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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 7 cents a month, free of postage.

Two degrees below zero at Spokane on the 12th. Ugh!

Reserved seats for the minstrels at Adler's. Get your seats early.

J. D. Shearer, of Forest Grove, has sold his property of 162 acres for \$3,329.

The Board of Delegates A. F. D. met Monday night and not being a quorum adjourned.

Prof. C. E. Lambert has accepted the chair of English literature of the Oregon State University.

Southern California denizens do not know whether to be pleased or not over ten inches of snow.

A flour barrel will hold 678,000 dollars. How ridiculous then to throw away an empty flour barrel.

The City of Chester landed yesterday thirty tons of combustibles, coal oil, etc., at Geo. Hume's dock.

Captain J. W. Keene is to command the new gospel ship just built at Seattle and called the Glad Tidings.

We notice considerable improvement going on in the way of fixing up private residences in various parts of the city.

The Roseburg Plaindealer claims to have a good looking set of men in its office. This outfit puts in a claim on that score itself.

Eggs are ten cents a piece in Miles City, Montana. Hired girls get ten dollars a week and two nights and a day off in every seven.

The terece in San Francisco bay eats out the piles in two years. Piles driven here fifteen years ago are as sound as the day they were put down.

The Portland Land League has invited Messrs. Healy and O'Connor, Irish members of Parliament, now in San Francisco, to go up there and lecture.

W. W. West, of Columbia county, cleared last season \$1500 on the butter of thirty cows. The calves and hogs fattened on the milk paid for all the help employed.

The Walla Walla papers suggest to the toughs of that place that other places can do what Seattle did, and that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned if they vanished.

The Seattle papers had this advertisement: "Warning to all persons who may attempt to commit highway robbery or a capital crime, that the punishment is death."

The schooner Precursor, laden with mill fixtures and general merchandise, was wrecked last week just inside the bar, at the mouth of the Coquille river, and is a total loss.

Over 20,000 deer skins have been sold at Prineville, Wasco county, this season. They were mostly of the mule deer, would average four pounds each in weight, and were thus worth \$32,000.

An Arizona editor who has grown tired of hearing complaints from his subscribers, registers all his papers now, and though it is expensive, has the satisfaction of knowing that all he sends are received.

If half what the papers say about the newly arrived aesthete, Oscar Wilde, is so, the man is a natural fool. He is credited with the assertion that his highest earthly delight is "to sit on the steps all night of the house wherein Sara Bernhart sleeps."

Masquerade Costumes for Rent. A fine selection of San Francisco mask suits for ladies and gents will be on exhibition and for rent one week before the masquerade ball, at M. D. Kant's merchant tailoring establishment.

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Oregon Claims.

A careful examination of the books, accounts and records of the office of the adjutant general during the war of the rebellion, of which the Secretary of State is now the custodian, reveals the fact that accounts to the amount of \$44,219.19 are for expenses incurred which are properly chargeable to the general government.

Good Words.

Our Methodist friends have nearly completed their new church in Astoria. It is indeed, a gem. We have not seen a church on this coast, of its dimensions, which to our eye is so perfect in all its details.

On Fire.

Capt. Starrett, of the ship Levi G. Burgess, now at this port from Philadelphia, Aug. 14th, fell in with British bark Eta, from Swansea for Valparaiso, Oct. 13th, in latitude 45 deg. south, longitude 62 deg. 20 min. west, on fire.

The Edderside, to Astoria direct from Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

Judge Briscoe, of Pacific county, W. T., called yesterday. He reports considerable improvement going on in his section of country.

It was the Oregon Pacific (Yaquina Bay) Railroad which has bought the steamer Yaquina, and not the Oregon and California.

On the 19th the British Columbia Packing company was organized by M. Herrick, Otto Peterson, A. Heiden, John Enberg and Robert Johnson, to can salmon, or other fish, or fruit.

On the 18th the British American Packing company was incorporated by Gust Holmes, A. Young and D. R. Lord, to do a canning business in British America or Oregon.

English haters say men's skulls are not as large nowadays as they were formerly, and physicians declare that a great cause of baldness is the wearing of tight hats, which bind the brows and hinder the circulation by closing the small veins which supply the hair-making material.

Messrs. Foard and Stokes have opened a neat and well assorted stock of groceries in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Conn's drug store.

These gentlemen have just started in and a reference to their advertisement show that they mean business. They have both had considerable experience in the trade and deserve a share of patronage.

A New York man claims to be more widely distributed than any other person in the metropolis. He left a leg in Quebec, he says, an arm in Liverpool, two fingers in Glasgow, an ear in Australia, two toes in the Chesapeake bay and his scalp in Colorado.

The wonder is how such a ruminant of a man can be the source of such a "whopper."

Rough on Rats. The thing desired found at last. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs, 15c. boxes.

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

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

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

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.

The Peruvian syrphus has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, bilis, hays, female complaints, etc.

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Bamboo for Oregon.

The American Consul-General at Shanghai has lately sent twenty boxes of bamboo cuttings for transplanting in Oregon. He writes to the State Department that in the Chinese Empire, south of the Yang-tze, about sixty varieties of bamboo are said to grow, although five or six furnish the principal materials used.

The bamboo serves at least five hundred different purposes in China. The roots are carved into images, lantern handles, and canes; the tapering culms are used for every conceivable place where poles and ribs can be put; the leaves are worked into thatches, umbrellas and awnings; cut into splits, the wood is woven into baskets, plaited into awnings, and twisted into cables; the shavings stuff pillows; other parts supply chop-sticks for eating, beds for sleeping, brooms for sweeping, pipes for smoking, fuel for cooking, skewers for the hair, paper for writing, rods for whipping, tables to eat on, buckets for water drawing, and the tender shoots are highly esteemed as a vegetable to be eaten.

The Consul-General urges the naturalizing of the bamboo in the Southern States and on the Pacific coast.

There is a wonderful scarcity of white help in Astoria. A girl advertised in yesterday morning's paper for a situation to do general housework and had her choice of half a dozen places before ten o'clock.

The stranded Bark Harvest Home is now advertised to be sold on tomorrow afternoon. Captain Mattson returned from the weather beach yesterday, and, acting for the interests of all concerned, deems it advisable to sell the hull and ship's furniture and tackle at once, there being no hope of ever again floating the vessel.

To set at rest the carking care that disturbs the souls of two or three who having no nuptial and no business and unable to mind their own business, we state that all the articles published in this paper that are not copied from other papers, or signed by the name or the nom de plume of the writer, are written by the editor.

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On the 18th day of December, 1874, I left this port in the ship "Frank N. Thayer," drawing twenty-one feet and six inches; at that time there was thirty feet of water on the bar. The ship in passing out, struck four times very heavy, and barely escaped sinking outside, as other ships have done.

I did not fear the tugs lacked power; on the contrary, the greatest fear was that the hawser, though it was only three weeks old, and a 11-inch one, would part. The tug that towed my ship in had to slow down to prevent this accident, though she had 130 fathoms. The "Vesuvius," is still outside, drawing only nineteen feet. She has been there during all the last high tides with several fair winds to enter. Why does she not come in? "Timidity of her master," though she has an experienced pilot on board.

The Reporter is still outside, draft 2 1/2 feet. On Saturday, the day I came in, two steam tugs went to him. The bar was as smooth, and some say smoother, than when my ship came in; still he did not come. Perhaps this gentleman will be kind enough to inform the public why the Columbia, drawing eighteen feet, remained at Astoria five days waiting for a chance to get over the bar. He mentions the Becroft passing out safely, but takes good care to say nothing of the Rainbow that went out about the same time drawing 19 feet and striking several times. But it is useless to argue a point with a man that knows nothing about the subject on which he is talking. Any ship-master on the Pacific coast will inform the gentleman that a 21 foot ship cannot pass through a 23 foot channel.

I also notice the following: "The American bark Vesuvius which put into Puget Sound a few days ago, left for the Columbia river again and was reported outside yesterday. The captain, very much dissatisfied with Capt. Call's action, discharged him, and the vessel came around under a new master." Capt. Call is still in the bark and will remain in her. Will the gentleman correct that slander? Respectfully, H. A. STARRETT.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SELECT MASQUERADE BALL.

To be given by Astoria Engine Co. No. 1, On St. Valentine's Evening.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14th, 1882.

ADMISSION. Gents Maskers, 50 cents; Ladies Maskers, Free; Gents Spectators, 25 cents; Ladies Spectators, 50 cents.

INVITATION COMMITTEE. C. J. Trencbald, R. F. Stevens, L. E. Sellig, J. G. Charters.

FLOOR COMMITTEE. J. Strauss, J. G. Charters, F. A. Fisher.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. Geo. P. Wheeler, Chas. S. Wright, R. F. Stevens, A. McPharlan, R. R. Franklin, Jas. W. Welch.

All parties appearing in masks will be obliged to raise their mask to the investigating committee for identification. Maskers tickets can be procured of C. A. May and L. E. Sellig. Spectator tickets at Dement's and Conn's drug store, also at J. G. Charters.

TOO LATE, M. D. KANT, MERCHANT TAILOR. Received on last customer in the stock of Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Too late for the holidays. They must be so at any rate at SACRIFICING PRICES.

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

I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfumery cases, toilet sets, toilet case-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.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

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.

Dependancy is sometimes called "the blues," because the later term describes at once the color and effects of impure blood. Change it to "rose-colored health" by using King of the Blood. See advertisement.

"Hackmatack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Fer Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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.

Rescue with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, before the baby struggles with croup. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

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.

The nutritive properties of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Beef and Tonic Invigorator sustain the body without solid food. Colden's; no other.

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

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and 81. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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.

Call and examine the Union pump at John A. Montgomery's, cheap and of superior pattern and quality.

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

The Westport Sizing Manufacturing Company are now prepared to furnish A1 sawed cedar shingles. Address all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.

A few more chances yet to be taken for that fine graphoscope at the City book store.

GO TO THE IXL 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. C. H. COOPER, IXL Store, near Parker House, Astoria.

The Boss Coffee and Tea Pot. MAY BEHAD OF E. R. HAWES, SOLE AGENT. Also, Agent for the celebrated MEDALLION RANGE. E. R. HAWES, TWO DOORS EAST OF OCCIDENT, ASTORIA, OREGON. CHAS. HEILBORN, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE AND BEDDING, AND DEALER IN Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Mirrors, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Picture Frames and Mouldings, WINDOW CORNICES AND CURTAIN POLES. Complete in every branch.

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