

Public Opinion Forming.

A year ago the subject of Chinese immigration was seldom alluded to by eastern journals. It was given the go-by as something in which no one but the people of this coast felt any direct interest.

Monument to Major Andre.

When Dean Stanley was in this country, he hunted and found the grave of Major Andre, who was taken and shot as a British spy during the American revolution.

countrymen more deserving of his attention than Andre." This is a correct sentiment. Some of the most distinguished heroes of the revolution lie in graves which are not even marked with so much as a headstone.

The Podgoritz Trouble.

By the treaty of Berlin, the town and district of Podgoritz was awarded to Montenegro as a portion of the inheritance falling from the discomfiture of Turkey, and the crumbling away of her European possessions.

The Celilo Lying Club.

By the first mail after the freeze up we received a cabalistic invitation, neatly worded and tastily printed, from the Celilo Lying Club, asking us to be present at The Dalles January 4th, and visit Celilo with a skating party.

LIES OF THE DAY.

Were in order; whereupon Capt. Gray said he was glad to see the brethren and sisters present in such large numbers. The weather was delightful for a reunion of this sort; in fact it reminded him of his first Sunday at Sitka.

Vancouver, when he saw a typhoon a-coming, and sent his mate aloft to saw off the top-gallant masts and let them go by the run.

Mr. Bodman then arose to narrate a very touching incident that occurred on a steamer of which he was engineer during a cold winter. The boat got short of oil and they skimmed the milk-pans in the galley for cream to grease the cylinders.

Other lies were told, by the editor of the Mountaineer, and by Sheriff Crossen, and others, and the party returned to The Dalles to view the vast river frozen solid from bank to bank, for more than seven miles.

If you are suddenly asked, "who among merchants have made the largest fortunes in the shortest time in legitimate business," will not your reply naturally be, "judicious advertisers?"

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In Astoria, Jan. 3, 1879, to the wife of J. A. McKinzie, a daughter.

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Astoria to Forts Stevens, Canby, Ilwaco, Oysterville and Olympia.

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Until further notice the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Co's steamer

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J. H. D. GRAY, Agent, Astoria, Oregon.

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Consisting in part of

A FULL LINE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents Furnishing Goods;

Large Stock of Family Groceries; Canned Fruits, Etc.;

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GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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FULL STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

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Christmas and New Year GOODS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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A Splendid Assortment of KID GLOVES.

Full Line of Gents Hats and Furnishing Goods!

Pocket Cutlery Toilet Sets, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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Every Other Day in the Year

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SHEARS

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And also from Clatsop every other day FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, CLAMS, DUCKS, CHICKENS,

And everything that is needed in the cooking line at the lowest living prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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All kinds of Engine, Cannery and Steamboat Work promptly attended to.

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All work warranted and at reasonable rates.

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