

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1885

Telegraphic news on first page.

The Columbia is due this morning with fifty-eight passengers aboard.

Robert Hamilton, school clerk of district No. 9, gives notice this morning concerning school taxes.

Washington territory property has doubled in value in the past six years.

J. G. Megler and wife, of Brookfield, are at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. Fred R. Cogshall will be the manager for the Eureka Packing company at Eureka, Washington territory during the coming season.

A young mechanic skipped eastward last week leaving behind him about \$100 indebtedness which it is doubtful will ever be paid.

The Portland board of fire commissioners estimate that they will require \$50,000 to run the paid fire department for the current year.

Yesterday was unpleasant under foot for pedestrians, and still more unpleasant over head, for the few who may have been going that way.

Yesterday's Oregonian reports cold weather at points above, and that the snow storm extended over a wide area. Four inches fell at Salem.

Truckee, Cal., was burned out for the fourth time last Wednesday. If they ever build their town again the Truckeeites ought to call the place Phoenix.

The Fleetwood hauling off without notice was the occasion of there being no Oregonian distributed yesterday. The agent here, E. C. Holden, explains the matter in another column.

Much ice is reported all the way from Kalama to the mouth of the Willamette. The snow falling on the chilled water did not melt, but formed in great fields, which drifted with the current.

Copies of THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, in wrappers ready for mailing can be had at this office, this morning. It contains a large amount of information concerning our county and neighborhood and would be of interest to send away.

The Chinese have a funny fashion which consists in having the creditor board at the house of the debtor in default of power to collect the debt in a more satisfactory manner. We hear of a Caucasian creditor in this city who emulates ancient Chinese custom in this respect.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to shanghai Wm. T. Ross yesterday afternoon. The police officers went after the man who it is charged made the attempt, but the bird had flown. Ross was taken to the county jail. He presented a frightful appearance being beaten and bruised about the head and face.

From yesterday's Oregonian we learn that Congressman George on Wednesday presented in the house of representatives the memorial of the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river. We publish the memorial in question in full in this morning's issue.

A few days ago the patrol on the beach, No. 5, of the life crew, found the remnants of the body of a man near McKenzie's Head. Upon notifying his mates, all hands repaired to the beach. The upper portion of the skull was missing, also the left leg, and much of both arms. There was no clothing attached, and no marks to identify the remains which were conveyed to the higher ground and buried without a coroner's inquest. The life crew did it all and deserve praise for ready acquiescence under existing circumstances. The body was thought to be that of a man who had been a month in the water, or more; to have been 6 feet high, weighing from 165 to 190 pounds.

Lost.

A bunch of keys between Post office and Old Corner saloon, return to that saloon, and get reward.

Notice.

Any subscriber to the Daily North-west News not receiving his paper, can be accommodated at the store of B. F. Stevens & Co.

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

P. J. Goodman, on Chennamus 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.

K. O. P. The Installation Ball.

The wisdom of those who suggested that the installation ceremonies be held at the skating rink last Wednesday night was manifested when the hour arrived, by the large number of spectators who were present. The regalia and uniform of the Knights of Pythias is handsome and shows to good advantage. When the hour had arrived for the installation of the officers elected at the last meeting, the scene was a brilliant one, and well worthy the interest manifested by the lookers on. G. C. J. O. Berorth was assisted by the following officers who were specially deputized for the occasion: E. D. Curtis, G. P.; Alex. Campbell, G. M. at A.; Louis Hartwig, G. V. C.; F. B. Elbersen, P. G. C. The following were then duly installed in accordance with the ritual of the order: C. C., J. M. Olson; V. C., E. A. Noyes; P., H. E. Nelson; K. of R. and S., W. L. Robb; M. of E., Isaac Bergman; M. at H., I. W. Miller; I. G., D. Kelman; O. G., Martin Carlson.

After this part of the ceremony came the dancing which was of even greater interest to those on the floor who did not have the privilege of belonging to the order; more especially to the ladies who graced the occasion with their presence. It was suggested by some of them that were the Knights to institute a branch order such as the Order of Rebekah, they might have a desirable increase of membership from feminine ranks. Everyone seemed to make the occasion worthy of special and pleasurable remembrance, and when the last dance—a medley—was figured on the floor at 3:30 yesterday morning, a tired but good-humored party unanimously voted it a success.

Court Proceedings.

Jan. 4th.

Chas Lingrist, naturalized; State vs Smith, plea not guilty, case was argued; Lynde & Hugh vs Borchers, time extended; Store vs Store, assignment; T. Baily ordered to sell; Taylor vs McCann, demurrer overruled; Bergman and Berry vs Twilight, ordered that certificate be filed; Cloutrie vs Mulkey, demurrer overruled; Chapman vs Bohannan, continued for time.

An enterprising newspaper reporter was badly sold lately. He had written up a fine account of a wedding; what the bride wore and how lovely the bridesmaids looked, and how handsome the groom bore himself, and all the rest of it, and gave it to the boys to set and went home to make the acquaintance of his family. But, unfortunately, the wedding was declared "off" at the last moment, by reason of the lady's sudden illness, and when the e. n. r.'s paper came out in the morning he wept bitterly and durst look no man in the face.

"First a cough carried me off, and then a cold that carried me off in it." This will not be your epitaph if you take your cough and Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" in time. It is specific for weak lungs, spitting of blood, night-sweats, and the early stages of consumption. By all druggists.

Ladies' Winter Goods.

Hats, infants' hoods, etc., at cost at Mrs. Malcolm's.

Astoria Social Club.

The next regular party will be postponed one week when a grand Sheet & Pillow-case party will be given. By order of President R. F. PAEDEL. Secretary, M. C. CROSBY.

Oysters! Oysters!!

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

Fresh Candy.

Made every day at John P. Classen's Astoria Candy Factory. Creams, chocolates, French candy, taffy, etc.

Overworked men and women, persons of sedentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves tone, and muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

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.

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

Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street, Portland, are the best tailors of the metropolis.

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

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

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.

Viewed from the East.

In the Washington Star, of recent date we find the following, written from here by a sojourner from the national capital:

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 22, 1882.

This enterprising and prosperous city of 5,000 inhabitants, located on the Columbia river about 12 miles above the bar, was founded by John Jacob Astor in 1811, as a fur trading station, and was named in honor of its distinguished founder. Viewed from its sea-side it presents a picture of rare romantic beauty. A thousand white houses strung along the green slopes of a hillside, and looking down through long avenues of fir, pine and cedar, is a truly picturesque and thrilling sight from the deck of a ship which has just emerged from the wide rolling ocean into the calm and sparkling waters of the Columbia. A large portion of the town is built on the water, and yet it is singularly free from all malarial diseases. Indeed the oldest, and best informed citizens claim a complete absence of malaria from this atmosphere. Though there is a rainfall here of half the year the climate is phenomenally hospitable and healthy.

Astoria, it is admitted, has one of the finest harbors on this continent, whose deep and tranquil waters float with ease and safety the largest ships of the world. Its broad bay is perpetually white with the sails of the commerce of all nations. Its chief exports consist of fish, lumber and wheat, which yield a large revenue to this region. The annual income from these three products aggregates as follows: Salmon, \$3,000,000; lumber, \$500,000, and wheat \$1,000,000. Statistics show that in the matter of foreign exports for the month of February, 1882, New York stood first, San Francisco second and Astoria third.

This city is the center of the greatest salmon fisheries in the world. Of the forty canneries on the Columbia twenty-four of them are located at Astoria. The salmon of this river are superior to the same species of fish in other waters, chiefly in respect to delicacy of flavor and the amount of oil they contain. They are shipped hence in vast quantities to Liverpool and London as great distributing centers for all Europe. They are regarded as a real luxury by the laboring classes, and it is said that connoisseurs prefer them before any other canned fish in the world. Large shipments of them are also made to Australia and from San Francisco counties car loads are carried to the commercial centers of our own country. These famous fish are accustomed to leave the ocean in the spring and early summer, and move in vast armies to the cooler and clearer waters of the adjacent rivers and streams, where they deposit their myriads of spawn, which, in the course of a few months, abandon their birthplace and proceed to the sea, which is their natural and normal element.

The river at Astoria is about seven miles wide and flows along in silent strength and grandeur till lost in the Pacific seas. Both banks are crowned with wooded heights of commanding proportions, which stand as the foreground of towering mountains in the distance lift their gigantic and glittering heads to the clouds. The sublime and beautiful scenery of the Hudson finds a parallel in this bold and brilliant picture. The extreme humidity of this atmosphere forbids that full flush of purple and gold which irradiates the clearer and calmer skies of California. But the softer tints of evanescent color gleam here with purer hue and fairer luster than in any other part of the land.

The bar of the Columbia is the great obstruction to the entrance of this magnificent river. The perils attending its passage by large steamers prevent thousands from visiting this river and romantic region. The board of engineers appointed by the secretary of war to examine this bar and to devise some plan for its improvement, have decided to recommend that an appropriation of \$400,000 be made by congress for the building of a sea-wall from Fort Stevens northward for the purpose of deepening the channel by diminishing the breadth of the current. We know of no more important work in which the government could at the present embark. The terrible wrecks of the Great Republic and other vessels of smaller dimensions, which are still visible above the roaring flood, argue the importance of a speedy improvement of these dangerous shoals.

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.

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

A Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce.

At a recent meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, the following after due consideration, was ordered sent to our congressional delegation, with a request that it be presented for congressional consideration.

To the Honorable the Congress of the United States.

Your memorialist, the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Astoria, State of Oregon, would most respectfully but earnestly urge that a sufficient sum be appropriated by your honorable body to improve the entrance to the Columbia River. In urging that this work may be undertaken immediately we would call attention to the following facts:

The commerce of the Columbia River is rapidly growing, and has already become quite large. During the season of 1882 the shipments of canned salmon from Astoria were about 20,000 tons, and of value, \$2,300,000. The shipments of wheat and flour for the same season, from Astoria and Portland combined, were 270,000 tons, and of value, \$1,000,000. The shipments of lumber across the bar from the Columbia River mills for the same period, were about 18,000,000 feet, or 360,000 tons. Thus in the three articles named there was an aggregate of 238,000 tons of outward cargo crossed the Columbia bar, in addition to inward cargoes and the exports of other commodities.

The improvement of the Columbia River bar is the most necessary work contemplated in the Northwest, not only on account of a large trade now actually in existence, but on account of the vast area of tillable lands, as yet unsettled, that surround the headwaters of tributaries of the Columbia.

Vessels always take on their full cargo inside the Columbia River bar. If a vessel should not be able to take her full cargo at Astoria or inside the bar, she must proceed to her destination without it, as it is not possible on account of the continual roughness of the ocean at this latitude, to take on additional cargo from lighters after getting across the bar, as is done at many southern ports. The German ship, "Fritz," now lying in the harbor awaiting a favorable opportunity to go to sea, draws when fully loaded, 25 feet. It is not possible for her to cross the bar, in safety, drawing more than 22 feet. She must therefore, proceed to Great Britain with a cargo 300 tons less than her capacity. The facts which should give the improvement of the Columbia bar the preference over any other work in the Northwest. Vessels can now cross the Columbia River bar, in safety, drawing up to 22 feet of water, in the summer time with very little delay. In the winter months when the greatest amount of shipping is done vessels can cross drawing the same but have to wait frequently a long while for a high tide and smooth sea. The following is a list of vessels now lying at the mouth of the Columbia River awaiting a favorable opportunity to go to sea:

Table with columns: Name of Vessel, Flag, Draft, Tons, No. days. Includes vessels like Pacific, Currie Delap, St. James, etc.

This delay is due solely to want of proper depth of water on the bar. Tugs and pilots are constantly employed every effort to cross the bar when it can be done safely. A sufficient depth of water is wanted on the bar to allow vessels drawing 25 feet of water to cross the bar without delay, in order to meet the requirements of the commerce of this country.

The present state of the bar prevents patronage being given to American built ships. The British vessels are nearly all built of iron as generally as the large American ship is built of wood. The grain of this coast must be carried in large vessels to its market in Great Britain. But little would be left the farmer and producer should we be obliged to ship the grain exclusively on such a long voyage in small vessels. Yet the large American vessel drawing 25 to 26 feet carries no more than the British iron vessel drawing 20 to 22 feet. We are obliged therefore, to employ British vessels to carry our produce to Great Britain and Europe, in much larger proportions than is done from San Francisco or deeper ports.

Passed the Chamber, Dec. 18, 1882. J. A. BOWLEY, President. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

Rheumatism, disordered blood, general debility, and many chronic diseases pronounced incurable, are often cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

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Come let the joyous tidings roll From east to west, from pole to pole, That woman's teeth, an I lips, and breath, No more shall suffer wear and tear. For SHILOH'S Tonic with magic sway, Preserves them now from foul decay.

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

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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.

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

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