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## Notice To Advertisers.

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

## Rough on house plants.

Regular council meeting to-night. J. Kohn, of the well known firm of Louis Weinheimer & Co., is in the city.

There will be a meeting of the Washington Territory pilot board on the 23rd inst.

It costs about \$700 a month to keep up our public schools in this city. The money is well spent.

The Queen came in on Sunday morning with a big mail. The Columbia sailed yesterday morning.

The raffle for the mirror from Carl Adler's Crystal Palace will take place at his establishment on Saturday evening.

That "potato match" at the skating rink on Saturday evening, promises no end of fun to those who participate.

The little two-year old son of David West, of Cathlamet, while playing around the house last Sunday, fell over a bottle, receiving injuries which resulted in his death.

Major T. J. Blakely, superintendent of the life saving service on this coast, arrived on the Queen last Sunday and started for Shoalwater bay yesterday morning.

Martin Johnson, a storage passenger on the Columbia, last Sunday, got some tangled foot aboard which tripped him over the rail, he falling with a dull thud on the pontoon below. He was picked up limp and un hurt.

Cashing Relief Corps No. 3 install their newly elected officers this afternoon at Cashing Post No. 14, G. A. R. install their officers this evening. The state conventions of both organizations meet at Portland on the 28th inst.

It is said on the authority of a medical journal that beer drinking causes enlargement of the heart. It is not so. There are two or three in this burg who seem to be proof against any symptoms of "enlargement of the heart." They might try a glass or two of Badweiser.

The *Gwynedd*, *Annie M. Lee*, *Martha Fisher* and *Ophelia* went to sea yesterday. The *G. S. Butler*, previously reported, arrived in on Sunday. The *Chester* will finish unloading to-morrow. The *Ferthshire* is taking on about 14,000 cases salmon and will finish this week.

Did you ever hear of a hungry man refusing to eat food because he was hungry? Yet that's just what the argument amounts to of merchants who neglect to advertise "because times are dull." Dullness in business is the very reason why those who wish to keep in business should keep their names before the public.

Newspapers are closing out and dying all over the state and territory. The newspaper business, like other business, is adversely affected by dull times, but unlike other business a newspaper cannot retrench. It has to keep up to its usual standard, and whether prosperous or the reverse, cannot be allowed to fall behind its usual appearance.

It is reported that the last storm tore a channel through Sand Island at a point between the wreck of the *Great Republic* and the lowest jetty. The island is fast washing away. This will only change it slightly in eventual location. (Before the committee on criticism meet and make anonymous report on this, note the fact that no affidavit accompanies it; it is purely what it purports to be—a report.)

There is considerable complaint from men who have reclaimed tide land that the muskrats are honey-combing and undermining the dykes. These little pests burrow all over the dykes and honey-comb them so that in some places great loss has resulted. Trapping them by the hundred does not seem to diminish their numbers and they are getting to be considerable of a plague. It would seem as though the legislature might do something about it. A law forbidding muskrats to burrow would be just as sensible as other measures that will be brought before that body for action.

## Social Party

To be given at Liberty Hall, Friday, Jan 16th, 1885. The ladies of the social are respectfully invited to attend. Committee on invitation: O. Nelson, Henry Jones, Henry Mattson and Aug. Danielson. Committee on floor: J. C. Lidwell, O. Nelson and Henry Jones. Admission \$1.

## A Few Chances Left

For that splendid Mirror which will be raffled at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace on Saturday evening.

## At Frank Fabre's.

Board for \$2.50 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. 613, on the Roadway.

## 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.

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

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. Conn's drug store, opposite Or-Iden hotel, Astoria.

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

Mrs. Bryce would respectfully announce to the ladies of Astoria that she is prepared to do dressmaking in all its branches at her rooms on Cass St., opposite Odd Fellows building.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Its Organization Yesterday—Keedy Speaker of the House.

(SPECIAL TO THE ASTORIAN.) SALAM, Or., Jan. 12.—The legislature organized to-day with less confusion than was supposed there would be. Gilbert of Marion and W. P. Keedy of Benton were the two candidates for speaker of the House. Keedy was successful. There is music in the air over the senatorship. Hirsch seems to be in the lead with George and Williams not far behind. Judge Boise is also on deck. Multnomah's delegation is divided between Hirsch and George on the first ballot anyhow. There is a good deal of opposition toward any Portland candidate.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January 12, 1885.

TAYLOR, J. Goldsmith & Lowenberg vs. Ruddock & Wheeler: judgment by default.

A. Gilbert vs. George Flavel: demurrer sustained: plaintiff allowed to amend.

Butler vs. Olsen: trial set for Thursday.

Mrs. Dagget vs. O. Lindross: trial today.

Mrs. Turk vs. Law, King & Law: judgment of lower court affirmed.

A. Young vs. Chas. Anderson: argument on motion.

H. J. Hansen vs. School Dist. No. 1: motion for continuance.

L. D. Coffman vs. A. G. Spexarth, et al: foreclosure mechanic's lien.

Blanchard & Muckle vs. C. H. Bain: defendant allowed till to-day to reply.

G. W. Hunno vs. P. Adams Packing Co.: motion for confirmation allowed.

Jno. Enberg vs. Aug. Norberg: set for trial to-morrow.

Gust. E. Warner sentenced to the penitentiary for one year and pay costs of prosecution.

Ab. Gin sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months and pay costs of prosecution.

## Is This So or Not!

The best of all rules for successful housekeeping and to make both ends of the year meet, is "Pay as you go." Beyond all countries in the world, ours is the one in which the credit system is the most used and the most abused. Press books are the bane and pest of domestic economy—a perpetual plague, vexation and swindle. Abused by servants at the store and house, disputed constantly by housekeepers and dealers, they are a temptation to both parties to do wrong. "I never had that." "We neglected to enter this." "I forgot to bring the book." "Never mind, we will make a note of it," and so it goes. But the worst of it is that housekeepers are tempted to order what they have not the means to pay for, and when the time for settlement comes they are straitened. A family can live respectably on a very moderate income if they always take the cash in hand and buy where they can to the best advantage. Then they will be careful first to get what is necessary. Extra comforts will be had as they can afford them. But it is bad policy to buy on credit. No wise dealer sells as cheaply on credit as for cash.

## Lines Increase Height.

Lines increase height.—A fact which has great influence on the appearance (as regards size) which an object presents, is the presence of lines on it. Ladies understand this, and by the judicious employment of stripes influence their apparent figure to a remarkable degree. The annexed illustration shows very clearly the influence of lines on the apparent size of an object. The figure shows a square space divided horizontally by a series of lines. The height and width of this space are exactly equal, as may be proved by measuring them with a pair of compasses, but to the eye they appear very unequal.

## STEAMER SCHEDULE.

Following is a schedule of sailing dates for steamers between Astoria and San Francisco:

FROM ASTORIA.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
Oregon, Tues. Jan. 6	Queen, Fri. Jan. 9
Columbia, Sun. 11	Oregon, Wed. 14
Queen, Fri. 16	Columbia, Mon. 19
Oregon, Wed. 21	Queen, Sat. 24
Columbia, Mon. 26	Oregon, Thurs. 29
Queen, Sat. 31	Columbia, Tues. Feb. 3

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

## For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, 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.

## At I. J. Arnold's

You will find a splendid stock of boots and shoes. Ladies' and children's shoes a specialty. All styles and sizes.

## Fresh Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters

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

## 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."

—SNUFF'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

## STATE AND TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Items of Interest From All Over The Northwest.

Seattle has fifty-seven lawyers.

The O. & C. railroad defaulted its January interest. The late storm cost the O. R. & N. Co. \$10,000 a day.

A company has been formed to quarry marble in Alaska.

The discussion about Dr. Whitman still goes on in the Oregonian.

Portland was five years—from 1845 to 1850—gaining a population of 150.

Charley Reed, the plain comedian, is now a partner of F. W. Steehan, in the Standard theater at San Francisco.

A protest has been filed by the people of Port Moody against the proposed removal of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific from that point.

King county is the wealthiest and most populous county in Washington. It has now 17,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation last year of \$10,147,610.

A fire at Oregon city on the morning of the 10th, burned \$10,000 worth of property. The Estergary office, the Masonic building, and two stores were totally destroyed.

The Chinese pheasants recently received at Portland are dying for want of freedom. Some of them have killed themselves by beating against the walls of their cages.

Dr. Sharpless, of Lane county, lost 800 fruit trees in the recent storm. The snow and sleet held them so firmly that when the water in Coast Fork rose, the trees were carried away.

It is stated upon pretty good authority, says the Oregonian, that George O'Brien, of San Francisco, will establish a bank in this city next spring, conditioned upon the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

A branch road has been located from the main line of the Oregon Short Line to Boise City, I. T., and a part of it graded, and the place expected to have railroad communication with Portland in a short time.

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance will meet in fourteenth annual session at Salem February 11. The alliance will be composed of delegates from temperance societies. Stewart's salary will be due on that date.

A woman in Portland who is being treated for exceeding flesh has succeeded in reducing her weight forty pounds in the past year (and keeping her health) by adhering to the rule of eating and drinking two hours after eating, and not eating for two hours after drinking.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company, by starting a new town, has made property in Yakima City, W. T., valueless. The people of that once bustling and lively town are being ruined, and hold their heads high and snort with many a poor man has been broken up by this speculation of the railroad company's, and it is but another proof that corporations have no soul.

The Oregon Horse and Land Co. have ranches located in Lost Valley, Eastern Oregon, on the old LeBarde rancho; one at the mouth of Sacker creek, near Snake river, Idaho; one at the forks of the Sucker (the Dave Shea ranch); also the old McCusick ranch on Owyhee creek. The range occupied is 85,150 miles in Idaho and Oregon. The stock of horses owned, were originally well selected Oregon mares which have been bred to Norman and Percheron horses, and to-day the average of the entire range is probably not exceeded on this coast. They are the largest horse owners in the United States, having over 8,000 head of fine, large Oregon horses.

The entire press of western Washington has been heard from on the proposition of Senator Platt of Connecticut to admit the territory as a state under the name of Tacoma. The newspapers deride and ridicule the idea unanimously, except the Tacoma press, and there is much indignation against the senator. The most sacred name of Washington must be snuk to give place to one representing only the seat of land speculations of a railroad ring. The people of the territory will never consent to be admitted under that name, and the citizens of Tacoma would do themselves more good in the long run by calling off their dog.

From LaGrande it is learned that losses of stock by the recent storm were less than was anticipated. South of Prineville, in what is known as the "Oregon deserts," no cattle were lost, though the snow in some places was six to eight feet deep. Between Prineville and the Columbia river every brand suffered more or less. A good estimate made up from the statements of a large number of ranchers and herders representing localities which took in the entire range of climate of the inland empire, is that the loss to cattle and sheep will be under 25 per cent. All stock in very poor condition now and could not live through another storm of any great severity. A note from Umtilla states that cattle and sheep are coming out all right.

Recently while a lady living in South Portland was cleaning out a cupboard she discovered three large cartridges in her pocket. In a few seconds a loud report followed, blowing the stove doors open, and almost simultaneously, two reports scattered the stove, wood and ashes over the room. She had unwittingly thrown three large cartridges into the fire with the papers. A few days previously she narrowly escaped being blown up by a can of powder, which one of her sons had placed in the stove out of reach of his mother's notice.

The lady had started a fire in the stove, and by the merest chance saw the reflection of the flickering flame on the red powder can, and withdrew it from the stove. The incident almost cost her nerves, but she saved the house from total destruction.

Information is had from good authority, says the Victoria Times, that the steamer *Olympian* will be placed on the Victoria route early in March. The *North Pacific* will be drawn off and repaired, she having been run long time without being overhauled. While this is being done the route will be supplied by the *Olympian* and the *Starr*. After the *Starr* will be placed on the New Westminister route, and the former will go back on the Victoria route once more, and continue to run that way all summer. The *Idaho* which is now on the New Westminister-Tacoma route will run to Whatcom. The *Chabalis* river and its tributaries have given us an old time freshet. The water came within six inches of the highest point since the whites settled on this stream. Logs have come down into the water that were cut three years ago, and quite a number of settlers sustain a severe loss by their logs getting adrift. The county will be over \$10,000 out by damage to roads and bridges, sustaining a loss of nearly \$7,000 on the Satsop bridge alone. The other heaviest losers thus far reported are J. T. Forest and the Wishkaw mill company; they will each lose about \$1000 apiece. Several

others sustain losses all the way from \$100 to \$500. All the wharves and warehouses were more or less damaged. Steamers could not safely navigate above Cosmopolis for nearly a week; therefore we had no mails or communication with the outside world for that period. The river was so full of logs, lumber shingles and all manner of floating debris that it is thought the iron bars in the upper Chabalis had at last moved. The water reached its highest point about 12 o'clock on Wednesday night, at which time the whole business portion of Lower Montezano was overwashed, and the flats on north side of the river were completely covered. On the Harbor the towns of Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis were partially inundated during the high tide periods of Tuesday and Wednesday, but there was no damage done. The water was at least six inches the first three days of the week, and taken in conjunction with the snow it is a wonder more damage was not done. Up to latest accounts the water has fallen to three feet and all danger was over.

## SOME RAZOR HOSES.

Whence They Come—Some Practical Remarks on Razors.

"How do we keep our razors sharp?" replied the barber. "It is certainly an artist's principal and most important work, for upon the keenness of his knife depends his business success. The most important part and the fundamental secret is in having good hones, or stones, as you would call them, and then using them intelligently and discreetly. "You see, the hone imparts the true edge and the strop merely whets it to a proper degree of keenness after the razor has been carefully honed. The greatest ingenuity and perseverance have been devoted to the making of hones and the remarkable materials and process of manufacture in the business are almost entirely unknown to the millions of persons who are shaved every week. First in line come the water stones, which are hard specimens collected in the west, principally in Colorado and the spurs of the Rocky mountains. In these sections there are hundreds of people who gain a livelihood by collecting and dealing in whetstones. A razor stone must necessarily be very hard, brittle and smooth-faced. The water stones are merely a few grains of whetstone, and cost from seventy-five cents to two dollars. The water stone must frequently be wet with water and smoothed down by rubbing with another stone or else it is apt to lose its fine sharpening qualities. "There are many kinds of razor hones," continued the barber, as he slapped the razor recklessly over the palm of his hand several times and applied more lather. "They range from the softest to the hardest, yet there are some who can't tell a good one when they see it. That kind of a barber usually has a razor with an edge like a cheese-knife, handles your head like a block of wood and the mere passing of the blade over a man's neck would make even a book agent wince. Then, among others, is the glass hone—a block of the hardest flint glass, carefully smoothed of even the slightest inequalities of surface and mounted on a block of wood. It is the regular edge which they have admirable qualities for imparting a dainty edge, for a razor sharpened on them often irritates the skin and makes the face sensitive. I don't know whether it is the regular edge which makes the smarting of the soda or other ingredients of the glass adhering in minute particles to the steel. But no matter what it is, a glass-honed razor doesn't give the best satisfaction to customers. Glass hones cost four or five dollars. "Yes, an experienced barber can at a glance perceive the peculiarities of the edge of any razor and tell you what particular kind of a hone was used in sharpening it. The hone is a most wonderful and most wonderful material and construction, is that of petrified German history. Here is one," said the knight of the brush and steel, as he exhibited a small smooth, dark stone, hard as adamant and mounted in a wooden block. "The German history," he resumed, as he drew the blade across the customer's face and removed it with a clear, ringing sound, "is in itself a wood almost as hard as steel, and is cut from cultivated forests, then carefully seasoned, sawed into blocks about this size and imbedded in a peculiar wet clay soil, where it is allowed to remain for about eight years before it is used. The wood blocks are discovered to have turned to stone. Their manufacture is confined solely to Germany and Prussia. The experiment of petrification in this particular line has been tried in many lands, but has never proved successful outside of the countries named. That is, I guess, because of the peculiar soil. Westphalia, in Prussia, is where they are principally made and there is one mill there which constantly employs 100 hands in cutting, mounting and dressing these hones, without which I would be lost. There is a big profit in their manufacture, for the comparative cost of production is very small, while a stone of this size when completed is worth about eight dollars. The give the best, keenest and cleanest edge to a razor that can be produced. Of course, some barbers are ignorant of their proper use or dislike the labor of honing their razors, but while I remain at the shop I shall give my professional consideration to that branch of the business. Next?"

## A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable facts in their practice. 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.

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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 kidney troubles. 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.

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—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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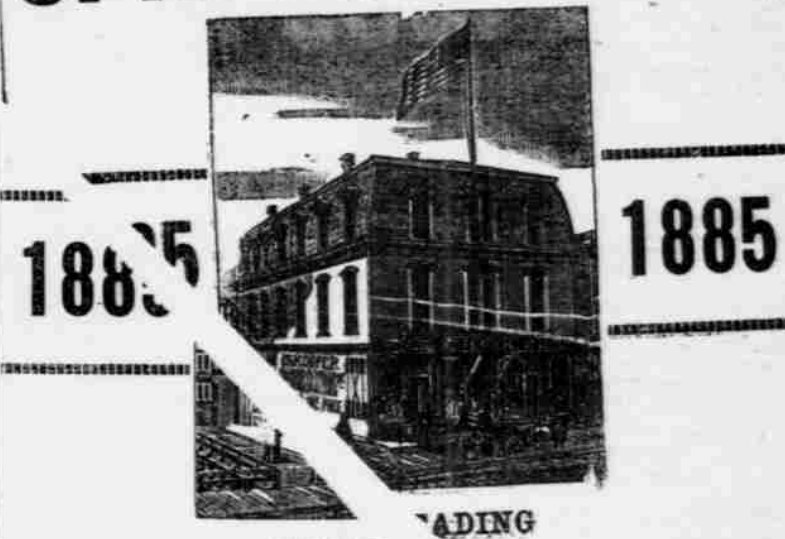
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