

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1886

A stage running from Portland to Vancouver has a stove and furnishes hot coffee to its patrons. Several of the English ship masters are getting Oregon fir trees aboard to decorate for Christmas trees.

A sale for export of 2,000 cases fall pack Coquille salmon, at \$4 per case, is reported from San Francisco. Cushing Post band will play at Ross' opera house this evening, skating from 7 to 10 o'clock, to conclude with a dance from 10 till 11.

Services at the M. E. church tomorrow. Subject at 11 A. M., "A revival of religion, and how secured," subject at 7 P. M., "The best destiny," an address to the young men of Astoria.

Bill Nye's lecture wasn't very well patronized in Portland. His manager hadn't guption enough to advertise and lots of people didn't know he was coming.

W. S. Ladd has sunk an artesian well 1,400 feet deep at East Portland and struck quicksand which makes ultimate success improbable. Thus far the well has cost \$14,000.

Wouldn't it be better to give the job of knitting nets to white men instead of to Chinamen? Surely as a matter of policy the white man should be given the preference when he comes in competition with the Mongolian. This matter is worth considering.

Postmaster Chance's commission expires next Tuesday. If his place isn't filled by that time he threatens to strike for higher wages. By the way it is kind of funny that we don't hear anything from Washington regarding the appointment of a postmaster for this office.

A fuzzy frost, thick and glistening sparkled in the rays of yesterday morning's sun, affording great sport on the hillsides to the boys and girls who were out with sleds. The wind blew cold from the east, but moderated toward noon, and at sunset the weather was again warm and cloudy.

"The Wages of Sin is death." So sayeth the scriptures. "The Wages of Sin" is also the title of a very exciting play that will be presented by the famous Grismer-Darics Baldwin theater company next Monday evening at Ross opera house.

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MARINE NOTES. The Alden Besse arrived at Hong Kong last Thursday.

The Gen. Miles leaves at seven this morning for Gray's harbor. The steamer Quickstep, well known in these waters, sunk at Tacoma on the 9th.

The schooner Rebecca arrived in yesterday, 24 days from Guaymas—a quick trip. There are 32 vessels in the river; the English flag flies above all of them but one.

The British bark Norcross cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 15,236 lbs. flour, worth \$57,132, shipped her crew and sails to-day.

The Oregon arrived in yesterday with freight and passengers from San Francisco; the Geo. W. Elder also arrived in with freight—mostly sugar and iron; the Columbia and Umattilla sailed.

The schooner Coquille started to sail out yesterday morning, and the wind dying away the tide drifted her at 8 A. M., on Sand Island, where she struck near the wreck of the Great Republic. The Columbia pulled her off at eleven o'clock.

The new liquor law went into effect on the 25th of November. It requires all liquor dealers outside of incorporated towns and cities to take out a license of \$300 per year for all kinds of liquors, or \$200 for beer alone, for sale in less quantity than a gallon.

Attaching a Coal Company. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An attachment has been levied on the property of the Newport Coal company by the Pacific bank, to satisfy a claim of \$5,000, money loaned. In accordance a cargo of 700 tons of coal on the new steamer Arago was attached and further discharge was prevented.

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CURRENT TOPICS. The federation of labor unions of the United States and Canada, in session at Washington, has passed a resolution providing that the rule making eight hours a day's work shall take effect May 1st, 1886.

At a recent meeting of the Albany committee appointed to raise the subsidy of \$40,000 for the Oregon Pacific railroad, all the amounts subscribed were footed up, and it was found that there yet remained but a few thousand dollars to complete the amount.

Senator McPherson has presented in congress a joint resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, recommending a congressional inquiry into the fitness of a portion of the territory of Alaska for the purpose of a penal colony for long term or life term convicts which has been referred to the committee on territories.

Vanderbilt, the richest man in America, who was buried yesterday, was peculiarly reticent as to the disposition of his property, but after many interviews with his intimate friends it is evident that the general belief is that Cornelius will be given the bulk of the fortune, in accordance with the commodore's known wish that one member of each succeeding generation should be endowed.

The North American union of radicals, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis., has issued a memorial to congress, asking that the constitution be amended so as to abolish the office of president. The memorial proposes to vest the executive power of the government in an executive council to be chosen by congress.

Senator Edmunds has a bill in congress to put the Mormons in charge. It proposes that the act of the legislature under which the church of the Latter Day Saints, was incorporated, shall be repealed and annulled, and that the temporal affairs of the church shall be managed by a board of trustees, appointed by the president of the United States, and with the consent of the senate, and shall close up the institution as rapidly as possible.

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