

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1885

The Commodore, Union and Mary Low are reported outside. The Columbia is due from San Francisco to-morrow. The State sails. The regular meeting of the vestry of Grace church will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tacoma Ledger is running that city's new charter as a serial story. It makes interesting reading. Petitions asking for local option are pouring into the territorial legislature from all over western Washington.

The Portland board of school directors in solemn convocation have decided that ringworm is not contagious. Norwegian Lutheran divine service will be held to-day at 10:30 A. M. in the Swedish church, upper Astoria, H. Engb, pastor.

A company with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 has been organized in Olympia to build a railroad from that city or Centralia to Gray's harbor. The first correct answer to the question in yesterday morning's Astorian regarding the striking of a clock, was received from J. W. Conn.

The doll festival, under the auspices of the ladies of Grace church, was the center of attraction yesterday afternoon, and was the means of gladdening the hearts of a hundred or so of the little folks.

And how it turns out that Kooser, one of the San Francisco dynamiters, beat the Hillsboro Independent out of \$15 while a resident of that burg. Away with him and chain him in the deepest dungeon 'neath the castle moat.

The Portland city council in total disregard of the interests of job printers is about to pass an ordinance making it a punishable offense to distribute any handbill or poster in the streets of that city or leave them in any building without the permission of the owner.

Winter begins to-morrow—a matter of considerable importance to dwellers in a land where people have to work hard to keep from freezing to death by little import to dwellers in this favored clime, which roses bloom for Christmas and the hillside slope in emerald the winter through.

St. John Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., at their meeting last evening elected the following officers: F. W. Ferguson, M. E. H. P.; J. Q. A. Bowley, E. K.; C. T. Thomas, E. S.; B. Van Dusen, C. H.; Jay Tuttle, P. S.; E. R. Hawes, R. A. C.; H. C. Thompson, G. M. 3rd V.; A. Sutherland, G. M. 2nd V.; D. Ross, G. M. 1st V.; L. Hartwig, G.

Christmas presents are already arriving from various points. One of the handsomest that has fallen under the writer's observation is a thermometer that Col. Spedden has received from Colorado. It is a case of setting made of pyrites in which are encased twenty different specimens: gold ore, copper, chalcodony, petrified wood, moss agate, etc.

The stores are full of holiday goods, Christmas presents and the choicest workings in metal, ivory, paper, leather, etc. Any one would indeed be hard to please who could not find something to suit the fancy in the bewildering variety of pretty things that are displayed on the counters. The low prices at which they are offered is a feature that is striking. Delicate carvings glittering pendants, fine embroideries, splendidly executed gift goods of all descriptions are marked at prices that do not appear to afford the slightest margin of profit.

The meeting at the court house last evening was called to order by Dr. T. T. Cabanis. O. V. Carter was elected chairman and Theo. Broemser secretary. The chairman said the object of the meeting was to devise means to work against Chinese in favor of white labor, and to use all legal effort to make the movement a success. A committee was appointed to draft a series of resolutions to be passed upon at the next meeting. A collection of \$5.80 was taken up. N. D. Coffinbury was appointed treasurer, and, on motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 26th inst., at Liberty Hall at 8 p. m., to pass upon the resolutions to be then submitted by the committee.

C. R. Thomson is back from the east, looking well and hearty. Senator John H. Mitchell, the day after he was sworn in, was appointed on the committee on mines and mining and the committee on claims.

Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Thursday evening is emphatically for the general public and not in the interest of any sect or circle as such. All are cordially invited to make the occasion their own by being present and having something on the tree to gladden some heart. Please bring or send the presents you want to go on the tree to the M. E. Church early in the afternoon of Thursday next.

On Christmas Eve Mrs. O'Brien will have a dance at her hall. A general invitation extended. It is the acknowledged fact that Griffin & Reed have the finest assortment of Christmas cards and push goods in Astoria. A full line of masks and masquerade suits for rent at the New York Novelty Store. Go To The United States Restaurant on Main street for your dinner, from 3 to 5.

OVER THE WIRES. THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressman Henley, of California to-day asked Speaker Carlisle to exclude Hazleton, a Chronicle reporter from the press gallery on the ground of having misrepresented him. The public regard the request as preposterous. The house to-day passed a joint resolution to adjourn from Monday to January 5th, 1886.

Agent Spaulding's report regarding the Chinese on the Pacific coast was given to the treasury department to-day. In it he asserts that the restriction act is not a failure. Senator Stanford and the six congressmen from California called on Secretary Whitney to-day and asked that the Luckaviana be made a receiving ship at Mare Island navy yard.

VILLARD COMING BACK. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry Villard and family are enroute here from Berlin, to remain. It is hoped here that he will again enter the field of journalism.

ANTI-CHINESE MEETING. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The biggest meeting seen here for years was the anti-Chinese one last night. The proceedings were very enthusiastic.

CARRYING PROVISIONS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The San Pablo sailed for Japan to-day with a large cargo of flour which is demanded on account of the failure of the rice crop.

A DENIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Senator Charles Jones' recent interview attributed to him regarding Blaine.

A JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Judge McCoy to-day confirmed the recent prohibition victory at the polls. He ordered that the vote be counted amid cheers from the prohibitionists and groans from the opposition.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED. PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—More trouble is feared in the Monongahela valley from striking miners who threaten violence to those who have returned to work.

Cashing Post Cornet Band Masquerade Ball.

The members of Cashing Post Cornet band intend having a concert and masquerade ball at Ross' opera house on the evening of the 31st. The cornet will be from 8 to 9 p. m., dancing will begin at the latter hour. Every effort will be made to make the entertainment a first class affair on an occasion of enjoyment to all who are invited. No one except those invited will be allowed on the dancing floor. Two splendid prizes have been selected to be competed for, they are now on exhibition at Griffin & Reed's. The silver will be given to the best sustained lady character; the toilet set to the best sustained gentleman's character. Tickets may also be had at Griffin and Reed's. Remember the date, New Year's eve. The band has won a splendid reputation and are determined to show the Astoria public on this occasion what fine dance music really is. They can do it and deserve to have substantial encouragement as a reward for their proficiency.

BROWN IN MANY COSTUMES.

Brown is really a lady's color this season, and as there are a number of shades most all complexions are suited. Leather and seal brown are united in some of the prettiest wool suits, and a polonaise of seal brown cloth is draped upon one side with heavy cord over a striped skirt with ottoman and bourette in varying widths, in seal brown, bottle green, red and blue, with lines of yellow. The cuffs, collars and single pointed reverse upon the bodice were ornamented with brown and gold braid embroidery and lined with fawn color.

A pretty brown costume had a seal brown pluss skirt, with a broad band of brown astrachan, same shade, around the bottom, and a coat bordered with a narrow band of astrachan and a concluman's cape of the same. A tailor-made dress in brown cloth shows the back of the skirt in box pleats, and between this and the side pleats are two straight bands of otter. The front is finished with a very fine clustered flounce and a short apron. Bands of otter border the jacket and form cuffs and standing collar.

The little tug Huntress, plying on the Columbia river, while on her way to Astoria ran into a log just as she passed Kalama. The sudden jar caused a lamp to upset, which set the boat on fire and it was burned to the water's edge. No lives were lost. Oregonian, 19.

Who sells the most pianos, organs and musical instruments? The New York Novelty Store. Griffin & Reed have just received direct from New York a large lot of fine gift books suitable for holiday presents, at greatly reduced prices.

Remarkably cheap are all the goods marked in Adler's show windows, it is what everybody remarks; but this week his prices will astonish you.

Toys at your own prices at Adler's this week, on account of going entirely out of that line.

Books for the old, books for the young, books for everybody; the finest line of books ever shown in Astoria, at Griffin & Reed's.

How can Adler sell his dolls so cheap? It is what all like to know. Don't know; but he is doing it.

If you do not know what you want for a Christmas present go to Adler's where you will surely find something to suit your taste.

"Chatterbox" for 1885, only 75 cents at Adler's—all other books in proportion.

IRISH HOME RULE. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Times' London special says: Parnell has won. To-day's news removes the last doubt that Gladstone will concede home rule of a sweeping kind. As Gladstone's programme is outlined, it contains a proviso that Ireland shall continue to send members to Westminster, but it is likely that he will give way on this point, as the Irish do not wish imperial representation. There will be a Dublin parliament, supreme over Irish affairs, over police taxation, courts and all internal matters. This much seems certain, but how it will be brought about is doubtful. There is no question of Gladstone's ability to carry the great bulk of the liberals for the measure, as liberal papers are rapidly vaulting to the home rule side, but whether it will be done while the liberals are in opposition or after their return to power is not seen. It must be remembered, too, that Lord Salisbury has it in his power to dissolve parliament before the thing is done, and quite likely he will do this, going to the country on a strenuous anti-Irish cry. There is an immense excitement in London to-night over the news. A dispatch from Dublin says the people are intensely enthusiastic.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The excitement throughout Great Britain on the subject of home rule for Ireland continues without abatement. Newspapers of all shades of opinion and politics are urging Gladstone to speak definitely in regard to his plans. The late premier, in response to a telegram sent to-day asking him for information with reference to the Irish home rule scheme, which it is reported he has had under consideration for some time, replied as follows: "From my public declarations at Edinburgh, respecting the government of Ireland, you will easily see that I have no further communication to make."

It will be remembered that in the speech referred to, delivered on November 17, he said in effect, in reply to Parnell's suggestion to give local self-government to Ireland, that when he learned through constitutional channels what the wishes of Ireland were he would give them attentive consideration, but that he could not gain this knowledge until the new parliament meets.

Geo. J. Goschen, a prominent member of the whig branch of the liberal party, having been asked to-day for an opinion on the reported scheme of home rule for Ireland, replied by telegraph that he maintained his litherto expressed convictions against home rule, and could not comment on any scheme of that nature until such scheme had been fully declared.

The Marquis of Hartington, who was secretary of war for Gladstone's cabinet declares that he has not approved the scheme, as had been intimated in certain quarters.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The Daily Express, a consistent upholder of the loyalist, devotes its leading article this morning to picturing the consequences which would result from home rule in Ireland, if the demands of the Parnellites are granted and such a scheme of home rule is attempted as Gladstone has been credited with contemplating. The Express declares that civil war would not be unlikely to follow. There would be such a clashing of class interests, such rivalry between friends of the old regime and the partisans of the new order of things that civil strife could not be avoided; and in case such extremities were prevented it is perfectly certain there would be an endless friction between the imperial government and that of Ireland.

More than one of the speakers boasted, with a degree of earnestness that aroused repeated cheers from the listeners, that the loyalist party in Ireland was ready to meet whatever issue might be presented. "The Ulster Orangemen are ready to come to the front," one of the speakers said, amid great applause; "and when their services are wanted 60,000 men can readily be put into the field for active service in defense of loyalty to the government."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or Money Refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Cheap Canned Goods. Pie Peaches (2 1/2 lbs cans) 15 cents per can; \$1.50 per dozen; \$2.75 per case. A full line of choice table fruit at correspondingly low prices.—D. L. Beck & Sons.

Christmas Groceries. Mince Meat, Cranberries, new layer Raisins, Nuts, "Spitz" Apples, French canned Peas and Mushrooms, Bahama Pine Apples, fancy Crackers and Goodwin Butter.—D. L. Beck & Sons.

Cheap for Cash. Cube Sugar, 10 lbs., \$1.00. Granulated Sugar 11 lbs., \$1.00. Crushed Sugar 11 lbs., \$1.00. Extra C 12 lbs., \$1.00. Golden C 14 lbs., \$1.00. No. 1 Costa Rica Coffee 7 lbs., \$1.00. No. 2 " " 8 lbs., \$1.00. Other goods at equally low figures for cash at D. L. Beck & Sons.

A twenty-dollar piece will buy a wagon full of groceries at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Roger Bros' A1 1847 Teaspoons, warranted, \$1.50 per set at G. Hansen's.

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CLEVELAND'S PECULIARITIES. How Secretary Lamont Plays Polonius to the President's Hamlet. The administration of President Cleveland is essentially secretive. It has no out-runners who get advice in advance from a kitchen cabinet or from the droppings of the sanctuary. The president lives within himself, having no confidences or confidants. No one can discount what he may or may not do. When he is ready to act he makes his determination public, and the public knows where he stands just as soon as his cabinet. The official family, while it may enjoy the president's confidence, is certainly not asked to share it.

The daily life of the president must be one of monotony. It is the same humdrum day after day. It is even worse since the celebrated order driving Democrats out of the White house. All who call upon him make their business brief. Between one and two o'clock he has a promiscuous crowd awaiting him. These number from one hundred more or less. He gives these callers a mechanical shake of the hands, kisses now and then when asked to, and then disappears. The whole performance, which is thoroughly automatic, takes about seven minutes. If the president gives his confidence to any one, it is to Colonel Lamont. This man is ever with him, night and day. If the president takes a drive, Colonel Lamont is at his side; if he walks out, Colonel Lamont is his companion. The terms of friendship are so close that Mr. Cleveland calls his shadow "Dan." Lamont has but little of the "UriaH Heep" about him, and yet his surroundings are well calculated to make him one. He has a forgetful eye, a suspicious manner, and is watchful, fearing, it would seem, that some one else may get the president's ear.

If the president had a half dozen or more confidential friends, he would the better get the public estimate of the official acts. It is not natural that Lamont, who is in clover with him, should antagonize him. There is no doubt but that he is a complete "Polonius." If the president sees a whale, Lamont at a glance also gets the outline and is as ready to see a weasel as a whale. He can take in any illusion his master can.

The friendship between these men is remarkable because of the contrast between them. Take the president, and he is frank; Lamont is suspicious. The president is massive in build; Lamont small, almost to contempt. In nervous force the president is inclined to the phlegmatic; Lamont to the excitable. The first is absolutely dead to public opinion; the other sensitive to it. If ever there was a complete antithesis between men it is strongly marked here, and yet their friendship suggests the moon and Pythias.

How the president occupies his time, Lamont only can tell. The public is practically informed that Mr. Cleveland works early and late, but Mr. Cleveland's "Dan" is the authority for it. What can he be doing? The president is not fond of books, and reads none. He is not exercising his brain with matters of state, for entangling alliances do not confront us. He cannot be taken up over appointments, for he will not see the office-seekers. Social considerations do not absorb him, nor does the table, for he bolts down his meals in a twinkling. He has no evening company at the White house. He has refused all social invitations outside of it. All the instincts of the man are those of the recluse. The long and short of everything with him seems to be summed up in "Mo and Dan."—Wash. Corr. Clin. Enquirer.

Drew an Elephant.

MONROE, Ga., Dec. 18.—Sheriff Ammons, of this county, is in a quandary. He was ordered to attach Giles' Circus for debts amounting to \$10,000. He waited until the performance was half over, and while the elephant was doing the waltz act, stepped in and read the attachment. The ring master simply said: "Take your elephant," and left the sheriff to take possession of the beast the best he could. He has now under the canvas the elephant, monkey, a seal-lion, a leopard and other animals. He is looking for a keeper, as his deputies don't know how to feed them. Meantime the circus men stand off and laugh at the men who have a real live elephant on their hands.

A Startling Discovery. Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

That beautiful life-size doll in Adler's window will be raffled for only 25 cents per chance.

Fine Jewelry. Amongst a fine lot of jewelry received this day at Adler's Crystal Palace, we notice some elegant diamond lockets, diamond earrings, diamond shawlpins, diamond rings, diamond bracelets, diamond brooches, as well as a general assortment of elegant jewelry; every piece will be warranted and sold at very reasonable figures, at Adler's Crystal Palace.

Girl Wanted. To do general housework. Apply at ASTORIAN office.

The finest line of Christmas cards and push goods ever exhibited in Astoria, at prices that will astonish you, at the City Book Store.

A large stock of toys and juvenile books for the youngsters at the City Book Store.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

Roger Bros' Knife, A1 1847, warranted the best, \$2.00 per half a dozen at G. Hansen's.

VOTERS IN VICTORIA. In British Columbia the law designates the following classes as qualified to vote: Owners of real property worth \$300 in cities, \$200 in towns, and \$150 in counties. Tenants of property at a rental of \$2 a month, \$20 a year and upwards. Occupants of property worth \$300 in cities, \$200 in towns and \$150 in counties. Persons earning incomes of \$300 a year in cities and towns, or \$300 in money or money's worth in counties. Son, grandson, stepson or son-in-law of owner of real property of sufficient value to qualify two or more voters. Fishermen who own boats, nets, etc., to-gather worth \$150.

Under these franchises every man who is not a convict, a lunatic or a pauper will be able to vote.

THE USUAL PROCEEDING. December comes with bitter blast, Time swiftly onward steals, The winter days now follow fast Upon each others heels. One day and then another goes, And those who are alive Will shortly look upon the close Of 1885.

When the old year shall take its flight, The new we'll turn to meet; With resolutions for the right Young eighty-six we'll greet. And then we'll all swear off again, Our hearts with pride aglow, And keep the pledge like honest men, For half a week or so.

Proper Treatment for Coughs. That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

For Rent. At a reasonable rate, the fine new building opposite Kirehoffs' bakery. Apply at this office.

The Perfection. Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the eye, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

For a Neat Fitting Boot. Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, on Cheamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

—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 J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite O'cident Hotel, Astoria.

—Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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Albums you can only find in endless variety at Adler's, and his prices are really ridiculously low.

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Yes, Adler sells Japanese goods cheaper than anybody, and he has a splendid assortment direct from the great Mikado.

Speaking about dolls, you must see Adler's variety; they will please your eye as well as your purse.

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