

The Daily Astorian.

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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense. Addresses may be changed as often as desired. Leave orders at the counting room.

—Eleven vessels ready for sea.

—Christmas-tree ornaments at Adler's.

—Well; the days can get no shorter.

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

—A six thousand dollar fire at Walla Walla last Monday night.

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

—It was a fog on the river that delayed the arrival of the Columbia.

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

—The Dochna, River Ganges Duard and Bellona arrived in yesterday.

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

—Mr. Noltner, of the Portland Weekly Standard, favored us with a call yesterday.

—Fine assortment nuts and candies at the Astoria Candy Factory.

—Messrs. Leinowebber & Hobson are progressing finely with their Tillamook cannery.

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

—Miss Hess, of Clatsop, is home from the Portland High School to spend the holidays.

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

—The school report that appeared in yesterday's issue was dated wrong. It should have read December 16th.

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

—A burning fire at the Parker House at 5:30 yesterday evening sent the boys flying to the rescue. No damage.

—Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.

—The Columbia arrived down yesterday. She took on 572 tons of wheat, and will leave at eight o'clock this morning.

—Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.

—A sailor going aboard one of the vessels in the harbor yesterday fell overboard, but was rescued as he was sinking for the third time.

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

—David Davis thinks of bringing suit for libel against the newspaper man that said the United States Senate was Republican by a slight majority.

—Fresh candy every day at the Astoria candy factory.

—Over thirty different styles of ornamental and illuminated cards at THE ASTORIAN office for those who would advertise their business during the holidays.

—Xmas, New Year's, and birth-day cards, the finest ever in the city, at the City Book Store.

—The Kirkwood and Woodhall cleared yesterday, the former has 39,688 cents of wheat on board worth \$63,999, the latter has 24,274 cts., worth \$46,050.

—M. D. Kant will telegraph the last batch of mask suits next Monday; none later accepted.

—Sheds have been built on the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock to hold 200 tons of coal, so that colliers can lighter before going to Portland; outward bound vessels may complete their draught.

—Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.

—And now comes the time of the year when a good many people think out loud in their own minds "I'll do differently after New Year's." These resolutions are like fainting ladies; they need carrying out.

—Warranty deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.

Santa Claus Headquarters! Caution! Caution!

Though we have not published the fact, yet we have not been unkindful of the waiting and gnashing of teeth of the world by monopolists of every trade in Astoria; nor of the bogus telegram concocted in his bucket shop which simply meant a transfer of his old accumulated broken down stock from his own back door to the back door of the junk shop around the corner. When however he endeavors to mislead the public by insinuating in his advertisement that we run a Cheap John establishment, forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We are not so conscious of habitual misrepresentation as to utter his warning "do not believe me." On the contrary, we emphatically ask the public confidently to believe, that our well selected stock is just what we represent it to be, and our prices such that though realizing to us a fair legitimate profit they are at least one hundred per cent. cheaper than they have ever before been offered by "Timothy Ten Sixteen," as the opposition party styles himself—

AND THAT IS WHERE THE SHOE LAY ON CLAUDEFF! Remember our closing out auction sale on Saturday next. E. C. HOLDEN, Santa Claus headquarters.

Every One Signs it

The following petition has been in circulation in this county for the last two months: To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States did on the 4th day of May, 1870, pass an act granting to the Oregon Central Railroad Company alternate sections of land situated between McMinnville and Astoria, Oregon, on condition that a railroad should be built between said points by said company within six years; and WHEREAS said company has not complied with the said provisions, and does not show any disposition to build such portion of the road as lies between Forest Grove and Astoria, and WHEREAS, the unearned portion of said grant lying between Forest Grove and Astoria amounting to some 400,000 acres are still reserved to said company, and the settlement of these lands and the development of the country is seriously embarrassed by the withholding of these lands from settlers. WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that your honorable body may pass an act declaring the unearned portion of said grant forfeited, unless said Oregon Central Railroad Company or its assigns shall before the 1st day of February, 1882, enter into a good and sufficient bond with the United States for the completion of said road within two years from December 31st, 1881. And as in duty bound we shall ever pray. Every one signs it.

The little boy for whom his mother was so anxiously inquiring yesterday was found on Chenamus street. She had sent him on an errand, but the little fellow could get no further than Carl Adler's window.

The River Ganges, which came in yesterday, is in charge of Capt. Hastings. Isaac Gambles, the former captain of the vessel, died on the 2nd of October last at Manzanillo. He was a native of England, aged 56 years.

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

Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.

The passengers on the Columbia had a pleasant time last Monday night, and last evening the demand for a repetition of the performance, which was witnessed by a large number. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and for an impromptu affair was very good.

Holiday goods 200 per cent. cheaper at Adler's than at either of the Cheap John affairs.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood, see advertisement.

Mr. D. F. Thompson called on us yesterday and assured us he was going to Washington to labor for the improvement and deepening of the Columbia river bar, as well as the river. He favors getting a separate appropriation for the bar if possible, if not all together, and insisting on at least one half being expended on the bar below Astoria. This he believes to be Portland's interest as well as ours, for Portland is really as much interested as Astoria in getting the bar improved.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet which sets forth in ornate prose "The Resources of Arizona." Arizona is a splendid country to leave. A land of horned toads, tarantulas, lizards, cacti, sharp shining sand, gray mountains, quartz, grit, drought and desolation; of ruins, ancient and modern. A land where you plant corn with a crowbar, cut hay with a hoe and firewood with a sledge-hammer. A land that seems to be the jumbling together of forgotten fragments of a world-making; the only redeeming feature about the whole thing being the people. The pamphlet is published under authority of the Legislature.

A Few Figures.

The O. R. & N. Co. propose, says The Dalles Mountaineer, on the 20th of December to increase their capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000. There is now recorded in the Clerk's office for this county, two mortgages of \$6,000,000 each, making a total indebtedness of stock and bonds of \$30,000,000. The company are now paying dividends on their stock of 7 per cent. per annum, and on their bonded indebtedness 6 per cent. per annum, and one per cent. for sinking fund. Therefore, the dividend and interest hereafter to be paid will be as follows:

On 15,000,000 stock at 8 per cent.	\$1,200,000
On 12,000,000 bonds at 6 per cent.	720,000
On 1 per cent. sinking fund or bond	120,000
	\$2,040,000

President Villard reports for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1881: Total receipts from all sources of traffic \$7,720,245 Operating expenses 2,682,282 Net earnings \$5,037,962

Taking this same ratio of gross earnings and opening expenses for the future, to pay the dividend and interest on the increased capital, a total gross earning of over four and one-half millions of dollars must be paid by the county for the transportation facilities afforded by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

Who says we do not want locks at the Cascades and a free river?

The Reason Why.

An up-river correspondent writes to THE ASTORIAN asking why a marriage notice that he sent down wasn't published. The reason is, that it wasn't signed. Of course the marriage took place, no doubt, but, in those things it is just as well to be positively sure; for suppose it hadn't taken place, and the announcement had appeared, you see it would be—a little awkward for all concerned, for no one more than the newspaper that published the statement. It may not be out of place in connection with this matter to recall a little happenstance of years ago. It was in the fall of '75, in the Silver State, that we one day received a note stating that on such a day Mr. So-and-so was married to Miss Blank. The note was unsigned, but fully believing it to be bona fide, the marriage notice appeared in our paper the next morning. Two days after, as Bob Simpson, the foreman, was making up the forms for the outside, and Geo. Gorman, the local, was getting out some mining notes, the writer of this article amusing himself with some exchanges, the man whom we had announced as being married, stalked in and asked in tones of wrath for "the editor." We confessed to being that unfortunate individual, whereupon the alleged groom denied the allegation and denounced the allegator in forcible and uncomplimentary terms. He was mad from the ground up. He had been "gatheridz strength like gathering storm and nursing a wrath to keep it warm." The more we explained the matter he got, and it wasn't pleasant a bit. Bob, who is now running the Ward Reflex in Nevada, and Geo., who still wields a shears in Pioche, chipped in, but it was no use. He just had so much to say and he was going to say it. Fortunately he was a great joker, and when he had fumed and stormed for twenty minutes he began to see how ridiculous the whole thing was, and before he left the office he was all right; but, we made up our mind right there to this one thing: If a man is going to get out of temper about the publication of a marriage notice, we'd rather it would be because we didn't publish an unsigned marriage announcement than because we did.

Having more goods than I think I will sell I have concluded rather than to have anything left after the holidays, I will sell everything at a great sacrifice to clear my stock. Do not believe me but come and see yourself. A wise man buys where he can get the cheapest, that is at Adler's.

TIMOTHY TEN SIXTEEN.

Hotel Arrivals.

INDEPENDENT

J. Strauss & wife Astoria; G. W. Wilson John Days; P. J. Warren Skipanon; O. Peterson Skipanon; Phil Schnoyler, A. Noltner Portland; L. B. Southern S. F.; E. Miller Portland; J. W. Crow Knappa; A. L. Fox, W. H. Gray Portland; H. E. Newbury Mrs. Amos Knappa; Jno. Pope U. S. A.; Ted Marks S. F.; James Miller Cathlamet; John M. Callig Joseph Paquet Portland; Wm. Tarrant Oswego; Captain Hastings River Ganges; A. C. Witt Skipanon.

PARKER HOUSE.

John C. Hamilton Young's River; D. F. Stafford Clatsop Plains; T. Harvey A. G. Orterville; H. A. Shaw Jr. H. Danson Deep River; S. Smith Peter Anderson Chas. W. Redford city; C. P. Lovitt Chas. Seamore W. T.; Isaac Jones Oysterville; John Pickernell Albany; C. D. Ross San Francisco; H. Sewell Seaside; Carl Joseph Ft. Stevens; G. F. Scott Shoalwater Bay; C. V. Ehlers-horn Lewis and Clark; R. R. Cale John Day; P. H. Bagley Knappa.

Marriage Insurance.

Attention is directed to the peculiar advantages offered to the unmarried by the Northwestern Marriage Insurance Company. In other insurance companies you've got to die to win. In this you derive a benefit from your investment in case of marriage.

EXAMPLE.

James Brown, at the age of 22, takes out a policy for \$1,000; pays \$6 down and \$3.50 monthly for 12 months, in all, \$48. If he marries during the first year of the year he will at the close of that year be entitled to \$225, which is one-fourth of the amount of his policy less four annual premiums of \$6 each, which are deducted. Had he deferred marriage until the last half of the second year, paying one annual and 12 monthly premiums more as in the previous year, he would receive at the close of that year one-half the amount of insurance, less three annual premiums, viz: \$500 less \$18, or the net sum of \$482; and at the close of the third year, paying and marrying as before, he would receive three-fourths the amount of insurance, less two annual premiums, or the net sum of \$728, and upon like conditions at the close of the fourth year, he will receive \$1,000 the entire benefit. And in like manner according to age, a policy for \$2,000 will require the payment of twice as much annual and monthly premiums; for \$3,000, three times as much; for \$4,000, four times as much, and so on; while the benefits will be also in the same increased proportion. By referring to the table of annual and monthly premiums, which shows the amounts required to be paid, according to age, on each \$1,000, the exact cost and accruing benefits for any amount of insurance required, may be easily computed.

For further information concerning the company call on H. J. Hansen, agent for Astoria.

Williamsport Property.

Great bargains are now offered in the city of Williamsport for persons wishing to locate on 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.

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

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

—The City Book Store has an exhibition one of the finest selection of holiday goods ever opened. Call and examine for yourselves.

—The Orient Baths are far superior to any in the city. Everything new and neat. Chenamus street, opposite Holden's auction rooms. Joe G. Charters, proprietor.

—A new and specially assorted list of ladies' and gents' masks, all from San Francisco, at very low rates, at rent, at M. D. Kant's, Merchant Tailor.

—Mrs. S. A. Hebert will only remain in Astoria this week. Ladies wishing to purchase will do well to hear this in mind.

—The third annual masquerade of the Besene Jubilee Troupe, at Liberty hall Dec. 22nd, will be thoroughly enjoyed. These parties are the best conducted and most enjoyable of anything during the year.

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

—Get your legal blanks at THE ASTORIAN office. A full line of over two hundred styles.

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.

—Mrs. Twilight and Mrs. Hilsley have taken charge of the Pioneer Restaurant, which has been thoroughly renovated and refitted. Mrs. Hilsley has charge of the cuisine. Good coffee a specialty.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price each bottle, 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shilo's Vitalizer is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 19 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—That hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutler old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

J. A. Montgomery, agent for the Mangle stoves and ranges. First-class workmen constantly employed.

The New Testament authorized edition revised, for twenty-five cents, at Charles Stevens and Sons City Book Store.

—Julius Hallesberg, 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.

—Chas. Stevens and Son have a stock of mouldings and moulders tools which can be bought cheap for each to close out that branch of the business.

—I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet cases, fine perfumery, fancy soaps, combs, brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hall, Astoria, Oregon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAGNUS C. CROSSBY,

Dealer in

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL,

Iron Pipe and Fittings,

Plumbers and Steam Fitters Goods and Tools,

SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,

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Cannery and Fishermens Supplies

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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

MRS. DERBY.

DEALER IN

New and Choice

MILLINERY,

Desires to call the attention of the Ladies of Astoria to the fact that she has received a large assortment of the

LATEST STYLES OF

Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings,

FANCY GOODS.

Corner Main and Squemoque Streets.

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Open all the Year. Performance Every Night. Entire Change of Programme Once a Week. Comprising all the latest

SONGS, DANCES AND ACTS.

The theatre is crowded nightly, and all who have witnessed the entertainment pronounce it to be equal to any given elsewhere.

Me. Hill as a caterer for the public's amusement can not be excelled. Anybody wishing to spend a pleasant evening and see sparkling wit and beauty without vulgarity, should improve the opportunity and come.

Open all evening every evening; performance commencing at 8; entrance to theatre on Denton street; private boxes on Chenamus street.

A GRAND

SCANDINAVIAN BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT Liberty Hall, Thursday Evening,

DECEMBER 22, 1881.

FLOOR COMMITTEE: Adolf Christensen, Chas. Wickstrom, O. Nelson, J. M. Olson.

INVITATION COMMITTEE: J. E. Johnson, Adolf Christensen, O. Nelson, J. M. Olson.

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A full line of Whips, Curry Combs, etc., on hand.

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BOARD OF DELEGATES—Regular meeting fourth Monday in each month, at 7:30 P. M., at hall of Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

OFFICERS.—E. J. Taylor, President; F. L. Parker, Secretary; A. W. Berry, Treasurer.

DELEGATES.—W. W. Parker, J. Strauss, L. Bergmann, of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1; A. A. Cleveland, W. J. Barry, Chas. H. Stockton, of Besene Engine Co. No. 2; Ed. B. Curtis, A. W. Berry, E. J. Taylor, of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.—Regular meeting first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.—W. W. Parker, President; L. E. Selig, Secretary; William Beck, Treasurer; R. F. Stevens, Foreman, S. G. Ingalls, 1st Asst. Foreman, Joe G. Charters, 2d Asst. Foreman.

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Fall and Winter 1881.

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THE LEADING

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OF

C. H. COOPER.

Fresh arrivals by every Steamer, consequently I get the

Latest Eastern Novelties.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

and that

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

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Complete in every branch.

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\$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.

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And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new

RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE MARKET WILL ALWAYS BE SUPPLIED WITH A

FULL VARIETY BEST QUALITY

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Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

Look at the prices: Pants to order from - 50 00 Suits from - 12 50 The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. P. J. MEANY, Main street, opposite Parker House, Astoria.