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DISTRICT NO. ONE'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.
 A Model Building in Every Respect.
 About two years ago it became manifest to the citizens and taxpayers of district No. 1, that the school facilities of the district were totally inadequate to its growing wants. The Astorian took the ground that the present needs no less than the future demands of the district made necessary a building that would be fully up to the necessities of that portion of our growing city. This idea prevailed, and when the preliminary steps were taken it was with the understanding that the proposed building would be in every way a credit to the city, and in keeping with the educational wants of those who are some day to take our place.
 Plans and specifications were submitted to the board of directors, but owing to the great difficulty experienced in procuring material, it was decided that the season was too far advanced to attempt anything till March or April. Accordingly, last spring plans were again called for, and it was finally decided to have the building done by day's work, that being, on the whole, a sure guarantee that the work would be done in a manner that insured its permanence. The spectators gazed on the southwest corner Court and Benton streets were selected as the site of the building, and after the necessary grading had been done the brick walls of the foundation were laid to a height of eleven feet. To Mr. J. S. Winslow was given the superintendence of construction, and how well and faithfully he has discharged the trust reposed in him is abundantly proved.
 As if now stands awaiting the finishing touches, it is the most conspicuous building in the city. In fact, on the Columbia river, as of right it should be and is.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.
 From the Chamber of Commerce.
 At a recent meeting of the Astoria chamber of commerce the following memorial was ordered sent to Congress: *To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*
 Your memorialists, the Astoria chamber of commerce of Astoria, Oregon, respectfully represent to your honorable body:
 That the very large and rapidly increasing business of both passenger and freight traffic, by steamships and sailing vessels, between the Columbia river and other ports of the world, demands that the life-saving service at the mouth of the Columbia river and along the Pacific coast be increased to meet the requirements of the increasing commerce, and that full crews be maintained throughout the entire year at the more important stations, including the mouth of said Columbia river.
 That the life-saving station now at the mouth of the Columbia river is manned by a crew during a portion of said year only for the reason that the appropriations heretofore made by congress for the support and maintenance of the life-saving service have been insufficient to allow of a crew being kept more than six months of each year.
 Therefore, your memorialists pray that your honorable body will make additional and adequate appropriations for increasing the number of life-saving stations on the Pacific coast, and for the keeping of crews at the more important stations; and as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray, etc.
 AUG. C. KINNEY,
 Chairman of Committee.
 E. C. HOLDEN,
 Sec'y Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
PARKER HOUSE.
 C D Stuart, Chi P Condit, Skip
 J J Dickson, Wpt L Hardmann, O Pt
 F Kolshar, Otr Pt W Gates, Knappa
 B A Seaborg, Iwaco B Coffy,
 A E King, J W Crow,
 F M Sweet, P'y Vw E C Crow,
 H J Winterbottom, P M Lingquist,
 J L Cain, St Panj M Ryan, Walltaki
 D Hansen, Seaside C M King, city
 John Turpie, J Driv
OCCIDENT.
 C Richardson, city M Danenbaum, S F
 Lawrence, do H Bernstein, do
 W F Slaughter, O P I N Cohen, do
 C Stuckmeier, do R Cohen, do
 I P Reese, Port W Burns, Balt
 F Robbins, do T Driscoll, Westport
 C C Campbell, Port W M Poorman, S F
 B O Severance, do W H Brown, do
 R Hoyt, do W F Goldson, Cor
 A S Colarik, Knappa E A Leahy, city
 W Hume, Engle Cliff B Young, city
 W Robbins & dtr, D Blanchard,
 Mt Coffin, Hanier

Around the City.
Election day.
 Where do you die to-day?
 Betting was lively last evening.
 No schoolers pass over the bar to-day.
 The State mails for San Francisco to-day.
 Leap year with all its possibilities is only twenty days off.
 There was no council meeting last night—no quorum.
 That raffle at Carl Adler's this evening will be at eight o'clock.
 The Imperial finished loading yesterday; the Killochan clears to-day.
 Good duck and goose hunting is reported from the sloughs near Tillam.
 Don't forget that election dinner from 11:30 to 1 at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.
 The Sarah Bell dropped down to Flavel's dock yesterday to discharge 200 tons of coal.
 Holden's real estate auction of eleven lots in Olney's Astoria will be at eleven o'clock to-morrow.
 F. C. Young, formerly of the L. X. L. now a solid man of Seattle is visiting old friends in this city.
 When fatigued with the arduous toil of the day, remember that nice hot dinner at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.
 In the police court yesterday Frank Hall forfeited \$5 on a charge of drunkenness; Jas. Jefferson forfeited \$15 on a charge of vagrancy.
 Workmen were busy yesterday laying water pipe from Court street northward to the wharf. The mud and wet make the present job a disagreeable one.
 Carl Adler has a splendid display of goods in his two stores corner Genevieve and Squemoqua streets, and every attention is paid to the wants of customers.
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COAL FIND REPORTED.—The latest report of a coal find comes from the place of Mr. A. A. Anderson, on the north side of the Nehalem, near Riverside, three miles from the railroad line in Sec. 32, T. 6, N. R. 5, W. The find is a good one, the vein being ten feet thick.
FORGOTTEN THE RISK.—"If you will let me take your stick of candy I'll show you how I can swallow it and make it come out of my ear." The candy was delivered; the young magician deliberately ate it. Then for a space of two minutes he threw himself into violent contortions. The candy failing to appear, he said to the expectant spectator, with an air of great disappointment, "I believe I've forgotten the rest of it."

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