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THE CITY.
 THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 25 cents a month, free of postage, to those who contribute to the city fund. Those who do not contribute to the city fund will be charged for postage.
 The Orient arrived on Sunday from San Francisco.
 The Besse and Coloma have both safely reached China from this port.
 The Courser was taken to Knappa on Sunday to load for San Francisco.
 The finest present of the season was to Mr. E. A. Taylor, a bouncing boy.
 Wharfing licenses are due. Also billiard licenses, team licenses, etc.
 Call on Deacon and pay your city licenses, or you may be visited by the Chief of Police.
 Hon. Geo. E. Cole, and Col. Jos. Teal were passengers inward bound by steamship Columbia yesterday.
 An ordinance granting Mr. Joseph Hume permission to build his proposed wharf in Astoria, passed the council last evening.
 The Lady Hicks came down on Sunday in tow of the Oklahoma, Capt. Strang piloting. She is loaded for Queenstown.
 The Modoc got off on the 3d; the Aglaia is 92 days from Brazil, but what port we are not informed; the Durham comes from Otago, 65 days.
 A very pleasant and social gathering of young folk were entertained by Miss Calla C. Munson at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Munson, last evening.
 After deducting all expenses, of hall, license, printing and door-keeper, the aggregate netted from the matinee benefit to St. Marys hospital was exactly \$50.
 The Fishermens Packing company elected directors at their annual meeting as follows: A. T. Brakke, F. C. Reed, A. Heiden, B. Young, Chas. Lindgren. Mr. A. T. Brakke was chosen president of the company, and Mr. Robert Johnson secretary.
 Messrs. Pike and Stockton have just turned out the handsome sign in the city. It is in fine gold work and represents "The Mint," a place of secular resort opposite the steamship landing, under the proprietorship and management of Mr. Riley. Stockton and Pike are the bosses.
 The entertainment given New Years day at Liberty hall for the benefit of St. Marys hospital was a success in every particular, and judging by the rounds of applause and roars of laughter which greeted every one of the different acts, the audience must have been very well pleased indeed. Mr. Hill may well feel proud of his company, and as well with his excellent band. The snare drum solo cannot be beat.
 The select leap-year ball given by the ladies of Astoria most assuredly deserves special remark. To say that it was successfully managed all throughout, and that every person present enjoyed themselves, is but a tame way of expressing the matter. The hall was crowded and the novelty of occupying the seats until invited to dance was greatly enjoyed by the gentlemen. It gave the gentlemen an opportunity also to realize the situation of a lady more fully, when engaged ahead for four or five sets. The music was good, and the supper prepared on the stage, was excellent. The various committees having the matter in charge are deserving of great credit. Very many gentlemen in attendance request us to return the ladies "heartfelt" thanks for attentions and the pleasure afforded by this party.

Common Council.
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 Ways and Means, WRIGHT, BAKER, STURE.
 Health and Police, BAKER, HAIN, WRIGHT.
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 Fire and Water, WRIGHT, STURE, HAIN.
 Public Property, SPEXARTH, GILBERT, BAKER.
 Rules and Regulations, STURE, GILBERT, WRIGHT.
 Wharves and Water Frontage, HAIN, STURE, SPEXARTH.
Meteorological Register.
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 Average temperature, 43.33.
 Maximum temperature, 54.00, the 12th and 27th inst.
 Minimum temperature, 24.00, during night from 2d to 3d December.
 Average cloudiness, 8.
 Number of days on which rain and snow fell, 23.
 Total rain and snow fall, 12 inches, 9 c.c.
 Respectfully,
 W. S. BLOCK.

The new council held its first meeting last evening as provided by charter.
 The Astoria Chamber of Commerce elected officers last evening, for the current year.
 The installation of officers by Beaver lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, will be public to all in the lodge room. The ball will take place in Liberty hall.
 A special term of the state Circuit court for Clatsop county will convene to-day at Astoria. Judge Raleigh Stott, District Attorney J. F. Caples, Judge Bronaugh, and several members of the Portland bar arrived last evening. The calendar will probably be disposed of this week.
 All Odd Fellows are generally invited to the installation and complimentary ball given by Beaver lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening. Complimentary tickets are sent to friends of the order, outside the lodge, and it is hoped that all who can be, will be present.
 The Astorian acknowledges "greeting" from the Oregonian "Jan. 1st, 1881, 1 A. M." In return we exchange wishes for continued good health, peace, contentment, prosperity, and uninterrupted good feeling, fraternally, socially and otherwise, during 1881—when, if spared, we may renew the sentiment now so freely and heartily exchanged.
 The warm southern winds of Friday extended east of the Cascades and raised the blockade as far as The Dalles. Through connection to and from that point and Portland was made by Saturdays boat. The lines have been working badly for three days past and full weather reports are unobtainable. The Cascade boat would certainly make connection to The Dalles, and probably through to Umatilla. The last report from Wallula (10 A. M. Sunday) show that the Chinook winds did not extend that far east.
 The Argonaut of December 25th copies from THE ASTORIAN of December 7th one of the many gems of original poetry which have been from time to time contributed to these columns. The piece was a very remarkable production upon Astoria weather, adapted to this climate, and all that Pixley credits the production to an "unknown imbecile." It was worth copying into The Argonaut, it will be observed, all the same; and the imbecile who copied it is not unknown; we had the pleasure of meeting him at the Sherman-house club-room frequently, in Chicago, last June.
 Among the duties prescribed, or rather, among the privileges granted to the California board of railroad commissioners by the "Kearney code" recently adopted, is power to regulate freight and passenger rates of steamship lines in the coast trade, going business under charter from the state, with authority to examine their books for the purpose of information. The Pacific coast steamship company to which the steamer State of California in the Portland and San Francisco route belongs, has filed complaint before the competent court contesting this clause of the constitution. The parties have agreed to make this a test case.
 P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.
 All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf.

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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 ministrations of the Holy spirit.
Central Hotel.
 The Central hotel, near the steamship dock is now open for the reception of guests, where the well known carter, Mr. Anton Beloh will always be found ready to wait on his patrons. He has had the above named house thoroughly refitted by Messrs. Pike and Stockton, our well known artists. Call and see him, as he has the finest brands of liquors and cigars to be had in the city.
 During the absence of Mr. Carl Adler from the city, Mr. Chas. Moffett will have the entire management of his business, and he will commence at once by reducing prices of everything suitable to dull times. Everybody can be assured of being treated well, and furthermore will find out by careful examination of goods and prices that Adlers store is the place to do your buying. You can always find what you ask for in large variety.
 J. W. Gearhart has some A No. 1 apples, and a general assortment of dried fruits.
 Fine fat Geese at F. Sherman's City market on Main street. See advertisement.
 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.
 Frank Faber has removed into Dr. Kinsey's building on Water street. On the road to the steamer dock from down town, before breakfast, it will now be handy to drop in and get a cup of coffee.
 Magnus C. Crosby has a first-class workman, and is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing in tin, sheet iron and copper, plumbing and steam fitting. Full satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Small House to Rent.
 Apply at this office. Also: Stable accommodations for one cow.
Salmon Net Twine.
 Geo. W. Hume has just received a large shipment of *Barbour Bros. Salmon net twine* which he is selling at San Francisco prices. Also *Cotton twine and Manila rope*, in quantities to suit.
Mallets, Gaff and Copper Handles.
 Cannerymen work will be done in good style by Henry Gallon, Astoria, Oregon. If you will give him your orders now he can be doing the work in dull times, making it advantageous to all parties.
Always Ahead.
 Foster has just received an electric cigar lighter. Call in and see it.
 Fresh sausage at Warren & Eaton's.
 Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
 Dresses cut, fit and made to order, by Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near the Congregational church, in Mr. Thomas Logan's house, Astoria.
 Bath tubs, water closets, sinks and hot water apparatus, furnished hotels and private residences, at lowest rates and shortest notice, by Magnus C. Crosby, at the little tin shop "round the corner."
 Since the Chinese started to brew "cheap San Francisco beer" there is little or no demand for that article any more. Call for the Columbia brewery beer, if you want something good.
 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.
 The reading room of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association is now kept warm and lighted evenings and the latest newspapers and periodicals on file, free to everyone who wish to come and read.
 Forty cords of wood cut up in lengths to suit for speedy delivery to city patrons, at Gray's wood mill on the dock foot of Main street. He will deliver it right to your wood boxes, with white boys to do it, if you wish.
 Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.
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 Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Waterproofs, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Linen Damask, Nappies, Boylies, Crashes, Towels, Felt Skirts, Trunks, Valises, Notions, and an Elegant Stock of Zephyrs and Fancy Yarn, In fact the largest and best stock in town and at the lowest prices.
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The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effects and does not blister. Read proof below from
REV. P. N. GRANGER,
 Presiding Elder of the St. Albans District, ST. ALBANS, VT., JAN. 20, 1880.
 DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Gents.—In reply to your letter I will say that my experience with Kendall's Spavin Cure has been very satisfactory indeed. Three or four years ago I procured a bottle of your agent, and with it, cured a horse of lameness caused by a spavin. Last season my horse became very lame and I turned him out for a few weeks when he became better, but when I put him on the road he grew worse, when I discovered that a ring-bone was forming. I procured a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and with less than a bottle cured so that he is not lame, neither can the bump be felt any more. Respectfully yours,
 P. N. GRANGER.
Perseverance Will Tell!
 STROUGHTON, MASS., March 16, 1880.
 R. J. KENDALL & Co., Gents.—In justice to you and myself, I think I ought to let you know that I have removed two more spavins with Kendall's Spavin Cure. I have a very large one; don't know how long the spavin had been there. I have owned the horse eight months. It took me four months to take the large one out, and two for the small one. I have used 10 bottles. The horse is entirely well, not at all stiff, and no bump to be seen or felt. This is a wonderful medicine. It is a new thing here, but if it does for all what it has done for me its sale will be very great. Respectfully yours,
 CHAS. E. PARKER.

Kendall's Spavin Cure.
 REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Feb. 21, 1880.
 DR. R. J. KENDALL & Co., Gents.—I tried your Kendall's Spavin Cure and it had the desired effect. It cured the spavin which other treatments failed to do. I did not use quite one bottle of your medicine. After the spavin was removed I drove the horse and his mate over 500 miles, from Lincoln County, Iowa, to Union County, Nebraska, with a load of about 2,000 pounds, and made the trip in four weeks. Please send me your Treatise on the Horse; Price 25 cents. Respectfully yours,
 JAMES YELLENTIC.

Statement Made Under Oath.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—In the year 1875 I treated with Kendall's Spavin Cure, a bone spavin of several months growth, nearly half as large as a hen's egg, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse ever since very hard, and he never has been lame nor could I ever see any difference in the size of the lock joints since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin Cure. R. A. GAINES, Enosburg Falls, Vt., Feb. 25, 1879.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 25th day of Feb. A. D. 1879.
 JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of the Peace.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE ON HUMAN FLESH.
 PATTEN'S MILLS, Washington Co., N. Y., February 21, 1876.
 R. J. KENDALL, M. D.: Dear Sir.—The particular case on which I used your "Spavin Cure" was a malignant ankle sprain of sixteen months standing. I had tried many things, but in vain. Your "Spavin Cure" put the foot to the ground again, and, for the first time since hurt, in a natural position. For a family business it exceeds anything we ever used. Yours truly,
 REV. M. P. BELL, Pastor M. E. Church, Patten's Mills, N. Y.
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