

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1886

Grace church vestry meeting to-morrow, 8:30 p. m.

Tickets for the Canby Minstrel entertainment at the New York Novelty store.

All members of the Astoria Musical society are requested to be in attendance to-morrow, Monday evening.

The Astoria Musical society are rehearsing and making preparation for a grand concert about February 1st.

The ships *City of Glasgow* and *Prince Frederick*, the bark *Victoria*, the *Bay*, *Reglan Castle* and *Alumina* and the steamer *Beda* crossed out yesterday afternoon.

The Chautauqua circles of Oregon will hold an assembly at Ilwaco the coming summer. The different circles have appointed committees to arrange a programme for the occasion.

The wind blew cold from the east all yesterday, warm stoves and heavy overcoats were in demand and everybody walked with quickened step. Some few falls resulted from slippery sidewalks, but no serious casualty was reported.

Willie Warren gave a fine exhibition at the rink last evening, his evolutions on the bicycle being applauded by the large number present. After the performance there was a social dance, Cushing Post band furnishing the music.

The ladies of the relief corps will give a calico ball at Liberty Hall next Wednesday evening. The floor will be waxed and put in splendid condition for dancing. Refreshments will be served in the room adjoining the hall. The ladies of the corps are sparing no effort to make the affair a success and will be glad to see all their friends next Wednesday evening.

Clark Longhrey, ex-chief of police, received a handsome testimonial of regard yesterday from his many friends, in the shape of a fine gold headed ebony cane, suitably engraved. The intention was to present the cane on the day he vacated the position that he held with credit to himself for four years, but it was delayed in transit and didn't get here till yesterday.

THE ASTORIAN is prepared to furnish the county with precinct register books, blank certificates of registration, county registers, poll books, etc., at prices as low if not lower than they can be procured elsewhere. There is no need for any one to send out of Astoria for printing of any kind, as this office is fully equipped and will furnish first-class work at prices as low as can be obtained in San Francisco or Portland.

A Feasible Project.

A. W. Berry intends to erect a block of four dwellings on his property on Cedar street. His intention appears to be to sell them, including the lots on which they stand, by monthly installments, something after the following plan: The party purchasing enters into an agreement with Mr. Berry to pay him say \$35 per month for a certain length of time, and in consideration of which he gives the party a warranty deed to the property. It is argued that if one is paying \$20 per month rent and adds \$15 to this and applies it as above stated he will be paying \$180 per year while receiving a credit of \$420, being \$240 per year better off than if he were paying rent. In Oakland, Cal., there are a great many buildings sold on a somewhat similar plan only they charge interest, while Mr. Berry does not. The plan looks feasible and is worth consideration. Dr. Martin has drawn up plans for Mr. Berry of some very handsome dwellings.

Alvin Moses, who has been connected with the Pacific house, for the past year or more, has lately formed a partnership with A. Becker. The gentlemen propose to engage in the raising of cattle on Clatsop plains in Clatsop county.—*Pacific Journal*, 15.

House to Rent.

Four rooms: well located; apply at this office.

Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly and Harper's Monthly, only \$3.50 per annum. Subscribe at Adler's Book Store.

A fine lot of fancy Boxpaper at very low prices just received at Adler's.

Having made great alterations in the Watch and Jewelry Repairing Department Mr. Armstrong is now prepared to do the finest kind of watch repairing with latest improved machinery, at Adler's Crystal Palace. Gold and silver plating done on short notice.

A Large Consignment Of the Hecok bunnies just received at the New York Novelty Store.

The Star Skate. A fresh lot of these celebrated skates just received at the New York Novelty Store.

For Rent. At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirehoff's bakery. Apply at this office.

Cheap for Cash.

- Cuba Sugar, 10 lbs. \$1.00
 - Granulated Sugar 11 lbs. 1.00
 - Crushed Sugar 11 lbs. 1.00
 - Extra C 12 lbs. 1.00
 - Golden C 14 lbs. 1.00
 - 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.

W. E. Dement & Co. are selling out their stock of artist's materials at cost, for cash.

Greenbacks taken at par at Beck's.

Spanish Queen Olives at Beck's.

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIALS TO THE ASTORIAN FROM ALL POINTS.

Lucky Baldwin Solving the Chinese Question on his California Ranch—Dempsey Will Fight for Money or Marbles—Commissioner Sparks After the Frauds.

DEMPSEY ON DECK.

New York, Jan. 16.—Jack Dempsey read to-day in the Boston newspapers where Tom Boyne called him a coward and said he was afraid to meet Le Blanche. Dempsey immediately confronted Le Blanche and said, "I came here at once to prove to you that I am a game man. I will fight you right away for \$1,000 a side." Le Blanche said, "I have no money, Dempsey." "Well," said Dempsey, "I will fight you for fun, with bare knuckles or gloves, just as you like." Le Blanche still pleaded poverty, but said he would fight soon. Dempsey is in fine trim. He met Tom Henry and Jim Murray in a glove contest last week and severely thrashed the both of them.

DON'T LIKE SUNDAY DELIVERY.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—The preachers here are protesting against the action of postmaster Veasy in having mail delivered on Sunday. They have written to postmaster-general Vilas about it. Veasy says if the people want Sunday delivery they are to have it.

BOOMING BUSINESS.

EL PASO, N. M., Jan. 16.—Eight hundred eastern merchants arrived here this morning to look up business.

STILL WORKING FOR RESCUE.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Jan. 16.—The rescuing party is still at work in the Nanticoke mines. Up to an early hour this morning they had worked their way through over three thousand feet of sand, culm and rocks, and are now hourly expecting to reach the fatal spot. Yesterday a squad of practical miners were doing much towards aiding the rescuing party and they do not hesitate to say that from present indications the men are all buried beneath the sand. It may yet take several days before all the bodies can be recovered.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Since the first of the month A. J. Sparks, commissioner of the general land office has cancelled 78,000 fraudulent preemption timber culture entries and 101 filings, by this action restoring several hundred thousand acres to the national domain.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Miss Kate Bayard, the eldest daughter of the secretary of state, died suddenly about three o'clock this afternoon at Miss Cleveland's reception at the White house. The reception was suspended immediately on the news of her death.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—It is declared that Judge Gresham and Frank Hutton while in the postoffice department, worked a deal in the fast mail route contracts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, and made money by it. This is said to be what has inspired congressman Manderson's resolution of inquiry in the house.

A SLIGHT HITCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—By the arrival of the Japan steamer *Utsu* reports are received that Calvin Pratt, the forger, arrested at Yokohama, is still delayed there by a slight hitch in the extradition treaty.

CUFFY COMING TO CALIFORNIA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 16.—There is a great exodus of negroes from here to California. E. J. Baldwin, the San Francisco millionaire is shipping the blacks by hundreds to work on his ranch at Santa Anita, in Los Angeles county California. Baldwin advances the negroes money to pay their fare and guarantees them twelve dollars a month and board and houses free.

NO GREAT SHAKES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Rockland county last night; no damage.

WILL GO IN THE CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary for Ireland and Lord Stanhope will get a place in the cabinet; at the same time their powers will be enlarged.

MORE CONSERVATIVE.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—De Freycinet, the new French minister, to-day made a declaration in the chamber of deputies of the policy the new cabinet would follow. He said that the colonial policy of the government would be less adventurous than that of its recent predecessor. This statement was received by the chamber with cheers.

Lost.

One large young Newfoundland dog, color black. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to H. G. Van Dusen, Upper Astoria, Oregon.

Don't Eat Axle Grease

When you can buy delicious fresh Goodwin butter at D. L. Beck & Sons.

Geruca and Breakfast Gems at Beck's.

Carl Adler has just received another invoice of those celebrated Emerson Flavors 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 on easy monthly installments. Remember Adler's Music Store.

Shrewsbury Ketchup at Beck's.

Choice assortment of Teas at Beck's.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

For Rent.

The fine hall, 80x25, lately occupied as a gymnasium, next to Telephone Saloon. Apply to Jeff.

THE NORTHWEST COAST.

It is estimated that 1,500 Chinese are in a destitute condition at Victoria.

The *Gazette* says that Corvallis is full of tin-horn gamblers and seal-laws.

The *Enterprise* learns that the Chinese in the Oregon City woolen factory are working for 75 cents a day.

A sailor was washed from the wheel of the schooner *Neptune* while crossing the bar at Coos bay on the 6th inst.

A movement is on foot to create a new county out of portions of the counties of Cowitz, Clark and Skamania.

Nearly 12,000 acres of the O. R. & N. company's Palouse lands have been sold during the past three months.

Stock of all classes in eastern Oregon is doing well, plenty of forage on the ranges and a great abundance of feed stored.

Walla Walla is asking the legislature of Washington to regulate passenger rates on the railroads passing through the territory.

Muckle Buss' mill at St. Helens has been cutting a lot of 5,000 rail road ties, the largest order executed by the mill for some time.

An anti-Chinese meeting was held in Boise City last Tuesday, and measures taken looking to a peaceable removal of the Chinese there.

Hon. W. Lair Hill has informed a *Statesman* reporter that his new code of the laws of Oregon would be ready for issuance about January 20th.

Thos. S. Sloan, an old resident of Seattle, aged 78 years, died of dropsy Tuesday afternoon. He arrived in California in 1849, and has remained on this coast ever since.

Ben Straug was defeated for street commissioner at the last meeting of the council at Salem by a vote of 5 to 3. Four of the councilmen made affidavit that they voted for Straug on this ballot.

During the year 1885, Victoria imports reached the total of \$3,489,908, and the exports \$2,069,814. Custom collections for the year were \$870,558. The postoffice shows a revenue of \$2,000 more than last year.

The Knights of Labor of Seattle have sent resolutions to the legislature asking that woman's jury be allowed to remain on the same footing as man's. They give good reasons for their stand in the matter.

The grand jury of Whitman county found forty-two true bills against persons for cattle and horse stealing, and then stopped work, stating that they believed the court had enough business to last until another session.

S. W. Binsdell, representing the Pacific Coast Electric Construction company, is in Walla Walla, where he is negotiating for a contract to illuminate the streets, stores and buildings of that place. He estimates the charge at \$15 per month for all-night lights.

The O. R. & N. Co., are experiencing considerable trouble with shell rock on the middle Columbia. After heavy rains and the melting of snow the mountain side takes a slide downward necessitating almost the constant regrading of the road for a distance of several hundred yards.

A Spokane company has been formed and incorporated under the name of the Spokane and Coeur d'Alene railway company, for the purpose of building and equipping a railroad from some point on the Northern Pacific line between Spokane Falls and the Idaho boundary into the heart of the Coeur d'Alene mines.

The bodies of Capt. Eton, Mate Jamison and the Chinaman, drowned off Long Beach from the wrecking of the *Carrie B. Lake*, have not, as yet, been recovered. It is not thought, says the *Pacific Journal*, that they will ever be seen, as the dread undertow from the receding breakers has probably carried them out into the ocean, or they lie buried in the sand. The Chinaman was said to have had several hundred dollars on his person.

The state board of immigration received a letter last Friday from Theodore Wilson, who lives near Indianapolis, Indiana, which states that the writer intends coming to Oregon in the spring in company with a small colony to settle here. He says that he will have about \$5,000 to invest after his arrival here, and the families coming with him will all be in comfortable circumstances, and will have from five to six thousand dollars with which to purchase farms.

The steamer *Daisy* sank at Yester's wharf, Seattle, on Wednesday night. Mr. Griswold, the engineer, gives it as his theory that the boat must have been jammed up against the wharf by the wind with sufficient violence to have a hole driven in her bow by a projecting spar, as she filled very rapidly after he noticed her listing. All hands got ashore, but most of the crew lost everything except what they had on their backs. The *Daisy* was valued at \$8,000 and was uninsured.

A number of capitalists of the Pacific coast have in contemplation the building of a railroad along the Cascade of the Columbia river and the establishment of a line of steamers for the rest of the distance. This would practically parallel the Oregon Navigation's main line. The same capitalists talk of putting on a line of ocean steamers which would compete with the present trade of Portland. The project is purely a private enterprise and it was said yesterday that the Northern Pacific company was not interested in it.—*Philadelphia Press*, January 6.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Choice Breakfast Bacon at Beck's.

HOMESPUN ELOQUENCE.

An Oration Which Overreached Aleck Stephens and Bob Toombs.

A doctor named Royston had sued Peter Bennett for his bill, long overdue, for attending the wife of the latter. Alexander H. Stephens was on the Bennett side, and Robert Toombs—then Senator to the United States—was for Dr. Royston. The doctor proved the number of visits, the value according to local custom, and his own authority to do medical practice. Mr. Stephens told his client that the physician had made out his case, and as there was nothing wherewith to rebut or offset the claim, the only thing left to do was to pay it.

"No," said Peter, "I hired you to speak in my case, and now speak." Mr. Stephens told him there was nothing to say; he had looked out to see that it was made out, and it was. Peter was obstinate; and at last Mr. Stephens told him to make a speech himself, if he thought one could be made.

"I will," said Peter Bennett, "if Bobby Toombs will not be too hard on me."

Senator Toombs promised, and Peter began:

"Gentlemen of the jury, you and I are plain farmers, and if we don't stick together these 'ere lawyers and doctors will get the advantage of us. I ain't no objections to them in their proper place; but they ain't farmers, gentlemen of the jury. Now, this man Royston was a new doctor, and I went for him to come on to doctor my wife's sore leg. And he came and put some salve on it, and some rags, but never done it one bit of good, gentlemen of the jury. I don't believe he is no doctor, no way. There is doctors as is doctors, sure enough; but this man don't earn his money; and if you send for him, as Mrs. Susan Atkinson did for a negro boy as was worth \$1,000, he just kills him and wants pay for it."

"I don't," thundered the doctor.

"Did you cure him?" asked Peter, with the slow accent of a judge with a black cap on.

The doctor was silent, and Peter proceeded:

"As I was sayin' gentlemen of the jury, we farmers, when we sell our cotton, has got to give vally for the money we ask, and a doctor ain't none too good to be put to the same rule. And I don't believe this Sam Royston is no doctor, no how."

"The physician again put in his oration with 'Look at my diploma, if you think I am no doctor.'" "His diploma!" exclaimed the new-fledged orator, with great contempt. "His diploma! Gentlemen, that is a big word for printed sheepskins, and it didn't make no doctor of the sheep as first wore it, nor does it of the man as now carries it, and I pint out to ye that he ain't no doctor at all."

The man of medicine was now in a fury, and screamed out: "Ask my patients if I am no doctor." "I asked my wife," retorted Peter, "an' she said as how she thought you wasn't."

"Ask my other patients," said Dr. Royston.

This seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back, for Peter replied with a look of unutterable sadness: "That is a hard sayin', gentlemen of the jury, and one that requires me to die to have powers as I've heard tell ceased to be exercised since the Apostles. Does he expect me to trot his horse before the times and cry aloud, 'Awake, ye dead, and tell this court and jury your opinion of Royston's practice?' Am I to go to the tomb and say to him as is at last at rest from physic and doctor's bills, 'Git up here, you, and state if you died a natural death, or was you hurried up some by doctors!'"

He says, "ask his patients, and gentlemen of the jury, they are all dead! Where is Mrs. Beazley's man Sam? Go ask the worms in the graveyard where he lies. Mr. Peak's woman Sarah was attended by him, and her funeral was appointed, and he had the corpse ready. Where is that likely Bill as belonged to Mr. Mitchell? Now in glory a-expressin' his opinion on Royston's doctorin'."

Where is the baby gal of Harry Stephens? She is where doctors cease from troublein' and infants are at rest.

"Gentlemen of the jury, he has eat chickens enough at my house to pay for his salve, and I furnished the rags; and I don't suppose he charges for makin' of her worse, and even he don't pretend to charge for curin' of her; and I am humbly thankful that he never gave her nothin' for her innards, as he did his other patients, for somethin' made um all die mighty sudden."

Here the applause made the speaker sit down in great confusion, and, in spite of a logical restatement of the case by Senator Toombs, the doctor lost and Peter Bennett won.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. W. Conn the Druggist leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bo-sanke's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best medicine on the market, for Consumption, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

Direct From Baltimore.

Five eastern oysters, packed in ice, received daily, at Bergman & Co.'s.

Dried Fruits.

- Peaches (halves) 10 lbs. \$1.00
 - Pitted Plums 10 lbs. 1.00
 - Zante Currants 12 lbs. 1.00
 - Prunes 12 lbs. 1.00
- 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.

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

A fine lot of the well known Henley skates, in large variety at low figures, at Adler's.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The court room yesterday was a little more crowded than on any previous day of the term.

Joe Down was arraigned charged with the crime of rape and given till Monday to plead.

Ah Gee was arraigned charged with the crime of larceny; till Monday to plead.

Chin Toon arraigned for assault with a dangerous weapon; till Monday to plead.

In the case of the state vs Jim Brown, defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The case of Alex. Grant, administrator estate P. Grant, deceased, vs. W. D. Baker et al., occupied the attention of the court the greater part of the day, twenty-one witnesses in all being sworn and giving testimony. The evidence was all in by four o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon and evening was devoted to elaborate argument on the part of counsel. At 9:30 p. m. the argument closed; Judge Smith charged the jury, his remarks being of a half-hour's duration, whereupon the jury retired and at 10:45 brought in a verdict for the defendants.

ADVERTISING NUGGETS.

Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night.

Bread is the staff of human life, and advertising is the staff of business.

You can't eat enough in a week to last a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either.

A thing worth doing is worth doing well. A thing worth advertising is worth advertising well.

The enterprising advertiser proves that he understands how to buy, because in advertising he knows how to sell.

People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.

A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisements on the public and they will soon melt under it like rock salt.

Quitting advertising in dull times is like tearing down a dam because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times from coming.

If you can arouse curiosity by an advertisement, it is a great point gained. The fair sex don't hold all the curiosity in the world.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles. You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

It is a mistaken notion that a firm store in an eligible location, surrounded by attractive signs, is a superior advertisement; for the experience of most enterprising merchants is that it pays better to spend less in rent and more on advertising.

Enterprising people are beginning to learn the virtue of advertising for the year round. The persistence of those who are not intimidated by the cry of "dull times," but keep their names ever before the public, will surely place them on the right side in the end.

A man's sign offers a mute invitation to those only who pass his place of business; his circular can only reach those to whom his personal attention is given; but his announcement in a newspaper goes into the highways and byways, finding customers and compelling them to consider his arguments.

Excited Thousands

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and are looking for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

—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 Or-indent hotel, Astoria.

"Hacmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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

Cheap Canned Goods.

Pie Peaches (2 1/2 b cans) 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.

For a Neat Fitting Boot

Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus 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.

—For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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.

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

Stockholders' Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S Fig. Co. are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at the company's office at Upper Astoria, Or., on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1886, at 9 a. m., for the consideration of general business. By order of the President. H. E. NELSON, Secretary.

FALL AND WINTER 1885-1886 NEW GOODS!

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 Oregon.

- New Silks,
- New Velvets,
- New Cloaks,
- New Buttons,
- New Hosiery,
- New Ribbons,
- New Blankets,
- New Dress Goods,
- New Suitings,
- New Wraps,
- New Trimmings,
- New Underwear,
- New Gloves,
- New Flannels, Etc., Etc.

Every Department is Complete!

Being one of the Largest Buyers of Dry Goods AND Clothing

In The North West,

Buying Direct From The Manufacturers and Importers.

Saving the Extra Profits of Middlemen, We are enabled to