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—Liberty Hall, to-night.

—The Reporter is discharging rails at Flavel's dock.

—Jas. B. Austin has been appointed postmaster at Seaside.

—Prof. Nordenskiold will start on another Arctic expedition next summer.

—J. L. Stout says that he is putting his premises in fine shape for the coming season.

—"Xeroline siccative" is the name of the subtle explosive that is blowing up British ships.

—Now abideth these three; Faith, Hope, and Charity: but the greatest of these is charity.

—The Transcript says that Olympia loses a thousand dollars a month by the enforcement of the Sunday law.

—At the Cascades the Columbia is full of snow and slush, and the ice is reported running thick at Ainsworth.

—The Sun, yesterday, towed a raft of 240,000 feet of spruce logs from Parker's loggers on Young's river to Home's mill.

—There will be a sociable at Mrs. John Hobson's this evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

—A large amount of stores from the wrecked Harvest Home, were received at Holden's yesterday. They will be forwarded to the Sound.

—The City of Chester takes the place of the Eureka on the Alaska route; the latter vessel will be overhauled and repaired before again going into service.

—Capt. Veysay telegraphed yesterday for a copy of the deposition published in THE ASTORIAN last Wednesday. The court of inquiry will probably meet in Portland to-day.

—Last night the Favorite took out a party to a dance on Lewis and Clark's river, in the vicinity of Mr. Frank Barrows. Prof. Higgins's violin was seen going aboard; hence, no sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet, etc.

—A private dispatch from Washington states that D. P. Thompson is leaving Washington for Oregon. A dispatch from Mr. Thompson himself says that he is sanguine that an appropriation will be made for the improvement of the bar of the Columbia.

—We are glad to hear that the tickets for the benefit of Mrs. Veysay are being sold fast. You want a ticket whether you go or not, and if you haven't had a chance to get one yet, we are informed that there are a few more at Dement's and Conn's drug stores.

—A California paper says that a squirrel, which was killed the other day while carrying away wheat from a warehouse on the San Joaquin river, "was found to have 1,803 grains of wheat stowed away in its mouth." That squirrel had a well developed cheek. So did the paper that told the story.

—For the past year or two the English papers have had accounts of a disease among salmon. It manifests itself in the form of a fungoid growth which resembles that often seen upon a fish which has been injured by nets or by handling. This fungus is evidently the effect and not the cause of the disease. We now read in Scotch papers that "a mysterious disease prevails among the salmon of the Tweed which is decreasing their number to an alarming extent. It is estimated that fifty per cent. of the fish are affected. The epidemic is attributed to overcrowding.

A WINTER EVENING.

The sun sank low; beyond the harbor bar
The waves ran white and high;
The reefed sails of a vessel showed afar
Against the gray-blue sky.

Sharp called the gulls as 'mid the tossing spray
They circled swift; and loud
The north wind roared, as it rushed down the bay
And rent the seaward cloud.

Past the old lighthouse, rising white and tall,
Like birds the wind deceives,
Swept from the forest by the surging squall,
Said the score crumbling leaves.

Fast in the dark and foam-capped waves
They fly,
Brown ghosts of May and June,
Seeking the ship tossed up along the sky
Beneath a thin white moon.

Then as they sped on to the shadows gray,
The sun sank lower down,
Sending a golden light across the bay,
And through the dark old town.

It made the church spire glow with shifting light,
That grew green faint and pale,
As it was borne into the evening night
By the swift rushing gale.

The shadows darkened, and along the sea
The swaying ship had flown;
The sun was gone: one bright star glisten-
ingly,
Near to the moon outshone.

Through crimson, flame, amber, and peeling gold,
Faded the day's sweet light,
And on the sea and land gathered the cold
Gray shadows of the night.

How Does He Do It?

Any one who is conversant with the facts of anatomical science, or has at all reflected upon the remark of the Psalmist that he is fearfully and wonderfully made, cannot fail to look upon boys sliding down hill with mingled wonder and apprehension. As is well known, the common practice of the youth of this city is to perform the operation of coasting in a position which is called, with more of force than elegance, "belly-bump," of which it is sufficient to say that the name itself is more eloquent than volumes of commentary. The boy picks up his sled by the two ends thereof, runs violently for a couple of rods, and then, projecting himself and his sled horizontally into space, comes down with a thump (and in some inscrutable way right side up), which makes the spectator instinctively look to see his breast-bone stick out between his shoulder blades and his ribs appear on all sides of his body like the quills on that fractal porcupine. And yet nobody ever saw a boy who had been injured by this operation. On the contrary, it only seems to stimulate his gastric secretions, and to send him home to supper with an appetite like the locusts of Egypt.

Death of Dr. Severn.

A dispatch was received by I. W. Case yesterday at noon, from a brother of Dr. Severn's, in Philadelphia, saying: "The doctor died in San Francisco yesterday; advise a friend for Mrs. Severn." Nothing further is known. Dr. I. M. Severn came to this city from Burlington, New Jersey, some five years ago, and has resided continuously here since. On the last steamer he left with his family on a visit to his father who lives in New Jersey. He was about forty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and one child.

Police Court.

Feb. 23d.

John Doe, carrying concealed weapon; deposit \$10. No appearance; deposit forfeited.

—Many people have asked, what does "Court in Banc" mean? "Banc," brought into legal language from the French, means "bench," and comes to us from English law. "Banc Regis" was the title of the King's Bench, which was above all other Courts, and appeal to which is final. The "Court in Banc," therefore, means the Supreme Court of the District in full bench.

—Simmons, the Portland constable, now in San Francisco, has obtained the necessary warrants from Gov. Perkins, of California, and left yesterday on the steamship State of California with Carrie Bradley, Sullivan and Mahoney in charge. Passengers by the Oregon say that it is rumored in San Francisco that Hamilton is concealed in that city, which is very improbable, but should it prove true, his capture will not long be delayed.

—The Standard is moved to say that the loss of the Corsica "is probably due entirely to the management of those in charge." Our Portland contemporary is usually so fair in its statements that we can not think it spoke otherwise than unwittingly in this instance. Everything that could be done was done in the unfortunate affair by those most interested in saving the vessel.

—Buy a copy of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN to-day.

Notes from the Capital.

SALEM, Feb. 21, 1882.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: "Rain, hail, snow or sleet, in this month you're sure to meet," So ran the couplet in a well-thumbed almanac read—no matter how many years ago, for when the summit is passed and the shadows begin to lengthen on the downward slope you care less and less to number them in their flight, and was recalled by the pure white mantle that this morning covered every object; the "rain" and the "hail" and the "sleet" have already done their part. Skating has been one days amusement, and the sound of sleigh bells has been abroad upon the streets, but the tinkle could not be called a "merry" one, as the sleighing was too heavy for pleasure either for man or beast; the leaden fog and mist of to-day was a reminder of Astoria, and in consequence of the DAILY ASTORIAN, the ever welcome visitor that never fails to reach the fireside, but comes "in spite of wind and weather," filled with the choicest of selections and sprightly locals—the latter read with particular interest owing to remembrance of many pleasant acquaintances formed in summer days ago—the former connoisseurs of the good taste shown in their selection. Please do not even mentally ejaculate "fattery," for as assured your correspondent never flatters or pays unmeaning compliments. A good understanding can be arrived at only by adopting this declaration as a platform.

The meeting of the State Temperance Alliance filled the city with "postles of the cause, much enthusiasm prevailed and many resolutions adopted in its furtherance, but since then the normal quiet has resumed its sway; you know Salem, as behooves the capital of so important a state as ours is always on its dignity; it never gushes or is carried away by any enthusiasm beyond a point consistent with its position, (excepting bi-annually in legislative times.)

Noting the fact that Upper Astoria has been visited with that dreaded scourge—small pox—is a reminder that Salemites have had a limited experience in a—if possible—worse malady, diphtheria, leaving the vacant chair in several mourning households. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention a circumstance as illustrating the contagious nature of the disease and the extreme caution which should be observed to prevent its spread.

Not long since a family came up from California and stopped with relatives a short distance from the city; the host had five daughters, one of whom was taken with diphtheria, when the visitors acknowledged to having had a case of it—not a fatal one—in the family previous to their arrival. The child died, then a second, and a third, in less than a month; but the end was not yet; the new comers went to visit another family of relatives, consisting of father, mother and two children; in a short time the mother and one child were victims to the scourge, leaving a desolate father with the care of a child. The circumstances as told were very sad and touching; a little home had been redeemed from the wilderness, and by years of labor had just been freed from debt, only to be robbed of two of its priceless members.

ARTISTIC.

Miss Mary Bridges, a young lady for many years a resident of Salem, has just returned from San Francisco, where she was a pupil in the Academy of Design, bringing with her the most artistic work in crayons, and decorations on tiles and China ever before brought to the city. Her work is a surprise to our citizens, who were not aware of her artistic abilities.

NEWSPAPARIAL.

Our two dailies are well patronized and ably conducted. The Statesman is the leading daily, and the local department, under the management of Messrs. Reuben P. and Whitney L. Boise, makes a lively and readable part of the journal. These young gentlemen, though new to the journalistic profession, are proving themselves worthy members of it. The Town Talk, issued at evening, is what its name implies, a chatty organ for the current topics of the day.

RELIGIOUS.

In the way of entertainments for denominational benefit, the churches have not "taken the town" as much as the members have been accused of heretofore, yet sociables have not entirely lost their popularity. The Congregationalists are rehearsing "Esmeralda" (published in Century Magazine); the east is a good one, consisting of amateurs from leading society circles; the drama will be produced soon. As the Lenten season is immediately at hand, the Episcopal and Roman Catholics will lay aside for a

time the pomps and vanities of the world, for self denial and religious duties.

AMUSEMENTS.

Society young people have a furor this Winter for dancing and what parties; these two recreations almost excluding all other social ones.

POLITICAL.

Just the faintest sounds are to be heard at the capital, of the conflict to commence soon, to be under full headway in June, and reach the grand climax in the legislative halls this Autumn. None are free from a feeling of interest in the coming contest.

CHAMBERLAIN.

Democratic Proceedings.

The Democratic State Central Committee met in Portland last Wednesday, and after some preliminaries, the committee on apportionment made the following report:

Your committee on apportionment would recommend that the next state convention be composed of 201 delegates apportioned on the vote cast for John Whiteaker for Congress in 1880, being one delegate for every 100 votes cast and one for every fraction of 70 or over, and one delegate at large, which would give to each county the following representation:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	9	Linn	10
Clatsop	6	Marion	10
Columbia	3	Multnomah	20
Clatsop	6	Polk	10
Columbia	3	Tillamook	10
Curry	4	Umatilla	12
Douglas	1	Wasco	10
Chambers	1	Washington	12
Clatsop	6	Yamhill	10
Columbia	3	Lake	5

It was decided that primaries be called for Saturday, March 25th; county conventions for delegates to state convention March 25th, and that the State convention be held on Wednesday, April 5, 1882.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

At Mrs. Munson's lodging house.

Don't Die in the House.

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

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Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchanan's, \$1, at druggists, Oregon Depot, DAVIS & CO., Portland, Oregon.

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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.

New Establishment.

Mr. D. A. McIntosh, merchant tailor, wishes to announce to his patrons that he has left by the steamer Columbia for San Francisco, to purchase a stock of Foreign and American cassimeres, English and Scotch tweeds and cloth. Also, a first class line of gents' furnishing goods, hats, clothing, etc. He will open in the new store of the Occident Hotel block, which will be ready for occupancy about the first of March.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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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.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-
Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Call and see the open grate parlor coal stoves at John A. Montgomery's.

Hereafter the skating rink will be open Wednesday afternoon for ladies only, and Saturday afternoon for ladies and gentlemen.

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.

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, comb 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 large consignment of the best brand Red Cross coal oil just received from Jno. Rodgers, Central Market.

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

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

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