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Around the City.
After the frolic the bills come in.
Last year took considerable money out of Oregon. Better luck in '24.
The new steamerboat *Marie G. Hansen* will make her trial trip to-day.
On the 5th inst. E. C. Holden will sell some valuable Alderbrook property.
The work of saving the country soon begins. The how-how is getting ready to flop.
The Gen. Banning is expected to sail from here for Grays harbor about the 10th inst.
The rain dropped profusely yesterday in grateful contrast to the ice and time of last week.
The *Oakworth* cleared on New Years day with 69,079 lbs. wheat worth \$70,451. for Queenstown.
The Point Adams Packing Company stockholders will hold their annual meeting next Thursday.
The attention of cannerymen and others interested is directed to the ad. of the Pacific Metal Works.
The Astoria Social club's two ball parties at Pythian Castle tonight promises to be an enjoyable affair.
Portland officials have "a fat take." The county clerk makes out \$14,000 a year; the sheriff makes \$25,000.
Court week makes a little ripple of excitement about the court house. This session promises to be a short one.
The salmon packing establishment of A. Booth & Co. was "high canner" on the Columbia last season, having packed 29,120 cases.
The *Bargany* came down stream yesterday; the *Oregon* was reported out, but the weather was too slack to admit of crossing in.
D. K. Warren, of the firm of Warren & Thompson, has disposed of his interest in the business to Mr. J. B. Wyatt of Portland. The new firm name is Wyatt & Thompson.
A good many people in this vicinity would like to see the railroad company pay their bills, put a little hard earned coin into circulation, and thus make a better feeling all around.
S. C. Bener is in the city. The *Concord* for loading 600,000 feet lumber at the Western Mill for San Francisco; the *Curry* for loading 700,000 feet for Montevideo next week.
Judge Stott is in the city and wears a splendid gold watch presented to him last Monday by his conferees on retiring from the judicial bench. It is appropriately engraved and is a handsome souvenir and a fitting tribute of regard to that gentleman.
A new enterprise is in operation on Lake River in Clarke county, W. T., being the building of a saw mill at J. C. Bower of Vancouver and E. R. Haines of this city. They have secured a large tract of valuable timber land and will make a specialty of furnishing cedar to the trade.
New Year's day in Astoria was the occasion of considerable pleasure to many. The custom of keeping open house is one of Astoria's social characteristics and was observed on Tuesday to the fullest extent. Everyone seemed bent on having a good time and accomplishing their object. Many private dinner parties were given through the city, and in general with ruled the hour. At 2 o'clock a large circle of admiring friends congregated, and had a jolly time. In the evening Occidental hall was well filled to see an A 1 performance by members of the troupe.
Who is It?—A family from Astoria came down to-day and took four children from the Orphan's Home. They have plenty of money and are putting it into the right direction. They will adopt the children.—*Salem Talk.*
AN ESCORT.—Next Saturday evening Rescued Jubilee troupe give another entertainment at Occidental hall. The after piece will be "Trial By Jury." Admission to all parts of the house will be 25 cents, and specialties and character sketches will be introduced which will make it fully up to the New Year's performance.
SCHOOL BEGUN.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning the finest schoolhouse in the northwest was thrown open to the little folks, whose temporary abiding place it is to be. Owing to the inclemency of the morning the registers in the different rooms were not as full as was anticipated, but by to-day it is likely every juvenile in the land will know that the trouble has begun. Mrs. Martin occupies the principal's room; Miss Fields is in the second grammar department; the other rooms are presided over by Misses Connolly, Hyatt, Radoloff and Trenchard.
THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.—The Dundee Mortgage Trust and Investment Company has entered suit in the United States Circuit Court against school districts numbers one and eighteen, Multnomah county, and the sheriffs of Multnomah, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Washington and Yamhill counties, to restrain them from collecting all taxes on mortgages under the new mortgage tax law. The defendants are also ordered to show cause why a perpetual injunction should not be granted.—*Standard, 2.*
AMONG THE BREAKERS.—Rescue Jubilee troupe's entertainment at Occidental hall New Year's night was an artistic and financial success. The house was a good one, the audience was in the best of spirits, the performers were well up in their parts and acquitted themselves with credit. The entertainment, with a slight change of programme, will be repeated on Saturday evening. There were a great many who could not possibly go on Tuesday night who will gladly embrace the opportunity afforded by a repetition of the entertainment. The object is a most worthy one, and merits the substantial encouragement of everyone interested in the progress of the department.
Real Estate Transactions.
City of Astoria to F. R. Strong, lot 2, blk 139, Shively's Astoria, \$23.50.
Same to same, lot 1, blk 139, Shively's Astoria, \$23.50.
Same to same, lot 4, blk 139, Shively's Astoria, \$23.50.
Same to same, lot 5, blk 139, Shively's Astoria, \$23.50.
Same to same, lot 3, blk 139, Shively's Astoria, \$23.50.
Plans to Rent
On easy terms at Adair's music store.
Oysters in Every Style.
And coffee at Mrs. Lovett's.

Circuit Court Proceedings.
January 2.
The regular January term of the circuit court of the fifth judicial district for Clatsop county began yesterday morning, his honor, Judge Bennett on the bench; among the attorneys present were Col. Drake, G. W. Young, E. D. Wiaton, C. H. Page, Fulton Bros., Col. Kelley, J. Q. A. Bowly, C. R. Thomson, F. J. Taylor, F. K. Strong. The court was opened in due and ancient form. J. R. Christie was sworn as bailiff; the following were selected as a grand jury: R. R. Cole, S. R. Crow, R. N. Carnahan, Theo. Christian, S. P. Marsh, C. F. Harder, R. Alhardt.
The case of Day vs. Day was discharged at plaintiff's cost.
Wood vs. Doug: continued for term.
Wilson & Fisher vs. Walker: settled and discharged.
S. G. Ingalls was sworn as bailiff for grand jury.
McGee vs. McGee: C. R. Thomson appointed referee to take testimony and report during term.
Robb vs. Stanton: continued for term.
Riddell vs. Adair: settled and discharged.
Pink vs. Blanchard: settled and discharged.
Weatherbee & Thomas vs. Peter Manck: settled and discharged.
A. W. Berry vs. Hargrave & Helton: discharged at plaintiff's cost.
C. Carleton vs. Peter Halappa: settled and discharged.
J. W. & V. Cook vs. Gill: discharged by plaintiff at their cost.
Bain vs. Howe: discharged at plaintiff's cost, both cases.
C. G. Smith vs. J. G. Fairfowl et al: default as to Trenchard and J. G. Fairfowl, and continued for service on J. G. Fairfowl Jr.
Fisherman's Packing Co. vs. Robert Hamilton: discharged at plaintiff's cost.
Astoria Iron Works vs. Hansen Bros: settled and discharged.
Bergman & Berry vs. Chas. LeRoy: sale confirmed.
Wolfe vs. J. and C. Turk: discharged at plaintiff's cost.
Wilson & Fisher vs. John Davis: motion to produce books denied and dismissed overruled.
State vs. Jos. Reynolds: not a true bill.
On motion of C. W. Fulton, C. R. Thomson was admitted to practice in court at this term.
Thos. Connors was naturalized.
A. W. Berry vs. G. W. Parker: ordered that time be extended to take testimony.
McCracken et al vs. A. M. Johnson & Co.: motion to dissolve attachment argued and submitted.
Adjourned till to-day.
New Years at Knappa.
A merry party went up from here to Knappa New Years eve to dance the old year out and the new year in. The *Clara Parker* arrived in good season, and soon the entire party were at Mr. Knappa's hospitable residence. Good music had been engaged, and all present tripped the light fantastic with great enjoyment. Among the many there were Miss Annie Spear, Miss Kate Chamberlain, Misses Hills, Brown, Cunn, Rucker, Lena Ross, Allen, Clough, Bender, Owens, Miss Lottie Spear, Miss Grounds, D. G. Ross and wife, C. Ryckman and wife, J. G. Lowe, C. Ryckman and wife, J. G. Lowe, P. Butler and wife, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McClellan, A. Knapp and wife, D. C. Ryckman, D. Sutherland, W. Sawyer, J. M. Darling, A. Sutherland, J. P. Ross, A. McDonald, W. G. Ross, F. W. Wheeler, Wm. Russell, Thos. Kyrie, C. Richardson, C. Crawford, H. Higgins, J. McIntosh, R. M. Coe, H. D. Newbury, O. Church, Clark Loughrey, H. Campbell, P. C. Howard, L. Knapp, T. Norman, J. W. Crow, A. P. McDonald, T. Frazier, W. Mooney, D. McLellan, L. M. Mitchell, F. L. Parker, C. B. Spear, Geo. Hills, Geo. Boren, W. J. Egan, W. T. Ross, A. Johnson, C. Church, E. Miller, D. P. Ross, A. F. Cotter, F. Surpreant, O. Hills, J. Hepburn, Wm. Logan, C. Hamilton, W. J. Ross, F. Stokes, H. Campbell.
At 12 o'clock supper was served and done full justice by the party. The *Clara Parker* arrived home with the Astoria delegation about half-past 7 New Year's morning.
HOTEL ARRIVALS.
PARKER HOUSE.
H. Crawford, West/T. J. Brownell, Port J. Maile, Mrs. Hill, A. Heilstrom, E. M. Grimes, Seaside.
OCCIDENT.
C. W. Fulton, city D. Blanchard, Rainier H. Clough, R. S. McEwan, Skip J. D. Keefe, R. E. McGee, " S. D. Adair, A. Miller, " C. B. Bellinger, Port J. L. Stout, Sea View H. W. Thompson, " F. Carlson, Ft Canby C. H. Siekels, " Wm Morrison, Clat J. A. Brown, " D. H. Getchell, city R. Stott, " W. H. Nicholson, Port M. W. Smith, " S. M. Ornell, " J. W. Goring, Chan Bo, Port.
Such is Life.
A bursted drum, a broken toy, The remnants of a Christmas cake, Beside an awful stomachache, Are all that's left for the small boy.
Sad is his heart, hushed in his gloe, And down his cheeks course bitter.
But this will be in future years The fate of millions yet to be.
Dr. Dimmitt's Cough Balsam.
W. W. Batterson, Columbia, Mo., says: "I can't say too much for Dr. Dimmitt's Cough Balsam, for it always cures my children of croup and myself and family of coughs and colds." At W. E. Dement & Co's.
Notice of Removal.
Pearl & Stokes have removed to their old stand in Welch Bros' block, where they will be happy to serve their customers.
For a Neat Fitting Boot
Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chehalis street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.
Corsets and Underwear.
All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Prael Bros' Empire store.
Best Custom Work, Boots and shoes.
Can be had at J. J. Arnold's, next to City Book Store. Ladies and gentlemen call here for the finest fitting boots and shoes at lowest prices. Perfect fit guaranteed.
WHAT! do you think that **JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE** gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much!" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."
Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery!
The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prael Bros'.
At the Empire Store
You will find the finest lace and em deries, of richest quality.
Fine Dress Goods.
A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.
—Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted up in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who like good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

How the World Wagged Forty Years Ago.
Forty years ago the flint and steel were used in many a farmer's household for kindling the fires. Matches, not so plentiful as now, were called "locofocos," a name also for a time applied to the Democratic party.
The spinning wheels hummed and buzzed in many houses. Farmers raised flax and hemp and wore their own "home-spun" and home-dyed.
Gentlemen wore ruffled bosoms, "stocks" in place of cravats and high shirt collars. False bosoms, termed "dickies," tied on with strings, served such as would make a pretense of wearing a shirt.
The "stock" was a collar of steel encircling the neck, covered with silk or satin and having a permanent bow in front.
Shoemakers in the country made every body's shoes and never kept their wares. The village shoemaker made heavy trousers and black coats, generous in cravats, and our fathers wore with contented and placid minds. A suit of clothes a year was the average limit.
Faulstichs were strapped under the boots; buttoning pantalon straps was hard and irksome and unclean. The majority of our fathers did not indulge in that luxury.
Pantaloons and boots were frequently worn with straps, taken off and put on together to save time and trouble. The gaiter was little worn.
In the heavy cloaks, reaching quite to the heels, were worn by our elders. Such a cloak lasted almost a lifetime.
The male attire was perfect without a big "fob chain" and seal dangling from the waistband. Gold watches were scarce. Silver watches were large in dimensions. They were wound up with a key, which was always getting lost, and in the winding the machinery was noisy.
The styles and changes in cut and fashion were even more marked than those of to-day. At one time gentlemen wore a summer garment called a "blouse," though very unlike that of the French workman. It was a very comfortable and becoming garment. At another period men wore white duck-linen jackets, much shorter than the present sack coat.
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