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Notice to Advertisers.
 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 There will be skating at the rink this evening.
 Pilot Howes will take the *Queen* to sea to-day.
 The *Jessie Nicolson*, *Havelock* and *Golden Gate* leave out this morning.
 The *Bryce* sailed on Sunday. The *Glengyle* went to sea yesterday morning.
 Rev. Jos. Cook, the celebrated Boston divine, will lecture here on Thanksgiving evening.
 The *Fleetwood* will take all who want to join in the Democratic ratification at Portland to-morrow evening, there and back for \$2.50.
 There will be a shooting match given by C. Bradbury, at J. Austin's store, at the Seaside, on Thanksgiving Day. A dance in the evening.
 There will be a fine soiree this evening at the house of Mrs. C. F. MacCormac, under the auspices of the Parish Aid society, of Grace church.
 Astoria sends \$75,000 away every year for the purchase of beef cattle when our county and vicinity furnishes as good a country to raise cattle in as any under the sun.
 There were 1,167,203 votes cast for president in New York on the 4th. Cleveland got 563,193; Blaine 561,998; St. John 25,227; Butler 16,875; Cleveland's plurality 1,165.
 Astoria is to be represented at the New Orleans exposition. Among the later shipments was one made by Mayor Hume last evening of some "autograph" salmon.
 C. E. Van Horn telegraphs from Portland that Miss Rose Eyttinge will not play here to-night. She will appear here to-morrow night in "Felicity, or Woman's Love."
 Joseph Cook, said to be the equal of Henry Ward Beecher (as a lecturer) will discourse on "The Seven Modern Wonders of the World," and "Ultimate America," in this city on the 25th and 27th inst.
 The *State* arrived in early yesterday morning. The *Bessie Markham* cleared for Queenstown with 47,881 bus. wheat, worth \$42,700; and the *Golden Gate* for Queenstown with 52,257 bus. wheat, worth \$35,800.
 J. T. Malone, the leading actor with Miss Rose Eyttinge's company, is a native of Oregon, the eldest son of the late Pat J. Malone, who was well known in this state, former publisher of the *Corvallis Union* and a writer of note.
 Eastern papers report that there are counterfeit dollars in circulation so finely executed as to almost defy detection. They are of a whitish color, dated 1884, and have a fine clear and perfect ring, and the size and thickness correspond with genuine standard dollars.
 Among other bills sent in to the Democratic committee lately was one addressed to "John Hobson, Col. Democratic Artillery." One of the items reads, "To Storage on one old Democratic gun 12 years @ \$1 per year, \$48." The bill has been audited and marked "O. E.".
 The proceedings of the third annual meeting of the firemen's association of Oregon and state firemen's tournament held at Albany last August, have been received at this office. The next annual meeting will be held in this city beginning the second Wednesday of next June.
 The complaint brought in the circuit court by certain citizens of this city regarding school taxes and bonds was the subject of conversation yesterday. A leading attorney is of the opinion that a counter suit for libel may be in order before long. We are all going through life for the last time. Let us have peace.
 Last week the leading exhibit in the agricultural department of THE ASTORIAN was a twenty-two pound beet from John Matier's place on Clatsop. Yesterday the air was made fragrant by the rich aroma of some strawberries, ripe and luscious, that were picked on the 16th, on Joe Gibson's place, on Lewis and Clarke's.
 If there is any one man in Oregon that deserves well at the hands of the dispensers of official patronage, it is Tony Noltner, of the *Standard*. He has "whooped her up" for about a quarter of a century, and has been Democratic at all times and under all circumstances. When favors are passed around he deserves to be allowed to take his pick out of the lot.
 In November 1882, while off shore, outward bound, the British ship *Nebo* was struck by a squall and partially dismantled. The *Pioneer* started to take her in to Astoria, but the captain concluded to make San Francisco and proceeded on his course. The *Pioneer* and her salvage. The suit has been compromised by the owners of the *Nebo* paying the owners of the *Pioneer* \$3,500, each party paying its own legal costs. This doesn't leave much for the service of the tug.
 Everyone that has been around much, has, sometime in his life, met someone who had long beard or long hair, or both, and who wasn't going to be shaved or have his hair cut till Henry Clay was elected president. Of late years there have been some here and there who neglected their personal appearance in the same way until the election of a Democratic president. Already comes news from various quarters of men whose millenium has at last arrived and who are now submitting their hair to the barber after years of patient waiting.
 Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M.
 Regular communication this evening. The E. G. Degree will be conferred, an instruction meeting held and other important business come before the Lodge. A full attendance is desired.
 By order W. M.
 G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Secretary.

THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS.

Democrats and Republicans alike show considerable interest in the matter of presidential appointments and though the offices in this state are very few, and those that are to be filled not very remunerative, still there is enough in them to make the matter one of interest to a good many. Here in Astoria there is the collector of the port, an office that is worth \$3,000 a year; two deputies, an inspector, a postmaster, etc., all the Federal patronage being not worth over \$12,000 a year. It is to be hoped that whoever are appointed shall be Astorians, men that are our fellow citizens, and not importations, though it is not likely that such will be the case. One who is well posted on this matter of political appointments says:

"Cleveland can unquestionably make just such changes as he wishes in the personnel of the office. In what are known as presidential appointments—in other words, those that must be confirmed by the United States Senate; the commissions read as though they would have to wait a certain number of years; but the fact is that as the law now stands these commissions may be revoked at the president's pleasure. So long as the senate is in session, he cannot remove one man from office, without cause, until the senate confirms the successor. But between the sessions of congress the president may remove any man and appoint his successor, subject to subsequent confirmation by the senate. Should the latter body refuse to confirm, or take no action in the matter, the first named president would report a new candidate to them, and in the latter case, as soon as the senate had adjourned he would have to appoint another temporary incumbent. In no event, however, would the originally displaced man be entitled to resume the office. As to the small fry, who are directly appointed by the chiefs of their respective branches of the service, the tenure of office depends nominally upon their good conduct and intelligent performance of duty, but as the question of their efficiency and behavior is subject to the judgment of their immediate superiors, you can readily imagine that vacancies can be created as rapidly as need. The natural result must be that there will be an entire change in all the departments of the government. Almost all the principal offices, and a vast number of the smaller ones, will be immediately filled by Democrats; but the exigencies of government will prevent anything like a total change during the first year of the new administration, as in every branch of the service a certain number of skilled clerks must be retained in order to keep the work running smoothly. By degrees these men can be replaced, and they will all be replaced long before the close of the administration."

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EARLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND AND OREGON.

The beginnings of organization in society are always interesting. There is no more attractive period in Rhode Island history than when, in 1678-79, the principle of individual sovereignty in town-meetings began to be carried out, and by pioneer methods startlingly similar to those used almost exactly two centuries later in the heart of Oregon. From Portsmouth and Newport to the valley of the Willamette is a long journey; and yet, it is not without reason that the comparison has been made, for in the life of the early Rhode Island settlements we can clearly discern tendencies equally manifest in the early life of the Pacific Coast. When the Portsmouth settlers, in 1640, adopted the principle of compulsory arbitration, they resorted to a plan familiar to two hundred and ten years later to the miners of the free mining camps of central California and southern Oregon. The town of Providence, Rhode Island, had no nucleus of government. Equality and individuality prevailed; men lived together without law, as they did in the mining camps of 1848. Control of affairs by the voice of freemen in town-meetings (whose type is the ancient Folk-moot), then local officers elected, and representative government were the natural steps of progress in Oregon of the nineteenth century as in Rhode Island of the seventeenth.

One can hardly speak of Oregon without some allusion to the history of Mr. Barrows (second volume of Commonwealth Series), which, although a remarkable generalization of the great national issues involved in the struggle for the northwest, is in some respects disappointing. It lacks just the one chapter upon the earliest attempts at political organization that every student of American institutions must desire. The following notes are not so much an attempt to supply this lack as to call attention to the fact that local government in Oregon antedated the famous "Wolf Meeting," of which Mr. Barrows makes brief mention.

In 1838, eleven years before Oregon was created a territory, a twenty-one years before she was admitted into the Union, the few American settlers in the beautiful Willamette valley began to organize. They numbered less than fifty men, but they elected a justice of the peace, and agreed to support his decisions. In 1840 they petitioned congress for a territorial government. They then numbered about one hundred persons. The next year the settlers again met to draft a code of laws. They elected Dr. Babcock, the missionary, as supreme judge. Several justices were elected, half American, half Canadian. Some of the English settlers helped. The Hudson Bay fur company was bitterly hostile to the settlement movement and did not dare to attempt to elect any legislative assembly, nor governor or executive officer. They called their organization a "temporary civil compact." All this took place before 1845, in which year Mr. Barrows says that civil government began.

In 1843, the settlers, still numbering about one hundred, formed a debating club, and discussed this question: "Shall Oregon become a free and independent state, neither British nor American?" The same year they started a circulating library, and sent to Boston for three hundred volumes of history and literature—no novels.

But the political feature of this year was the settlers' "Wolf Organization." They sent around notices and assembled to pass local laws to raise taxes, so that bounties might be paid for destroying wolves, bears, and catskins, then killing their cattle and sheep. Americans called the meeting, but many Canadians attended. The only object of the meeting was as stated. Suddenly an American spoke up: "If we can protect our herds by common action, why can't we protect ourselves?" and he offered a resolution which was immediately carried—that a committee of twelve be appointed to take into consideration the civil and military condition of the colony. The Canadians refused to answer a resolution, and the "Wolf Committee" met in March and again May 2d, at Willamette Falls, and their plan of government, when offered to the people was adopted by a vote of fifty-two to thirty. The Americans had but one sheep; the Canadians, many of whom voted. They then withdrew again, and the Americans chose a supreme judge, giving him probate powers, a sheriff and minor officers. Most important, they elected a legislative committee of nine men, three Americans, missionaries, and all Americans; and the executive power was vested in a superior committee of three persons equal in power. The justices of the peace, constables, etc., were really Americans; and military officers, three captains and a major, were Americans. By this time the number of settlers had greatly increased; late in 1843 the rush began, and by the close of 1844 there were 3,000 Americans in Oregon.

Immediately after the election of chief council and legislature, these bodies met to provide a code. It had been ordained by the people, acting in their original capacity, that they would not extend six days. In point of fact only one day was taken; they fixed their own salaries at \$1.25 per day, an interesting contrast to the first constitutional convention of California, which, in 1849, fixed the salaries of its members at \$25 per day.

The Oregon settlers code of laws was adopted by the people in legislative committee of the whole, in grand "Folk-moot," on the 5th of July, 1843, after long and long verbal discussions. There were ten districts made. The various articles related to liberty of conscience, civil rights, establishment of schools, protection of Indians, land laws, weights and measures, no slavery, etc. The foreign people then appointed a committee to draw up a full report and send it to congress, urging a territorial grant. But it was five long years before the settlement of the Oregon question enabled congress to come to the settlers' aid. Not till August, 1848, did the bill pass, and not till March, 1849, were the pioneers of Oregon relieved from the burden of maintaining, single-handed and alone, their own civil and judicial government.

In 1844 an Indian war broke out and troops were raised. That year, too, the people at an election called by the legislature abolished the council of three, chose a single executive, and made some changes in the code and set up the minor offices of the quasi-territory. The treasurer's report for 1844 shows that the receipts of government were \$368.31, while the expenditures were \$242.53—an example of pioneer economy of which the old Web-foot state may well be proud. They spent a little more than that on a western government these days.—C. H. Shinn in *Oregon Monthly* for November.

Plano Tuner.
 Professor D. Van Horn, the celebrated piano tuner, will be in Astoria about the 15th inst. Leave orders at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

Showing the "Queer."

A smooth talking fellow, about 35 years of age went into Harris Emanuel's clothing store Sunday morning last, and bought an overcoat and suit of clothes for \$51.25, tending in payment a check numbered 18 on the First National Bank of Portland, dated November 14th, for \$86. The check was made payable to bearer and was signed "A. W. Berry." Emanuel gave him \$34.75 change and the man skipped off. The check was cashed by I. W. Case yesterday, who on learning that it was a forgery, sent the check back to Emanuel who refunded the money. The signature is entirely unlike Mr. Berry's handwriting, and is a clumsy attempt at forgery. Telegrams were sent to Portland and Kalama, and a dispatch was received from the latter point last evening, stating that a man had been arrested there and taking for further description. So far Emanuel is out the value of the clothes, \$34.75, and the cost of sundry telegrams.

Well, Did You Ever?
 A lot of smoked Sacramento river salmon has been received here. Talk about "carrying coals to Newcastle," or Seattle, after that. It is claimed for the California salmon that they are not salted so much as those cured here, and that the skin and "meat" do not separate, as is the case in most Oregon smoked salmon, owing, it is said, to too much heat being used in the smoking process. There may be some excuse for importing hams and lard from Chicago, and fruit and vegetables from California, but by the immortal John Rogers there can be no excuse nor necessity for importing Californian salmon here.—Oregonian.

Pacific County Election Returns.
 The election in Pacific county, W. T., on the 4th inst., resulted as follows: Armstrong 383, Voorhees 236; Porter 227, McFadden 403; Bowen 180, Van Cleave 438; Campbell 258, Tefft 204; LaDu 110, Goodell 338; Wood 332, Davis 250; Turner 367, Whitcomb 301; Davis 469, Taylor 428; Van Cleave 469, Warman 150; Mrs. Hinkley 478, Mrs. Griest 137; Willie 205, Wilson 425, Preston 632, Embree 212, Hutton 437; Pagles 259, Wheeland 371; Mower 214, Hanselman 418; Wood 197, Easterbrook 232; church tax; yes, 256, No, 508.

But For St. John.
 Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, "It might have been."
 —J. G. B.
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 For a Neat Fitting Boot
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 Mrs. Wagner, whose residence is next to C. W. Fulton's, is now prepared to take entire charge of a limited number of children. Every attention paid the little ones, and any one leaving their child with Mrs. Wagner may be sure that it will receive a mother's care.
 Fishermen Attention!
 Before buying twine examine the Dunbar, McMaster & Co.'s extra strong Irish Flax Thread, No. 40, 12 ply. Jas. O. Hanthorn, of this city, is the sole agent for the Pacific coast.
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 By going to J. E. Thomas's and getting a bottle of Leroy's Cough Balsam. IT WILL CURE YOU.
 At Frank Fabre's.
 Board for \$2.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.
 Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.
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 Misses' and nursing corsets of the famous Ball's make, at the Empire Store.
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 Rosecoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.
 Ball's coiled spring, elastic section corset takes the cake and the girl behind the counter, at the Empire Store.
 Fifteen hundred numbers of Lovell's Library and ten mail sacks full of other fine reading matter just received at Adler's Crystal Palace.
 That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.
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 A very large stock from which to select. Window curtains made to order.
 My Patent Trimmer to cut Wall Paper will be found convenient to my patrons.
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 ALL OUTSTANDING WARRANTS DUE by the city of Astoria will be paid by the City Treasurer at his office, on and after to-day. Interest ceases from this date. J. G. HUSTLER, City Treasurer.
 For Rent.
 TWO FRONT ROOMS: SUITABLE FOR OFFICES; centrally located: apply at ASTORIAN office.
 House to Rent.
 NINE ROOMS: GOOD LOCATION. Inquire of W. B. HEADINGTON.
 Furnished Rooms to Let, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. HOLDEN.
 For Rent.
 THE PREMISES FORMERLY OCCUPIED by Mrs. Wallman as a boarding house and saloon on the corner of West-6th and Cedar streets, are for rent. For particulars apply to JOHN HAHN.
 For Rent.
 THE STORE ON MAIN STREET, FORMERLY occupied by N. Lowrey, is for rent. Inquire of C. BOELLING.
 Notice of Application.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the common council of the city of Astoria at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon. For a period of one year from the 15th day of November, 1884, in the building known as the Parker House, and situated on lot 5, block No. 8, in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure.
 J. H. CLORE.
 Popular Physicians.
 There is a growing demand on all sides for remedies agreeable to the taste as well as beneficial in effect, and the leading physicians and druggists gladly welcome to the list of new remedies all preparations possessing real merit and a pleasant taste. It is now admitted by all who have tried the new remedy, which is having such an immense sale—Syrup of Figs—that it is the most agreeable and efficacious preparation ever discovered. If you want the best of all Liver medicines and purgatives, Syrup of Figs is your choice. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement.
 For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.
 For a nice, juicy steak cooked on the broiler, go to Frank Fabre.
 Gray sells Sackett Bros' Alswed cedar shingles. A full M guaranteed in each bunch.
 For a good bath, pleasant shave, or shampoo, go to the City Baths, corner Squemoqua and Olney streets.
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