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The Standard is too grasping. It even wants a monopoly of the privilege of stealing editorials from the Washington Post, and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Oregon came in yesterday morning in good season and went upward with the flood; the Shubrick crossed in on her homeward voyage from the Sound.

A fire at Westport yesterday, destroyed the store and front warehouse belonging to David West & Co. They saved a portion of the goods, and the cannery and mill. Frank Lovell lost all his household effects.

The ships in the harbor were bright with bunting yesterday, and the English vessels carried bunches of evergreen at the fore and main top, while on board the plum duff and ale, and "roast beef of old England" was served out in abundance.

The January term of the Circuit court for Clatsop county begins next Tuesday, being the first term held under the new judicial arrangement.

At the bride's residence last evening were married Mr. G. W. Lounsbury and Miss Laura Sherman. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. V. Milligan, was private, but a few friends of the family being present.

Mr. Lounsbury has long been employed as cashier of the O. R. & N. dock; the bride is a general favorite in social circles, and the newly-married couple have the most cordial wishes for a long and happy life, from their numerous friends and acquaintances, both here and elsewhere.

To the delight of the little folks and added pleasure of children of a larger growth the weather yesterday was all that could be desired for Christmas. Crisp and sparkling, with just enough zzzt in it to quicken the step and make digitation wait on appetite where the roast turkey, or goose smoked on the dinner table.

In the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches appropriate religious services were celebrated, throughout the city there was a general cessation of business, and take it altogether we have seldom seen a pleasanter Christmas than we of Astoria enjoyed in '82.

Stocks of the O. R. and N. Co. increased. At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, held at their office on the 12th of December, 1882, it was resolved to increase the capital stock of the company from 180,000 shares of \$100 per value to 240,000 shares, by issuing 60,000 shares to subscribers therefor at par value.

It was further resolved that said 60,000 shares be offered for subscription at par to shareholders of the company of record of December 19, 1882, and that their assigns in proportion to their respective holdings of stock on said last named day, and that their subscription books therefor be opened at the offices of the company in the cities of Portland and New York on Dec. 20 and close on Dec. 31, 1882. A copy of the resolution was placed on file in the office of the county clerk yesterday.

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, &c., at Frank Elbertson's.

J. W. Conn has the largest stock of Rogers' Plated 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. For fine Havana, and domestic Cigars, such as the "Commercial," "Flor de Cuba Delicieux" and the celebrated "Calcutta" cigar, call at J. E. Thomas' Drug store.

Mosquituro Kid Gloves in the newest shades at the Empire Store. The best selection of Xmas, New Years and Birthday Cards ever shown in the city at the City Book Store.

Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the bon ton tailors of the metropolis. Have you tried a stew or pan roast as Frank Fabre cooks it? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hansen's. Sonatas, 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 Hansen's.

"Inquisitive Tax-payer" Answered.

ASTORIA, Dec. 25th, 1882. EDITOR DAILY ASTORIAN: In your paper of the 24th inst. are some questions asked by "inquisitive tax-payer, (delinquent tax-payer would have been a more appropriate pseudonym) which I shall, with your permission, endeavor to answer.

At the meeting of the the board of directors of school district No. 1, when it was decided to collect the five mill tax, the school clerk was instructed to loan the money soon as collected on good terms as possible till needed for building purposes. It would, however, be very difficult for the directors or clerk to loan a delinquent tax-payers money before he pays it in.

"Inquisitive tax-payer" or any other person, can borrow what money there is left on hand by giving sufficient guarantee that he will refund the same with interest when required by the directors.

The directors decided to levy and collect the said five mill tax this last season for the simple reason that contractors will put in much lower bids when they know the money is in the treasury than they will if they have to wait the pleasure of delinquent tax-payers to get their pay.

Perhaps it would be as well for me to give at this time some of the reasons why the directors concluded not to build the school house the past season. As it is well known bids were advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder who soon after notified the directors that he declined to take the job, assigning as a reason that building materials of all kinds had advanced in price and that two of the articles needed first, namely: lime and brick, could not be had under sixty days' notice.

The next lowest bid was two thousand dollars higher than the bid accepted, so the directors consulted with some of the principal tax payers of the district, and upon their advice concluded to wait till the first of January, 1883, and see if the contractor will take the job of building the school house at his bid. If he decide not to enter into contract at that figure, the directors will advertise for new bids, so as to give the contractor, who ever he may be, ample time to take advantage of the winter or early spring market to buy his materials and get the school house finished by the 1st or 15th of August next.

Had the directors gone on with the building and paid an extra \$2,000 to the next lowest bidder and had to pay from \$1,000 to \$1,200, for a year's interest on borrowed money necessary to finish and furnish it; besides having the building dragging through the winter months, like the Odd Fellows' building, "Inquisitive Tax-Payer" would have had greater cause for complaint than he has now.

If the tax-payers will lend a helping hand, utter kind words of encouragement and vote another five mill tax at the next annual school meeting only a small loan will be needed to complete a much needed school house, one that every body in the district may be proud of, and it will be an ornament to the city as well.

But if contractors see that some "inquisitive tax-payers" are finding fault and grudgingly pay their school taxes they are not likely to put in any very low bids.

If "Inquisitive tax-payer" knows of any one who can build a school-house without money or levying and collecting taxes it will afford me the greatest of pleasure to have such a person elected as my successor at the coming annual school meeting for school district No. 1.

Very Respectfully, J. W. GEARHART, One of the Directors.

"MADE NEW AGAIN." Mrs. Wm. D. RYCKMAN, St. Catherine, Ont., says: "R. V. Fierce, Buffalo, N. Y., I have used your 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' for the last three months and find myself—(what shall I say)—'made new again' are the only words that express it. I was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk across the floor without fainting, could keep nothing in the shape of food on my stomach. Myself and friends had given up all hope, my immediate death seemed certain. I now live to the surprise of everybody and am able to do my own work."

A pure strengthening tonic, free from whiskey and alcohol, cures dyspepsia, and similar diseases. It has never been equalled. Brown's Iron Bitters.

Furnished Rooms to Rent At Mrs. Munson's.

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

Dr. Lockhart. Office over City Book Store.

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

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel.

Recent Lodge Decisions.

The following are condensed from late decisions as given in official digests:

1. Subordinate bodies are sovereign as to the amount they will pay to their sick members, as weekly benefits, but the same amount must be paid to all sick members of the same rank or degree.

2. Lodges shall have the right to prescribe that a member shall be in membership for a certain time ere he is entitled to benefits and also to say that a larger amount of benefits shall be paid to a member of a higher degree in the order than to an initiate, or one of a lower degree.

3. Lodges have the right at any time to increase or reduce benefits, in a constitutional manner, and said increase or reduction operates alike on all, whether sick or well.

4. To be entitled to benefits of any kind a member must be in good standing when taken sick. He cannot, if in arrears at the time of being taken sick, pay-up so as to entitle him to benefits during said sickness; nor, if he is in good standing in a sick-benefit paying society at the commencement of his sickness, can he become in arrears.

5. In a body which required that a member should be in membership six months before entitled to benefits, a brother was taken sick ere the six months expired, and was sick several months, it was a rule that after the first six months had expired he was entitled to benefits.

6. Lodges, etc., can make by-laws prescribing the terms and conditions upon which members shall be entitled to benefits, and all members are subject to any changes or amendments that may be made to said by-laws.

7. A written waiver or release given by a member, stating "that for certain considerations no claim will hereafter be made for weekly benefits," etc., is illegal and void.

8. Subordinate bodies have the right to adopt a by-law that when a certain amount (say \$1000) has been paid to any one member for benefits, that no more shall be paid to him except at the option of the body.

9. A member showing that he has been unduly influenced to report himself well or "out of care," can recover benefits.

10. A member who has ignored or abandoned a claim for benefits for years, cannot revive the same and recover.

11. A member who, though sick and disabled, is yet able to go out, collect debts and make contracts, is not entitled to benefits as a matter of right or legal claim, but the matter is entirely within the control of his lodge.

12. Legal representatives of a deceased member, other than widow, orphans or dependent relatives, are not entitled to his beneficiary dues.

13. The payment of dues, assessments, and a strict complying with the pecuniary and fraternal laws, are requisite to entitle a member of his lodge to benefits.

14. Insane members are entitled to benefits. Also those who may be sick and provided for by government, state or local authorities.

15. A brother was taken sick who was in arrears for dues, but the lodge owed him for his services as an officer an amount which if credited to him would have placed him in good standing prior to sickness. Held, that he was entitled to benefits.

16. Lodges, etc., cannot donate to or reinstate a member during sickness, so as to make him entitled to benefits.

17. Undecided charges against a member does not deprive him of the right to benefits, but suspend payment of them until a final decision. If decision is favorable to him, said benefits must be paid for the time said charges were pending, and vice versa.

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 us a call. A.M. JOHNSON & Co.

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: MULLENHART & SCHONER, 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.

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

It Never Fails. If all remedies have failed to afford relief there is one that will never disappoint you, and that one is Syrup of Figs. The strong and the weak alike find it powerful for good; harmless, yet thorough, always giving strength to the bowels, so that regular habits may be formed and the system restored to a healthy condition. Each half-dollar bottle contains from twenty to thirty average doses, and the dollar bottles more than double. For sale by W. E. Dement, druggist, Astoria Oregon; Hodge Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

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.

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

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.

The Peruvian syrup has cured those who were suffering from dyspepsia, debility, liver complaint, boils, humors, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free on application. Seth W. Fowler & Son, Boston.

Brace up the whole system with King of the Blood. See Advertisement.

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

NEW YEAR'S 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.

Removal! Removal! About January 1st I will remove my Stove and Tin-shop into the rooms now occupied by Joe Charters' barber shop, on Chenamus 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.

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

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.

What Women Should Use. 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.

It Will Do It. Food will lodge in the intestines between the teeth, and it becomes a source of their decay. SOZODONT will dissolve such deposits, and prevent the mischief. All parents should provide SOZODONT, and thus secure the health of their children's teeth.

Xmas Presents. Elegant dressing gowns, fine silk umbrellas, handsome scarfs, ties and silk handkerchiefs, boys' suits and overcoats at McIntosh's furnishing store.

How to Avoid Drunkenness. 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 functions never fails to invigorate.

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

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.

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

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

Will you suffer with Diarrhea and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Holiday Presents!

THE LIXIL

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, 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!

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.

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

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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.

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