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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Read Bozorth & Johns' new adv.

Voorhees Washington territory majority is 146.

Sun rises—7:20; sun sets—4:18; days less than nine hours long.

Judge Taylor arrived home from Oregon City last evening.

The *Brittania* now at Finel's dock will unload about 8,000 cases tin.

Over one thousand immigrants have come to Oregon during the present month.

The nearer a man can run his business on a cash basis these times the safer he is.

Binder, who stabbed Roch at Albina last Sunday has been arrested at La Grande.

The old joke about putting the stove up is on deck. Pity that joke couldn't be stove up.

There will be services at the Congregational church to-day, conducted by Rev. E. R. Loomis of Portland.

Captain Scott's new steamer, the *Telephone*, is having her machinery put in and will be ready for her trial trip in about two weeks.

Any person having old papers or magazines to spare will confer a favor by leaving them at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., directed to Rev. J. McCormac.

The stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Company will have their annual meeting on December 13th. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fisherman's Packing Co., will be held on the 29th of December.

The *Doxford* cleared yesterday with 38,980 bus. wheat for Queenstown, worth $25,690. The *Columbia* will sail for San Francisco this morning. The British barks *Clan Ferguson*, 739, Wilson master, 88 days from Buenos Ayres, and *Ophelia*, 1184, Lambert master, 182 days from Liverpool, are reported outside.

During November 21 vessels cleared for U. K. and the continent from Astoria, a greater number for one month than any similar time in the history of the past. Each of the twenty-one vessels was wheat-laden exclusively, for the first time in the annals of the place the foreign clearances for the month being wheat, and nothing else. There were 1,214,153 bus. cleared, valued at $877,227. This year's crop is getting good dispatch and is being rapidly cleared out.

The presidential election and the excitement attendant thereon has sort o' crowded out the usual fall story of the lady who swallowed a needle eighteen years ago when she was 13 years old, and a week ago found it sticking out of the third toe of the left foot of her youngest son. However, the absence of the narrative is hardly noticed in the plenitude of stories concerning the aged voter in different parts of the union who voted for every Democratic president from Jefferson down, or up, or across.

Beginning to-morrow trains will run over the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road to Portland. A train will leave Portland at 5:20 P. M. to-morrow, reaching Huntington at 4:45 on Wednesday. At that place it will be attached to the Union Pacific train from California, and with it travel to Omaha, reaching there at 3:40 P. M. on Thursday. The train for Portland will leave Omaha at 11:45, reaching Granger at 11 next morning, Huntington at 12 o'clock the second day, and Portland on the third day at 12 o'clock, noon. The distance from Chicago to Portland by way of the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company is computed to be 2,316 miles while by the Northern Pacific it is set at 2,321 miles.

Table and Mirror Raffle.

There will be a raffle of a beautiful table and a magnificent mirror, in a few days, at the Occident Hotel. Chances for sale at Adler's Crystal Palace.

Cushing Relief Corps.

HEADQUARTERS CUSHING RELIEF CORPS NO. 3, DEPT. of OR. G. A. R.
ASTORIA, Nov. 28, 1884.

Cushing Relief Corps No. 3, will hold an adjourned meeting at the headquarters at half-past one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

By order MRS. C. E. ROSS, Secretary.

Removal.

Mrs. A. B. Jewett has removed to rooms 3 and 4, Odd Fellows Building. Dresses cut, made and fitted in the most fashionable style.

Board at Jeff's.

The best in America, $20.00 a month.

Have You Seen

Those fine Wall Papers at M. Olsen & Co.'s? The finest and largest stock in the city. Call and examine the new and fashionable styles. They cost no more than the old-fashioned wall paper and are really elegant for parlor, office or room.

At Frank Fabre's.

Board for $22.50 a month. The best in the city. Dinner from 5 to 7.

CROW

Does not make any second-class Pictures at his New Gallery, No. 61½, on the Roadway.

For a nice, juicy steak cooked on the broiler, go to Frank Fabre.

Dr. A. Veser, a German physician has located here, and can be found for the present at the Germania Hotel.

For a good bath, pleasant shave, or shampoo, go to the City Baths, corner Squemoqua and Olney streets.
JOS. G. CHARTERS, Prop.

Do not forget the *Baby Show* comes off next week, Thursday evening, at the Ladies Fair at Occidental Hall. Admission twenty-five cents. The ladies are anxious to have everybody come and bring their babies; if you have none of your own bring your neighbor's.

THE DELINQUENT CITY TAX.

"You Make Him Pay His Tax and Then I'll Pay Mine."

There is a good deal of kicking about the matter of the city tax this year. That it is high is an evident fact. A good many refuse to pay it. The tax became delinquent over a month ago and the assessment roll was placed in the hands of the chief of police for collection. About $1,700 was collected in November. About $5,000 is still delinquent. When the officer who is making the collections asks delinquents, the usual reply is either "I won't pay it," or else, "Has Jones or Brown paid theirs? I won't pay till they do. You collect from them and then I'll pay." And so it goes. Of course those that say "I won't pay it," don't mean it. What they mean is that they don't want to pay it, but a tax if legally levied can always be collected. Those that refer to the neglect or refusal of others to pay represent a feeling that has excellent reasons for its existence. It is a notorious fact that there are property owners in this city that get out of paying their taxes—somehow. Some of them have injudiciously bragged of it and the knowledge of it doesn't set well on the minds of people who have to scratch to get enough to pay whatever the authorities see fit to levy on their little property. The fact that some succeed in evading the tax makes it all the harder on those who do pay. The expense is all the same and the fewer there are to divide the bill among, the more each one has for his share.

Then again comes the matter of the levy. A good many people think that a twelve mill levy is too much. They see that times are dull; they feel that they are not individually as prosperous as before; they know that the city council has raised the salaries of several city officers and they want to know what for.

Still further comes the matter of the assessment roll. It is a plain fact that the city assessment roll for '84, is full of errors; that it has been a bother to everyone connected with it and even now at this late day it isn't in the shape that it should be.

THE ASTORIAN has no feeling in common with those who are forever poking and prying around to see if they can't find some legal loophole to evade the payment of honest obligations. These specimens usually wait till the action is over; they refuse to participate and have nothing to say till the time for properly "making a fuss about it" has passed and then they suddenly get very loud and begin to talk about what "we" will do.

But that there is good grounds for a little wholesale growling cannot be denied, and the question is what is best to be done.

This little city of ours is simply a business partnership. There are streets to be built and lighted and kept clean. There are courts to get justice in, and police officers to give protection. That's about all we pay for. The man who participates in the benefits and yet refuses to pay his share of the cost is entitled to the same respect accorded the man that would sit in at a table and eat and drink and then try to dodge out without paying his bill. He's had the benefit but he tries to sneak out of the corresponding obligation. The fact that there are residents of this city calling themselves citizens and claiming to be men, who are yearly guilty of such contemptible conduct, is why this part of this article is written. If this makes them see themselves as others see them the writer is glad of it. If it makes them "mad" he is gladder still—provided they have the decency to pay that which they should pay without urging.

This business partnership that is the municipality of Astoria is just like any other partnership. It should be run on business principles. It's all very well for us to form ourselves into a little mutual admiration society and tell each other what clever fellows we are, but the question comes up, Is this city run as economically as a man would run his own business?—provided he had one to run.

THE ASTORIAN speaks of facts as they exist: facts that would exist whether commented upon or not, and undertakes to say that it is not. This is one reason—it may be the principal reason—why there is such kicking about paying the taxes this year. When a man who is unfortunate enough to be out of debt and can't beat the tax levy that way, figures up that he has to pay a state and county tax of 20 mills, and a city tax of 12 mills, and a school tax of 7 mills, to say nothing of side cinches, he begins to feel as though he'd like to know if this thing couldn't be run a little cheaper. Some of him would like to see the experiment tried anyhow. More of him would like to see those who ought to pay but don't, or won't, be made to pay. There is a way to do it. If the writer were the collector of delinquent taxes and was backed by authority, he'd serve a warrant for the amount with costs, on each one of them before sunset to-morrow. That would put a stop to this pull-dog-pull-devil style of doing business. "But suppose they won't pay?" Sell their property, or start to sell it and they'll come up fast enough. Taxes are not levied for the fun of the thing, and those who have paid their taxes don't relish the knowledge that there are others better able to pay that haven't paid. Business is business. That isn't.

And now, having read this far, gentle or ferocious reader, as the case may be, a word of advice. The tax was levied, is owing, is delinquent and is to be paid. Common sense, public spirit, plain honesty and the dictates of policy all unite in suggesting that if you haven't paid your tax yet, pay it by all means. You will enjoy your dinner better, you will sleep sounder of nights; you will undoubtedly live longer. Don't mistake dyspepsia for financial prudence, and think you are doing a smart thing in trying to cripple the city when it is only a fit of indigestion from which you are suffering.

But, the next time a tax is levied, have something to say beforehand as to who shall levy it and how it shall be done, and when it is levied, and the council gives notice that it will meet on a certain day as a board of equalization, don't wait till the board has adjourned to find out what a much abused individual you are; be on hand and if you are not rightly treated make a fuss about it when it will be of some use. Suppose we all began to erect our respective spines and refuse to pay, where would the community be?

THE ASTORIAN voices public opinion. In saying what it has said it is either right or it is wrong. It simply expresses what is in the minds and on the tongues of men. Less could not be said; more need not be said, and so we leave this distasteful topic, which our duty as a journalist has compelled us to discuss.

OREGON SOLD OUT.

Transferred to the California Monopoly.

By reference to the advertising columns of the *Daily Oregonian* it will be seen that a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Oregon and California railroad has been called to be held at the office in Portland on December 22, to take the necessary steps to "water" the stock of this company, and to then sell it out to the Central Pacific company of California. This movement affects most vitally all the great interests of the farmers, shippers and merchants of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue river valleys, and it will virtually make these three great valleys mere appendages or counties belonging to California. That will be the result, unless the people of Oregon assert their rights through their legislature.

This new movement is well understood to be but the ratification of a bargain made sometime ago. And it is intended to put the California monopoly into the entire possession and control for all purposes of the East and West side valley roads; and the road completed through in connection with the California road. The preferred stock is to be increased from twelve million dollars to fifteen millions, and the common stock from seven million to ten million dollars, making an increase of six million dollars, on the whole capital of twenty-five million dollars. Nearly the whole of this stock is fictitious and fraudulent. When Villard reorganized the company three years ago, he and his friends went into the money markets of Europe and bought up the old Holladay bonds on the road for about fifteen cents on the dollar, the whole road costing them in this way about one million five hundred thousand dollars. Then these operators added up the principal and interest on the bonds which had cost them only this last named sum in cash, and found that it amounted to twelve million dollars, and for this they issued to themselves preferred stock at par to the amount of twelve millions. And for the old Holladay stock for which neither Ben Holladay or anybody else ever paid a single penny, these operators issued to themselves additional stock, and called it "common" stock, to the amount of seven million dollars. And now to all this fraudulent stock, for it is fraudulent as far as the public is concerned, these gentlemen propose to add six million dollars more in paper certificates, and then turn the whole batch over to the California monopolists, to be used in grinding the life blood out of the people of Oregon.

Somebody may say, "but where did the money come from that built the road?" That was raised on bonds issued on a mortgage on the road, and is an additional lien besides the stock above, on which interest must be paid to the bond holders. The bonds amount to about twenty thousand dollars a mile, or six millions more on top of the stock claim.

The iniquity of this whole business consists in this. The government of the United States grants these corporations lands to build the road. The state of Oregon grants them the right to go through everybody's private lands, the right to perpetuate existence, the right to take tolls, and other valuable franchises.

Then these corporations ungratefully and unjustly turn around and abuse their rights and powers, issue all this stock costing them next to nothing, and then establish such rates of freight and fare as will pay them interest on all this pile of stocks and bonds in addition to expense, high salaries to officers, lawyers and money to corrupt elections. This is a burning shame, a tyrannical abuse of power and privilege, and an outrage upon the people of Oregon which should not be any longer borne with.

Just think of it. On eastern roads a bushel of wheat is hauled from Chicago to New York—twelve hundred miles—for fifteen cents. But in Oregon a bushel of wheat can't be hauled more than one-tenth that distance for fifteen cents.—*Vidette.*

A Startling Discovery.

Physicans are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus 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.

Fresh Eastern and Shealwater Bay Oysters

Constantly on hand, cooked to any style at Frank Fabre's.

Fishermen Attention!

Before buying twine examine the Dunbar, McMaster & Co.'s extra strong Irish Flax Thread, No. 40, 12 ply. Jas. O. Hanthorn, of this city, is the sole agent for the Pacific coast.

Syrup of Figs.

Nature's own true Laxative. Pleasant to the palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fever, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts. Better than bitter, nauseous Liver medicines, pills, salts and draughts. Sample bottles free, and large bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co., Astoria.

For Dinner Parties to order, at short notice, go to Frank Fabre's.

Don't pay 50 cents elsewhere when you can get the best dinner in town at JEFF'S for 25 cents.

Ball's coiled spring, elastic section corset takes the cake and the girl behind the counter, at the Empire Store.

Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Sunday at Jeff's from 5 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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

Another installment of Ball's coiled spring, elastic section corsets just arrived at the Empire Store.

For anything new, stylish, nobby, in the Drygoods line, call at the Empire Store.

Misses' and nursing corsets of the famous Ball's make, at the Empire Store.

FLASHED FROM AFAR.

The Condensed News of the Old World and the New.

Large numbers of darkies are leaving the south.

Cremation is becoming fashionable in New York.

Hendricks thinks that Cleveland is a great man.

Four thousand French have reinforced the Chinese invasion.

Wintry weather, snow and sleigh-riding in the New England states.

Blaine thinks he'll have more fun in the next four years than Cleveland will.

Great earthquakes in Peru are shaking down the buildings, and shaking up the inhabitants.

Bismarck fears that the extraordinary growth of socialism in Germany will undermine the empire.

In his annual report, Secretary of War Lincoln urges upon congress the necessity of providing coast defenses.

Poisonous water has occasioned a fatal disease in West Virginia. Several hundred—chiefly negroes—have died.

The net revenues of the government in '84 were less than in '83 by $49,767,712. So Treasurer Wyman says, and he ought to know.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that a wife must pay her husband's debts, and that she has the right to employ him at fair wages.

It is reported that a "profound social scheme is being concocted in New York to marry Cleveland to a southern lady, so that the south will have a representative in the White House that will give it great prestige in general society."

Dispatches from various points in the south state that Thanksgiving was more universally observed in that section than ever before. Many observances were of a semi-political character, general rejoicing over Cleveland's election being mingled with thanks for the prosperity of the country.

The statement published in many of the newspapers of the discovery of a lake of vast extent in the northeast territory is a hoax. The expedition sent out last June by the geographical society of Quebec has discovered the great inland sea, which rumor has for nearly two years incorrectly identified with Little Mistassini lake of the maps.

Resignation of Archbishop Seghers.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—At this afternoon's session of the Plenary council the resignation of the Most Rev. Chas. J. Seghers as Archbishop of Oregon, was tendered and accepted. His Grace relinquishes his high position so he may go back to his labors in Alaska territory, whence he was called several years ago to be Archbishop of Oregon. On Sunday next he will lecture in St. Joseph's church on Alaska and his work among the Indians there. A collection will be taken up to aid him in his work. The Bishops of the province of Oregon have selected and will send to the Pope the names of three of their number, one of which will be designated by his Holiness to fill the vacancy caused by Archbishop Seghers' resignation.—*News.*

Mr. George Andrews, watchman, B C. R. & N. R. R. Co., Waterloo, Iowa was cured of severe rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the magical pain-cure.

BROAD GUAGE.

The Oregon Short Line

Will be open December 1st, and commence running trains on that date. Pullman and Emigrant sleepers will run through from Portland to southeast Missouri river points *without change*—The only line running them to these points.

Emigrant sleepers are hauled on first-class Express trains and no charge for berths. Distance: Portland to Kansas City, 470 miles the shortest; to St. Joseph and Leavenworth, 495 miles the shortest; to Omaha, 463 miles the shortest, and 29 hours the quickest time. 248 miles the shortest to St. Louis, 281 miles the shortest to New Orleans, and many hours the quickest time. This line is hundreds of miles the shortest and days of time the quickest to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Etc. Rates always as low as the lowest.

Tickets on sale at all principal offices. *Remember, no change of cars.* For information concerning rates, time tables, etc., call on or address

B. CAMPBELL, Gen. Agt.
No. 1, Washington St.
Portland.

His Success

Financially and socially are largely due to his excellent health. If his system were clogged and feverish, no doubt he would fail as so many others do. But why not enjoy good health when one can please the palate at the same time? Syrup of Figs is not only pleasant to the taste, it also cleanses the system thoroughly, yet painlessly; it is harmless in its nature, and strengthens the organs on which it acts so that regular habits may be formed, and the sufferer permanently restored to health and happiness. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by W. E. Demen & Co.

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."

To Whom It May Concern.

All trunks, valises and baggage remaining in the Parker House after Dec. 4th, 1884 will be advertised and sold, as I have leased the premises.

H. B. PARKER.

Notice.

—Dinner at "JEFF'S" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. Tea or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

Ladies remember that we allow you to wear the Balls corsets for three weeks on approval, and return purchase money if not found perfect in every respect. PRAEL Bros.

Gray sells Sackett Bros.' A1 sawed cedar shingles A full M guaranteed in each bunch.

—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.

Test Your Baking Powder To-Day!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure
CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of Ammonia.

DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.
The Healthfulness Has NEVER Been Questioned.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumer's reliable test,

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

Price Baking Powder Co.,
MAKERS OF
Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,
The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and
Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems
For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the world.

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CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

LIGHT HEALTHY BREAD.

DR. PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS.

The best dry hop yeast in the world.
Bread raised by this yeast is light, white and wholesome like our grandmother's delicious bread.

GROCERS SELL THEM.

PREPARED BY THE
Price Baking Powder Co.,
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For sale by CUITING, MERLE & Co., Agents Portland, Oregon.

YOU
Will Get The Worth
OF
YOUR MONEY
NOW.

CASH TELLS THE TALE.

The Latest and Best Styles in Fall and Winter Youths, Men's and Boys'

Overcoats, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, and Rubber Goods,

BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS
SOLD AT
HARD TIME PRICES
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THE LEADING

Dry Goods and Clothing House

IN

ASTORIA, AND NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The large increase of this years' business over last in all our Departments is sufficient proof that I carry the LATEST STYLES and BEST VALUES of any House in the Northwest trade.

In the CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, we are now showing the Largest variety of Gents' and Boys, Clothing, from a Business or School Suit to the finest Dress Suit Manufactured.

The assortment of Overcoats from Fine Dress, to Heavy Warm Chinchillas is the best we have ever offered.

Special attention is called to the new values in Gents' White, Scarlet, and Fancy, Knit, All WOOL UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, (a few cents in underwear often saves dollars in doctors' bills) also in CASSIMERES, and FLANNEL OVERSHIRTS, KNIT JACKETS, WHITE, and FANCY DRESS SHIRTS, and all kinds of HOSIERY, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS' GLOVES, and NECKWEAR.

The Sales in GENTS' and BOYS' HATS, are far exceeding our expectations. Look at our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The increase in BOOT and SHOE sales are such that we are now having all of these Goods made to SPECIAL ORDER by one of the best Eastern Factories.

SHIP CAPTAINS

Will find it to their interest to obtain our Prices before purchasing their OIL and RUBBER CLOTHING, GUM BOOTS, and all kinds of Articles for Sailors' Wear.

C. H. COOPER,

Pythian Building, - - Astoria, Oregon.

Giving Up Business!!

Our entire stock comprising the very latest styles in

Ready-made Suits, Cloaks and Ulsters,

—WILL BE DISPOSED OF—

WITHOUT RESERVE.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!!

Call Early and Secure Bargains.

—AT—

PILGER'S BRANCH

Next to Rescue Engine House.

D. A. McINTOSH

FALL STOCK OF

CLOTHING!

—A LARGE STOCK OF—

Overcoats, Novelties in Neck Wear, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Fine Merino and all Wool Hosiery.

☞The NEWEST PATTERNS in SUITINGS made up in the LATEST STYLES.

Low Prices!

D. A. McINTOSH,

The Leading Clothier, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher