

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1885.

Control meets to-night.

300 residents of Grant county were engaged in training in 82.

J. P. Savage, a Portland barber, dropped dead last Sunday morning.

The barometer was falling last evening, and everything skyward looked sunny.

J. C. Mogler and wife are on the incoming steamer, returning from a European voyage.

An attempt to burn the Edmund hotel at Portland, yesterday morning, was fortunately frustrated.

Lee Chow, a Chinese merchant, was struggling to escape from a boat Saturday and sent a man to his rescue.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from J. E. Calder, of the art preservative, who, with J. W. Walsh, goes to Monticello to start the Clehahis Valley Hotel.

"Bringing home the Yule log" is the way the Christian editor wrote it, and "Bringing home the Babe dog," is the way the compositor and proof-reader perpetrated the verbicide.

Yesterday afternoon a row boat dropped alongside the Gen. Fairchild, lying in the stream opposite the O. R. & N. dock, and a man was hoisted therefrom by means of a rope strung under his arms.

The Washington Packing company has been finished their new cannery and are now busy putting in the racks. The machinery will soon be shipped from San Francisco.

At an adjourned meeting of Astoria Engine Co. No. 1, last evening, N. Wilson was elected second assistant foreman of the company for the remainder of the term.

Messrs. Bonorth & Johns advertise some desirable real estate for sale. To those desirous of investing in property rapidly accruing in value this presents a good opportunity.

At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, a few evenings ago, the host and hostess were most agreeably surprised by the receipt of a beautiful silver tea set, a New Year's present from their friends.

Leo Sing, a decrepit Chinaman was found lying in an alley near the Central Hotel yesterday morning, and was conveyed to the city jail. A Chinese doctor was summoned, but the Mongolian died shortly after being found.

Some parties, evidently boys, broke into the premises of John Rogers, corner Cass and Chenamus streets, last Sunday afternoon, and took what money there was in the drawer, some candy, cigars, etc., and got away without being detected.

It was the famous French diplomat, Talleyrand, who summed up fifty years of statecraft, in one sentence—"Never write a letter; never destroy one." And now a prominent resident of the second ward is sorry he didn't observe the first part of the terse advice.

The new Knappton boat, the Lilian, is proving herself to be a stout little craft, and gives universal satisfaction; the Luella is having a new boiler and other repairs at the dock; the Enterprise has begun business, bringing down a load of wood from John Day's river last week.

The circuit court was in session yesterday, the entire day being spent in the trial of Jack Stewart for the alleged attempt to shanghai Jas. Cannon. The examination of several witnesses and the arguments pro and con, were concluded at six o'clock, when the case was given to the jury.

Some Money.

The great dailies of the east are mines of wealth to their owners. The Chicago Tribune for a column advertisement for one year receives \$26,000. The New York Herald receives for its lowest-priced column \$39,729, and for its highest \$348,000. The New York Tribune for its lowest, \$29,064, and for its highest, \$85,048. In 1882, the N. Y. Tribune paid the government \$27,290.56; the Herald, \$21,988.78; the Chicago Tribune, \$19,609.38; THE ASTORIAN, somewhat less.

Wanted.

A girl to do general householding. Apply at N. JOHANSEN'S.

Ladies' Winter Goods.

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

WM. T. COLEMAN & CO. Their New Astoria Agency.

For over a quarter of a century the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., has been in existence, and during that long period the record of that mercantile house has been such as to place it on a par both in financial standing and magnitude of operations with any commercial firm on this continent. Commencing in a small way in San Francisco in the early fifties, Mr. Coleman soon won the favorable notice of the citizens by his upright, downright style of doing business, and when the vigilantes of '56 rose and proclaimed that life and property were no longer at the mercy of a lawless element, it was Wm. T. Coleman whom they chose as chairman of the famous vigilance committee. What they did to his history. The firmness and judgment he displayed is characteristic of the man. In 1877, twenty-one years after, when the streets of San Francisco resounded with the cries of those who deemed it a crime to own property, the committee was reorganized, and again was Mr. Coleman delegated to fill the same post he filled in the days when James King of Wm., the editor of the Bulletin, was struck down in San Francisco at the bidding of a bully.

We instance this to show the estimation in which he is held where best known. By his enterprise and business sagacity he has extended the field of his commercial operations, till now as the circling sun swings round this planet his rays continually shine upon some one of Coleman's business army, whether it be captain or private, entrusted in the interests of the work entrust to his care. Though engaged in importing, the principal business of the firm is shipping and commission, and a reference to their advertisement is sufficient indication of the extent to which they have carried their commercial operations. Whether it be tea in Hong Kong, or rice in Savannah, whether canned corn from Maine, or molasses from New Orleans; the products of India, or the dye woods and spices of South America; in short from Montreal to the Fiji Islands, and from Paris to Peru, you have but to indicate your wants, and the next day one of Wm. T. Coleman's agents is purchasing it, whatever the latitude or longitude in which it is found. The principal office is in San Francisco; branch houses have been established in New York, Chicago and London, and this season witnesses a new extension in an establishment of a similar agency at Astoria. The firm have recognized the growing importance of our city as a distributing point for the great salmon fisheries which center here and with characteristic enterprise, have successfully negotiated with Captain George Flavel for his large warehouse and wharf, one of the most convenient and accessible pieces of property in the city. This agency has been placed in the hands of Samuel Elmore, a man who has successfully carried on the salmon canning business on the Columbia river for years, and who is not only thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business, but also a man of great business experience and executive capacity, and so with large capital, unrivalled location, superior facilities and a clever business manager, the firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. announce the establishment of their Astoria agency. Among the lines of trade contemplated it is the intention to supply canneries and fishermen at the lowest market price with all needed supplies; to receive goods on storage, make advances on merchandise, and carry on a general mercantile business. They will load ships at Astoria direct to London, making liberal advances on consignments and giving special attention to the adjustment of claims that may arise between this port and foreign and domestic markets. Apart from the individual enterprise manifested by these gentlemen, we are glad to see that leading merchants are realizing the commercial importance of our city. The fact that men with money are willing and desirous to invest in business connected with this place, is to our mind the best evidence of Astoria's growing importance. With water companies, gas companies, deposits of supplies, such as Messrs. Coleman & Co. contemplate, with ships loading here, will come other sources of revenue. Flouring mills, wheat warehouses, where barges can discharge and the owners of the grain draw at sight upon Astoria's bank; these are to follow, and with them shall come still other improvements and advances in the general progress of our city.

The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce cures "female weakness" and kindred affections. By druggists.

BEATING A COMPANY. How a Telegraph Messenger Made \$40,000.

The Standard Oil Company has lately been beaten by Mike Keating, 16 years old, a messenger boy of the Western Union Telegraph company at Oil City. Mike has been in the employ of the telegraph company since he was old enough to carry despatches, and nearly all this time he has been in the oil exchange at Oil City, carrying messages to and from the brokers. The large operators in petroleum send their despatches in cipher. The boy had carried so many messages sent by the Standard from its headquarters at Cleveland, that he had unraveled the mystic characters, and could read them like a printed page. Just prior to the recent extraordinary advance in the petroleum market, when the price advanced in a few days from fifty cents to \$1.35, Keating carried a number of despatches to the Standard's brokers, ordering them to buy large blocks of oil. The monopoly had laid its plans to boom the market, and its Oil City brokers were ordered to buy every thing. "Buy half a million barrels," "Buy a million barrels," "Buy two million barrels," were the way these orders came in. They were rattled to all but the brokers who received them, and Mike Keating, who delivered them.

Keating knew something extraordinary was soon to happen. The market which had been like a stagnant pool for years, was already creeping up the scale. Orders for immense blocks of oil were still coming from the Standard's headquarters. There was no time to lose. But what could a boy do without a cent in his pocket? Keating went to one of the largest operators on the floor of the exchange, outside of the Standard's agents, and told him he had a "pointer." The broker laughed at him. The boy's earnestness finally commanded attention, and the broker agreed to his proposition, which was that the broker should furnish money for a "deal," if he was satisfied with the information, and divide the profits equally. Then the messenger told the broker what he had, and of the telegrams he had been carrying from the Standard's Cleveland office. The next message that fell into the boy's hands was carried secretly to the broker and translated. It was an order to buy everything that was offered. The broker probably swallowed to keep his heart down. Any way, he went back to the exchange and began to buy, right and left, and was satisfied a big deal was in progress. He took everything he could get until he had a round million barrels. The market was already jumping fast, and his million barrels had been secured at an average cost of seventy-two cents. He was loaded to the guards. Orders to buy and orders to sell were pouring in from every quarter, and the excitement was becoming intense. The market was still bounding upward, with the usual fluctuations. Everything the price advanced a cent or declined a cent the broker saw a profit of \$10,000. He kept his head, however, and when the market scored above eighty cents he began to unload. The Standard men were on hand to take everything, and he got rid of all his oil at an average price of 80 cents a barrel. He had bought at 72, and his profits were therefore eight cents a barrel or \$80,000 in all. He divided equally with Mike Keating, the messenger boy who had unraveled the Standard's cipher, according to agreement. It is well enough to remember that oil touched \$1.35 during this ten days' spurt, and if the broker had held on until the top was reached the profits of the two would have been \$650,000.

It goes without saying that the Standard Oil Company has a new cipher and one messenger boy is out of a job.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Shipping Notes.

The white-collared British steamer C. T. Hook, from Hongkong, via Victoria and Nainaimo, arrived in yesterday morning. She is the first foreign steamer to arrive in '83; the British bark Galatea, from San Diego, and the schooner Fannie Dutzard, also arrived in. The American bark Saranac, Shaw, master, 149 days from New York, with railroad material for the O. R. & N. Co., is outside with a pilot on board. The Pendragon finishes to-day. The Jas. Livesay, and the Jeanie Landless are about ready to unload. The Selene has several hundred tons for this port; she is still in the stream.

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

Mouquinette Kid Gloves in the newest shades at the Empire Store.

Time to Go.

The editor of the Washington Independent announces that he is under the paternal care of the Almighty. Thus saith he:

The Disposer of events is regarding our interests, so that those who have tried to crush us because we have tried to publish a decent paper are meeting with a just retribution in the shape of a loss of business. It will not be long until each and all of them will have meted out their just deserts in the justice coming on their own heads. We refer to this subject that those who are influenced by our enemies may take warning in time.

When a man thoroughly becomes convinced that the Lord has taken up his abode in the mystic character, and could read them like a printed page. Just prior to the recent extraordinary advance in the petroleum market, when the price advanced in a few days from fifty cents to \$1.35, Keating carried a number of despatches to the Standard's brokers, ordering them to buy large blocks of oil. The monopoly had laid its plans to boom the market, and its Oil City brokers were ordered to buy every thing. "Buy half a million barrels," "Buy a million barrels," "Buy two million barrels," were the way these orders came in. They were rattled to all but the brokers who received them, and Mike Keating, who delivered them.

Be Civil to Strangers.

The Northern Aera is getting some hard raps from Portland contemporaries. Give the boys a show; they'll do better after they get acquainted. For the first month or so let the standard of criticism be lenient. The following from the Welcome, is about the way it stands:

It is a very cold climate for folks from the semi-tropics.—Daily Aera. Don't fret, boys. It will be tropical enough for you before you get out of it.

Subscriptions.

To the leading periodicals will be received at Carl Adler's. Any paper or magazine will be furnished you at publishers' prices by leaving your name at Carl Adler's.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

I am 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.

What's the Use of Talking?

There is no denying that SOZODONT is the best preparation for the mouth and teeth. Preparations, like snow-flakes in number have appeared, but the public faith is still strong in the virtues of SOZODONT. Its use grows yearly.

The Results.

All persons feeling dull and depressed or nervous, feeling with no appetite, or energy, the system clogged, the liver torpid, and the bowels inactive, who are wondering how to find relief, should purchase a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of Syrup of Figs, read the circular around the bottle, follow the directions, taking a few doses of this pleasant remedy, and be restored to health and happiness. It may be had of W. E. Dement, agent for Astoria, Oregon.

Hoizeg Davis & Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland Oregon.

Revisiting the blood is absolutely necessary for the cure of general debility, weakness, lassitude, &c. The best enricher of the blood is Brown's Iron Bitters.

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

Have you tried a new or old pain roaster at Frank Fabre's? Order one and you'll thank us for the advice.

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

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Kidney Cure is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Best cough candy at Oerwitz's opposite Bell tower.

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

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

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both my wife and I have our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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 Delicieux," and the celebrated "Cascita" cigar, call at J. E. Thomas' Drug Store.

The best chocolate caramels—Oerwitz makes them. Try he strikes that splendid taffy. Opposite Bell tower.

Sheet music in all the latest varieties just received at Gustav Hanson's. Songs, 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 Hanson's.

For the genuine J. H. Coffer old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors and San Francisco beer, call at the place opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

Have Wisner'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.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Gonorrhea. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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.

Fresh Candy.

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

Oysters! Oysters!!

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

—Finger rings and pendants at Gustav Hanson's. Call and examine.

—Fresh supply of candies at Oerwitz's "Plum-Candy Factory," opposite Bell tower.

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

Dehydrated persons, and sufferers from existing diseases such as consumption, sciatica, kidney affections, will be greatly benefited by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street, Portland, are the best and tallest of the metropolitans.

—"Hackerback," a fasting and irascible port wine. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Bile Beans. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Columbia River Exports.

SHIPMENTS FOREIGN. JANUARY, '85. 1.—To Oregons for W. H. Starbuck. From Portland to Astoria wheat \$39.000 Astoria 28,100

2.—To Oregons for Lead Keweenaw. From Portland to Astoria flour \$3,500 Astoria 2,800

Domestic Exports.

Table listing domestic exports with columns for item names and quantities. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, and various oils.

ASTORIA MARKET.

D. K. WARREN, COR. CHENAMUS AND HAMILTON STS. ASTORIA, OREGON.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES. Constantly on hand.

Washington Market, Main Street, - - Astoria Oregon

BERGMAN & BERRY. RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to the fact that the above Market will always be supplied with...

FRESH AND CURED MEATS! Which will be sold at lowest rates, wholesale and retail. Special attention given to supplying ships.

STAR MARKET. FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Vegetables, FRUITS, BUTTER, AND EGGS.

WHERRY & COMPANY, Fresh and Cured Meats, Vegetables, FRUITS, BUTTER, AND EGGS.

HEADQUARTERS Foster's Emporium. Most Complete Stock in Astoria

Novelties of all Kinds. Fruits Both Foreign and Domestic

Wines and Liquors Of Superior Brand. FOSTER'S CORNER, O R & N DOCK

Stephans Varieties GRAND OPENING. A LIVELY ENTERTAINMENT

Have a new bowling alley, the largest and best in town. Admittance free.

SHIPPING NOTICES.

Columbia Transportation Co. FOR PORTLAND.

(FAST TIME) FLEETWOOD, The popular steamer.

Which has been refitted for the comfort of passengers will leave Wilson and Fisher's dock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M. arriving at Portland at 7 P.M.

Returning leaves Portland every Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 A.M. Arriving at Astoria at 1 P.M.

An additional trip will be made on Sunday of Each Week, Leaving Portland at 9 o'clock Sunday Morning.

Passengers by this route connect at Kalama for South ports. U. B. SCOTT, President.

Astoria and Portland. Str. WESTPORT, F. R. TURNER, MASTER

Will make regular trips to Portland and Astoria, leaving Burnett's dock, foot of Morrison street, Portland, at 6 A.M. Saturdays. And will leave Wilson & Fisher's dock, Astoria, at 6 A.M. Thursdays.

Freight carried at reasonable rates.

New Vessel. M V NEW STREAM YACHT RELIC.

Is now ready for business, and can be engaged by the day, job or season. Orders may be made by letter or personal application to me. LEWIS G. HAAVEN, Upper Astoria.

MARKETS. CENTRAL MARKET.

General assortment of table stock constantly on hand, such as Canned Fruits and Jelly, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, FISH, POULTRY AND GAME. In the season.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. Best of WINES AND LIQUORS.

All cheap for CASH. Goods sold on commission. Opposite I. W. Case's store. J. RODGERS.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT! Overcoats and Ulsters Reduced! White and Colored Shirts Reduced!

Fine Dress Suits Reduced! Business Suits Reduced!

UNDERWEAR, TIES, GLOVES, ETC., REDUCED.

C. H. COOPER! KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.

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C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

ANNUAL Stock Taking Sale!

THE LIXL THE LEADING

Dry Goods & Clothing House

OF ASTORIA.

Previous to our annual inventory of stock on Feb. 1st, we will make a large reduction in all departments.

Fine Dress Goods Reduced

Fine Silks and Satins Reduced.

Fine Plushes and Velvets Reduced. Fine Cashmere and Armures Reduced.

REDCED Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters, Circulars. REDUCED

Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Fine Table Linen.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.

YOU LIE!

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

EAST INDIA SAUCE

(This 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

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. Beware of spurious imitations. None genuine without our full firm name on the label.

BOEHLFOSKY & BIRD,

Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, Portland, Oregon. For sale by leading Grocers and Druggists.

D. A. McINTOSH, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.

Has just opened a large addition to his stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps. Furnishing Goods and Cloths.

Also a full line of Rubber Coats and Leggings, Umbrellas, Trunks, Satchels.

Special attention directed to Hosiery, Underwear, and fine Neckwear, Gent's Dressing Gowns, Celluloid Fronts, Collars and Cuffs.

D. A. McINTOSH, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER. OCCIDENT BLOCK, - ASTORIA, OREGON.

New Goods! New Goods!