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ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 1 1885

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eaton On Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, president of the civil service commission, was to-day asked by a representative of the associated press for his views in regard to Governor Cleveland's letter, published this morning. Eaton, in reply, expressed himself as follows:

It would be unpardonable presumption in me to assume to speak for Governor Cleveland, but I may speak freely for myself. I regard the letter as a deliberate, significant and manly utterance of a man who comprehends the situation, and has the courage of his convictions and duties. It is a platform on the subject to which it relates. The views of the letter are those common to all true statesmen of both parties. The views are those most rapidly growing in the hearts of the people. The policy disclosed in the letter is that by which alone a party can retain its power in this country. It shows plainly that we are to have no mixed cabinet, and no timid or compromising policy, but a strong, positive, honest, courageous and absolutely Democratic administration. It will be one in broad contrast with the last Democratic administration, which was weak, evasive and scornful of a noble and growing sentiment.

This Year's Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. make the following statement of Pacific coast failures for 1884: California, 556 failures, representing $6,167,-[illegible] liabilities, and $3,750,116 assets; [illegible] failures, $529,192 liabilities; [illegible] assets; Nevada, 28 failures, [illegible] liabilities, $101,661 assets; [illegible], 129 failures, $1,457,880 liabilities, [illegible] assets; Washington, [illegible] 32 failures, $841,634 liabilities, [illegible] assets. Last year's failures as follows: California, 556 failures, $4,432,200, assets $2,-[illegible] Oregon 36, liabilities $592,-[illegible]9,936. Nevada 35, liabilities [illegible],448, assets $159,717; [illegible] liabilities $354,929, assets [illegible] Washington territory 50, [illegible]45,620 assets, $828,227.

Heavy Weather.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 30.—A large plow and eight Northern Pacific heavy engines, with supplies for 250 men, went out to break the large drift below Wood river. The wind is drifting the snow badly there.

A train went to Wallula this evening and will return in the morning.

The thermometer was 22 below zero this morning.

Assistant General Manager Buckley is now in charge of the crew opening the drift.

About half of the O. R. & N. engines are dead and disabled between here and Ogden.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A report has reached Paris that a French transport with troops from Tonkin, has been sunk by a Chinese cruiser, between Singapore and Saigon. There is great excitement in the ministry of marine. Telegraphic inquiries have been sent in all directions, and there is much anxiety. The name of the vessel is given as *Biernhoo*. It was engaged in transporting French troops between places named. The government denies the truth of the story of the sinking of the transport. The *Biernhoo* is reported at Saigon.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30. — Evidence given in the case of Second Mate William Ranscher, and Boatswain Edmund Kolzein of the American ship *W. F. Chapman*, arrested ten days ago on a charge of having murdered a Russian seaman named Jansen, shows that defendants daily struck and kicked diseased; that one morning they lashed him to the mast sheets for two hours, with his hands tied in front of him; that he was moaned piteously to be cut down, and next morning was insensible and soon died.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 30.—A man supposed to be James Greenwood of Chippewa, while crossing the Niagara river from Chippewa to Port Day, about a mile above the falls, lost control of his boat and was drawn into the rapids, where he was upset and carried over the falls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The American ship *Snow and Burgess*, Captain Anderson, from Port Blakely, has been discharging a cargo of Oregon pine spars, timbers and deck plank, at the Erie basin. This is said to be the first time such a cargo was ever brought to this port.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—General Briere de Lisle telegraphs that he has been fighting pirates near Hong Yen for several days, and killed 300 and captured two guns. The French troops are in excellent health and spirits.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Official advices from Tonquin report the French made an advance from Tuyen Quan, met the Chinese forces and engaged and defeated them, inflicting severe losses. The French loss was trifling.

William McCoy, of North Yamhill, was chopping wood a few days ago and his little boy ran under the ax, receiving a blow from the effects of which he died in a few hours.

The sheriff of Yamhill county was [illegible] hours floundering through the [illegible] from Lafayette to McMinnville, [illegible]ance of five miles.

[illegible] Palmer, widow of the late [illegible]l Joel Palmer, is very ill at [illegible]ne in Yamhill county.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ASTORIA.

READY FOR SEA.

Chesebrough, Plymouth Dec 24
Brittania, Ger bk Queenstown Dec 26

VESSELS IN THE RIVER.

Ulleck, Br bk	Mt Washington, Am sp
[illegible]m M., Haw Br sp	Coloma.
[illegible]saddale, Br bk	Western Belle, Am bk
Gwynedd, Br bk	Dan Ferguson, Br bk
[illegible] Chilworth, Br bk	Mc Near, 208 Am sp
Wm D [illegible]ood, Br bk	Ophelia.
Martha Fisher,	Vanona, Br bk
[illegible]ivona, Br bk	Perthshire, Br bk
Barracouta, Br bk	Geo Skottner, Am bk
Seraca, Br bk	Citadel, Br sp
Yarra Yarra, Br bk	Isaac, Br bk
Kincardineshire, Br bk	Lizzie Bell, Br bk
Caig Mullen, Br bk	Lucanus, Br bk
Embleton, Br bk	Valparaiso, Br bk

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

From Foreign Ports, for the Columbia River

Allahabad, Br bk 1143 Hong Kong
Abbey Cowper, Br bk 660 Mollendo
Archer, Br bk 765 Liverpool
Banca, Br bk 1009 Glasgow July 29
Chilena, Br bk 680 Callao
Dorenby, Br bk 833 Newcastle Oct 22
Dewa, Gungadhur, Br sp 594 Magdalena
Easterhill, Br bk 886 Brisbane May 24
Flora, Ger bk 970 Arica
Gogoburn, Ger bk, Buenos Ayres Sept 13
Haidee, Br bk 758 Liverpool Oct 4
J. B. Brown Am sp 1051 Valparaiso
Janet McNeil, 899 Liverpool Aug 26
Joseta, Ger bk 875 Liverpool Oct 2
Leven, Br bk 775 Valparaiso Sept 8
Madura, Br bk 970 Chefoo
Monmouthshire, Br bk 1161 Buenos Ayres Nov 17
Montgomery Castle, Br sp 971 Valparaiso
River Loven, Br bk 775 Valparaiso
Renfrewshire, Br sp 998 Glasgow Aug 31
Staghound, Br bk 973 Callao
Tillie E. Starbuck, Am sp 1361 N Y
Yosemite, Br bk 768 Talcahuano

From American Ports.

C. S. Hulbert Am bk New York July 26

TIDE TABLE FOR ASTORIA.

JANUARY.

Date	HIGH WATER. First. Time	Hight	Second. Time	Hight	LOW WATER. First. Time	Hight	Second. Time	Hight
	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.	h. m.	Feet.
1	1 18a	7.3	0 04p	9.5	6 23a	2.8	7 19p	-2.0
2	2 04	7.5	0 57	9.3	7 16	2.6	8 03	-1.8
3	2 47	7.7	1 48	8.9	8 08	2.3	8 46	-1.4
4	3 28	8.0	2 42	8.3	9 02	2.1	9 28	-0.7
5	4 03	8.0	3 38	7.6	9 58	2.0	10 09	0.1
6	4 43	8.1	4 39	6.9	10 57	1.9	10 53	0.9
7	5 27	8.1	5 47	6.3	11 55	1.9	11 44	1.7
8	6 10	8.0	7 03	5.9	- -	-.-	1 03	1.7

The hours between midnight and noon are designated by a (A. M.), those between noon and midnight by p (P. M.). 60. 90m. a denotes midnight. 9h. 60m. p denotes 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 in and out over the Columbia Bar:

For vessels not exceeding	Inward Loaded.	Inward Ballast.	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 1900 tons...	300	250	300

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 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 MONday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hall over Mr. Case's store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend.
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.

Occident Council No. 5. O. C. F.

MEETS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M. Members of the order are respectfully requested to attend.
By order.
C. BROWN, Recorder.

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.

Cushing Relief Corps No. 3, G. A. R.

REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE SECOND and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 2 P. M.
By order MRS. C. ROSS, Secretary.

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.
W. A. SHERMAN, K. of R. and S.

Astoria Division No. One, Uniform Rank, K. of P.

REGULAR MEETING ON THE FIRST Thursday of each month, in their Armory Hall, in Pythian Castle, at 8 P. M. Regular drills on the second, third and fourth Thursday of each month, at such place as shall be designated by the Commander.
Sojourning Sir Knights cordially invited to meetings and drills.
SCOTT BOZORTH, Recorder.

Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club.

REGULAR MEETINGS AT THE CLUB'S rooms adjoining Liberty Hall on the first and third Fridays of each month at 7 P. M.
MRS. R. S. WORSLEY, Pres.

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 next to the Tuesday on which the Council holds its regular meeting.
THOS. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk.

TRANSPORTATION.

Oregon Railway & Navigation COMPANY.

OCEAN DIVISION.

During the month of October, 1884, Ocean Steamers will sail from Portland to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to Portland, as follows, leaving Ainsworth Dock, Portland, at Midnight, and Spear Street Wharf, San Francisco, at 10 A. M.:

From Portland,	Dec	From San Francisco,	Dec
Queen of Pacific Tu	2	Columbia ..... Fri	5
Oregon ..... Sat	6	Queen of Pacific Wed	10
Columbia ..... Thur	11	Oregon ..... Mon	15
Queen of Pacific Tu	16	Columbia ..... Sat	20
Oregon ..... Sun	21	Queen of Pacific Fri	25
Columbia ..... Fri	26	Oregon ..... Tues	30
	Jan		Jan
Queen of Pacific Thur	1	Columbia ..... Sun	4

Through Tickets sold to all principal cities in the United States, Canada and Europe.

RAIL DIVISION.

On and after November 23rd, 1884, Passenger Trains will leave Portland for Eastern points, at **5:30 P. M.**, daily.
Pullman Palace Cars running between Portland and St. Paul.

RIVER DIVISION (Middle Columbia).

Boats leave Portland for Dalles at **7:00 A. M.**

ALSO:

Leave Portland for	Mon	Tu.	We.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat
Astoria and lower Columbia	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM
Dayton, Or	7 AM		7 AM		7 AM	
Salem				6 AM		
Corvallis	6 AM					

Tacoma and Seattle, daily at..... 1:30 P M
Victoria Steamers do not run Sundays.
Leaves Astoria for Portland at 6 a. m. daily except Sunday.

C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.
A. L. STOKES, Gen'l Freight and Pass. Agt.
E. A. NOYES, Agent Astoria.

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39 Hours between Portland and San Francisco. Only 24 hours' staging.
Fare to San Francisco $32; to Sacramento $20

Leave Portland at 7:30 A. M. daily (except Sunday): Arrive at San Francisco 6:40 P. M., third day.

Close connections made at Ashland with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

EASTSIDE DIVISION.

Between PORTLAND and ASHLAND

MAIL TRAIN.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.... 7:30 A. M	Ashland..... 4:45 A. M.
Ashland..... 6:20 P. M.	Portland..... 4:25 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland..... 4:00 P. M.	Lebanon..... 9:20 P. M
Lebanon..... 4:45 A. M.	Portland..... 10:05 A. M

Pullman Palace Sleeping Car leaves Portland Mondays and Thursdays. Returning leaves Ashland Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains on Eastside Division, from the foot of F St.

WESTSIDE DIVISION.

Between Portland and Corvallis

MAIL TRAIN

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland..... 9:00 A. M.	Corvalli ..... 4:30 P. M.
Corvallis..... 8:30 A. M.	Portland..... 3:20 P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland..... 5:00 P M	McMinnville 8:00 P M
McMinnville..5:45 A M	Portland..... 8:30 A M

Local tickets for sale, and bag. age checked at Company's up town office, corner Stark and Second sts. Tickets to all the principal points in California, can only be procured and baggage checked, at the Company's office.

Corner F and Front Sts., Portland, Or.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M. on either the Eastside or Westside Divisions.

S. KOEHLER, Manager. E. P. ROGERS, G. F & P. Agt

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

Astoria to Fort Stevens, Fort Canby, and Ilwaco.

Connecting by stages and boats for

Oysterville, Montesano and Olympia

Until further notice the Ilwaco Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer

Gen. Miles,

Will leave Astoria on

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 A. M.

(Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays being Oysterville and Montesano mail days.)

FOR

Ft. Stevens, Ft. Canby and Ilwaco

ON

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

The steamer will leave Astoria at 9 A. M., as formerly, not being confined strictly to schedule time.

On Thursday

A SECOND TRIP will be made, leaving Astoria three hours after arriving from Ilwaco.

Fare to Fort Canby and Ilwaco,.....$1 00

☞ Tickets can be bought at the office for 75 cts.

☞ Ilwaco freight, by the ton, in lots of one ton or over, $2 per ton.

☞ For Tickets, Towage or Charter apply at the office of the company, Gray's wharf, foot of Benton street.

J. H. D. GRAY, Agent.

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WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE A great reduction in rates over the above well known line. Parties desiring to go to Europe, or wishing to send for friends in the old country will find it to their advantage to purchase tickets over the Cunard line. Tickets issued by us good from any part of Europe to Astoria.

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During Christmas week we will make a special display of Novelties in every department suitable for the Holiday season, and in order to clear them all out we have marked them **VERY LOW.**

Ladies and Gentlemen who are in quest of handsome as well as useful Christmas presents would do well to give us a call before selecting.

Fine Black and Colored Gros Grain Silks, Rich Velvets, in plain and brocaded, Fine Inported Dress Goods. The new Combination Dress Goods, in all the latest Tints and Coloring.

SPECIAL!

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

500 doz. Ladies' Fancy Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from $1.00 to $9.00 per doz.

150 doz. Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, latest designs, from 50 cts. to $2.25 each.

A large assortment of Fancy Handkerchiefs, put up in handsome boxes, containing ½ doz., from 50 cts to $5.00 per box.

Fans! Fans! Fans!

20 doz. Fans, the latest styles, richly got up, Hand Painted, etc., from $1.00 to $12.00 each.

Satchels, Purses, Money Bags, Etc.

Imported Fichus, Hand Painted, Crepe Fichus, Fedora Jabots, Gilets, etc.

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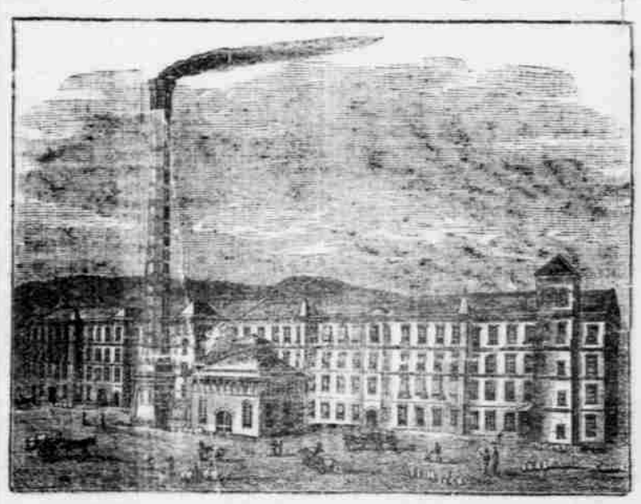

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Wallman, deceased, and all persons having claims against said establishment must present the same, duly verified, to her at her house, in the city of Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.
EVA WALLMAN.
November 8th, 1884.

Assignee Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE firm of J. E. Thomas has assigned all their property to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly verified to the assignee at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date.
November 6th, 1884.
F. P. HICKS,

School Tax Notice.

SCHOOL TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9, are now due and payable to J. [illegible] Higgins, at office of Badollet & Co.
MRS. MARY LEINENWEBER, School Clerk District No. 9.
Upper Astoria, Dec. 17, 1884.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing a note and mortgage on personal property, given by Mr. Alexander Corno to Ed. Taylor for $230.00, as the same will be contested on the ground of fraud, or misrepresentation in obtaining the same, otherwise want of consideration.
ALEX. CORNO.
Astoria, Oregon, Nov. 18th, 1884.

Notice.

NEITHER THE UNDERSIGNED AGENT nor Capt. Olsen of the Br. ship, *Citadel*, from Callao will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, unless duly authorized.
P. L. CHERRY.
December 25, 1884.

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—AND—

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