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BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. church for the current ecclesiastical year will be held in the Congre gational church of this city to-day and to-morrow. Rev. A. E. Fairchild will preach this evening at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

.... At the Presbyterian hall to-morrow morning and evening, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Condit. In connection with the morning service, the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. The prepara-tory lecture will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Persons desiring to unite with this church should make their wish known to the pastor or to the session of the church.

-The Hannah Landles was taken to sea yesterday.

-The Hera sailed for this port from San Francisco on the 29th.

- Stevens & Joplins new truck was the attraction in Astoria yesterday.

-The departure of the Oregon has been postponed until Sunday morning at six o'clock.

-Basking in the sunlight yesterday was the principal business of hundreds of visits to Astoria vesterday.

-Each monthly customer will be presented with a splendid outfit and gilded shaving mug at Backensto's after this date.

chard & Upshur have disposed of the schooner Alpha, and that she will go into the coasting trade.

-The City of York and the Cadzow Forest entered at Astoria yesterday from Portland, partly laden for sea. They will complete their cargoes at Astoria.

-Mr. T. E. Caley, recent teacher in the public school at Upper Astoria, is now a resident of Goldendale, Klickitat county, W. T. We can recommend Mr. Caley as a most excellent teacher.

-Cannerymen and business men in general will do well to examine Adler's new stock of Blank-books and Stationery which he bought in the East and offers at less than Portland Jewell, Ciney, Skipanon, and at vari-

-The Olympia papers have not got through with their quarrels on the 'Hall arrest, but Hall has been released, and is on his way back. He was not the man wanted, and thus ends a very remarkable case.

-The Inland Empire says: N. C. Kofoed, formerly of Astoria, has leased the restaurant next door to Baldwin's saloon and will open an eating house with meals at all hours, with fresh held a special meeting last evening oysters in every style.

-One of our dealers got quite of his dig, the other day when he was told by a customer that his pepper was half peas. "Then spell it yourself," retorted the customer, and the dealer admitted that it was, exactly half, p-e-p-p-e-r.

-The Standard's dispatches inform us that A. T. Stewart's body has been recovered. Mr. Hilton does not himself know who the resurrectionists are. The ransom money was paid to a legal firm. The lawyers produced the plate that was wrenched from the coffin as preliminary proof, and gave Mr. Hilton complete details of the desocration. Mr. Hilton was greatly annoyed at the refusal of the lawyers to divulge the names, but finally came to terms. The remains will remain Coos county could not support two secreted until the mausoleum is completed on Long Island

Homes for the Homeless.

With the establishment of reliable communication between Astoria and Tillamook-bay, Shoalwater-bay, Graysharbor, Chehalis, etc., a section of country which may be classed among the most fertile and boundless regions of the west, is opened up to settlement. From all that can be learned respecting the coast counties of Oregon and Washington territory, no portion of the world presents more favorable statistics as to health, and the productiveness of the soil. THE As-TORIAN would arrest the attention of those in search of homes, and show to them that here is a paradise awaiting development. A large tract of fertile country, well watered, and with a fair proportion of timber and open lands, may be found in the eastern portions of Clatsop, and western portion of Columbia counties also, and in conversation with a resident of that section a few days ago, Mr. Wm. M. Macoon, we were informed that a number of persons have recently taken claims there, and all have good prospects for the future. Surrounded as Astoria is, on all sides, by available locations for thrifty settlements, it is doubtful whether our citizens could find more profitable use for a small sum of money than by collating and publishing, in pamphlet form, or by circulars, the facts respecting these locations, to be gratuitously distributed among passengers to Oregon the coming season on all steamships from San Francisco. The advantages of nearness to the sea-board, where all surplus productions of the country must come for final export, should be taken as one of the very best arguments favorable to the immigrant stopping at Astoria, in his search for a final location. In connection with this, to perfect the plan, an office supplied with maps and other facilities for furnishing the desired information. The settlers on the Nehalem river and its tributaries, from its source to the bay on the sea-coast, would cheerfully aid this system by contributing samples of their productions, and acting as guides to the immigrant. Mr. Barrow, of Knappa, brought to Clatsop county last year quite a colony of settlers from Colo--We understand that Messrs Tren- rado, and his efforts in that behalf have scarcely been appreciated. Judge Blanchard, of Rainier has also done considerable in the same direction. and its strenuously advocating the construction of a wagon road from St. Helens. There are none in the whole country but realize the facts to be as herein stated, but that general apathy on the part of the people should be removed, and concerted action secured, if the desired results would be attained.

We would suggest the organization of a local immigration bureau, with head-quarters at Astoria, and auxiliary branches at St. Helens, Columbia city, Rainier, Mt. Coffin, Westport, Riverside, Knappa, Brookfield, Knappton, ous places in Tillamook, Pacific and adjacent counties, naming men like Mr. Giltner, Mr. Semple, Judge Blanchard, Dr. Caples, Capt. John West, L. L. Lovell, John Lewis, C. La Du. John Larsen, L. E. Rhoades, M. P. Callender, J. G. Megler, Wm. Stickles. and others, as officers of the organization to assist in carrying out the plan.

Fraternal Visitor.

-Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. P., and entertained a very distinguished visitor, Past Grand Representative Norcross, of California. 'Re was met at the steamer by a delegation of the brotherhood, and his fraternal visit was made very profitable to the lodge, and pleasant to himself.

-Richard Lemon of Portland paid us a wisit last evening. He is down on business. "Dick" as he was familiarly called when residing at Astoria, was presented with a bouncing boy by his better-half on the day after Christmas. Mrs. Lemon was an Astoria lady, Miss Grant.

-Referring to the birth of another local paper for Coos county, the Inland Empire says: "We would never have sold the News to its present owners, had we not been satisfied that papers. Some people never learn anything from experience."

Washington Correspondence.

THE UNITED STATES STEAMER RICHMOND.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ASIA TIC VOYAGE.

EX-PRISIDENT GRANT TO BE ROYALLY TREATED BY THE U.S. NAVY.

PLAN OF THE PROPOSED EXCUR-

[SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.]

Washington, Jan. 8 .- Special information about the United States steamer Richmond is now made in teresting to patriotic landsmen by the fact that this is the vessel which is to convey ex-President Grant and his fortunes around the globe. The Richmond is a man-of-war of the sec ond rate, a screw steamer of 2.700 tons displacement, carrying fourteen guns. One year ago she was repaired at Boston, at the cost of between \$125,000 and \$150,000. At that time her machinery was thoroughly over hauled, and she was supplied with brand new boilers from the Provi dence works. Although an old ship, the Richmond is, in all probability, as snug, comfortable, and sea-worthy a craft as any which Secretary Robenson's administration left for Uncle Sam to send up and down the face of the deep. The official report of the trial trip from Boston to New York, has been received at the Navy department. If is expected that she will now depart on her Asiatic voyage next week, and Grant has been notified of her prospective date of sailing in order to ascertain his wishes in reshould be opened in the city, well gard to the point of embarkation most acceptable to him. The ship has been supplied at New York with a fine steam launch, an indespensable adjunct to a cruise in Asiatic waters.

In a letter dated December 6th, at Pau, in France, the ex-President says that he was there on his way northward, and would be ready to leave Europe for Asia whenever the vessel in which passage had kindly been tendered him arrived in the Mediterranean. He was in doubt whether to

The plan proposed is for the Richmond to touch at Bombay, in Western India, where the ex-President and family might disembark, and, by rail, visit Poonah and the Mahratta country the land of the fireworshipers and garden of western India, Agra Delhi Umritsun, the vale of Cashmir, Fut tehpur Secra, Simla, in the lofty regions of the Himahlayas, returning by the way of the valley of the sacred Ganges, tarrying at Lucknow, Cawnpore, Benares, the Mecca of the Hindoos, and Calcutta, and thence to Point De Gallee, in Ceylon, in time to reembark on the Richmond on her voyage to Singapore.

Much superserviceable ceal has been displayed by a number of newspapers in lecturing the government on the act of courtesy extended to ex-President Grant, on the grounds of custom and extravagance. Were they at all familiar with the rules of the naval service from the beginning of its history, they would know that the courtesy extended to ex-President Grant is not exceptional, but is in accord with the regulations sanctioned by law and usage. Naval regulations authorize commanders of vessels of the United States to receive on board and extend or reciprocate courtesies to distinguished officials of foreign governments, a detailed account of actual expenditures to be kept and sent to the department at Washington, with proper vouchers for payment. Similar courtesies have also frequently been extended to distinguished Americans, notably in late years to Gen. Cass and ex-Secretary Seward.

As there has been much harping upon ex-President Grant's cruise in the Mediterranean, last summer, it may be said, for the information of this same class of grumblers, that the aggregate expense, outside the usual expense of cruising, will fall below \$500. It was said by a member of the government that if the American the proper entertainment of an ex- in Oregon.

President, he had hitherto failed to discover this as an element of American character. The Vandalia is daily expected at Boston, when her accounts will be forwarded to the department. WEST END.

The O. S. N. Co.'s Fleet.

The fleet of steamers now plying in the waters of the Columbia river, and its tributaries, under the one management known as the Oregon Steam Navigation company, at present number 27 as follows, and are as fine steamers as can be produced in any portion of the union:

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R R Thomason	11
R. R. Thompson	commerce 11
Idaho	
Harvest Queen	8
John Gates	6
Annie Faxon	***************************************
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Occident	
Personne	4
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Champion	*****
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Alice	
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Fannie Patton	8
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Court Proceedings.

CIRCUIT COURT-Bellinger, J.

FOURTH DAY, Jan. 31, 1879. State of Oregon vs. A. F. Jessup; indictment, selling liquor to minors. Caples for the state; Stott for defendant.

Demurrer sustained, defendant discharged and bond exonorated. B. Hamburger vs. Peter and Bridget Grant; equity. Robb and Fulton for plaintiff; Bowlby for defendant.

Report of referee confirmed, and de-

P. J. Martin vs. W. H. Twilight; law. Robb and Fulton for plaintiff; Elliott

Demurrer of defendant argued, submitted and taken under advisement. State of Oregon vs. Henry Carroll;

Continued. State of Oregon vs. Richard Welcome; recognizance to keep the peace. Caples for the state; Robb and Fulton for de-

Ordered that defendant be required to give bonds in the sum of \$300.

C. Richardson vs. E. B. Moffett, et als; law. Rea for plaintiff; Robb and Ful-ton for de endans.

Continua J.

State of Gregon vs. Isaac Bergman and A. W. Berry; indictment, nuisance. Caples for the state; Stott for defend-Submitted to the jury.

J. M. Shively and wife vs. G.W..Hume, et al; injunction. Strong for plaintiff; Hare and Bowlby for defendant. Motion to strike out portion of com-

plaint denied in part, and in part al-Margaret Ryan vs. Thomas Ryan; divorce. Bowlby for plaintiff.

Motion to strike out part of complaint denied.

The grand jury made final report and were dismised.

We quote from the report as follows: 'We have examined the business coming before us, and while we have thought it in consonance with justice, and the best interests of the community to ignore many complaints that have been presented for our consideration, we have found and presented three true bills of indictment. We find the public prisons as well kept and conducted as the nature of the buildings will allow; the books of county officers well kept, and the offices well conducted. We recommend that the iron cell in the county prison be painted, and the building raised and filled underneath."

-The Lafayette Courier says: The project of extending the Dayton, Sheriden and Grand Ronde railroad to Portland is likely to be accomplished. The Lafayette Courier is informed on good authority, that the work will be taken in hand, and pushed through quickly. Meetings are to be held, in a short time, at the various places along the proposed route.

-An association is forming at The Dalles to import to Wasco county the Bob White quail of the eastern states, and to stock the streams with red and gold spotted trout from the Atlantic waters. A hatching house is to be established about ten miles below The Dalles, and it is expected that in five years from now Wasco county will afford the finest amusement to people object to such a palty sum for the lovers of field sports, of any coun-

Shooting Stars.

As they sat upon the step, on Sunday evening, he claimed his right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred, as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even accommodating enough to call his attention to the flying metors that were about to escape his notice, and then go to "calling" him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot in the distance, where the trains were switching.

AROUND THE CITY.

····Call at Mrs. Derby's when you wish any article in the millinery line. Trimmed hats selling at cost.

....If you want anything in the line of Cigars, Tobacco. Notions, Fruits, etc., call at Fosters, on the Roadway.

· · · P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

.... Mr. J. Stewart, stone and marble cutter of Astoria will guarantee satisfaction to all ordering work of him, and will do a better job for less money than any outside workman. His work in the cemetery here should be sufficient recom mendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

···· A stunningly beautiful selection of valentines were opened at the City Book store yesterday. Call around and

···· Valentines, all kinds, C. A. May's ····Parties in want of good Cedar Shingles will do well to apply to H. C. Comegys, Kalama, W. T.

····Newspapers, Periodicals, Statlen-ery, Notions, Cigars, and Tobacco, at Hemburger's Variety Store.

···· Photographic Back-grounds, Park and Parlor scenes, the cheapest and best Pictures in Oregon, at H. S. Shuster's new Art Gallery, Astoria.

· Fresh oysters in every style at Schmeers'. See advertisement.

.... Your complexion is sallow, and skin yellow, your liver is affected. Obtain from your druggist a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

····Keep your blood pure and your health must be good, the great purifier is Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. All Astoria druggists have it now.

····Peter Runey is still in the market with all kinds of building materials in his line. Has just received 100,000 lath, 2,000 bushels of sand, and a large stock of first quality of brick at his warehouse foot of Benton street.

····Get your baskets filled for a tittle money at Bailey's.

· · · Wood of all kinds, and a spleudid lot of pitch wood, at 'Gray's wharf, for sale in lots to suit purchasers. ····Fresh fruits and vegetables at

Bailey's. ···· New mvoice of those Medallion Ranges at Magnus C. Crosby's.

** Fresh oysters in every style and at all hours at the Pioneer restaurant. ····Shipmasters wishing to secure seamen can have their wants supplied by calling at the Chicago house, Main

Longing House-Persons requiring furnished or unfurnished rooms can be accommodated at reasonable rates at Mrs. Munson's Chenamus st., Astoria.

Foreign Exports.

Since the last report of clearances from the Astoria custom house was made for publication in THE ASTORIAN, the following vessels have cleared for European ports with cargoes and values as specified. Shipments from Portland are noted as they occur:

To Queenstown, per Castlock, Jan. 31. Values Wheat from Astoria... 9,662 ctls... \$16,910 00 ... Portland. 28,889 50,584 00 38,561 etls \$67,474 00 To Queenstown, per Hannak Landles, Jan. 22. Wheat from Astoria... 44,243 etls... \$75,214 00 To Queenstmen, per Intterworth, Jan. 27th: Wheat from Astoria... 900 ctls... \$ 1,680 00 Portland. 25,770 ** __ 46,641 00 26,700 \$48,381 00 To Liverpool, per Sabrina, Jan. 27th; Flour from Pertland... 9,421 bbls... Astoria.... 816 \$43,500 00 4,080 0) \$47,580 00 12,380 00 \$50,840 00 Total value. To Queenstown, per Europa Wheat from Astoria... 10,614 ctls... Portland. 27,856 \$67,181 00 .. 38,472 To Queenstown, per Alles B. Cooper. Wheat from Astoria ... 39,634 ctls ... \$69,258 36 To Queenstown, per Wastwater: Wheat from Astoria... 2912 ctls... Portland. 25,785 "...

\$46,725 00 To Liverpool, per Robert Lees: Flour from Asteria. 5.281 bf sks \$12,MK 98 85,485 99 20,000 Total flour \$48,000 00 Wheat from Astoria... 4,885 effa.... Portland. 9,877 11,900 00 16,900 00

979,880 98 To Queenstown, per Brodeck Bay: Wheat from Portland. 25,848 etls ... \$44,800 00 To Liverpool, per Shenier:

Flour from Astoria 8,848 hf sks \$19,385 06 59,100 09 Totals flonr \$78,485 M 10,300 00

Wheat from Portland. 6,160 To Queenstown, per Strathearn:

Wheat from Astoria ... 5,807 etla. Portland. 30,872 \$10.284 NO 54,680 OF \$54, 214 OR To Queenstown, per Nairnshire: Wheat from Astoria. 4.05 ctle Portland. 28,081

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