DECEMBER 29, 1885 TUESDAY.

But three days more of '85. The telegraph line to the cape is

still down. Did you ever see finer Christmas and New Years weather?

The electric lights will not be lit till the arrival of the new lamps, which are expected on Thursday's

Upon the arrival of the Idaho at Port Townsend, from Alaska on the 26th the vessel was searched by custom house officers and \$5,250 worth of opium found aboard.

Venison and ducks are not plenty this season; geese show up in good numbers. Swans will shortly be in fashion. After one has eaten a swan he has but little appetite left for clam

There will be a social under the auspices of the ladies of the Presby terian church at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Parker this evening. Some novel and attractive features will be presented.

There was a pleasant social dance last evening at Pythian Castle hall under the auspices of Temple Lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M. About twentyfive couple were present who had an enjoyable evening.

Ripe raspberries plucked on Lewis and Clarke's last Sunday form a companion piece to the upper Astoria blackberries sent on Christmas. Iu the language of the ancient Athenians, this is the boss climate.

The net revenue of the Astoria post office for the past fiscal year was \$3,987.91. This amount is exceeded by but two post offices in the state—Portland, \$45,557.99, and Salem, \$5. 438.72. The next nearest is The Dalles. \$2,289.49.

The schooner Jennie Wand came in from San Francisco Sunday morning: the barkentine Tam O'Shanter arrived from Guaymas yesterday. The Olice S Southard, Winnipeg and Clan McLeod cleared. The Abercorn matter is still in abeyance.

Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last even-ing elected the following officers: C. P., Jay Tuttle; H. P., Jno. Hahn; S. W., A. C. Fisher; J. W., G. Christiansen; Scribe, H. F. Prael; Treasurer, Wm. Bock; Trustees, G. Reed, I. W. Case, Jay Tuttle.

Pilot Gunderson reports that while on the Glengaber on Christmas eve, about fifty miles west of Cape Hancock they passed the wreck of a schooner, bottom upward. She was about fifty feet in length; the rudder was gone. There was nothing about the hull to identify it.

Nothing will be left undone to make the masquerade, to be given by Cushing Post band next Friday evening, a pleasant affair. Music will be furnished exclusively by the band, including the lancers and other fancy dances, and

the floor will be in proper condition. Old Mr. Althaber is missing since Saturday. He is about five feet two inches in height, has blue eyes and a long gray beard: had on gray trousers. a sack coat and soft hat. about 73 years old and childish. Any one who happens to see him would do the old gentleman's family a kindness by bringing him to the store of John Hahn.

Senator John H. Mitchell has been He says he would admit no new Chinamen into this country, except ministers and consuls representing the Chinese empire. Those that are here he would allow to remain in peace and during good behavior, but if they should leave he should not allow them to return and he would give them every facility to leave.

The commercial record of the Co lumbia river for '85 is a bright one in its immunity from disasters. Our northern neighbors on the much vaunted Sound have had a pretty rough deal in the matter of casual ties which no doubt they can explain With ten times their shipping, this port has not had one-tenth the number of accidents. The files of the Seattle papers are hereby subpossed to testify in the matter.

He Loses .010101 Per Cent.

A man sells two horses for \$500 each. On one he gains 10 per cent, and on the other he loses 10 per cent; what is his net gain or loss per cent' -Tacoma News, 26.

A splendid assortment of New Year's calling cards just received at Adler's.

If you want a nice New Year's present go to Adler's Crystal Palace and you will sure find something suitable.

That fine doll at Adler's will be raffled for New Year's day at 2 P. M. Only a few chances left at 25 cents.

Remember the drawing for the five beautiful paintings will take place Jan-uary 1st at Adler's; till then every per-son buying goods to the amount of \$2.00 will receive a ticket which gives them a chance in the drawing.

New Year's eve at 8 o'clock the raffle for that superb Zyther music box will take place at Adler's. Only a few chances left. Parties interested will place be on hard.

Notice-Astoria Musical Society. The regular meeting of the society is ed one week to Jan. 4th, 1886. A full attendance is desired as the Can-tata books have arrived and business of

importance to be transacted. By order of the President J. N. GRIFFIN.

R. F. PRAEL, Secv.

A twenty-dollar piece will buy a wag-n load of groceries at D. L. BECK &

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

How can Adler sell his dolls so cheap? is what all like to know. Don't know; but he is doing it. To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

ASTORIAN SPECIALS

A Condensation of the World's News.

logical seminary.

Nellie Trenaux, the daughter of a prominent jeweler, and who married the son of a minister some time ago has become the associate of the vilest thieves and scoundrels, and to-day, while sorely demented, tried to commit snicide.

TO GROW UP WITH THE COUNTRY. CRICAGO, Dec. 28.—Three hundred sigar makers left here for San Franeisco to day.

DEATH OF A WRESTLEE

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Clarence Whistler, the renowned wrestler, died to-day from the effects of a big spree. BEN WINS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—The famous suit of Ben Holladay vs. Jos. Holla-day was decided to-day in favor of Ben. The suit involves about a million dollars. Ben won the suit, but he has to pay notes and interest. amounting to nearly three hundred thousand dollars. It is not believed that an appeal will be taken.

RAILBOAD WORK. Oswego, Oregon, Dec. 28.-One hundred and seventeen men began grading here to-day on the Oregonian railway, narrow guage.

RELIEF FOR THE "AMETHYST." Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The secretary of the treasury to-day de-cided to send a vessel to the relief of the missing whaler Amethyst, sup-posed to be cast away in Behring strait. Either the Rush or the Tom Corucin will start in four days from San Francisco.

KILLED HERSELF. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 28 .- An un known woman jumped head first from a third story window to day, striking on her head. No cause is

SPANISH AMNESTY.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The queen regent of Spain has granted an amnesty to all political and press offenders. The Cubans hope soon to gain their independence.

BIG BUSINESS.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—An incorporated company here proposes to supply the projected Chinese railway with steel London connections of the same construction company will loan

FRENCH AFFAIRS. Paris, Dec. 28.—Grevy is elected president by a majority of 135. There s much excitement.

THE USUAL STATEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.- Bussia and Austria are busily preparing for war. Both nations are buying war supplies

BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES.

The board of delegates of the A. F. D. met last evening: a full board pres-

Exempt certificate issued to R. Barth; active membership certificate to Max Earnart, of Astoria No. 1. A resolution to grant exempt certificates to all firemen who had served for seven consecutive years in any company in the city of Asteria, was

On motion, all exempt certificates are to be signed by the chief engineer as well as by the president and secretary of the department.

All members who have had exemp certificates granted them and not signed by the chief engineer will therefore have him sign the same in order to be legal Adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Estate Mary Dolan to Thos. Ma-oney, lot 2 blk 8, Ocean Grove; \$70. Chas. Stevens and wife to Chas. S. Brown, S % lot 12 blk 116, Shively's Astoria: \$1,600.

Chas. Frick and wife to A. H. Schroders: N. E. 4 sec. 28, T. 7 N. R. 8 W .: \$600. Jno. Adair and wife to Berthinia A. Owens-Adair, the Brien Lauiry

donation land claim, T. 8 N. R. W.; \$1. Eric Heiska to C. R. Thomson

lots 7 and 8 blk 80 McClure's Astoria; \$25.

N. Clinton, guardian estate J. G. Coe to D. H. and Jas. W. Welch, Coe donation land claim; \$310. S. D. Adair and wife to Berthinis A. Owens-Adair lot 1 blk 62, Adair's Astoria 8163.

Jay Beach has sold to Hat Wright, Asteria, brown filly foaled 1882, by Graduate, son of C. M. Clay, jr.; dam Flora Wither's, by Post's Hambleton-ian: g. dam by Spaulding's Abdallah; g. g. dam by Cheney's Gray Eagle, two mile record to wang 5:509. two-mile record to wagon, 5:09; g. g. dam by imported Glencoe.—Rural

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night, may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sam-ples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

Masks! Masks! Masks! A new and full line just received at the New York Novelty Store.

A full line of masks and masquerade suits for rent at the New York Novelty

Who selis the most pianos, organs and musical instruments? The New York Novelty Store.

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

A large stock of toys and juvenile ooks for the youngsters at the City

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A San Franciscan's Estimate of Our City

"Ob, wad some power the Giftie gie us

New York, Dec. 28.—The fashion of making New Years calls will be discouraged by good society this year.

Astoria rests on the left bank or one Columbia river, twelve miles from its mouth. Originally a trading post founded by John Jacob Astor in 1811, A movement is on foot looking to founded by John Jacob Astor in 1811, the erection of a great Hebrew theoimportant of Oregon towns. It now ranks next to Portland as a commercial center and contains a population numbering about 5,000.

Astoria is a curious city. With the exception of the custom house, the court house and jail, the Catholic church and some private residences, it is a city perched upon piles.

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Rows and blocks are reared upon

piles. The streets are planked and
the planks rest on piles—it is a city
of innumerable piles. Seen from the
deck of an approaching vessel it suggests the idea of an abnormally grown silurian, with its countless legs dangling in the water.

Standing as it does above the ses. resting upon a great wooden plat-form, the city knows nothing of curbs and crossings, sinks and cesspools, water mains and manholes, or the strife and cost of greedy contractors. The surging sea beneath provides a sewer system with which no human agency can compete. All the costly underground jobs of other cities must be, in Astoria, up and above

The town contains four distinct sec-tions: Upper town, middle town, lower town and slum town. Many of the great canneries are situated in upper town while middle town is devoted to private residences. Both of these sections have largely succeeded in creeping out of the water.

Lower town is the metropolis-the shipping and bookkeeping portion. It is wholly over the water and presents the appearance of having been pushed out to sea by the mountains which crowd to the water's edge, Slum town is all seas over and is just

what its name indicates.
All things in and about the town bear a nautical air and smack of tar and tars. Everything is fresh and vigorous save the drinking water. Drinking water, however, is but very feebly patronized. One can never consider an Astorian ashore. He is always three sheets in the wind-half seas over or half over the sea.

To a new comer the real estate business is a pose, and the purchase of a town lot works a brand new wrinkle in the experience of the average land lubber. Loaded aboard a whitehall boat he is rowed out seaward and shown a bald strip of ocean, for which he is asked from \$590 to \$1,000. If he concludes to purchase he figures on piles, pile-drivers and a dummy engine. If satisfied with his figuring, he goes to work, and when his pine tree foundations are firmly imbedded in the hard-pan beneath the swelling waves, another section is added to the wooden silurian, and he is ready to build. The teredo and kindred pests do not exist in the mouth of the Columbia, hence the pine and fir foundations of Astoria are more duraable than at first appear in the eyes

of a Californian. Some one has styled Astoria "the American Venice," but it might be more appropriately dubbed, "A Paro-dy on the City of Gondolaa." It does not stand in the water like Venice,

but over it, like a Tonga village. Astoria contains the most polyglot collection of humanity on the American continent. The linguistic medley of Babel was a sweet solo when compared with the Astorian confusion of tongues. Among the fishers the Celt is scarce, the German scarcer and the American is a rara avis. Natives of the Scandinavian peninsula predominate. Next follow in numerical strength, Laps, Finns, Bothnians, men of the Baltic and Rossians, supplemented by Itallians Greeks and Sicilians, with a large sprinkling of men from the countries bordering upon the Mediterranean Sea. In addition to the foregoing, one may find every shade of color and every click of tongue from Tasmania to Siberia, from Cork to Cairo and from Patagonia to the Arctic circle.

The place is not remarkable for anything resembling a compliance with statutory law, or the require-ments of the moral code, and yet, crime—real, hardpan, substantial crime—does not pan out as largely as it does in communities numerically the same, with greater moral and ed-ucational pretentions. True, the jolly sons of the sea spend their hard earned dollars in a constant carnival of coarse pleasures, but this attracts

no special attention. Considered as a whole, the fisher men of Astoria are brave, hardy, tractable and good natured. They seem specially created for their perilous calling and count their knowledge of the world only so far as it relates to the sea and its toils. I speak of the fishermen—the labor element of Astoria, not of its citizenship. Among the latter may be found men and women of culture and refinement. Churches are numerous and well attended and the public schools are ably managed and well patronized. The place contains two good hotels and a sprightly daily paper. Many of Astoria's best citizens came to the coast as soldiers, and have won their

way to wealth and prominence. Astoria contains a fishers' guild, of which a great majority of the fishermen of the lower Columbia are mem While the membership of the guild represent widely separated and antagonistic nationalities, national differences and the baseless animosities of race and creed are unknown or ignored. This may result from the cosmic character of the commun-ity, or from the brotherhood of hard-ship and danger in which its associ-ated. It is a noticeable fact, however, that men of the sea rarely exhibit the bickering sectionalism of lands-men, and that among them religious hatreds are as scarce as religious

Chinese perform all the labor of canning, but the business of catching salmon is rigorously confined to the whites. A terrible hatred exists

between the white fishermen and the Chinese. Any attempt to fish on the part of a Mongoi would cost him his life.

There is a law which makes it a misdemeanor to fish between sundown on Saturday and sunrise on

when the law was hist proclaimed, and while it was yet universally obeyed, one Chung Lung, an astute Celestial, conceived the idea of stealing a march on the ever vigilant and jealous fishermen. In view of the wholesale absence of the whites, the crafty Chung Lung deemed it safe, and certainly profitable, to make a raid on the fishing grounds from which his kind was so rigorously excluded. So, in the darkness of one Saturday night, the Mongol marauder stole out with boat and tackle and spent his time in keelhauling for salmon. Having the whole field to himself, he was immensely successful, and returned in the dark veil of the morning with a large and valuable cargo.

They could sink below the surface at will, and rise to the surface when the weather is fine, and could in five minutes take in air enough to allow them to remain under water three or four hours. They cruised in the Bay of Biscay, and were experimented and while it was yet universally obeyed, one Chung Lung, an astute Celestial, conceived the idea of steal-

Chung's venture proved too hugely rofitable to be kept secret. It leaked out-it was soon oruited about, and Slum town foamed with excitement and boiled in bitterness.

Toward evening of the day upon which the Mongol raider returned with the stolen salmon, a band of irate fishermen burst into the Chinese quarter and pounced upon the hap-less Chung. He was seized and cast to the ground by a gigantic descend-and of the Vikings, and bound hand and foot, and with a sack drawn over his head and firmly fastened, he was placed on board the boat of a humpbacked Greek and the boat put out

Chung Lung has never been seen or heard of since. The fishermen say he is still on the fishing grounds. When questioned in regard to him the Crinese answer with a shrug: "No sabe," but from that day to this no Chinaman can be induced to venture upon the fishing grounds.

Viewed from the sea, the water front of Astoria presents an animated scene—a quaint and homely picture. The waters are dotted with boats flitting in and out while the shore is lined with a wilderness of outfits, comprising boats, nets, reels, drying racks and knitting lofts, among which boys are gamboling while men are knitting, mending, drying and ar-

ranging their nets. Abreast of the city, and looking seaward, the grandest fishing spec-tacle in the world may be seen. To see the fishing fleet at work is a sight to be remembered. The long line of boats stretches as far as the eye can ee. In whatever direction you gaze their number seems legion, and you see them flitting about, singly and in clusters—tossed hither and thither like chips on the tide-darting here, there, everywhere! in seemingl/ ecentric flights. On a bright day the ateen sails gleam afar off like glintng wings, and the little boats appear like so many butterflies perched on the back of a measureless monster. The daring of the fishermen

mounts to recklessness. Their skill, too, is something as wonderful as Bar salmon and Chinook are choice varieties, and can only be secured in large numbers by braving the dangers

of the bar.

While great strong ships and steamers of iron will wait for days and weeks for a favorable opportunity to attempt the dreaded passage of the bar, the fisherman heads his little cockleshell to see and spends pight. cockleshell to sea and spends night and day in the storm and tempest But his daring, betimes, is paid for with all that the brave may pay. Not a week passes without its list of casualties. Many an empty boat is found bottom upward, attesting the tale of its master's temerity and the price it cost.—Correspondence S. F. Bul-letin.

A Run on a Drug Store. Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. E. Dement & Co's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's & Co's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bot-tle of this great remedy free, by call-ing at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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Griffin & Reed have just received di rect from New York a large lot of fine Gift books suitable for holiday presents, at greatly reduced prices. Spanish Queen Olives at Beck's.

PRETTY GOOD-FOR YAQUINA.

Under date of the 15th, inst. Capt. J. Winant writes as follows to the Yaquina Mail:

down on Saturday and sunrise on Monday. This law was enacted in the general interest and was at first universally observed, but the following incident brought it into disrepute:

When the law was first proclaimed, while it was yet universally and while it was yet universally that they made most of the passage under water at a depth of about six fathoms; of Biscay, and were experimented with and tested. They then crossed the Atlantic and down the Straits of Magellan. Two convoys accompa ed them—the Thunderer and Gala-tea, but the torpedo boats had to constantly wait for them. In bad weather they would remain under water and move along among the fish as quietly as on a lake, and the crew were as comfortable as though sitting in a house.

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