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—S. Elmore arrived by the State.
 —The Charwood came down yesterday.
 —The Emily Stephens went to sea yesterday afternoon.
 —C. Leinenwaber went below yesterday by the Oregon.
 —The Oregon came down at 12 o'clock yesterday and went out at 4.
 —The City of Chester came in with a big load of freight yesterday morning.
 —Work has been begun on the O. B. & N. Co.'s dry dock below Albina.
 —Carl Adler and bride were on the Oregon, outward bound, yesterday afternoon.
 —The latest canard is that President Arthur will pardon Guiteau. He won't dare do it.
 —Dan Swaggart shot and killed Jas. Coyle, in a Centerville saloon, last Wednesday.
 —Prayer meeting in the Young Men's rooms this evening at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited.
 —The State of California got in at nine yesterday morning. The passengers report a rough trip.
 —The first comet of '82 is announced. It has been seen in Sacramento. Look out for it.
 —The County Court adjourned yesterday to the next regular term, the first Wednesday in April.
 —The two most important things in this lower world both begin with the letter M—money and myself.
 —The Bellona cleared for Queens-town yesterday. She has 66,142 bushels of wheat, worth \$64,942.
 —Hendricks and Black have been suggested as Presidential candidates for '84. A sort of Tom-and-Jerry ticket.
 —The man that went into the Astoria foundry yesterday and asked the boss to cast a shadow, has not been seen since.
 —There are only 300 out of the 306 who voted for Grant at the Chicago convention that want office. The other six must be dead.
 —The seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated by the First Philosophical Society of Portland, to-morrow.
 —Capt. Hustler tells us that the school taxes are coming in very slowly. There but remains a few days more, and then they will be de-link-went.
 —Captain Gregory goes down to the north channel with the Shubrick this morning to put down a buoy, and take soundings, that is if the weather permits.
 —The funeral services of the late C. J. H. Lindoren will be at the Methodist church this morning. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Parsons.
 —R. M. Wooden reports rough weather on the Nehalem; he says the wind leveled fences and blew down an immense lot of timber. There is two feet of snow this side of the summit.
 —All Thursday night "the beautiful" came gently down, and yesterday morning it was as mushy and slushy under foot as it will could be. A good freeze would make excellent coasting.
 —The Olympic Club met last Thursday evening and elected a full board of directors for the ensuing year. The initiation fee was placed at five dollars, which covers in full all the dues for the year.

What Was It?
 The glittering sun had sunk to rest, in a golden flood in the gleaming west. The glimmering twilight, cold and gray, and dusk and darkness took place of day. The sanctum was empty—the growing night sent the printers home to supper and light. The task of the day was nearly done, and ere the dawn of another sun, the silver stars that gleam o'er vast Orion, would shine upon THE DAILY ASTORIAN left at the doors of its friends and readers, who scan o'er the items and read all the leaders. Yet the weary typo stood at his case, and slowly he toiled as the hours grew apace. No sound was heard save the musical click of the little types as they fell in his stick. A low, dim knock at the office door and a soulful youth stood out on the floor, with a sad sweet smile, and a tearful eye, like one whose thoughts did dwell on high. His smile was pretty, and soft, and bland; with dimpling face he extended his hand.
 "My name," said he, "is Fearful-risiko; I've just come up from San Francisco: minstrels, funny men, gags and jokes I'll bring to please your Astoria folks."
 We gazed upon this advance agent, as if it were a phantom pageant, and then in truthful tones replied:
 "If you've got a show that isn't snide; where the men can sing, and the boys can dance, why, the town will go and pay in advance. But don't suppose that a lot of 'supes,' the fragments of dead and buried troupes, can swing around as a first-class show, and make a success—such tricks don't go."
 With a stifled sigh and a moistened eye, he took his card, and whispered, "I am well aware that men there are, who long to rank as an A. 1., but the troubadours that I represent will please the boys; on that they're bent. We're coming, we're coming, you'll see us soon: we'll show at the Hall ere another moon."
 He turned away, and as he vanished, we thought: "If all 'snide' shows were banished, what a blessing 't would be to buyers of seats, who justly dislike to patronize beats."
Police Court.
 Feb. 10th.
 Ah Kit, Lee Fong, Sep Kee and Lee, on motion of city attorney the complaints against the above named defendant were dismissed. The defendants were discharged from custody and the bondsmen were exonerated.
 Ah Sam, plea not guilty; taken under advisement until Feb. 11th, at 2 P. M.
 —The Butte county, Cal., papers have accounts of the finding of gold in the crops of chickens. The fowls do not survive the discovery.
 —Tickets for the masquerade ball of No. 1's next Tuesday are selling fast. The boys deserve and ought to have, a good response from the citizens.
 —A California man boasts that he has attended church for fifty years, at an aggregate annual expense of \$1. He probably takes the beyond for a dollar store.
 —A New York school teacher has a new device for punishing unruly and recalcitrant pupils. She places mustard plasters upon the stomachs of the little darlings.
 —Lieut. Schwatka was a passenger on the Oregon yesterday, and while she lay at Astoria, having business at the Cape he was taken down by the Canby and boarded the Oregon as she went out.
 —At Portland in the church mission, Rev. J. W. Sellwood furnished information on the knotty point of why there are four gospels instead of one. The argument was that four are better than one, and a very good argument it is.
 —A prominent member of the committee on Pacific railroads says the Pacific road committee will not act on the matter until after the judiciary committee has decided upon the power which was vested in the respective railroads by the issue of land grants.
 —Villard talks of having elevators built at prominent places in the Northwest to facilitate the handling of grain. There is no such place as Astoria on his map, and the probability is that such busy centers as Ventnor and Kalamia will be favored with those modern conveniences.
 —The regular Eastern yarn of the old gentleman ninety-two years of age who chopped half a cord of wood before breakfast, has at last arrived. It was due on the 1st. The next in order is relative to the female idiot who gets up and has all her washing out on the line by 5 A. M.

Notice.
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 W. H. BOONE,
 Proprietor Commercial Reporter.

Sui Generis.
 The first number of the "Bollion Scorchier" is received. It is published in the Wood River country, Idaho, and if there were two other papers like it in existence there would then be three of a kind. The editor strikes out in plain Saxon, and in his salutatory says: "The editor of this paper has served for years in the school of journalism. Independence and unbridled liberality shall be his motto in all things. No manly toadyism or shoddy worship shall be indulged in; no pandering to the whimsical desires of capitalists; no whitewash to be used in behalf of hypocrites or criminals. No public or private apologies to be made; no advertising on jawbone shall or will be done while the present editor breathes the rarified atmosphere of this Alpine region. Cabbagenias and forty-rod no consideration for a column puff."
Favorable Report.
 It is reported that the house committee on territories will report favorably the bill for admission of Washington Territory as a State. There are certain propositions about which the committee is not agreed. They are amendments to prohibit the sale of school lands except for educational purposes, and to limit the power of the new State to issue bonds. Some opposition is made to this on the ground that Congress has no right to thus interfere with the prerogatives of a State. The main proposition to admit the State, however, has been partially agreed upon. We congratulate our friends across the river on their probable accession to the privileges of state rights.
Modern Trojans.
 The important news is telegraphed from Troy, New York, that the mother-in-law of Ryan, the defeated pugilist, says she can "lick" Sullivan herself. If she can whip him, and he can whip Ryan, the latter individual has our profound sympathy when he gets back home. He is having a tough time of it, poor fellow.
Prizes.
 The first prize for the best sustained lady's character at the masquerade, next Tuesday, will be a handsome dressing case, the second prize a perfume case, cut glass bottles, the third prize will be for gentlemen—a dressing case; the prize for the best sustained character—a large album.
 —Road district No. 1 has been extended to Olney, and No. 10 now includes the military road, making the prospect of a road from Mishawaka and Jewell to Astoria favorable.
 —P. Britt, of Jacksonville, has an orange tree in full bloom at his conservatory, on which are also about thirty oranges of good size and quality that will ripen in due time. This is thought to be the only tree of the kind growing successfully in Oregon.
 —The New York Hour calls attention to the fact that greater care is taken of young fish than of children in that city. For while more than half the children die before the age of five, the Fish Commissioners say that only about two per cent. of the spawn of shad or salmon are destroyed. It is suggested that this is owing to the fact that so many New Yorkers like shad or salmon much better than they like children.
 —A bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Grover for the organization of Southeastern Alaska and establishment of a civil government therefor. It provides for the appointment of a U. S. district attorney with exclusive powers over the district. The bill extends the general laws of Oregon over the district, so far as they may be made applicable and not conflict with the provisions of the bill, and provides for the election of a delegate to Congress in September, 1882.
 —About 2:30 yesterday morning the police noticed foot prints in the newly made snow leading suspiciously from one to another of the business places and residences along the streets. It was supposed to be the track of a burglar. It was carefully measured and all the points noted down with photographic accuracy. With all the vigor incited by the hope of a capture the trail was hotly pursued with many a turn, till it finally brought up at THE ASTORIAN office. There the object of the search was discovered filling his copper sack with a supply of dailies.
 —The first prize is sure to most any one who gets his mask suit of M. D. Kant.

Wanted.
 More ship carpenters and caulkers are wanted on the Barge. Apply to J. Paquet, on the grounds.

Grand Raft!
 The elegant American gold watch, worth \$100, the chances having all been taken, will be raffled for at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, February 12, 1882, at the Parker House. All interested will please take notice.
 —Mask suits for ladies and gents, varying from 20 cents to \$10, can be rented of M. D. Kant.
 —A new lot of fur trimming, all colors, below San Francisco prices, just received at the I. L. Kant.
 —Another of those fine A. B. Chase organs at the City Book Store.
 —Before going to the ball next Tuesday stop in at Adler's and get one of those masks he has for sale.
 —Hurry up for the masquerade ball and get your mask suit of M. D. Kant.
 —M. D. Kant has the best lot of mask suits ever brought to Astoria.
 —Any one wanting rope, suitable for sails, or in need of counter scales can get them from Capt. Berry.
 —The "Always Handy" stovepipe shelves at John A. Montgomery's.
 —For handsome holiday presents, such as toilet cases, cologne sets, perfume cases, fine soaps, etc., go to Com's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.
 —Don't trifle with throat and lung affections. Take HALE'S HOSEY OF HONORABLE AND TALE PINK'S TONIC. CURE DROPS cure in one minute.
 —"Hacimetek" a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 to 50 cents and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —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.
 —A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.
 —Despondency is sometimes called "the blues," because the latter 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.
 —Hot, cold and shower baths at the Occident hair dressing saloon, twenty-five cents.
 —Whips, curry-combs, brushes; new stock; first-class goods, cheap for cash. S. GRAY.
 —A few more chances yet to be taken for that fine graphoscope at the City book store.
 —Frank Fabre has oysters in every style. Stew and pau roasts a specialty.
 —Just look at the valentines in Adler's window to-day, and make up your mind which one you will send.
 —You should call at Adler's for your valentine before they are all gone.
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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.
 —Hereafter the skating rink will be open Wednesday afternoon for ladies only, and Saturday afternoon for ladies and gentlemen.
 —Call and examine the Union pump at John A. Montgomery's, cheap and of superior pattern and quality.
 —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.
 —A lodging house with bar-room, situated in the best business part of town, for sale or to rent. The house is doing a good paying business at present, and is in good running order. Apply to DEW DROP INN.
 —A large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received at Jno. Rodger's, Central Market.
 —P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc.
 —The Westport Shingle Manufacturing Company are now prepared to furnish A. 1. saved cedar shingles. Address all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.
 —Physicians prescribe GOLDEN'S LIVER AND BILE BEER AND TONIC INVIGORATOR for the weak, worn and dyspeptic. Take no other.
 —I have just received the finest assortment of fancy goods in my line ever brought to Astoria, consisting of perfume cases, toilet sets, toilet cases, fine perfumes, fancy soaps, combed brushes, hand glasses, and toilet articles of all kinds—splendid presents for the holidays. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere, at W. Com's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria, Oregon.

Rooms to Rent.
 Anyone who wants a nicely furnished room in a pleasant locality can be accommodated at Mrs. Denny Curran's, near the Congregational church.

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 Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, etc. \$1. at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.
 —We have just opened our stock of Valentines at the City Book Store. For box and fancy they are the best ever opened in this city, and range from 25 cents to \$5.00.

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

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