The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY

A steamship-the Idaho probably, was reported outside yesterday after-

Every newspaper in the northwest is bragging about the fine weatherand with good reason.

The American ship Henry Villard, Captain Perkins, comes from Seattle with 1,500 tons of coal.

Portland's latitude is 45 degrees, 30 minutes north, and longitude 122 de-grees, 27 minutes and 30 seconds west from Greenwich.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. Anderson, of Gray's river, died yester-dsy, of diphtheria, it is said. The funeral will take place to-day.

The Singapore cleared for Mary-port yesterday with 36,037 bus, wheat. The Clan McLeod crossed out. The Wm. H. Besse loads direct back from New York for Portland.

\$40,000 for legal services.

A sewer or drain or pipe or some thing broke loose under the schoolhouse on Court street yesterday and the circumjacent smell was enough to give one the nose bleed. Pity the tide stops at Gray's dock.

Sheriff Ross for collection. Owing to the delay of the state board in making the levy it has been delayed longer than usual. Mr. Ross desires it borne in mind that the taxes are now due and payable.

Lient Chamberlin will open bids at Ft. Canby this morning for the building of a hospital at that post. The building is to be two stories with acommodations for twelve beds. Work is to begin May 1st, 1886, and the building ready for use by the 30th of the following September.

To-morrow evening Cushing Post band will have a concert and grand masquerade ball at Ross' opera house and expect to see their friends. They

will do their part to insure a pleasant evening. Dancing begins at nine o'clock. Every precaution will be taken to exclude objectionable char-

The crash of breaking glass at J. W. Bottom's cigar and tobacco store at one o'clock yesterday morning attracted the attention of some passers by, who, with the assistance of an offloer gave chase and caught a young man about seventeen years of age, who was given a preliminary examin-ation before Justice Goodell yester-day afternoon which will be continnel this morning. Beyond breaking the window and showcase no damage was done.

The public installation of the offi-cers of Temple Lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M., took place at the Lodge room last Monday evening. The following named gentlemen were in-The stalled in their respective positions;
W. M., E. A. Noyes; S. W., F. W.
Newell; J. W., Wm. Chance; Treasurer, M. C. Crosby; Sec., G. W.
Lounsberry; S. D., C. J. Trenchard;
J. P., J. F. Ferchen; P. M. B. Van
Dend. installed the respective off. Duse, installed the respective officers and P. M. E. C. Holden de nal in the state. livered the oustomary address.

The social at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Parker last evening afforded volume ment in the 30008

FLASHED FROM AFAR

DISCHARGED. PORTLAND, Dec. 29 .-- Wm. Sand-EDITOR ASTORIAN: strom, the young Swede arrested last Friday for alleged complicity in the murder of Emma Merlottin, was discharged to-day, the evidence not warranting his detention.

THE "RUSH" SELECTED. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The steamer Richard Rush has been se-leeted to go in search of the lost Arc-tic whaler Amethyst. THAT SETTLES IT. NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The Herald NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The Herald

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THE SCHEME FAILED.

Et Paso, N. M., Dec. 29 .- A fiend-New York for Portland. The Holladay estate cuts up pretty fat. Jos. Holladay is entitled to \$239,537, and Ben who wins the suit gets about \$700,000. T. N. and F. R. Strong, et al., have filed a claim for \$40,000 for legal services. obtain one hundred dollars in five months. To stop here out of the fish season would mean starvation.

BOILED HIM FOR THREE DAYS.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 23.-Five thousand families here with employ-years ago John Berwick mysteri- ment twelve months in a year would ously disappeared. Yesterday a fe-male occupant of the poor house made a confession implicating her husband and four others. An officer ty charges and bankrupt entirely t The tar list is now in the hands of sheriff Ross for collection. Owing to the delay of the state board in gun. The woman said that Berwick densely settled and there shall be

was murdered; that she had put the people and children seeking labor at body into a boiler and boiled it for very low prices the canneries will be three days and then buried the bones. The murdered man was a highly re-spected citizen of this place. Obliged to employ Chinese, or close down, or invent more machinery. But what will be the general effect

The murdered man was a highly re-spected citizen of this place. ополутиство FEARS. Омана, Dec. 29.—А special train from Chicago with 300 cigar makers obsording a special train from Chicago with 300 cigar makers obsording a special train aboardwas received here to day by 500 competition would force wages down Knights of Labor. Fifty morejoin the party here. Some fears are cx-pressed lest they meet with violence more of them than now. from Chinese cigar makers in San

Francisco. ACROSS THE SEA.

PARIS, Dec. 29.-In a fight with Dovas in Madagascar the French troops were routed and many killed. LONDON, Dec. 29.-John Bright vigorously denies the report that he intends to resign from parliament. Great distress is reported among the fishermen in Galway on the Irish

coast. There was a very small catch this season and starvatio i is feared among the inhabitants.

NEWSPAPER GOSSIP.

The Seattle Call has been enlarged. The Tacoma *News* is going to be. The Oregon Pacific Bailroad Co. has

The Yaquina Mail has suspended Lack of patronage and ink. The Corvallis Gazette has changed hands. Mr. Grist, lately from the east, is the purchaser. The Oregonian gets out a good many double sheet editions now a days Its composition bills are heavy.

as spicy and interesting as any jour

The Pendleton Tribune, one of the newsieat of our eastern Oregon ex-changes, his finished its eighth

A clergyman in a southern state ASTORIA Dec. 28, 1885. was on his way to preach a funeral sermon. As he was passing the house of a widow lady, a member of his con-gregation, she ran out and stopped In your article of some days since on the Chinese, you say the average Chinaman earns a dollar a day in the fishing season. That does not exgregation, she ran out and stopped him, saying, as they had just slaugh-tered their hogs, she had put up a few pounds of sausage as a present, adding that as she had put it in double paper pockets, she thought it would not soil his clothes. He thanked her earnestly for her kind-ness and rode on having put the par. press the whole truth. A day is elevread it for me?"

All the time he was officiating at the grave a large, half-starved hound canneries on the Columbia river, kept snuffing around him, sometimes approaching alarmingly near, at-tracted by the scent of the fresh meat. As the deceased was a man of some prominence, there was a consid-erable crowd collected, and great mourning and lamentation came from two thousand Chinamen are employed

follows:

the family group; so no one paid any If Astoria were a large city so that there were other work white laborers might supplant the Chinese at the can-neries and then go into other labor attention to the movements of the animal, but all noticed with concern It is hardly necessary to say that the balance of the order was promptly paid, and in a scientific manner at -for he was beloved by his congregation-the great pallor of the cler-gyman, and the beads of perspira-tion standing upon his brow, and when not engaged at the canneries. No white people can afford to come from a distance and return simply to they began to whisper to each other that Mr. H---- must be ill. After the interment they all prothere was a taste on them that she had not encountered before. After

she arrived home she remarked to ceeded to the church, where the fu-neral sermon was to be preached. Just before entering, Mr. Hher mother: turned around to ascertain the where abouts of his tormentor, when lo! there he was, not far from him, but there he was, not far from him, but the crowd prevented him from ap-proaching too closely. Just at this moment some one gave the poor creature a cruel kick, which sent him off howling. When the minister reached the pulpit—one of those old fashioned affairs ascended by a short, steep flight of steps—he breathed more freely. He was just about to commence his duties when the sexton, a good old man, came noiselessly up the steps with a slip of paper in his all hollow."

the steps with a slip of paper in his hand, which he wished to give to the minister, but who was unnoticed by that gentleman, though seen by all the congregation. He gently twitched his coat to attract his attention. A thrill of horror passed over the unhappy preacher at the dreadful thought that the dog had entered anseen in the crowd, and was now about to take forcible possession of the sausage before the whole assembly; so hoping to drive him away, he kicked back cantionaly but vigorous-ly, and struck the old man in the

preast, who rolled down the steps. Seeing the look of surprise and alarm on the faces of the audience, he stammered out, with crimson face: "I must explain to you, my brethren, shilling. what must seem my intemperate con-duct. A friend came out to me, as I few months after the Chinese shall was passing her house, when a small have withdrawn his face from this land strikes will become fashionable package of sausage for me to carry home in my pock t; but ever since I dismounted from my horse this old dog"-pointing behind to the pros-trate sexton, but without looking capital will be directly put forth with-ont the subterfuge of a third party. But we do not go far enough. While envying the Chinaman bending over his saw-horse in the street we torget how good it would be to have round -- "has been following me, and at length came into the nlpit, and has been fagging at my coat, determined to get the sausage from my pocket." At this moment the sexton, a little

a bench in the shoe shop close by. We walk past the shop of the man hummering at his last and go into a stunned and a little hurt, arose from store and buy a pair of boots made the floor, and the minister at a glance took it all in, stared wildly at him, in San Francisco by Ch-well no difference by whom --or a pair of shoes took a drink of water, turned very from away down east three thousand pale, and sat down, overwhelmed with consternation.-Editor's Drawmiles away. How many would find employment in Astoria if we made all er, in Hurper's Magazine for Jan-

udry. Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natures Own True Laxative. This bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.



dozen kisses." Glancing at the bashful girl, he Having purchased extensively in Eastern and San Francisco Markets, I am now prepared to show the Largest and Most Varied Assortment of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING in the State of "Now I have paid you the money and I suppose you want the kisses." "Yes," she said; "if he has sent me any kisses, I want them, too." Oregon

New Silks, New Velvets, that, and eminently satisfactory to the country maiden, for she went ont of the office smacking her lips as if New Cloaks, New Buttons, New Hosiery, New Ribbons. New Blankets,

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New Dress Goods, New Suitings. New Wraps, New Trimmings, New Underwear, New Gloves, New Flannels, Etc., Btc.

her mother: "Eh, mother, but this postoffice sys-tem of ours is a great thing, develop-ing more and more every year, and each new feature added seems to be **Every Department is Complete!** the best. Jimmy sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the postmaster gave me twenty. It beats the special delivery system Being one of the Largest Buyers of Dry Goods & Clothing Wasn't Willing to Wait. In The North West, Buying Direct From The Manufacturers and Importers, Saving the Extra Profits of Middlemen, We are enabled to Give Our Customers the Benefit We Only Carry FIRST CLASS GOODS! And Our Prices are Low. WHOLESALE COUNTRY Specially Attended to and Filled With Dispatch. C/K. COOPER' Wholesale and Retail Stores, Astoria, Oregon.



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restrictive legislation, however, will hasten the time when the Chinaman will disappear from sight. He has performed his mission here and must go, but let none suppose that his elimination will solve the labor question or bring peace to the laborers. Agitation and strikes in the older

states where there are no Chinamen are larger and more frequent than the anti-Chinese movements here. A

and the old issue between labor and ought the Benton Leader.

The News seem to be permanently enlarged to a nine column daily. The East Portland Vindicator is

our boots and shoes? Suppose we made the leather for them also, we have the hides and tanbark in our midst.

THAT SAUSAGE.

A COMPREHENSIVE VIEW.

Two thousand white families-

anner adopted of choosing partners Upon entering the room each gentle man was requested to take a card, on each card being the name of a lady, whom the gentleman escort was ex-pected to provide with refreshments. After the refreshments were served the ladies were weighed, and their several escorts expected to pay half a cent a pound for every pound weight over 100 lbs., the novelty of the meas-ure furnishing a good deal of fun.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor and son have gone to Oakland to spend the winter. Capt. Phil. Johnson was considerably better yesterday and he will prob-ably be able to be out before long.

Drowned in Gray's River.

A young man named Wickersham was drowned above the forks of Gray's river, Wahkiakom Co., last Monday in a very singular manner. He had been engaged in hand logging and on his return from a visit to this eity that day, went to his place about two miles above Jesse Baker's taking with him another young man named Chas. Semner. They crossed the fork of the river in a boat when Semner, jumping out, gave the boat a backward shove with his foot as he sprang. The recoil upset the boat and Wickersham falling out was drowned before the eyes of his hor ror stricken companion who was powerless to aid him. All efforts to recover the body have thus far been unavailing. Wickersham was a ain-gle man, well spoken of by all his acquaintances on both sides of the river.

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 \$200 will receive a ticket which gives them a chance in the drawing.

New Year's eve at 8 o'clock the raff New 1 ear'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 please be on hand.

Notice-Astoria Musical Society.

The regular meeting of the society is postponed 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, Seev.

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

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

Suicide at Sublimity

Friday last, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, John Blod-rick, who lived near Sublimity, Marior not, but I walk off to a store that imports from some far off and strange on county, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a Winplace and choose the articles. I am particular too to ask for furniture chester rifle. When found Blodrick that was not made at home or out of home timber. Ash grows in Oregon, was lying on the bed in his cabin, the barrel of the gun resting on his breast but I prefer ash that grew in Illinois and the butt between his knees. A or Ohio, ramrod was lying alongside, one and in the man's hand and the other manle. I do not want Oregon ash, oak, maple, alder, spruce, fir, hemlock, against the trigger, this showing conpine, cedar, etc., yet how many would be cutting timber, how many clusively how the work had been done. The charge entered the left eye and fairly raised the crown off of Blodrick's head. He was an unmar-

saw mills running and how many engaged in manufacturing furniture if we demanded and would buy no ried man, 51 years of age, and was no other than home made out of native doubt laboring under a fit of tempo woods. rary insanity at the time the deed was We use California made matches mitted. Blodrick was subject to though made out of Oregon wood. We

spells of despondency, and had once use imported coal while wood in abunbeen confined for a short time for in- dance grows at our doors. We buy sanity. No one knows that he has ready made shoddy clothing from any relatives in this part of the coun- the cast, or send to California tailors try. He left considerable property .when the tailoring should all be done egonian, 29. here and out of woolens made in Or-Or

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

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 books for the youngsters at the City Book Store.

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

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

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

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

Roger Bros.' A1 1847 Tablespoons warranted, \$2.50 per set at G. Hansen's.

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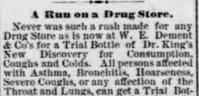


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