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—Beautiful day yesterday.

—The Corsica and Arctic came down yesterday.

—Portland is infested with petty larcenists.

—J. M. Rosenberg, of Salem, is visiting friends here.

—The mornings and evenings are becoming a little more elastic.

—Five inches of snow and thermometer ten degrees in Union county.

—The warmer temperature of up river points has dispelled all fears of a freeze up.

—Prayer meeting this evening at the Young Men's rooms, at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited.

—Reference to our files shows that thus far we've had unusually dry weather for January.

—Regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M. this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Norwegian bark Alert has discharged one hundred and twenty tons of coal at Gray's dock.

—The Portland City Council has passed an ordinance levying a tax of three mills for dredging purposes.

—Steamer day, Oregon up, Columbia down. The Oregon has seventy-three tons of freight for this place.

—The Standard seems to be the only paper in Oregon that is disposed to make much present fuss about politics.

—Scoville continues his argument in the Guitzen trial; it is thought the case will go to the jury about next Wednesday.

—Major Morris, Collector of Customs, is now the sole representative of the United States government in southeastern Alaska.

—Portland petty thieves are playing it pretty low down when they will steal a five-gallon can of coal oil from a poor newspaper man.

—The American ship McNear, Taylor, master, arrived in yesterday, fifty-five days from Hongkong. Her burthen is 1,308 tons; she is in ballast.

—D. P. Thompson has the contract for grading the railroad across the Blue mountains. This includes a tunnel fifteen hundred feet long through basalt.

—Henry White, better known as "Big Hank" and of happy memory to Astoria, was arrested in Portland last Thursday on a charge of assault and battery.

—The Oregonian's last editorial on the Columbia bar says that there is twenty-one feet of water on St. Helens' bar. River pilots say there is seventeen and one-half, but then the infallibility of the Oregonian lifts it above and beyond all criticism.

—The Levi P. Burgess arrived in yesterday. Captain Sterrall says that during the thirty-six days he was outside there was but one day that he would have been willing to risk his vessel crossing in, and that he thinks the efforts of the tugs in their endeavors to get vessels in with all possible despatch worthy of commendation.

—David Newsome died suddenly at his farm, on Howell prairie, near Salem, on the morning of the 18th. He was one of the pioneers of the State and was well advanced in years, being nearly eighty. He made himself prominent by the parts he took in politics and temperance, and his letters upon various current topics, published in nearly every paper in the State, attracted great attention.

LOSS OF THE HARVEST HOME

Wrecked on the Weather Beach.
THE CAPTAIN'S STORY OF THE DISASTER.
 A FAITHLESS CHRONOMETER.
 Late on Thursday night word came of the loss of the Harvest Home bound from San Francisco to the Sound. Various rumors were afloat, but the Gen. Canby, which came in at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought up the Captain, A. McEason, who gives the following account of the wreck:
 The bark Harvest Home, 598 tons register, sailed from San Francisco on the 4th inst. for Seattle and Port Townsend. The first two days out had thick fog, later on strong N. W. winds, which shifted on the 17th to N. N. W. and blew a gale. On the 18th had very rough weather, and at noon by observation was 324 miles from Cape Flattery, bearing N. N. E.; vessel steered in that direction, and at 12 midnight, had, according to patent log, made ninety-four miles. At twenty minutes to one on Thursday morning, the 19th, the vessel struck on a sand beach ten miles north of Cape Hancock; the weather was thick and the vessel was hard afloat, no amount of effort to save her being of any avail. As soon as day broke the crew removed the ship's stores and personal effects, taking them ashore. The Captain left the scene of the wreck for Astoria at half past seven yesterday morning; when he left, there was six feet of water in the hold and the men were engaged in taking out freight. He says he can only account for the disaster by reason of the defection of the chronometer; he has had the same chronometer for the last eight years, and it never before failed him, but on this occasion it was nearly five degrees out of the way.
 The vessel lies about half way between Shoalwater bay and the mouth of the Columbia river, directly opposite Captain Estabrook's place, and at low tide is high and dry. The cargo, consisting of two hundred tons of merchandise for the Sound, can be saved, the vessel itself is a total loss. The Harvest Home was owned by Preston, Nuttson and Mattson of San Francisco, and was partially insured.

Safe in Port

GAMBALDI, Jan. 16, 1882.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 After a long and wearisome trip we managed to cross Tillamook bar at midnight, the 11th, and if ever I prayed to get into Tillamook, I prayed that night; but we got in all right, and as soon as daylight came, all the people were glad to see us, for we looked like strangers, being away so long; I hope from this on the weather will be a little more moderate, so that the lucky little craft, Alpha, can make her regular trips.
 H. H.
 —The scow Anselia is loading fifty tons of coal at Gray's dock for Brookfield.
 —The foundry of the Astoria Iron Works had a large run on Thursday and will cast again to-day.
 —The editor of the Bunch Grass Gazette, in announcing the suspension of his paper, gives reason for such return to sanity that he has spent \$186 and received \$34.
 —When we read the exchanges and see an account of murder and lynching in one town, rape in another, seduction in another, and all kinds of casualty in still another, we conclude that this community is to be congratulated on the orderly and peaceable disposition of its citizens.
 —Win. Watkins, of Portland, has appeared before Judge Stott and offered to let the court set the amount of the bonds to guarantee the State against loss in the prosecution of its case against W. Stanley, for libel. The court refused to fix the bonds, whereupon Mr. Watkins offered security to the amount of \$5,000, but District Attorney Caples considered the sum insufficient, and Judge Stott has taken the case under advisement.
 —Complaints come to us from subscribers in various quarters that they don't get their papers regularly. This is always a source of annoyance, and yet we are powerless in the matter. The paper is mailed promptly and correctly and our boys make no mistakes. The other day a gentleman who had been away, and who, like all good Astorians, ordered the paper sent to him during his absence, told us that while away, he got it occasionally, generally fire together tied in a bunch. It was very thoughtful of the good Samaritan that tied them together, but if we might be allowed a little say in the matter would rather that they be sent right through on the morning boat.

MUSIC ON THE HALF SHELL.

He waited for his oyster stew,
 And drummed upon his plate
 A solo with his plated fork,
 And thus did meditate:
 "I think one plate will not suffice;
 I think I would not rue it,
 If I should take another dish:
 'I'll do it, yes, I'll do it.'"
 He took his stew, he took his two,
 And then he heaves a sigh, O,
 And murmured in the waiter's ear,
 "Another dish I'll try."
 Another, and another still:
 In fact, when he had ceased,
 This human oyster depot had
 A quartet at the least.
 —Mozart.

Shanghaiers.

The Standard says the cases against Lynch and Franklin, who were arraigned in the police court charged with enticing sailors to desert their ship, were dismissed on motion of the State, as the captain of the ship was ready to sail and could not afford time to attend court and prosecute the cases. He paid the amount of costs, amounting to \$23, but got his sailors and is headed for the ocean now. It is rather singular that men who are given to the rough, hard life sailors will allow themselves to be stole and sold for a couple plugs of tobacco and a "souwester" every time they come into port. So singular is it, in fact, that some people are beginning to believe that Jack tars are by no means the imposed-upon angels their lawyers try to make them appear, and are often quite willing to desert without any enticing on the part of land lubbers.

Another Case for Vigilantes.

The Lafayette correspondent of the McMinnville Reporter, writing under date of the 18th inst., says: I just learned from Mr. Jas. Olds that his nephew Frank, son of Green Olds, of Stringtown, received a letter some time since, supposed to be from the East, but without date or signature, which contained what was supposed to be a smallpox scab, and this laconic sentence: "Read this and die." Olds, I hear, is down and broken out with smallpox. If this is true (and there is no doubt of it) the government should set detectives on the track of such scoundrels, and when found, hang them.

In commenting upon the letter,

the Reporter says: The letter above described is a *fac simile* of those mentioned in the dispatches a day or two ago, as being distributed throughout the East. It behooves us all to use the utmost caution in handling letters whose appearances are strange to us, and even then there is no knowing what fearful havoc the heartless villains may sow throughout the land.

—Robt. Caruthers is building a new stable 30x100, corner of Hamilton and Jefferson streets.

Hotel Arrivals.

OCCEIDENT.
 Captain Davis and wife bark C S Halbur; J O Hanthorne, Wm McBrearty Astoria; Robt Miller Storr Bend; J G Megler and wife Brookfield; H G Sturtevant S F; A Rahles Emma Hayward; Capt A Mattson Harvest Home; Capt E Mathews and wife Belle of Oregon; E D Thorn, J Scott East Portland; Geo Von Lange, A Woblers, Edwin Haight, Mrs M Willis Portland.

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A H Sales Youngs River; J Headly City; Capt Wm Evans Sh Glaslyn; N N Cartin Ft Canby; C A Reed Ilwaco; M Ryan Walluski; Fred Krosel City; Peter Johns Cathlamet.

Commissary.

Since Mr. Hallett took charge of the construction, says a Pen d'Oreille correspondent of the Weston Leader, the railroad company have purchased all the horses and other stock belonging to private parties on the work. No private teams are employed on the grade as had been the management under the former administration. The forage is procured from Spokane county, and the farmers are reaping the advantage of convenient market. At present hay is worth \$20 a ton delivered at the station, and oats and barley are in equally good demand. All kinds of vegetables command excellent prices. The boarding of the white men is under the management of Du Bois & King, of Portland. The charge for board is \$4.50 per week, and a hospital fee of one dollar per month is deducted from each man's wages. From this fee, in case of sickness, the men can have medical attendance at the company's hospital until they are declared discharged by the physician.

Auction Sale To-Day.

At two o'clock this afternoon I will sell at my auction room, one cooking range and furniture, and a lot of second hand furniture, to be sold on account of departure from city.
 E. C. HOLDEX, Auctioneer.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of Progressive Land and Building association will be held in Liberty hall, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the 11th day of February, 1882. Wm. McEwan, Secy.
 Jan. 19, 1882.

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—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.

—Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, influenza, consumption, and all throat and lung complaints. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

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

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, nervousness, indigestion, etc. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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—Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar cures coughs, bronchitis and consumption. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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

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

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

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—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.

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

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.

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