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- Good-bye '81.
- Where is Mother Shipton?
- The next thing will be something else.
- Coal has been discovered in Paradise.
- Painters are at work on the new Pythian building.
- Read Holden's ad. under the head of new-to-day.
- The back Boynton arrived at Queenstown on the 28th.
- A large party went to Knappa last night on the Rosetta.
- The Westport came down yesterday with an assorted cargo.
- Fresh candy every day at the Astoria candy factory.
- Reports of lingering smallpox still come from the upper country.
- Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pan roasts a specialty.
- The roadway and buildings of the Seaside cannery are completed.
- Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
- Every mechanic in Astoria is busy; there is no lack of work for all that want it.
- A large invoice of parlor, cook stoves and ranges at J. A. Montgomery's.
- The Walla Walla will finish unloading to-day and go to sea to-morrow morning.
- Turkeys, geese and chickens at Warren and Eaton's.
- Sheriff Twombly went to Portland this morning to bring down Robeson for trial.
- 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 Yaquina crossed out in company with the Alpha at nine yesterday morning.
- Max Wagner's San Francisco National brewery beer can't be beat.
- Plenty of good wood in Walla Walla for five dollars a cord. Happy Walla Walla.
- You can get some nice New Year's presents at Adler's for less money than last week.
- The Portland Board of Trade will build a four or five story brick building next year.
- Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.
- A roadway down the north from town, along the north side of the point, is needed.
- It is not yet too late to get your girl a nice writing desk and some stationery at Carl Adler's.
- S. D. Adair & Co's steamer Locust has been docked and will be widened and repaired.
- A few more chances yet to be taken for that fine graphoscope at the City book store.
- Cloudy and dull overhead yesterday; damp under foot; lively on the streets for all kinds of business.
- Fine assortment nuts and candies at the Astoria Candy Factory.
- “Gone, gone forever; like a rushing wave another year has burst upon the shore of earthly being,” etc., etc.
- Warrantee deeds at THE ASTORIAN office.
- Holden announces an auction sale this morning at eleven o'clock. Cooking stove and second-hand furniture, etc., etc.
- Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.
- Hon. W. W. Hobart, of Enreka, Nevada, and daughter, are on the Columbia which left San Francisco yesterday morning.
- Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first-class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.

Auction Sale To-Day.

At Holden's auction rooms, at eleven o'clock A. M. 1 Occident cooking stove with furniture complete, nearly new, 6 wood chairs, 1 cane rocker, 1 leaf table, 3 double bedsteads, 1 good double spring mattress, etc., etc., to be sold on account of family leaving town. Also, 1 fine show case, 1 pair counter scales nearly new, hair brushes, pocket knives, and a large lot of sundries, including a lot of holiday goods, suitable for New Year's gifts. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Reduction in Telegraph Rates.

The following important reduction in tariffs will be made by the Western Union Telegraph Company on and after January 1st, 1882: The tariff from any office in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, will not exceed one dollar for ten words, and 7 cents for each additional word, to offices in Utah and Arizona \$1.25 and 8 cents, to all other States and Territories including also Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, \$1.50 and 10 cents.

On January 1st the term “Half Rate” will be discarded and instead thereof the term “Night Rate” will be used. Where day rates are 25 cents, 30 cents or 35 cents night rates will be 25 cents and 1 cent; where day rates are 40 or 50 cents night rates will be 30 cents and 2 cents; where day rate is 60 cents night rate will be 40 cents and 3 cents; where it is 75 cents night rate will be 50 cents and 3 cents; where it is \$1 night rate will be 75 cents and 5 cents; where it is \$1.25 night rate will be 80 cents and 5 cents; where \$1.50 night rate \$1 and 7 cents. New tariff books, to be issued February 1st, will contain further reduction in local tariffs.

Commuted.

Gov. Thayer has recently made the following commutations: Dan'l Naylor, sentenced from Union county on June 9, 1881, for larceny for one year; reason: Upon a petition signed by the grand jury who indicted and ten of the jury who convicted him, also by the citizens of Union county, and for extra labor on insane asylum building. Chas. Tindall, sentenced from Douglas county for larceny on May 14, 1881, for one year; reason: Petition numerous signed by citizens of Douglas county, and extra labor on insane asylum building. Ah. Fook (Chinaman) sentenced from Coos county for larceny, on June 15, 1877, for six years; reason: Uniform good conduct and term of sentence nearly expired. Albert Price, sentenced from Umatilla county for larceny, on May 5, 1880, for two years; reason: Extra labor on insane asylum building. Jno. P. Ward, sentenced from Multnomah county for robbery on Feb. 23, 1878, for five years; extra labor on insane asylum building.

—From 9 to 1 to-morrow, at the skating rink, for the children: from 1 to 4, a matinee for the ladies; in the evening as usual.

—Many of the pupils of the Portland and other schools who have been spending a week at home in Astoria will return this morning.

—Better ‘go than wish you had. Where? Why, to Adler's to get goods at 33 1/3 per cent. discount. Charles says he just delights in showing goods.

—Cannerymen are busy making preparations for the season of '82, which promises to be the liveliest in the history of the business.

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

—The Walla Walla Statesman says that there “a man may live, and love, and die, and smile at loss of other heaven.” Must he die to smile!

—SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Orders are about to be issued from the war department to discontinue the arsenal at Vancouver and turn the buildings over for the use of troops.

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

—Preaching at Presbyterian church at 2 P. M. to-day, preparatory to celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in connection with Sunday morning service.

—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.

—Good resolutions are an honor to every heart that forms them. But honor takes to itself a new lustre, and the heart is nobler still when the resolutions are not broken.

—Poor Santa Claus is dead. His many friends will be pleased to hear that Carl Adler has administered on the estate.

—Lorillard says all the capital to the new steamship line, which is expected to carry passengers to London in six days, has been subscribed. Fifteen days from Astoria to London!

Inquiry.

The following dispatch has been received at the office of the Portland Standard:

New York, Dec. 27, 1881.

As no genuine inquiries regarding the properties under the control of Mr. Henry Villard seem ever to have been made by your contemporary, the Oregonian, its efforts to explain their values serve only to add to obscurity. Can you supply to those interested in the blind pool and Oregon Transcontinental, data to enable them to judge as to the present value of the old stock of the Oregon and California railroad, so large an amount of which was sold by Mr. Villard to those associations while he was their sole representative? Are we to accept the demonstration of the Oregonian of the 14th that the bonds, which underlie this old stock, are now as shown by the books of the Oregon and California railroad company under Mr. Villard's presidency, to be so nearly worthless that the new preferred stock now being exchanged for them has a hope only of earning about one per cent. for many years? Answer and oblige,

Fort Colville.

The Army and Navy Register of December 10th, says: “The Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate a copy of a report of Brigadier General Nelson A. Miles, commanding Department of the Columbia, dated September, 1881, of an inspection of Forts Coeur d'Alene and Colville and Camp Spokane, Washington Territory, with an endorsement thereon of the General of the Army, in which he recommends that a specific appropriation of \$40,000 be asked for to build a permanent post in Northern Washington Territory, to replace old Fort Colville, now in decay. This fort is necessary for the protection of the frontier settlements east of the great plain of the Columbia river, and the appropriation of the sum asked for by the general of the army is recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress.”

A Good Idea.

We, the undersigned merchants of Astoria, hereby agree to close our places of business on Monday, Jan. 2, 1882: I W. Case, C. H. Cooper, A. Van Dusen & Co, G. W. Parker, J. W. Gearhart, M. D. Kant, Page & Allen, S. Danziger, Mangus C. Crosby, J. Glas Stevens & Son, Wilson & Fisher, Warren & Eaton, Chas. Heilborn, E. R. Hawes, E. A. Noyes O. R. & N. Co, Geo. W. Hamer, John Rogers, P. J. Goodman, M. Wise, S. Schlusel, Marcus Wice, J. Cohn, Bergman & Berry, E. A. Quinn, Jno. A. Montgomery, D. A. McIntosh.

An East Indian piano cover beautifully embroidered, will be raffled at the Occident next week. The cover is worth \$125 and the fortunate man can get it for one dollar. This is a rare opportunity.

A Portland paper speaks of a “carnival of crime” in that city. When one reflects upon the derivation and actual meaning of the word “carnival,” the use of the word in that sense does not seem distinctively appropriate.

—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.

—The Chico Record says work on the extension of the California and Oregon railroad to the State line will be commenced immediately, and Chico will be the half-way place on the road. A round-house will be built there, and a handsome new depot.

—“Hackmetick,” a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—The British bark Thunderbolt is ready to join the fleet that floats in Baker's bay. She has 14,749 barrels of flour; 7,899 bushels of wheat and 3,000 cases of salmon on board. Her cargo is worth \$88,588. This will probably close out clearances for '81.

—The Crab Creek country is an objective point for Californians emigrating to eastern Washington. Within the last two months a large number of people from Santa Clara and Sonoma counties have settled in that region, and they say hundreds will follow in the spring. Some time when the Astoria land grant is declared off, the Nehalem country will settle up and be one of the most productive sections of country on the coast.

—The Northern Pacific company are preparing plans for a pontoon railroad bridge across the Columbia at Kalama. The Seattle Chronicle says it will consist of three immense barges, six hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, so constructed that they can be thrown out of the way, and leave the river open except when used for the crossing of trains. It is likely that the O. R. & N. Co. will temporarily bridge the Willamette in the same manner.

The Beatitudes.

The Portland Welcome gives the following revised edition of the eight beatitudes:

Blessed is the man who hath not a cent in his pocket, for then the blind beggar striketh him for a short bit in rain, and winketh his good eye and passeth on.

Blessed is the man that mourneth over his mother-in-law, for the chances are great that his wife is a holy terror and that is the reason he mourneth.

Blessed is the man who is not puffed up, nor sticketh up his nose, nor struteth when he walks, for a man who doeth these things is worse than the rich, yea, the seven-year-itich.

Blessed is the man who hungereth and thirsteth for a square meal, for he is very likely to be in that condition a long time before he gets grub for nothing in Oregon.

Blessed is the man who drowneth not the cat in his neighbor's cistern, nor cutteth off his dog's tail, for he shall be called a merciful man and he shall be made president of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Blessed is the man who is pure in heart, for he is a curiosity in this world and should be stuffed and sent to Barnum's museum.

Blessed is the man who fighteth not at the drop of the hat, for he shall never wear a green patch to hide a black eye, nor carry his arm in a sling.

Blessed is the man who in everybody plaguesh and maketh fun of, for his is the kingdom to come, and that is about the only consolation he has.

—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.

Just So.

The Oregonian's Astoria correspondent says: “If any sure indication is now needed to convince the world in general and our legislators in Congress assembled in particular, that the commerce of the Columbia river is rapidly increasing, and that in a ratio that is perhaps beyond precedent, the fact that owing to a week or ten days' continuance of south westerly gales, rendering the bar at the mouth of the river unfavorable for crossing, twenty vessels loaded and ready for sea are to-day at anchor inside and eighteen, from actual count, are standing off outside, ought to convince the most skeptical that such indeed is the case. But perhaps some will fall back on the stereotyped cry of the inexperienced landman, “What you want is more powerful bar tugs.” To such we would say, if your bar tug had the power of the Great Eastern it would not be safe under similar circumstances to take even an 18-foot draught vessel out or in at the present depth of water at high tide on the bar.” That's good enough for a place in our series of articles on the Columbia bar.

Hotel Arrivals.

—John Ellis Clatsop; Sinnott Kirkwood; R. R. Cole John Days; Bert E. Allen Clatsop; O. P. Wilson S. F.; B. H. Laughlin Forest Grove; A. L. Towser St. Johns; Jas. Strang, C. B. Watson Portland; A. Rahles, Ft. Colville; Jas. Williams Tanzy Point.

Parker House.

C. O. Taylor, A. Hill Skipanon; J. Walker, W. G. Denver Nehalem; W. F. Smith Portland; James Atkins John Days river; D. Brademier; city; R. R. Cole John Days river; J. M. Parish Portland; L. Everett, A. Lee, B. H. Laughlin Forest Grove.

—A new lot of fur trimming, all colors, below San Francisco prices, just received at the IXL Store.

—There are a few more chances left yet to win one of those lovely dolls which are raffled at Mrs. Derby's, New Years eve.

—Blanks, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgages and warranty deeds, at this office.

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

—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.

—You ought to buy one of those illustrated works at Adler's for your brother and sister.

—The goods, chattels and personal belongings of the late Sam T. Claus, deceased, will be sold at Carl Adler's to-day and to-morrow.

—Grace Church school, Miss Hewett principal, will reopen Jan. 9th, 1882. The select nature of this school makes it deservedly popular with parents.

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