

The Daily Astorian

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1890

ALASKA appears to be a very much desired locality at present, for she recently proposed to buy herself if Uncle Sam wanted to sell, and now comes Canada, who offers to purchase the territory, claiming that it would be more valuable to her than to this country and would settle the Behring sea difficulties.

ANOTHER step towards a railroad for Astoria was taken yesterday when Senator Mitchell, in the senate of the United States, introduced a bill to permit the Albany & Astoria railroad to build a bridge across the Willamette and have a right of way through an Indian reservation. If the bill passes, wonder if the road will ever go ahead? It is earnestly hoped the work may continue to a successful issue.

PEOPLE of intelligence, education and refinement, who last evening patronized the highly creditable entertainment given by the young ladies for the establishment of a public library, are to be congratulated on the liberal response they made to the invitation to do some good for such a worthy cause. The splendid audience last night shows that when Astorians are really interested in a good movement they will aid it liberally, and it also demonstrates the fact that we have enough local talent to furnish a fine entertainment without having to depend on traveling troupes who are frequently miserable.

NEVER again in 1890 will THE ASTORIAN make its appearance, for this is the last day in the year. The last day! The old year is passing away to take its place amid the long line of its departed ancestors and whatever mistakes any of us may have made in its progress it is now too late to rectify, for the record is just closing and by it we must be judged, and either stand or fall. This is an individual matter, and every person must think for himself and decide whether in the past year his efforts have been more for good than evil. Into the grave of eternity where time will soon consign the year 1890, let us cast the unpleasant memories it may have caused us, and remember only the joyous events connected with it, and with these in the storehouse of memory start with new resolves for the year so soon to dawn upon us.

COMPREHENSIBLE consistency is shown by the Oregonian in its earnest stand for its own state, as manifested in numerous articles of late, as to the importance of building up cities on this side of the Columbia, and by urging the extension of a railroad down the south bank instead of the north. Had the same earnest stand been taken a few years ago, a railroad would long ago have been built to Astoria and scores of foreign ships which now discharge cargoes of merchandise at the Sound ports and take on grain there, would have done it at this port, and the city of Portland would also have been greatly benefited. Now that our friends at the big city on the Willamette see that they cannot force deep draught vessels to come up there with half their cargo on barges, and return in the same manner, they realize it is better that they use Astoria instead of the Sound, and most gratefully do we now accept their proffered aid, on the principal of "better late than ever."

THE COUNTY COURT HAVING UNDER consideration the necessity of building a suitable Court House and Jail for Clatsop County, and deeming the present site unsuitable, being too near the business center of the city. The County Court will receive offers for sites suitable for building thereon. Said offers to be filed with the County Court, sealed and marked "Offer for a Site for Court House" - same to be opened January 21st, 1891, at 11 A. M. By order of the County Court. C. J. TRENCARD, Clerk.

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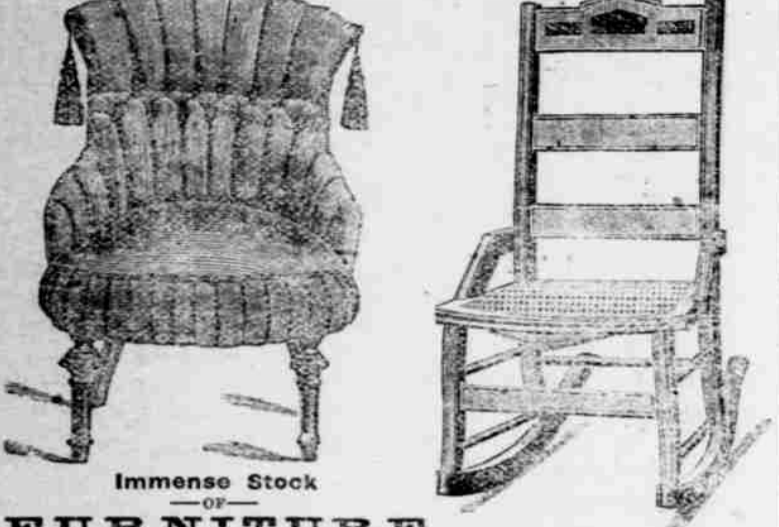
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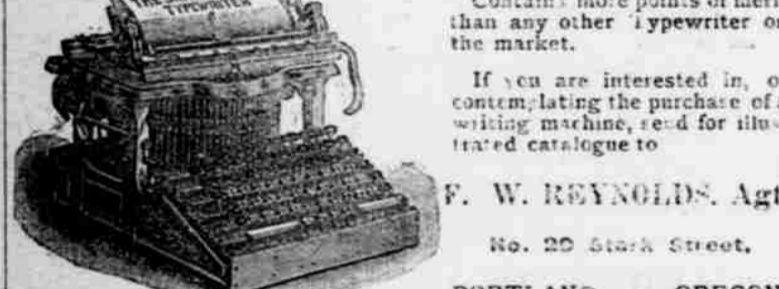
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