

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1886

County and probate courts meet tomorrow.

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

The office of C. B. Martin, architect and civil engineer, is in Room 6, Pythian building.

The Victoria Times says that \$60,000 worth of opium has been smuggled into the United States during the past four months.

The Earl Rosberry is the first vessel to clear from the Columbia, foreign, in '86. She takes 68,702 bushels of wheat to the Cove of Cork.

The Idaho arrived yesterday with less opium on board than heretofore. The Olive S. Southard sailed for Gloucester, the first to cross out foreign in '86.

Jos. A. Gill, editor and proprietor of the Pacific Journal, is in the city. The Journal is a regular visitor to this office and one that is always looked for with pleasure.

Tony Nolner's new paper, the World shows evidence of vim. "This better to be a doorknocker in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of the wicked. Yea, verily."

They tell of a girl in upper Astoria named Rose whose mistress is nearly crazy over the number of young fellows who call to see her and keep her from doing her work. Rose knows those beaux' woes.

The fine doll at Carl Adlers was won by Miss Jessie Jewett. The following numbers won the pictures: 1st, 754; 2nd, 93; 3rd, 138; 4th, 793; 5th, 178. Parties holding these numbers can get the pictures upon producing the tickets.

The Oregonist appears enlarged and improved for the new year. If there is any class of newspaper publishers that deserve approval while they live, and heaven when they die, it is the publishers of a breviter paper in a small pica town.

During 1885, 8,300 immigrants passed through St. Paul for points west of Spokane Falls as follows: January 361, February 254, March 998, April 1,268, May 1,104, June 800, July 519, August 590, September 609, October 765, November 620, December, 412.

Any one who can give any information leading to the rescue of old Mr. Althaber, if alive, or the recovery of his body if dead, will be rewarded by informing John Hahn. He was last seen on the Moffitt donation land claim on the Wallinski, on Monday, Dec. 28th.

It was reported yesterday that the Idaho's gun burst on being fired when she arrived yesterday morning. The report was loud enough to burst a gun, that is the report of the gun was; but it may have been a false report, that is the report of the bursting of the gun.

Under date of the 26th ult., our Chadwell correspondent writes that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harder gave a party Christmas evening at their residence on Lewis and Clarks, which was a grand success; all enjoyed themselves. A large number of young folks were over from Young's river.

Annual council meeting at noon tomorrow. Mayor-elect Trullinger and councilmen Sherman and Carruthers will take their seats; the incoming and retiring mayors will have something to say about the city's affairs; the committees for the ensuing year will be announced and various reports read.

The New Year's edition of the Oregonian was the finest and largest newspaper ever received at this office from a northwestern newspaper office. Its 140 columns gave a complete resume of the year and much valuable statistical information. It is a splendid number to send east, or to preserve for reference.

The most prominent feature of New Year's day in this city was groups of well dressed callers going from house to house where they were one and all cordially welcomed. It is a pleasant custom and a kindly way to begin the year, calling on neighbors and acquaintances and exchanging the compliments of the season.

Portland pandits have discovered that the word "Maltomah" is from the Nez Perce language and means "onward rolling," and that many years ago there was a Nez Perce princess named Maltomah. From this the news argues that Maltomah is an appropriate name for a woman, or a girl, or a girl baby as the case may be.

The week of prayer service as suggested by the Evangelical alliance will be observed in the M. E. church in this city, each evening of the week. Said services will begin to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. by a sermon from the pastor on the text designated by the alliance for the hour. In the evening a discourse for the times will be delivered on the "Retrospective and prospective of life, or one look backward and full five forward."

The Y. M. C. A. are vacating the rooms they have so long occupied on Cheamus street, and to-day will hold services for the first time in their new hall in the second story of the building opposite the Masonic Lodge room, formerly occupied by Olsen & Co. The lower room is to be fitted up for a gymnasium. The association is desirous of extending the sphere of its usefulness; its influence is for good and good only, and its workings afford a good opportunity for those to assist in who believe in practical everyday religion.

Carl Adler has just received another invoice of those celebrated Emerson Pianos direct from the factory. This elegant piano is warranted for seven years. Getting these instruments from first hands Mr. Adler is enabled to sell you an instrument at very low figures; cheap for cash or easy monthly installments. Remember Adler's Music Store.

German and Breakfast Gems at Beck's.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ANOTHER SALMON CARGO GONE.

The President's Opinion of the Newspapers.—Sensational Ramers Regarding Vanderbilt's Death—Explosion of a Coffin in South Carolina.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 2.—A metallic coffin containing the body of a child buried ten years ago, was being exhumed to-day when it exploded with a terrific report, striking the undertaker in the face and cutting him badly. The body was in an excellent state of preservation.

BURNED TO DEATH. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Elizabeth Van Vorst, one of the wealthiest residents on Murray Hill, was burned to death to-day from a spark in the grate of a fifth story stove.

CONGRESSMAN JAS. S. NEGLEY is here and says there will be but little work actually done in congress this session. Over 2,000 bills have been introduced and it would take a hundred years to consider them.

BOOTH ON THE NEWSPAPERS. President Cleveland's letter to Jos. Keppler, editor of the Pack, says that the newspapers never lied so much as at present. The president says he regards this as an era of great lying and slander.

ON HIS MUSCLE. John L. Sullivan made a sweeping challenge yesterday to Mitchell. The latter hemmed and hawed, but did not accept.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Ten thousand colored people participated to-day in the exercises commemorating Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Many speeches were made, the best of them by ex-Confederates.

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THE NEW LAW.

An Act That Will, if Literally Followed, Cause Considerable Friction.

The county court meets to-morrow, and among other things the commissioners will elect judges and clerks for registration of votes and of the elections in this county for the next two years, in conformity with an act passed at the late special session of the legislature and which was approved Nov. 30th, 1885.

This act requires the registration of all voters in the state, and while the intent is excellent, the practical workings of the law as passed will occasion confusion, annoyance and possibly trouble.

The judges and clerks that the county commissioners select next Tuesday or Wednesday will hold office for two years from the date of their appointment. On the first of next March they shall meet at the polling place in their precincts and elect one of their number as chairman, and shall continue in session three days.

Any one who wants to vote at the election next June must personally appear before them for registration, at which time the voter shall have issued to him a certificate of registration, stating his name, place of residence and number. When he goes to vote he will have to bring his certificate of registration along with him.

This is one of the most ridiculous features of the law, making a man bring a ticket like a boy going to the baker's for a loaf of bread. Fancy a man living on Lewis and Clark's or Young's river, or at Olney coming in to vote and finding that he has forgotten his soap ticket. Because of that law soap shall not be allowed to vote.

This would be clearly in opposition to the constitution which gives citizens the right to exercise their prerogative, the universal privilege of American sovereignty. However, this is the law, and till upset by the supreme court will stand, however long or short that may be.

If a man loses his ticket and swears he did, he can get another, which leaves a convenient loophole to creep out. A certificate of registration is no good in any other precinct than that from which it is issued. All names must be written in full, using no initials. No registration can be made after March 25th.

When the register books are made up the list must be copied and five printed or written copies posted up in public places in the precinct. On election day the polling places must be opened at 8 in the morning, and be closed at 6 in the evening, with an hour's intermission at noon. The paper that the tickets are printed on can be had only from the secretary of state who will supply the political committees. Any ticket that is printed on any other paper than that furnished by that official can not be counted.

Each political party must file a ballot with the county clerk before the polls are opened, and all ballots cast must be exact facsimiles of the ballots filed. When a voter has voted and his name and number has been checked off, the chairman of the board must write or stamp upon his certificate of registration the word "voted" with the name of the precinct and county and the date, and sign it. All this will take considerable time, and just how it can be managed in Astoria where 500 votes are cast in one polling place is a question, unless indeed, there are more polling places and precincts made, and more expense than incurred.

As a whole the law is a good one, but there are a few clauses in it that will tend to bring the whole business into disrepute. The intent is to insure an honest election, but the means employed to carry it out are cumbersome and top heavy. Its workings next spring and summer will be viewed with a good deal of interest.

Society Item From the Frontier.

Among the thriving merchants of Alaska is Mr. R. Goldstein, at Juneau, to whom, by the November steamer, arrived his wife and six young children from the lower part of the coast and settled in Juneau, in which place he had been engaged in business long enough to fix upon it as a home. By the Idaho on Tuesday last arrived another Mrs. Goldstein, who asserts that she is the wife of Mr. Goldstein, and that he abandoned her twenty-four years ago at Winnipeg, Manitoba. There seems to be no doubt of the truth of her story. She states that she also became the mother of six children, before being deserted by her husband, three of whom are still living. She has been searching for her "old man" ever since he took his departure, and what the outcome will be remains to be seen.—Alaskan.

Notice to the Ratepayers of Astoria.

That I put in a tender for lighting the city street lamps; after the tenders were opened mine was found to be the lowest, but was rejected by the committee on account of a mistake in the wording of it, and I was not allowed time to rectify it, although two hours were allowed to another party to place his tender before them and excluded all others. I wish to state that I was the first person employed to light street lamps here and gave good satisfaction, and I wish every person who draws city pay to do the same.

MARTIN DILLON.

Hard Times.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watch word for Mothers, head of Doctor bills, by always keeping in a handy bottle of Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a Cough instantly, relieves Consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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THE EXISTING LAW.

An act to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors," approved February 17, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon. Sec. 1. That section 2, of an act entitled "an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors," approved February 17, A. D. 1885, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 2. Every person obtaining a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, shall pay into the treasury of the county, city or town granting such license, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period, or two hundred dollars per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period, for a license to sell malt liquors only: Provided, That no license shall be granted for a less period than six months: And he it further provided: That no license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors shall be granted by any incorporated city or town for a less sum than that hereinbefore specified; and that the levy and collection thereof shall be in conformity to the ordinances respectively of the cities or towns aforesaid, and the revenues thus collected, inure to their exclusive use and benefit.

Sec. 3. Inasmuch as abuses have arisen in the granting of licenses by cities and towns, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved, Nov. 25th, 1885. (The above is from advance sheets of the special session laws now in the hands of the state printer. Ed.)

STRANDED AT EUREKA.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 1.—The steamship City of Chester, after crossing the bar yesterday at 5 P. M. took a sudden sheer and ran into the south spit, about half way between the bar and the heads. The wind was blowing stiff from the northwest, and this, with the tide, soon drifted her out of reach of a tug, where she lay all night.

At 9 this morning lines were got to her, but the tugs could not pull her off. The passengers are still on board. The weather is clear and calm. The loss of the steamer is highly probable.

The passengers and mail from the Chester have been safely landed. The ship lies bow on to the channel, close to deep water.

The wind is strong northwest, with little prospects of getting her off tonight. Her stern is imbedded in the sand, and the rudder and stern post are gone. It is thought here that she will be a total wreck. A boat of the life saving station took off the passengers. The Chester is an iron vessel, of about 800 tons, was built in 1878 by John Roach, and brought to this coast the same year. She is owned by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, and is chartered by the Pacific Coast Steamship company. She was valued at \$100,000.

From Jewell.

JEWELL, Or., Jan. 1st, 1886. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The snow is one inch deep in the Nehalem valley and the thermometer has just got down to the freezing point for the first time this winter. There are quite a number of sailors coming through here this winter who are running away from ships or boarding houses in Astoria. They are beginning to tax the generosity of the settlers to the utmost extent, as they are all "strapped" and most of them would like to have a pipe-full of "tobackee" and something to eat.

They are unanimous in saying, "for hard navigating the Fishhawk road takes the cake."

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ONLY A SONG.

It was only a simple ballad, Sung to a careless throng;

There were none that knew the singer, And few that heeded the song; Yet the singer's voice was tender And sweet, as with love untold; Surely those hearts were hardened, That it left so proud and cold.

She sang of the wondrous glory That touches the woods in spring, Of the strange soul-stirring voices When "the hills break forth and sing," Of the happy birds low warbling The requiem of the day, And the quiet hush of the valleys In the dusk of the gloaming gray.

And one in a distant corner, A woman worn with strife, Heard in that song a message From the spring time of her life; Fair forms rose up before her, From the mist of vanished years; She sat in a happy blindness, Her eyes were veiled in tears.

Then when the song was ended, And hushed the last sweet tone, The listener rose up softly, And went on her way alone. Once more to her life of labor She passed; but her heart was strong And she prayed, "God bless the singer! And oh, thank God for the song!"

PACIFIC COUNTY ITEMS.

The mast of the Lammerlaw which was wrecked off Shoalwater bay bar Oct. 30, 1881, disappeared on Dec. 22d.

The Olympia Partisan says: "The farmers of Chehalis county are furnishing a large portion of the butter now used in Olympia." Just exactly what the farmers of Pacific county ought to do for Astoria. Instead, our merchants, even our farmers, occasionally are sending their money away from the county for butter.

On Christmas night the steamer Kate and Anna arrived at South Bend with freight and a number of passengers for the Christmas ball at that place. About seven o'clock the engineer, whose name we were unable to learn, but who had charge of the craft, in stepping on the gang-way leading to the vessel, slipped and fell into the river. The strong tide swept him almost instantly underneath some lattice nailed on some logs. An ax was procured and the lattice cut and man saved from drowning. In the excitement of cutting the man free, he was struck once or twice with the ax. Dr. Balch was called at once and dressed the wounds, which proved not very serious, for in the morning the Kate and Anna steamed away on her onward voyage.—Journal.

A Tennessee man finds there are 300,000 worthless dogs in that State, which consume food enough, if fed to hogs, to make 30,000,000 pounds of bacon, which would be equal to feeding meat to 100,000 able-bodied men a whole year. At ten cents per pound the bacon would be worth \$3,000,000, and if in silver, would load down 94 two-horse wagons and make a wagon train more than half a mile long. Again, the worthless whelps prevent farmers from keeping 2,000,000 sheep, the mutton and wool from which would be worth \$5,000,000. Including the sheep annually killed, the whole expense of keeping the dogs of the State amounts to the pretty sum of \$9,000,000.

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

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Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, 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.

W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

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.

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