

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1888

"Strictly Business."

See Bishop and his comedy company in "Strictly Business," next Saturday evening.

Bishop's name always draws a full house. He will be here in "Strictly Business" next Saturday night. See advt.

Short notice, but none the less good. "Strictly Business," the great San Francisco success, at Ross' opera house on the 30th.

The inimitable Bishop at Ross' opera house in "Strictly Business," next Saturday night. Reserved seats at Carl Adler's this morning.

At 1:30 this afternoon E. C. Holden will sell at auction the wrecked schooner *Carrie B. Lake*, the hull, furniture and tackle, as she lies.

The favorite Alice Harrison will appear in "Hot Water" at Ross' opera house next Thursday. Reserved seats now for sale at the New York Novelty store.

The *Oregonian* continues its laudable efforts of trying to get the San Francisco signal service office to understand a little of the geography of this northwest coast.

A class in vocal music will be taught by Rev. J. E. Day at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, commencing this evening at 8 o'clock. All lovers of song are cordially invited to attend.

The Astoria Musical Society will give a grand concert at Liberty Hall next Tuesday evening, the 2nd prox. A fine programme will be rendered, including the cantata of "Spring." Tickets may be had at the City Book Store.

Four papers were received last evening. This is an improvement on the preceding evening, when but three got down this far. The boy that goes to the post office for *The Astorian's* mail confidently expects to get five this afternoon.

At a special meeting of the Portland board of trade last Tuesday evening resolutions were adopted protesting against the present inefficient mail service, and asking our congressional delegation to make effort to have the ocean mail service restored.

W. J. Barry went to Woody island last Tuesday and arrested Aleck Orloff, charged with the larceny of a fishing net, the property of Henry Price of the Washington Packing Co., in June, 1885. He was given a preliminary examination yesterday and held to answer in the sum of \$500.

It is there is anything that does look ridiculous it is the air of midnight mystery, of profound secrecy with which some people seek to invest their actions, thereby endeavoring to create the impression that the aforesaid actions are of sufficient importance to make secrecy necessary. Usually the contrary is the case. The majority of folks don't care a straw.

Next Thursday evening the California favorite, Alice Harrison, will appear at Ross opera house in the musical farce and comedy called "Hot Water." The company come direct from the Bush street theater San Francisco. Those who have ever seen the gifted little lady in her specialties will surely go; those who have not will naturally want to see the new play of which she is the bright particular star. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

C. B. Bishop, and his celebrated company are on the ocean to-day and will appear here next Saturday evening in the great play of "Strictly Business." Their advance agent didn't get here in time to bill the city, but Bishop is the same favorite he always was, and he brings a company that packed the theater in San Francisco for six solid weeks with delighted audiences witnessing "Strictly Business," the same play they will present at Ross opera house next Saturday evening. Reserved seats at Carl Adler's Crystal Palace. Box sheet open at ten o'clock this morning. Secure seats early.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 27. Taylor, J. Jno. McCann vs C. H. Bain; argument on motion to strike out parts of amended complaint; motion overruled; till to-morrow to answer.

State vs Frank Grey, jury trial; verdict guilty, as charged in the indictment; sentenced on Saturday.

State ex rel vs Allen Noyes, et al; trial for contempt.

State vs Frank Miller charged with larceny; jury impaneled; trial to-day.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Megler, who has been briefly sojourning in the metropolis, returned yesterday afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE OHIO DEADLOCK.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 27.—Both sides in the legislature remain firm. A grand mass meeting has been called by the Democrats. The Republicans in caucus have named a committee of five to act with a similarly constituted committee of Democrats. It is proposed that a committee composed of three from each house be appointed to go to Cincinnati and personally investigate the Hamilton county frauds.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

LODGE CITY, Kansas, Jan. 27.—During the recent blizzard John Kimball, his wife and three children started west in a covered wagon. They were not heard from till a searching party found all of them frozen to death in the wagon.

RECOVERING THE BODIES.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—At midnight last night eleven more bodies were found in the Newburg shaft; this makes twenty-nine so far exhumed.

AN ICE BLOCKADE.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The Mississippi river is blocked by a gorge of ice on each side of here, a distance of sixty-five miles. The ice is sixteen inches thick.

DIDN'T MAKE IT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Keeler, recently arrested for forgery, while lying in the county jail last night tried to kill himself by taking laudanum. The doctor saved his life.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY WILL RESIGN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Gladstone has had a conference with Granville in regard to a resumption of office by the liberals. A meeting of the cabinet is also being held to-day, after which the ministers will place their resignation in the hands of the queen.

The affair occasions very little excitement among the general public. The defeat of the government last night left all political parties in the house of commons in a state of chaos which may result in a dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country.

IN THE LEVANT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.—The inhabitants of Crete are greatly excited over the prospect of the arrival of the Greek squadron in Cretan waters. Only two Turkish ironclads are in that vicinity at present.

"HOT WATER."

Alice Harrison and her Hot Water company drew a crowd last night. Miss Harrison has come back to us as bright and vivacious as when she won a high place among theatrical favorites, and on this occasion she has surrounded herself with a good company. The piece has no other purpose than to place the actors in a position to do things that will make the audience laugh. The company includes Charles Dickson as "James McDoodles, Jr.," Frank Girard as "Hercules Heavy Weight," Frank David as "Col. McDoodles," Charles McCarthy as "Jane Ann O'Hoolahan," George Kyle as "Professor Meekful," Fred Matthews as "Brick Nibbles," Jennie Reiffarth as "Amelia Helphall," Ada Morton as "Mrs. James McDoodles," Helen Sedgwick as "Mrs. Col. McDoodles," Gertrude Baird as "Waitress," and Grace Leslie, Helen Leslie, Kitty Allen and Posey Stevens as the "Colonel's Four Fair Daughters." The company are well selected for their work. Most of them can act after the fashion required in this kind of piece, and all can sing and dance. Alice Harrison as "Mam'zelle Marie Bonfons" is the central figure, but not the only figure of prominence. A good many singing and dancing numbers are introduced, some being adaptations from famous opera airs, and others written to order on topics of the day. It is bright all the way through.—S. F. Bulletin, 12.

THE "ANDERSON" RELEASED.

The case of the United States vs. the steamer *Eliza Anderson* came up for trial in the district court yesterday forenoon. Mr. White represented the United States and Maurice McMicken and J. F. McNaught the steamer. After the evidence for the prosecution was all in, the defense moved for a nonsuit on the ground that no evidence had been adduced to show that the master of the steamer had any knowledge that there were contraband Chinamen on the boat, and also because it had not been shown that there was any attempt on the part of anybody connected with the boat to land the said Chinamen within the jurisdiction of the United States. Judge Greene decided that the points were well taken, and ordered the *Anderson* released and turned over to her owners. Captain Wright will call for a survey to be held on the vessel in order to ascertain what damage, if any, she sustained by drifting ashore while in the custody of the customs authorities at Port Townsend. The *Anderson* will be again placed on the route between Seattle and Victoria. Captain Thomas Wright was congratulated on all hands on the satisfactory termination of the matter.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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THE TRIAL FOR ALLEGED CONTEMPT.

The case of the state vs. the Oregon board of pilot commissioners, charged with contempt of court in refusing to obey an injunction and alleged disrespectful language and demeanor regarding the court, came up in the circuit court at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The board convened in secret session last Monday, the principal business being the trial of H. A. Snow on charges preferred by Capt. Reed of the *Wm. H. Starbuck*. The defendant desired to be represented by his counsel, Geo. A. Dorris, who, it is alleged, was refused the privilege. It was his intent, so it is stated, to enter a protest against the manner in which the complaint and accompanying affidavit was prepared, and upon the refusal of the board to allow him a hearing he asked and procured from the court a writ of injunction ordering a temporary stay of proceedings. This writ was served on the board by Sheriff Ross on Tuesday afternoon. It is alleged that the receipt of the document was the occasion of sundry statements on the part of two members of the board indicating a want of respect towards the court from which the writ was issued, and a desire to disregard the mandate.

A large number of witnesses were examined, and the case continued through the afternoon till the time of adjournment. The testimony was of a contradictory nature, one side being positive and the other forgetful. The judge reserved his decision.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—In the habeas corpus case of Wo Lee, arrested for violation of the laundry ordinance, which prohibits a laundry being carried on in a wooden building within the city limits, U. S. Circuit Judge Sawyer and District Judge Sabin rendered an opinion to-day. They held that enforcement of the law would be little short of confiscation of a large amount of property invested in laundries, and though believing the ordinance to be in contravention of the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, declined to declare it invalid. Judge Sawyer said he preferred that the matter be carried to the supreme court of the United States on appeal, which will probably be done. The writ was released and the prisoner ordered in custody again.

The cases of the president and secretary of the Sam Yip Chinese company in this city, who were arrested on complaint of Collector Hager, came before U. S. Commissioner Sawyer to-day. The men under arrest came here with certificates issued by the Chinese consul at Yokohama, and bearing endorsement by United States Consul General Green. After considerable argument counsel for the Chinese introduced circular rulings of the treasury department to prove that the certificates were properly made out, and Commissioner Sawyer dismissed the charges, and both men were allowed to land.

One of the most serious charges brought against U. S. Consul Greenbaum, at Apia, Samoa, in the petition to Secretary Bayard, which asks for his removal, is contained in an affidavit by a Chinese merchant, Ah Sue, who swears Mr. Greenbaum tried to make arrangements with him where, by Chinese, could be brought from China to Samoa, and furnished with certificates there which would permit them to enter the United States. Each Chinaman was to be charged \$100, and this amount was to be equally divided between Ah Sue and Greenbaum.

The custom house officials seized 600 pounds of prepared opium, valued at \$11,000, on the Pacific Mail dock to-day. It was packed in fourteen cases, part of them resembling tea chests and part Chinese oil cases, and was brought here on the Pacific Mail steamer *City of New York*, which arrived Sunday last. The packages were marked "P. L." and were not entered on the ship's manifest. The discovery of the last fact led to the seizure.

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REPORT OF BRITISH BARK "COCHINA."

Sailed from Panama bound to Portland December 11th, '85, and for the first twelve days had nothing but calm and baffling winds until lat. 1° 37' N., lon. 80° 32' W. was reached; then had a fresh, southeast trade from thence to lat. 5° 48' N., lon. 115° W. On the 5th of January, '86, got to the northeast trades very suddenly which carried us to lat. 23° N., lon. 123° W. Bad weather commenced on Jan. 17th in lat. 29° N., 129° W., with hard southwest and west gales and high seas, and on January 20th had a fearful storm in lat. 37° 25' N., lon. 130° 31' W. It commenced at 4 a. m. from SSW, and hauling to WSW with torrents of rain and a mountain of a sea getting up, heaving the ship almost on her beam ends and shifting some ballast. At 1 p. m. it blew a perfect tempest and one sea struck her so heavy that it threw her right on her beam ends with all the ballast shifted and the lee yard arms and rail right in the water—ship under bare poles and every moment expecting it to be her last. Commenced to pour oil on the sea which eased her a little; got all hands in the hold and some shifting boards put up and commenced to pitch over ballast and in four or five hours succeeded in getting her up a little, but it took all hands until midnight to get her up enough to make sail. The lowest reading of the barometer was 29.10. After midnight it fell almost calm and we were thankful to God for keeping us safe through such a trying time. I have no doubt but the pouring of oil on the water saved a good deal of heavy force in regard to the breaking of the sea, but it could not keep down the high roll; and in fact the sea was higher than ever I have seen it off Cape Horn or the Cape of Good Hope during an experience of forty years.

Very bad weather continued from the above date until we reached the mouth of the Columbia river—nothing but gale after gale from the WSW to SE with fearful seas and torrents of rain, ship laboring heavily most of the time. At 3:30 p. m., on the 25th inst. received Mr. Malcolm, pilot on board from the tug *Astoria*; however we could not get in there being too much sea on the bar so stood off during the night on port tack, wind springing up from SE, barometer falling and a heavy gale coming on, put her under low canvas, sea rising up very high. On the morning of the 26th had to lay her to under lower main-top-sail alone, ship laboring very heavy. January 27th, weather moderating and barometer rising to 30, made sail and at 2:30 p. m. crossed the bar; at 3 o'clock were taken in tow by the tug *Columbia* and arrived at Astoria all well, 47 days from Panama.

D. A. LEIGHTON, Master *Cochina*.

INCIDENTS IN COURT.

From the dock have issued at various times witty sayings and pert remarks; and it is not an uncommon occurrence to find prisoners, whom pecuniary considerations prevent from employing counsel, exhibit wonderful tact and ingenuity on behalf of their cause. Doubtless every one has heard of the Irishman who, in reply to the question, "Guilty or not guilty?" said "he would like to hear the evidence before he would plead."

"Which way did these stairs run?" a witness was once asked; and his reply was that "it depended on circumstances. If you were at the bottom they run up; but if you are at the top they run down."

"If you don't stop that coughing," said an irritable judge to an old gentleman in court, "I will fine you \$100." I will give you \$200 if you will stop it for me," was the quick reply.

"Prisoner at the bar," said a judge, "is there anything you would wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" The prisoner looked toward the door, and remarked that he would like to say "good evening," if it was agreeable to the company.

One of the most noted criminal lawyers in the country, while pleading the cause of his client, is often overcome by his innocence and wrongs, and is obliged to sit down and weep over himself. "Don't you think," said a judge to him, "that the jury have found out your movements by this?" "Ah, you forget," said the barrister; "it is always a new jury before whom I play."

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BRITISH MINISTRY BEATEN.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, conservative leader, gave notice in the commons this afternoon that the government would introduce a bill to suppress the Irish National league and other dangerous societies, to prevent intimidation, to protect life and property, and to maintain public order in Ireland. This announcement was greeted with loud cheers. Sir Michael said he would ask the house to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure would be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish land question on lines of policy indicated by the land purchase act of the last session.

An urgent appeal has been issued by the Tory whigs to the conservative members of parliament to be present to participate in the divisions to take place to-night, as defeat will involve the resignation of the cabinet.

In the commons to-night Mr. Collings moved his amendment to the address on the subject of allotments. Mr. Gladstone strongly supported Mr. Collings' amendment, and the Marquis of Hartington opposed it.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said the government would willingly accept the decision of the house, as they had assumed office with reluctance and would resign without regret. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 329 to 250, the government thus being defeated.

The result of the division was received by the Irish members with derisive cheers and cries of "ho-cottled."

The house, at the suggestion of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, adjourned until Thursday.

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