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—Poor old '81.
 —Court next week.
 —And now begins the swearing off.
 —Puget Sound is full of drift wood.
 —Sheriff Twombly has nearly all his subpoenas served.
 —Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
 —Whatever you do or don't in '82, keep your promises.
 —Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
 —Contributions received up to the hour of going to press.
 —Fresh candy every day at the Astoria candy factory.
 —Monday is a better day than Saturday to receive callers.
 —A large invoice of parlor, cook stoves and ranges at J. A. Montgomery's.
 —The quarterly examination of teachers for Clatsop county begins to-day.
 —Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
 —A little judicious sweeping would make some of our thoroughfares look nicer.
 —Turkeys, geese and chickens a Warren and Eaton's.
 —The Chico Enterprise is the freshest and liveliest of our California exchanges.
 —Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.
 —Municipal elections are "passing off quietly" all over the State. Gone, but not forgotten.
 —Articles that sold last week for \$2 at Carl Adler's, are marked down to \$1.50, \$1.50 articles to \$1, and so on.
 —The British bark Sidlaw that sailed hence Aug. 4th, arrived at Liverpool Dec. 26th.
 —You can get some nice New Year's presents at Adler's for less money than last week.
 —The Bellona and Deon went up the river yesterday; the Castlehead will be taken up to-day.
 —It is not yet too late to get your girl a nice writing desk and some stationery at Carl Adler's.
 —The State of California leaves Portland on her downward trip at eight o'clock this morning.
 —Persons desirous of getting skates can be accommodated by leaving their number with me. Geo. Ross.
 —One is a mere bug, the other is a beer mug. There's your ready-made answer. Make up your own conundrum.
 —There are a few more chances left yet to win one of those lovely dolls which are to be raffled at Mrs. Derby's. New Year's eve.
 —Wheat is piling up rapidly in Portland. There will a whole fleet come in some fine day. They're out there.
 —A few more chances yet to be taken for that fine graphoscope at the City book store.
 —The Dayton Chronicle man tells of an event that happened "eighteen hundred and eighty-five years ago." What a wonderful memory the D. C. m. has.
 —You ought to buy one of those illustrated works at Adler's for your brother and sister.
 —Thirty persons were recently poisoned in a Michigan town by eating sausages. This comes of leaving brass collars on dogs, a most pernicious custom.
 —Poor Santa Claus is dead. His many friends will be pleased to hear that Carl Adler has administered on the estate.
 —Congress, by special enactment, has made Monday, December 26th, 1881, and Monday, January 2d, 1882, legal holidays. Deeds, notes, and such papers, made on those days, will have no validity.

Attention! Attention!
 All those indebted to the Central Market will please call and pay their accounts before 15th of January, 1882. By so doing they will oblige and save cost. Those that do not comply with this request, their accounts will be closed.
 J. ROGERS.

Chamber of Commerce.
 Regular meeting was held in Judge Bowley's rooms on Tuesday evening. A petition was ordered to be forwarded to Congress asking that a special appropriation be made for the permanent improvement of the Columbia river bar. Also for the renewal of the dragging (or harrowing) as a means of immediate relief.
 Another memorial was ordered to be forwarded to our representatives, asking that the Astoria land grant be declared forfeited unless the railroad company filed bonds conditional on the completion within two years.
 Other petitions were ordered to be forwarded, asking for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the Cascades canal and locks for a canal connecting Shoalwater Bay with the Columbia and the improvement of the Chehalis river.

Masonic Installation.
 The following were installed officers of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening: E. Van Dusen, W. M.; C. J. Trenchard, S. W.; F. W. Ferguson, J. W.; I. W. Case, Treasurer; E. C. Holden, Secretary; F. W. Baltes, S. D.; F. W. Newell, J. D.; J. K. Mason, S. S.; A. Johnson, J. S.; L. Hartwig, Tyler.

—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.
 —An exchange starts in poetically to announce that "the days go by, one by one." Yes indeed, one by two the onions fade, three by four the jugs run dry.
 —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 bark Shooting Star, of 673 tons, once so well known on the Pacific coast, has been sold at Hamburg for Russian account, and has had her name changed to Ellen.
 —Grace Church school, Miss Hewett principal, will reopen Jan. 9th, 1882. The select nature of this school makes it deservedly popular with parents.
 —The department at Washington has decided that Lombardy Poplar and Balm of Cottonwood is not timber in the sense that the law relating to timber culture requires.

—The goods, chattels and personal belongings of the late S. N. Claus, deceased, will be sold at Carl Adler's to-day and to-morrow.
 —We hear more reports of good coal finds in the country southeast of us. This will be a shipping point for coal some day when those extensive veins are opened.
 —For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfume cases, fine soaps, etc., go to Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

—The Dayton Chronicle declares that there are girls in that place who put feet four inches wide into shoes two and one-half inches wide. This is indeed too too—and a half.
 —A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Any one of those beautiful things at Adler's will be a present and perpetual joy if you buy and give it to the one you like best.
 —There are now ten surveying parties at work locating the lines of the O. & C. R. R. and C. P. R. R. between Roseburg and Redding, and the cost is not far from \$1,000 a day.

—For the genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the Gem, opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.
 —Statements are again going around the country about the first man who publicly suggested a Pacific railroad. The first man who publicly suggested that question was John Plumb, of Dubuque, Iowa, in 1835.
 —Those writing desks at the City book store are the best in the city. They are something nice and durable, and just what most young ladies would appreciate from the giver.

—Speculators, and any other persons desirous of securing valuable improved property, should not fail to attend the assignee's sale of the Bailey lots and residence at the Court House door this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
 —Mrs. Bob Ladd, from Portland, a test medium of great power and experience, is at the house of Mrs. Job Foss, where private sittings may be had daily. Public circle, for which 25 cents admission will be charged, every evening this week.

—From the Oregonian we learn that the O. R. & N. Co. carried down the Columbia from July 1st to Dec. 20, 62,214 tons wheat and 10,518 tons flour, of which 10,000 tons was held over from 1880, making the amount of this year's crop delivered to market here 62,732 tons. There is yet to be shipped 49,356 tons, making the total surplus of 1881 112,088 tons.

Rescue Jubilee Troupe.
 A CARD.
 To whom it may concern: It being currently reported, and we are somewhat surprised to say in some cases believed, that a noted courteous gentleman to the land of the building in costume at the recent masquerade ball given by Rescue Jubilee Troupe on Monday evening, Dec. 25th, and by this card to all who have so currently reported the same, we brand before this community as mitigated liars and premeditated slanderers of our good name, and the Troupe will pay a handsome reward to any one who will furnish us the name of the party who first started such report.

Council Proceedings.
 The city council met in regular session last Tuesday evening. After the usual preliminaries the certificates of street Supt. and street committee accepting the work of Jno. Hobson, Geo. Flavel and J. W. Welch were received and filed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
 A report was received from committee on ways and means, to whom had been referred an ordinance prescribing certain duties and fixing the compensation of city attorney, was received and filed.
 Various ordinances were read and passed. It was moved by Councilman Spaxarth that the matter of improving West 6th street, or refunding such money as has been paid in for such improvement, be referred to street committee to be reported on at next meeting, carried.

CLAIMS.
 The following claims were ordered paid by warrants:
 Astoria Iron Works.....\$49 34
 J. W. Gearhart..... 10 96
 Theo. Broenstet..... 8 50
 Jno. Hobson..... 20 00
 Geo. Flavel..... 60 00
 J. W. Welch..... 10 00
 The following were referred:
 Carl Adler..... 8 50
 W. D. Baker..... 5 00
 Judges and Clerks of election..... 25 00
 Theo. Broenstet..... 6 75
 On motion, council adjourned.

—Better go than wish you had. Where? Why, to Adler's to get goods at 33% per cent. discount. Charley says he just delights in showing goods.
 —Up country papers complain that the railroad men won't tell them anything. It is only justice to say that railroad employees are in one sense like telegraph operators; they are supposed and expected to be reticent; and garrulity is fatal to promotion.
 —P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.

—Captain Houston of the Duke of Connaught, has a little stranger on board his vessel, who arrived on the 1st of Dec., the ship being in lat. 12 N., long. 123 W. He calls the little fellow David, and the parents are proud of him.
 —Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysentery and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—As usual no mention was made of some of the finest sustained characters at the masquerade last Monday night. Among the dozen or more we heard of were Uncas and the squaw which, we are told, were incomparable in make up and bearing.
 —SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—The Vancouver Independent says the commander of the Columbia has received a very flattering letter from the general of the army eulogizing the troops in this department on the efficiency they have attained in rifle practice. It will be published in general orders.
 —Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

—Up to the 16th inst. 119,000 tons of wheat had been shipped from Portland. This, with what shipping now in that port, represents over 4,000,000 bushels or \$3,000,000, and, says the Dayton Chronicle, furnishes a powerful argument for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia.
 —Julius Halbschutz, 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 Pendleton Tribune asserts gleefully that Senator Grover is going to get a bill through the Senate to reimburse the State for \$131,000, expenses in the Modoc war. The Tribune should remember that it is not consonant with prudence to exercise its vocal propensities while still surrounded by a boundless contiguity of shade.
 —The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —In July, 1877, the N. P. R. R. forfeited its railroad grant by not building certain parts of the road which were to have been finished by that time. A petition is now being circulated over Washington Territory, asking Congress to declare their grant forfeited, and a part of the public domain again.

A Pioneer Gone.
 News comes from Union county, says the Standard, of the death of one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon, Hon. Joseph Gale, who died at Eagle valley in that county on the 13th inst., after a short but painful illness. Deceased came here before the days of early emigration across the plains, almost forty-seven years ago. In the year 1834 six men came out with Capt. Nathaniel Wyeth to establish a trading post, who remained after he had sold out his goods to the Hudson Bay company, the same year Rev. Jason Lee and other missionaries of the M. E. Church crossed the plains in Wyeth's company; there was also a sailor saved from a wreck; an English sailor also crossed the mountains; the big Maryland, Capt. John H. Couch, brought several men, and a party came overland from California under the guidance of Fwing Young, who was a notable character in early days. With this last company came Joseph Gale, the subject of our sketch, who seems to have been one of the very earliest of those who were neither missionaries or connected with the Hudson Bay company, who became permanent citizens of Oregon.

Mr. Gale was undoubtedly one of those who petitioned congress in 1840 to establish a territorial government for Oregon. We find honorable mention of him in proceeding of early settlers. About 1841 the enterprise of building a schooner of forty tons burden was successfully accomplished under great difficulties, and was assisted by Capt. Wilkes of the Exploring Expedition, who furnished materials for rigging it in part. When completed the vessel made voyages to San Francisco, or Yerba Buena then called—under command of Capt. Gale, which confirms the belief that he was a seafaring man, and as such originally visited this coast.

After returning from California with his vessel, which was traded there for a large band of cattle, Mr. Gale was elected by the settlers in 1843, with Alanson Beers and David Hill, an executive committee under a provisional government, and this fact has caused the report that he was one of the early governors of Oregon: That committee wielded the executive power and the title was not really misplaced. So it appears that Joseph Gale had an honored name in early times, was in fact one of the very earliest to reach this region, and no doubt assisted in its development with earnest efforts. He leaves few, if any, of the band who met here in 1834, to lament him. The fact is strongly impressed upon us that very soon the last of the early pioneers will have met in the hereafter to renew the memories of those by-gone days.

—In 1879, says the Walla Walla Union, M. C. Moore & Co., of Walla Walla, loaded the Hanna Ludis and Alice Cooper, with Walla Walla wheat and sent them from Astoria to the United Kingdom on their own account. The two ships carried 4000 tons. Portland merchants have just sent their first ship to Europe, and it was a small one.
 —General Miles has issued orders requiring each post commander in the department to assemble his officers once a week and have read to them a portion of the army regulations, etc., of the new revised code. An outsider, judging by the size of the book, thinks the readings will be finished about the time the youngest lieutenant is placed on the retired list.

—During the first twenty-two days of the present month vessels with 529,489 cents of wheat on board, cleared for sea at this port. Two of them, carrying 96,506 cents, went out; the others, with 432,983 cents, are still here, and all the tugs in tugdom couldn't take them out. There is another article on the Columbia bar. We look to Washington for an answer.
 —There will be a course of lectures in the M. E. church commencing on the 17th of January 1882, when J. H. Aeton will lecture, to be followed by J. A. Gray on the 24th, and G. W. Izer on the 31st. As the proceeds are to be applied to the benefit of the new church it will be a success not only for the merit of the lectures but in consideration of the disposition of the accruing funds.

—During the year just past about forty thousand acres of State land have been sold in Baker county district. There is now in the hands of the State Land Register about ninety thousand dollars in notes given in payment of State lands, which bear interest at 10 per cent. per annum. About one-half of the 500,000 acres granted by Congress to the State has been sold. Most of the State land in Union county has been sold, but large quantities are still held for sale in that and Umatilla counties.

Hotel Arrivals.
 OCCIDENT.
 F C Congdon Portland; John Ellis Clatsop; Mc Mills Bay Centre; G S Rowling barque Antarctic; F George barque Woodball; S B Smith Skipanon; Cotter Landores Abbey; Roy Oimara; R S McEwan Skipanon; J Houston Duke of Connaught; O Hinman Forest Grove; J Kalin, R S Freeborn Portland; J Miller Cathlamet; Chas Grant Portland.
 PARKER HOUSE.
 George Watson John Day; F A Davis Oregon City; George Lohman Win Field A M Twombly city; Capt O R Staples Mir Alice; Fred Stueke T M Taylor Portland; B A Seaborg Ilwaco.

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.
 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

Out of Service.
 The chairman of the fire and water committee of the Common Council yesterday officially notified Mayor Ireland that Engine No. 2 is out of service, and repairs are needed for the engine, but as the chairman dislikes to have discussion over such bills, we are informed he feels disposed to let the Council act in the matter of repairs. As a fire is liable to break out at any time, it will be essential to safety to have the engine put in trim as soon as possible.
 —"Haeckelack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —The Eureka fired her gun and swung into port at five last evening.
 —The British bark Muriel, Mr. Mui master, forty-four days from Guyana, arrived in yesterday.
 —Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

A Skipanon note of the 28th says they expect an interesting debate at the Sea Side Lyceum on Saturday, Dec. 31st. Subject for debate: Resolved, that the spoils system known in politics is a curse to the Government of the United States. A. E. Allen, affirmative; M. E. Newport, negative.
 —Are you made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.
 —A gentleman who had not visited Astoria since '78, called into one of the stores yesterday to find what premium they were paying on twenty-dollar gold pieces. On finding that it was pretty much the other way and that folks were glad to get silver in exchange, he manifested much surprise.
 —A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cent. Sold by W. E. Dement.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
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I X L STORE
FOR YOUR
CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR
PRESENTS.
 Buy your Children and Friends something that will be of service to them
 I have received a large consignment of
Genuine Gold Jewelry
 Which I will sell at wholesale rates.
 Buyers will save money by purchasing of me.
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 WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES
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LAGER BEER
 IS SUPERIOR TO MOST, AND IS EXCELED BY NONE ON THIS COAST
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 Orders left at the GERMANIA BEER HALL will be promptly attended to.

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M. MEYER, Proprietor.
 ASTORIA, OREGON.
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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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 And no terms of peace until every man in Astoria has a new suit of clothes
MADE BY MEANY.
 Look at the prices:
 Pants to order from \$8 00
 Pants, Genuine French Castimere 12 00
 Suits from 25 00
 The finest line of samples on the coast to select from.
P. J. MEANY,
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 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.

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