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—And the rain comes down.
 —Oregon's wheat crop is calculated at 13,889,000 bushels this year.
 —D. C. Ireland returned from Portland last evening looking hearty.
 —Sheridan, the actor, seems to have a star route through the upper country.
 —The City of Chester came down yesterday and will go to sea this morning.
 —Prayer meeting at the Young Men's rooms this evening at seven o'clock.
 —All parties desirous of masking at the coming masquerade can secure all necessary information from Frank L. Parker.

—The State of California arrived down at 2 p. m., yesterday. She sails this morning.
 —Procure your suits early and not be disappointed by a freeze up. The masquerade will not freeze.
 —The Columbia arrived yesterday morning and departed for more eastern longitudes at noon.
 —J. A. Montgomery, agent for the Magee stoves and ranges. First-class workmen constantly employed.

—Astoria Lodge I. O. G. T. has made an appropriation to purchase 160 badges for the B. of H.
 —Tickets for the masquerade may be procured from any member of the troupe.
 —The Northern Pacific railroad trains run to Wallula, which is now the western terminus of their eastern Washington line.

Mask Costumes.
 Can be rented at M. D. Kant's, at very low rates—the latest and finest styles just from San Francisco. Call at once and take your pick.
 —See the ad. of the Scandinavian hall, on the 26th inst. The managers are experienced and will see that all present enjoy themselves.

—That magnificent doll at Adler's the dressing of which cost \$28, is to be raffled at Adler's. The tickets, which are 25 cents each, are being taken fast.
 —A lady passenger on the Columbia from Oakland said that it was warmer and pleasanter here yesterday than it had been in Oakland for two weeks.
 —P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

—The Bedrock Democrat calls attention to the fact that vast numbers of deer are being killed in Baker county for their hides only, which are worth from a dollar to a dollar and a half, and calls for some check to be interposed to the slaughter.
 —Carl Adler received another large consignment of new and beautiful fancy goods by the State of California. Call around and see them.
 —A Kansas ode: Tell us not in mournful numbers life is but an empty dream, oyster stews, our sweethearts tell us, are next best to frozen cream. Let us all be up and doing, labor early, labor late, for the necessary money—oysters cost four bits a plate.
 —The funeral of the late Mrs. Gray, took place from the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon. It was a gathering sincere in grief and tokens of regard for the deceased. The steamer Lurline will take the most of the family up the river this morning.

—Fresh Puget Sound Clam Chowder at Fabre's, from 12 to 5 p. m. Opposite Hume's saw-mill.
 —The East Portland Vindicator says that the expression "the house is building" is incorrect, and regrets that people are liable to fall into the error of supposing it correct because they see it and similar phrases in the newspapers. The word "building" is used in the proper sense in that expression. The faulty verbiage "being built" is ungrammatical, uncouth, and deservedly obsolescent.

ELECTION RETURNS
Hahn, Mayor, Case and Carruthers Councilmen.

The municipal election passed off very quietly yesterday. The following are the figures as we got them. There may be one or two votes difference after the official canvass:

FOR MAYOR.		
Hahn	1st Ward	20 Ward
Wright	237	132
	108	45
	129	80
	218	
COUNCIL.		
Carruthers	239	
Hicks	192	
	134	
Case	170	
Scattering	4	

Capt. Everson's Remarks.
 After telegraphing his resignation last Tuesday, Capt. Everson, upon going out to his vessel, said, in reference to taking leave of his crew: "I am not the irate that has been kindled for the irradiation of the 13th L. H. District. I am merely a fire-fly. To obey the promptings of my heart I will say that it is with feelings blended with sadness and regret that I leave you with whom I have passed through so many storms and perils. You have won my regard and affection, by qualities, which whenever found, in the lowest as in the highest forms of social life are the ornament and charm of humanity, we have been for a long time as one family, though unlike many domestic circles we have been denied the tender and refining influence, and spared the caprices of the feminine heart, your faithfulness to duty, propriety of deportment and above all your instant of obedience has rendered my life on ship-board exceedingly pleasant and agreeable. Now I will remind you of the many times, when in the performance of your arduous and perilous duties, you have heard the voice of our Creator in the tempest's blast guiding you safely among rocks and treacherous sands, the same Providence that has watched over you in the past will sustain you in the future, and I trust you will have a deep and abiding faith in Him and remember that not a sparrow falls to the ground without His notice. I leave you my best wishes for your happiness and welfare, and I am encouraged to believe that with my departure will begin the halcyon days of the Shubrick."

Do Salmon Die After Spawning.
 This question says the Sacramento Bee has been argued pro and con, but the experiments by Mr. Livingston Stone have definitely determined the fact that salmon die after spawning. This gentleman built a dam over one of the rivers impassable to salmon, which, he says, "settles the question finally, and proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that of all the thousands of Sacramento salmon that spawned in the Cloud, not one in a hundred returned to the sea alive." The remarkable persistency with which these fish in the Columbia river and larger streams, travel hundreds of miles to fulfill the procreative callings of nature, is most remarkable; and when it is considered that many arrive at their spawning grounds with their heads battered out of shape by contact with the numerous obstructions encountered during the ascent, it is not singular that so few survive to return to the sea.

—The New Testament authorized edition revised, for twenty-five cents at Charles Stevens and Sons City Book store.
 —The Standard says that D. P. Thompson announces that massachusetts as an impression had got abroad that the money raised by merchants there for his use in entertaining and lobbying at Washington was for his personal and traveling expenses, he wants it distinctly understood that not one cent of it should be looked upon by him as his, nor retained as compensation, and that it should be spent in helping to get Government aid for the Columbia and Willamette, and that if anything was left it should be returned to the committee on his getting back to Portland.
 —The latest style in fancy stationery at Adler's.
 —At Ilwaco last summer, says the E. V. P., the "Bohemian Band" purchased a piece of property containing five acres on an upland facing the ocean. It was surveyed and laid off into twenty-eight lots with a street running entirely around it and three crossing each other through it. In the center is a small park with a well in the center of that. The piece has a frontage on the ocean of twenty-five rods and runs back thirty-three rods. Until lately it was held in common by twenty-eight persons, none of which knew the lot that would fall in their way at the final drawing, but on the 2d, the lots all being taken and some of the members desiring to begin improvements a division was made by drawing numbers.

PARKER HOUSE.
 R G Cole John Day's river; D Parker Penn; F B Wetherbee, J Hesper city; G Hathaway Cathlamet; A Wolhers Portland; A H Sale Woodland; C Anford Oysterville; C Driscoll Westport; L Gilbert Ohio; J D Neal Ohio; J B Ross South Bend; W H Tackett Santa Cruz, Cal; P Callender Clatsop Plains; N C Jenson Portland; G H Hooker, M Colvin Oak Point; W R Dean Skipanon; A Young Portland; J Edgar Walluska; G P Brower city.

A Card
 MR. EDITOR:
 Permit me, through your paper, to thank the ladies and gentlemen, and all who have so generously and kindly assisted in paying the last debt of love and respect to a loved Christian wife and mother and to her children, and may God bless them all, and the city in which her ashes now rest.
 W. H. GRAY.
 —Just to oblige a friend, take a look at that doll in Adler's store and take a chance for your little girl.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad.
 Andrew Onderdonk, to whom the contract for building the western end of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental railroad was awarded, returned to this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle, a few days ago from the scene of operations. The length of road required to be built under the contract is 125 miles. The route offers very serious obstacles, in so far as speed of progress is concerned, on account of the high precipices which have to be crossed and the general rocky nature of the country, requiring for the greater portion to be shelled and galleried. About 60 miles of the line have been graded, and at least twenty miles ironed. The cost of constructing a mile is \$150,000. The force of white laborers at present employed in the works numbers about 1,500 with a like number of Chinese. This will increase in the spring to 10,000 men. The whites receive \$2 a day, the Chinese receiving half that amount. Along the road stores have been opened, where the provisions and clothing needed by the laborers can be obtained. Boarding houses have also been opened, at which the whites are charged \$16 a month and Chinese \$10. The explosives are manufactured at the scene of operations, all other supplies being received from this city, England or Canada. The contract price for building the section of the road for which Mr. Onderdonk is the contractor is \$1,000,000. He expects to complete the contract in about three years. The road, though originally inaugurated by the Dominion government, has recently been turned over to the syndicate. The entire distance is 4,500 miles, and the road, when completed, will be the longest unbroken line in the world. It will be completed in 1890, at a cost of \$60,000,000. An effort will then be made to control the Oriental trade, and with this end in view a line of steamers will be placed on the Pacific with the probability of another to Australia.

—Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
New Books.
 We have received by yesterday's mail per Columbia, a wildly fascinating work of thrilling interest, entitled "Official Gazette of the Patent Office." Some of the narratives are realistic in their nature, and throughout the work there runs an under current of intense grief, of passionate longing, yet we are glad to note that it ends happily, and the trials of the hero but serve as a blue-black background for the contrasted blaze of splendor that his ultimate success emits. The opening chapter has this touching bit of description: "In a ratchet brace the combination with the ratchet wheel and the sliding spring, Pawl of the rotating and sliding collar connected with the said Pawl and provided with the stop notches for engaging with the stop pin," etc. It would, perhaps, have been better if "Pawl of the rotating and sliding collar," (who is evidently the hero by reason of his unique neck gear) had not provided with the stop notches; but then the author understands all that better than any one else. The boys in the office wept bitterly when we read the pathetic narrative aloud, and one, in the intensity of his choking grief, said he was content to die.

—Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
 —Brilliant and beautiful; the Christmas and New Year cards at Adler's.
Hotel Arrivals.
OXFORD.
 J L Thessing Skamokway; R M Gill, G Wingate & W John Daya R; C W Morse S F; J G Megler & W Brookfield; H P Landon S F; S E Sparrow Vancouver; W H H Smith Ft Stevens; J Strong, F Van Damark Portland; D C Ireland Astoria; A Rahles E Hayward; Jas Williams Tazey Point.

Wanted.
 A woman to do plain sewing. Inquire at this office.
Choice Fruit.
 All of the choicest kinds of apples in the largest boxes for sale at J. H. D. Gray's.
Sherman Bros. Express.
 Will receive orders at the store of I. W. Case for upper Astoria or any other part of the city. Leave your orders on the slate and they will be promptly attended to.
Williamsport Property.
 Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for any persons wishing to locate from one lot to five acres. It is well adapted for gardens, dairy ranches or pleasant homes; well elevated, situated one mile south of Astoria on Youngs bay, with a good graded road to the place. For further information call at my residence near the cemetery. JOHN WILLIAMSON.
 —Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.
 —J. W. Conn has removed to the old stand of Warren and Eaton, opposite the Occident.
 —The Jubilee Troupe have engaged a quadrille band from Portland, to play at the masquerade.
 —Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.
 —Julius Halbguth, music teacher for piano, organ or voice culture. Cleaning organs will be properly attended to by leaving orders at Adler's book and variety store.
 —Xmas, New Year's, and birth-day cards, the finest ever in the city, at the City Book Store.
 —Hot, cold, and shower Baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.
 —Do you like fresh candy of good quality? If you do, call at Carl Adler's and get some.
 —Davidson, photographer, Portland, has retained all the negatives which were taken at his branch gallery while in Astoria, and can furnish duplicates of the same on short notice. Also his views of Astoria, Ilwaco, Fort Canby, Cape Hancock, and Young's River Falls can be ordered direct from him or Carl Adler, at \$6 per dozen.

Council Proceedings.
 In the Council Tuesday night the report of the committee on streets was accepted. The report from the committee on rules and regulations, to whom had been referred the resolutions and communication from the Portland Board of Trade, was read and approved. The reports from the committees to whom was referred the suspension of Policeman Ginder and the charges against Policeman Riley, were received, "and, on motion, adopted."
 The report from the committee to whom was referred the charges preferred against Chief Barry, says that "we find that Mr. Barry made use of language that was indiscreet, but do not consider that the same was intended as orders to the officer to whom they were addressed, or were intended to be serious, and recommend that no further action be taken in the same."
REPORTS OF OFFICERS.
 From the Chief of Police, stating that J. J. Riley had tendered his resignation, and that he had appointed G. W. Richardson to fill the vacancy. Filed.
 From the City Attorney regarding condition and results of certain suits against the city. Filed.
 Report St. Supt., for Nov., referred to proper com.; report of City Section, do.

ORDINANCES.
 An ordinance in reference to street lamps, etc., was passed.
CLAIMS.
 The following claims against the city, were ordered paid by warrant:
 Gill & Clinton.....\$635 00
 E. A. Taylor..... 40 00
 C. W. Wallman..... 60 00
 W. Douglas..... 70 00
 Thos. Logan..... 75 00
 Wilson & Fisher..... 7 75
 The following claims were referred:
 Theo. Bromser..... 88 50
 J. W. Gearhart..... 10 96
 L. M. Severn..... 20 00

A resolution was adopted authorizing the President of the Council to sign authorized warrants in the absence of the Mayor. G. W. Richardson was elected a member of the police force. On motion Council adjourned.
Mail Letting.
 Proposals will be received at the contract office of the Postoffice Department until 3 p. m. of January 7, 1882, for carrying the mails of the United States on the Washington routes named in the list following, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1886. Decisions will be announced on or before the 4th of March, and contracts are to be executed and filed in the Department on or before the 20th of May, 1882.
 43,123. From Olympia, by Oakville, Cedarville, Sharon, Elms, Satsop, Montesano, Hukiam, Chelatis Point, Bruceport, South Bend, Riverville, Woodward's Landing, Bay Center, Oysterville and Ilwaco, to Astoria, 197 miles and back, once a week between Olympia and Oysterville, 158 miles, and twice a week the residue.
 43,131. From Knappton to Astoria, 8 miles and back, once a week.
 43,132. From Knappton, by Nasel, to Oysterville, 27 miles and back, once a week.
 43,169. From Oysterville, by Nasel and Knappton, to Astoria, 34 miles and back, once a week.

List of Letters
 Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Astoria, Oregon, December 10, 1881.
 Hakala Sophia Kurkivara S
 Clark William Kuntler Louis
 Cohn J F Lujuzot Julia
 Campbell Joseph Pelander Andrew W
 Crookham H A Stoodley Simon
 Ellis Wm W Welch Henry
 Goodell Geo Watkins Joseph
 Haarberg Arnt E Zakari Oscar

Persons calling for these letters must give the date they are advertised.
 W. CHANOK, P. M.

—Silverware, a new lot, by State of California, at Adler's.
 —Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
 —Fresh lard, of their own manufacture, at Warren & Eaton's.
 —Fresh candy by the last steamer at Adler's.
 —Get your seal blanks at THE ASTORIAN OFFICE. A full line of over two hundred styles.

—Jackins and Parks will open a stove and tin store in the building opposite the Walla Walla restaurant the first of next week.
 —Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for cash to close out that branch of the business.
 —Scotch butter, Russian apricot and lots more of those celebrated candies and sweet meats just received at Adler's, fresh from the factory.
 —Adler's glittering stock is a sight to see by day light or lamp light. If you are going that way you'll be sure to go in for you can't look at the show windows and not stop.

MISCELLANEOUS.
MAGNUS C. CROSBY,
 Dealer in
HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,
 Iron Pipe and Fittings,
 Plumbers and Steam Fitters
 Goods and Tools,
SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,
SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER,
 Cannery and Fishermen's Supplies
 Stoves, Tin Ware and House
 Furnishing Goods.
JOBGING IN SHEET IRON, TIN, COPPER, PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING
 Done with neatness and dispatch.
 None but first class workmen employed.
 A large assortment of
SCALES
 Constantly on hand
B. B. FRANKLIN.

UNDERTAKER,
 Corner Cass and Squemoque streets,
 ASTORIA, OREGON
 DEALER IN
WALL PAPER
 AND
WINDOW SHADES
 AND
 UNDERTAKERS GOODS.
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Nov. 28, 1881.
 Written proposal will be received by the undersigned, at Vancouver Barracks, W. T., until March 1st, 1882, for the right of exclusive sewing on the Fort Stevens, (Point Adams) Military Reservation, during the next fishing season. The right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best, is reserved by the undersigned.
 O. D. GREEN,
 Maj. and Ass't. Genl., Brevet Brigadier General U. S. Army.

Notice of Copartnership.
 WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that we have formed a copartnership under the firm name of Leinenweber & Co., to transact the business of tanning, in Astoria, Oregon.
 C. LEINENWEBER,
 A. A. COHN.
 Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1881. d-3ed

School Tax District No. 9—Upper Astoria.
SCHOOL TAXES FOR THIS DISTRICT are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. WM. B. ADLER, Clerk of District No. 9, Astoria, Dec. 5, 1881. d-3im

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Fall and Winter 1881.

The largest stock of goods ever brought to Astoria is now exhibited at

THE LEADING

Dry Goods & Clothing House

OF

C. H. COOPER.

Fresh arrivals by every Steamer, consequently I get the

Latest Eastern Novelties.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

and that

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

Do not fail to get my prices and examine goods before purchasing.

C. H. COOPER,
 I X L Store, near Parker House, Astoria.

The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot

MAY BE HAD OF

E. R. HAWES

SOLE AGENT.

Also, Agent for the celebrated

MEDALLION RANGE.

E. R. HAWES,
 TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON

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.

THE COLUMBIA BREWERY
LAGER BEER

IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELLED BY NONE ON THIS COAST

JOHN HAHN, PROPRIETOR.
 CHENAMUS STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.

ASTORIA BREWERY.
M. MEYER Proprietor.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
 REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES.
\$7 50 PER BARREL OF 30 GALLONS.
 LARGE ORDERS IN LIKE PROPORTION.
Less Quantities, 30 Cents per Gallon
Bottled Beer, \$1 50 per Dozen
 Special attention paid to orders from Public Houses and Families.

Washington Market, WAR IS DECLARED WITHOUT
 Main Street, Astoria Oregon
BERGMAN & BERRY FURTHER NOTICE
 And no terms of peace until
 every man in Astoria has a new
 suit of clothes
MADE BY MEANY.

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.

Look at the prices:
 Pants to order from \$8 00
 Pants, Genuine French Cashmere 12 50
 Suits from 25 00

The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. F. J. MEANY,
 Main street, opposite Parker House, Astoria.