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THE CITY.

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 Don't forget the matinee this afternoon.
 Benefit of St. Mary's hospital this afternoon at Liberty hall.
 The Courser will load at Knapp-ton for San Francisco.
 The Oregon arrived at noon yesterday from a topsy-turvy voyage.
 Rescued Engine company No. 2 will receive calls on New Year day.
 Tickets for the matinee can be had at almost every place of business in the city to-day.
 The Earl Derby reached Astoria yesterday. She crossed the bar into Bakers bay last Saturday.
 We are under obligations to Mr. J. W. Haskins of Kilches for newspaper favors. Do so some more.
 Yesterday noon the highest tide that Astoria has been visited with for many months, if not for years, occurred.
 The telegraph line between Salem and Portland was so demoralized by sleet that the Oregonian dispatches get off now at Albany and come down by mail.
 Among other social events at Yakima city a dramatic entertainment was given for the benefit of the Christian church, at which Mr. W. D. Ogen, formerly of this city, preached a sermon.
 Probably the oldest vessel of the American merchant service is the bark Rousseau, now in the whaling business. She was built in Philadelphia in 1801, by Stephen Girard, and is now owned by S. Osborn, Jr., of Edgerton, Mass.
 Last Wednesday evening a drowning man was rescued by a party of Knights of Pythias going to upper Astoria. He was nearly exhausted, having fallen into the bay in the darkness near Devlin's mess house where he was employed knitting nets.
 Mr. Minnaker, of Knappa, killed a swan recently which measured eight feet from tip to tip of wings. It weighed probably not less than thirty pounds. He has killed hundreds of swan, but this was the largest one of them all, in his experience.
 Mr. Thomas is building a first class saab saw mill near Kilches, on Tillamook bay. He will have it completed in about three or four weeks. He is a good mill wright himself, and has two good carpenters as helpers, besides numerous laborers, who are cutting timber, ditching, etc.
 The schooner Kate K. Herron arrived at Tillamook bay on the 18th from this port. Her cargo consisted of general merchandise for the master, a plaining mill for G. W. Miller. Mr. Miller is a live man in that part of Oregon, and will now supply all demands for lumber, rough or dressed. The saving in freight to the people will be a large item.
 The following advertisement appeared in several newspapers printed in the Province of Silesia Germany: "My betrothment with Miss Edith Porter, only daughter of the Right Honorable Sir James Porter, of Skanetelas, United States. I honor myself by hereby publishing instead of making any formal announcement. Liegnitz, November, 1880. Carl von Jena."
 Prof. A. L. Francis will be in Astoria during the holidays, and will be prepared to furnish first class pianos and organs at lower prices than ever before offered in Astoria. He will fill all orders where first class tuning and repairing is required.

New Year Calls.
 Mrs. Dr. Trenchard will receive calls at her residence on New Year day.
 Mrs. C. P. Uphur will also receive calls at her residence.
 Mrs. C. Brown will receive calls at her residence. Also, Miss Ella Whipple, and Miss Nellie Plummer, will receive calls at the residence of Mrs. C. Brown.
 Mrs. J. D. Merryman, assisted by Miss Parrish will receive calls at the residence of Capt. J. D. Merryman.
 Mrs. P. E. Ferchen will receive calls at her residence on West-sixth street.

We presume it safe to say that more than half the ladies of Astoria will be pleased to receive calls to-day.

New Year Greeting.

On the first day of January in each succeeding year the average American citizen is expected religiously to discharge certain duties, such as making good resolutions in regard of cigars, stimulants and swearing, maddening his letters by a twelve-month, yelling to his friends, "The same to you!" or "Many of 'em!" and smiling as if the witticism were either neat or novel, and making New Year's calls. From the last nothing can deliver him. It is more inexorable than death by drowning, for that he can escape, unless tradition lies, if he were born to be hanged or with a caul. Custom exacts that early on the first morning of the year the males of the family shall be driven into outer cold and slush by their wives, sisters and daughters, who array themselves in their purple (if it becomes them) and fine Cluny, and receive the males of other families. So note it be.

Forget Not the Needy.

Let none forget the needy poor; but leave it to them to drop a tear of joy and thanks for the load which will lighten their hearts to-day. They are always with us, and too often they get away with much too little for the good of their bodies and our souls. This holiday let the reverse rejoice them. Let us remember the old, and don't mortify them by stating how old or old-fashioned—which is worse—we think or know they are. Honor the young. If they are in it, well; if they are out of it—well, what then? Still, it is the humor of the thing to humor them—and on New-Year's day everybody is expected to be in the best of humor; to smile and say pretty things, and smile again, frequently between smiles. It is what creates humor, until the caller puts. And we adjure all, old and young, reverend and gay, the far and the other kind, to so enjoy and observe this many-Nationed holiday, that when the silent monitor within each breast shall scrutiny impose into the manner of their stewardship, on the evening of the morrow, not one will fear the coming of the Inexorable.

The Leap Year Party.

We are compelled to reserve comments upon that most interesting feature of the gay season at Astoria—the ladies leap-year party at Liberty hall last evening. We are compelled to do this partly because of the fact that all THE ASTORIAN employees were invited, and none were left here to set the type and print the paper after an early hour in the evening.

Go by all Means.

You will find tickets for the matinee at the Parker House, at the Occident, at Edgars, Soreys, Bocks, Dements, Fosters, Spexarths, Danielsons, Mrs. Rethes, Dr. O'Briens, Rileys, Messrs. T. Dealey, James Macardy, Wm. McCormick, A. J. Megler, D. C. Ireland, O. H. Wincent, Charles Gratke, Barth & Myers, will also furnish tickets. Also, at Cases store, Adlers, Schlussels, Coopers, R. R. Marion, Max. Wagner, P. Matterson, Peter Ries, and many other places too numerous to mention. This is to be a benefit for a worthy purpose—let it be a liberal one.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. V. Milligan. Sunday school at noon. 7 P. M. Union service beginning week of prayer. Sermon, by Rev. J. Parsons.

Nature denied the valley of Oregon the much desired customary, warm southern wind on Thursday, and per consequence the Columbia became blocked with ice. The Dalles boat did not reach the Cascades from Portland, hence it is evident that the middle river is closed. The Wide West made the trip from Portland to the Cascades without interruption, but brought no through passengers. The lower river is open and the boats make regular trips to Astoria.
 All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf.

COLUMBIA RIVER EXPORTS FOREIGN 1880.

JANUARY.						
Date	Vessel	Where to	Flour	Wheat	Total Val.	
1	Lapwing	Queenstown	24,881		\$50,400	
2	Corolla	"	19,847		41,655	
2	Abbey Town	"	34,429		69,500	
16	Nelson	"	38,430		80,700	
19	Ione	"	17,215		39,493	
19	Oakworth	"	41,208		84,475	
22	Viola	Liverpool	9,841	1,007	27,691	
22	Edmond Phiney	Queenstown	11,900	21,550	44,176	
22	Michael Hutchinson	Liverpool		67,000	67,000	
28	Tecumseh	Queenstown		38,572	78,120	
			21,441	226,454	\$580,190	
FEBRUARY.						
1	Wm. B. Seed	Queenstown	24,922		48,782	
8	Lizzie Bell	Antwerp	36,135		72,268	
17	Lizzie Ireland	Liverpool	1,150		65,712	
17	Cathloch	Queenstown		30,285	60,570	
17	Celano	Liverpool	8,026	15,490	28,580	
20	Merwanjee Franjee	Queenstown		15,490	28,580	
24	Grinn	Queenstown		22,558	45,115	
26	Abeyrath Castle	Liverpool	2,716	5,961	19,499	
27	Don Guillermo	Queenstown		18,775	37,550	
			12,562	178,847	\$465,817	
MARCH.						
2	Dillarree	Cork	44,632		\$77,228	
8	Lamerlaw	Queenstown	25,921		51,750	
8	Frankfurt Hall	"	25,034		48,190	
8	Eliza McNeil	Cork	47,373		93,530	
18	Star Found.	Queenstown		33,045	66,090	
20	c Kinross	Liverpool	10,773	13,807	28,585	
27	Martha Fisher	Queenstown		26,500	53,000	
28	Casna	Liverpool	3,407	14,108	46,277	
			14,250	231,210	\$473,613	
APRIL.						
6	Martin	Queenstown	41,276		\$80,550	
14	Madore	"	22,925		45,850	
17	Ladlock	Liverpool	10,625		21,250	
19	Gil Amiel	Queenstown		25,981	51,962	
28	Caroline B.	"		22,679	45,358	
			10,625	129,175	\$258,710	
MAY.						
22	Margaret Head	Liverpool	6,646	8,522	\$46,030	
JUNE.						
2	Sylhet	Liverpool	4,000	7,178	\$91,917	
25	Desdenona	"		10,002	200,083	
			4,000	17,180	391,900	
JULY.						
12	Wildwood	Queenstown		20,728	\$40,000	
AUGUST.						
20	Fremuar	Queenstown		2,435	47,726	\$23,493
SEPTEMBER.						
13	Strathern	Liverpool	5,412	2,697	\$181,250	
14	Hell of Bath	"	3,521	10,805	24,917	
			9,281	15,392	49,267	\$43,567
OCTOBER.						
11	Josefa	Liverpool	4,089	6,847	14,842	\$101,706
12	H. G. Johnson	Queenstown		21,579	43,978	
16	City of Madrid	Liverpool		30,999	61,998	
20	Vale of Nith	"	11,131		22,262	
30	Outwater	Queenstown		30,773	61,546	
30	San Louis	Liverpool	11,123		22,246	
30	Athen Bessie	Hongkong	880		1,760	
			27,244	6,847	107,233	\$40,857
NOVEMBER.						
3	Bellona	Queenstown	16,775		\$24,322	
4	Odessa	"	36,507		73,014	
9	Hillock	Liverpool	22,832	3,622	55,900	
22	Oberton	"		35,950	71,900	
23	Carmelo	"	2,000		4,000	
27	Singapore	Queenstown		21,527	43,054	
29	City of Delhi	Liverpool	6,975	11,854	23,710	
29	Red Cross	Havre		39,474	78,948	
			31,107	165,529	21,801	\$481,512
DECEMBER.						
1	Scottish Hero	Queenstown	28,879		\$45,700	
8	Loch Awe	"	32,541		65,082	
13	Ringleader	"	35,712		71,424	
13	Childers	Liverpool	13,102		26,204	
13	Adam M. Simpson	Queenstown		46,626	93,252	
16	Lalla Rookh	"		29,927	59,854	
16	Irvine	"		21,244	42,488	
27	Chandos	"		44,674	89,348	
27	Larges	Liverpool	11,900		23,800	
			25,002	234,333	3,219	\$490,151

MISCELLANEOUS.

a 17 cs. dried potatoes	\$ 133
b 415 "	1,894
c 3 maple logs	20
d 329 cs. beef	2,394
e 322 cs. dried potatoes	76
f 700 cs. dried fruit	2,800
g Elk horns	150
h 640 sbs bran	169
i 19,000 lbs old glass	
j 16,730 "	
k 228 M lumber	
l 20 bbs beef	1,580
m 25 tons bone	
n 280 M lumber	
o 45 tons iron	3,175
p 20 bbs beef	2,000
q 2,000 cases canned fruit	

The Week of Prayer.

The following themes for services during the week of prayer have been suggested by the Evangelical alliance and adopted by the Protestant churches of Astoria. A union prayer meeting will be had each evening, to which all are invited.
 January, 2—Christ the only hope of a lost world.
 Monday, 3—Thanksgiving for the blessings, temporal and spiritual, of the past year, and prayer for their continuance.
 Tuesday, 4—Humiliations and confession on account of individual, social and national sins.
 Wednesday, 5—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its unity and purity, its ministry, and for revivals of religion.
 Thursday, 6—Christian education; prayer for the family, Sunday schools, and all educational institutions; for Young Men's Christian Associations, and for the press.
 Friday, 7—Prayer for the prevalence of justice, humanity and peace among all nations; for the suppression of intemperance and Sabbath desecration.
 Saturday, 8—Prayer for the Christian missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.
 Sunday, 9—Theme: On the inauguration of the Holy Spirit.

St. Marys Hospital Benefit.

Manager Gere, and his entire troupe of variety performers have volunteered their services for a matinee performance at Liberty hall Saturday afternoon the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the aid of St. Marys hospital. Mr. Gere wishes the general public to see that this troupe gives a first class entertainment, and the parts and pieces will be put upon the stage in first class style. This is a genuine actors free and open hearted gift to a benevolent institution, and all that is realized will be freely donated.
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 Cannerymen would gain much by leaving us their orders for incidental printing now, to be done leisurely during the winter months—saving time and money, and avoiding the risks of a spring rush of work.
 Mr. Wm. Loeb is agent at Astoria for the Germania Life Insurance company of New York. This is one of the soundest companies doing business in the United States. Its total assets, all equal to cash, amount to \$8,552,877 11.
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