Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

his wife not appearing against him. It is the same old story of a man being all right when sober but a demon when drunk, but it is hoped that Harry, who is a civil engineer and well known in the city, has enough manhood left in him to treat his wife and family with more kindness.

Mrs. Ross' annual spring opening of fine millinery will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday. This promises to excel anything of a similar nature ever before given in Astoria. Mrs. Ross, during her extended California stay made a thorough study of the styles to be in vogue this season.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information, call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

One of the most interesting Teachers Institute ever held in Clatsop county closed last evening. Much information was disseminated during the various sessions and new plans for imparting instruction were thoroughly discussed. Professor Wright, of Astoria, and Professor Armstrong, of Portland, were the principal speakers last night.

Yesterday afternoon Water Works Superintendent Shields was very busy with one or two assistants pumping water with a long hose off Ninth street into the river alongside the British steamer Portland, as she was taking on ballast, evidently under the impression that if he did not fill up the river with Bear creek the big ship would touch bottom.

For many years a fruitless search has been made for alleged hidden treasure at the mouth of the Nehalem river on the strength of legends and accounts given by old Indians of a wreck, and the burying of the treasure by the remainder of the crew of a vessel in the long-ago past. It is strange to say that recently a find has been made on this very same spot, not of gold but of coal, by coal hunters. The coal lately found is an addition to veins formerly found, but now found one-half mile from the ocean and one and one-half miles north of Nehalem Bay. The coal is said to be of excellent quality and is in hands owned by P. C. Warren, of this county.

It was reported yesterday that the contract for carrying the mails between Astoria and Portland will pass out of the hands of the O. R. & N. Company and into the hands of the Union Pacific. It is said that Captain Newsome, owner of the steamers Iraida and Young America has obtained the contract from the government, his bid being the only one submitted at the time. To substantiate the probability of the report, it is further said that the new boat now being built at Portland is owned by Captain Newsome, though it was at first supposed that it was being constructed for James Kinnim. She is especially designed for speed and the carrying of passengers. It is expected she will make the run between this city and Portland in less than five hours.

Two of the largest freight carriers ever seen here are now in this port. They are the British steamers Commonwealth and Puritan. The Commonwealth registers 2133 tons, is 325 feet over all, 45-foot beam, and 32-foot depth of hold. She has triple expansion engine, and has on her deck a cargo of 300 tons of Oregon wheat, besides 100 tons of coal. She is owned by Captain John James, first officer J. D. Birk, second James Summers, third Alvin Hudson, chief engineer. Capt. Hudson was second James Bay third P. H. McNeil, fourth W. H. Howard, steward E. J. Anderson. The Puritan, which is taking on lighters, is probably a triple-torque boat; the Commonwealth, both ships are new, fitted with handsome quarters for the officers, have all modern conveniences for navigation, and both belong to the Stewart Steamship Company of Liverpool.

Mr. G. W. Fisher died at St. Mary's hospital of an early hour yesterday morning from the effects of the injuries he received in the accident at the Wallack draw-bridge which necessitated the amputation of his leg. Mr. Fisher had lived in this city a number of years and was the proprietor of a restaurant for some time, and was at times engaged in other business. He was also engaged in business in Portland for some years before coming to this city and was until recently in good circumstances. When the Wallack draw-bridge was built Mr. Fisher was appointed bridge-master by the county court, and held this position to the time of the unfortunate accident. He was a man of more than the ordinary intelligence, and was at one time absent of Cook county, Ill., before coming west. He was a delegate in the national convention.

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vention that nominated James K. Polk for president of the United States and had the honor of putting him in nomination. It is a pathetic story of a man of affairs who found an obscure grave in the far west. The funeral will take place today at 1:30 from Coroner Polk's undertaking parlors and the interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Since the heavy fall of snow on the hills back of the city the robins and other birds have been forced to fly down to the beaches along the city water-front for food. Notwithstanding the recent exercises in the city schools on bird day, which tended to impart a spirit of protection for feathered songsters, large numbers of these beautiful birds have been slaughtered by boys and Chinamen. There is a law on the statute books of Oregon imposing a fine of \$5 for killing robins, field larks, and other such birds. One-half the fine goes to the informer. Here is a chance for those pupils who love bird-life and want to see the little songsters so useful to society protected, to earn a few dollars as well as an opportunity for the police to rid the city of scoundrels who are a menace to the community in which they live.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late J. W. Fisher will take place from Polk's undertaking parlors at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, after which the steamer Lorraine, leaving from Fisher's dock, will convey the remains to Greenwood Cemetery.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club is hereby called at the office of Justice Alexander, Monday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. A. McLEAN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN.

You are hereby notified that the date heretofore fixed for the county convention, viz: April 5, 1898, has been changed by order of the county committee, at a meeting held on Thursday, March 23, 1898, to Tuesday, April 12, 1898, and you will govern yourselves accordingly.

W. W. RUEHALGH, Secretary.

FOR A JOINT LAW.

Fish Commissioner Little Wants to See Peace and Harmony on the Columbia.

"I want to see joint laws enacted between Oregon and Washington in regard to fishing on the Columbia river," said Mr. A. C. Little, the newly appointed fish commissioner for the state of Washington.

Mr. Little has taken hold of office with the vigor, conviction, tenacity and business methods which indicate that he knows what he is doing and proposes to follow out his plans. He further said in conversation yesterday, "We are having good success with our hatcheries in Washington. At Kalama we turned out 500,000 fry at (Chicago) 2.00 and at Baker and other hatcheries in the Chehalis river near Montesano are doing well. The Baker Lake fish are of the sockeye variety for sale on the Sound. Our experience shows that we will get better results on the Columbia river at the Chinook hatchery. There we will this season try a new experiment. We will use a number of the fish received into the hatchery and see if we can hold them. We will also spend about \$100 in improving the hatchery. Hatcheries are the thing, and I believe that we can keep the product of the Columbia river up to the maximum by careful and consistent work."

"I have orders this morning to furnish the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association a large number of fry for their exhibit. I am glad they are taking an interest in the matter and we will do all in our power to help them."

"I am anxious that people should understand how simply a matter it is to get a joint law between the two states. It cost but a few dollars to get the union fishermen in regard to the case of the man who was arrested for fishing in Washington waters without a license, and which was appealed to the supreme court. Action will be suspended until the close of this season and the party will be given a fair show."

"I am here for one thing to investigate the matter of the building of traps on the south side of sand island. Gill-netters have their rights which must be respected and we have wired to the department at Washington to have the traps removed. I hope the Astorians will aid us in all our work. We want to get a better basis between the two states. The license fee established by Washington is really a co-operative scheme, which will aid the fishermen to keep up their own industry and exclude fishermen from California and other foreign ports."

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

Definite action was taken yesterday in regard to forming a naval reserve in Astoria. Captain George Pope arrived from Portland on the morning boat and a meeting was held in the afternoon at the harbor master's office to take proper steps to form an organization here. Dr. E. Wright acted as chairman and Dugan was chosen secretary. Only a few of the prospective members were present at the meeting, but the hour at which it was held precluded many from being there.

The soliciting committee appointed Friday night was appointed by the chairman as an executive committee, with W. A. Sherman as chairman, and will have an executive committee organized for the purpose in Portland, and they will direct the formation of the organization. When completed a naval officer will be assigned and he will at once arrive and minister them into the bay.

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MONEY IN DEEP SEA FISHING.

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The Albatross for taking fish, viz: Salmon, will not be beam trawls, trawl lines and hand lines from the vessel and small boats. The grains and harpoon were used also and the submarine electric light was utilized in selecting minute form. Halibut were plentiful on the Platiny bank and scattering specimens were taken off Platiny rocks, Tillamook rock and on Helecta bank. The various species of rock cod were found generally along the coast, as well as on the banks. Flounders were found everywhere, most plentifully, however, between 50 and 150 fathoms. The platiny bank mentioned in particularly the fish taken, and will be the favorite grounds for the beam trawl when that method is introduced. A species of eel-like flounders, including the delicious deep-sea sole, were taken on this platiny. Cuttle-fish were on all the banks and an Orford reef black cod were in the deeper waters.

Many of the smaller fishes were found on the northern side of the Alaska peninsula, commencing at Unimak pass, and extending with only a single break parallel with the coast, to near the head of Bristol bay. Kulibick has also furnished several smaller grounds. Silliman bank and Helecta bank in the southern part of Bristol bay afford excellent fishing, the latter being slightly greater than Georges bank in the northern Atlantic. The best fishing spots occur in the region adjacent to Pur Moller and Herendeen bay. Two important notes for shelter during stormy weather. The opening of a new coal mine near the head of Herendeen bay can not fail to advance materially the interests of the neighboring fisheries.

"Many of the difficulties found by the Albatross which at that time militated against successful fishing, have now been overcome, I learn. The greatest one was the distance from market. Now with your new railroad and the improvements made in lines out of you, you can put fresh fish into the Boston and Gloucester markets in ten or twelve days after it is taken from the ocean, ice is cheaper, shipping is easier and sea sickness, which covering the fishing banks, with all the currents and winds are better understood than they were formerly."

"If your progressive association is successful in interesting western people in developing the great fisheries at your door, they will be as successful in setting up a business for which the entire community should be grateful. The following four fresh-halibut buyers in Gloucester control the entire halibut business of the United States:

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Atlantic Halibut Co.,
New England Halibut Co.,
William N. Bennett,
James G. Tarr & Bros.,
Shute & Merhout,
Beirant, Low & Co.,
William H. Weston,
Joseph O. Preter,
Frank Stanwood.

"Down east we fish all the year round, and fishing could be carried on here just the same. In the fall and winter halibut could be shipped west fresh (during the winter months it could be cured with salt and sent east, where it is smoked). The magnificent wharves in Astoria and the big fish canning houses afford ample and suitable means for the curing of all kinds of deep-sea fish. After the close of your salmon season there would be nothing to prevent your river fishermen and deep-sea fishermen from managing in the same way. The work can be carried on from Astoria with the most delicious ocean fish and what is more, there is money in it. Get the proper eastern buyers interested and enough experienced fishermen to start the business and the rest of the matter will be very simple. Thousands of men will be employed and every thousand dollars distributed every year."

The long stretches of net racks along the city water front afford the very best places for curing cod or any other fish to be made to dry.

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Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.
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SPAIN HAS NO ALLIES.

Opinions Expressed in the London Newspapers.

London March 26.—The Chronicle after expressing a doubt whether the Spanish inquiry has been conducted as carefully as the American, reports of whose committee it says is "in harmony with all the probabilities of the case," proceeds to review the principal aspects of the situation.

"The patience of the Washington government and the calm pacific policy have been beyond all praise. Had the people of the United States been polled on the question, war would have been declared before now, not as has been falsely suggested, on account of financial and commercial interests, but on the ground of humanity and of the intolerable stench of this open war to the borders of the great republic. But it is evident the time for action has arrived. President McKinley must take such steps as to challenge in the most direct way Spain's right to murder her revolted colonists any longer. If she attempts to resist the provisioning of starving Cubans from American ports, war there will be and must be quite apart from any treaty to the American warship. Despite all rumors, it is quite certain that Spain will have no allies and the result will be the liberty of Cuba."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Supposing the American report to be substantiated, there can be no question that Spain is primarily responsible in any country would be, it is a similar catastrophe occurred along its coast line. If the Spanish authorities were ignorant of the position of the submarine mines their ignorance is culpable. If they were aware and omitted to warn their guests, their position is still less defensible."

The report adds fuel to the flame. If the lack of diplomacy and statement was as serious before it is ten times more difficult now."

The Telegraph, discussing the financial aspect of the case, says that if the situation should become more acute there certainly would be a big export of gold from this side.

M. Beller, a well known French engineer, has a plan for running a tunnel under the Strait of Gibraltar, connecting the Spanish mainland with Morocco.

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