The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 27, 1883

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

POST OF ASTORIA.

READY FOR SEA.

Ice King, Am sp London Dec 18
Cyniscs, Br bk Queenstown Dec 23

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.

Olive S Southard, Am sp
Red Cross, Am sp
Helicon,
Bhotan, Br sp
Star of Erin, Br sp
City of Madrid, Br sp
Ladstock, Br bk
Sagamy, Br sp
Angerona, Br sp
Sarah Bell, Br bk
Oban Bay, Br bk
Scottish Bard, Br bk
McWashington, Am sp
Highland Light, Am. sp
Indiana, Am sp.
Carrie Winslow, Am bk
Martha Fisher,
Oakworth, Br sp
Girvan, Br bk
Sea King, Am sp
Morayshire, Br sp
Sovereign of the Seas
Blemah, Br sp

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

From Foreign Ports, for the Columbia River

Aberstwith Castle, Br sp 1065 Liverpool Sept 11
Banca, Br bk 1009 Newcastle, Sept 9
Berwickshire, Br sp Brisbane
Chas. Cotesworth, Br bk Liverpool
City of Carlisle, Br bk Greenock Aug 24
Eskdale, Br bk Liverpool July 26
Itata, Br bk Liverpool Dec 5
Isle of Erin, Br sp Sydney Sept 16
Jorsalfarer, Nor bk Liverpool Nov 12
Kelvedale, Br bk 1190 N S W
Norseman, Br bk Liverpool Dec 3
River Indus, Br sp Newcastle Nov 30
Staghound, Br bk 973 Wilmington
S. R. Mead, Am bk 1025 N Y Sept 6
Tythonus, Br bk London

From American Ports.

Alameda, Am sp N Y
Henry James, Br bk 988 N Y June 19
Merom, Am sp N Y August 17
M W Watts, Am bk New York May 12
Tillie E Starbuck, Am sp N Y June 21

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

DECEMBER.

Date	High Water First Time	High Water First Ht	High Water Second Time	High Water Second Ht	Low Water First Time	Low Water First Ht	Low Water Second Time	Low Water Second Ht
	h. m.	Ft.	h. m.	Ft.	h. m.	Ft.	h. m.	Ft.
19	4 48	7.3	4 57	7.5	10 13	2.1	11 16	0.2
20	5 30	7.1	5 29	7.0	11 42	2.0	11 47	0.7
21	6 13	7.2	6 34	6.4	- -	- -	0 42	1.7
22	7 01	7.4	7 37	6.0	0 48	1.2	2 41	1.5
23	7 50	7.6	8 43	5.9	1 58	1.7	3 30	1.1
24	8 42	7.8	9 47	6.1	2 59	2.0	3 42	0.7
25	9 31	8.0	10 38	6.4	3 19	2.2	4 43	0.2
26	10 16	8.2	11 41p	6.6	4 09	2.3	5 38	-0.3
27	11 00	8.3	- -	- -	4 57	2.3	6 27	-0.6
28	0 30	8.9	11 40a	6.2	5 45	2.3	7 14	-0.8
29	1 15	7.2	0 17p	6.0	6 31	2.3	7 54	-0.9
30	1 55	7.6	0 52	6.0	8 15	2.2	8 29	-0.9
31	2 30	7.9	1 29	6.9	7 50a	2.1	9 02p	0.8

The hours between midnight and noon are designated by a (A. M.), those between noon and midnight by p (P. M.); 00, this o denotes midnight, 00a, 00m, p denote noon.

The height is reckoned from the level of average lower low waters to which the soundings are given on the Coast Survey charts.

TUG BOAT CHARGES.

Following is the schedule of prices for towage to and out over the Columbia Bar:

For vessels not exceeding	Loaded.	Ballast.	Inward	Outward.
	Inward	Outward.		
800 tons	$150	$150	$150	
800 to 1000 tons	200	175	175	
1000 to 1200 tons	225	200	200	
1200 to 1400 tons	275	225	250	
1400 to 1600 tons	300	250	300	

Astoria Retail Market.

Flour—per sack $1.50.
Wheat, per cental $2.00.
Oats, " $2.10@2.25.
Bacon, sides per lb. 16½ cts.
Shoulders, " 12½@15 cts.
Hams, " 19@22 cts.
Lard, " 16½ cts.
Beef, 12½@20 cts.
Mutton, 12½@15 cts.
Pork, 12½@15 cts.
Veal, 15@18 cts.
Butter, per roll 65 to 75 cts.
Eggs, per dozen 60 cts.
Potatoes, per lb 1¼ to 1½ cts.
Apples, green, per box $1.25 to $1.75
Cheese, per lb 20@25cts.
Cornmeal, per lb 4 cts.
Oatmeal, " 6½ cts.
Beans, " 4@6 cts.
Coffee, " 12½@30 cts.
Tea, " 40@90 cts.
Rice, " 8 @ 10 cts.
Sugar, " 10 @ 14 cts.
Syrup, per gallon 75c @ $1.
Honey, per gallon $1.50.
Salmon, per kit $5.
Onions, per lb 2@3 cts.
Apples dried per lb 10@18 cts.
Peaches " " 12 @ 18 cts.
Plums, " " 12½ @ 16 cts.
Candles, per lb 20 cts.
Chickens, per dozen $8.
Hay, per ton $25.
Hides, per lb 6 @ 9 cts.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Temple Lodge, No. 7 A. F. A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS first and third Tuesdays in each month, at 7½ 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.

Beaver Lodge No 35, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETING EVery Thursday evening at half-past seven o'clock, at the Lodge room in Odd Fellows Hall Astoria. Sojourning members of the order in good standing, cordially invited to attend.

By order N. G.

Ocean Encampment, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF OCEAN ENcampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., at the Lodge, in the Odd Fellows Building, at seven P. M., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

By order C. P.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF SEASIDE Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. will be held in Pythian Hall on Friday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock P. M. Members of the order in good standing, and visiting Brothers are invited to attend. Library will be open fifteen minutes before and after each meeting. By order M. W.

C. BROWN, Rec.

Astoria Lodge No, 40, I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETING EVERY TUESDAY evening at 7 o'clock, at Pythian Hall, Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting first Monday of each month.

By order W. C. T.

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 Council Commander.

R. V. MONTEITH, Sec'ty.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS POST on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Visiting comrades cordially invited. By order

P. C.

Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS Lodge every Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in their Castle Hall. Sojourning Knights cordially invited to attend.

GEO. P. WHEELER, K. of R. and S.

Astor Lodge No. 6 K. of P.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THIS Lodge every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at their lodge room, in Pythian Castle. Sojourning Knights cordially invited to attend.

W. L. ROBB, K. of R. and S.

Common Council.

REGULAR MEETINGS, SECOND AND fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7½ 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.

THOS. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

GRACE CHURCH—Holy communion first Sunday of every month. Sunday services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 7 o'clock. Rev. M. D. Wilson, Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. V. Milligan, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. Sam'l Wood, Pastor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 A. M. Rev. L. Diehman, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7 P. M. Rev. Wm. Roberts, Pastor.

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The California Redwoods.

A writer who was an eye witness to the operation says it is a magnificent yet painful sight to witness the operations in one of those redwood forests. You stand in the midst of vast trees, so close together that there is a dim religious light around you, like that of a cathedral. This delusion is furthered by the apparent regularity with which many of these trees grow. You can look down a long aisle as if it were a grained arch of a cathedral roof, and the only thing which undeceives you is, on looking up far above your head, to see rifts of blue sky between the branches. But you are suddenly startled by a long cry of warning, which follows the rhythmic chopping sound of the ax and the swish of the saw. It is the woodman, and his melancholy cry portends the fall of a mighty tree. There is a long and labored groaning sound; it is the tree breaking away from the friendly base which has held it, perhaps for ages. Then there is the sharp "crack." The tree has snapped in twain. The mighty mass trembles slightly for a moment, then inclines in the direction toward which the practiced woodman has designed it to fall. It topples—it falls. There is an awful crash—the falling tree is smiting the branches from a fellow tree which stands upright, but not for long. There is a sound like a peal of thunder—the tree has struck the ground. The earth trembles for rods around, as if there were an earthquake; there is a cloud of dust, and all is over.

The redwood is a most valuable kind of timber. It is very slow to burn, and if ignited is easily extinguished. It is very heavy and very dense in fiber, yet very easy to work, splitting with the utmost accuracy and yielding to the saw, chisel, etc., with the utmost ease. When polished it makes a most handsome wood for interior fittings, and many of the finest houses in California are fitted with the wood in its polished state.

The Meaning of the Word Christmas.

The termination "mass" is derived from the Saxon maesse, which means a feast. Hence our word "mess." Some think it is a pure Saxon word, others that it is derived from the Latin missa, signifying the dismissal of an assembly, and afterwards the assembly so dismissed. It passed into a termination for the great festivals of the church on which the feast of the holy communion was celebrated. The word "mass" is the technical word in the Roman Catholic Church for the holy communion. Christmas, then, means the feast or services on the day of Christ's birth.

"I have seen the sea lashed into fury and tossed into spray, and its grandeur moves the soul of the dullest man; but I remember that it is not the billows but the calm level of the sea from which all heights and depths are measured. When the storm has passed and the hour of calm settles on the ocean, when the sunlight bathes its smooth surface, then the astronomer and surveyor takes the level from which he measures all terrestrial hights and depths."—*Garfield.*

The St. Paul Minn., *Pioneer-Press* has come to the conclusion that, in comparison with the ordinary railroad manager, the oyster is an indiscreet and garrulous individual.

In The Stables.

Col. J. D. Ferguson, Sec'y Maryland Jockey Club; ex-Gov. Oden Bowie, President of the same; Mr. Calvin M. Priest, of the New York Club Stables; Mr. H. Arms, of the Toledo and Chicago Stables, use the great pain-cure St. Jacobs Oil, and endorse it.

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References: Any citizen of Malden, Mass.

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IN A STILL HOUR

Two Learned Men Have a Talk and Come to a Common Conclusion.

"There can be no question as to that," said Dr. P——, who is prominently connected in a certain hospital, to his friend, the House Surgeon, as the two sat having a smoke and quiet chat in the reception room late on a recent stormy night—"no question at all." Ever since I began practice in that little country village you've heard me speak of, away up near Lake Ontario, thirty years ago, I have felt—in common with other physicians—the need of a reliable plaster. There are so many diseases—if, indeed, the majority do not come under the rule—for which a good external application is better than remedies poured into a patient's stomach.

That's so, Doctor, and to show you my faith in your theory, I may say that since I have held my position here, I have opposed the idea of dosing people, except in cases when we were at our wit's end and it seemed to be that or nothing. Some soothing application, if the patient needs anything, combined with rest and good nursing, will do the business—save where cases of accidents require heroic treatment."

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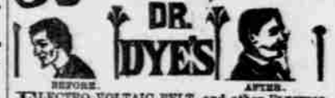

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