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CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

The common council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Home presiding; present Councilmen Bergman, Cooper, Cleveland, Dealy, Gracie and Trenchard; T. S. Jewett, auditor and clerk; C. W. Longhery, chief of police; Geo. Nolan, city attorney. A petition for a street lamp at the N. W. corner Benton and Court streets was referred to committee on public property.

A petition asking that the franchise for the Astoria street railway company, through F. P. Hennessy, be revoked and returned to A. W. Berry, J. A. Devlin, C. W. Fulton, F. C. Reed, J. O. Booth and A. F. Johns, was referred to committee on streets and public works and the city attorney, to report at next regular meeting.

At a meeting of the members of the First Congregational church of this city yesterday a call was extended to Rev. W. S. Hamlin, formerly of Temple church, Chicago, to become their pastor. Rev. Hamlin being present, accepted the call, and will assume the pastoral office as soon as he can move his family to this city.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The following was not received at this office last yesterday:
SENATE.
Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The senate organized temporarily at 1 o'clock by electing William Waldo president pro tem, and J. W. Strange secretary. After considerable discussion on a point of order the senate adjourned until 7 o'clock. The senate met at 7 o'clock this evening and perfected its organization by electing the following officers: President, William Waldo of Marion; chief clerk, J. W. Strange of Douglas; assistant clerk, F. A. Cook of Yamhill; sergeant-at-arms, J. S. Pardons of Multnomah; doorkeeper, A. M. Brown of Marion; pages, Clarence Smith and Eddie Crawford. A committee was appointed to arrange standing committees of the senate. Newspaper reporters were invited within the bar of the senate, and the sergeant-at-arms instructed to furnish them stationery and desks. Ministers of the city were invited to open the sessions with prayer. Adjourned.

The houses met at 2:30, and commenced balloting for officers. Ready was elected speaker on the second ballot, receiving nearly the unanimous support of the Democrats. Gilbert received a majority of Republican votes. They were a tie on the first ballot, the Democrats voting for Montgomery. When the latter began changing to Ready, several Republicans changed from Ready to Gilbert. For clerk of the house, Col. Howland had an opposition. J. T. Gregg was elected assistant clerk, and John C. Booth sergeant at arms. Pending the election of door keeper the house adjourned till morning. Considerable feeling is manifested over the organization of the house. Republicans of the "Old Guard" and the Democrats stole the march on them in designating the speaker. The result is regarded as foreshadowing a long contest for United States senator. Speaker Ready, however, disclaims any combination, and promises equal justice to all. Multnomah delegates are predicting slim representation or committees. Their fears may be unfounded. Three Republican senators are charged with listening too intently to Democratic suggestions and promises. The governor's message is promised to-morrow. The failure of the house to complete its organization to-day will postpone the first ballot for United States senator for two weeks. Nobody seems to understand the failure, and it causes considerable comment and suspicion of design. The senatorial barometer indicates a storm.

MY DEAR WIFE LETTERS.
How Wily Attorney Tyler Duped Lawyer Barnes.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Sharon case took a most unexpected turn to-day. In the course of proceedings W. H. L. Barnes, counsel for Sharon, read what purported to be a contract between Judge Tyler, counsel for Sarah Althes Sharon, and Mr. Gumpel, who testified as an expert as to the genuineness of Sharon's signature to a number of exhibits, to the effect that if Gumpel would swear that all the "My Dear Wife" letters, which genuine the latter would pay him \$25,000 if plaintiff won her case, Attorney Barnes was then put on the stand, but declined to testify how he obtained possession of the alleged contract, holding it as a privileged communication, in which position he was sustained by the court. Tyler then took the stand and testified that the supposed contract was a prearranged job put up by him on Barnes. That he had become satisfied that the evidence was being purchased, and he therefore desired to find out by whom this was being done. That he wrote the contract himself, signed his own name and that of Mr. Gumpel, under the instruction of the latter gentleman; he then placed the document in his desk, and instructed his confidential clerk, Mr. McLaughlin, to approach Barnes and Detective Lees with an offer to steal the document for them. That Lees and Barnes took bait, and after some dickering paid McLaughlin \$25,000 in cash for the document. Barnes admitted that he paid the money and had been completely fooled in the affair; that he had been fully justified in his course. The expose has created a great sensation.

ABOARD A STEAMSHIP.

As Old Sailor's Unhappy Experience on a "Tea Kettle."
"Say, you feller, I ain't no kicker," said an old sailor to a reporter as they met, "but I'm blowed if you ever catch me aboard of one of these here steamships again. What's the matter? Well, there's matter enough. I've been to sea man and boy for the last twenty-five years and I've sailed in every kind of craft that floats in the water, from a sugar dropper to a China tea clipper, and now I've tried these blosomin' tea-kettles. I ain't no hog and I know when I've got enough. How did I come to go in one of 'em? I'll tell you how, and I'll tell you how I fared."
"I'm getting old now, and tired knocking round the world in wind jammer. So I thought I'd take in one of these steamers as a kind of rest. I made one voyage, and I've got enough of that kind of rest to last me the balance of my life, and don't you forget it. I'll just give you an idea of what you have to do. In the first place, they don't stand scratch and watch at all. It's all day on and all night on—just at least that's what they tell you—but mostly it's all day and all night on. You turn to at 4 o'clock in the morning and wash down the decks. We carry riced about 400 steersage passengers, and I tell you for the first two or three days out it was sickening the way them poor fellows carried on. Well, we'd get washed down about 5 o'clock, and then we knock off for coffee. We had a panikin of coffee and two or three ship biscuits. At half past 5 we are turned to again and three days in the week holystone the decks. What is holystonin'? A holystone is a heavy stone with a handle to it, that you drag up and down the deck to make it white. There are two kinds. One with a regular wood handle, or long ropes on both sides that two men haul backward and forward. That kind is called a bible, because you can stand up to it. The other kind is a heavy stone with a becket on it that you kneel down and work by yourself. They call that a prayer-book."

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Stockholders Meeting.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE British America Packing Co., Skeena, will be held on the 15th day of January, 1885, at the residence of Gust Holmes, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

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Lost or Stolen.
ON JANUARY 8TH, 1885, A CENTER-board Whitehall boat, painted white with green gunwale; four new knees in the center thwart; four oars, sails, masts, and rigging. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return to the undersigned.

Success.
The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everywhere it is taken, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used it once never take any other. All goods of this kind are guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

For a Neat Fitting Boot
Jr Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of this kind are 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 Sealwater Bay Oysters
Constantly on hand, cooked in 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."

Fishermen Attention!
Before buying twine examine the Dunbar, McMaster & Co's extra strong Irish Flax Thread, No. 40, 12 ply. Jas. O. Hawthorn, of this city, is the sole agent for the Pacific coast.

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.

For Rent.
A LARGE FINE STORE ROOM; ALSO the second and third floors in the corner building on Olney and Squemoine streets. Inquire of
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Elegant Rooms.
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SAMUEL ELMORE.

Change of Agency.
We have appointed
MR. O. F. MORTON
Our Selling and Collecting Agent at Astoria.

Notice.
THE PARTY WHO BOUGHT THE BAGGAGE belonging to Thomas Boland, at the auction sale at the Parker House, will please call at the Bay City Exchange.
C. EVENSON.

Notice.
—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.
J. F. Chapman to Hiram Brown: quit claim deed to all interest in land and tide land in front of lot 3, blk 2, lot 1, blk 4, McClure's Astoria; \$1,200.
Astoria Packing Co. to Hiram Brown: undivided two-thirds of land and tide land north of lot 3, blk 2, McClure's Astoria; \$2,000.
M. J. Kinney to Hiram Brown: undivided two-thirds of lot 3, blk 2, and lot 1, blk 4, McClure's Astoria; \$2,800.
J. F. Warren and wife to Maria A. Edson: lot 3, blk 8; lot 2, blk. 88; lot 5, blk 145, McClure's Astoria; \$300.
J. F. Bryce to Benjamin S. Christensen: lots 7 and 8, blk 12, McClure's Astoria; \$2,500.
Frank Johnson and wife to M. C. Holmes and B. A. Hayseth: 1/2 of McCready donation land claim; 154 acres; \$2,000.

Immense Cattle Trade.
The cattle business on the Northern Pacific has closed. The figures for 1884 show a notable increase. Upward of 4,000 car loads, or 80,000 head of cattle, were sent east from Montana and western Dakota, as against some 1,800 car loads, or 36,000 head, in the season of 1883. The west bound business has also had a surprising development. The precise number of cattle sent to the grazing fields of western Dakota and Montana this year is given as 92,819. These, of course, were mostly young cattle not full grown, and they will go back in a season or two, large and fat for sacrifice. In 1883 no less than 20,000 of these young cattle went west to grow up with the country.—News.

WALCO HEARD FROM.
I saw lots in THE ASTORIAN regarding the Clatsop road. "Astorian" takes a good view at one side of the picture—speaking of the Portland summer visitors who go to Walco, etc., says "if the Clatsop road was built they would stay in Astoria." The Clatsop road when completed will be no comparison to the beach immediately back of Walco, and there is no need to drive six miles to get there, either. They can bring tents here and live at far less expense than at hotels, besides Astoria has no more hotel space than is necessary to accommodate her fishing fleet. Before inviting Portland to stop at Astoria, build hotels. Astoria claims superiority over Portland as a seaport; that is all right. But when the people go the coast to moterate, it is hardly to be supposed that they will stop at a "fishing town." Astoria is no summer resort and never will be. Let Astoria be the seaport and Walco will be the "summer port." "Live and let live," don't take it all.
I should never made any reply had not Walco's name been mentioned.
Respectfully yours,
F. W. CANABIS.

League, R. Y. O.
Members will meet at usual place, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 P. M.
G. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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.
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In Cloaks and Wraps
Will be found garments in Style, Cut, and Finish to suit the taste and purse of all

In Men's and Boys' Clothing
Will always be found New and first-class fitting goods, from a fine, satin lined Prince Albert Dress Suit, down to a Serviceable Business Suit, for the office, shop, or farm, to fit all shapes or weights, from 50 to 300 pounds.

In Gent's Furnishing Goods
Will be found a large assortment in all grades and styles.

In Hats and Caps
Will be found the best makes, the latest styles, and best values.

In Boots and Shoes
Will be found a large variety of hand and machine sewed, made expressly to order by the best eastern factories, which enables us to recommend and rely upon the goods as to merit and value.

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Will be found goods at prices that defy all competition.
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