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THE ASTOBIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Oregon is due from San Francisco this morning. The State sails,

Grace Church sociable at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Reed this evening.

A telegram from Seattle to John Williamson conveys the sad news that his son is dead.

The wind blew in gusts from every quarter yesterday. Rain, hail and snow fell. At Ft. Stevens the operator reports a gale.

Detention of mails makes no difference to THE ASTORIAN. It always has its columns filled with local mat-

Marriage licences have been issued to Thos. J. Birchard and Katharina Jensen, and H. J. Winterbotham and Sarah F. Plimpton

The loud waves lashed the shore and foamed under the piles yester-day, the high tide and brisk breeze from the west making the water unusually high.

If the gentleman who took by mis-take the silver headed cane marked holding their annual exhibition in "W" will return the same to Geo. Bowe, at the Astor house, be will be warmly welcomed and receive the thanks of a large circle of admiring ception of two or three dogs. friends.

Average bonds have been sent to various shippers on the wrecked Ya-quina, whose freight was saved. In these bonds the shippers agree to pay their share of the general average, upon receipt of their freight, or after the amount of the average is ascertained.

Hay is scarce and high. The stock of flour, potatoes, etc., has been larger and in other respects the city is not in very good trim to stand much of a siege of cold weather. Since Saturday we've been on an island, as far as communication is concerned.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a goodly number at the Y. M. C. A. book sociable last evening. There were 33 books added to the library, nearly all of them being very desirable works. The geographical sociable caused a great deal of amusement

Ever since the drawing of the \$50 bisque figures at the New York Nov-elty store New Year's eve, the question has been, who held the winning number, 511? It was answered last evening by the receipt of a letter from C. J. B. Sale, engineer of the Hunter, at North Cove, written from to-day that he will vote to confirm Lamar's nomination to the supreme South saving that he had

FROM THE FROZEN EAST. JOGGLES LOQUITUR. Fires and Blizzards-Earthquakes and Remarks of the Old Party Regarding Accidents. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.-There was an earthquake at 8 o'clock this morning, a heavy shock at Summer-ville. The disturbance was also no-ticed by some persons here, though it was so slight as not to be felt by the majority of the people. There was no damage and no alarm. AT THE STATE CAPITAL. COLUMBUS, S. C., Jan. 12 — A sharp earthquake shock, the first in mapy months, startled the citizens of Co-tor of Co-tor of the citizens of Co-tor of the lumbus this morning. The buildings were severely shaken, and the doors river bar froze over); tide come plumb and windows, crockery and glassware rattled in a lively manner. The peo where THE ASTORIAN office is now; that year we lived on boiled wheat and salt salmon; et it off a hemlock ple sleeping were rudely awakened and many rushed, panic-stricken, into the streets. chip, and it tasted mighty good, you bet; no flour, no potatoes, no butter, won't be till Portland boat gets down A DANGEROUS FIRE. LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 12 .- Two large

four-story houses were destroyed by fire this morning. The buildings were owned by the city and occupied by the fire direction occupied by the city and occupied blockade? Here is a town, 8,000 peoby the fire department and by the sixth regiment as an armory. In this building there were twenty thousand ing for the necessaries of life no rounds of cartridges, which kept up a constant fusillade, and several kegs of powder, which exploded with such constant fusiliade, and several kegs of powder, which exploded with such force as to be heard all over the city. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, itself to send down light little boats like *Bonita*; ought to send out good big iron steamer, break ice, let it float

A RAILBOAD ACCIDENT.

away, all same back east, where peo-ple go north to freeze up with the country. Back there or front there, COLFAX, Cal., Jan. 12.-Train No. 4, the overland express, was ditched at Sanders at 5 o'clock this morning. ice gets good and solid, but boats The two engineers and two firemen hammer away and make channel.were hurt, and the two engines and No telegraph, nuther; there's more of it; how in hades expect people to run a newspaper or a mill or anything else without mail, or telegraph, or ROUGH ON THE MILITIA.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12 .- The boats; more things going on and off in this yere neck o' woods than con-gress knows anything about. --- Peo-Fourteenth regiment's armory was burned this morning. All of the reg-iment's uniforms and equipments were destroyed, and one hundred ple settin' around here wantin' to git to Portland, and can't go; why not? -just 'cause there's a little ice in pounds of cartridges exploded.

river a little ways up; doggone shame The Ohio poultry and pigeon, and kennel and stock associations were - But whateryegointodoaboutit? When's that railroad you fellers the armory at the time. The value of the exhibit is estimated at \$50,000, all been talkin' so much 'bout goin' to be here? Seems to me now's the time for it.—Aleck Megler has some of of which was consumed, with the exthe fattest and finest mackerel that ever come here; sent him specially from the east-heard him say a half-

E. E. AND M. P. E. S. BRAGG.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The presibarrel of it cost \$22.50-worth it.dent to-day sent to the senate the name of Edward S. Bragg, of Wiscon-sin, to be envoy extraordinary and Went round last night to that crowd's headquarters you call the "sal-vation army." If that's what you call minister plenipotentiary of the Unitsalvation, I don't want any in mine; ed States to Mexico. why, it's like a variety show.----Why

don't you chaps light your streets nights? Seems to me night is the TOO COLD FOR ICE PALACES. ST. PAUL, Jan. 12 .- A fiarce bliztime you need light to keep from zard prevails here to-day, and in contumbling into holes and corners left sequence of this the laying of the corner stone of the ice palace has by people that had oughter fix their been postponed until Saturday next. JOHN SWINFON ILL.

streets and don't.—And that re-minds me—I see you published list of big taxpayers this morning; why don't you publish list of folks that ought to pay and don't?— What's that? Couldn't find room in the paper: well methes not \_don't NEW YORK, Jan. 12-John Swinton is lying in a critical condition, at his residence in this city. He has been suffering from crysipelas for a in the paper: well, mebbe not-don't week. see much stir round yet knitting nets

A DISMAL PARAGRAPH. or getting things in anything like shape for next season's salmon fish-ing; guess they're waiting to see GLOUCESTER, Jan. 12 .- The fishing schooners Wm. Powers and Peter D. what will turn up.—Only move so far is getting ready for Alaska fishing— that don't look well.—Seems to me Smith, carrying crews of twelve men each, have been given up for lost. HAS A WASHINGTON RESIDENCE. you've got a soft job, nothin' to do

ATCHISON, Kansas, Jan. 12 .- The Residence of senator Ingalls, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. THAT SETTLES IT.

Washington, Jan. 12. - Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, announced

Matters and Things. It's been some time since Joggles was around, but he blew in at the door with one of the gusts of wind

yesterday afternoon, and after nearly putting the fire out by spitting in it, he commenced cutting a chunk of had been brought down from Port-navy plug and working it in his hands land, and started for Astoria, reachand putting it in his pipe, and then he said, says he: Big tide at noon to-day, wan't there?

river bar froze over); tide come plumb up three foot deep and still a risin'

will leave for Astoria at an early hour

Does It Pay?

WILL BE DOWN TO-DAY

With Accumulated Mail From Portland

WESTPORT, Jan. 12 .- 6 P. M .- The

and the East.

steamer Bonita, which left Astoria this morning, got to Kalama at one

P. M. She there took on the mail

from Portland and the east, which

ing this place shortly before dark, where she tied up for the night. She

Three-fourths of our people are troubled with Dyspepsia and liver Complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, coming up of food after eating, dyspepsia, sick head-ache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have yielded to its in-fluence, as thousands of letters re-ceived will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merits, (over a million and a half bottles sold last year.) So we ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Floure. Three doese will come its Flower. Three doses will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in all parts of the world.

The Way They Boom.

"Are you getting ready for that excursion of eastern capitalists which is coming here when the railroad is completed?" asked a prominent citizen of a new Kansas town of the Mayor.

We've made arrange-"Oh, yes. rents with Metropolis City to borrow its county seat for the day, and will move it down."

"That's good. Anything else?" "Yes; each merchant is going to put up fifty packages which look as i they contained sugar, and the farmers will be going out of the stores with them all day." "Fifty packages won't last."

"Fifty packages won't last. "But they'll keep speaking them around in the back door again when the capitalists aren't looking. We the capitalists aren't looking. purpose to sell each bundle twenty times. Then we're going to have two brass bands, and the railroad company will side track a couple of freight trains here all day, and I'm having the creek dammed up two miles above here, and just before they come we'll cut the dam and let her howl all day and call her a river, and I'm going to salt the town well with a barrel of kerosene and have an expert smelling around and talking of natural gas, and then there'll be two or three men run over with teams, and a lot more will be going around and looking awful deep and sticking stakes around for new buildings, and everything will boom proportionately all day. Oh, you just let me alone to extract

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Our store is crammed with goods from floor to ceiling. Novelties arriving daily per Express from the East.

C.H.COOPER

P. S. Wholesale buyers and patrons from the Country will please call in the morning, thereby saving the usual afternoon rush.



bought that ticket, and No.s 510 and 512, and enclosing the three.

The necessity of sending small sums by mail is felt by almost every person in almost every community. The postal note, although a great convenience, does not meet all the requirements of the case, as they are not always available. A large major-ority of the people of the country are decidedly in favor of a return to the fractional currency. It is convenient and just as safe as the postal note, without the bother of hunting up a postoffice that is authorized to issue the postal note.

There was a circus in the justice court yesterday, the salvation army gang having procured the arrest of gang naving procured the arress of Chas. Wickstrom and Jos. Brown, charged with disturbing their "relig-ions worship." "Capt." Taylor, the individual who nightly makes a con-demned nuisance of himself with that horn or bugle, was the complaining witness. There was a jury trial, and the verdict was, not guilty. The little afternoon's amusement will cost the county about \$30, but the "salvation army" have had their little notice and ing, the 13th. All are cordially in the taxpayers are rich. Thirty dol-lars is cheap enough for the fun.

The rate at which foreign born citizens become naturalized is illustrated by the fact that during ten days in January, the following have before county clerk Trenchard declared their intentions of transferring all allegiance from foreign prince or potentate to Uncle Sam. Wm. Bock, A. Johnson, H.P. Ericson, A. Hanson, M. Forsman, A. Marchet, J. O. Johnson, Karl Sigfriedson, Jno. K. Peterson, Jno. Rian, of Russia; Ang. Johnson, C. Hanson, H. Mattson, Oscar Fonar, of Sweden; Jno. Flynn, J. W. Darragh, E. C. White, Fred. Bingley, of Great Bri-tain; P. Andre, of Austria; N. Kerage, of Greece; M. F. Belan of Prussia; Julius Jensen and M. K. Torvik of Norway; a total of 24 in ten days.

Bear in mind that we are in daily receipt of fresh Butter and Eggs. Thompson & Ross.

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We also have a fine variety of evapor-ated and dried fruits, such as Bleached Apples, Polished Prunes, Evaporated Apricots and Egg Plums, Dried Black-berries, etc. THOMPSON & Ross.

DIDN'T MAKE IT WORK. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Howell Payne of the jewelry firm of Payne, Stock & Co., who failed a few days ago for one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, was arrested to-day. Shortly before the failure he obtained diamonds from several firms and when the house failed they could not be found. There are two indictments

bench.

against him for grand larceny.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Kinney was in Philadelphia yesterday.

Joe Pinschower has returned from a business trip to Pacific and Che

Notice.

The ladies' guild of Grace church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Reed, on Friday even-

#### Notice.

Tennant's Nautical Almanac, Pacific Coast Diaries, and Tide Tables for 1888 at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

#### Private Rooms.

At Whitcomb & McGillas's restaurant, for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order,

A fine cup of coffee, at Whitcomb &

The finest and juciest steak at Whit-comb & McGillas's.

Telephone Lotging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

#### Meals Cooked to Order,

Private rooms for ladies and families : at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.

#### Boots and Shocs.

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 re nouned Waokenphasts, and a large lot of other Fine Shoes too numerous to mention, at \$2 and \$2.50 and upward. P. J. GOODMAN.

Fresh Taffy Every Day At Johnson Brothers' Bakery.

some traps in and lived there right along, seeing no one, 'cept they called on him, till one day last October, a woman come inquiring all along from Portland, and St. Helens, and Wood's Landing and just regularly nose 1 him right out of his hermit cabin, and tuk him right off with her.-You ought to be able to make quite a yarn out of that .-- Was up quite a yarn out of that.-Was thinkin' Sunday, when seen so few in churches, ef it wouldn't be a good idea for 'em all to sort of unite and see of they couldn't fill one church plum full, 'stead of havin' them scatwhere'd you get that coal? Pity it constantly for a whole year and there ain't a coal mine opened out in find it beautiful and beneficial for the halis counties. Jas. Johnson who has suffered for years with his leg. yesterday had it amputated at St. Mary's hospital for necrosis of the tibua. 'ard, an' ef that was rightly pros-pected it might make a big difference; its a hell of a country to prospect in, and this time o' year it'ud be no earthly use trying to do anything there.-Where's them railroad men that I see was going to come up here;

'85, and tuk up a sort of elaim that had been filed on and abandoned, this

of Rock creek, pretty well de

where it puts into the main fork. He

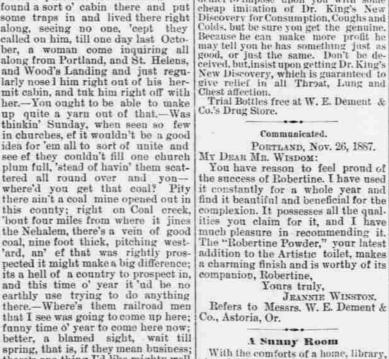
funny time o' year to come here now; better, a blamed sight, wait till spring, that is, if they mean business; there's one thing I'd like mighty well to know, an' that is who they repre sent; you call them a "sindikit,' whatever that is, but who air they and who's the company that's going to build that road?—Why don't you go after them fellows that's dumpin' all that slag, and ashes, and sawdust

The best Oysters in any style, at this town knows it won't have any barbor, it's fillin' no won't have any harbor, it's fillin' up so. Betcher life it's just ruinin' the harbor and no one seems to care a continental damn. 'Cordin' to my way of think-in' there ain't nothin' more impor-tant than that.-Here's a piece I cut out of a New York paper; thought mebbe you'd like to get somethin'. I guess you newspaper men have a hard rattle of it sometimes to get somethin' to fill up with. I want it back after you get through with it.-W-h-e-w! how the wind blows, every which way at once; it'll steady by to-night and blow a regular streak. Well, so long. And the old man sauntered out.

#### Nautical Almanacs. And Pacific Coast Tide Tables, for salat the New York Novelty Store.

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