

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886

C. H. Cooper's store will be closed to-day.

Fifteen years ago, and then the twentieth year.

Mary Spedden is down from eastern Washington visiting his friends.

The W. T. board of pilot commissioners meet at Ilwaco next Thursday.

The State of California arrived in Astoria; the Oregon sailed this morning.

Lieut. Chamberlin was in the city yesterday, and returned to Fort Canby in the afternoon.

If you notice, though people say "times are dull in Astoria," yet all who go away come back.

Theo. Bracker will supply the trade with cigars, tobacco and smoker's articles at San Francisco rates.

Messrs. C. R. Thomson and E. E. Coover have entered into a partnership. Their office is over the City book store.

The music box at Carl Adler's was won by C. R. Sorensen last evening; the doll will be raffled off at two o'clock this afternoon.

They think down at Santa Cruz, Cal., that the Alaskan or Olympian will run between that watering place and San Francisco this year.

Holt & Co., proprietors of the Astoria planing mills, have a large stock of first class material and guarantee satisfaction on all orders sent them.

From Fort Stevens it is reported that the end of the breakwater presents a very different appearance now from what it did at the close of the work in November, '85.

A good many of the boys saw the old year out and the new year in, as it were. When looked at through the bottom of a tumbler the conjunction is remarkable, so it is said.

During 1885, the county clerk issued 74 marriage licenses; the city sexton issued 76 burial permits; there is no record kept of the births, though it would be well worth while as a matter of official statistics.

Frank Dowd, mate of the Coos Bay, was drowned at Coos Bay on the morning of the 25th ult., while engaged at his labor. The body was found floating in the bay last Monday and buried the following day.

Some time ago the Seattle chief of police while wrestling with a friend in a bar room threw him down and broke his leg. One night last week they got to wrestling again and this time the friend threw the chief of police and broke his leg. So honors are easy.

Eighty-five was a quiet year for Astoria; few fires, fewer failures; only one riot. Most folks held their own; a few held and kept on holding what isn't their own. But they'll have to drop it when they come to the jumping off place. They might as well. If they took it along 'twould melt.

The planet Venus and the electric lights in the streets were glowing yesterday afternoon long before sunset; the former in the sky, the latter on terrestrial wires. They both disappeared shortly after dark, the electric spark again reappearing while the celestial spark of heavenly flame went to light another hemisphere.

The bids for the lighting of the city for the ensuing year were opened in the auditors office yesterday afternoon. They were as follows: to light the city by oil lamps, per lamp per month, J. O. Fruit, \$2.70; Richard Powers, \$2.59; Jas. Feeley, \$2.37; Astoria Gas Light Co., \$2.37 1/2. To light the city by gaslight, per light, per month, \$3.75. The committee took the bids under consideration and will report at the meeting of the council next Monday.

WILL RECEIVE.

The following ladies have signified their intention to receive callers to-day.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton, Mrs. H. F. Prael, Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Miss May Hobson, Mrs. G. C. Fulton, at the residence of the former.

Miss Annie E. Trullinger and Miss Minnie S. Sherman will receive at the residence of J. C. Trullinger.

Mrs. I. Bergmann and Misses Schlusell will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. P. J. Goodman and Miss Burns will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. W. G. Bass and Miss E. A. Logan will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. S. Arndt, Mrs. Prael and Mrs. DuBoisson will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. Wm. Hume, of Eagle Cliff, Mrs. J. G. Hume, of Brookfield, Mrs. Terrill, of Brookfield, Mrs. Jay Tuttle, Mrs. Geo. C. Flavel and Mrs. E. W. Tallent will receive at the residence of the latter.

Mrs. W. L. Bobb, Mrs. Jas. A. Davidson, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, and Miss Maggie Davidson will receive at the residence of the latter.

Mrs. F. Sherman and Mrs. Geo. W. Lowberry will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. C. H. Holden, Mrs. Geo. H. Stewart, and Miss M. F. Lawrence will receive at the residence of the former.

Mrs. Sam'l Elmore, Mrs. G. W. Sanborn, Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Phil Stokes, Miss Nellie Flavel, Miss Katie Flavel, Miss Alice Atkinson and Miss Lily Langever will receive at the house of the former.

That handsome embroidery and mat will be raffled at the Sunnyside at eight o'clock this evening.

New Year's "Oregonian".

Extra copies of this valuable number can be procured from

E. C. HOLDEN, Agent.

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

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—The collector's report shows the following aggregate of shipments to foreign ports for the year ending to-day: wheat, 4,952,470 bushels, value, \$8,649,407; flour, 259,096 bbls.; value, \$888,129.

NOT SO BAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—R. G. Dun & Co. report the number of Oregon failures, 162; Washington, 113.

OH, CHARLEY!

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Charles Grosvenor was to marry the beautiful Miss Mitchell today, but at the last moment changed his mind and married a rich heiress who had been a former sweetheart. Much indignation is expressed.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Early this morning a fire destroyed the Flood building, entailing a loss of \$75,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Senator Jas. G. Fair and other prominent San Franciscans have telegraphed to Washington the thanks of the coast for the prompt action of the government in the matter of ordering relief sent in search of the missing whaler Amethyst.

A Washington dispatch says that Miller will soon be able to take his seat in the senate, and will then present charges against Congressman Henley, relating to his Mexican citizenship, which would have been presented in congress at the time Henley was sworn in and took his seat had Senator Miller's health permitted his attendance.

The transcontinental railroad association is going to pieces and east bound passenger rates are being cut by the wholesale.

THE ASS KICKING THE DEAD LION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Gen. Rosecrans says he is not afraid of the senate refusing to confirm his appointment. He says that Gen. Grant's connection with the firm of Grant & Ward and the Marine bank demonstrates that Grant was either a knave or a fool: if the former he should have been executed; if the latter it is absurd to worship him as a demi-god.

A new underground railway is proposed in this city.

Warner's proposition to refund \$152,800 has been refused. He must stand his trial, the same as Fish, the president of the Marine bank.

SCOOPED IN SIX DOZEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Lamar has arrested seventy-two men for illegal land entries in New Mexico.

MAY BE THE MAN.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 31.—The recent successive murders and outrages here still occasion the greatest excitement. To-day the police arrested a Mexican aged about forty years, named Eustacio Martinez. A search of his premises disclosed several bloody garments and articles of women's apparel marked with the wearers' names. An ice book and other instruments were found with which it is believed he committed the horrible murders. He acts like a crank.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 31.—Burglars entered Jas. Kincaid's house last night and he was awakened, gave chase to one of them who turned and fired. Kincaid fell fatally wounded in the breast. The burglar escaped.

PERSONAL.

Martha Foard goes to Victoria this morning.

Judge Taylor has returned, much improved in health.

J. O. Hanthorn returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. J. M. Robb has returned from Shedd's station, where she had been staying for some weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson was reported much better last evening, which her many friends will be glad to hear.

Hon. Philo Callender was in the city yesterday, walking around with as springy a step as a man of one-third his years.

T. Mc F. Patton, late U. S. consul of Japan, sailed for his Oregon home last Tuesday. J. N. Geronigo, of North Carolina, takes his place.

The Masquerade.

Last evening's masquerade was a success socially and otherwise: a splendid concert by the Band who outdid themselves in the rendition of choice music, preceded the grand march when the maskers took the floor, a large number of spectators being present. The committee on awards, consisting of Messrs. Cleveland, Ross and Noland, gave the prize for the best sustained lady character to Mrs. Eugene Brock, who personated "Starlight," and to Mr. Craemer who represented a negro character. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly and the next time the band have an entertainment our sympathies will be with those who miss the opportunity for an evening's enjoyment.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and Doctor bills. Relieve your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by 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 25 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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

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

Ready For Business.

For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

Holiday Slippers for Ladies and Gents just received from the east, at C. H. Cooper's.

Choice Breakfast Bacon at Beck's.

Choice assortment of Teas at Beck's.

Shrewsbury Ketchup at Beck's.

STEAMBOAT STATISTICS.

For the Willamette District for 1885.

United States Steamboat Inspectors Lotan and Ferguson, for Willamette district, have just finished their annual report, which will be submitted to the secretary of the treasury soon. During the year 134 vessels were inspected of a gross tonnage of 35,408.25 tons, net tonnage, 25,911.85.

Licenses were issued to 503 officers as follows: 167 masters and pilots, 18 mates, 9 first class pilots, 69 second class pilots, 116 first class engineers, and 129 second class engineers. There were 199 boilers inspected. There were several casualties during the year, entailing a loss of \$91,155 worth of property.

The inspection district embraces and includes the customs districts of Willamette, Oregon, southern Oregon and Yaquina. On the passenger steamers in this territory there have been carried the following numbers of passengers for the year, arranged as reported, quarterly: First quarter, 241,902; second quarter, 415,516; third quarter, 473,476; fourth quarter, approximately, 400,000; total, 1,520,894.

CASUALTIES AND ACCIDENTS.

January 4th the tug Sol Thomas, Jr. exploded her boilers, while opposite Empire City, Coos bay, resulting in the death of George J. Wadleigh, engineer, Lewis Nelson, mate, Erasmus Tap, fireman, and James Gardner, steward. The cause of the explosion was unknown, as the only persons who could have given any evidence thereto lost their lives. The vessel and machinery were a total loss, estimated at \$20,000.

January 16th, the steamship Queen of the Pacific collided with the Northern Pacific transfer boat Tacoma lying at her berth at Hunter's Point. Upon investigation the masters and pilots of both vessels were exonerated from blame. Damage to Tacoma \$1,200.

March 16th, a slight collision occurred between the steamer Alice and tug Hunter at Astoria. Damage nominal.

April 16th, steamer Latona and O. C. R. R. ferry No. 2, slightly collided, sustaining nominal damages.

May 13th, steamer City of Salem, with a broken shaft, in tow of the steamer Isabel, while going through a dangerous passage in the upper Willamette known as Rock Island channel, took a sheer, struck on the rocks and sank. No blame can be attached to anyone. The boat was afterwards raised and repaired at a cost of \$3,000.

August 31st, while the steamer Latona was moving along the river front at Portland, she struck a sunken bridge pier and sunk. Damage, \$1,400. No blame attached to the master of the boat.

August 16th, the steamers Mountain Queen and Lurline collided at Portland damaging the Lurline's upper works to the extent of \$350. Damage to the Mountain Queen \$90.

August 16th, while the steamers Multnomah and J. E. Thompson were running side by side, a log getting into the rudder of the Multnomah caused her to sheer and slightly collide with the Thompson. Damage to the Multnomah \$50, to the Thompson \$75.

November 16th, steamer Toledo collided with the British ship Comrade, lying at anchor in the stream. The collision was caused by drift getting into the rudder of the Toledo. The upper works of the boat were damaged to the extent of \$100.

November 5th, E. F. Cochran, a deck hand, was missed from the steamer R. E. Thompson, and from all appearances it was supposed he fell overboard and was drowned. No blame can be attached to the officers of the boat.

On the night of December 1st a man, supposed to be P. Nolan, while in a state of intoxication, jumped from the ferryboat Daisy Andrus and was drowned. Every effort was made to save him, and no blame can be attached to the officers of the boat.

December 18th, the steamer Huntress, a small trading boat, was burned on the Columbia, caused by the overturning of a lamp. The boat and cargo were a total loss, estimated at \$4,950.

Begin This Morning.

When you rise in the morning determine that you will make some person happy during the day. It is easily done. If you are young it will tell when you are old; and you are old it will help to smooth the road down to the bottom of the hill. By the most simple arithmetical calculation look at the result. Suppose you live forty years after you commence this course of medicine, and you make one person a little happier than they would have been every day; that is 365 days in the year, which multiplied by forty, amounts to 14,600 persons which you have made happy—at all events for a time.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Letter, Chapped Hands, Chibbains, 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.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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 Grindlett hotel, Astoria.

Cheap For Cash.

Cuba Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00

Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. 1.00

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Extra C 12 lbs. 1.00

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No. 1 Costa Rica Coffee 7 lbs. 1.00

No. 2 " " " 8 lbs. 1.00

Choice O. G. Java Coffee 4 1/2 lbs. 1.00

(Other goods at equally low figures for cash at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Shrewsbury Ketchup at Beck's.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congressman Hermann has not given up hope of being placed on the committee on rivers and harbors. Since the speaker announced that he would place Markham on that committee Hermann has redoubled his efforts to get a place on the same committee. On Wednesday Senators Dolph and Mitchell, Congressman Herrman, Delegate Voorhees, of Washington territory, and Delegate Hailey, of Idaho, called on Carlisle to again urge the claims of the Oregon congressman. The speaker said that the fact that Hermann was backed by one-sixth of the whole territory of the country had great weight with him. The only reason against giving Hermann the place was that Dolph was on the committee of commerce in the senate, which has charge of rivers and harbor bills there. He said it would be giving Oregon double representation on a committee which 150 members wanted to get on. The speaker did not make any promise to the delegation. In the afternoon Congressman Hermann had a long interview with Sparks. He told the commissioner that an additional land district was needed in Oregon.

Sparks concurred in the plan, and told Hermann to draw the boundaries of a new district and submit them to him for approval. It requires an act of congress to create a new land district, but the land office first recommends the measure.

The tactics of the railroad managers, says a Washington dispatch, in regard to the land grant of the California and Oregon road have so far worked admirably. Resolutions of the boards of trade of San Francisco and Sacramento have been sent to all the congressmen. The resolutions of the two principal boards of trade in California, urging congressmen to vote for the grant, goes far to convince them that the state would be really benefited by giving the land grant. If a strong majority of congressmen from California opposed the grant, it is very probable that congress would refuse to extend the time of the grant. On the other hand, if the California delegation and the Oregon congressman were solidly in favor of the grant, it is quite probable that congress would extend the time. In this condition of affairs it is evident what strong influence the action of the boards of trade will have. The effect of that action is already visibly felt in the delegation.

Over 250 pounds of opium have been brought on the steamer Idaho at Port Townsend since the 30th. She is still being searched, and more is supposed to be on board. All her cargo from Alaska and 750 tons of coal from Nanaimo is being shifted and thoroughly searched. The steamer has not been seized, but her carpenter and Chinese cook are under arrest.

During the past year there has been a very marked increase, in an unexpected manner, in business done on the San Francisco water front. This increase is due to large shipments of grain from Oregon which are unprecedented. The Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamers alone have brought into San Francisco the following amounts: March 2,215 tons, April 2,095, May 2,997, June 3,011, July (estimated) 5,000, August 9,152, September 15,232, October 13,518, November 11,116; total 61,239 tons, or over twenty cargoes. In addition to the above there were landed on section 2 of the seawall, within a few months, 42,000 sacks, and on section 1, since September 17, 231,000 sacks, or a total of 160,000 tons. Besides this, again, a very large amount went to other shipping points in the harbor, so that during the year fully thirty-five cargoes of grain have been brought from Oregon and Washington territory.

Fish commissioner Blackford who formerly had a monopoly of Columbia river salmon, has two other dealers now competing with him in New York, who receive daily consignments of steel heads. The commissioner says: "I think the merits of the Oregon fish are better appreciated here. They are gradually driving Canadian frozen salmon out of the market. Already the price of the latter has depreciated twenty-five per cent. All get twenty-five cents per pound for Pacific coast fish, and have a good demand for them from the Delmonico, the Hoffman house and Murray's Hill hotel."

Under date of Dec. 30th the Laredo, Texas, correspondent of the Globe-Democrat says: "A sergeant of the United States army stationed at Ringgold barracks, some sixty miles down the Rio Grande from this place, arrived here to-night, and reports that a general uprising is taking place in all small American towns along the river between here and Brownsville. Maj. Kellogg, commanding United States troops at the above mentioned post, and forces are now on route to Bema, a small city on the American side, where over 300 men, mostly from Mexico, are in arms, and express their intention of taking the city of Mier. They have an abundance of ammunition, and are of undoubted valor and border ruffian class. Major Kellogg proposes to disperse them or force them to leave American territory, in order to prevent a breach of the neutrality laws between the two republics. The movement originated among a few dissatisfied politicians who were defeated at the recent city elections in Mexico. Mexican troops are now being sent from Monterey and Saltillo to reinforce those already stationed in cities of the state of Tamaulipas, where the next outbreak is daily expected."

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 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 Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

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

Strayed Away and Probably Perished.

Mention was made a few days ago of the wanderings of old Mr. Althaber whose absence had caused great misgivings to his family. The morning after the conclusion was reached that he had strayed away, Messrs. Hahn, Bock and Berendes started to the Walluski, towards which he had been seen, feeling making his way the day before. When they got to Wm. Leveridge's place they learned that the old man had been there the previous day, but not understanding any German and he being unknown personally to him he was allowed to pass on, though considerable effort was made to detain him and he was coaxed to have coffee and almost pulled into the house. He had then been out three nights, and as he continued along in the mud and wet, and has not been seen nor heard of since last Monday the sad conclusion is that the unfortunate old man, who is over 75 years of age, has perished. The last of the party returned yesterday evening and all hope of ever seeing him alive again is about given up. Another party will take a boat and go to Walluski ferry this morning.

Registration.

Next Wednesday the county court will meet to appoint the several registration judges and clerks, who are also ex officio the judges and clerks of the election, and on the second Monday in March the judges and clerks will be at the voting places in the several precincts, for the registration of those who are legal voters.

At the election, which is held on the first Monday in June, there will be voted for in Clatsop county, a governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, state printer, member of congress, one-third of a senator, one-half of a representative, judge of the supreme court, judge of the circuit court, district attorney, county judge, clerk, sheriff, treasurer, superintendent of schools, surveyor, assessor, coroner and justices of the peace and constables.

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 Kirchhoff's bakery. Apply at this office.

For a Seat Fitting Boot

Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman, on Chenamus street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

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Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is full with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and mis-erable with the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists W. E. Dement & Co.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Shiloh's Vitalizeur is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizeur. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

Spanish Queen Olives at Beck's.

Dried Fruits.

Peaches (halves) 10 lbs. \$1.00

Pitted Plums 10 lbs. 1.00

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Prunes 12 lbs. 1.00

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Cheap Canned Goods.

Pie Peaches (2 1/2 Beans) 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.

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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 Cantata books have arrived and business of importance to be transacted. By order of the President J. N. GRIFFIN.

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

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- New Velvets,
- New Cloaks,
- New Buttons,
- New Hosiery,