

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1888

Willie Warren will do some fancy bicycle riding at the rink to-night.

Aug. Danielson gives notice in another column regarding his flag that was borrowed from him some time ago.

Col. Wagner's minstrels will probably be here about March 1st. They are good, and for that reason will hardly draw well.

There will be a sociable at the residence of M. J. Kinney from two to five o'clock this afternoon given by the members of the Sunday school class of the M. E. church.

Wm. Barrows, son of G. N. Barrows, of Knappa, sustained a painful injury last Thursday, a hatchet that he was using striking him on the knee joint, inflicting an ugly wound.

Wm. T. Cary, the champion skater, has been engaged by Cushing Post Band at great expense and will exhibit at Ross' opera house to-night.

The *Cornia* has been placed at the disposal of the post office department at San Francisco. The idea is to use her as a mail dispatch boat for coast ports in the event of a flood or railroad washout.

John G. Thompson, a Democratic politician of national fame, died of heart disease at Seattle last Wednesday. Had he lived it is considered certain he would have been appointed secretary of the territory.

Eighty rifles, 45 caliber, and 1,000 rounds of ammunition came down from Salem last Thursday for the equipment of company H. O. S. M. Yesterday 1,000 additional cartridges arrived. The rifles are of the newest pattern.

Capt. S. S. Wass, keeper of the Cape Foulweather light house for several years, died at that place on the 9th inst. He was a cousin of Capt. A. D. Wass, of this city, and was well known on the Columbia river.

The British ships *Gov. Peelle*, 1,420, Dickson master, from San Pedro, and *Selene*, 996, England master, 110 days from Liverpool, arrived in yesterday. Nothing has been seen or heard of the *Havard Castle*, on which a pilot is aboard, for several days.

The senate committee on commerce have under consideration a measure to allow the territory to build a bridge across Young's bay, to start between Smith's point and the mouth of Young's river, and also across Skipson creek, the bridges to be constructed according to plans to be approved by the secretary of war.

The Fishermen's Packing company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state with C. Timmins, H. F. Brohn, A. E. Minard, John Esberg, Robert Johnson, F. C. Reed, Andrew Young, Ben Young, Gust, Holmes, Otto Peterson, John Peterson, Bernard Gallagher, Niel Nelson, Aug. Forsburg, John Nyland and Gust Heden as incorporators. Capital stock, \$20,000.

Furs and fur dealers are not as plenty here as in days of yore when the batteaus landed at Ft. George laden with pelts and skins. Occasionally some fine skins are brought in, sea otter being at the top of the list in value.

Prof. Wm. Cary, the great skater, will appear at Ross' opera house in his skating specialties this evening. The occasion is in the nature of a benefit to the Cushing Post Band and for that reason, apart from the fine performance, merits the generous patronage of all who appreciate what the band has done, and their efforts in the way of organization and culture.

Willie Warren will assist during the evening. The performance will close with a social dance. The band will be there in force, and a pleasant evening may be assured all who attend. No more than the usual price of admission to the rink and for the use of skates will be charged.

"Sionxyesighed."

If an S and an i and an o and a u, with an x at the end spell "Su," And an e and a y and an e spell "I," pray what is a speller to do?

Then if also an s and an i and a g and h-e-d spells "side," There's not much left for a speller to do but to go and commit Sionxyesighed.

Stationery and Blank Books at cost at the Crystal Palace.

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Love's Arrows at the New York Novelty Store.

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Rich & Classic Easel Valentines at the New York Novelty Store.

Nails Novelty Valentines at the New York Novelty Store.

You can buy a fine silver watch for \$7 at the Crystal Palace.

Dr. J. Lindeman, the Surgeon Chiropractor of New York, has arrived and taken rooms at the Occident Hotel, where he will only remain a few days.

Parties desiring to send valentines to distant places will find a large and beautiful stock, new and fresh, just received at Griffin & Reed.

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

HORATIO SEYMOUR DYING.

The Portland Chinese Congress.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Many representatives to the anti-Chinese congress are now here, and are still arriving. Efforts to stir up dissension have fallen flat. The congress promises to be a grand success. No violence is apprehended.

THE LAST OF EARTH. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Ex-Gov. Seymour's family have been hastily summoned to his bedside. His physicians say he is dying, and can not live more than an hour.

HANGED. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charles Hermann was hanged to-day, for the murder of his wife whom he accused of infidelity and killed last November.

WASHINGTON NOTES. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senator Mitchell says his bill relative to the Chinese question was introduced in answer to from fifty to one hundred letters a day urging some measure of immediate relief.

Senator Stanford is dissatisfied with politics. His friends say he would resign if he was assured that Gov. Stoneman would appoint a Republican as his successor.

HIGH LIFE IN LONDON. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The trial of Sir Charles Dilke began to-day. Crawford accused Sir Charles with criminal intimacy with his wife. She confessed. The court awarded Crawford a divorce from his wife, and dismissed the charges against Dilke.

Fire Tournament. Major F. E. Hodgkin, secretary of the Fire association, received a letter from B. S. Worsley, the president, regarding the coming tournament.

The date will probably be fixed for some time in August, as it will be impossible for the Astoria hose team to come in June, that being their fishing season and their busiest time of the year, and without the presence of the boys from the "Venice of Oregon," the tournament would not be complete. It is expected that the attendance will be larger this year than at any preceding tournament.

Washington territory will be allowed representation in the association this year, and teams are expected from the several towns "across the river." Several towns in this state that have never been represented in the tournament will send teams this year also.

Quick Passage. The British ship *Selene* which arrived in yesterday morning comes from Liverpool with tin plate and salt. She is consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co. She has 1,150 tons of tin plate to be discharged at Flavel's wharf. The *Selene* left Liverpool October 25th, and made the bar 103 days out, on the 5th inst. This is said to be the fastest time ever made by a sailing vessel from Liverpool to the Columbia river.

Of Course Excepting Oregon. No country is so little infested with noxious insects as California.—S. F. Post, 6.

Notice. To the officers and members of Astor and Pacific Lodges, K. of P.: you are requested to appear in full uniform at our anniversary ball on Friday evening the 19th inst.

Members of Astor Lodge can get their tickets and invitations for such friends as they desire at T. S. Jewett's office at the City Hall; members of Pacific Lodge at Griffin and Reed's City Book Store.

Ceremonies begin at 9 o'clock sharp. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Silver watches from \$7 to \$18 at the Crystal Palace.

Fishermen's alarm clocks for \$5.00 at the Crystal Palace.

Roger Bros.' Al 1847 plated knives, forks and spoons at less than cost.

Baby carriage less than cost at the Crystal Palace.

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

For Sale. A Ward's patent salmon retort. Apply to A. W. BERRY.

Comic Valentines, something new, at the New York Novelty Store.

School Books at cost at the Crystal Palace.

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

The clearance sale at the Crystal Palace is a genuine sale. Go and convince yourself by getting their prices.

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

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

Valentines for 1886 at the New York Novelty Store.

Headquarters for Valentines At the Crystal Palace.

Situation Wanted. By a young girl to do general housework; apply at C. H. Cooper's residence.

Silver Ware and Jewelry below cost at the Crystal Palace.

GENERAL NEWS.

This week five car loads of Chinese have been sent north of Redding, to complete work on the California & Oregon railroad.

The solicitor of the treasury has decided that there is no legal objection to condemnation and sale in the territory of Washington of a large amount of smuggled opium seized by Collector Beecher in Alaska. The application for this permission was based on the fact that the opium would not sell for more than \$3 per pound in Alaska, while at Port Townsend it could bring at least \$14 per pound.

The continued clamoring of the press has at last brought Attorney-General Garland to his knees, and he is ready to surrender his Pan Electric stock to any responsible parties or institution. Heretofore he has kept a stiff upper lip, and seemed indifferent to the caustic criticisms that were pouring in upon him from all parts of the country. He says if it will satisfy anybody of his honesty he will part with his stock, but thinks he has done no wrong.

A Port Townsend dispatch says the schooner *Lizzie Merrill* has been discovered near the Quetz river, bottom up. All hands are supposed to be lost. The schooner went ashore on the 27th, and it is thought she was boarded at sea after being captured, as several holes were found cut in her bottom. Several bodies were cast ashore near the wreck, but it is not thought they came from the schooner. The *Lizzie Merrill* was bound from that place to Guaymas, with lumber.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has been hearing representatives of several waterway conventions, and the representatives of several waterway conventions, and the Columbia river convention not having any special representative in Washington, Congressman Hermann has prepared an address, and has asked to be allowed to represent the Columbia waterway convention. The committee has not yet reached the Pacific coast for consideration of its rivers and harbors in general, but as soon as it comes to that branch of the subject Mr. Hermann will be heard.

The house committee on public lands has agreed to declare forfeiture of the Northern Pacific railroad land grant, as to all lands lying opposite that part of the line which was unconstructed on the 4th of July, 1879, the date on which the committee constrains the granting act to expire. It excepts from operation of the forfeiture act the right of way of the company to lands necessary to its operation, all lands now within city, town or village sites, and all lands purchased in good faith from the railroad company by actual settlers, not exceeding 320 acres in any one case. In a case where a settler's purchase exceeds 320 acres, he will be allowed one year in which to select therefrom a tract of 320 acres, and make proof before the local land office. An amendment was incorporated in the bill reducing the price of government lands within the grant to \$1.25 per acre.

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.

To Housekeepers. Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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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 Occident Hotel, Astoria.

A PLAIN SPOKEN AGITATOR.

A Statement of What He and His Colleagues Aim to Do.

B. G. Haskell, "grand organizer of the council of federated trades unions of this coast," is in Portland, and will doubtless be heard from at the anti-Chinese congress that convenes in that city to-day.

In an interview last Wednesday with a *Standard* reporter, he said that the position he held was as the representative of the council of federated trades unions, which was but another name for the Knights of Labor under slight modifications. Different trades unions had been organized in the east since 1854, but these dealt solely with local disturbances, and each union had its own separate mission which it pursued regardless of the other unions. Several years ago the want of a better and more comprehensive system of organization was felt by the various classes of laboring people, and the Knights of Labor were formed as the result. The different trades unions throughout the country were merged into the new organization, while, at the same time they preserved intact the original organization. The Knights of Labor organization deals in the principles underlying labor questions, while it allows the smaller unions composing it to deal with local labor troubles, always, however, backing and aiding them in any conflict. There is then again a higher branch than the Knights of Labor. This is called the International Association, and its scope extends the whole world over. It is the great center of the system around which the other labor organizations move in cycles and epicycles, and it aims at unity of sentiment among the laboring masses the world over. The International association was first started at London, England, in 1862, when the London exposition was in progress, and delegates were present from all the civilized countries of both continents. Its chief object is to educate the laboring world to perfect understanding of their condition, to discourage strikes and other useless measures, and to settle all differences between labor and capital, if possible, by arbitration. Its policy is to investigate the present afflictions of the laboring masses, to follow them up to their cause, and to endeavor to eradicate them in the same slow but sure manner. Every effort is made to keep down labor insurrections and to solve labor difficulties by peaceful means. "Now and then," continued Mr. Haskell, "under severe industrial depression riots—ignorant riots will break out, but we don't want any outbreaks or bloodshed. In all my experience yet I have never met with a true labor agitator who wanted bloodshed or who favored violence." Mr. Haskell then spoke relative to the present anti-Chinese movement. He said that on the 30th of last November a congress was held at San Francisco, composed of delegates from California, Nevada and Arizona, in all numbering some 500 men. The principal question discussed was how to get rid of the Chinese. The conclusion arrived at was that it would be impossible to rise up and drive the Chinese out of San Francisco at that time, but the next best plan was adopted. The convention recommended that the citizens of the different interior towns in California, Nevada and Arizona should fix the earliest possible day to deport the Chinese from their respective cities to San Francisco. At that time there were 40,000 Chinese in San Francisco, and by following the above plan, the number would be doubled. The six companies were already sorely taxed with the numbers of unemployed Chinamen they had to support, and by concentrating all the Chinamen at San Francisco, the six companies would soon be compelled to ship their coolies back to China or to endure the enormous expense of supporting them. The plan recommended by the convention has been followed out in a number of cities, and inside of six months the Chinese of the two states and one territory mentioned will all be in San Francisco.

In answer to the reporter's question as to his mission here Mr. Haskell said: "I came here to assist Mr. Cronen, who is the grand organizer of the Knights of Labor for this district, in having the Chinese depart from this city. We don't intend to commit any violence or precipitate any strife, but we do intend to have the Chinese leave Portland." "Don't you think you will meet with some opposition?" asked the reporter. "I see no necessity for it," said Mr. Haskell, "the majority of your people want the Chinese to leave, and every city has the right to exclude from its limits an undesirable class. As far as the legal liabilities are concerned, a man who forces a Chinaman to leave a place without actually doing him any bodily harm, can only be indicted on the charge of assault, and where is the man who is not willing to be charged with assault, providing he can remove the Chinese from your city? The way we intend to remove the Chinese is to remove their goods and chattels and themselves to the wharf, put them on board of the steamer sailing for San Francisco, and say to them 'God bless you, you are not wanted here. Depart in peace.'"

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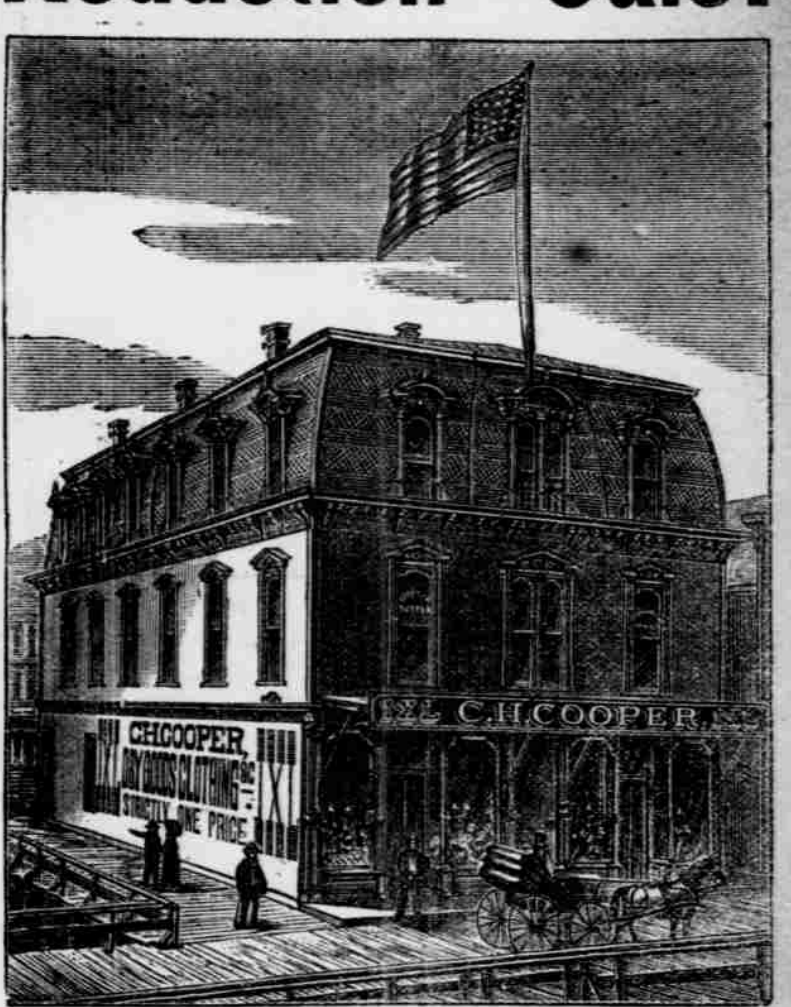
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