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A bunch of keys, picked up in the post office last evening awaits an owner at this office.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Garner, there will be no service in the Presbyterian church to-day.

A school teacher is wanted at Knappton. One that can teach music is preferred. Apply to Ralph Dyer, one of the directors.

The Gas company's repairers are doing all they can to bridge over the existing break, and expect to be able to furnish gas early this week.

The *Journal* says that Oysterville and Ilwaco need a resident physician. One that could practice on the peninsula would find a very profitable field.

In '86 the dog-killer's bill and the city printing bill was just the same. In '87 the city printing bills for the entire year amounted to $289.85: big business.

Joggles says that if he had seven children he'd only try to teach them one thing—to close the door. It certainly would be a sensible little piece of education.

The Elmore Packing Co. has incorporated; capital stock $16,000, divided into 160 shares of $100 each; principal place of business Astoria; object, to pack salmon.

Owing to floating ice in the Columbia above here the night boat *R. R. Thompson* will not leave here for Portland to-night. Due notice will be given of the resumption of her trips.

In Olympia the price of Oysters at wholesale is now $4 per sack, with an upward tendency. The present price has been reached by gradual stages from $1.75 per sack at the beginning of the season.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company has contracted for the building of a $200,000 steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver route. The vessel will be steel, fast running, and will be built on the Clyde.

Our Jewell correspondent under date of the 6th, writes that the weather is clear and cold, the thermometer down to 10° above zero, without any snow and the roads so rough it is almost impossible to travel horseback.

A bill to repeal section 2 of the act creating pilot commissioners on the Columbia river, so that the commissioners shall not receive pay from the territory, passed the Washington territory legislature under suspension of the rules last Friday.

Before a commission in lunacy yesterday was brought Boyd Wright, who, being adjudged insane, will be taken to the Salem hospital to-night. He was sent up from here last August, but being released returned, and now makes a second trip to that institution.

Percy Metcalf died at Knappton yesterday morning, of consumption, in the 22nd year of his age. Deceased had been ill for a long time. He was a brother of Mrs. B. W. Robson, of Knappton. The remains were yesterday embalmed and will be taken to California for interment.

The captain of the British bark *City of Carlisle* reports that last Wednesday about 4 A. M., while on the way from San Diego, Cal., Wm. Rowbotham, one of the apprentices, aged 17, while aloft, fell, sustaining injuries in the head and body from the effects of which he died in a few hours. A falling block struck the captain on the head, inflicting a painful, but not necessarily dangerous wound.

In the list of wrecks and disaster of '86 and '87 that terrible north coast makes a dismal record, still more dismal by contrast with the Columbia river bar, across which, with the wind blowing heavy from the southeast, were safely towed, in the last week, such vessels as the *Clan Buchanan* and *The Hahneman*, drawing 23 feet, and carrying 3,000 long tons wheat.

In the Washington territory legislature, last Friday, councilman White introduced a bill to protect salmon and other food fish. None must be caught between March 15 and the 1st of May, or during the month of August. The penalty is not less than $50 nor more than $200. None shall be taken between 6 on Saturday evening and 6 on Sunday evening: same penalty. The provisions are similar to a bill introduced in the house by Stevenson. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Few understand the difference between gross and net tonnage so often mentioned in the reports of measurement of vessels as recorded at the custom house. The register of tonnage is 100 cubic feet to the ton. Under the act of congress of August 5. 1882, the documents of vessels show a gross and net tonnage. In sailing vessels it does not make much difference, but in steamers the space occupied by the machinery is deducted, bringing the tonnage down to the actual space occupied by freight and passengers.

The weather which, yesterday morning gave promise of moderating, turned cold again shortly before sunrise, and all day the wind blew keenly from the east. Astorians are never ready for cold weather, and our usually genial warmth leaves us unprepared for the chilly land breeze. The *Bonita* came down at five yesterday afternoon and reports stiff ice as far as Mt. Coffin; there is, however, little danger of a freeze-up, though it inteferes considerably with the boats, etc. The *Wonder* brought down a coasting schooner yesterday afternoon that was badly cut by the ice.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Caswell, of Belknap Springs, is in the city.

G. C. Fulton has been reappointed notary public.

W. H. Parry, formerly of the Corvallis *Gazette* and Independence *West Side* has been engaged as managing editor of the Salem *Sentry*. Mr. Parry is a newspaper man of experience.

### Talking Turkey.

The following is the way that the people of other towns pay for advertising in a legitimate manner without going away to secure what they could best secure at home. The people of Tucson, Arizona, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay $200 a month for a special "write up." The town of Lamar, Col., recently paid the local paper $1,000 for a "write up," and the citizens of Fort Scott, Kan., have just spent $7,000 in advertising the town. Hutchison, Kansas, gives its local paper a bonus of $10,000 a year for remaining alive and kicking, while Newton, Kansas, pays its paper $15,000 a year. There is nothing at all improper in this, as this money is paid for legitimate advertising. On the contrary it is very creditable to the citizens of these towns that they thus encourage their local papers and at the same time benefit themselves; but we ask no more than simply for the people of the county to subscribe for the *Sentinel*, pay for it, and induce your neighbors to do the same.—*Goldendale Sentinel.*

### The "Chronicle" Is Mistaken.

In its long list of marine losses for the year 1887, the San Francisco *Chronicle* has this:

"*Clara Parker*, February 7th: lost at Astoria."

This is a mistake. No vessel, steam or sail, was lost at Astoria or anywhere near Astoria, and there was no marine mishap at Astoria or in this vicinity meriting more than the briefest chronicle.

The record of the Columbia bar and river for '86 and '87 is a proud one, and with the exception of the burning of the *Telephone* in the river, which cannot be considered a "marine mishap," in the general acceptation of that term, the record of this section in that regard is a clear one.

### Not By Running It Down.

The man who will live in a place, getting his daily bread from its citizens, and spend his spare moments in running it down, should be kicked out, and the beginning of a new year will be a good time to deal with all such in Albany. This train of thought is suggested by the following from a Kansas paper:

A man may chin, and a man may grin,
And gather in shekels each day;
But he can't boom his town
By running it down,
Because it ain't built that way.
—*Democrat.*

### Information Wanted.

John Anton Rosendahl, native of Bjorneborg, Finland; last heard of on May 21st, 1887; supposed to be drowned; any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received. A. SUTTON,
Sec'y C. R. F. P. U.

San Francisco and Portland papers please copy.

### Communicated.

PORTLAND, Nov. 26, 1887.

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Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

Refers to Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria, Or.

Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair goes to Portland to-night and will return to-morrow night.

**Found.**

A silk umbrella. Owner can have it by applying to M. Kronquist on the beach at the Astoria Iron Works.

**Boots and Shoes.**

In Kinney's Block: sign of the Big Boot. I have received another invoice from the east of the famous Seamless Cap Toe Gents Shoes. Also the renouned Waukenphasts, and a large lot of other Fine Shoes too numerous to mention, at $2 and $2.50 and upward.
P. J. GOODMAN.

**Wanted.**

A girl to do housework. Inquire at Capt. E. P. Parker's residence.

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

## FLASHED OVER THE WIRES.

### Latest News From Both Continents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—During the last year there were landed at Castle Garden, 371,619 immigrants.

LOST AT SEA.

HYANNIS, Mass., Jan. 7.—The United States steamer *Kerbana* landed last night, Capt. Thornton and twenty-six men comprising the crew of the steamer *Newcastle City*, from Newcastle, England, for New York, sunk December 23rd, near Nantucket.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Two passenger trains on the C. I. St. L. & C. road collided near North Bend last night. President Ingalls' private car was completely demolished, and the president and his assistant were badly bruised but not seriously injured. None of the passengers were injured.

COMING TO THIS COAST.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 7.—Several men from Twillingate, Green Bay, Newfoundland, arrived here to-day, en route to Seattle to engage in the seal fishery, They report that the codfish and herring catch this season on the Newfoundland coast was very poor and the Labrador catch as fairly good. The stories of starvation in that locality, they say, are false and the people are quite comfortable.

THE AGED EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Emperor William's rest was broken several times last night. He is compelled to be more careful than usual and to abstain from any exercise or duties which are likely to cause fatigue.

The crown prince was cheerful and took a comparatively long walk today, from which he suffered no ill effects.

THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The statistician of the agricultural department estimates the area of corn harvested at 72,000,000 acres, and that it produced 1,456,000,000 bushels, of the value of $646,000,000.

The area of wheat was 37,400,000 acres, with a product of 456,000,000 bushels, value, $309,000,000.

The area of oats, 26,000,000 acres; product 659,000,000 bushels: value $200,000,000.

The reports of winter wheat do not show much decrease of area. The condition is affected somewhat by the dryness of the seed bed in districts that suffered from drouth delaying seeding, germination and growth. The average condition is 95; the condition of winter rye corresponds very closely to that of wheat.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The committee on elections after a brief secret conference, to-day postponed the Carlisle-Thoebe contested election case until next Saturday, in order to give Carlisle a chance to make a formal reply if he chooses to do so to the affidavits submitted by the contestants.

The house committees on judiciary, banking and currency, coinage, weights and measures, war claims, Indian affairs and manufactures, organized this morning and named days of meeting.

The committee on banking and currency appointed chairman Williams and congressmen Landes, Schneider, Dingley and Weber as sub-committee to consider a bill to reorganize the national banking system as suggested by comptroller Menholm and introduced by Wilkins.

MEXICAN FINANCES.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 7.—Berlin advices are that a loan of $52,000,000 for Mexico will be arranged before the close of this month, on terms favorable to the country, and it is also claimed that the German government approves of placing German capital here where Germans have built up a large trade. The government has declared free of duty everything entering into the construction of telegraph and telephone lines. The rapid rise of quicksilver in London is giving impetus to the working of quicksilver mines here and endeavors will be made to work several newly discovered deposits in the northern states. The government is about to assume control of all mints now under lease and expects to make a great saving by so doing.

### She Wasn't Built That Way.

About the funniest thing which has occurred in shipping reports of late is the *Ledger's* Port Townsend special, which a few days ago informed the world that "a large schooner loaded with brick, and bound from Victoria to Seattle, was water-logged with loss of spars in the straits of Dungeness." How a schooner loaded with brick, after losing her spars and being water-logged, could remain afloat, the *Ledger* alone can tell.—*Seattle Times, 3.*

### A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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### ATE A HUNDRED EGGS.

**A Novel Wager and How it Was Won.**

At the Hoffman House on a recent night a party sat at a table in the art gallery making wagers, each on his own particular trick. A young broker, who spent last summer with his grandmother in Jersey, won a pocketful of greenbacks on a trick taught him by the good old lady. He had lost considerable money on catch bets, when he offered to wager any one in the party that he could eat more eggs than any other three men present, providing he was permitted to have the last turn. A doctor, a coroner and a bank teller took the bet. After a brief discussion the three gentlemen decided to tackle fried eggs. They repaired to an all-night restaurant in Sixth avenue, famed for the encounters which men about town have had within its portals, and ordered a batch. Every man ate, and the waiter handed a check for several dozen.

Then the young broker that had learned a thing or two from his Jersey grandmother directed the cook to crack and spill into the large pan 100 fresh eggs. Before putting the eggs into the pan, however, he ordered that it be half filled with vinegar. His instructions were carried out. After allowing the mixture to cook a reasonable time the cover was lifted and the eggs placed in a big dish. By permission of the proprietor the gentlemen interested had watched the cooking. When the eggs were brought forth every one except the man with the Jersey grandmother gave vent to ejaculations of astonishment. The 100 eggs could conveniently be put into an ordinary teacup. Then the owner ate them in half a dozen swallows.

"There's a hole in the pan," yelled one of the party.

"No, there ain't. I'll explain. The vinegar has eaten them. It is a fact. You can drop 1000 eggs into a boiler with a little vinegar in it, and you'll find that when cooked in it the eggs will disappear as if by magic."—*New York Letter.*

### Terrible Accident on the Canadian Pacific.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—Canadian Pacific passsengers, arrived from the west to-day, describe Wednesday's accident at Middleton. Two freight trains met on a trestle eighty feet high, between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The engine of the westbound train became fastened in the trestle-work, and stuck there, while the tender and several cars jumped over the top and went to the bottom. The engine coming from the east went through the trestle immediately after the collision, and took down a number of freight cars.

Two engineer, one fireman and one brakeman were killed outright.

One man lodged under the wreckage was noticed to be alive, and one of his comrades undertook to remove him by grasping his hand. The rescuer was horrified when he broke the man's fingers, which had been frozen while in this deplorable position.

Another man was seen underneath the wreck, all his body being visible except the head, which was horribly mangled.

Nobody seemed to know the cause of the accident. It was thought the men had been too long on the train going east and had fallen asleep.

### Does It Pay?

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### A Physiological Fact.

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first.

**Don't Experiment.**

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