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Special council meeting to-night. 3,008 is Brent's Washington Territory majority.

Building contractors in Seattle are reported to be getting rich very fast.

The Jay Rial Troupe play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Liberty Hall to-night.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Pacific Union Packing company will be held at their office at one o'clock this afternoon.

Like Poe's raven whose melancholy song one burden bore, our interior exchanges complain of mud, mud, mud. But wherefore fly in the face of Providence!

Constant McMillen, a young man in the employ of Murphy, Grant & Co., of Portland, was killed by the falling of an elevator on which he had stepped, last Wednesday.

One year's subscription to THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN—\$2 a year in advance, postage paid—would be a very appropriate Christmas present to your friends or acquaintances "back home."

The county auditor, of Walla Walla, is a Good Samaritan in disguise. He always pays the postage on all letters detained at the post office, and when he dies he will deserve a monument.

Complete returns from the upper country show that the damage by rain this winter has been unusually great, in some cases, where the warm rain melted the snow, entailing suffering and loss of life.

C. J. Murphy, who claims to have been a custom-house inspector in San Francisco, was arrested in Portland last Wednesday, charged with forging checks and passing them in payment for purchases.

The various churches in the city are making preparation for the usual Christmas festivities. At the Congregational church the customary tree will be superseded by a Christmas ship, manned by a crew from the Sunday school.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce held an interesting session last Wednesday evening, among the subjects for consideration were the establishment of a hatchery on the Columbia, the improvement of the entrance to the river, and the construction of a railroad from Astoria to the Willamette valley.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer claims to publish the largest weekly newspaper in Washington Territory. THE ASTORIAN is the largest weekly published in the state of Oregon. Our friends tell us it is the best. The subscription room is on the ground floor, and is open from 6 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

The Walla Walla papers are writing up the idea of a fruit cannery at that point. It is a good enterprise. Some of these days the immense salmon canneries at this place will be utilized during the fall and winter months as fruit canneries. The trouble at present is that a prompt and sufficient supply cannot be secured.

Henry Marlin, of this city, and Robert Pentland, late of The Dalles, are the men who ground and made the first shipment of flour that passed over the bar of the Columbia river. Their mill stood on the island at Oregon City, and, if we mistake not, it occurred as early as 1846. It was the only mill in the great northwest at that early period.—W. W. Union.

On Monday the county clerk of Douglas county recorded the deed from the Coos Bay & Roseburg Railway and Navigation Co. to the Oregon Southern Railway and Transportation Co. The former conveys to the latter all their right, title and interest in and to all their real, personal and mixed property. The new company is commencing the construction of the railroad to Coos Bay.—Standard.

At the annual election of the officers for Astoria Legion of Honor, No. 995, the following were chosen: L. W. Miller, commander; B. S. Worsley, vice commander; C. A. Mudgett, orator; R. V. Monteth, secretary; B. B. Franklin, collector; E. M. Wagner, treasurer; Mrs. M. Wagner, chaplain; J. A. Vaughn, guide; O. Hansen, warden; F. A. Fisher, sentry. The above will be installed at 7 p. m., Jan. 2, 1893.

An Enduring Memorial. Last Tuesday, John G. Ross, of Knappa, while breaking some large slabs of sand rock near his place, opened one piece, on each side of which is a perfect representation of an alder leaf. Every little vein and fiber of the leaf is as distinct in the hard rock as though the imprint had been taken in wax but yesterday, and yet what countless aeons of ages have elapsed since that far-off eocene epoch when, on the shores of a flat, shallow, waveless, muddy sea, that insignificant little leaf fluttered from its stem and yielding to the plastic embrace of the clay, engraved for itself a monument that will outlive the proudest shaft that stands in memory of the man who sleeps beneath, and who, perchance, spent his life for cash to build the frail memorial. Millions of years have elapsed since that leaf was buried; countless generations of men have come and gone, convulsions of earth have swallowed continents and raised mountains, and now, in this afternoon of the nineteenth century, that leaf comes to light as though in testimony of the fleeting and ephemeral nature of all human record.

Mr. Ross sent us the fossil as an addition to our museum, and it is well worth seeing.

There will be a bon-bon social at Pythian Hall to-night, commencing at 8:30.

The Union says that Mrs. Dunaway is lecturing in Walla Walla, "with an exit fee to suit the audience."

Amsley Houghton and Philo Ehrman have come in from Lewis and Clark. In a three weeks hunt they have killed nineteen elk.

Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Saturday evening instead of Monday. Let those intrested take notice. By order of Committee.

The Peter Stuart is in the stream loaded, drawing twenty-one and a half feet. The Patrician lost one of her anchors in Wednesday night's gale.

Captain Miller, of the British ship Lake Ontario, which cleared for Liverpool last Tuesday, has been ordered home at once. The mate will take charge of the vessel on her homeward voyage.

Yesterday was "one of them days you read about in the back part of the spellin' book." Rain and wind were the order of the day and when night came on there was no let up to the storm.

There will be a sacred concert at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock, upon which a great deal of time and trouble has been bestowed, and from the musical reputation of the performers, it is expected that those who attend will be gratified.

As soon as the premises are ready, W. E. Dement will move his stock of drugs, etc., to the lower floor of the Odd Fellows new brick building, 1. W. Case occupying the corner with a bank. Carl Adler will take down the partition wall between his store and the one now occupied by Mr. Dement, thus giving him more room for the proper arrangement of his goods.

On the 20th inst., Jas. D. Holman died at his residence in Portland, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was one of the pioneers of Pacific county W. T., having emigrated there in 1846, and spending nearly ten years of his life in Ilwaco and vicinity. During the past summer he was frequently in Astoria, being engaged in establishing a church at Ilwaco that should be free to all of whatever religious denomination.

At several points, newspaper publishers are growing at the mail service, and lack of care on the part of messengers and officials. We haven't had a single complaint from any of our subscribers for three months and believe, as far as this vicinity is concerned, the post-office officials are as careful a body of employees as need be asked for. The fact that we have heretofore grumbled a little (for cause) impels us to say this, which is nothing more than their due.

"FEMALE COMPLAINTS." Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., Dear Sir—I was sick for six years, and could scarcely walk about the house. My breath was short and I suffered from pain in my breast and stomach all the time; also from palpitation and an internal fever, or burning sensation, and experienced frequent smothering or choking sensations. I also suffered from pain low down across my bowels and in my back, and was much reduced in flesh. I have used your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription" and feel that I am well. Very respectfully, DELILAH B. McMILLAN, Arlington, Ga.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

The Skating Rink will be open on Christmas day in the afternoon and evening.

Go to Adler's For a pair of Skates to give your girl for a Christmas present. Dr. Lockhart. Office over City Book Store.

Christmas at Grace Church. ED. ASTORIAN:

The ladies of the church, with such help as the business and opportunities of the gentlemen will allow them to give, are now busily engaged in decorating the church building for Christmas day, and we hope to have this work done by Saturday morning, and we would again extend an invitation to any one disposed to help, to come this afternoon or evening.

The Christmas festival, with a tree for the children of the Sunday school, will be given on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The Christmas tree will be in the parish school building, and the services in the church. Parents and friends and all interested, are invited to be present. The main feature of this service will be the Carols. The services of Dec. 24th, being the Fourth Sunday in Advent, will be as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The services of Christmas day (Monday) will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m. Regular morning service with sermon, at 11 a. m. We hope the times of these services may be understood, so that the congregations may be of goodly numbers. W.

Information Wanted. Information is wanted of Johnny Pisk, who is thought to have been drowned in going from Astoria to Brookfield on Nov. 28th. He was 21 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and weighed about 140 lbs. Dressed in red flannel shirt, white undershirt and duck pants, and long rubber boots. He was in a blue skiff 11 feet long, square stern. There was a hole in bow of skiff made by a charge of shot. Any one finding the skiff or the body will confer a favor by writing Jack Pisk, Brookfield, W. T.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

WANTED—A competent woman to do housework for a small family. Apply to J. C. Adams, at Tongue Point, dtw

Furnished Rooms to Rent At Mrs. Munson's.

If You have not yet Purchased Your Christmas goods, remember that Carl Adler has the largest and finest stock in the city and is selling handsome goods at such prices as will make it an object for you to buy.

Solid Gold Jewelry. Carl Adler has recently received a fine lot of solid gold jewelry consisting of Ladies' and Gents' gold watches, chains, lockets, rings, scarf and shawl pins, sleeve-buttons, etc., all warranted solid gold. These goods are sent for sale and will be returned after Christmas. They are not fixed up in fancy cases, etc., and will be sold with a small profit. Come, see and examine.

Take Notice. An endless variety of Holiday goods, cakes and pies of all kinds, ornamented and plain, or made to order. First class French and home made candies, candy canes, popcorn balls, etc., at Frank Eiberson's.

Atmore's Mince Meat. Quince Butter, Apple Butter, Egg's Breakfast Cocoa at D. K. Warren's.

New Orleans Sugar. New Orleans molasses, Monitor maple syrup at D. K. Warren's.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! 1. 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, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

J. W. Conn has the largest stock of Rogers' Plate ware in Astoria to select from, at his Drug Store. Also Toilet sets, Dressing cases, Vases all sizes, Albums, Ink-stands, Odor cases, Hand mirrors, Cloth and Hair brushes, Fancy Soaps and Perfumery of the best make. Call and examine goods and prices, and you will see my prices are one-third less than in other stores. Opposite Occident Hotel.

No fragrant wild flower of the earth is sweeter than my Julia's sigh; No pearl is whiter than her teeth. While her soft lips the roses dye. For SOZODONT is her delight. It keeps those charms so pure and bright.

Fine organs and pianos at Gustav Hansen's. Call and examine.

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.

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

By buying your silverware at Adler's you will save money and may get that beautiful present.

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

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

For The HOLIDAYS. Don't fail to call at A. M. Johnson & Co's. during the next few days and examine the largest stock of Crockery and Glassware ever brought to Astoria.

Everything is marked down to the lowest possible figure for the Holidays.

If you intend making a Christmas present to one of your friends, now is your time to get one cheap.

Remember the place and give me a call. A.M. JOHNSON & Co.

Santa Claus Has established an agency in Astoria at Carl Adler's. Everyone buying a present will be suited.

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 first-class organ, guaranteed for 10 years, at a low figure, call at the New York Novelty Co., cor. Main and Chenamus streets.

Choice Eastern Sugar Cured Hams. Breakfast Bacon, Chicken and Christmas Turkey at D. K. Warren's.

Finnan Haddies. Dundee Marmalade and fresh and choice canned goods, in great variety at D. K. Warren's.

Notice to the Ladies. Switches made from combings or cut 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: ULENSHART & SCHROEN, Occident Hair dressing saloon, Astoria, Oregon.

Has Arrived. Prof. A. S. Francis has arrived in this city. 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.

To be Given Away. A beautiful silver Pitcher, Goblet and Tray, worth \$50.00. Each purchaser of one thousand worth of upwards will receive a ticket entitling him to one chance in this elegant set, at Adler's Emporium, or The Golden Rule Bazaar.

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

Happy Families. From time immemorial figs have been used as a delicious laxative food, and now in the form of a concentrated Syrup of Figs they are destined to play an important part in the problem of human health and happiness; by presenting to the thousands who suffer from the ill arising from habitual constipation a remedy as pleasant to the taste as it is effective. Trial size free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement, Druggist, Agent for Astoria, Oregon. Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

For aged men, women, weak and sickly children, without a rival. Will not cause headache. Brown's Iron Bitters.

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

Shoalwater bay oysters: fresh every day, at Frank Fabre's.

Do you know that Adler is giving away a fifty dollar present? Buy a dollar worth and you may get it.

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 Occident Hotel, Astoria.

Have Wisnar'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.

Fancy soaps and perfumery of all kinds can be found at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

Wax Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Dolls' cradles, Rocking horses and Toys at Carl Adler's.

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

Best cough candy at Oerkwitz's opposite Bell tower.

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.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Just received at M. D. Kant's Merchant Tailor establishment, Gent's elegant dressing Gowns beautifully Embroidered Slippers, fine Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, fine Socks, Scarfs, Ties, etc., at bed rock prices.

Masquerade Costumes to Rent. 80 Fancy costumes for Ladies and Gents in full assortment from the finest to the most comical will arrive from San Francisco in time for the Masquerade Ball. They will be rented at reasonable rates. Gents will please call on M. D. Kant, Merchant Tailor. Ladies will please call on Mrs. Malcolm Milliner, where they are on exhibition.

A USEFUL GIFT. City Book Store. Any one purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar and upwards at B. F. Stevens & Co's City book store will get a ticket entitling him or her to one chance in a

Singer Sewing Machine, 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.

Fresh Candy. Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolate, French candy, taffy, etc. A fine assortment of holiday toys.

Christmas Tree. Ornaments at Carl Adler's.

Finest Layer Raisins. Citron, Lemon, and Orange peels, and all kinds of choice Family groceries, at D. K. Warren's.

What Women Should See. Dyspepsia, weak back, despondency and other troubles caused me fearful suffering, but Parker's Ginger Tonic makes me feel like a new being. A great remedy. Every woman should use it. Mrs. Garitz, Pittsburg.

A CARD. 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 missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Buy your Christmas presents at Adler's and get a chance in a beautiful silver Pitcher, Goblet and Tray worth fifty dollars.

A very complete assortment of blank books, all sizes, styles and prices at the City book store.

For fine Havana and domestic Cigars, such as the "Commercial," "Flor de Cuba Delicious," and the celebrated "Calcutta" cigar, call at J. E. Thomas' Drug store.

The best chocolate caramels—Oerkwitz makes them. 'Tis he that makes that splendid taffy. Opposite Bell tower.

Fresh supply of candies at Oerkwitz's Pioneer Candy Factory, opposite Bell tower.

Common Council. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T. Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Temple Lodge, No. 7 A. F. A. M. Regular Communications first and third Tuesday in each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M. R. V. MONTRETT, Sec'y.

American Legion of Honor. Regular meeting of Astoria Council No. 995, is held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m. By order of the Commander.

TO THE PUBLIC! No Auction. No Trash. Our Goods are first class and of the season's selection and are to be sold at rates which are lower than Auction Prices. Call and be convinced.

We have to-day received a large line of Toys in Dolls Tool Chests, Jewelry, Albums, Ink Stands, Plush Toilet Sets, Cologne Sets, Magic Lanterns, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Christmas Ornaments, Christmas Cards, Mechanical Goods, Rocking Horses, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Musical Instruments.

Everybody invited to examine our goods and prices. Every purchaser is entitled to a chance on our Mechanical Monkey. Come and see it playing. New York Novelty Co., Cor. Main and Chenamus St., at Kant's old Stand. We have Eastern Prices.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANT. Holiday Presents!

THE IXL

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! Purcses, Satchels, Card Cases, Bags, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief 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, Scarfs and Collars, both in Black and Cream, is the best in the market. Embroidered Lace Fichus, Ties, Fine Irish Point Lace Collars.

SPECIAL! COATS, 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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EAST INDIA SAUCE (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 the market it has already attained celebrity throughout the northwest. Being composed of Strictly Pure and Strengthening Ingredients. It is especially adapted for

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One trial will suffice to prove its merits. Beware of spurious imitations. None genuine without our full firm name on the label. BOBLOFSKY & BIRD, Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, Portland, Oregon. For sale by leading Grocers and Druggists.

Dressmaking. Plain and Fancy Sewing. Suits made in the best style and Guaranteed to Fit. Mrs. T. S. Jewett. (ROOMS OVER MRS. E. S. WARREN'S) Meeting Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of said Co., on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. By order of the President, ROBT. HAMILTON, Secretary. Upper Astoria, December 8, 1892. 4-14