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 Steamer day. Columbia sails, State of California arrives.
 The Lady Hicks was taken to Bakers bay yesterday by the Astoria.
 The Annie Gee arrived at San Francisco on the 6th from Shoalwater bay.
 The Dovenby started for Portland at noon yesterday in tow of the E. N. Cooke.
 The Oregon reached San Francisco on the 6th, forty-nine hours from Portland.
 The installation of officers, elect and appointed, by Saints John Chapter No. 14, U. S. A. M., was deferred two weeks.
 The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association is postponed until next Friday evening, 14th inst.
 The Dovenby will carry away a full cargo of salmon and flour, now waiting for her. She will be loaded by Sibson, Church & Co.
 In the Circuit-court yesterday the trial of the Chinese thieves occupied nearly all attention. The jury on one batch found the defendants guilty.
 The United States steamer Shubrick went up river yesterday to plant another buoy. She will proceed to Portland before returning to Astoria.
 It is a fortunate thing for Shakspeare that he established a solid reputation before the newspaper critics of America had a chance to cut him up.
 There were 135 couples present at the Odd Fellows complimentary ball at Liberty hall Thursday night. It would indeed be impossible to find a more joyful party together than this was.
 Merrill, Meade, and McGregor have purchased the boilers, saw-mill machinery, etc., formerly at work in Booth & Co's establishment, at upper Astoria. Booth & Co., will replace the boilers by putting in one very large one.
 Circuit-court adjourned sine die last evening. The old ex-convict Chinese received ten years sentence, the other two convicted received four years each. Judge Stott and members of the Portland bar, return to Portland to-day.
 The Sea-side Packing company is the name of another cannery establishment at Astoria, incorporated by Messrs. Wm. Kyle, A. G. Spexarth, and J. H. De Force. They will erect works just below the city limits on the site of the old oil works.
 We have been invited to prescribe a sure remedy to secure unalloyed happiness during the entire year. To our verdant mind there is nothing better than to pay up your subscription to THE ASTORIAN, if you are in arrears, or, to subscribe for it, if you have not already done so. See! Follow our advice, and if you meet with any great misfortune through the year we shall be surprised.
 Suit was instituted this week in the United States Circuit-court, by M. O. Lonsdale, one of the owners and Z. J. Hatch, the lessee of Pacific dock, against the Willamet bridge company, to enjoin them from proceeding further with the construction of the bridge at Portland, on the ground that it is a serious obstruction to navigation—the draw being by far too small. The bridge was begun without governmental consent and the piers it is claimed are erected without regard to direction or velocity of current.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

**A PITY FOR THE COUNTY JAIL—
 "IN A BORN."**

The Sheriff Censured for Dereliction of Duty—"Over the Left."

The County Officials Commended for Economic Acts—"As they Should Be."

The City Jail Well Managed, and a Good Institution—"As it is."

A Document for the People to Endorse—"Which they Will."

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Circuit-court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

The grand jury empanelled, charged and sworn, at and for this term of the said court would respectfully report.

That we have transacted and disposed of the criminal business submitted for our consideration with all the dispatch in our power.

We have visited and examined the public prisons of the county and find the city jail of Astoria well kept, and in all respects, adapted to the purposes for which it was intended.

And while we believe the sheriff of the county has been honest and indefatigable in the performance of his official duties and has done the best in his power with the means at his command, we regret to be compelled to follow the example of our predecessors for years last past, in condemning the course of the County-court and commissioners in their almost entire failure to furnish a county jail either suitable or safe for the confinement of persons convicted of and charged with crime.

We feel that the miserable expense known as the county jail is not only a disgrace to the law abiding people of the county, but that by the facilities it furnishes for the escape of prisoners it gives to the criminal class of the country an almost perfect immunity from merited punishment for crime.

In fact it seems to us that the said county authorities in failing to take some proper action upon the reports and earnest recommendations of so many grand juries as have urged such measures to be taken in respect to a county jail, while larger amounts of money have been expended on other so called improvements, much less imperatively demanded, have been, and are now, manifesting a total disregard of, and defiance to the oft, and unmistakably expressed desire and opinion of the law abiding people of the county.

We have visited the offices pertaining to the courts of justice in the county, and so far as we are able to ascertain, find them well kept and the laws faithfully observed and administered.

We think the manner in which the records of the county are kept by the county clerk worthy of special favorable mention, but believe that some safer mode should be devised for the protection of the public records. The safe now used for that purpose being as we think entirely too small for the increasing business of the county.

We find the books of the county treasurer correctly and intelligently kept. Having now disposed of the business before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

JOHN HOBSON, Foreman.
 Astoria January 6th, 1881.

Disaster at Sea.

THE ASTORIAN of January 6th, called attention to pieces of wreck, hard bread, charts, etc., washed up on the beach below the Grimes house. Fragments of the charts were left at this office by Mr. Grimes, showing that they had not been long in the water. That day Capt. A. D. Wass left for Clatsop beach to make an investigation, and forwarded to Capt. Flavel a small piece of the wreck, accompanied by the following note, which was received yesterday morning:

CLATSOP, JAN. 6, 1881.
 CAPT. GEO. FLAVEL:
 Sir: I have found several pieces of the wreck, and articles from her, such as buckets, barrel head, etc., all branded Lupata. A portion of the upper deck about twelve feet square, with two iron beams broken off at the ends, will of course fast to it. Small pieces still coming ashore. I think the wreck is sunk not far off. Yours Respectfully,
 A. D. WASS.

The Lupata has been twice to this port. She was an iron ship of 1035 tons, British, built in 1875 at Harrington, England, and commanded by Capt. Irven. In this connection it is proper to remark that the press had no information of her expected arrival; and there may be forty other vessels en route of which we are equally blissfully ignorant. It may be right, and it may be that it would be interference in business to publish these things, but with all the boasts of honesty on the part of some, and talk of dishonesty on the part of others, concerned in the commerce of Oregon; to us it seems shameful that the people are not permitted to know more about the number of vessels expected from foreign ports, chartered, or seeking cargoes upon arrival here. Capt. Wass is still at Clatsop, and Mr. Cherry, agent of British Vice-Consul Laidlaw has gone there to pursue investigations with respect to the disaster. The whole truth may possibly never be known—but every fact and incident bearing upon the casualty, which can be reached by the press will be noted in these columns as we obtain the information.

LATEST. We learn that private dispatches report the Capt. of the Glenfruen arrived at Victoria. Putting this and that together a collision may have occurred at sea between the Lupata and Glenfruen, but where? when? how? Are the questions to be answered. The Glenfruen arrived off the bar December 5th, the same day that the Star of the North, Balmere and Large were towed in. The tug Columbia offered to tow the Glenfruen in, but the captain said he wanted a pilot and would not take a tug. A heavy blow commenced the same night and continued several days. Tugs have been on the lookout for her, but she has not been seen since. Her foretopgallant and gibboom was gone; otherwise apparently not disabled. The Glenfruen was a wooden vessel.

Knights of Pythias Installation.

Following is a list of the officers installed by Astor lodge No. 6, K. of P. last Wednesday evening:

J. O. Bozarth, L. D. Installing Officer.
 F. B. Ederson, P. C.
 Wm. H. Wood, V. C.
 Jay Tuttle, W. C.
 N. Jones, J. K. of R. and S.
 J. E. Thomas, M. of T.
 I. Bergman, M. of E.
 L. G. Haavan, M. at A.
 P. Mattson, L. G.
 D. Keiman, O. G.

Auction Sale To-day.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, my regular auction rooms, I will hold my regular sale of second hand furniture and a variety of sundries for numerous to mention in detail. E. C. Hopkins, Auctioneer.

Arrived at Last.

That load of dry fir wood is now to be found at Grays wood yard. Send in your orders early so that you will get some of the wood you have been waiting for.

Lloyd's Register reports that ten Dutch vessels, aggregating a carrying capacity of about 20,000 tons, sailed from Shields, England, several weeks ago, bound for Java, and from there to the Columbia river.

The Oregon city Enterprise says: At last we are glad to be able to say that Mrs. W. L. Holmes and Miss Frankie are improving in health very fast; and that Mr. E. Holmes is able to be out. For many weeks they all have been hovering between life and death, and no one knew what an hour might bring forth. The news of their recovery will be hailed with joy by their numerous friends.

We hope that no patent has been taken out on the following "idea" communicated to the Oregonian. It is a big thing: "I suggest the following idea for a plan of removing the bars in the Columbia river, viz: Conduct the head waters of the Cowlitz river or any other stream with sufficient head through pipes to points where bars form, and such places lay series of perforated pipe in course of channel desired."

Court Proceedings.

CIRCUIT COURT.—STOTT, J.
 Page & Allen vs. Edward Black. Continued.
 Brown & Allen vs. Edward Black. Continued.
 A. J. Welch vs. J. W. Welch et al. Continued.
 E. S. Fancy vs. C. W. Henline et al. Judgment for plaintiff.
 Bergman & Berry vs. scow Industry. Judgment for defendant.
 Cornelia Wherry vs. Samuel A. Wherry. Decree of divorce.
 State of Oregon vs. Wm. Chase. Arraigned, plea not guilty.
 State of Oregon vs. Chu Chu, Ah Chow et al. Plea not guilty. Ah Chow arraigned.
 Same vs. Same. Same order.
 Grand jury discharged.
 Order issued for eight additional jurors.

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.

Saturday, 8.—Prayer for the Christian missions and the conversion of the world to Christ.
 Sunday, 9.—Theme: On the imminence of the Holy spirit.

Whoop 'em Up

On taxes for School District No. 1, says the clerk. Capt. Hustler will be glad to accommodate you with receipts, gentlemen. Do not be backward in coming forward.

Always Ahead.

Foster has just received an electric cigar lighter. Call in and see it.

A Small House to Rent.

Apply at this office. Also: Stable accommodations for one cow.

Dolls.

China, wax, and indestructible ware, at the City Book Store, at the lowest possible prices. Call and secure one for they must be sold.

Wool, Hides and Furs.

Farmers and others will find it greatly to their advantage to call on the undersigned before selling their wool, hides and furs, as he is now prepared to either buy or sell on commission anything in the above line that may be offered, paying the highest cash price. Freight and charges advance. J. H. D. GRAY.

Mrs. Derby finds that she will be compelled soon to put unpaid bills of long standing, overdue her, into hands of an attorney for collection. She is in need of money and respectfully invites all to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible.

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.

Choice California hams and bacon at 12 cents per pound, at Geo. W. Hume's.

Fresh sausage at Warren & Eaton's.

Dresses cut, fit and made to order, by Mrs. Denny Curran, Cass street, near the Congregational church, in Mr. Thomas Logan's house, Astoria.

All ye who want hay of the best kind, No. 1, find it at Grays wharf.

The new improved Franconia range, kept by Magnus C. Crosby, stands at the top of the market.

The reading room of the Astoria Young Mens 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.

McCormick's almanacs for 1881. At the City Book Store, Charles Stevens & Son, opposite the Bell-tower.

Mr. John Rogers, of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

Max. Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.

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