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Notice To Advertisers.

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

Latest telegrams on first page.

Portland has levied a nine-mill tax for '85.

The Coos Bay sails southward at noon to-day.

Fine suits made to order at reduced prices at D. A. McIntosh's.

The ten-mile race at the skating rink to-morrow evening will be worth seeing.

There will be a meeting of the Washington territory pilot board at Ilwaco to-day.

Over two hundred bills have been introduced in the legislature and the end is not yet.

The trial of Chas. Herbert, charged with the murder of Scotty McDonald, begins in the circuit court this morning.

There will be interesting literary exercises in Mrs. Martin's room in the Court street school house at two this afternoon.

First class in arithmetic. "If one man who pays taxes on \$500 is entitled to one vote, how many votes is a man entitled to who pays taxes on \$20,000?" "Forty."

"Correct. Go up head."

An up country editor who is sorely perplexed, cries out in despair, "What kind of a paper shall we get out that will have nothing in it that displeases any one?" Why, it's easy enough! Just issue a paper containing the name and date—and nothing else.

According to the amendments to the city charter no man can vote in Astoria unless he has paid that year a tax on \$500 worth of property. This is rough on the men that are worth \$25,000, but who annually "owe" \$25.00. It sort of lets them out, as it were.

The Idaho fired what appeared to be a whole broadside at 1:46 yesterday afternoon. She brings a funny assortment from the north, from four to five miles on the down trip, heavy weather in Alaska and no end of trouble among the Chilcats and the Thilcats and all the rest of the lost tribes up that way.

The Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., the owners of the celebrated Brown's Iron Bitters, have just issued a beautiful hand book and almanac for ladies, and a complete and useful memorandum book for men. These publications are attractive, containing a great many valuable and interesting things. They are furnished free of charge by druggists and country store keepers, but should they not have them the Brown Chemical Co. will send either book on receipt of a two cent stamp to pay postage.

Everyone has heard of the man that stole a red hot stove, and the nearest to it in Astoria occurred early yesterday morning in John A. Montgomery's former tin store, corner Cass and Jefferson.

He has thirty or forty stoves stored away there, and some enterprising bargainer broke in, took the covers, griddle, cover lid and heart plate of one of the stoves, tied them all up in a gunny sack and dumped them outside the window where they were found at daylight. What in the world one would want of such traps unless he was going to take stove and all not clear the average mind. The unsuccessful thief can get the sack by calling at Mr. Montgomery's, proving property and paying for this notice.

It is a daily occurrence to receive letters from eastern folks offering for advertising space all sorts of truck in payment, from an insurance policy to a box of pills. Oregonians, however, seem to be catching on. An enterprising individual writes from Forest Grove, offering to send us eggs in payment for a proffered advertisement. As he asks \$2.50 a dozen for his eggs, it is probable that they are of the imported Portland variety. If Forest Grove has a few such individuals who possess such an unlimited amount of gall they would do well to cease confining their splendid talents to such trivial things as eggs and start to build a railroad this way. Then Tux Astoria will give them a splendid ad'c, c. o. d. top of col. next to reading matter.

The Oregonian tells of a genuine spring salmon that was caught at the Jennings fishery on the Clackamas and received in Portland on the 21st. It says, "This is the first genuine Chinook salmon caught this season." Not by a large majority; there was one caught near Clifton on the 17th, arriving here the next day. It was the real article and portions of it broiled nicely. The law says that no spring salmon shall be caught before April 1st, but when a great able-bodied salmon attacks a man in an open boat self-defense compels him to slay the aggressor. Four years ago a genuine Chinook salmon was caught near here on the 10th of this month; this season it was one week later. They are following the season in, and in a few weeks any one in crossing the river is liable to be attacked by one of those creatures. Singularly enough these firstlings are of finest and firmest flesh.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Astoria Ladies' Coffee Club at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Charters, this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. P. Wheeler, Secretary.

Fresh Eastern and Shewanwater Bay Oysters.

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

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Does not make any second-class Pictures at the New Gallery, No. 614, on the Broadway.

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

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 W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

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

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the senate on the 21st, a bill was introduced by Hare, providing among other things that the time for holding the circuit court in Clatsop county be the second Monday in January, first Monday in May, and first Monday in September. The bill was passed. It was then sent to the house where Prosser moved that it be put upon final passage, and ex-claimed that it would save Washington county \$1200 if passed at once. Leinenweber objected, because, he claimed, it provided changes not needed in Clatsop county. The motion prevailed and the bill passed 14 to 10. After some parley and by an amicable arrangement, the vote was reconsidered and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee. The delay is to give the Clatsop county delegation time to amend.

In the house Leinenweber withdrew the bill amending the Astoria city charter, it being a duplicate of the bill passed by the senate. He introduced a bill incorporating the town of Clatsop, which was read the first time.

SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Introduced by Lee, and read first time January 14, 1885.

A bill for an act to amend sections 17 and 21 of an act entitled "An act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers," approved October 30, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1.—That section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers," approved October 30, 1882, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 17.—No person shall be licensed as a pilot by the board unless he is an American citizen of the age of twenty-one years, of temperate habits and good moral character, nor unless he possess the requisite skill and experience as a navigator and pilot, together with practical knowledge of the currents, tides, soundings and bearings and distances of the several shoals, reefs, bars, points, land, lights and fog signals or of pertaining to the navigation of the pilot ground for which he applies for a license to act as pilot.

Section 2.—That section 21 of the aforesaid act approved October 30, 1882, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21.—The board may license any number of pilots for the bar and river pilot grounds respectively as it may consider best for the pilot service and the interests of commerce; and nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit bar pilots from owning and using a good, substantial and seaworthy steam tug, boat or sufficient power for such service, nor to prevent them from entering the employ of the owners of such steam tug, boat or power, nor from being connected with such tug, boat, either by ownership, lease or as employees, it shall be the duty of such pilot or pilots to carry at all times such supply of provisions and water as may be necessary for the relief of vessels in distress; and such pilots must promptly extend aid to vessels in stress of weather or in case of disaster; and if any such pilot or pilots fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section it shall be cause for suspension or removal.

Provided, That this section shall not affect any claim for salvage arising out of the services involving extraordinary danger and risk.

Section 3.—Inasmuch as the requirements of the present law have driven from the bar pilot grounds all Oregon pilots, and substituted therefor Washington territory pilots, whose compensation by law is two dollars per foot more than that of Oregon pilots, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

REVENUE CUTTER FOR ALASKA.

Senator Dolph's bill to transfer one of the vessels of the Greely relief expedition to the treasury department to be used as a revenue cutter in the Alaska waters passed the senate on the 9th.

In a communication to Senator Dolph, Captain Hooper, of the United States marine service, referring to the necessity for a larger vessel than is now at the disposal of the department for this particular service says: "For a number of years our vessels have been called upon to cruise in the Arctic regions, but no provision has been made to furnish us with suitable vessels. Our little cutters are all right for the purpose for which they were intended, but are unfit for the work which we now have to do on the coast of Alaska, being entirely too small and not sufficient for the conditions of so many people confined in such small quarters is very bad, and there is constant danger of disease breaking out. Therefore there is nothing to do but end the voyage and return to San Francisco."

A Discouraged Journalist.

Last night I was assigned to report a fire over on the west side, and I wrote it up in grand style, made a half-column article of it—I began it in this way, "Suddenly on the still night air rang the shrill cry of fire, and at the same moment the little licking tongue of flame, whose light play along the roof's edge had caught the eye of the midnight watcher, leaped forth, no longer playful, but fierce and angry in its thirst and greed. Like glowing, snaky demons the lurid links entwined the doomed building; in venomous hisses and spurts the flames shot into the overhanging darkness, while from every window and door poured forth a dense sulphurous smoke the deadly suffocating breath of an imprisoned fiend." "I went on in that style for over half a column," said the reporter, "and this is what showed up in the paper this morning: "Pat Sheeny's grocery was destroyed by fire last night. \$250; uninsured."—"Drake's Traveler's Magazine."

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TOLD BY THE ECHOES.

The Mysteries of the Old Hall of Representatives—A Patch Work of Strange Sounds.

The echo hall of the capitol attracts the attention of all visitors. The guide who picks up a precarious living by showing strangers the mysteries of Washington, fitting the story to his measurement of the credulity of those he has in hand, tells them of secret vaults and mysterious passages through which sounds are always running; or, if the stranger looks like a man who has traveled, gives him the unvarnished statement that the acoustic properties of the hall are the most wonderful in the world, always adding that he is the only man who possesses the unguarded confidence of the echoes. He alone knows where to find them at their best. If the stranger happens to be peculiarly susceptible of a taste for the weird and mysterious, he may be taken into the basement and shown a curious old staircase under this hall which winds up a dark stone turret, and ends abruptly at a stone wall, which is the floor of the echo hall above, and leads nowhere. This is sufficiently dark and damp, and has enough musty smell of a vault to accommodate itself to any story the guide's imagination of a guide may suggest. It is staircase once led to the hall above, which was in olden times.

THE HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, but now the passage has been floored over with immense stone flags, and the existence of the staircase is known to but few outside the old laborers employed about the capitol. It is used by them as a place to stow away their scrubbing brushes and brooms, and the winding stairs are full of mold. This was the main entrance to the old hall of representatives, and the gray stones are worn with the footsteps of the great men of those days.

In the hall above the echoes will sometimes take up the faintest whisper and repeat it with remarkable distinctness in another part of the immense room. Hence it has been named the echo hall. From some spots nearly everything can be heard that is said by the strollers and people passing. Sometimes whispered secrets may be given away, and couples may have an audience when no one is near.

WANDERING WHISPERS.

The following are some of the whispers of the echoes caught by a Star man: "Now, stand right there, while I show you—the leg, it is perfect, too natural for marble—a bill for the abolition of—cold tea.—Here is where Daniel Webster got out down in his public building scheme—George Washington was the father of the whisky ring, was in the penitentiary—He is a great orator—Pumps wind into the house, ventilates—Bad ideas, no judgment—I'll tell you confidentially, I'm no common man; my constituents think I'm just—the biggest puddin' head in congress; made a speech about—my darling, ain't it nice for you and I to be here—looked up in the committee room, and won't be reported this session—Henry Clay claimed everything—it does not seem as if we had been married such a short time, and we're just on our tour through—a sewer from Boundary street to Rock creek. It will take an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to—buy me a new bonnet when we get home; oh, that's awfully nice; how I love—whisky at the bottom of it—in his speech on Mormonism, I said, 'I like to—put the question by yeas and nays—When they were married he gave her a whisky ring; can't buy up this house. This represents Jefferson, who has been with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. E. Dement & Co's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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THE VOLTAIC BELT Co. of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRIC VOLTAIC BELT on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in muscles and other cases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Write for full particulars. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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HAS RETURNED.

J. F. LEATHERS HAS RETURNED from the river. Ship on the beach between Kinney's and Elmore's canneries.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Enquire of Mrs. E. C. HOLDEN.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ike Bergman returned from Portland yesterday.

Mayor Hume goes to Salem this morning to see what is going on.

Hon. Raleigh Stott was among the arrivals yesterday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Moffit is off for Westport this morning on a financial tour.

Miss Belle Lawrence, who was a resident of this city last summer, is a clerk in the legislature this session.

Mr. Louis A. Morgenstern, business manager of the Grismer-Davies Combination, is in the city and will remain till Sunday.

Capt. Babbidge's family go to California, where they will make their future home in the Napa valley. The captain himself has charge of the Gen. Wright in Yaquina bay.

Jos. R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies with their theatrical company will be at Occident hall February 2 and 3. On the first night they play "Monte Cristo," on the second night "Michael Stragg."

H. C. Thompson, of the firm of Wyatt & Thompson, has returned from a pleasant visit to California. He came back by the overland route, and says that to a lover of the sublime in nature that journey affords many rare opportunities.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the W. M. wardens and members of Temple Lodge No. 7, F. A. and A. M.:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, M. M. Gilman, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, By the decree of the Supreme Grand Master of the universe the all-dominating scepter of Time has again severed the bonds of brotherhood in the ranks of Temple Lodge, No. 7, F. A. and A. M. of Astoria, Or., cutting the brittle thread of life and thus ending the earthly existence of our esteemed and venerable brother, M. M. Gilman: Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gilman Temple Lodge suffers the loss of a faithful member and true Mason, whose long life of more than three score years and ten was characterized by strict rectitude of conduct and inflexible fidelity to every trust confided to his keeping:

Resolved, That to the bereaved widow and relatives of our deceased brother, we extend our heart felt sympathies, reminding them, however, that the evergreen sprig of accia deposited by the brethren in the grave of their departed brother symbolizes the belief of Free Masons in the resurrection of the body and the immortality of the soul and expresses their confident expectation that in resurrection every true knave shall be raised from death to life eternal, through the power and strength of the merit of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of Temple Lodge, and that a copy with seal of the lodge be furnished the widow of our deceased brother; also a copy furnished The Astorian, with request to publish the same.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow the lodge room and furniture be draped, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Fraternally submitted, E. C. HOLDEN, J. F. LEATHERS, E. R. HAWES, Committee.

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