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Notice to Advertisers.
 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 The *Shenrick* is down from Portland.
 The *Chebrough* is all ready to go to sea to-day.
 Sixty men are busy building stone barges for use at the bar.
 The *Largo* has arrived at Hull, her port of discharge.
 The next session of the circuit court for this county will begin May 15th.
 The city council meets to-night. Doors open at 7:30, performance begins at 7:45.
 It is announced that the *Waco* will be retired from the route on account of dull business.
 The case of M. J. Kinney vs. E. D. Heatley et al. is to be appealed to the supreme court.
 The stock and fixtures of J. E. Thomas' drug store will be sold at public auction on next Saturday morning.
 Asparagus and salmon are among the procurable luxuries. Green peas and strawberries are in the distance.
 An effort will be made to provide a Chinook salmon for president-elect Cleveland's first White house dinner.
 Considerable building has been begun during the present month. It seems to be confined, mostly, to the water front.
 Moon falls at eleven to-night. Close call on Luna. Just one hour more and there would have been no full moon in February.
 The Vancouver Independent thinks that Tom Merry has gone to Washington to try to get the appointment of Register of the land office at that place.
 The Seattle Star says that an abbot in Ireland exhibits two skulls of Shakespeare—one when he was a little boy and the other when he was a man.
 Ross Bros. are going to have a fine building for theatrical and public entertainment. While it is in process of construction lovers of skating can be accommodated at Liberty hall.
 Astor Lodge No. 6 and Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of C., yesterday afternoon were with appropriate Pythian honors, the body of the unfortunate Louis Eckhart, a member of Castle Lodge No. 62, of Red Bluff, Cal.

The repairs to the steamship *State of California* at San Francisco which were delayed on account of the strike at the Union Iron Works, will be completed today and the steamer will go on her regular route next week.
 The A. P. Hotelling company has commenced suit against Ben Holladay in the state circuit court, at Portland, to recover \$484.50, alleged to be due for wages, liquors and apollonaris water, furnished defendant between October 20, 1883 and May 19, 1884.
 The liabilities of the Tacoma savings bank have been found out to be \$12,582.55, while the assets are \$45,000.
 T. A. Wilson and C. B. Wilfley, the bank officers, have been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, and are out on \$1,000 bail each, pending sale by the grand jury.
 Gov. Moody signed senate bill No. 111 yesterday. This bill is the bill regarding piloting on the bar and river and appropriating \$10,000 for a pilot schooner.
 Gov. Moody has also signed a bill which allows the lender of money to make arrangements in advance of the time to pay the taxes, with the proviso that the rate of interest shall not exceed 8 percent a year.

The full text of Keady's liquor law published in Thursday's ASTORIAN, has occasioned considerable discussion. It is thought by many that the statute is virtually without any liquor law, as the act repeals the law heretofore existing but fails to provide any penalty for violation of the law passed by the late legislature. It would also appear that the county court has no jurisdiction in the matter of city licenses, they being under the control of the city council. The matter would seem to be a badly mixed as the question of adjustment.
 The spring opens lively at Tacoma. There is a general row in the police force. The mayor is after the police judge with "a sharp stick"; the street superintendent is charged with illegal proceedings; the city charter is declared defective; the temperance folks are going to run a municipal ticket; the landing saloon keeper is mad because the city council won't give him a license; the Chinese are getting troublesome and take it altogether, our friends at Tacoma seem to have enough bit off to keep them busy chewing for awhile. But if they want waffles of fun let them draft two or three city charters. In the meantime, the above brief synopsis of Tacoma's troubles sounds very strange and singular here, doesn't it?

Cleveland and Hendricks.
 The Cleveland and Hendricks Democratic Club of Astoria, will meet on Monday evening March 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Democrats are invited and every member of the club is respectfully desired to be in attendance.
 TRON, DEALY, President.
 SECRETARY.
 Don't pay 25 to 50 cents for dinner when you can get a better one at the Telephone for 15 cents from 11 to 2.
 Of course you will! Everybody buys Rogers Bros. Silverware at cost at Adler's. No such a chance every day.
 Piano stools reduced to \$2.39 at Adler's.
 The celebrated Behr Bros. patent cylinder-top, grand, upright, the finest piano in the market, reduced from \$450 to \$375 at Adler's.
Masquerade Ball.
 There will be a grand masked ball at the Germania Hotel, on Saturday evening the 28th inst.; tickets, admittance gentlemen and lady, one dollar. This includes supper.
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 From 11 to 2 every day.
 A fine lunch with drink or cigar, 25 cents.
 No charge after two o'clock.
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Some Men's Lives.
 Some men's lives are like the flow of the Columbia. Cradled among the turrets and avonches of adversity, they coast their way along tranquilly for a while, gathering strength with their progress; and then, forced on by the irresistible law of necessity, they enter the precipitous canyons of opposition to be dashed to pieces among their sharp crags; again emerging, their volume of strength and wisdom widened and deepened through the tributary channels of experience, they roll on majestically for a period, when the cascades are again encountered and overcome; and so on, until, at last, amid roaring breakers and storm-tossed spray, they are swallowed up in the pacific waters of eternity. The bright rainbows of hope and dark clouds of despair alternate unceasingly. But the life of that man who has never encountered and overcome opposition is a dead blank—he has lived for nothing. As the great Columbia on the terrestrial map, with its fountains and dissipating cataracts and cascades, so is the life-record of the active man of various fortunes on the chart of human existence. He is too conspicuous a figure to be overlooked; and where he disappears from the theater of action is a fitting place to erect beacons to guide and warn others.—H. N. McGwire.

Bye Bye That Now.
 History will take care of the great events of to-day and hand them down to our great-grandchildren in many a ponderous volume; but the more interesting picture of the daily life of their ancestors will have to be made from the advertisements now printed in the daily papers. The Romans wrote their advertisements and notices on the blank walls of their buildings, and these, as we find them in Pompeii to-day, give an animated and life-like representation of the very things we desire to know about this once gay and pleasure-loving people. But modern life reflects its interesting little phases, moods, rivalries and concerns in the pages of the daily journal; and a hundred years hence the advertisements in some well preserved copy of THE ASTORIAN will give a more vivid picture of what is going on in the city to-day than all the solemn histories furnish. It is the advertiser who writes for posterity, so if you want to immortalize yourself now is a splendid opportunity.

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