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Notice to Advertisers.
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The 12th inst., will be Chinese New Years.
The circuit court and county court meet to-morrow.

Rev. Jno. Gantenbein will officiate at the Baptist church at 2:30 this P. M.
Prof. A. L. Francis writes that he will be in Astoria to-morrow on business.

An eastern dispatch says that the editor of Harper's Weekly has gone crazy.
The Oregonian has a new word: "apostastasis." The etymological meaning of its meaning is "to crawlfish."

Rev. W. S. Hamlin has returned from Seattle and will hold regular services in the Congregational church to-day.
The Oregon made a quick trip this time, being off the bar at two yesterday morning. The Queen sails to-day.

"Monte Cristo" was Dumas' masterpiece. See it at the Metropolitan hall Tuesday night. Reserved seats at New York novelty store.

Capt. Perry of the Geo. S. Homer is suffering from the measles. His good ship is about ready to go, which makes it additionally annoying.

In these days of newspaper retrenchment it is a pleasure to see the Salem Standard presents. It is a new paper and always welcome.

The celebrated Grismer-Davies combination will appear in the great play of "Monte Cristo" at the Occidental hall next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats at New York novelty store.

The steamer Empire, on her way down from Nainaimo, when fifty-three miles south southeast of Cape Flattery, picked up a new can buoy, painted red and marked in white "No. 2."

A fight at George Hill's saloon last night about 10:30 resulted in a couple of arrests, those that got the worst of it being hauled to jail, they singing in the merry moonlight as they went along.

The Astorian's Salem special says that the senatorial vote yesterday was distributed as follows: R. F. Bonham, 28; Hirsch, 23; George, 3; Haro, 2; Williams, 2; Johnson, 2; Kelsey, 2; Failing, 4; Hill, 4; Fulton, 1; Boise, 1; Crawford, 1; blank, 1; absent, 2.

Speaker pro tem—Members-elect of the assembly will please pass their credentials to the clerk's desk. Old Member—Mr. Speaker, I left my credentials at the hotel, but I have something here that I think will prove I am duly a member of this body. "What is it?" "A railroad pass."

There is an item going the rounds of the state and territorial press to the effect that the fare between here and San Francisco has been reduced. There is nothing in it. Every thing is just the same—even the primage, and Messrs. Alexander, Bolles and Pohlman—the three efficient capitalists are getting independently rich from that source alone.

There was a spirited debate at Salem last Friday over Mr. Leinenweber's bill regarding the increase of pilots' fees on the Columbia. He urged in defense of the bill that nothing but justice had been done toward Columbia river pilots for the last two years. The bill in substance fixes the rate at \$1 per foot instead of the present rates. The bill passed by a vote of 50 to 7.

During January nineteen foreign cargoes cleared from the Columbia, mostly for Queenstown; the Western Belle cleared for Copenhagen on the 20th, wheat laden, the first Danish shipment from the Columbia. The nineteen vessels carrying January's exports take 968,837 lbs. wheat, worth \$26,371, and 24,828 bbls flour, worth \$33,252—a total value of \$731,623.

"Old wine to drink, old songs to sing, old friends to greet," are claimed to be concomitants of good times. The quality of age is esteemed in different ways. In China they think old eggs are best, and as the years go by, eggs laid carefully away become high priced and only attainable by gourmets. A pickled egg forty or fifty years old, black throughout and highly odoriferous, is a rare Chinese dainty.

Kate Castleton is having rather hard luck with her husbands. Some time ago she married a man named Freeman, who, it appears, had served a term in state prison for bank burglary, and that ended that matrimonial union. Her present husband, who knocked her down and robbed her in Winnipeg recently, narrowly escaped the penalty of the law for having shot a man in Texas some time ago during a drunken brawl.

The five pistol shots heard last Friday night were yesterday found to have been caused by a desperate encounter between Geo. Hiller and a Chinese chicken thief. Hiller was awakened by the squeak of a pullet and rushing out found the Chinaman disappearing over the fence back of his residence on Court street. He fired and he climbed over the fence "spang" went a bullet by his ear from the Chinaman's revolver. Hiller fired twice more at the Chinaman who dropped the chicken and skipped. There was some very poor shooting done, but then the night was cloudy. There will be a funeral in Chinatown some of these fine days unless they change their ideas regarding the acquisition of property.

The Blighted Affections Assurance Co., limited, of London, has issued a prospectus. Some enterprising underwriter may apply for the Oregon agency. The prospectus reads: "The object of this office is to guarantee the affections of lovers, or in case of blighting, to offer suitable pecuniary compensation. Its advantages are manifold. Pecuniary compensation is grateful to a wounded spirit; the law recognizes its justice, and continual cases of breach of promise testify to its popularity. But then the public exhibition of heart-strings involved, and the publication of gushing correspondence in the newspapers have their little unpleasantness. We avoid all that. There is no publicity. The compensation is liberal and the security undoubted."

George Guensten was tried in a Portland justice court last Friday on a charge of violating a state law by having mountain trout in his possession out of season.

Several experts testified that the fish in question were sea trout. Guensten said the members of the jury were sent to him from Tacoma as sea trout. On the side of the state several gentlemen testified that they were mountain trout, and not sea trout. The judge considered the evidence sufficient to warrant him in holding Guensten to answer before the grand jury, and fixed his bonds at \$300. A fish was selected from the lot and placed in an oblong tin box filled with alcohol, and will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington to have them settle the point as to which species the fish belong.

In the house last Friday Mr. Leinenweber's bill to increase the salaries of the circuit judges of the state was brought up for discussion. Gilbert opposed the bill, as he was not in favor of increasing or decreasing the salary of any judge or any other officer while in office. He said the judge had been elected with a full knowledge of the salary, and he was in favor of amending the bill so as to have it take effect after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents. Veatch was of the same opinion as Gilbert. He thought there were plenty of competent men who could be found to fill the positions at the present salaries. Gilbert's motion to recommitt for amendment was lost, and the bill being put on its passage failed to pass by a vote of 26 to 31. The last vote was at once reconsidered, and, on motion, recommitted for amendment.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST THE O. & C. R. R.

Another suit has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court against the Oregon and California Railroad company by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York. It is alleged by the plaintiff corporation that on the 1st day of June, 1881, the Oregon and California Railroad had become invested with the right and was entitled to construct a railroad and telegraph line from Portland, Oregon, to connect with the California and Oregon line in California, also from Portland to Astoria and other points. The Oregon and California Railroad company, in pursuance of its articles of incorporation and by virtue of a resolution adopted by the directors, issued first mortgage bonds limited to the rate of \$3,000,000 for each mile of railroad to be constructed. Upon this resolution \$5,000,000 of bonds were issued. The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company is the custodian and trustee of a large number of these bonds, and alleges that the Oregon and California Company is in default in the payment of the interest due on the coupons due January 1, 1885. Plaintiff believes the Oregon and California Railroad Company to be insolvent and that the first mortgage bonds are inadequate security. They wish a receiver appointed, the mortgage foreclosed and that the court dispose of the effects of the company in accordance with the provisions contained in the first mortgage. The amount sought to be recovered, including interest, foots up \$7,000,000.

Columbia River Improvement.

A large number of bids were opened yesterday afternoon in the office of the United States engineers, by Lieutenant Barr, who has charge in the absence of Captain Powell in the east. The bids were for the construction of a wharf and trestle at the mouth of the Columbia, and for four barges to be used in transporting stone. A long list of printed specifications had been furnished to applicants, with the result that the bids, when compared, were anything but easily understood. Most of the bids were given upon separate specifications, such as so much for furnishing rock, or timber, or piling, and a great deal of figuring will have to be done by the clerks before the bids can be compared understandingly. One specification is for 25,000 tons of rock to be delivered at the jetty in pieces weighing less than 600 pounds. The various specimens of rocks packed up into the engineers' office under the counter the other day would go quite a way toward building the jetty. The bids for the furnishing of this rock range all the way from \$18,000 to \$25,000. Who will get the contracts may not be known for several days.—Oregonian, Jan. 31.

Something Like Coffee.

About twenty years ago there was an editorial genius in Oregon named L. P. Hall—and the craft, owing to his gigantic proportions, gave him the name of "Long Primer Hall" by this name the big-brained, big-bodied and big-souled quill-drawer was known all along the coast. "Long Primer's" besetting vice was a too ardent love of the ardent—he would seldom sit down to his breakfast coffee until half a pint of old rye had opened the way for it; and then, of course the coffee was always insipidly weak. He was running a paper at some interior town in Oregon. He "baahed," and the office boy was cook, and mischievous enough for the appellation given a printer's apprentice. The "devil" thought one morning he would stop "Long Primer's" growling by making his coffee strong enough, and with that object in view he dropped a plug of tobacco into the boiling pot. He then took a good position at the open door for escape, if necessary, while he watched the result. The editorial giant first fastidiously tasted a saucerful; and then emptying the contents of the cup and refilling it, he smacked his lips and said, "now there's sense in that—that's coffee."

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MILLIONAIRE POLLY.

What It Costs When Paid for in Court and Out of Court.

Sharon's Expensive Experience with Miss Hill—How John W. Mackay Downed Two Swindlers—O'Brien's Forethought—Tangled Estates—Closed Titles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Senator Sharon is beginning to realize that Judge Sullivan's decision, declaring the validity of Sarah Althea Hill's claim to wifehood is something more than as he, in his first burst of rage termed it, "A d-d fool's decision, not worth the ink it took to write it." The senator is in a whirlpool of trouble and vexation, all growing out of this decision. What makes Sharon angrier than even the thought of what it is going to cost him to get out of the snarl, is the fact that many of his friends are disposed to chaff him on the result, and those who dare do it frequently amuse themselves by sly references to the senator's new found "happiness," spiced occasionally with delicate inquiries as to the health of the bride. Notwithstanding it is the opinion of the whole bar of the city that Sullivan's decision was, to say the least of it, strained as to law and at variance with facts, there are many who believe that it will cost Sharon a great deal of time, a great deal of annoyance and a vast sum of money to get the decision reversed.

The supreme court of California as now organized is a very conservative body. The chief justice is a rigid Catholic and a stern moralist. Another justice is a strict religiousist of Puritanic faith, and still another is a Virginian, with all the southern prejudices against laxity in the marriage record or out of it. From these three justices Mr. Sharon may hope for very little sympathy, and as a toss up if they will not prefer to allow Sullivan's decision to stand rather than by setting it aside even appear to look leniently upon Sharon's acknowledged immorality with the fair Sarah. Sullivan is a very young judge, but very few indeed none are recalled—of his decisions have been reversed. He is not yet 32 years old. He graduated from the University of California but a few years ago, and studied law in this city. He was elected a school director in 1877, and was the youngest member of the board. In 1880 he was nominated by the Democratic sand lot combination to a superior judgeship, and to the surprise of everybody, on account of his youth and inexperience, was elected. He stands well with the bar, and he certainly acquitted himself well and patiently in the long and vexatious trial of the case.

But it is not alone his own inexperience and chaffing of friends that annoys Sharon. There is something more serious than that that worries. In the first place, there is the question of alimony and counsel fees. Sarah Althea Hill claims for herself and her child a month alimony to date, from the time the litigation began (fourteen months ago). Judge Sullivan will grant the motion—he cannot do otherwise. Sharon will refuse to pay; that course action to punish the senator for contempt of court and so the old man must tumble about in a tub of hot water for months to come. But worse than all is the cloud upon his estate, so long as the decision stands. Sarah is in, and her wife, and she can neither sell or transfer any of his property without her consent or signature. Already has this restriction been felt in Washington, where negotiations for the sale of some valuable property to Secretary Frelinghuysen and others have been suspended because Sharon, on account of these complications, cannot give a clear title. It is believed here that these and the other vexations attending the unexpected decision under the fair Sarah, is a compromise. Indeed, the compromise might have been effected already had it not been for Sarah's counsel, who will not permit her to accept for herself a reasonable sum and call it quits. They have a contract with her, and she has been just been published and recorded, by which they are to have half of all she recovers. Judge Tyler says he considers his share alone worth \$500,000, and he will not take a cent less.

MILLIONAIRE IMMORALITY.

It is a disgusting business all around, and illustrates more sharply than any other the immorality of California millionaires brings upon them. There is no state in the Union where wealthy men are so unmindful of social, moral and domestic obligations as in California. It is one of the most remarkable features of social life here, and a disgraceful reflection upon our social economy. The number of large estates in this city alone which have been attacked before and after the death of their owners, by pseudo wives, acknowledged mistresses, victims of seduction, and blackmailers generally, it would take newspaper columns to record. From the time that Laura Fair blackmailed, then filed Judge Crittenden in law, then nearly every very rich man has had his pursing of Nemesis in petticoats. But few have escaped. Now and then one fights and wins, as in the case of John Mackay, who was indirectly assisted by the late Senator, a brace of English adventurers—William H. and Amelia Smallman. These two arrived in San Francisco in 1875, from London, and put up at the Grand hotel. The woman, who was plump and voluptuous, managed to get acquainted with Mackay, who frequently came down from the mines. She also managed on one or two occasions to get him to take her out riding. It does not seem that the woman intended to blackmail Mackay at first. Her scheme, as it was afterwards developed, was to have the appearance of being on good terms with him, and on the strength of that get money from others to invest in stocks on the pretense that Mackay was giving her a safe guide, and it worked well until a widow lady, who had given Mrs. Smallman \$3000 to invest, lost her money, got mad and had Mrs. Smallman arrested for swindling. The defendant's defense was that she had not deceived the lady; that Mr. Mackay was her friend, and had given her points. This made Mackay angry, and he published a card denouncing Mrs. Smallman as an impostor. Then the woman boldly sent Mackay word that, as he had been intimate with her, if he didn't sustain her in her hour of affliction, her husband would sue him for seduction. Her husband would sue him for seduction. Her husband would sue him for seduction. Her husband would sue him for seduction.

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BETTING ON BOTH SIDES.

How a Sporting Man Took Advantage of "The Odds."

"Who did I bet on?" echoed a young man who seemed to be flush with money; "who did I bet on? Well, I bet on both Cleveland and Blaine, I did. Sure thing, you know. You don't see how it was done? It was this way: The morning after election the papers said that Cleveland was elected. It looked that way for a fact, and Blaine stock was pretty low. But I put up \$500 that morning on Blaine, my tickets calling for about \$1500, the average odds in my favor being two to one. You remember how the evening news changed the thing around. In the evening the Blaine men were jubilant and the odds were nearly reversed. I saw a scheme right ahead and put up \$200 on Cleveland. I took the short side again, you see. My tickets now called for \$3000 in all—for \$1500 no matter which side won.

"Next morning Cleveland was on top again and Blaine was the short man at the poolrooms. But I had no money, having put up my last dollar. Going to Riley, I says: 'Riley here are \$3000 worth of tickets, each half of them representing \$1500, and one of the other are sure to win. You take these tickets and go me credit for \$1000.' Riley agreed, and so I put \$500 more on Blaine, the odds being in my favor two to one again. I saw right there that the news was being manipulated in New York to give the losers a chance to hedge and also give the evening papers a chance to sell. That night Blaine again had the call at odds, and I put my remaining \$3000 on Cleveland."

"Just as I thought, next morning Cleveland was strong again. The morning papers had real news. I was tempted to put everything on Cleveland, but I made up my mind that a man who wouldn't stay by a sure thing such as I had was a fool. So I went to Riley again and says: 'Here are checks for \$3000, about \$1600 sure, no matter which man wins. Put these in your safe and give me a card for \$1500.' He consented and I put \$700 of this on Blaine, getting odds of three to one. That evening Blaine was ahead again and a lot of Cleveland's backers were frightened into hedging and the crowd thought Blaine was the winner. I put up my \$800 on Cleveland, odds of nearly two to one. Next day betting was slow and all on Cleveland and I quit. When I sized up I found I had invested \$1000. If Blaine should be declared elected I would draw out \$4000, and if Cleveland won I would draw \$4100. So you see I had a dead sure thing, a big winner, with no chance at all to lose. I ain't the only man that played the game here."—Chicago Herald.

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" Brown Beaver Dress - at 16.00 " 12.00
" Blue Beaver - at 16.50 " 12.50
" Black Diagonal - at 18.00 " 14.00
" Gray Chinchilla - at 18.00 " 14.00
" Huntsman Green Melton - at 20.00 " 16.00
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