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Notice To Advertisers.

THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its ad-

Merry Christmas to all.

The skating rink will be open this af-

THE ASTORIAN, being a newspaper, will The school report in yesterday Astoni-

The Chesebrough cleared yesterday for Plymouth with 75,091 bushels wheat, val-and at \$51,625.

There will be servises in the chapel of

day at 2:3) p. w. A big land slide is reported on the Ore gon and California road, south of the Oregon line, delaying freight, mail and

A majority of the school superintend ents throughout the state have declared in favor of retaining the present system

Services in Grace church to-day will be selebration of the Holy Communion at 6:3) A. M.; morning prayer, and second celebration at 11 A. M.

There is a splendid set of Mercer China a dinner set of 135 pieces to be raffled at A. V. Ailen's—50 chances, \$1 a chance. It is a beauty and a prize for the winner. Basiness will be generally suspended to-lay. THE ASTORIAN office will be open from 9 a. m. to midnight. The regular edition will appear to-morrow morning

The R. R. Thompson pushed through yesterday afternoon in good shaps and got here by early gas—no, oil light. She brought delayed mail and passengers and is billed to start in the morning. Take your overcoat with you if you must go.

All the fan is not confined to Oregon; California is having a little time of its own; storm and wind alternating in some places with wind and storm in others. No mails have been received at San Francisco from Oragon for nine days, and the San Franciscans are wild with suspense. They fear the worst.

A fetrless man is O. F. Wagner of Portland. He refused to p y the plumber's bill—a mere trifle of \$10). Of course the plumber brought suit, and of course the plumber won, and Wagner must pay the \$30) and costs, but look at the introparty of the man—actually refused to

bravest was all out doors is coldest. The churches were hands many decorated, the dark, green evergreen in handsome contrast to the saw without. At G. 103 course the decirations were of a most elaborate nutara, and a apacial sorvice was sung by the choir.

It had been quietly passed around that some fin , Lit geese would be down from Portland in time for Caristans, but at present writing not a solitary goose hath arrived, and many there be who are size-ly disappointed, that on their Christmas table to day appears no goose, and so it is; the day drags on, though storms sunt out the sun, and thus the heart may break. yet brokenty live on-even without a Christmus dinner of gloss.

The beef that is in the markets to day can't be best for tenderness and quality. It is Cistop beef and is Al. Take an custorn Oregon steer and pen him and worry him and carry him to Portland and then to Astoria, and unless he is kept for six weeks or so and given a chance to get some flesh on his bones he is so tough that he isn't worth eating. Catsopolover makes the best beef and those who eat their Caristmas beef to-day will say so.

Eight fest of snow at The Dulles and more coming. All trains blockaded: much suffering; cattle with heads just shove snow perishing from hunger; snow blowing and drifting; such is the news by mail from eastern Oregon. In the Willamette valley rain, sleet, snow. blocked traffic, roofs caved in, general growt. Down here we're just as happy as they make 'em, we've got over our worry about make 'em, we've got over our worry about cold and like it, and want more of it, and don't care whether flour is ten cents a barrel or ten cents a pound.

An encouraging letter has been received from Clatsop. The writer says he
remembers the winter of 1831-2. He says
it began just as this did, and stayed cold
till March. We are glad of it. We hope
it will stay cold till May, and be very
chilly of evening; until Junc. Then the
salmon won't begin ranning as early as
they now do, and the fishermen won't go
smagging in April. So you see Mr. Clatsop man you have not worried the part of
the community that is writing this item
one cent's worth, but on the contrary you
have filled our soul with joy.

The report of the connecil committee

The report of the council committee regarding proposed charter amendments, published in Tan Angerian some time ago, was adopted at the last council meeting. If there is any real desire or intent to change the charter of this cit-high time that some move was made. The large large The legislature will meet soon, nless Meesra. Reed and Leinenweber know what is wanted they can do nothing at Silem. Here's a splendid chance for some village Hampden to send his name thundering down the corra of Time to the remotest posterity.

Does not make any second-class Pic-tures at his New Gallery, No. 614, on the Roadway.

HOW CONKLING WAS BEATEY.

Ex-Senator Lorin B. Sessions, a promi N. Y., related to a New York Sun corre spondent the following interesting incident in relation to the resignation of United States senate in 1881. The news had been received in Albany of the res ignation, and a messenger to that effect was sent at once to the legislature.

"It was evident," said Mr. Sessions

"that if anything was to be done it must be done quickly, or Mr. Conkling, who had the most adherents in the legislature personal choice vote for the return of the recreant senators would not dare to do so. The law made it obligatory to proceed with the election of senators on the second Tuesday after notice of a vacancy. This was Monday afternoon. If a new flow the interval of the two years.

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Hosose Conking from an immediate re-turn was to keep the governor's message from being received that evening.

"Reaching the Delevan house I wont to Woodin's room. Robertson, Birdsall, Wagner and other opposition senators were there, anxiously discussing the sit-uation. I told them the news, which car-ried consternation with it. Different measures were hastily discussed and abandoned as impracticable. At length I broached my nin. The senate must be I broached my plan. The senate must be adjourned that evening before the mes-

"An hour later I was called from my rooms at the Kenmore to return to Wood- in's rooms. It appears that George Dawson, the veteran editor of the Eccutary Journal had called, in much tribulation, wrecked four campaign saloous, and a to learn what was to be done in the emergency. When my plan was told to him he jumped right out of his chair with enthusiason. 'It is just the thing,' be de-clared. 'It must be done.' This warm endorsement from so conservative and prudent a source rather stiffened the sucks of the others, and they immedi-

brown in the filler mare trifle of \$919. Of course the plumber was, and Wagner mast pay the \$30) and costs, but look at the introputy of the win—actually refused to pay a plumber. Of such stuff are terrors made.

There was a question started at the last meeting of the city council which should be thoroughly discussed. Briedly, it is this: Should adjacent property pay for street improvements, or should all street improvements or should all street improvements be paid for by general traction? At present the former rule obtains. Tan Asymina the winter filler whom Santa Caus has forgotten but whome Santa Caus has forgotten, but whome Santa Caus has forgotten, but whome Santa Caus has forgotten, but whome sint control of the current of th

that the senste do now adjourn. Many of you as are in favor say sq. contrary no— senate stands adjourned until to-morrow merning at II o'clock.'
"Woodin voted ay. There were no noes. They were too much astonished to noes. They were too much astonished to vote anything. There was only one man that I was afraid of, and that was Bob Strahan of New York, a warm supporter of Conkling, and as quick and sharp as lightning. I dropped the gavel, and almost reached my seat, when Bob, whose eyes stuck out like saucers, jumped to his feet and shouted 'Connt.' I nodded to him pleasantly and said, 'Fil hear you in the moraing, Bob; the senate is adjourned. At that moment the governor's message came in. He had delivered the message to the assembly, but was too late for the senate, and a week was gained to fight the battle.

"You know the result. Members commenced to get instructions from their

menced to get instructions from their constituents by the cart-load. They and changed their intentions. But if time for this had not been gained, Miller and Lepham would not have been elected to the senate."

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A POWERFUL SPEECH.

I once knew a man who was nominated on a couple of claims.

He found that he was elected, and in Wilson, when he thinks of his she

and still they busted him in the next convention. He was too eccentric. One delegate asked what in Sam Hill would become of the country if areas possible. delegate asked what in Sam Hill would become of the country if every candi-date should skin out during the campaign and rusticate in the mountains while the battle was being fought. Says he: "I am a delegate from the precent of Rawhide Buttes, and I calklate t know what I am talking wheat. Gen-

precipit of Rawhide Buttes, and I calking to know what I am talkin' about. Gentlemen of the convention, just suppose that everybody from the president of the United States down, was to git the nomination and then light out like a house after and never come back till it was time to file his bond, wast's quarter to Bergeron. to file his bond; want's going to become of us common drunkards to whom elec-tion is an oasis in the bad lands, an or

adjourned that evening before the mesarge was received.

"But it can't be done,' said Robertson.'
I wouldn't think of such a thing.'
"But it is parliamentary, isn't it?'
said I.

"Yes,' he asserted.
"Yes,' he asserted.
"Yes, but—'
"Well, if it's both parliamentary and legal we have a right to use it. This is politics and no sentiment.'
"Now, if you throw Robertson out into the middle of a stream he will paddle hard for the shore, but he is hard to get into the water. He wouldn't listen to the plan, and, seeing that it was of no use to urge it, I left the room with the remark:
Very well, gentlemen, Roscoe Conkling will be his own successor, and you will be responsible for it."

"An hour later I was called from my room at the Kennogre to return to Wood."

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THE WARM AND WELCOME CHINDOK.

J. Q. Wilson who resides in Salem at nent half-breed from Chantanqua county, by his fellow citizens for a certain office the present writing, says the Oregonian, and finally elected, without having ex- has about 8,000 head of sheep up at Hepp pended a cent for that purpose. He was ner, and now wears about the longest very eccentric but he made a good offi- face of any one in the country. With Senators Conkling and Platt from the eer. When he heard that he was nomi- snow five feet deep and still snowing and nated, he went up. as he said, into the the thermometer hugging ten degraes it mountains to do some assessment work is very severe on sheep. It is not so very easy, either, on the sheep herders, wlo He got lost and didn't get his bearings when the poor exhausted sheep crawl into antil a day or two after election. Then some hole and give up the ghost, have to he came into town hungry, greasy and go out and pick off the wood in order to save as much as possible of value from what otherwise would be a total loss. Mr. would be returned to fight the administration of Garfield. It was believed that Conkling's and Platt's constituencies did not get back till the first of January.

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The found that he was elected, and in this weather, devoutly wishes for the scheep up answer to a telegram started off for 'Frisco to see a dying relative. He did not get back till the first of January.

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and is never heralded more than a few hours in advance. Usually it is felt at Roseburg before it reaches the Wil-lamette valley and Eistern Oragin, its Inmette valley and E istern Oragin, its advent north after having possed the Umpqua depending altogther on its velocity. The signal office at Roseburg does not give notice soon enough because the 8 p. M. reports do not reach the public through the Oregonian until ten nours later. In Portland and other Willamette valley points, and throughout the inland empire, the first knowledge of a "chinook" is when it arrives. The earliest indication is the wind itself. By the way, "chinook" as a name for our warm southern wind is a misimmer, though it is in general use. Along the Columbia river only an east or a down stream wind and an up atream wind are

stream wind and an up stream wind are ever noticed. The latter in winter al-ways means a break up of cold weather and free navigation. The Chinook Inand free navigation. The Chinook In-dians used to live at the mouth of the Columbia opposite Astoria, in what is now Pacific county, Washington territory, and as the wind came from that direcand as the wind came from that direc-tion, it was named for the Indians. In reality it came from the south, and after passing the Willamette valley, "turned the corner" at the mouth of the Willamette river and went on up the Columbia The only wind that our property be called a "chinook" is the steady northwest breaze which prevails during the

The case of William Barrett vs. the O. R. & N. Go. came up in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Barrett is captain of the bark Carrie Winslow, which was chartered by the O. R. & otherwise be a dreary monotone.

Mr. Chairman, the past two years has wrecked four campaign saloous, and a timer who socked his wife's fortune into campaign tyrches, is now it a lead of the lighterage between Astoria and this campaign tyrches. wrecked four campaign saloous, and a time who socked his wife's fortune into campaign torches, is now in a land where torchlights are no good. Overcome by a dull market, a financial depression and a reserved central committee, he ate a package of Rough on Rats, and passed up the flume. He is now at rest over yonder.

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