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### Notice To Advertisers.

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Circuit court next Monday.

The legislature meets in ten days. The Williamette, coal laden, from the and, arrived in yesterday.

U. B. Scott's new steamer, the Tele hooe, will make her trial trip about Feb runry 1.

The Oregon arrived in yesterday. The a will leave for San Francis this morning.

The British bark Woodlark, 165 days from Astoria, with a cargo of salmon, ar rived at Liverpool last Tuesday.

Yesterday's Oregonian was a mammoth edition, cram full of statistics and relia

Holiday editions of various conte raties have been piling up on our desk for a week. None exceed the Christmas edi-tion of the San Jose, Cal., Times-Mercarg for size, beauty, typographical ex-cellence and variety of interesting mat-

The cold weather has wrought havo in the cattle ranges of eastern Oregon. Out of one band of 900 belonging to Bichard Perkins, near Echo, Umatilla county, 700 perished last week. This is even worse than salmon at \$4 a case, "f.

Beginning yesterday the day will be beginning vesteroity the day will be peckoned at Greenwich observatory near London. England, as commencing at midnight, the hours being counted on up to twenty-four or midnight again. For many years a dial showing twenty-four nours has been erected at the observatory but in future the twenty-four hours day will be official.

A Corvallis dispatch of the 31st says The east and west ends of the coast di vision of the Oregon Pacific railroad were connected to-day at Harris' mill, sixteen miles west of this city, the last spike being driven with appropriate ceremony by William W. Hoag, general manager, in the presence of a large number of guests. The road is seventy-one and a half miles in length, from Corvallis to Yaquina City, and will be open for traffic at an early day.

The bids for the construction of the United States lighthouse steamer, Ma-drono, which succeeds the Shubrick, were opened at Washington on Dec. 1. The lowest bid was that of Dialogue of Cam-den, N. J., for \$73,300. The Cramps of Philadelphia bid \$34,000; James D. Leary of Readers 100 000; the Union Low of Brooklyn, 104,590; the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, \$115,000; Pasey, Jones & Co. of Wilmington, Del., who built the machinery for the Gen. Milec, \$118,000. The first named firm take the context.

## SHOOTING ON SHIPBOARD

Yesterday morning a little shooting match occurred on board the German bark Britannia which resulted in the shooting of one man, a suit in the justice court, an interested crowd and a firstclass item for a dull New Year's day. The first story was to the effect that Herry Newman, a'longshoreman, claimed they John Doe, a sailor on board the Bretanasy owed him some money and he

F. Russell, and fourteen of the crew were taken sick, leaving only five men to man-age the vessel. The quarantine officer has recommended the removal of the af-flicted seamen to the county hospital and

went on board to collect his bill. In some way his to alver went off, the car-tridge (fortunately for Doe J, it was a blank one, struck him directly over the heart, passing through coat and shirt, and leaving a mark the size of the circumference of the cartridge on the skin A second cartridge, not a blank one. dis-charged accidentally, winged one Chas. Kearney, a runner for Chaplain Stubbs. Rearney, a numer for Chaptain Stubbs, taking him in the left arm where the ball lodged. All hands were promptly bundled into a boat and dramped in jail. A second boat load of witnesses having been procured, the parties appeared be-fore Justice Goodell at four o'clock, when after some argument concerning the legality of proceeding in the matter on a legal holiday, the case was adjourned to 7 P. M., the defendant who was charged with assault with intent to kill, giving bouds in the sum of \$250 for

his appearance. When the case came up at 7, the sail-ors subpensed knew nothing about it. Kearney explained that it was nothing at all, just a little skylarking, and ac-cording to all hands it was just a way they had of celebrating New Year's. The counsel for defendant moved the case be dismissed, and the prosecution concur ring it was so ordered.

New Year's in Astoria.

A leaden mist hung above the city yesterday and a cold rain that froze as it touched the ground made everything out doors slippery. The wind blew from the northeast and the day was a cheerless on Groups of merry New Year's call-ers are out, going from house to house and exchanging the compliments of the season. Some of the New Year parties and exchanging the compliments of the season. Some of the New Year parties organized and procured sleighs in which they sat in atyle and rode gaily by their loss enterprising comrades. There was no public observance of the day, but everycone took things "sort o' ensy" and had a good time indoors. Toward evening the wind worked round to the south the clouds rolled up and in the west appeared patches of blue sky, the ley glaze segan to melt and by night it was possible to get from one corner to another withoust crawling on one's hands and knews.

Mesdames Eaton & Carnahan will remove to-day their stock of millinery and fancy goods to the store next to W. E. Dement's. They will be ready for business on Friday next. Some fine New Year's goods will be exhibited.

### CROW

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Umpqua Tillamook .... thinks that with proper care they can be fully cured.—S. F. Chronicle, Dec. 29. Total.

The above would indicate that the crew of the bark Embleton, now fever-stricken on board that vessel in the channel, are suffering from the same complaint, as the Embleton is also from Acaptico. A man who was aboard yesterday says "they are all yellow," and present a most repulsive appearance.

There were cleven of the crew of the ship Everye, which sailed yesterday, in irons when the ship left. It is stated liest practical moment,-Oregonian, 1st. that they were shipped here persons on shore getting \$45 advance and the un-fortunate men signing for \$5 a month.--8. F. Chronicle, Dec. 25.

An old Oregonian says that it is non

Gold Bar Lace Pin Lost

Wednesday evening. Finder please eave it at this office and be rewarded.

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Wednesday

Finder pl

An out Oregonian says that it is non-sense to say that this is the roughest winter ever experienced in Oregon, at least until the snow shall be two feet deep on the level, as it was in 1851-2. He says that winter commenced earlier and it snowed at intervals all through the winter months, producing great suf-fering among people and cattle. On the other hand, to show the variableness of Hard Dry Wood For sale in quantities to suit at Car-

our climate, Governor Abernathy, who is now dead, told of three successive winters in the forties during which there ahan & Co.'s. If you want to make a nice present to was neither ice nor snow in all the Wil lamette valley.

At a social gathering the other evening somebody asked Captain Softaire when For a good bath, pleasant shave, or hampoo, go to the City Baths, corner Squemoqua and Okey streets. JOE. G. CHARTERS, Prop.

Mrs. Bryce would respectfully an ouce to the ladies of Astoria that she is repared to do dressmaking in all its

prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at her rooms on Cass St., op-posite Odd Fellows building. The clasp of a lady's bracelet was sets out as the Knights' ball last Friday Store.

night. Finder please leave at Asro nuan office and be rewarded.

-All the patent medicines advertised -All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Coun's drug store, opposite Oc iden hctel, Astoria.

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Capt. Charles F. Powell, United States engineer, will ask for bids to-day for 10,-000 lineal fact of piling, to be used in the initiatory work upon the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, bids to be opened on the 30th inst. The proposals for far-nishing four stone barges and a pile tres-tle and wharf at Fort Stephens, will be opened on the 15th. Preliminaries for this important work under Captain Powell's charge are well advanced, and active construction will begin at the ear-

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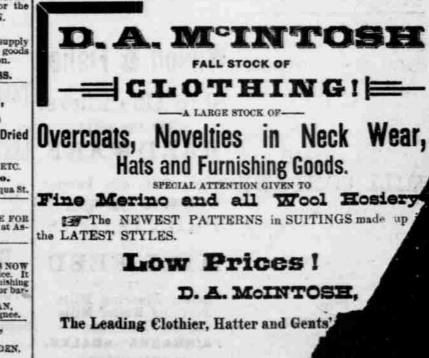
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