

**The Daily Astorian.**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON:  
 FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1881  
 ISSUED EVERY MORNING.  
 (Monday Excepted).  
 C. Ireland, Editor and Proprietor.  
 Astorian Building, Cass Street.  
 Terms of Subscription:  
 Per Annum, in Advance, \$5.00  
 Sent by mail, four months, \$2.00  
 Sent by mail, one year, \$5.00  
 Free of Postage to Subscribers.  
 Advertisements inserted by the year at the rate of \$1.50 per square per month.  
 Transient advertising, by the day or week, fifty cents per square for each insertion.

**The Weekly Astorian**  
 Is a mammoth sheet, exactly double the size of the Daily. It is just the paper for the fire-side, containing in addition to all the current news, choice, interesting, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.  
 A limited number of small advertisements inserted at established rates.

**THE CITY.**

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent to mail to those who send for it. It is just the paper for the fire-side, containing in addition to all the current news, choice, interesting, agricultural matter, market reports, etc. It is furnished to single subscribers at \$2.00 per year in advance.  
 A limited number of small advertisements inserted at established rates.  
 The lines are down south of Yreka.  
 The Earl Derby was taken to sea yesterday.  
 The steamship Columbia arrived safely at San Francisco.  
 Rumor says another wedding will soon take place in this city.  
 Steamer day to-day. State of California to sail; Oregon to arrive.  
 The Olympic B.B.R., this evening, will be the event of the season.  
 The teachers institute will meet at the Congregational church to-night.  
 The steamer Westport arrived down the river yesterday with full freight.  
 Astoria has the best fire department of any city of its size on the coast.  
 Several ugly snags have lodged between the piles of some of the wharves.  
 J. G. Megler & Co.'s steamer Edith is undergoing repairs and being repainted, foot of Cass street.  
 Prof. L. J. Powell, state superintendent of public instruction, is in the city, attending the teachers institute.  
 Only a few days are left to pay your county taxes without extra cost. Call on Sheriff Twombly and settle immediately.  
 The light-house tender Shubrick is still aground on Swan island, with no prospect of getting off before another rise in the Willamet.  
 The Archer hauled alongside Flavel's deck yesterday, where she will discharge about two hundred tons ballast before proceeding up river.  
 The Chinese new year will be celebrated in Astoria to-morrow, and the blooming Celestials are making great preparations for a big time.  
 The cold weather was broken up by a gentle shower last evening. This will probably prevent the river from again being closed by ice this winter.  
 The steamer Magnet will soon be ready to launch. She has been thoroughly overhauled and the new machinery is now being placed in position.  
 A destructive fire occurred at the Cascades early on the morning of the 26th, almost totally destroying all the buildings. The loss cannot at present be estimated.  
 The Geo. Harley did not go to sea yesterday on account of the weather. She is in Baker's bay and will make another attempt to cross the bar to-day.  
 The schooner Kate L. Herron arrived yesterday from Tillamook. She is at Geo. W. Hume's Main street wharf where she will discharge part of her cargo before proceeding up river.  
 The Olympic B.B.R., to be given at Liberty hall this evening, will no doubt prove a grand success. The music will be the best in the state, and the committee in charge have left no stone unturned in their endeavors to make this party the most enjoyable event of the season.  
 Nearly all the damaged wheat, flooded by the recent high water at Portland, has been sold to various persons who will utilize it for feeding hogs, cows, horses and poultry. A great deal of the wheat has frozen hard and the cold has a tendency to dry it. A very small per cent. of the damaged wheat has proven a total loss.

**Phantom Ship in Columbia River.**

Capt. E. D. Brock, of the steamer Westport, furnishes us with the particulars of some mysterious object seen on the Columbia river on Friday night last, between eight and nine o'clock. What it was is yet a mystery to all who witnessed it, and that some light might be thrown on the subject, we give this statement from Capt. Brock, the truthfulness of which is vouched for by all on board. He says: "I left Astoria for Westport, via Hungry harbor at five o'clock on Friday last. When I reached Pillar rock I saw two lights in range of Woody island, supposing them to be on shore, but as I neared Brookfield the lights came along up the ship channel. I thought then that they were the lights of the bark Webfoot. I stopped at Brookfield to land freight, during which time the object got as far as the Fisherton cany. When I started again I kept after it in the ship channel and constantly gained on it. When I reached Bay View I was within 200 yards of the object, which was then on my port bow, and near shore, when I remarked to the purser, who was in the pilot house, that it was about time the ship (as we supposed it was) was keeping out from shore. I put my wheel to port to give her more room. I gained all the time, and when at Skamokawa we were side by side, not more than 200 feet apart. I was just about to blow the whistle when the lights disappeared, and nothing more could be seen. One was a bright light which appeared to be hung on the mast head; another was a red light appearing to be on the mizzen mast, and every few moments we could see a number of small lights lower down as though they were on deck. The object, before its disappearance, was moving up river against a strong northeasterly breeze." The Webfoot did not leave Astoria until the following Sunday morning and no other vessel was in that part of the river at the time. What it was is a conundrum, and could perhaps only be solved by the author of Flying Dutchman.

**Teacher's Institute.**

The following is the programme of the teacher's institute for to-day, Friday, January 28:  
 FORENOON SESSION.  
 1. Opening exercises.  
 2. Music.  
 3. Methods of teaching spelling—Miss Whipple.  
 4. Methods of teaching reading—Miss Brown.  
 5. Music.  
 6. Primary teaching—Miss Gilliam.  
 AFTERNOON SESSION.  
 1. Music.  
 2. Language lessons—Miss Parish.  
 3. Music.  
 4. Mental arithmetic—Mr. Brower.  
 5. School government.  
 6. Music.  
 EVENING SESSION.  
 1. Music.  
 2. Address of welcome—Superintendent McKean.  
 3. Music.  
 4. Response—Superintendent Elwell.  
 5. Recitation—Miss Parrish.  
 6. Music.  
 7. Recitation—Miss Plummer.  
 The day sessions will be held in the Young Men's Christian association hall and the evening session in the Congregational church. The forenoon session will begin at 9 a. m., the afternoon at 1.30 p. m., and the evening at 7.30 p. m.  
 The public are cordially invited to attend any and all these exercises. Saturday's programme will appear to-morrow morning.

**An Oakland exchange speaks of a kiss as "the most delicious, delectable, entrancing and distracting of all innocent indulgences."**

That's just it. If we never knew before, we know now what a kiss is, and we think that any newspaper man who can write such stuff as that ought to have a salary of a dollar a day at least.  
 The new steamboat being built by Mr. Steffen, at Vancouver, will be ready to launch to-morrow providing enough clear water for the purpose remains. She is 24 feet beam and 125 feet long, and will be placed on the Portland and Vancouver route. She is owned by a corporation of Vancouver citizens and will run regularly between Portland and Vancouver.

**A literary society added to our city would be an enterprise both instructive and entertaining, and is certainly much needed.**

It would surely, if conducted in the proper manner, and no doubt would be, prove a source of improvement to the members and also furnish amusement to those who might attend. Skill in debates is something that every young man should acquire. The ladies might also take part, even though it may never be important to some, yet it will never prove an impediment; and if any should ever become advocates of woman's rights it would be of infinite importance.

**Pioneer and Historical.**

ASTORIA, Jan. 23, 1881.  
 The executive board of the Pioneer and Historical society met at the residence of the secretary at 7 o'clock P. M. Officers present—Jas. W. Welch, president; W. H. Gray, corresponding secretary; S. T. McKean, recording secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.  
 The following communications received by the corresponding secretary were read and ordered placed on file, viz: From Rev. J. H. Hopkins, D. D., Williamsport, Pa.; from Wm. A. Mowry, A. M., Providence, R. I.; from P. B. Whitman, Lapwai, Idaho territory; from Elbert M. Condit, Albany, Oregon.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were elected honorary members of this society: Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. Mr. Nevis, D. D., Lewiston, Idaho territory; Judge Norman Buck, Lewiston, Idaho territory.  
 The following named gentlemen were elected corresponding members, viz: Hon. Z. F. Moody, The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon; Hon. O. P. Lacey, Walla-walla, Washington territory; Prof. A. L. Johnson, Portland, Oregon; O. C. Perkins, esq., Roseburg, Oregon; Dr. J. R. Bailey, Corvallis, Oregon; Wm. A. Mowry, A. M., Providence, Rhode Island.

On motion, adjourned to meet to-morrow evening, the 26th, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, at 7 o'clock.  
 January 23th, 1881.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Present—Mr. president, Jas. W. Welch; J. H. D. Gray, vice-president; A. Van Dusen, treasurer; S. T. McKean, secretary; and E. C. Holden, esq.

Meeting called to order by the president at 7.30.  
 Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to have notice published in THE ASTORIAN of the annual meeting on the 22d of February next; carried.

Moved and seconded that the board be constituted a committee of the whole to arrange a programme for the annual meeting, and report next Saturday evening; carried.

On motion adjourned to meet at the hall on Saturday evening, the 29th, at 7 o'clock.  
 S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary.

**Something New and Choice.**

Have you already tasted the delicious smoked sardines, excellently adapted for luncheon or supper? If not, try them at once. Ask your grocer for them; they are put up expressly for family use.

**Mallets, Gaff and Copper Handles.**

Cannerymen work will be done in good style by Henry Gallou, Astoria, Oregon. If you will give him your orders now he can be doing the work in full times, making it advantageous to all parties.

**Always Ahead.**

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

**To Let.**

Several furnished or unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Munson's lodging house. Also, a few persons can have board if required, either ladies or gentlemen.

**J. W. Munson**

Is getting impatient waiting for some of those promises to pay balances due on account of steamer Magnet. He don't want to make costs, but is liable to do so.

Akron, Ohio, May 7, 1880. Some three years ago I had a horse become very lame from a spavin. I treated it with Kendall's Spavin Cure with marked success; since then I have sold a great many bottles and have heard of cures resulting from its use. I am frank to say I can cheerfully recommend it an honest remedy. I remain yours truly, A. M. Armstrong. Read the advertisement.

Save money by buying your school books at Adlers.

A gold pocket watch with Mr. E. C. Holden's picture in it, was lost on Wednesday, on the roadway between Astoria and Hanthous cannery. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

Lawyers briefs printed in fine style, at THE ASTORIAN office.

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.

Handsome wedding presents at the City Book store.

Fresh leaf lard at Warren and Eaton's.

Rath 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."

Salmon bellies, at retail, at Warren & Eaton's.

**AROUND THE CITY.**

A full assortment of counter and grocers scales can be found at M. C. Crosby's, at bottom prices.  
 P. J. Goodman, on Main street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gent and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

For a first-class oyster stew, fry, pan-roast or fancy roast, go to Roscoe's, on Main street, opposite N. Loe's. Families supplied by the hundred or the sack, opened or in the shell.

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 recommendation. Before you let your contracts for work of this kind it would be well to call upon Mr. Stewart.

A Cargo  
 Of choice timothy hay just arrived at J. H. D. Gray's.

Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Etc.

Geo. W. Hume keeps constantly on hand, and to arrive a full line of fishermen and cannery supplies, at prices which defy competition. Parties wishing groceries and those intending to run mess-houses should inspect goods and obtain large discount from regular price.

**Syphon study Lamp.**

Hon. I. W. Case, of Astoria, in placing the new Syphon study lamp on the market, would call the attention of the trade to some of its merits. Its illuminating qualities are not equalled by any study lamp in use. It gives a steady, brilliant light; is free from unpleasant odor does not drip either when burning or not burning; easily lighted and trimmed, and is without exception, the most convenient lamp to fill ever made. Directions accompanying each lamp. Call upon Mr. Case and buy one. He sells them at remarkable low rates.

Fresh snail at Warren & Eaton's.

P. Wilhelm, Boss saloon, opposite the Clarendon hotel, Portland, Oregon.

Boy, what ails the horse? It needs Kendall's Spavin Cure. See their advertisement.

For the best Beer in Astoria, call for the Columbia Brewery Beer, acknowledged to be superior to all others.

If you want a good big oyster stew in style, call around to Tom Smiths, next door to P. H. Fox, Main street Astoria, Oregon. Open all hours.

Adler is selling school books very low.

Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

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.

A nice lot of eastern oysters at Roscoe's, arrived yesterday by steamer Columbia. Call around. You will find them first class.

When you want a dish of nice Eastern Oysters done up a la mode, or a good steak, or a fragrant cup of coffee, call at Frank Fabres on the roadway, and he will accommodate you. Open at all hours.

During the absence of Mr. Carl Adler from the city, Mr. Chas. Moffitt 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.

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

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.

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

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

Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure.

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

John Rogers has just received at the Central market a large invoice of coal oil, assorted brands, and for sale at reduced rates. He also keeps a general assortment of groceries, liquors, tobacco, cigars, fruits and vegetables of best quality, which he offers at small profit for cash.

Mr. Wm. Lech 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.

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.

Sicily lemons, dried plums, Alden dried apples and mixed pickles on retail at J. W. Gearhart's.

**I X L STORE!!**  
**NEW WINTER GOODS!!**  
 AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys. Overcoats and Ulsters, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, and Fancy Goods.

Ladies and Misses Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Waterproofs, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Linen Damask, Napkins, Doylies, 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.  
 Call on me before purchasing if you wish to save money.  
 C. H. COOPER,  
 I X L Store, Main Street, near Parker House, Astoria.

**CHAS. HEILBORN,**  
 MANUFACTURER OF  
**FURNITURE AND BEDDING**  
 AND DEALER IN

Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings, WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES  
 Complete in every branch.

**ASTORIA BREWERY.**  
 M. MEYER - - - - - Proprietor.

HAVING EVERY FACILITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIRST CLASS ARTICLE, I am now prepared to furnish the public with the finest quality for cash.

**LAGER BEER,** or **BOTTLED BEER,**  
 AT 30 CENTS PER GALLON or AT \$1.50 PER DOZEN.  
**WHOLESALE.**  
 Families and keepers of public houses promptly and regularly supplied.  
 M. MEYER, Proprietor - - - - - ASTORIA, OREGON

MISCELLANEOUS. **ERHAM BROWN.**  
 ESTABLISHED 1865.

**Leinenweber & Co.,**  
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

**TANNERS AND CURRIERS,**  
 Manufacturers and Importers of

ALL KINDS OF **LEATHER** AND FINDINGS  
 Wholesale Dealers in

**OIL AND TALLOW.**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF

**BOOTS and SHOES**  
 Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.

**MAGNUS C. CROSBY.**  
 DEALER IN  
 Stoves, Tinware, and  
 House Furnishing Goods.  
 Hardware, Brass Goods,  
 Lead and Iron Pipe, Pipe Fittings,  
 Engineers Supplies, Sheet Lead, Iron  
 Copper, Brass, and Zinc.

**Washington Market,**  
 Main Street, - - - - - Astoria, Oregon  
**BERGMAN & BERRY**

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with a FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS!**  
 Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

**L. W. CASE,**  
 IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
 Corner Chenamus and Cass streets.  
 ASTORIA - - - - - OREGON.

**THE ASTORIA**  
**Photograph Gallery**

**CARD SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS,**  
 \$2 50 Per Dozen.  
**CABINET SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
 \$4 00 Per Dozen.  
 Special rates for families.

**DRESS MAKING.**  
 MRS. F. W. HENLEY, - MAIN STREET, in Masonic building, next door to Mrs. Denny's. Is now prepared to do

**FIRST CLASS DRESS MAKING**  
 AND  
**PLAIN SEWING OF ALL KINDS.**  
 Ladies of Astoria are respectfully solicited for a share of their patronage.  
 Agency for Buttericks Patterns.

T. S. JEWETT, R. S. KIMBALL,  
**Draying & Trucking.**

**ASTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.**  
 Saemosee street, between Cass and Main. Contracts for draying made and satisfactorily guaranteed. Orders left at the residence of J. W. Gearhart or by mail promptly filled.  
 JEWETT & KIMBALL.



**HORSE**  
 And his Diseases, by  
**B. J. KENDALL, M.D.**  
 Full of Valuable and Practical Information, and Containing an INDEX OF DISEASES.

Which gives the symptoms, cause and the best treatment of each; a table giving all the principal drugs used for the Horse, with the ordinary dose, effects, and antidote when a poison is taken with an engraving of the Horse's teeth at different ages, with rules for telling the age of the Horse; 65 engravings showing the important points in the structure of the Horse, also illustrating positions assumed by sick horses in different diseases. A valuable collection of receipts, many of which would cost a horse-owner three to five dollars each.

**EVERY FARMER SHOULD OWN THIS BOOK.**  
 Thousands who have seen it commend it, and many good horsemen have extolled it in the highest terms, even stating that they prefer it to books which cost \$5.00 to \$10.00. Do not throw away your money in the purchase of costly books on the Horse, which are so full of Latin phrases and technical terms, to be unintelligible to the average reader but

**BUY KENDALL'S TREATISE.**  
 A book of 100 pages, in paper covers, giving you more practical information than is contained in some large volumes at far higher cost. Having examined this book thoroughly we are satisfied no

**HORSE-OWNER**

Would hesitate a moment about investing 25 cents in its purchase, if he did not know the value of its contents. Reinvesting the desirability of having such practical information as our farming friends daily need in their business, provided at reasonable cost instead of being obliged to pay the enormous profits demanded by the Publishers of most Agricultural Books, we have secured

**Several Hundred Copies**  
 Of this valuable little Treatise on the Horse, single copies of which we shall be pleased to mail to any reader of this paper, postage prepaid by us, on receipt of

**25 CENTS.**  
 Remittances may be made in currency, silver or stamps. Send all orders to  
 D. C. IRELAND,  
 Astoria, Oregon.

**ARNDT & FERCHEN,**  
 ASTORIA, - - - - - OREGON.

**The Only Machine Shop**

And the best  
**BLACKSMITH**  
**SHOP**  
 In the city.  
 All kinds of

**ENGINE, CANNERY,**  
**STEAMBOAT WORK**

— Promptly attended to —  
 A specialty made of repairing  
**CANNERY DIES,**  
 MACHINE SHOP, NEAR KINNEY'S AND TOLLA FISHERY

**Cedar Floats.**  
 THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE PREPARED to furnish to order, in large quantities, and kept constantly on hand, CEDAR FLOATS, MATS, HANDLES, etc., at lowest prices. Address or call upon  
 PETERSON & ANDERSON,  
 OREGON.

Small advertisements and notices in the right margin, including names like 'J. W. Gearhart', 'M. C. Crosby', etc.