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Small pox is ravaging Iowa and Illinois.
 Several letters held for postage in the postoffice.
 Turkey, geese and chickens a Warren and Eaton's.
 What are you going to do tomorrow evening.
 Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.
 The River Ganges and Dunard were taken up stream yesterday.
 Fine assortment nuts and candies at the Astoria Candy Factory.
 Walls Walla thinks it needs an opera house as badly as Astoria.
 Selig's stock has arrived and his Auction Bazaar is a success. He is just slaughtering goods. Go and see them.
 The Columbia went down to the point yesterday, but was unable to cross out.
 The Columbia came back yesterday morning for the sole purpose of allowing the ladies on board to get another half dozen boxes of bonbons at Adler's.
 Read Holden's ad. in this morning's issue. The property is most desirable.
 Xmas, New Year's, and birth-day cards, the finest ever in the city, at the City Book Store.
 Mrs. Rappleyea advertises that she is prepared to make dresses in the latest style.
 Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.
 The stomach of the defunct G. W. Teller is a cause of anxiety to the Polk countyites.
 A new and specially assorted list of ladies' and gents' masks, all from San Francisco, at very low rates of rent, at M. D. Kant's, Merchant Tailor.
 The fine quality of the water is the subject of daily congratulation on the part of those who use it.
 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.
 Yesterday was dark and gloomy; the clouds hung low and the atmosphere had considerable body to it.
 Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
 In the Police court yesterday John Stephenson was fined ten dollars for using abusive language on the street.
 Selig's stock of holiday goods are to be sold without reserve. You mustn't forget this.
 Large numbers of Chinese are arriving in San Francisco, from whence they go to work on the Canadian Pacific railroad.
 Fresh candy every day at the Astorian Candy Factory.
 Attention is desired to the advertisement of the Chicago Brewery, of which Mr. Straus is agent for this state and Washington Territory.
 Of the 15,630,841 tons of shipping entered at our ports from abroad during the fiscal year of 1881, only 2,919,149 tons were American.
 Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
 The British bark Angle-Norman was yesterday added to the list of vessels ready for sea. She has 43,385 bushels of wheat, worth \$43,150.
 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.
 The first barge of the Transportation Company is building below Kinney's cannery. It will be 170 feet long, 42 feet wide; 9 feet depth of hold.
 When D. P. Thompson gets to Washington, his five days trip from Portland to the open sea, will form a good argument for improvement of the bar.

Popular Pimento

Everybody knows what an umbrella is, and can tell of what it is constructed; but few are aware how large an industry is represented in the stick of this useful and generally missing property. An official estimate, made in September last, in Kingston, Jamaica, showed that there were a little over 500,000 sticks awaiting export to England and the United States to be made into umbrella handles. These sticks were almost without exception, pimento, and it is not surprising to be informed that owners and possessors of pimento walks are becoming alarmed at the growth of a trade which threatens to uproot, in a few years, all their young trees. The export returns for the past five years show that an average of 2,000 bundles of sticks has been sent out of the island annually in the ordinary course of trade, and the returns for the first three-quarters of 1881 show an export of over 4,500 bundles, valued at \$15,000. When it is remembered that each bundle contains from 500 to 800 sticks, each of which represents a young bearing pimento tree, the extent of the destruction may be realized.

For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfumery cases, line soaps, etc., go to Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

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.

Philadelphia is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of that city by ringing the State House bell 200 times on New Year's night. That will be grand.

Auction sale of Holiday and Christmas goods at Selig's Toy Bazaar this evening and every evening at 7 o'clock. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. Now will be your chance to get cheap presents for your children and friends. Remember nothing reserved and put under the counter.

There is a present demand for at least one hundred more houses in Astoria. Rents can be obtained which will pay the builder one and a half per cent. Who will build them?

Villard and Adler have formed a partnership; it has no connection with the Astoria and Winnemucca railroad. It's a "monopoly," a monopoly of first class goods and a monopoly of the patronage of everyone who buys on the merit of the article sold.

Frank T. Jordan, one of our "comps," is a passenger on the outgoing Columbia to San Francisco, where he will spend the holidays. The best wishes of the boys and a merry Christmas, "Jordy."

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.

Henry Ward Beecher has come out strong in favor of free trade. This is the severest blow that that party has yet received, but the general correctness of his views will enable it to overcome any such accession.

A few more chances left in that raffle at Adler's for the finest doll in Oregon.

The detention of the Columbia is a matter of considerable inconvenience to many of us. We believe had she crossed out yesterday, she would have sailed on her return trip on the 28th. As it is, the matter is problematical.

Holiday goods 20 per cent. cheaper at Adler's than at either of the Cheap John affairs.

Last night's mail brought us San Francisco papers as late as the 4th inst. We are in strong hopes of receiving papers of the 5th or may be the 6th, by New Year's.

That beautiful doll at Adler's will be raffled at 9 o'clock this morning. Four bits may win it for your little girl.

The Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree in the new church to-morrow evening. The public are invited. Presents left there properly marked will be put on the tree.

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

The Standard is printing alleged poetry in original Irish. The Standard says it is "a gem!"
 Hibernian "genus" of purest ray serene
 The Standard's local column oft hath shown
 What this especial Gaelic "genus" may mean
 Must be deciphered in some other zone.

The third annual masquerade of the Rescue Jubilee Troupe, at Liberty hall Dec. 29th, will be conducted as heretofore. These parties are the best conducted and most enjoyable of anything during the year.

A steamer 400 feet in length and five feet in width has been built to carry the water from the swamp at Fort Stevens, and a series of fascines composed of spruce limbs weighted down with sand bags to prevent the erosions of the swash channel, under the supervision of O. Holt.

Plenty Wheat

The Weston Leader says: It will take ninety days' carrying, at the rate of ten cars a day, to remove the wheat of Reese & Co., at present lying at Blue Mountain Station. Besides this they have a great deal more to haul. But as the number of daily cars is only about seven since the large engine has been demolished, there is a long time yet to be devoted to hauling.

As the cars running to Blue Mountain Station are of the narrow gauge pattern and only carry seven tons each, it is evident that Reese & Co. have 6,300 tons at Blue Mountain Station, and many tons yet to be hauled there. Grain dealers say that there are tons of wheat at every station between Cold Spring and Snake river, and other tons at the various Snake river landings, yet to be hauled out of the country. One conservative dealer estimates the total amount of wheat and flour now in the country between the Palouse and Unatilla rivers, awaiting shipment, at 25,000 tons. In addition to this large quantity of wheat, there are several thousand tons of surplus along the line of the N. P. R. R. and in the Yakima country.

The following is self-explanatory:
 PORTLAND, Dec. 19, 1881.
 To Rescue Jubilee Troupe:—Will be on hand for the masquerade with the best quadrille band in the city.
 J. H. Roos.
 P. S.—This quadrille band consists of violin, cornet, clarinet and piano.

I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in any 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 Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

Col. Hurlburt, of the O. & C. railroad surveyors, expects to make the Siakiyou mountain tunnel 200 feet lower than decided upon last year. The tunnel will be a mile long. It is also thought the line of the road will run nearer to Ashland than at first expected.

A large invoice of parlor, cook stoves and ranges at J. A. Montgomery's.

In the interests of the public the following simple rules for punctuation, as given by a compositor, are given place: "I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then put in a comma; when I gape I insert a semicolon; when I sneeze a colon; and when I want to take another chew of tobacco, I insert a period."

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

In a report on the forests of British Columbia, Professor Dawson, of the Geological Survey of Canada, dwells upon the importance of the timber trade of the Dominion. The Douglas fir, or Oregon pine, is the most valuable tree he refers to; it is often more than eight feet in diameter and 200 to 300 feet high, forming dense forests. The Western hemlock and red cedar are next in importance, and also grow to a great size.

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

The Secretary of State sent the following message to the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg last Wednesday afternoon: The President desires you to make provision for immediate relief and return of the officers and men of the Jeannette. Cable promptly the amount of credit you require and it will be provided by the Secretary of the Navy and myself. Also cable what steps can be taken by this Government for the recovery of the crew of the missing boat.

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

Jacob Tesch, one of the oldest persons on the Pacific coast, died near Jacksonville, on the 12th inst. He was about 91 years old, and was herding sheep when he became unconscious and in a few hours passed away. He at one time had owned a large portion of the town site of Cincinnati, but was pursued by mischance, until he sought to bury himself in a new region. This he did effectually, having been in the employ of one man as sheep herder for twenty years, and living in almost entire seclusion.

The following vessels are now in the Columbia river: Wealthy Pendleton, Thunderbolt, Indiana, Glenpalam, E. T. Crowell, Seringatani, Danard, Bellona, Diana, Santon, River Ganges, Corina, Rainbow, Berwickshire, Peckleshire, Doehra, Omara, Becroft, Olive S. Southard, Belle of Oregon, Almira Robinson, Anglo-Norman, Orient, Loch Fergus, Algoa Bay, Lindores Abbey, Antarctic, Kirkwood, Astracan, Jas. A. Wright, Annie Main, and Oregon. Fifteen of them are ready for sea. The thirty-two aggregate about 30,000 tons.

Gratifying News

In the appointment of Congressional Committees, we notice that M. C. George is on the Committee of Commerce, and Page, of California, is chairman of the same committee. Both are in favor of the improvement of the bar and will work for it.

By the kindness of the builders the new Methodist church was occupied for an entertainment and lazar on the evening of the 20th, and again, by request, on the 21st. The untiring energy of the ladies of the church was manifest in the display and general arrangements; and a generous public responded to their call. The receipts of the first evening were \$79 and of the second, \$90, which will give the society a net result of \$120. This will be used for furnishing the church, which includes carpets, chandeliers, furnace and organ. Great credit is due the ladies of this church for their noble efforts in this direction. The entertainment, for half an hour each evening, consisted of choice singing and excellent readings and recitations by some of the best talent of the city. On the second evening some of the merchants kindly furnished fancy articles for the bazaar table, and allowed a liberal commission. In view of these favors we are requested to thus publicly thank all who contributed in any way to the church for this occasion. Many complimentary remarks were made concerning the neatness of the building and the excellence of the heating apparatus. This church will probably be informally opened in a few weeks, and dedicated in the spring.

Hotel Arrivals.
 OCCIDENT.
 H. H. Ward Clatsop; M. F. Hurman and wife Ft. Stevens; Mrs. Peaglo Hwaoo; Mrs. Brown A. Knapp A. P. Ceitler D. C. Pyckman Knappa; Mrs. S. G. Spear Clifton; Chas. Thomas and wife Upper Astoria; James Graham Thomas Thompson Westport; James Strong Portland.
 PARKER HOUSE.
 G. Smith C. W. Ruffell C. Seamore H. E. Hansen city; J. Peterson W. Barr Oysterville; C. Rents F. Krosel Young's River; C. Anderson New York; C. Whiteman city; W. Aloam Salem; R. M. Wooden Q. S. Gragg Nehalem Valley; S. Strong Lewis River.

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 Unlike all Other Hair Dressings. Is the best for promoting the growth of and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy. The Cocaine holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized coconut oil, prepared expressly for this purpose. No other compound possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.
 The superiority of BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS consists in their perfect purity and great strength.
 Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. 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.
 Shilo's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 Shilo's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 40 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 The price of subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN has been reduced to 82 per annum when paid in advance. If not paid in advance the old price of \$2 will be charged.
 Another of these fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
 Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.
 Julius Halbsouth, 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.
 The Peruvian strip has cured (lion) sands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, ulcers, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.
 Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.
 That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shilo's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 By order of the President,
 BENJ. YOUNG, Sec.

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 Iron Pipe and Fittings,
 Plumbers and Steam Fitters
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SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD,
SHEET IRON TIN AND COPPER.
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 Stoves, Tin Ware and House
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 JOBBING 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
 C. LEINENWEBER, A. A. COHN,
 ESTABLISHED 1865.
Leinenweber & Cohn,
 ASTORIA, OREGON,
TANNERS AND CURRIERS,
 Manufacturers and Importers of
 ALL KINDS OF
LEATHER
 AND FINDINGS
 Wholesale Dealers in
OIL AND TALLOW.
 Highest cash price paid for Hides and Tallow.
W. E. DEMENT,
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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
 Toilet and Fancy Articles,
PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.
 Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
 Homeopathic Tinctures and Pellets, and Humphrey's Specifics also kept.
Stephans Varieties!
 GRAND OPENING.
 A LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT.
 Have a new bowling alley, the largest and best in town. Admittance free.
MRS. DERBY.
 DEALER IN
 New and Choice
MILLINERY,
 Besides 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,
 AND
FANCY GOODS.
 Corner Main and Squemoque Streets.
S. GRAY
 MAKES UP FIRST CLASS STOCK INTO
 Harness and Saddles.
 And will fit you out in better style and cheaper rates than any other man in Oregon.
 A full line of Whips, Curry Combs, etc., on hand.
ASTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT
 C. J. TRENCARD, Chief Engineer
 F. P. HIGGS, 1st Asst. Engineer
 J. O. BOZORTH, 2d Asst. Engineer
BOARD OF DELEGATES.—Regular meeting fourth Monday in each month, at 7:20 P. M., 3d hall of Alert Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.
 OFFICERS.—F. J. Taylor, President; F. L. Parker, Secretary; A. W. Berry, Treasurer.
 DELEGATES.—W. W. Parker, J. Straus, I. Berglund, Astoria Engine Co. No. 1; A. A. Cleveland, W. J. Berry, Chas. H. Stockton, of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2; Ed. D. Curtis, A. W. Berry, F. 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; I. E. Selig, Secretary; William Hook, Treasurer; E. F. Stevens, Foreman, S. G. Ingalls, 1st Asst. Foreman, Joe G. Charters, 2d Asst. Foreman.
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ALERT HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.—Regular meeting second Monday in each month.
 OFFICERS.—J. O. Bozorth, President; C. Brown, Secretary; Jay Tuttle, Treasurer; J. K. Thomas, Foreman, F. B. Elverson, 1st Asst. Foreman, F. W. Ferguson, 2d Asst. Foreman.

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Buy your Children and Friends something that will be of service to them

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 Complete in every branch.

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 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.

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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 \$8 00
 Suits from 12 50
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 The finest line of samples on the coast to select from. F. J. MEANY,
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 318 Front St., S. F.

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