

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1886

St. Valentine's day. Bids are invited for a day beacon to be erected on Sand Island.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning: the Oregon sails. The regular meeting of the vestry of Grace church will be held to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Most of the city valentines were distributed yesterday though some won't get theirs till to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the Lutheran church, upper Astoria, today at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. H. Engle.

B. S. Worsley will sell the Germania hotel furniture at auction at half past ten next Tuesday morning.

A heavy surf boat, a truck and other necessary appliances will be on Sand Island this season as a means of saving life.

The British bark Ryecote, 844, Lewis master, from Iquique, arrived in yesterday. The American ship Henry Villard is outside.

Invitations are out for the grand ball of the Knights of Pythias at Ross' opera house next Friday, the 19th. It will be an anniversary occasion, and one remembered by all who attend.

William Morton, master of the schooner Neptune, has sued the owners thereof for \$10,389 damages for personal injuries received by falling from a broken gang plank to the deck of the vessel while lying at Hoquiam.

An indictment was found last Friday by the San Francisco grand jury against Capt. Grithell, of the Sea King, charging him with paying \$850 for the shipping of a crew, in violation of law (the Dingley act). The Sea King sailed for Queenstown several weeks ago.

A break of about twenty feet occurred in the upper Astoria roadway above Fisher's saloon at an early hour yesterday morning; one of Robt. Christie's teams got into it, fortunately without much damage. The break was caused by logs getting in the piles and bent work underneath.

Capt. Fisher sold his steamer Sam to Wm. Dillon yesterday, for \$2,000. He goes on to-day's steamer to San Francisco to get machinery for his new boat, the hull of which is now approaching completion. He expects to put the new steamer on the route in six weeks time, during which interval the Sam will plow the stormy main on her old accustomed route the same as usual.

Ross' opera house was filled last night to see Wm. T. Cary, the champion skater. Those that were there were not disappointed, and many said that his performance exceeded anything of the kind they had ever seen before. Willie Warren's graceful evolutions on the bicycle also elicited general approbation. Cushing Post Band played some splendid music, and the evening was a pleasant one throughout.

PERSONAL. N. S. Keith, the inventor of the Keith system of electric lights, is on the incoming steamer.

C. W. Knowles has bought his partner's interest in the St. Charles hotel in Portland. He is one of the men that knows how to run a hotel. The St. Charles is headquarters for Astorians when in Portland.

Murdered Near Seattle. SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—J. M. Colman, a farmer and one of the most prominent citizens of this county, last Monday morning left his farm, seven miles from Seattle, on lake Washington, and started to row to this city. He was accompanied by Wilber Patton, 19-year-old son of a neighbor. They were never seen again, and yesterday their boat was found smeared with blood. Lying in the bottom were Colman's false teeth, and a number of papers which he had in his pocket at the time of leaving home. It is believed the murder was committed on account of a land trouble. Sheriff McGraw has gone to arrest the suspected murderers.

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. D. L. BRICK & SONS.

THE CHINESE CONGRESS.

Full Report of Yesterday's Proceedings at Portland. The Chinese Gave Thirty days From February 22nd to Leave the State.

PORTLAND, Feb. 13.—The anti-Chinese convention met in this city at eleven o'clock this morning. One hundred and forty delegates were present. The audience numbered about 1,000, hundreds being turned away unable to gain admission. John Myers of Oregon City was elected president. Immediately after organizing a resolution was passed endorsing Senator Mitchell for his splendid bill. A resolution was unanimously passed condemning the action of Gov. Squire and Judge Green of Washington territory in suspending the writ of habeas corpus and declaring martial law, and demanding their dismissal. It was decided to ask the aid of the Oregon congressional delegation in causing the impeachment of those officials and that B. F. Butler of Massachusetts be employed as the prosecutor. It was further decided that the matter be brought before the Knights of Labor all over the continent. Fifty thousand copies of the resolution were ordered printed.

A resolution was unanimously adopted amid much enthusiasm ordering a general boycott of the Oregonian newspaper, to extend to all parts of the United States, and to include both subscribers and advertisers; that the notification extend to eastern advertisers in the Oregonian, such as "The Royal Baking Powder Co.," who have already had some experience of this kind.

A resolution was passed thanking the Daily News, the Standard and all other outside journals who advocated the cause.

A resolution was also passed addressing the managers of the associated press in San Francisco, Chicago and New York, stating that the grossest misrepresentations and most malicious falsehoods, to the great detriment of the business and social prosperity of the northwest, had been sent from Portland and Seattle and asking them to see that they receive correct information. Col. A. N. Hamilton was deputized to furnish such information.

Many ladies were present: everything passed off quietly and with entire harmony: there were no incendiary utterances. A resolution was enthusiastically passed condemning the Chinese as a nuisance and giving them thirty days from February 22nd to leave the state.

Chairman Myers said the meeting was the quietest he had ever presided over. The Emmet Guards of Portland disbanded this morning refusing to be sworn in to quell an imaginary riot. The Oregon sails at midnight. Three hundred Chinamen will leave on her for San Francisco.

Rough on Rats.

The city of Reading is furnished a portion of its light by a company which produces the electric current by means of the Brush machines. Mr. Tolbert says that he visited the plant of the Reading company, and while looking at the brushes gathering the sparks of the fluid, a rat came running over the floor. To escape his human enemies, he jumped directly from the floor on to one of the brushes and was thrown back to the ground. He lay motionless, apparently and certainly dead, but without even a hair turned. One of the employees was sent with a shovel to gather it up, but as soon as the shovel touched it the rat fell to dust, with a little cloud of particles rising from the place where its body had seemingly lain. There was no vestige of hair, flesh or bones remaining.

Notice. To the officers and members of Astor and Pacific Lodges, K. of P.: you are requested to appear in fatigue 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 8 o'clock sharp.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Silver watches from \$7 to \$18 at the Crystal Palace.

Fishermen's alarm clocks for \$1.50 at the Crystal Palace.

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

Baby carriages less than cost at the Crystal Palace.

Parties wishing spars 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.

ILWACO ITEMS.

(Pacific Journal.) Trap men are paying twenty cents a pound to white labor for knitting twine.

Trap men have commenced driving piles, preparing to get into business by the first of April.

We are informed by first class authority that Mr. G. T. Myers will not build his cannery at Ilwaco before September of this year.

The Ilwaco & G. H. R. Co. held their annual meeting at their office in Ilwaco last Thursday. The former officers were re-elected.

The wire for the telephone line from Fort Canby to Ilwaco, is finished to this office. The poles are up from Ilwaco to Stout's, ready for the wire. A Bell instrument will be put in the office here in a short time.

The Genesta, being built below town, is rapidly nearing completion. The owners were offered a fair advance over the present outlay for the boat, by Portland parties, but refused.

ANOTHER MAMMOTH TREE. Fred. Foss, of the Pillschuck logging firm of Foss & Andrus, gives us the dimensions of a fir tree cut at their camp last week compared with which the big tree cut at Jackson's camp on the Skamogawa a few weeks ago appears to be only a sapling. The tree was cut into nine logs, each 16 feet in length, their diameter in inches at the small end being as follows: 72, 69, 67, 65, 62, 60, 57, 54 and 50. The tree was perfectly sound and as straight as an arrow, and only one knot could be found on the logs, and that one was a few inches below the last cut. Allowing the usual increase in the diameter above 60 inches (the scale books do not go above that diameter) there are, according to the Scriber scale, about 30,000 feet of lumber in the nine logs, or enough to complete a building like the Methodist church of this place, the dimensions of which are 26x50, with 12-foot walls. So far as we are able to learn, this tree contains more lumber than any other ever cut on the Sound, although trees of larger diameter on the stump (this one measured about seven feet) are frequently cut. Foss & Andrus have put in several this winter that have contained from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber.—Snohomish Eye.

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

HASH.

A silver dollar costs the government 1 1/2 cents for its coinage.

The state that has the largest number of miles of railroad is Illinois; the next, Ohio.

An ounce of pure gold is worth about \$20, and this would give \$716,800 to the ton.

The railroads of Connecticut, in length nearly 1,000 miles, pay over \$400,000 taxes to the state.

There are upward of 6,000 women and young girls employed in the necktie factories of New York city.

The extinction of the "dude" is announced by the New York Herald, which editorially rejoices thereat.

The bill for the funeral expenses of Gen. Grant, amounting to \$14,000, has been paid by the government.

A United States half-dime of 1802 is worth \$3. That is about what it is worth to the men of those days.

It is understood that the 10,000 liquor saloons of New York take in \$220,000 per day, or \$74,000,000 annually.

A church in Westfield, Mass., is giving chromos as an inducement for outsiders to attend its evening services.

Three Massachusetts towns will be two hundred and fifty years old this year—Springfield, Dedham and Scituate.

The trade in patent medicines amounts to about \$22,000,000 per annum. There are 5,000 kinds in the market.

Attorney General Garland is reported as authority for the statement that there is not a swallow-tail coat in Arkansas.

The legal fee for marrying a couple in Dakota is but \$2.50, which is said to be the lowest in any territory, Montana charging \$10.

The present system of metal money of the United States was established in 1790; the greenback in 1862; the National bank notes in 1863.

American apples are on their way to English markets in carefully packed barrels, the demand being particularly good this season.

It is only twelve years since the diamond fields of Cape Colony were discovered, and the export now amounts to more than \$15,000,000 a year.

A "sewing machine which is held in the hand and works like a pair of scissors" is made at Bridgeport, Conn.; the factory employs 75 people.

The Cat Escaped.

The Colfax Gazette relates: "On Monday last, a man named Totten, who resides near Steptoe, attempted to hurl a heavy iron poker at a cat that was annoying him. He had been quite ill for some time and his strength failed him, causing him to miss his aim, and the point of the poker struck his son, a boy about ten years old, who was lying on the floor a short distance away, just over the eye, inflicting a frightful and dangerous wound. A physician was at once called, who dressed the wound as well as possible, taking out a portion of the brain and fragments of the skull. The patient is in a very critical condition, yet some hope of saving his life is entertained.

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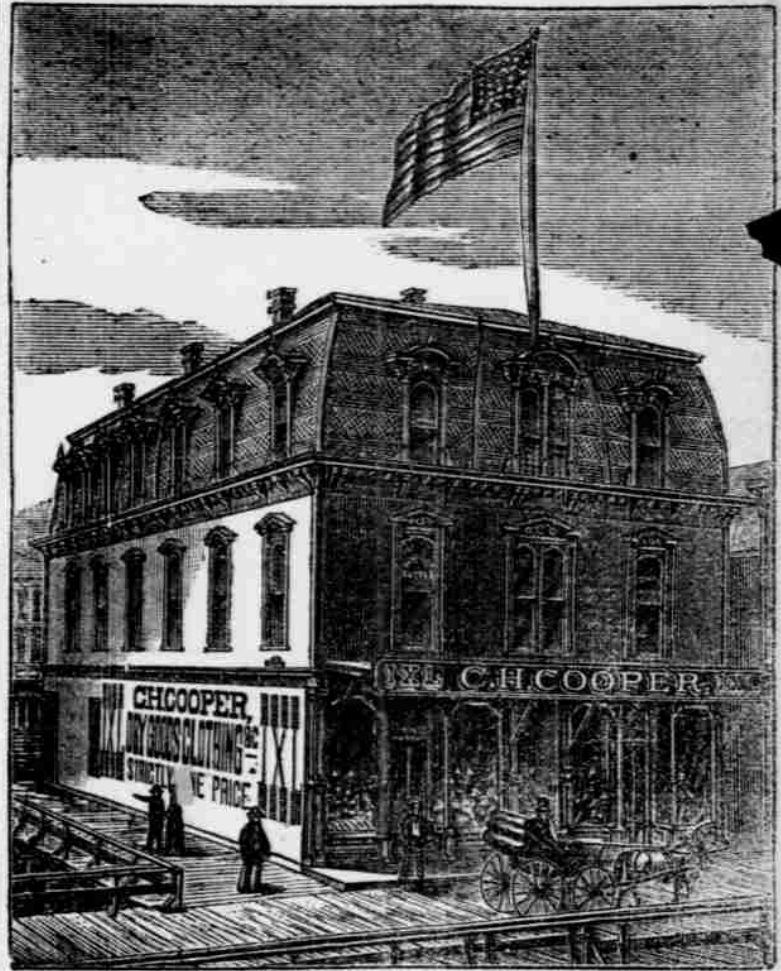
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