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-Nearly every interior town in the state complains of "tramps."

-Idaho and eastern Oregon papers report a mild winter thus far.

Boston elected a Democratic mayor by 2,000 majority last Wednesday.

barrels along the road horrify the Portlandites. -A Jacksonville farmer raised cane enough on one acre of land to make

270 gallons of molases. -Mrs. Felix Scott, one of the pio neers of the state, died at her residence in Polk county last Sunday.

-The Salem Fire Department ining of their new engine next Tues- to the first evening's entertainment.

-A powder factory is the latest enterprise talked of in Portland. It will be a bonanza for the newspaper

-The Idaho started to sea yester-

Wednesday.

The grate bars of the river boats owned by the O. R. & N. Co., are to be altered so that coal will be used as

arrested last Wednesday charged with who sell coal oil. Talking of coal oil the murder of a man in Oroville, Cal., brings up the reflection that it is just nineteen years ago.

recommended by the department of Ages ago, long before anyone ever the interior for supporting the Forest thought of sending the Shubrick to Grove Insian school next year.

-The average rate of speed on the N. P. R. R. is 25 miles an hour. This is better than the C. P., where trains poke along with the brakes on.

-- We are in daily receipt of recinity. There will be a large immigration this way next spring.

-German Catholics have purchased a section of land near Graves' Butte, Marion county, paying therefor \$30,-000. It is the intention of the society to erect a monastery.

-Captain Gage, formerly of the barkentine Portland, has been assigned to the command of the ship City of Brooklyn, at British Columbia, recently purchased by Simpson Broth-

-Rev. Winfield Scott delivers a ject, "Cortez' conquest of Mexico." A choir has been formed from volunteers of Co. E., 21st regiment and others.

-The railroad conference, now in session, reported last Wednesday that there be no more railroads built in the northwest. By "the northwest" they mean Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota.

-The late storm spread over a large ares of the state and did considerable damage to roads and bridges in the Willamette valley. Thirteen inches of rain fell here during the thirty-six hours of the storm's duration.

J. E. Edmiston, says the Dayton Chronicle, will ship seven dozen live prairie chickens to New Zealand if they can be procured this winter. The New Zealand Insurance company intend to turn them loose there to see if they will propagate in that

-The Josie Troop cleared yesterand goes to join the fleet that floats in Baker's hay. One more vessel will make the even dozen awaiting exit. "There's plenty of water on the bar, what is wanted is more tugs." That remark is not so frequent in our interior exchanges as it used to was.

-Recently there has been shipped from this port to Salem, Oregon, says the Walla Walla Democrat, 4,500 pounds of corncob, for use in manufacturing vinegar. Saturday another order was received for the shipment of a ton of cobs. It seems a little singular that manufacturers in the Willamette valley should send clear to eastern Washington, which has never been noted as a corn country, for cobs.

H. B. Litt

announces that he will be here on Sat-rday with a stock of handsome Cloaks and dresses which he will sell at special gures, as very shortly he will leave for ow York to bring a most reliable stock silks and dress goods.

Threw Up the Contract

At the last government letting of mail contracts for this section some singularly low bids were made for car-FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 1882 rying mails by non-residents, to whom several bids were awarded. Several in this county are now being carried at prices far below the actual cost of transportation, and if the contractors expected to have the service expedited developments in "the star route frauds" have made the government tion. H. S. Campbell, of Salt Lake, who had the contract for carrying a bi-weekly mail between here and Olympia, threw up his contract yesterday morning, alleging as his reason that he "can't make anything on it." 'Tis kind of hard for a man to make having it carried.

A Card

The ladies of Grace church desire to return their hearty thanks to their many friends for their attendance and Skulls and thigh bones found in liberal patronage of their bazaar and New England supper, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Dwing to the efficient management of the lady president, and the hearty cooperation of those interested in the welfare of the church, the affair was a decided success, the proceeds being over \$200 beyond all expenses. Special thanks are rendered to the musicians, both vocal, and instrumentend to have a big time over the hous- tal, who added so pleasant a feature

- We are in receipt of a book entitled "Pen Pictures of Represenday noon. The Queen of the Pacific photographs of the state officers and an actor. Ten men and a lieutenant is due this morning from San Fran- others. The book gives a good deal will be detailed to protect him on his of information that could be procur- perilous trip across the continent. -The first locomotive crossed the able in no other way, and is of merit line from Colorado into Utah, over in this respect. It is, on the whole, of a slight tendency to "blarney" is a Bitters. creditable production.

-Ever since Venus went and transited, it has been so dark here that we are obliged to keep the lamps lighted to keep from falling overboard. -John A. Carr, of Portland, was But it makes business for the men so much ancient sunshine that has -The sum of \$3,100 has been been stored up for us in the earth. the Sound, those great silurian forests absorbed the rays of a tropical sun, and turning to coal gave out the crystalized sunshine that now serves to light us till the Astoria Gas Light company get their works in operation.

-The question was asked some time ago by an interior journal, "Ia there any law in Oregon against a man being a damned fool?" The continued presence of the Salem Statesman's loone chance in a s from eastern parties for papers, time ago by an interior journal, "Is and information respecting this vi- there any law in Oregon against a man cal is sufficient answer in the negative, though there ought to be some statute made to apply to his special case. Generally he "scoops" out of our local column without any thought of giving credit, but in his issue of the 12th he evinces a temporary spasm of malice. In taking an item in reference to the Los Angeles fire department, he leaves out the words 'Los Angeles," and then carefully credits it to this paper, thus trying to slur the Astoria fire department at our lecture at Ilwaco this evening. Sub- expense. Such a contemptible attempt at a trick demonstrates the fact that its author has all the inclination to be a scamp without any of the requisite ability.

GET THE ORIGINAL

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"-the original "Little Liver Pills" (sugar-coated)— cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By

Has arrived.

Prof. A. S. Francis arrived in this city last evening. He is prepared to fill all orders in tuning, repairing and regulating pianos, organs and musical instruments of all kinds. Persons desiring to purchase musical instruments will do well to have one select them who understands their mechanism and the material used in their construction. Orders may be left at the Occident Hotel.

Christmas Tree

Ornaments at Carl Adler's.

Has established an agency in Astoria at Carl Adler's: Everyone buying a pres-ent will be suited.

Wax Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Dolls' cra-dles, Rocking horses and Toys at Carl Adler's.

No Matter what you Buy

If it is over a dollars worth you will get a chance in that beautiful \$50 silver set at Carl Adler's.

The New York Novelty Co. will have a Grand Opening of the finest toys and holiday goods ever brought to Astoria, Saturday night. Corner Mam and Che-

Christmas Cards

The most handsome Christmas cards can be found at New York Novelty Co., corner Main and Chenamus sts.

Notice.

If you want to buy a Arst-class organ, guaranteed for 10 years, at a low figure, call at the New York Novelty Co., cor. Main and Chenamus streets.

-The Golden Rule Bazaar is full of Christmas goods which will be sold in accordance with the motto of the estab-lishment.

-Hallo! Where are you going? Why to Frank Fabre's for a pan roast.

Fine Vessels and a Good Trade-

"One morning" says Tom Merry in the Sunday Oregonian, "I was on the are negotiating for a large tract of Pacific Mail dock, taking a look at the land below Albina for terminal purnew steamer San Jose. She is a poses. Jay Gould has given orders to trifle longer than the Columbia but push the road to deep water as fast-as not as large a carrier. The second money and muscle will do it. They officer, at request of Capt. Joe Cavarly, will cut through Burnt River pass on showed me over the ship, which is one a grade just above the O. R. & N. of the latest turned out by Roach. line. This grade through the pass they were mistaken, for the last year's On my expressing my belief that will necessitate the blasting through while she was as good and able- solid rock the entire length of the pass bodied a ship as I had ever seen, she and will cost many thousands of dolwas inferior to the Columbia in her lars more than the lower grade of the equipment, the efficer answered: O. R. & N., but Gould and his asso-'Yes, and you might have said that ciates are striving to reach this port this company has no ships equal to with all dispatch, and care little for the Columbia, if you except the two the cost. The, also have surveyors Australian ships. Outside of the at work between here and the moun-Sydney trade, this company has no tains locating their lines. It would trade as good as that of Oregon, seem from this that Portland is to anything on a mail contract then he For the sake of getting rid of the have another through line before the takes it for less than he has to pay for Stephens and two or three other old close of 1883.—Standard. hulks, they sold a route that is to-day the best in America for its length. Its passenger travel is at the rate of eight dollars per day for cabin passage, while ours hardly averages five. The Savannah line is the best out of New York and it does not compare with the Oregon line, either for passengers or freight. There is a great deal of outcome to your state, sir, and it is a pity our folks had not the patience to wait for it."

All For-Lorne.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise occupied a private box at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco on the occasion of Christine Nillsson's first appearance, last Wednesday night. Lorne has asked for government protection while traveling tative Men in Oregon," being a col- from San Francisco to New Orleans. lection of biographical sketches. It is He fearsthat the Fenians will kill him. written by Messrs. Hodgkin and He evidently understands how to ad-Galvin. The book is embellished by vertise himself as well as if he were

An enricher of the blood and purifier of the system; cures lassitude and the Denver and Rio Grande road, last well written, and with the exception lack of energy; such is Brown's Iron

Removal! Removal!

About January 1st I will remove my Stove and Tin-shop into the rooms now occupied by Joe Charters' barber shop, on Chenanus street. My stock of the best goods will be enlarged and my facilities for doing all work in my line will be increased. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

To be Given Away.

A beautiful silver Pitcher. Goblet and Tray, worth 850.00. Each purchaser of one dollars worth of upwards will re-ceive a ticket entitling him to one chance in this elegant set, at Adler's Emporium, or The Golden Rule Bazar. I Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If-so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases,

At Frank Fabre's; in every Fresh from the beds every day.

A USEFUL GIFT. City Book Store

Singer Sewing Machine,

Carry their tooth picks in their back hair and always use them after eating any-thing. They take care of their teeth and the teeth take care of their stomachs. Use toothpicks freely, clean with SOZO-DONT, and bad teeth and breaths will be scarce. warranted new and in good order. A fine stock of holiday goods to select from. This affords you a chance to get a useful and valuable gift. How to Avoid Brunkenness.

Forbid intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your

family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital function suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic never fails to invigorate. makes me feel like a new being. great remedy. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Garitz, Pittsburg.

-Dr. Weich, of Portland, has arrived in the city and has taken rooms at the Occident. He will remain but ten days and all desiring dental work done can be attended to. He has a supply of ni-trous oxide, and will extract teeth with-out pain.

—Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hansen's. Sonat-as, operas, waltzes and all the popular music of the day in stock. If you want music for the piano, organ, violin, flute, etc., you will find what you want at

Best cough candy at Oerkwitz's op posite Bell tower.

—P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, has just received the latest and most fashionable style of gents and ladies boots, shoes, etc. Agent in Astoria for the famous Morrow shoes.

—A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices at the City book store. -Dr Lockhart. Office over City

—All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occiden hetel, Astoria. —Shoalwater bay oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's.

-Fresh supply of candies at Oerk-witz's Pioneer Candy Factory, opposite Bell tower.

-Look out for Holiday Books to arrive by to-day's steamer, at the City Book Store. -Wilhoit mineral water, fresh and sparkling, at F. B. Elberson's. —Mr. John Rogers of the Central Mar ket, has made arrangements to keep al he finest fresh fish, etc., in their season

-Get your books at Adler's and get a —Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent; the finest in the city and in a most desirable location. Inquire at As-—By buying your silverware at Ad-ler's you will save money and may get that beautiful present.

—Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks it? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

—The best selection of Xmas, New Years and Birthday Cards ever shown n the city at the City Book Store. —Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Diz-ziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. 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 Camp-bell.

Have Wistar's balsam of wild cherry always at hand. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, in-fluenza, consumption, and all throat and jung complaints. 50 cents and \$1 a bot-tle. —The best chocolate caramels—Oerk-witz makes them. 'Tis he that makes that splendid taffy. Opposite Bell tower.

—The latest election returns say nothing about Christmas gifts, but every one knows that Carl Adler is sell-ing holiday goods of superb quality at the lowest prices. Premature grayness avoided by us-ing Parker's Hair Balsam, distin-guished for its cleanliness and per-—Toys, Christmas cards, albums, etc at Carl Adler's.

-Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak stree Portland, are the bon ton tailors of the A competent woman wishes a situation to do housework for a small family. Leave word at this office.
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Another Railroad

Brown's Iron Bitters.

Important Notice

Fresh Candy

Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, choco-late, French candy, taffy, etc. A line assortment of holiday toys.

Ladles.

Mr. Litt reliable manufacturer, will soon be here with elegant Cloaks at 50 per cent. less than can be bought.

For the Ladies.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This

great remedy was discovered by a mis-sionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INNAN, Station D, New York City.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers! !

What Women Should Use.

A. M. Johnson & Co.

Agents for the Oregon Short Line

At Frank Fabre's Oyster and Coffe saloon, a waiter or waiteress. Wage \$30 per month, with board and lodging None but first-class help need apply.

Cheneille cords and tassels, lambre quins, embroidery of latest styles, at M W. Gallick's. Some fine designs it table covers, chair strips, etc., These goods are of the finest quality.

Notice to the Ladies

Switches made from combings or en hair: new switches made to order from the best imported hair, in any shade desired. Old switches repaired. All work warranted. Rates reasonable. Call or address

UHLENHART & SCHOENE, Occident Hair dressing saloon, Asto

-Fine organs and pianos at Gustav insen's. Call and examine.

-New and beautiful designs in silver-

-Buy your Christmas presents at Ad-ler's and get a chance in a beautiful sil-ver Pitcher, Goblet and Tray worth lifty dollars. An invaluable strengthener for the

norves, muscles, and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, is —For fine Havana, and domestic Ci-gars, such as the "Commercial," "Flor de Cuba Delicious," and the celebrated "Calcutta" cigar, call at J. E. Thomas'

-Get those splendid oiled horse cov-rs and hoods at A. M. Johnson & Co's.

A full line of artist's materials consisting of tube colors, sable brushes, picture varnishes, canvas, &c. &c. Everything an artist wants at A. M. Johnson &Co. -Two front rooms, unfurnished; de-sirable location; inquire of Alex. Camp-

J.E. THOMAS, DRUGGIST

PHARMACIST.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

Try our Borax Soap made expressly for us and guaranteed of superior qual-ity. Can be used for any purpose, and will not injure the most delicate fabric. A fine toilet soap. PURE Drugs and Chemicals. Ladies suffering from sick headaches, neuralgia, colds, fevers, indigestion and habitual constipation will find Syrup of Figs as effective in affording relief as it is pleasant to the taste. It acts thorough-HOMEOPATHIC REMEDYS. Toi et and Fancy Articles. ly, yet gently, a very small quantity suf-ficing to remove all impurities from the system and make one feel happier and brighter. Large bottles for sale and trial bottles free at Dement's Drug Store. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

Prescriptions carefully comp

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BITTERS!



Wilmerting & Co., San Francisco Loeb & Co., Agents, Astoria.

W. E. DEMENT

ASTORIA. OREGON Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me fearful DRUGS AND CHEMICALS Toilet and Fancy Articles,

> PATENT MEDICINES, ETC Prescriptions carefully compounded a Homeopathic Tinctures and Pellet and Humphrey's Specifics also kept.

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. De Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel. SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bron chitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. BRACELETS, Scarf Pins, Chains, Watches, -Will you suffer with Dispepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E.

SILVERWARE

Of every description. The finest stock of Jewelry in Astoria.

All goods warranted as represented GUSTAV HANSEN, JEWELER.

—Averill's mixed paints, the best in use, for sale at J. W. Conn,s drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

LEATHERS BROS. Up Stairs

BOAT BUILDERS Over Arndt & Ferchen's Shop. Call and examine the work we are doing and see the wood we are using, before mak-ing a trade elsewhere. FIRST - CLASS WORK A SPECIALTY.

Dressmaking.

Suits made in the best Style and Guaranteed to Fit--Do you know that Adler is giving away a fifty dollar present? Buy a dol-lars worth and you may get it. Mrs. T. S. Jewett.

> For Sale. OT 6, BLOCK 126, SHIVELY'S ASTORIA occupied by James McGee, with all the mildings and improvements thereon, Terms asy. Enguire of

> ROOMS OVER MRS. E. S. WARREN'S.]

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An abundant supply of FRESH WATER Situated at Hungry Harbor, opposite Astoria

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Holiday Presenta

THE LEADING

Dry Goods & Clothing House

OF ASTORIA

In order to meet the general demand for useful Christmas Presents we have just opened several cases of Holiday goods comprising

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs put up in handsome French boxes, one half dozen in each, expressly for Christmas trade.

Ladies Rich Embroidered Handkerchiefs: Ladies' Real Lace Handkerchiefs: 50 dozen Gentlemen's Plain and Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, in all the Latest designs.

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS!

Purses, Satchels, Card Cases, Bags, Glove Boxes, Hundkerchief Boxes, Fancy Articles, Etc.

The above goods are new and are very choice, both in style and quality.

FANS! FANS! Pearl, Ivory, Feather, and Lace, with a large variety of Fancy Fans.

SPANISH LACE GOODS!

Our assortment of fine Spanish Lace, Fichus, Searfs and Collars, both in Black and Cream, is the best in the market. Embroidered Lace Fichus, Ties. Fine Irish Point Lace Collars.

SPECIAL!

Cloaks, Dolmans & Circulars. Having received from a manufacturer a late delivery of these goods, made of the best material and handsomely trimmed, will be sold at low prices.

C. H. COOPER!

(KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING.)

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New York Novelty Co.,

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Albums, Stationery, Jewelry. [Musical Instruments, Notions,

Cutlery. Christmas and New Year Cards, Christmas Candles and Ornaments.

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If you think there is any sauce in the world equal to the justly celebrated

(The recipe of a retired well known Caterer of 25 years experience.) It has received approbation wherever introduced, and although but a short time in emarket it has already attained celebrity throughout the northwest. Being composed of

Strictly Pure and Strengthening Ingredients. It is especially adapted for Plain and Fancy Sewing. Dyspepsia. Broken Down Constitution, and Weaknesses

of the Human System.

And the only sauce for enriching

Steaks, Gravies, Fish, Curries, Game, Soups, Etc., Etc.

One trial will suffice to prove its merits. Reware of spurious imitations. None genuine without our full firm

BOEBLOFSKY & BIRD. Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, Portland, Oregon .
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TAILORING.

\$500 Reward.

Cleaning Repairing.

NEAT, CHEAP AND QUICK, BY

GEORGE LOVETT.

Main Street, opposite N. Yoeb's.

P. H. FOX, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Will ATTEND TO COLLECTIONS AT a reasonable discount.

Office, Main street. Address P. O. box 84, Astoria, Classop County, Oregon, d-lwk with

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We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Head-ache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costive-ness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complete with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sogar coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggista. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by John C. West's Co., "The Pill Maker," 181 and 183 W. Madison St., Chicago. Free trial package sent by multi prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp W. E. Dement, agent.