

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896

The Columbia arrived in yesterday. The State sailed.

The court docket for the coming term will appear to-morrow.

That fine old watch will be raffled at the Occident at eight o'clock this evening.

The week of prayer is observed every evening in the Presbyterian church this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank C. Ferguson will take place from Grace church at two o'clock this afternoon.

The first little twitter of the coming June election is heard, and back room nominations are already in order.

The board of county commissioners were in session yesterday, auditing bills, etc. They will continue in session to-day.

Yesterday's Oregonian reports the receipt of the first Chinook salmon of the season at Portland on the 4th. It weighed sixty pounds.

Merchants and business men report times much better, and the outlook in every way more satisfactory than at this time one year ago.

THE ASTORIAN will gladly publish at any time items of local interest. If there's anything transpiring that you think folks would like to know let's hear from you.

If there is any time when you are justified in hitting a man square in the eye, or even breaking his nose, it is when he points a gun, or revolver at you, "just in fun, you know."

The records in Mrs. Martin's room in the Court street school for December show a percentage of 100 in attendance, something as satisfactory as it is unusual in a public school.

For the first time in the history of the city the city's books are presented for inspection in the columns of THE ASTORIAN. The attention of citizens is directed to some interesting reading under the head of "Our City Finances."

Eggs, which a week ago were decidedly "firm" at 45 cents for twelve, are now freely offering at 30 cents for the same number. They had been "saved up" for the holidays, but somehow the demand was not equal to the supply.

Residents in the eastern part of the city who want extra copies of THE DAILY ASTORIAN can always be accommodated at Mr. A. Balmano's store in the building formerly occupied by the Bay View Restaurant, almost opposite the entrance to the O. R. & N. dock.

David Gray, who arrived at Portland on the Grisedale, and who was arrested for an attempt to commit arson by setting fire to the International hotel, has made a confession implicating several other parties. He says he was offered \$5,000 by L. P. Quimby to set the International hotel on fire.

The board created by the last legislative assembly to take into consideration the matters of assessment and taxation met in Salem last Monday, and organized by the election of H. S. Strahan, of Lin county, as chairman, and J. T. Gregg as secretary. Resolutions making it the sense of the board that property should be assessed at its full cash value, no exemptions allowed other than indebtedness, and moneys, notes and accounts made non-assessable, were tabled for future consideration.

Among the patients now in St. Vincent's Hospital, says the News, is Father La Bough, one of the first Catholic missionaries to Oregon, he having come here many years ago in company with the late Archbishop Blanchett, Father McCormick and several others. Father La Bough is now over 80 years old, and has been in the hospital for the last three years. When he reached Portland it contained but a single log house, and the owner of a claim near by offered to sell his section for \$100. The priest replied that he was not a speculator.

The county court will to-day appoint judges and clerks in each precinct for the next general election, the judges so appointed to act as a registration board in their respective precincts. They shall meet attended by the clerks, at the usual polling place in each precinct the first Monday in April and continue in open session for three days, to receive applications for registration from all those who are legal voters or who may be such at the next June election. To each of such persons the judges shall give a certificate. In cases of sickness or unavoidable absence, which must be stated upon oath by the applicant, the chairman of the registration board may issue certificates up to April 25th, but under no circumstances whatever at a later date.

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W. Luster of San Francisco has engraved in the photograph business with C. H. Stockton, Police Judge.

OVER THE LAND.

The Day's Occurrences in Our Sister States. COST A MILLION AND A HALF. PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—The great strike in the Monongahela valley is over. The miners have gone to work. The river is full of empty boats and barges. The strike has cost the miners a million and a half in loss of wages. Three million dollars worth of lumber were destroyed by great floods throughout Pennsylvania yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Cleveland has decided to relieve Gen. Crook, commander of the department of Arizona. He is to be succeeded by Gen. Miles who will have charge of the campaign against the hostile Apaches.

YEN SEN AN HOUR. CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 5.—Times have changed here and present a contrast to former years. Jno. Roach formerly paid two thousand men twenty thousand dollars a week. Now, barely two hundred men are employed, who average ten cents an hour.

ACTION OF A BRUTE. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At the Gilsey house last Sunday a little sickly new-boy tried to sell a paper to John L. Sullivan. Sullivan said "I'll send you to hell," and struck the little fellow in the mouth with the handle of his umbrella, knocking out three of the boy's teeth and lacerating his face. The boy is afraid to have him arrested.

WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT? PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Alexander Gilchrist, for the past twelve years an inmate of the poorhouse, blind and crippled, yesterday received over \$12,000 as back pension money, the largest amount ever paid a private soldier.

A BUSHEL APPEARS ALL 'ROUND. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The visible supply of wheat is reported at the Produce Exchange as being about fifty-eight and one-half million bushels.

WELL, WHAT OF IT? VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 5.—The estate of W. K. Ingersoll, worth over a million dollars, has been attached for a judgment of \$15,000.

THE IRISH KING. LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is rumored that Parnell will accept the Tory plan of local government, giving Ireland power to elect a central council and county boards, the crown waiving any right to nominate any of the members of the council.

There is a growing conviction in England there can be no scheme for an Irish parliament which does not involve ultimate separation. Neither Gladstone or Parnell utters a word. Nobody ventures to predict the course of events on the assembling of parliament. The present theory is that parliament will open with the Tories trying to get turned out and the Liberals doing their best to keep them in.

Children, who is likely to come in from Edinburgh, goes the full length of home rule. Sir Charles Dilke and Trevelyan, between the lines of their expression of their personal ideas about governing Ireland, have let it be seen that they will follow Gladstone. Chamberlain is still sulking and calling Parnell an ingrate, but he no longer threatens to wreck the party. Instead of this, he and the radical wing are beginning to propose a modification of the scheme ascribed to Gladstone, such as Ireland to have no representative at Westminster, to pay for the expense of British garrisons, and to assume a proportional share of the national debt.

The Irish party will begin its new Parliamentary performance by meeting in Dublin, on the 11th, and taking a departure that night for London. A caucus of twelve will be appointed to direct the policy and conduct the affairs of the body, and this is likely to foreshadow the first cabinet Ireland will have of her own. Parnell, McCarthys, Gray, Sullivan, Seaton, T. P. O'Connor, Healey, O'Brien, Harrington, O'Kelly, Biggar and Dr. Kenny will form the twelve. The Moderates are in a distinct majority here, and at the outset at least the Irish section is likely to take both a circumspect and quiet course upon the address. When the discussion of Irish matters comes up and the question of the control of the police is raised, it is likely the Radicals will be won over by an exposition of the fact that the Irish simply ask for what the English enjoyed up to 1856.

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OUR CITY'S FINANCES.

ASTORIA'S CASH BOOK FOR THE YEAR. Report of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Astoria for the Year ending December 31st, 1885.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria: GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Astoria for the year ending December 31, 1885:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DEBITMENTS. RECEIPTS: Jan. 1. To balance in treasury, \$9,536 43; Billiard License, 285 81; Liquor License, 10,900 00; Pawn Brokers License, 251 20; Taxes, license, 379 02; Pool Tables license, 256 01; Wharfingers license, 75 00; Runners license, 173 81; Auctioneers license, 200 00; Cemetery lots, 100 00; Police Court fine, 1,789 30; Dog license, 185 00; Delinquent taxes 1884, 265 25; Taxes 1885 exclusive of certificates, 7,026 48; City of Independence, old enclaves, 200 00; H. Brown, repairs of grievance street, 20 84; Theaters and Shows license, 200 00; Peddlers license, 40 00; Bowling Alley license, 4 00; Conceded wagon, 10 00; Benton street assessment, 178 50; Washington street assessment, 17 00; Board of transient prisoners, 22 00. Total receipts, \$31,825 15.

DEBITMENTS. Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1885, \$1,611 08; Interest on bonds, 2,215 00.

Table with columns for STREET DEPARTMENT, WOOD, WATER AND SANITARY, TREASURERS AND ASSESSORS FEES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, and ASTORIA ENGINE CO. NO. 1. STREET DEPARTMENT: Laborers on crossings, 558 18; Surveyor, 95 00; Hauling lumber, 114 19; Nails and Tools, 150 80; Clatson Mill Co. for lumber, 503 93; West Shore Mills for lumber, 154 35; Crossing of Squemoqua and Benton str., contract, 175 00; Crossing of Main and Clatsop sts., contract, 263 09; Crossing of Geneva and Court sts., contract, 131 00; Crossing of Jefferson and Hamilton str., contract, 230 00; Extra filling on Main and Squemoqua sts., 19 73; Extra filling on Jefferson and Washington str., 25 87 1/2; Crossing of Main and Squemoqua str., contract, 225 00; Crossing of Jefferson and Washington str., contract, 123 50; Crossing of Main and Eighth str., contract, 465 00; Crossing of Main and Court str., contract, 200 00; Crossing of Main and Concomly str., contract, 200 00; Crossing of Jefferson and Lafayette str., contract, 83 23; Sewer on Benton str., contract, 405 00; Crossing West 9th and Wall str., contract, 248 00; Crossing West 4th and Cedar str., contract, 224 60; Crossing West 4th and Cass str., contract, 110 00; Salary of Superintendent of streets, 960 08; Crossing of Jefferson and Lafayette str., 143 50; Surplus assessment to Clatsop Mill Co., Cedar street, 270 75. Total, \$6,231 67 1/2.

ASTORIA GAS LIGHT CO. \$ 335 43; New lamps and repairs to old, 193 92; Furnishing material and lighting as per contract, 1,992 60. Total, \$2,422 03.

WOOD, WATER AND SANITARY. Janitor, \$ 150 00; Fuel, 95 43; Water, 26 00. Total, \$ 271 43.

TREASURERS AND ASSESSORS FEES. City Treasurer, \$ 757 04; City Assessor, 345 00. Total, \$1,102 04.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Fire alarm, \$ 112 00; Fire engine, 135 00; Gang Bros. use of horses, 20 75; W. C. Logan, watching at fire, 21 00; Geo. Goodell, watching pump, 21 00; C. H. Cooper, freight on hose, 6 50; E. R. Hawes, for 200 ft. hose, 200 00; G. A. Stinson, repairing carriage, 45 00; Salary Chief Engineer, 200 00; Support of Board, 60 00; Sundry bills, 29 50. Total, \$ 830 75.

ASTORIA ENGINE CO. NO. 1. Repairs, \$ 93 37; Supplies, 15 80; Support, 1,500 00. Total, \$1,609 17.

RESCUE ENGINE CO. NO. 2. Repairs, \$ 474 30; Supplies, 212 10; Support, 1,500 00. Total, \$2,186 40.

ALBERT HOOK AND LADDER CO. Repairs, \$ 234 35; Supplies, 20 05; Support, 350 00. Total, \$ 614 40.

EXPENSES OF POLICE COURT. Board of prisoners, \$ 175 50; Witness and jury fees, 109 10. Total, \$ 284 60.

SUNDRIES. Stationery, \$ 100 85; Printing, blanks and advertising, 334 43; Dr. Tuttle, services at quarantine, 10 00; Wneeler & Kipp, plumbing, 37 45; Surveying cemetery on Clatsop, 75 50; M. Demby, refunded, 15 00; Supplies and repairs to jail, 15 00; Extra labor on assessment roll, 9 00; Raleigh Sloss, legal services, 25 00; G. F. Parker, cemetery map, 3 50; Telegrams and postage, 3 50; W. L. Uhenhart, refunded, 3 28; Judges and clerks of election, 46 00; Interest paid on warrants, 1885, 25 02. Total, \$ 708 85.

CLEANING BEACH AND KILLING DOGS. Cleaning beach, \$ 302 50; Killing dogs, 142 00; Rent of dog pound, 40 00. Total, \$ 484 50.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE. T. S. Jewett, Auditor and Clerk \$1,200 00; C. W. Loughery, Chief of Police, 1,200 00; Geo. Noland, City Attorney, 1,080 00; C. H. Stockton, Police Judge, 900 00.

Table with columns for names and amounts. M. A. Steab, police officer, 162 50; M. Carlson, 900 00; T. Corbett, 900 00; L. H. Parsons, 900 00; G. W. Rucker, Captain of police, 900 00; T. Lynette, police officer, 37 50; James Talton, 525 00. Total, \$ 8,705 00.

There is also owing to the Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co. for 1000 ft. hose, \$1,152 00. Also bonds outstanding as follows: Payable in 1889, and drawing 10 per cent. interest, \$12,000 00; Payable in 1892, and drawing 8 per cent. interest, 10,000 00; Payable in 1898, and drawing 8 per cent. interest, 5,000 00. Total, \$27,000 00.

RECAPITULATION. Total receipts, \$31,825 15; disbursements, 29,298 83. Net bal. in Treas., \$ 2,526 32. Outstanding indebtedness, 28,152 00. Balance in treasury, 2,528 83. Net indebtedness of the city, \$25,623 17.

Very respectfully, T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Clerk. Astoria, January 1st, 1886.

A SILLY LETTER.

The Call thinks that President Cleveland's letter to Puck, in which he says, "I don't think there ever was a time when newspaper lying was so general and so mean as at present, and there never was a country under the sun where it flourished as it does in this," etc., was a bad break for the new year. The letter indicates the president to be a weaker man than he has the credit of being. Newspapers necessarily publish rumors which they cannot at the moment verify. It is not always possible when a report reaches an office at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning to trace it to its source in time for that morning's issue. Reports of one day are often contradicted the next. There would, in fact, be little news in the papers if all items were carefully sifted before allowed in print. But of deliberate lying there is very little in our newspapers. We might say there is none at all in journals of real prominence. A score of newspapers might be mentioned which would regard an intentional misstatement a reflection upon their characters as serious as Mr. Cleveland or any member of his cabinet would regard a similar misstatement a reflection upon his character. Mr. Cleveland has really little cause to complain of the press. He has as yet encountered none of the fierce opposition which most of his predecessors have had to battle with. He has everywhere been given credit for veracity. He came into office with one party and one clique behind him. The circumstances of his election were such as to cause him to greatly magnify the influence of the clique. He has at times seemed to ignore the machinery which in thirty-eight states was operated to elect him in consideration of the disjointed and spasmodic utterances of his clique of wumpuses. But his party leaders have been very considerate of him. They have waited with remarkable patience for such recognition of their services as has been the custom when one party prevailed over another. They have allowed him to coquet with wumpuses and to preach sermons on civil service reform that apparently has no deeper purpose than to enable the president to hold the party leaders at a distance. Mr. Cleveland has been treated very indulgently indeed. He has been allowed to go outside of the party platform in search of a financial policy which, if persisted in, can only work the disruption of the party. They have permitted him to surround himself with Wall street speculators, while the recognized chiefs of the party remain in obscurity. Democratic newspapers have been so forbearing in discussing his course that he has probably come to the conclusion that he is the party. At this point the president breaks out and charges the press with lying about him as it had never lied before. The president should cultivate the virtue of patience. His trials have not yet begun. Before congress adjourns he will be fortunate if he does not have something to cry about.

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THE LOST SCHOONER.

Further Particulars Regarding the Disaster.

One of the men who was saved from the Carrie B. Lake, says that the vessel struck at six o'clock Sunday evening. He was at the wheel at the time, the rest of the crew were eating their supper. He nor none of them knew just where they were as it was very thick; his orders were to stand off and on and beat down to the mouth of the river. The first thing he knew the vessel struck. She was only drawing six feet and the water on the inner side of where she struck was very shallow. He refused to go in the boat, and when the other four got in it wasn't but a minute till he heard them struggling in the water and crying out "God help me." "Lord, have mercy on me." Then the cries ceased. He climbed up on the rigging and staid there till the next morning when Capt. Harris and the crew from the cape came out to him, when he jumped into the water and was picked up and brought to the cape from where he went to Ilwaco yesterday. The other man who was washed ashore is still at Eastbrook's.

A passenger from Oysterville told Capt. Whitcomb yesterday that they drove right up to the schooner on the stage yesterday morning; that she was high up on the beach; her rider and stem post were gone, but that she was not at all badly stove. It is the general impression among men acquainted with the locality where the vessel struck that there was no adequate reason why the men should have lost their lives. All they had to do was to stay on board and in the morning at furthest they could have been rescued. The bodies of the men have not yet been recovered.

REPORT OF COURT ST. SCHOOL.

For Month Ending December 25th, 1885. Total number enrolled, 284; total number remaining, 254; average daily attendance, 241 1/2; average daily absence, 83; average number belonging, 249 1/2; per cent. of attendance 95 1/2; number cases of tardiness, 2.

RANKING SCHOLARS.

- High School Class—Ella Tanger, Katie McKean, Seven A Class—Josie Bryca, Seven B Class—Nora Rappleyea, Six A Class—Ethel Hunter, Six B Class—Anna Fry, Five A Class—Mabel Powell, Five B Class—Maggie McCormick, Four A Class—Emma Bungry, Belle Douglass, Four B Class—Duncan Douglass, Mabel Hunter, Three A Class—Lumie Jeffrey, Three B Class—Minnie Clinton, Winnie Goodman, Ida Peterson, Two A Class—Allen Brown, Two B Class—Lulu Joslyn, Josephine Matlin, Alida Rappa, One A Class—Janey Douglass, One B Class—Hilda Fredrickson, Clara Wagner. F. E. MARTIN, Principal.

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