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Days are gett'n r longer.

To night, the Knight's ball at Occi-dental Hall.

The Firstwood is expected down on The barometer surged low all yester

day, standing 39.14 at 2 c.x. Lewis and Clark is r verhed not a per-ion of ice in it up to yesterday even-

Resent No. 2's engine house is drapped in craps in memory of the late Paul D.

T e Idaho arrive l in from Alaska last evening. Capt C red had a stormy but Blocessful voyage.

The quarterly examination of school teachers beg as at the court house at nine o'clock this morning. The Can ird steamer Oregon has just

made the fistest time on record across the Atlantic—six doys and six hours. Mesars. Leineawe'er. Page and Lock

Wafe simplifit return no person the Portland but yesterday afternoon. The Columbia is advert sed to sail for San Francisco to-day. There will be no stenmer fram San Prancias before San-

Tandslaved maricians came down on the securer yesterlay afternoon. The Caristians but will take place at Occi-

Julge Taylor arrived home last even-in: He has been hod at cours it Portland, relieving Julge Seith of that district, and will be in the Junuary term here on the 5th prize. The Shubrick came in on Wednesday

and yeld risy came up from the lower by against a wind and tide tout made it slow mayigation. The officers report a Stor by voyage from the north. Have very very tiefest for the ball to be

g verat O and entail dell to-mg at by As-teen Derivor No. Onc. U. R. K. of P. Unst por'd mar sond'in; die. Car. tiebe at Callin & Rad's to-lig. Of the assembly that mosts at Salem

next month but four are old members-Keddy, of Bonton; Vertel, of Line; Blestma and G bort of Marion. The remain for were all elected list Jane.

It is said that in the event of the retention of the Greely relief vessels in the service, which is now probable, it is understood that the Thetis will be thor-oughly equipped for surveying duty in the Pacific, ware survey is most needed. are good, some of them are not good. as the coust is studed with dangers to

and go theadstiveness enough to get up such a spleudid on et noest as the such a spleudid on e t nment as that given lust M only night they naturally like a little solid appreciation by a more numerous attendance. And they are right.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORST.

The American ship Chesebrough, drawin : 22 feet of water, was taken down to bar anchorage on Wednesday, and archored off Sc abbrough head, the captain desiring to go to see yesterday. Eurly yesterday morning the wand blowing with tre-nendous first, the ship dragged both anchors and went head on toward Classop sait. She dragged about a mileand a unif call at eleven o'close was in a

The turs could not get to her, and fin-The talk could not get to her, and finally she took the ground, the waves breaking eie in over her. The Pioneer and Calumbia stood by an day and the life coes at the caps got everything in read ness for immediate action should their services be required. Fortunately the rested did not swing and the wind moderating a line was get our over her stern and the tide setting in she was builed off, and later in the aftern coread ness for immediate action should their services by required. Fortunately the vessel did not swing and the wind moderating a line was get out over her steril and the tide setting in sho was hailed off, and later in the afternion was towal abreast of Kinn y's dock.

The prime were sounded and it was found that she had two feet of water in her hold, and will have to discharge her wheat cargs.

This is the first section of the first of the same and lichthouses, and several beaution. She is a fine was found the wind in position. She is officered as follows: H. M. Gregory, master; Charles Richardson, first officer; Harry C. Lord, chief engineer; S. W. Mudge, first assistant engineer. She carries to import another large supply. Empire Store.

If you want to make a nice present to your friends go to J. W. Conn's Drug Store and you will be wind to the Madrong.

ad under the c.roumstances the owners of vessel and ourge are to be congratulat-tiatitis no worse. To Capt, Flavel and his e finent tuy service is age the credit of saving the Chesebrough. H's instruct ons were "Save I fe and property at all For a nice, jury steak cooked on the bazards," and his orders were observed. broiler, go to Frank Fabre.

Sometime ago it was succested in various quarters that the city charter should be amended. These suggestions becoming numerous, the mayor, at a recent

The first recommendation is "that the powers of the council be extended in repowers of the council be extended in remaining the council be extended in remaining the council between the c

The next recommendation is that road

equity of the idea, it is a popular one and queen's proposition.

Another recommendation is that har-bor dues be collected from vessels. If the cause is supposed to be melting snow but dues be collected from vessels. If the same harbor dues are solely to create a fund to pay a harbor master fees or salation due is a bad one and should not prevail. The w.r.l ng of the re.o nmerbased of the same dues not adont of mole than a postal due to the same of the orth for some one than anything else

explicit statement regarding them. The recommendation regarding the bolishment of the city assessment for somety, city and school district, in ide in a fair, intelligent and just manner, is smooth. Then have a board of equality. moneys. Then have a board of equalized tion, the county to be of largest jurisdic-

gold one, but the workings of it would not be satisfactory. There is a slight liver of a job about it—needs to thint. The last recommendation is a very important one and should be carefully discussed. It is believed that Sharon wind appeal.

state sensitor and three representatives, while we have one-third of exercised to pay for improving a street down in the whave one-third of exercised to pay for improving a street down secured to-day the verdict named above, while we have one-third of exercise an out to the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out to the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of the secured to day the verdict named above, in the constant of exercise an out of exercise an out of exercise an out of exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of the exercise an out of the secured to day the exercise an out of the exercise an out of exercise an out of the exercise and the exercise an out of the exercise and the exerci that this county has, though we have al-most as many voters. The tax the hillside lot owner does on this lessis, while all derive benefit from

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But I'm : Ascouran suggests that a meet as the coast is suit ideal with dameers to have a suit a superstant a meet hydrographic of the nave, is mentioned and pay taxes be called; that they meet and appoint a committee; that the commendation and appoint a committee; that the commendation and appoint a committee that the commendation and the contract there are the construction, and the contract there are the construction, and the contract there are the construction and the contract there are the construction.

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In Presbyterian church, or between th r and W. W. Parker's residence, on Wednesday evening. Finder pear leave it at this office and be rewarded. Finder neas

Gif. Books at Adler's,

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THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL AND TELE. THE ALL DEPENDS ON THE PRESIDENT.

Congress has adjourned to January 5tb.

enus is a success

The diffress at Glasgow, Liverpool and The next recommendation is that road other ports has attracted the attention of the queen, who dear is to open a subplied to street improvements. There has seen a great deal of road tax collected and there has been very little to show for it. Whatever may be said about the existence of distress, and opposes the

The roof of Small's opera house at Walla Walla fell in on Christmas eve.
The building was only whoted this year. we have a harbor master, and his office is pixely honorary. If it is essential that he should have a salary perhaps it would be just as easy to have the shapping pay it as to raise it in a usere onerous form, and things seem to be doing pretty well is they are. The idea regarding the presentation of a message by the outgoing mayor is a good one. He, cortainly, ought to know the condition and General Hazan of the United States y, ought to know the condition and seeds of the city and be able to make an condense reports there and send indicacondense reports there and send indica-tions east.

iawful wife of William Sharon, grantsher absolute divorce, and orders a divission, and after that board and concluded its work let there be no appeals or grow, and, but the true be collected by process of the sam. The suit as brought by the flaw if necessars. At present no one knows just where he is. About the time may be the wife of ex-senter Sharon, was fix divorce and division of common was flaw and assessment is about over comprehensive one, and contains the same of the property, giving her one-man ion of the sam. The suit as brought by the plaintiff, Mass Strah A Lea Hill, claiming to be the wife of ex-senter Sharon of the sam. The suit as brought by the plaintiff, Mass Strah A Lea Hill, claiming to be the wife of ex-senter Sharon of the sam. The suit as brought by the plaintiff, Mass Strah A Lea Hill, claiming to be the wife of ex-senter Sharon or was first different contents. The next recommendation is doubtless made with the best of intentions, but it would put too much power in the hands of the council by empowered to make any repairs to the streets that in its judy repairs to the streets that in its judy ment it may see fit and charge the same ment it may see fit and charge the same ment it may see fit and charge the same fits and the same fit is an applicable to Assert the same fits and charge the same fits and the same fits and the will of the incoming pressure.

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ment mouth but four are old members—
Kady, of Banton; Veatch, of Lune;
Bleaking and Cibert of Marion. The
remainder were allocated last June.

Yesterday was a quiet Caristimas. Beyond the service at the churches there
was no public observance of the day.
Bisiness was suscended, and everyone
pirtook of good cheer by their own comfortable fines des. It was a bleak day
outside and to the purveyor of nexitems it did not afford a very brilliant
outlook.

Capta'n and Brevet Major A. C. F.
Batin, First artiflery, now in command
of Battery F, at Fort Can'ey, who was restiff, on charge of ne lect of daty and
of Battery F, at Fort Can'ey, who was restiff, on charge of ne lect of daty and
conduct unbox oming an officer and a
gentleman, has been acquitted by the
court, which completely of merated him
of the charge.

It is a facury state of affairain regard
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Here is Washington county with batt
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Bids were opened in Washington on the 1st of the present month for the construction of a new lighthouse tender to succeed the Shubrick in the Thirteenth

Shikely to command the ship.

Christmas day is a usually cheeriest one for the crew of the Shubrick, and this has proved no exception. That floating exfine left the sound has since been betting with the stormy northern rales. On the 21-22 Capt. Greet by pant 17 consecutive hours on deck in a gale compelled to witch every move of the crazy old craft. But he get to Astoria in time to eat his Caristians dimes.

It has been suggested that the telented society that gave the concert at Occidental hull last M and any night repeat the cateral timent. It would delight many, but they certain ye in not be expected to unless they mass that y more substantial encounters. Cold that pare of getting a little cheap instoriety.

Cold that Lace Pin Lost

and appoint a committee; that the combination is described at the construction, and the contract therefore has undoubtedly been let cre this. The plans and specifications as adopted to the new vessel will be built, call for a ster day one of the crazy old craft. But the matter of other targ yers to critic set want they recommend, but let us get to get to Astoria in time to eat his Caristian is dimes.

Their deas need not be discarded or light many, but they certain ye in other captures the critical to do theirs. But don't let two or three as slawags who have in diameter respectively, and don't pay a dollar's taxes get in and engineer the thing in house of getting a little cheap instoriety. This is business.

Gold that Lace Pin Lost

Gold that Lace Pin Lost stated before, the new steamer is intended to take the place of the Shubrick which vessel, says the Scattle Post-Intel-ligencer, is at present in this port. The Shubrick is an old-fashioned, side-whee-steamer, built in Baltimore in 18.7, for a

steamer, built in Baltimore in 18.7, for a light-huge tender, and left for the Pacific Coast in December of that year.

During the war she was converted into a revenue cutter, under Captain Charles Scammon, and a job was put up at Victoria to seize her and put her under the Euglish flag; but the Collector of Customs learned of the scheme in time to prevent its consummation. After the close of the war she was again put into the lighthouse service, and since that time has been constantly engaged in supok of his per cent after buoys, and doing inspection duty in town the ligathouse service in the Thirtae.s. B anco, on the southern coast of Oreg x, to Olympia, at the head of Puget Sounc, and comprises thirty-three lighted bea-cons and lighthouses, and several bar

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WARRINGTON, Dec. 20 .- "There is practically no protection within the power of The World's Exposition at New Or- the senate to those who fill term offices committee to take the matter under consideration and report. At a special meeting they reported, making several recommendations. At the last meeting their report was adopted.

The first two analysis of the United States Cable Company and the French Cable Company law clerk of the post-office department, in conversation with a correspondent, to day. "I have been looking up the matter, continued by the Mackay-Bonnett Cable Company.

The first two adopted.

The first two adopted. ry and impracticable. The highest courts powers of the council be extended in regard to the opening, laying out and widesing the streets of the city." There are some was trink that the council has also been ordered returned to San Francisco. They will be sent to their destination by steamer, and left San Francisco yestermates the term is expired or not, during the recess of congress. If the term has not expired, the officer appeared my steamer, and left San Francisco yestermates the term is expired or not, during the recess of congress. If the term has not expired, the officer appeared my the recess of congress. the senate to confirm the successor ap-

po nted."

"Well, the president can immediately after the 4th of March, or adjournment of Congress, again appoint the man the senate referred to conicar?" in pured.

"Certainly," the correspondent replied. "Now, if Mr. Cieveland desires to do so, he can make appointment at any time. he can make appointments at any time after the 4th of next March, to fill the ostoffices, revenue, customs, district attorney, and other similar offices, and the appointees can go in and take possession of their offices as soon as their commissions arrive. The senate may, when it meets again, refuse or fail to confirm these appointments. The next session of congress following this winter will be a long one, you know, probably extending into July or August, so it would not b until come en adjourned, or at least until at e. t e 4 h of March, and the sanate refused to confirm, that the old officer could demand his office that he might great number of the terms will have ex-pired, too."

"Suppose the new officers should re-fase to vicate (throad ones t) sarre out their teries?" "fnen sa t in the United States court would have to be brought for possession of the offices."

"And the old officers would have to imploy their own attorneys?"
"Yes, and before a decision would be reached, in all probability, congress would adjourn or meet, as the exigencies worked against the old officer, and it wouldn't make any difference to him how the decision re ulter."

"So you think, then, that there is no

protection in the senate for tenure-of-office ho ders?" "I cannot a e how there is any practic-

able protection. I don't think any su-perceded officers will test it, any way,

toria as to Portland: "I needed a pair of gam boots this morning," said one man to another vesterday, "and I just went up and got them. I guesa that's the way to boom business isn't it? If everybody who needs things would, not withstanding hard times, go shead and

withstending hard times, go shead and bry, we wouldn't have very hard times. Now," he continued, "I need a shove, and I guess I'd just go and get it." "Deat," said the gentleman addressed. "Certainly that's it; that's the wey to start things. Go shead and buy it. That's just what we want a little loosep-That's just what we want, a little loosen-ing up and relevation of the purse strings.

t wan prove effective. "it's wonderful," was further remarked, how many bills during the day a do lar will pay. Started on itsway, it boys so wood, liquidates the traffing debt of Jones to Smith. The latter crosses the street and pays his little bill for cigars. and the cigar man peys a laborer for sweeping his walk. The laborer in turn buys something he needs, and thus the

Taese remarks seem unusually aprope at this time, and forsiby recall these

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