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THE CITY.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN will be sent by mail at 75 cents a month, free of postage. Readers who contemplate absence from the city can have THE ASTORIAN follow them, DAILY or WEEKLY editions to any post-office without additional expense.

Ten feet of snow on the summit of the Cascades.

Silver ore, assaying \$2,400 a ton, has been found near Eugene City.

Strawberries are sold in the New York market; they are only \$4 a dozen.

Can a man be a Christian and play euchre? Oh, yes, indeed; but he can't win.

The rain fell heavily yesterday, wind from the southeast, and blowing great gusts seaward.

Work on the northern extension of the C. & O. R. R. will be commenced on the 12th inst.

The Yaquina arrived in at 10:30 Wednesday night and went up the river yesterday morning.

The Vancouver barracks have been quarantined on account of the prevalence of small pox in the vicinity.

Holden will sell the stores and provisions of the wrecked Harvest Home at his auction rooms next Tuesday.

The Annual Review of the San Francisco Commercial Herald is the finest thing of the kind we have thus far seen.

Julian F. Scott, who was drowned at Chattanooga, Jan. 10th, while fording the river, was the original of Mark Twain's "Colonel Sellers."

Lieutenant Schwatka, of the Arctic search, is about to marry a beautiful and clever young woman of Rock Island, Miss Ada Brackett.

Below the Tongue and along the Shorts and Adair claims there are beautiful locations for residences, and valuable deep water frontage.

John O'Brien, a fisherman, has been missing since the night of the 23d. It is supposed that he has been shanghaied. He has two brothers in Portland.

That it was not right to spoil a golden wedding is why an Iowa judge refused last week to grant a divorce to a couple who had been married forty-nine years.

The Democratic State Central committee will meet in Portland on the next anniversary of the birthday of the immortal George. Thos. Dealy is the member from this county.

The Duke of Connaught cleared for Liverpool yesterday with \$105,415 worth of flour on board. This is the most valuable cargo that has been shipped from the Columbia this year.

The Portland papers endorse the criticism of THE ASTORIAN on the manuretrous who lately appeared here. So it seems they are as badly mistaken as we in relation to what a minstrel troupe should do.

Alex. Stevens is credited with saying that it took him ten years to learn that nine men out of ten who want the favor of a small loan, have no intention of repaying it until they want a larger one.

An unusual atmospheric disturbance yeelp "a hand tournament" will afflict the town of Dallas next June. The Dallasites have raised the wind to the amount of \$300 so far. The buglers bold will do the rest.

The factious Standard sees something "quite apropos" in the Oregon and California Railroad's calling the new town on its southern extension after Riddleberger, the newly fledged senator from the old Dominion.

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 mask ball, at M. D. Kant's merchant tailoring establishment. Any special suit will be ordered by telegraph at the lowest rate.

Probable Cause.

The following statement, says the Bulletin, has been issued by the Merchants' Exchange as a probable cause of the recent loss of the bark Harvest Home on the northern coast.

Attention is called to an important error in Tennent's Almanac for 1882 in the application of the equation of time. In the column for January the equation is marked "to be subtracted," when it should be added, and as the equation at the time of the loss of the Harvest Home was about ten or eleven minutes applied the wrong way, it would cause an error of over twenty minutes in the ship's time. This would account for all the error claimed by the Captain for his chronometer, and will probably prove to be the cause of her loss. J. J. WINANT, Master.

In relation to the above, Mr. Tennent states that the error pointed out by Captain Winant was a mistake of the printer who published the Nautical Almanac, but he claims that every sea captain who knows anything at all about his business would discover the mistake at first glance. He says Captain Winant evidently did not take any dead reckoning, and the fact that the printed mistake makes a difference of 366 miles, showed that the wreck of the Harvest Home must have been due to some other cause.

The Guilty Pair.

The father of Miss Nellie Sloan, who married J. A. Lawrence at the Occident hotel in this city about two weeks ago, has received a letter dated at San Francisco, January 20th. She stated that she had been legally married to Lawrence and would never part from him, also stated that she had written to an uncle in Bloomington, Illinois, to sell some property she owns there and remit the proceeds to her father, to replace the amount belonging to him she drew from the Portland bank. Lawrence's rightful wife will go to her people who live in England.

Gold.

The Vindicator mentions that Mr. W. G. Schofield, of Point Pleasant, Washington Territory, is in Portland securing machinery for the erection of an invention for separating gold from black sand. The latter exists in large quantities near Point Pleasant, and as Mr. Schofield has had large experience in mining he has invented and patented a new machine for working it. He calls it the "gold dust." It is moved by electricity and other magnetic powers, and has achieved something never before achieved in mining—it has separated \$20 in gold from a ton of sand. Point Pleasant is situated about eighty miles from Shoalwater bay, between there and Gray's Harbor, and is said to be in the neighborhood of a good gold-bearing region. Mr. Schofield is confident of success in his undertaking, and will return there in about a week to begin work.

Police Court.

FEBRUARY 2, 1882. John Williams, drunk; fined \$2 or one day in the city jail.

Sheriff Twombly reports State and county taxes as coming in slowly.

The plasterers will begin work on the K. of P. building the 1st of next week.

Gill & Clinton's driver has been moved to the junction of Water, West Eighth and Squemoqua streets, where the engine will be used to raise the hammer of the land-drover.

The United States fish hatchery, in the McCloud river, which was destroyed last summer by floods, has been re-erected, and everything is now again in complete order at that establishment. Several improvements have been introduced in the construction of the buildings.

The Portland Commercial Reporter attempts to give a rule for finding the price of wheat per bushel when the price per cental is given, and in noticing the error and attempting to correct it, the Salem Statesman gives a rule equally cumbersome. This very easy: a bushel of wheat is three-fifths of a cental; so that by dividing the price per cental by five, and multiplying the quotient by three, the product will be the price per bushel; for instance, wheat is \$1.60 per cental, three-fifths of \$1.60 is 96 cts—the price of one bushel.

Notice.

ASTORIA, OR., February 1, 1882. All persons indebted to the late Dr. M. D. Jennings will please settle the same with me without delay. B. B. FRANKLIN.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular monthly business meeting this evening at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance requested. C. A. HANSON, Sec'y pro tem.

The Nevada and Oregon Railroad.

The following from the Reno Journal shows a bad state of affairs: The Nevada & Oregon laborers, numbering about forty-four men, have been in town two days waiting for their pay.

A Journal reporter had a talk with three of them last night, and the following is their statement: From \$130 to \$200 is due each of them for labor; Manning, Balch, Bragg and Fowler held a directors' meeting yesterday, and while in session the men went to their office and asked for their money, when they were answered, by one of the directors present, to go to the company lawyer and have a lien filed on the road and the company would pay the charges, and for them to go outside or they would give the business into the hands of the company's enemies. The men called a meeting at their car last night and appointed a committee to consult a lawyer and see what could be done with the matter. They were notified last night to vacate the car, and that they would furnish no more grub. Forty-four men were turned into the streets of Reno without a cent with which to purchase a meal of victuals or secure a bed, most of them being strangers without friends or credit. If there have been \$250,000 paid the contractors, as the Gazette claims, why is it that these men are turned away by a bluff, in the midst of winter? Where is Colonel Moore?

A Monument.

Talking about the recent wreck, the Argonaut says: "If it be true, as the master of the bark Harvest Home claims, that she was lost through an error in the equation of time, as given in Tennent's 'Nautical Almanac'; if it be true, as Tennent claims, that the mistake was due to slovenly proof-reading; if it be true, as the proof-reader would doubtless claim, that the mistake was due to an ignorant compositor—if all these things be true, we say, then should the compositors of America unite in a testimonial to this most famous among them. He is most famous because his error was more invidious, further-reaching, and infinitely more harmful than any before perpetrated. This testimonial might take the form of a monument. And a monument being funeral in its associations, it might be well to put the compositor under it.

Biographical.

The Congressional Record gives the following bit of personal history about our congressman: M. C. George, of Portland, was born in Noble county, Ohio, May 13, 1849; was educated at the Santiam Academy and the Willamette University in Oregon; studied law and was admitted to the bar; commenced the practice of law in Portland in 1877; was elected State Senator from Multnomah district for four years; received all the votes of the Republican Senators for President of the State Senate at the biennial session of 1878; and was elected to the Forty-seventh Congress as a Republican, receiving 18,450 votes against 16,823 votes for Whiteaker, Democrat, and 301 votes for Sears, Greenbacker.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Astoria, Oregon, February 2d 1882.

Allen Fred, Brown Miss J., Bischoff Lizzie, Church Stewart, Dalgaard James, Gudgeon Miss, Hanson Anton, Jays Alfred O., Johnson H., Kelly Joseph, Lee Charles P., Maklin Windla, McClerkin J. R., Nelson Jorgen, Rhele John, Rusevitz Biaggio, Stone W. I., Simonen Clot, Specks G, Snygg Gustaf T., Smith E. W., Thompson Jacob, Tucoi Benjamin, Taccocino Guls'pe, McCally W. H.

Persons calling for these letters must give the date they are advertised. W. CHANCE, P. M.

Physicians prescribe COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF AND TONIC INVIGORATOR for the weak, worn and dyspeptic. Take no other.

The Westport Shingle Manufacturing Company are now prepared to furnish A 1 sawed cedar shingles. Address all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.

Don't trifle with throat and lung affections. Take HALE'S HOARSENESS CURE. It is a sure cure in one minute.

A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received. For sale by Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.

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

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

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

"The Grand Bounce."

Every community is liable to be periodically bilked by peripatetic "professors," who, with a flourish of trumpets proclaim what wonderful follows they are and how essential it is that they be consulted if our days would be long in the land. One of the cheekiest of that fraternity has been working up this place all the week, but last Wednesday he met something that sickened him. The "Professor, late of England," advertised that "all so-called physicians and drug nostrums are wrong," and that by simply following his advice (consultation free) and being "faithful in the discharge of your duty," a cure is certain. Last Wednesday he called on the wife of a well known resident, who was suffering from a chronic sore throat, and after a good deal of palaver agreed to cure the lady for ten dollars. He immediately began writing a prescription, to the surprise of the patient who had just heard him say he used no medicine, and handing it to the husband, told him to get it at the nearest drug store at once. It happened that a part of the prescription called for "thirty pills of dandelion and thirty pills of butternut," and the drug clerk being out of the butternut, concluded that the "Professor" never knew the difference, and telling the husband what he was going to do, he put up two boxes of thirty pills each of dandelion, and marking one "butternut" and the other "dandelion," he gave them to the skeptical citizen with instructions how to act. On reaching home he found that his wife was out, but handing the boxes to the "Professor," he said: "I have no faith in those druggists; just sample these medicines and see if they're right." The "Professor" gravely chewed a pill from one box, and then from the other, remarking: "Ah, yes, quite right; this is the dandelion, this the butternut, though they are not quite so strong as I usually get." Just then the man of the house remarked: "There's your hat; now git." He "got," and, coming down the front walk, meeting Mrs. —, he said, "Madam, your's is a bad case, but I am powerless; your husband has just given me 'the grand bounce.' We believe he still lingers among us, but if you meet him, touch him easy on dandelion and butternut.

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc. \$1. at druggists. Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

The "Always Handy" stovepipe shelves at John A. Montgomery's.

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

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DO NOT SEND AWAY. For Printing of any kind until you have tried THE ASTORIAN Office.

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Notice. BRITISH SHIP "EDDESIDE" FROM Liverpool. This vessel will commence discharging cargo Saturday, 28th of January. Consignees of merchandise will please take delivery as goods are discharged, or the goods will be stored at their risk and expense. RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

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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Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bedbugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c per box.

The Peruvian syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Sons, Boston.

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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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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To be given by Astoria Engine Co. No. 1, On St. Valentine's Evening, TUESDAY, FEB. 14th, 1882.

ADMISSION: Gents Maskers, \$1.50; Ladies Maskers, Free; Gents spectators, \$1.00; Ladies spectators, 50c. INVITATION COMMITTEE: C. J. Trinchard, B. F. Stevens, L. E. Seilig, J. G. Charters. FLOOR COMMITTEE: Irv. Stevens, J. Strauss, F. A. Fisher, J. G. Charters. INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE: Geo. F. Wheeler, Chas. S. Wright, B. F. Stevens, A. McFlurin, B. B. Franklin, Jas. W. Welch.

All parties appearing in masks will be obliged to raise their mask to the investigating committee for identification.

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