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A New York baby has swallowed its mamma's gold watch.

Christmas tree ornaments at Adler's.

Painter and Ruffner, of Olney, give notice that they can supply painting.

Get your fresh candy and nuts at Adler's large variety.

Tis said that the new Czar of Russia plays upon the accordion-vitchki.

Buy for your dear wife one of those fine gold watches at Adler's.

The Wealthy Pendleton cleared for sea yesterday. She has 25,824 cts. wheat, worth \$42,900.

Buy for your kind husband a silver match box at Adler's.

Many ladies were on the street yesterday, purchasing for Christmas and enjoying the sunshine.

For your dear mamma some of that beautiful silver ware at Adler's.

Under date of December 15th, Father Powers writes us from Santa Clara, Cal., that he is "in excellent health and spirits."

For your kind papa a hundred different articles at Adler's.

Pusey, Jones & Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, have the contract for the machinery of the I. S. N. Co's new steamer. It is to be completed in ten weeks.

Selig's stock has arrived and his Auction Bazaar is a success. He is just slaughtering goods. Go and see them.

Lieutenant Schwatka has received the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for placing at its disposal the Franklin relics, discovered by Lieutenant Schwatka's Polar Search Expedition.

For your beloved sister, one of Mrs. Smith's most celebrated novels, at Adler's.

In a recent interview in New York, Villard says that work will commence on the Cascade division next year, if the surveys are made and a definite choice of route can be made in time.

For your good brother, a fine pair of sleeve buttons, at Adler's.

The Astoria Transportation Company mean business. The first step will be the building of a barge, which will be commenced here in a few days and will, it is believed, be finished about February 15, 1882.

Fine assortment nuts and candies at the Astoria Candy Factory.

At present date says the P. J. of C., of the 16th there are only two wheat vessels in port disengaged—the Glaslyn and Indiana—the former sailing 75s to U. K., and the latter holding 70s to Liverpool direct, without lighterage to Astoria.

Turkeys, geese and chickens at Warren and Eaton's.

The Nashville American notes the singular circumstance that the carp brought to Tennessee have not yet spawned, and expresses some doubt as to whether they propose to engage in that essential part of their duties. Such a carping criticism upon the finny favorites of the Government should not pass unrebuked.

A Philadelphia doctor who has been examining into the cause for the weak eyes of school children, reports that "hypermetropic eyes are more numerous than both myopic and astigmatic; that next to myopic astigmatism, distinct lesions are most prevalent in eyes with hypermetropic astigmatism." Why, of course.

It is stated that the Southern Pacific, which road is to reach New Orleans over its own track next summer, will not stop there, but build on fifty miles east to Ship Island. The island can be reached by bridging a narrow channel. It is four miles wide by two long, and has an excellent harbor, where the largest ships can load.

SCHOOL REPORT
 For the Month Ending November 18, 1881.
 (District No. 1.)

Department	Apprentice No.	Attendance	Per Cent	No. Books	No. Copies
Grammar	36.4	32.4	4.0	83.0	75.0
Intermediate	28.5	25.5	2.0	92.0	87.0
1st Primary	45.6	40.1	5.7	85.5	80.0
2d Primary	30.5	28.5	2.0	53.8	50.0
Total	151.0	138.8	11.3	365.3	342.0

A Good Word from Abroad.
 The New York Maritime Register of the 7th inst. says: Congress should make sufficient appropriations to provide for removing some of the obstructions at the mouth of the Columbia river and thereby make the bar less dangerous for shipping. Vessels are often detained outside for weeks, unable to enter the river on account of the surf and the changes on the bar. It is possible to reduce these dangers materially and make the entrance comparatively safe. There can be no objection to the National Government undertaking this work, as the river is of more than local importance. The dangerous character of the bar is well-known, and the delays and casualties occasioned by it are telling adversely against the trade of the Columbia river. This is unfortunate, for improvements will ultimately have to be made at the mouth of the river, and as the National Government will sooner or later have to bear the burden of them, it would show more wisdom to begin the work at an early date and thereby save further injury to the trade of an enterprising but young state.

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 During my absence from Astoria, Mr. L. E. Selig will act as my agent. All orders from the interior please address to L. E. Selig, which 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.

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Memorial Service.
 The memorial services held in memory of the senior Old-fellow, Jas. L. Ridgely under the direction of Revolver Lodge No. 35, of this place, at the Congregational church last Sunday evening were very impressive. Mr. Parsons delivered a fine address paying graceful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The music was of a quality that made it appreciated by the large audience present.

Masonic Election.
 At a regular meeting of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M. held Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected: B. Van Dusen, W. M., C. J. Trencard, S. W., F. W. Ferguson, J. W., L. W. Case, Treas., E. C. Holden, Sec.

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