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- December.
- Tomps Fugit.
- The first of the last.
- The Oracle has been taken down to Tanny point.
- Mrs. Southworth's novels at Adler's.
- Scio refuses to license its saloons, and they sigh o in consequence.
- Scott's novels at Adler's book store.
- Ex-Vice-President Wheeler is going to go fishing in Monterey, Cal., this winter.
- Gibson's Rome at Adler's.
- Regular convocation of Saints John R. A. Chapter, No. 14, this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
- Samuel Lover's novels at Adler's.
- Capt. Flavel has leased his warehouse and frontage to the O. R. & N. Co. for a term of six months from today.
- Mary J. Holmes' novels at Adler's.
- The Cooke brought the Loch Ferguson down yesterday, and went up in the afternoon with the bark Anglo Norman.
- All of Ouida's novels at Adler's.
- The Trafalgar is loaded; yesterday she dropped into the stream and will clear as soon as Capt. Johnston returns from Portland.
- Mayne Reid's novels at Adler's.
- "Why didn't you publish that marriage notice I sent you?" comes on a postal card from up-river. Because you didn't sign your name. Sabel!
- Schiller's works at Adler's.
- The assessed valuation of property in Washington Territory for the year 1881 is \$26,776,415, being an increase of \$2,077,828 over that of 1880.
- Chas. Read's novels at Adler's.
- Bret Harte's hair is said to be turning white. Bret has been working too hard. For four years he has drawn his salary as United States Consul at Glasgow without assistance.
- Have you seen those cards at Adler's.
- Twenty-one vessels cleared from this port during November. They took 615,393 centals of wheat, 44,639 barrels of flour, 6,814 cases of salmon, and 1,018 cases of dried fruit. The value of these twenty-one cargoes is \$1,223,754.
- All of Mark Twain's works at Adler's.
- Josh Billings comes to the front with the declaration that he wouldn't give five cents to hear Bob Ingersoll lecture on "The Mistakes of Moses," but he'd give \$500 to hear Moses lecture on the mistakes of Bob Ingersoll."
- Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
- A surveying party in the employ of the Central Pacific, have just completed the survey north from California to the Columbia river, at a point about forty miles east from The Dalles, and have started back upon the line to make corrections and changes.
- Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
- The Seattle Chronicle learns that a number of Pendleton's citizens have formed an association and taken up some 9,000 acres of land in a body somewhere in the west or southwest of Pilot rock. They propose to fence the whole tract in one parcel and each man to cultivate his domain within the general fence.
- The American bark Almira Robinson has had a rather lengthy experience of "seeking." She left some nine months since in ballast for Manila, doubled the Horn and crossed the wide Pacific to that place only to return to Victoria for orders, and from there has come to the Columbia to find a cargo.

Literary Item.
 Mr. Eilhu Vodder, the well-known American artist, lately returned from Rome, has been working since last summer upon a permanent cover for the Century Magazine. The new cover, which is just completed, is to consist, not of one design, but really of five-four of them for the different seasons of the year. Surrounding each are appropriate emblems for every month in the year, and in each will appear an emblematic female figure of great dignity. The midwinter cover will, perhaps, be the most striking of all, as in the background is seen the Aurora Borealis. The general color of the paper of the present cover will be preserved, whilst the ink will be of a somewhat deeper tint, and the general massing of the letters will also be retained; otherwise, the design is entirely fresh and original.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly business meeting of the association will be held on Friday evening at half past seven o'clock. Members are requested to attend and take action in reference to the proposed library. Friends of the association, though not members, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

E. C. HOLDEX, President.

- Read the ad. of the Sailors' home.
- The coming city election is interesting the Astorians.
- The membership of the I. O. of G. T. is rapidly increasing.
- Foggy yesterday; wind from the southeast; thermometer 52 at 2 P. M.
- The C. S. Harburt is discharging railroad iron at the O. R. & N. Co's dock.
- Wm. Howe has returned and will build fishing boats for the coming season.
- Fresh lard, of their own manufacture, at Warren & Eaton's.
- The Seattle Post-Intelligencer chronicles "a sensation of agreeable surprise" at the acquisition of three new subscribers. "Two months today since we took charge of THE ASTORIAN and may be pardoned for chronicling the fact that we have got thirty-eight new subscribers to the daily in that time, and lost two.
- Dickens' novels at Adler's book store.
- We are in receipt of an alleged religious paper, "The Christian Mirror," published in Boston. It has an article on "Christ's Work" on one page, and on the other a cut of a villainous-looking revolver, which it says "is worth \$7, and will be sent for fourteen new names," and would have us believe that "of such is the kingdom of heaven."
- Fresh oysters in every style at Mrs. Arrigoni's.
- James Franklin has told several persons in Portland that he saw, spoke to and ate this week with Jack McDonald, who escaped Thursday from the steamer Fleetwood and was supposed to have been drowned. He is said to have seen McDonald at Freeport, W. T., from which point the latter left for the Sound. Jim Turk expresses the opinion that McDonald swam ashore and is now alive.
- Macaulay's History of England, complete, at Adler's book store.
- The Coast Mail learns that the Black Diamond company of San Francisco is making arrangements to build an iron steamship for the Coos Bay trade. An order for the iron plates has already gone East, and the inference is that the vessel will be constructed next season. She will be of light draught, but built to carry 800 tons of coal - a larger quantity than any craft has yet gone out with.
- Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
- The usual afternoon display of rainbows on the Columbia was varied yesterday afternoon by lateral lines of fog that ranged themselves in masses of pearly gray above the pines, and gradually settled down over land and sea. The tints of sunset flame that flushed the west faded into shadowy gray as the mist rolled over the hill and, "like a swarm of fire flies tangled in a silver braid," the pleiades glittered with the evening star in the east.
- The Oregon short-line surveyors camped at Boise, says the Democrat, on Sunday. They will work on down to the mouth of the Weiser and then return. They give it as their opinion that the route chosen will pass within fifteen or twenty miles of Boise City. Should this prove the case it will go many miles out of the way to dodge the bend of Snake river when it could come straight across over a better route. This proposed route smacks somewhat of subsidy, which it will never get.

Meeting of Pilot Commissioners.
 The semi-annual meeting of the board of Pilot Commissioners was held at their office in this city, Nov. 29, 1881.
 Present, J. A. Brown, J. G. Husler and J. H. D. Gray, commissioners, and S. T. McKean, secretary. Meeting called to order by the chairman, Capt. J. A. Brown, at 2:30 P. M. Minutes of the last semi-annual and special meetings read and approved.
 The matter of the British bark River Avon vs. A. W. Betts, river pilot, was first taken into consideration. In this case complaint was filed Sept. 8th, 1881, by Capt. John Holker master of the British bark River Avon against River Pilot A. W. Betts for carelessness and incompetency in getting his vessel ashore in the Columbia river. In consequence of complaint not being sworn to and no party appearing to prosecute the same the board did not take any action in the matter.
 The board now proceeded to investigate the charges of Henry Hewitt consignee of British bark Sauton vs. E. J. Moody, river pilot. The following witnesses were called and their testimony taken, viz: Capt. Thos. Rodgers, master of the said bark Sauton; Capt. E. P. Parker, master of the steamer Clara Parker; I. S. Gragg, mate of the steamer Clara Parker; E. J. Moody, defendant in the case.
 After hearing the evidence and duly considering the case the board found as follows:
FINDINGS OF THE BOARD.
 In the matter of the charges of Henry Hewitt, consignee of the British bark "Sauton," vs. E. J. Moody, Columbia river pilot, after thorough investigation we find that E. J. Moody went on board the bark "Sauton" on November 7, 1881, while lying at Astoria and offered his services as Columbia river pilot, which were accepted, and that said bark proceeded on her way to Portland with Pilot Moody in charge, and that during the time that said Moody was in charge of said bark, on the 7th day of November, he was intoxicated and incompetent, and on the morning of the 8th of November, in consequence of said Moody being still under the influence of liquor, said bark was stranded and incurred an expense of \$922.90, and we find him liable for the above amount with costs of suit. We therefore revoke E. J. Moody's branch as Columbia river pilot.
 It appearing that Pilot A. W. Hewitt is not connected with any steam or sail pilot boat, and has more over left the pilot grounds without the consent of this board, the secretary was instructed to notify the said Hewitt that his branch as pilot on the Columbia river bar is therefore revoked. After transacting some minor business the board adjourned, sine die. S. T. MCKEAN, Sec'y.

For Rent.

THE OLD WELL ESTABLISHED Pioneer Hotel.
 Formerly conducted by Mrs. Arrigoni, is for rent on reasonable terms.
 H. SPELLMIEE.

Notice.
 A boat picked up near the Farmers wharf on the 25th of November. Owner can have the same by paying charges. Inquire at Central hotel.

-J. W. Conn has removed to the old stand of Warren and Eaton, opposite the Occident.

-P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

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-Julius Halleguth, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, piano and organ tuner. Orders left at Adler's book store promptly attended to.

-A splendid lot of Eastern Oysters just arrived by the State of California at Tom Smith's Oyster Saloon, Main street.

-Owing to the stormy weather, the daily express between here and San Francisco failed to connect; but instead we have filled our cars with a choice lot of creams and other candies of our own make, at the Astoria Candy Factory.

The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to \$2 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$3 will be charged.

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-Warren & Eaton have moved to the corner of Hamilton and Chenamus streets, in the building formerly occupied by Treachard & Uphur.

The Rising Star.
 A San Francisco dispatch of the 29th ult. says it is rumored that at the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Pacific Coast Steamship company a new board of directors will be elected in the interest of the Willard combination. It is also stated that a segregation of the property belonging to the company is possible, and that the southern route, with steamers running on it, the San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria valley railroad, docks, etc., will be disposed of, and that Goodall, Perkins & Co. may become purchasers. It is believed that Willard will not care to hold the route south of San Francisco, as it forms no part of his great northern combination scheme.

Hotel Arrivals.
 OCCIDENT.
 Mrs. Mouteith, daughter & child Fort Canby; S. Fisher Iwaco; J. Strauss, E. S. Moody City; J. L. White Fort Canby; F. G. Congdon Portland; F. B. Wetherbee City; Capt. McIntosh, Steinvora; Capt. J. B. Snow Elmira Robinson.
 PARKER HOUSE.
 O. Salsbury, Mrs. Dublin, F. Allright Portland; Wm. Smith H. Robertson, C. J. B. Sales City; Jim Davis Knappa; M. Bruce Edith Lorne; O. Hunter Kalamas; O. D. Young John Days R.; A. Hill Skippamton; A. Peterson Cathlamet; J. Walker Skamookway; J. Williams Clatsop; M. Johnson Norway; R. R. Cole John Days R.; J. Waikes & wf, Mrs. H. G. Pike, T. E. Pike Iwaco; L. W. Fausher Yakima City; I. S. Gragg str Clara Parker.

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Sheriff's Notice.

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 School Taxes for the year 1881, are now due and can be paid at my office at the Court House, on TWOMBLY street.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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 A PERSON TO MANAGE A SALMON Cannery in British Columbia. Services required at once. Application to be made by letter, including references and terms. Address: TURNER BRETTON & Co., Victoria.
 A RUMOR IS AFOAT THAT THE cannery of S. D. Adair & Co. will not be running the coming season. This is not so. I will guarantee that the cannery will run.
 A. T. BRAKKE,
 Agent of Wm. F. Coleman & Co.
 Astoria, Or., Nov. 29, 1881. d19-c11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 9 A. M., at the office of said company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
 By order of the President,
 H. PLATH, Secretary.
 Upper Astoria, Nov. 22, 1881. d19

Masonic Land and Building Association Notice.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held at the office of George Flavel, in Astoria on Wednesday, the 21st of December, 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, (consisting of seven members) and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 S. T. MCKEAN, Sec. d-20

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 ASTORIA, - - - OREGON.
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\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.
 LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.
Less Quantities, - - - 30 Cents per Gallon
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