The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY..........FEBRUARY 25, 1883

—Read Cooper's new adv.

—Columbia county has a population of 2,500.

—There are about 35,000 cases of salmon still on the river.

—The Ona crossed the bar going to Yaquina, at half past six yesterday morning.

—A powder explosion in East Portland last Friday severely burned ten Chinimen.

—The Oregon went to sea yesterday afternoon. She took on 325 cases salmon at Astoria.

—In Portland last Friday morning, Alfred Andersen was sentenced to be hanged on April 15th.

—The Kioto takes a new departure, clearing with half a million feet of lumber for Valparaiso.

—The *News* says that the Portland chief of police is willing to resign if he be allowed to name his successor.

—The two new steel steamers for the Sound will cost $300,000 each, and will be "the finest in the world" of their class.

—The Northwest Trading Company of Portland, are going to build a large cannery on Chilcat Inlet, about 200 miles from Sitka.

—There will be divine service on board the ship Jeanie Landles lying at the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock at 4 P. M., Rev. J. McCormac officiating.

—An accident to the machinery of the Columbia caused that vessel to use her sails during the latter part of her latest trip from here to San Francisco.

—Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. room at a quarter to three this afternoon. Song service from Gospel Hymns. Cordial invitation extended to strangers and citizens.

—Prof. Cook, of Portland, will be down on the Fleetwood to-day, and will organize a class in vocal music in the M. E. church, at seven o'clock to-morrow evening.

—Even Vancouver is to have an "addition." Forty acres of land north of that town were bought last week for $16,000, and will be laid off in lots and blocks, alle same Albeenah.

—The official investigation into the loss of the Tacoma began last Friday in San Francisco. Captain Korts claims that the compass was wrong, and that the chief engineer made the vessel go too fast.

—The cable was continued across Lewis & Clarke's yesterday, will be laid across to Skipanon to-day and by three o'clock this afternoon telegraphic congratulations will be in order from Fort Stevens. The world moves.

—Yesterday's sunshine brought out everyone from the oldest to the youngest inhabitant. With the exception of two consignments of cold weather which somehow were shipped up this way, the present winter has been a very pleasant one.

—The fact is now patent that wheat up the Willamette valley is pretty generally killed, and most of the farmers having sold their wheat, will be at a disadvantage to get seed. A firm in Salem offered Gen. Nesmith $1.15 per bushel for all the wheat he had, but he declined, for the reason that he wished to sell it to farmers who needed seed, at $1 per bushel.—*Standard.*

—From D. T. Stanley, president of the Oregon state normal school, we learn that that institution was established at Monmouth, Polk county, by the last session of the legislature for the purpose of supplying teachers for the public schools of the state. The faculty consists of six professors and teachers, and the enrollment of students already numbers one hundred. Teachers and others can obtain circulars by addressing the president of the institution.

—The Benton *Leader* asserts that activity on the railroad to Yaquina Bay is to commence about the first of April by putting a large force of men on the work, and official residents there confidently expect to see the line completed and trains running between Corvallis and Yaquina Bay next fall. Six thousand tons of steel rails and two locomotives and other material, it is asserted, are at San Francisco, owned and paid for, and will be transported to Yaquinas soon as possible, all of which we trust is so.

—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Inquire of Hansen Bros.

Cathlamet Items

Under date of the 23d a Cathlamet correspondent writes from that busy little burg: There will be eight logging camps in operation near there this summer and will employ a large force of men. F. M. Warren, who owns the cannery at this place, is making extensive preparations for the coming canning season. All are busy and we may expect lively times this summer.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a grand ball on Candy creek, and of course everbody in this vicinity attended. There was a prize fight on the evening of the 22d, one of the most desperate and bloodless fights that ever transpired in this place. The contestants were about equally matched. When time was called they came to the scratch in splendid condition, and presented a fine spectacle of undeveloped muscular power. Considerable science was displayed by both—in pulling over chairs and being helped to their feet. Fifteen rounds were fought; at the end of the fifteenth round they presented such a spectacle that the bystanders parted them.

A splendid chance to obtain timber land in Wahkiakum county, W. T. Good land is from one-fourth of a mile to one mile from tide water and lies contingent to Strong's river, and will average one hundred and twenty thousand feet of logs to the acre. For particulars inquire of Judge J. H. Graham or Hon. Thos. Kent at Cathlamet.

Unjust

The San Francisco *Examiner* of recent date has an article on the loss of the Tacoma which is unjust. In speaking of the dastardly conduct of Desmond, the keeper at the Cape Gregory station, it very properly condemns such cowardice and incompetence as he exhibited, but it goes on to include all the life station keepers on the coast as "incapable and incompetent." This is manifestly unjust. As an instance near home; take the case of Al. Stream, at North Cove. Everyone remembers the wreck of the Lammerlaw in Shoalwater Bay, in November, '81, and how Capt. Stream was in charge of the life boat that took off the crew. On that night there was a heavy gale and the breakers were not reassuring to a man, yet he and the gallant crew at command put off and rescued life. For this he received the warmest gratitude of the captain, and the thanks of the British Government in a handsome letter and testimonial sent to him from London through Vice Consul Cherry. On our northwest coast are a good many who feel the injustice of such wholesale denunciation as the *Examiner's* article indulges in.

Accidentally Shot

Shortly after the Oregon arrived down yesterday morning considerable excitement was occasioned by the report of a revolver in the steerage. Upon inquiry it was found that Joe. Honel had been shot in the right breast, the ball ranging up through the flesh and passing out by the shoulder. Thos. Hayes, in whose hands the revolver was, claims that the shooting was accidental. He was one of a detachment of soldiers, guarding Honel and others who were being taken to Alcatraz, and was intoxicated at the time. Honel says he was lying in his bunk and knew nothing of the guard's actions till the bullet struck him. Both were taken by chief Loughrey to the city jail and will to-day, be turned over to the military authorities at Fort Canby.

Frank Fabre's Oyster and Chop House.

Those wishing a nice plate of Eastern or Shoalwater bay oysters cooked in any style, or an early breakfast before going aboard the boat, should call and see him. Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater bay oysters received by every steamer.

Oysters! Oysters!!

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

Boot Calks.

Puget Sound, Pacific and Champion cross-cut saws. Eastern oak ax handles, at Wilson & Fisher's.

Pickled Pigs' Feet and Billiards!

Any one wishing pickled pigs' feet, or fresh Shoalwater Bay oysters in any style should call at the Temperance Billiard Parlor, next to Geo. W. Hume's store.

AT CARL ADLER'S.

Just received new books by the thousand: Seaside and Franklin Square novels, splendidly printed, 10, 15, and 20 cents; clocks and silverware; baby carriages, blank books, stationery, roller skates, accordeons, musical instruments and musicians' supplies, a splendid stock of fresh goods.

WANTED.—3 furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in a private house—to be occupied March 15th. Address W. E. T., ASTORIAN office.

—Carpenters' tools, Disston's saws, Bailey's planes; builders' supplies, at A. Van Dusen & Company's. New goods constantly arriving.

MILLIONS IN SIGHT.

Uncle Sam's Hoard of Wealth in the San Francisco Vaults

There's millions in it—millions of solid, solid gold and silver; not the figment—so to speak—of the thriftless visionary, but the tangible lucure that makes men opulent, that makes nations powerful, that moves all that is movable by human agencies in the universe. There's millions in it—in the vault that underlies the sub-treasury building. The doors are opened; the expectant visitor takes his hand from over his eyes; he peers in, enters, and Aladdin's cave is changed into the store-room of a retail grist-mill. He sees nothing but a solid mass of little canvas sacks, piled from floor to ceiling, homely as a grocery overstocked with breadstuffs. This is the principal vault, and each of these little sacks contains 1,000 silver dollars. There is no gold here. The vault is thirty-six feet long, seventeen feet wide and eight and a half feet high, yet it holds only 13,000,000 of silver dollars. The gold vaults are about as prosy, the money being sacked and piled in the same manner, each sack containing $20,000. It is asked, where does all this money come from? The answer is that the sub-treasury—this mean, little, inadequate building—is the receptacle for the entire revenue of the government from the Pacific coast west of the Rocky Mountains; from British Columbia to Mexico.

Business of last year amounted in round numbers to $38,000,000. Naturally it may be asked, why is all this money hoarded instead of being out in circulation? Paradoxical as it may seem, a great deal of it is in circulation. To all intents and purposes it is passing from hand to hand every day, doing its part in the great game of financial shuttlecock and battledoor. It is represented by silver and gold certificates—a form much more convenient for business purposes, while the coin itself is stored in the vaults, away from the depreciating effects of abrasion and from loss by other causes. A majority of the twenty-dollar gold pieces now in circulation have lost so much by abrasion that they fall below the standard weight. There are in the sub-treasury over seven thousand half-dollars that have become depreciated simply by ordinary abrasion while in circulation. This depreciation sometimes amounts to as much as twenty-seven dollars on a thousand. Gold being a softer metal suffers more from the same treatment. Hence, for this reason, and also because they save time and trouble in handling and are more convenient to carry, gold certificates are fast growing in favor. Besides there is an advantage to the government in issuing silver and gold certificates.

In receiving so many millions of dollars it might be supposed that an occasional spurious coin or note would find its way across the counter. So great is this danger that every piece and every note has to pass under the scrutiny of an expert. People do not realize the quantity of counterfeit silver dollars that are in circulation. Not a day passes that more or less are not offered at the sub-treasury. The assistant treasurer, speaking of this subject, said: "You would be surprised at the ingenuity that is displayed in debasing the different government coins. One of the neatest methods employed by those who engage in this species of crime is what is known as the splitting process. This is done by splitting the coin edgewise (probably by means of a fine saw), digging out the inside, filling the cavity with metal as near'y as possible the weight of the gold taken out, and soldering the two discs together again in such a manner that it will pass without suspicion among those who are not expert in detecting frauds of this kind. Fortunately this method of tampering with coin is so difficult in its successful accomplishment that it is seldom resorted to, and coins thus debased are not common. An expert at the business can take five dollars' worth of gold out of a single twenty-dollar piece. A short time ago a $100 note was presented at the counter. The receiving teller immediately upon taking it into his hand stamped the word "counterfeit" on its face and handed it back. The proceeding startled the person who presented it, and he asked the teller, with an air of indignation, why he did it.

"Because the law compels me to do it," the teller replied.

The man insisted that the note was good, "but," said he, if it is not good I could have taken it back to the person I got it from."

"You can do that still," said the teller, "and if he demonstrates that it is a good note, you only have to come here and get your money."

The man did not come back.

Spurious silver coins are detected more by their weight and general appearance than anything else. Said the assistant treasurer, speaking of this: "They have got us on the ring of the metal. They can make their base metal to ring as well as ours." The detection of spurious gold coin is purely mechanical—by ringing, acids, weight, the eye, etc. "Experience is everything," said Mr. Spaulding. "A base coin has never been passed on us, but we have stopped lots of them on the way. To become expert in detecting the base coins men have got to make it a business, a study."—*San Francisco Call.*

In the cure of severe coughs, weak lungs, spitting of blood, and the early stages of *Consumption*, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has astonished the Medical faculty. While it cures the severest coughs, it strengthens the system and *purifies the blood.* By druggists.

PERSONAL.

DEAR FANNY: You are mistaken; you CAN get a good meal in Astoria, at any hour. Go to "Jeff's" Variety Chop House. "Private Rooms for Ladies."

Fresh Candy.

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

If You Don't Believe It,

just try it. You can get the best cup of coffee in town, at Temperance Billiard Parlor. Next to Geo. W. Hume's store.

Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. LaForce's dental rooms over I. W. Case's store.

Mystic Prophecy.

The following is a correct translation of the famous sylgratial dilustrade and is worthy of careful reading. If the terms are correctly stated it would seem the date is not erroneous.

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Time and Expense Saved.

Hard workers are subject to bilious attacks which may end in dangerous illness. Parker's Ginger Tonic keeps the kidneys and liver active, and by preventing the attack saves sickness, time and expense.—*Detroit Press.*

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

Persons recovering from wasting diseases, such as malaria, fevers, etc., will be greatly benefitted by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters, a true tonic.

—A. Van Dusen & Co. are now receiving a large stock of hardware of the latest pattern and approved finish. If you need anything in the way of hardware you will assuredly find it, and at the lowest cash prices.

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

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

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

—"Jeff" of the Variety Chop House has the three best cooks and two best waiters in town.

—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 hotel, Astoria.

Have Wistar'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.

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

—Boston Baked Beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night.

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

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

—Sleepless Nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

—Rawling's fruit stand has been removed from the old location to the building next E. A. Quinn's, on Main street.

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

—Shipper & Rybke, No. 11, Oak street Portland, are the bon ton tailors of the metropolis.

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

—For a good shave or hair cut, go to Joe Charters at Foster's.

COMING.

Personal.

H. B. Litt, a gentleman who no doubt has made an unequalled success in the hardest and most difficult line in Dresses and Dolmans, has over 850 regular customers throughout Oregon and Washington Territory who have full confidence in him. Those who complain that the material of suits manufactured by me is not good, want to put on style with my money. Any garment not giving entire satisfaction will not be sent out of my reliable establishment.

Ladies Are the Best Judges

On all matters connected with the toilet. They have decided that SOZODONT is what they will have. "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on't; and when she wont, she wont, and there's an end on't." This accounts for the popularity of SOZODONT.

Its Wonderful Efficacy.

No remedy ever discovered possesses the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs. The certainty with which it expels all impurities from the system, at the some time giving tone to the liver, stomach and bowels, places it ahead of all other remedies, to say nothing of its being more easily taken. It is selling very rapidly. W. Dement & Co. agents for Astoria.

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

Wanted,

A woman to do general house work; To one not afraid of work good wages will be paid. Inquire at Fosters', opposite O. R. & N. Co's Dock.

Selling at Cost.

Mrs. A. Malcom is closing out her stock of winter millinery and woolen goods at cost.

Are You Exposed

To malarial influences? Then protect your system by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It strengthens the kidneys and liver to throw off malarial poisons, and is good for general debility and nervous exhaustion.

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

—A first-class watchmaker, and engraver is now at Carl Adler's. All work in his line well done, and warranted to give satisfaction.

—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.

You can keep your hair abundant and glossy, and retain its youthful color, with Parker's Hair Balsam.

—Remember the place where you can get your pure fresh chocolate creams, and molasses candy, at Oerkwitz' opposite the Bell tower.

—At Carl Adler's may be found all the latest sheet music, the most popular waltzes, dance music, etc.

—Furnished rooms to rent at Mrs. P. J. Goodman's, corner Concomloy and Madison streets.

—Cold boiled ham, brown bread and Boston baked beans at "Jeff's" Variety Chop House every night,—near Stephans Theatre—sign of the red and green light. Open all night.

—Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Columbia River Exports.

SHIPMENTS FOREIGN.

JANUARY, '83.

1—To Queenstown per W. H. Starbuck.		
From Portland 40,000 bus wheat		$39,600
" Astoria 28,136 " "		28,136
Totals	68,136	$67,736
3—To Queenstown per Lord Kinnaird.		
From Portland 7,201 bbls flour		$36,345
9—To Queenstown per Gen. Fairchild.		
From Portland 54,160 bus wheat		$55,182
" Astoria 20,934 " "		23,027
Totals	75,034	$78,219
9—To Queenstown per Wilna.		
From Portland 15,949 bbls flour		$ 71,770
" Astoria 6,859 " "		31,045
" " 5,201 bus wheat		5,721
Total		$108,536
11—To Liverpool per Pendragon.		
From Portland 12,325 bbls flour		$55,465
" " 3,087 bus wheat		3,1[illegible]0
" Astoria 28,180 " "		30,998
Total		$89,613
12—To Liverpool per Eskdale.		
From Portland 60,572 bus wheat		$61,800
" Astoria 5,624 " "		6,186
Totals	64,196	$67,986
17.—To Queenstown per Fulda.		
From Portland 13,728 bbls flour		$61,776
" Astoria 785 " "		3,925
Total	14,513	$65,701
30—To Queenstown per Priscilla.		
From Portland 28,540 bus wheat		$29,967
" Astoria 17,417 " "		19,683
Totals	45,957	$49,650
FEBRUARY.		
3—To Queenstown per Jas. Livesay		
From Portland 31,872 bus wheat		$33,475
" Astoria 22,815 " "		24,640
Totals	54,687	$58,115
5—To Dublin per City of Carlisle.		
From Portland 14,707 bbls flour		$73,535
13—To Queenstown per Galatea.		
From Portland 31,165 bus wheat		$35,520
21—To Queenstown per Lanarkshire.		
From Portland 14,783 bbls flour		$70,958

Domestic Exports.

The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce from January 1st, 1883, to February 14th, inclusive, have been as follows:

Flour, qr sks	41,801
Wheat, ctls	1,224
Oats, ctls	23,232
Salmon, bbls	94
hf bbls	92
cs	7,599
pkgs	4
Apples, Ripe, bxs	4,860
Butter, pkgs	57
Potatoes, sks	5,994
Wool, bales	237
Hides, No.	4,805
Tallow, pkgs	301
Beef, bbls	5
Hay, bales	23
Fruit, Dried, pkgs	4,209
Leather, pkgs	134
Hops, bales	226
Hams, pkgs	2
Cheese, cs	5
Flax Seed, sks	406
Corn, ctls	11

C. H. COOPER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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THE LEADING

Dry Goods and Clothing House

OF ASTORIA.

Received a consignment of Ladies Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars and Ulsters from a manufacturer that must be closed out in the the next 20 days at half price,

CONSISTING OF

SEAL PLUSH CLOAKS REDUCED!

RHADAME SATIN DOLMANS REDUCED!

BLACK DIAGONAL DOLMANS REDUCED!

SATEEN SURRAH DOLMANS REDUCED!

CIRCULARS, ULSTERS & WRAPS REDUCED!

☞ This sale is genuine and bona fide and to satisfy the public we would wish an inspection of these goods as to price and quality.

I X L STORE.

C. H. COOPER!

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING, ASTORIA.

YOU LIE!

under a mistake.

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

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

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.

BOEHLOFSKY & BIRD,

Sole Manufacturers and Proprietors, Portland, Oregon.

For sale by leading Grocers and Druggists.

D. A. McINTOSH,

THE LEADING

MERCHANT TAILOR

New stock of Foreign and American

CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, Etc., of the NEWEST PATTERNS.

HATS!

Special attention is directed to the latest shapes in soft and stiff Hats. Nobby Young Men's Hats.

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

A full line of Men's Underwear. A fine assortment of Neck wear, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Gloves, etc., etc.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boy's Dress Suits, Business Suits and Overcoats.

OCCIDENT BLOCK, - ASTORIA, OREGON.