The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY.....NOVEMBER 29, 1885

County court meets to-morrow.

Flattery is like cologne water;—to be smelled at, not swallowed.

The Independent club will meet at eight o'clock next Tuesday evening.

Yesterday's primaries were about the only fun the boys had to enliven a quiet day.

There will be a song and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

There will be divine service on board the ship McDiarmid, lying at the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, at 4 P. M. Rev. J. McCormac officiating.

The press of the United States is now advising President Cleveland to take good care of his health. Cleve. ought to get married.

California papers say "boycott the Chinamen." That's what the Chinamen are doing right along. They buy nothing of a white man if they can possibly help it.

The Albany *Democrat* says that salmon have reached that place for a certainty, as several have been caught of large size, that evidently climbed the ladder at Oregon City.

One and three-fifths seconds after the gong struck was the time achieved by one of the steam fire engine companies in harnessing up and starting, at the recent horse show in New York.

As yet no word has been received regarding the *Northernhay*, reported outside with pilot aboard on the 11th inst., and the gravest fears are now felt for the vessel and those on board.

More exact data regarding the salaries of state officials supplies the information that the salary of the health officer at Empire City is $400 per annum, and at Astoria, $1,000 per annum.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bell wish to tender their thanks to the parties that saved their son Oliver from drowning, and rescued the body of their little boy, John Andrew, after he was drowned.

The free river convention meets next Wednesday at The Dalles. Astoria will be represented by Dr. A. C. Kinney, Capt. J. H. D. Gray, J. C. Trullinger, W. B. Adair and J. Q. A. Bowlby.

At the last meeting, Pacific Lodge No. 17, K. of P. elected the following officers: Jas. McComber, C. C.; C. T. Thomes, V. C.; J. C. Ross, P.; Jas. A. Davidson, M. of Ex.; A. S. Reed, M. of F.; W. A. Sherman, K. of R. and S.; W. C. Logan, M. at A.

Judge Taylor has returned from the Dalles, and will have a little better chance to get around, as about 47,000 square miles have been cut off his judicial district in eastern Oregon. He holds court in Oregon City next Saturday and on the following Monday goes to Hillsboro.

J. C. McGuire, an old and respected resident of Marshland, Columbia county, died at that place yesterday morning of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased was a brother of Judge C. A. McGuire of this county, and was in the 62nd year of his age. The funeral will be at Clatsop, and will take place at one o'clock this afternoon.

The same question exists that existed last week, and one that can only be decided by the election: shall the tax payers, the property owners run this city or not. If all the tax payers, and the property owners belonged to the Republican party or the Democratic party exclusively, the matter would become a party question. Under the circumstances it becomes a question for every man of common sense who is interested in the welfare of the city to ask himself and vote accordingly.

Roman Catholic Services.

Archbishop Gross came down from Portland yesterday. To-day, at the eight o'clock mass he will administer the sacrament of holy communion; at the 10:30 mass the rite of confirmation will be conferred; there will also be an address by the Archbishop. He will also speak at 7 this evening. To-morrow at nine there will be a mass at which his eminence will address the congregation and at seven in the evening there will be a benediction and another address. This is the first visit of Archbishop Gross to this part of his extensive diocese.

The cottage built by the government for life saving station at North Cove, has been completed by E. W. Cornell, under the superintendence of E. A. Taylor, of Astoria, and is ready for occupancy. It is said to be a handsome and substantial structure.—*Pacific Journal.*

Preaching in the Swedish language in the Episcopal chapel, upper Astoria, on Sunday, at 10:30 and 7:30, and in the English language in the same place, Thursday evening at 7:30.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

MERRITT'S CORNER, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A horrible accident occurred here this morning. By a collision of buckets being raised and lowered in a shaft, four men, Jas. Burke, Michael Doyle, Edwards, and an Italian were thrown out a distance of a hundred and fifty feet. Three were instantly killed, and the Italian will die.

A DAWNE QUEER ITEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The steamship *Idaho* which left Alaska with $80,000 gold bullion aboard brings the report that E. J. Dawne who was recently removed from the judgeship to which he had been appointed by the president, had suddenly disappeared. He is said to have left Sitka on the second of this month, in an Indian canoe and has not returned. He is believed to be in British Columbia. It is rumored that he is "wanted" in Portland to account for an unsatisfied claim of $30,000.

Reports from the Dease Creek diggings are to the effect that they yield fourteen dollars to the pan.

DON CARLOS ON DECK.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—Don Carlos announces that he will remain quiet as long as Spain remains tranquil, but that he will intervene to defend the monarchy if republican or anarchists should threaten it.

ANOTHER BULGARIAN VICTORY.

SOFIA, Nov. 28.—Prince Alexander at the head of the Bulgarian army, stormed and captured Pirot, driving out the Servians at the point of the bayonet, with great slaughter.

DEAD.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 28. — Prince Frederick, a brother to King Christian of Denmark, died to-day.

"DIPLOMACY."

A small audience witnessed an excellent performance at Ross' opera house last evening. The play was a good one, excellent in plot, dialogue and construction. It was admirably personated. To the mind of the writer the second act in the scene between "Henry Beauclerc," "Julian Beauclere" and "Count Orloff" was the best in every respect. These three characters were admirably sustained by Messrs. W. H. Thompson, Harry Mainhall and Frank Wills, and the scene referred to was about as finished a bit of artistic impersonation as has ever been witnessed on that stage.

The ladies renewed the favorable impression created by their appearance the former evening. The company deserved better houses than they drew. While it is not palatable to say it, it would seem as though a snide show did better in Astoria than a first-class company such as appeared here last Friday and yesterday evenings.

School Report for District No. 9, for November.

Number of scholars enrolled 87. Those receiving 100 in deportment, and who were neither absent nor tardy for the entire month are Alma Holmes, Clara Young, Emma Nelson, May Leinenweber, Caroline Young, Edna Pike, Eliza Sisson, Nora Holmes, Janie Palmer, Warren Benner, Tillie Enberg, Carl Knutsen.

MRS. E. M. DAVIS, Principal.
Miss C. S. POWELL, Primary.

New Citizens.

Since the 1st of October the following named have declared their intentions, in the county clerk's office, to become citizens of this great and glorious republic: J. H. Erp, Chas. Gustafson, Christ. Olson, Alli Gangas, Hermann Nelson, Geo. Moshier, H. H. Ullin, N. B. Hendrickson, Carl Randa, T. L. Fraser, Lars Torkelson, A. H. Johnson, Geo. D. Fletcher, Chas. Olson, L. P. Larson, Thos. Heiklin, G. E. Oxler, Andrew Warila, John Wikkala, W. B. Clyatt, Enos Rowland, J. A. Wiren, Asmus Anderesun, Thos. Jansen, Thos. Ward.

Marriage Licenses.

Following is the November tied table so far: David Wilson and Catherine Trip; John E. Russ and Christian Lamppa; W. L. Garretson and Kate Connelly; R. L. Boyle and Susan Guftason; E. O. Reed and M. M. Smith; L. N. Oartin and Eliza S. Milan; G. F. Harman and L. M. Church; Walter Evans and Jennie Mairs; Robt. C. Rooper and Elizabeth Pohl.

YESTERDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Considerable interest was manifested in both wards yesterday in the result of the selection of delegates to the Republican city convention to be held for the purpose of nominating city officers to be voted for at the coming municipal election.

Voting did not appear to be confined exclusively to Republicans, a certain or uncertain degree of elasticity being allowed regarding personal predilections. The chief interest seemed to center on the matter of chief of police, and it is believed the result of yesterday's contest will occasion as mixed a vote on election day as at the Republican primaries yesterday. Following are the tickets chosen in both wards:

FIRST WARD.

R. N. Carnahan, Chas. Heilborn, C. H. Cooper, W. E. Dement, A. C. Fisher, A. G. Spexarth, J. F. Ferchen, J. W. Gearhart, J. F. Halloran, J. W. Conn, F. Sherman, F. L. Parker, E. R. Hawes, Henry Spellmeir, N. E. Goodell. There is a tie between C. P. Upshur and R. R. Spedden, each receiving 76 votes. There were 189 votes cast in the ward.

SECOND WARD.

Aug. Danielson, Theo. Bracker, D. Morgan, Jr, E. A. Taylor, Jas. W. Welch, L. W. Holt, Robt. Carruthers, S. M. Morton, E. Maunula. There is a tie between I. W. Case and J. A. Fulton, each receiving 39 votes. There were 90 votes cast in the ward.

Plans of the Canadian Pacific.

A Boston paper says: "Secret negotiations that have long been carried on, and are now practically completed, will bring about before many days the consummation of one of the greatest railway enterprises in the world. The result attained is a grand transcontinental railway connecting Port Moody on the Pacific ocean with Boston and Portland on the Atlantic ocean, and extending away into the provinces. The only link lacking in the chain is a new bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Lachine, now being built under contract for the Canadian Pacific, and the construction of less than twenty miles of road will complete the connection. The new scheme will bring the immense traffic of the Indies, of the far northwest and the Canadas by the shortest route through the notch of the White mountains direct by the Boston & Maine road to Boston and Portland, and thence to the province and Europe. Ever since the consolidation of the Eastern and Boston & Maine roads this plan has been quietly pursued, and public attention was first attracted to it by the heavy movement in the bonds of the Portland & Ogdesburg within the last few days."

Giving the Snap Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Chinamen who testify before the grand jury engaged in investigating Chinese frauds do not always stand by each other with patriotic devotion. One of them, who was lately examined, gave away his compatriots in a most alarming manner. He said that Moy, the late interpreter of the district court, was in the habit of making $400 or $500 from every Chinawoman he landed. The interpreter would tell the women he could get them through, but that he had to divide with the officers, giving so much to policemen, so much to the "city attorney," and so on through the list. By these ingenious romances Moy amassed wealth, compared to which even his enormous legitimate profits were insignificant. Witness said he did not like to see Moy making so much money. He went on to tell of a syndicate of Chinamen who made a business of selling certificates. They would send information to Hong Kong to guide the intended immigrant, so he would know how to act when the officers examined him, and what answers to make. These certificate brokers were mostly highbinders, and terrorized any that might think of betraying their methods.

Announcement.

James P. Hixson, representing the well known merchant tailoring establishment of Schafer & Co., No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, has arrived and will remain two days at the Occident Hotel, where he has on exhibition a full line of sample goods for gentlemen's wear, suitable for the present and coming season. Those wishing first class custom made clothing, will do well to give him a call. He is the only scientific, practical cutter, who has taken diplomas in the principal cities of the east, for correct measuring, skilful labor and perfect fit, and who is soliciting orders. There are a great many adventurers traveling who are not tailors and who do not represent a responsible house, who cannot take a correct measure, subjecting the public to great annoyance and loss.

HAND GRENADES.

It seems to us that some one might do his fellow-citizens a good turn by telling the truth about the fire extinguishing hand grenades, which are sold now in such enormous quantities. There are so many varieties of them that we will not attempt to say what they are all filled with, but, so far as we have been able to ascertain, not one gives out, when thrown into a fire, any of those efficacious gases which they are popularly supposed to contain, and we have yet to hear of any which possess more virtue than inheres in a bottle of salt and water, or of alum solution; while the disadvantages of their employment are considerable. It is not many weeks since smoke was discovered, early one morning, proceeding from between the floor boards in our own office, and a rush was made for the hand grenades by the few persons who happened to be in the building. A washstand with two faucets stood within ten feet of the smoking floor-boards, just outside the door of the room, and pails and pans were not far off; but instead of availing themselves of this obvious means of attacking the faint threads of smoke which were alone visibie, the amateur firemen threw their grenades apparently at random over the room and the adjoining closet, completely ruining with dark chemical stains every object of value upon which the liquid contained in them was spattered, but of course producing no effect upon the fire beneath the flooring.

Finally a four inch hose was dragged into the room from a standpipe near by, and after cutting a hole through the floor, a stream was turned in large enough to drown a lively conflagration, completing the destruction which the perfectly useless hand grenades had begun, and like them, accomplishing nothing which two quarts of water, applied with a little common sense would not have done equally well, without incidentally spoiling a considerable part of the contents of the office, as well as of that under it. If the grenades contained nothing but water in a convenient shape, there would be no great objection to them; but the mystery of the ingredients which fill them gives them a false value in the eyes of the ignorant, who forget all about using the water pails close at hand in their anxiety to invoke the mighty genii of the blue bottles, and thus throw away the precious opportunity, which in fires, never comes but once, and lasts only a few seconds.—*The Amer. Architect.*

FELT VERY NATURAL.

A poor but honest editor was fishing on a free boat off the Florida coast last month. He laid his line aside for a moment while he took out his notebook to jot down a few surging thoughts. Suddenly an octopus, with arms thirty feet long, reached up over the side of the boat and grappled him with three of its long, terrible clinging arms. A cry of horror rose from all the crew, but the editor wrote calmly on. The octopus reached up two more arms and took a firmer grip, and began to pull. Every man on board fainted, but the editor sat perfectly still and calmly wrote on.

When the crew recovered consciousness the astonished sailors saw the exhausted octopus slowly sinking into the ocean depths, with five strained and disabled arms hanging limp and helpless, while the editor was just raising his eyes from his notebook. "Bless me!" he said. "Where am I? Oh, yes I see! Did any one touch my shoulder? I declare I thought I was back in the old sanctum, with old 'Veritas' on one side and 'Constant Reader' on the other, holding me fast while they told me how to run the Fourth ward caucus, and what the city council ought to do in the matter of the Oak street sewer. Ha! I must have been dreaming." And he calmly went on with his thoughts.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

STATE STATISTICS.

Number pounds of wool raised in Oregon during the preceding year, 9,165,830; bushels of wheat, 8,233,719; oats, 6,247,300, barley and rye, 1,694,614; corn, 275,077; flax seed, 14,262; potatoes, 2,650,284; apples, 2,005,373; prunes and plums, 150,306; tons of hay, 377,822; pounds of butter and cheese, 3,286,923; tobacco, 13,207; hops, 2,547,378, silver, 100; barrels salmon, 3,816; cases salmon, 483,594; kits salmon, 404; baskets oysters, 3,155; tons of coal, 29,600; ounces gold dust, 14,965; feet of lumber, 169,135,716; number of sheep, 1,635,929; hogs, 202,612. horses, 165,909; mules, 3,591; cattle, 373,247; acres of land under cultivation, 1,243,456. Multnomah county takes the lead in population, and feet of lumber; Umatilla county in bushels of wheat, wool raised, number of sheep, acres of land under cultivation; Union county in tons of hay, number of hogs and horses; Grant county in number of mules and cattle and silver; Linn county in bushels of oats, bushels of flax seed bushels of apples; Lake county in bushels of barley; Jackson county in bushels of corn; Washington county in pounds of butter; Lane county in pounds of tobacco and hops; Marion in bushels of potatoes, bushels of prunes; Clatsop in salmon; Coos in coal.

Saving Life at Sea.

A prominent merchant informed us that one of his ships bound to California rescued eighteen men from a wreck. Another ship was spoken and two of the shipwrecked men were transferred to her. Her captain would not receive any more on the plea of economy. Imagine the astonishment of the owner of the first ship when he received a bill for the provisions furnished to two men whom his captain had transferred. The expense of feeding the sixteen men the first ship had on board over fifty days, and the two men she transferred, fell upon the merchant whose ship had saved them all. This is another instance of the injustice of throwing the expense of saving life at sea upon shipowners. Congress ought to make an annual appropriation to meet all such cases. The British board of trade have done so many years.—*Boston Traveler, Nov. 13.*

Lost.

FISHING BOAT, ROUNDED AT ENDS of keel; sail thwart branded "D. C."; boat used as trap boat and has tar marks on it. Information leading to its recovery will be rewarded.

WM. FREIDBURG.
Or at ASTORIAN Office.

Notice.

THE DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAX ROLL of school district No. One is in my hands for collection. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. ROSS,
Tax Collector Ex Officio.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. will be held at the company's office on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1885, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

H. PLATH.
Secretary.

Astoria, Nov. 27th, 1885.