

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1886

Genuine bargains at the Crystal Palace.

The Oregon is due this morning; the Columbia sails.

Tickets to Chicago can be bought in San Francisco for \$27.50.

It only takes one man to make a caucus that man be "unanimous."

Astorian's visiting Portland can find THE DAILY ASTORIAN on file at the St. Charles Hotel.

Civil law has been restored in Seattle, and passes and provost marshals are a thing of the past.

John Fassel is manufacturing harness, saddles, etc., of best quality stock at very reasonable prices.

The state central committee of the Oregon prohibition party met in Eugene last Thursday.

There are eighty-seven Chinamen, or 14 per cent of the whole number of convicts, in the Folsom prison.

The Selenia finished discharging yesterday. She put off 20,483 boxes tin plate, said to be the largest cargo in tin plate ever brought to Astoria.

The West Shore Mills started up yesterday for the season. Since stopping for repairs, etc., an extension has been built on the mill, and new and improved machinery has been put in.

Yesterday the firm of R. C. Janion & Son, a Portland shipping and commission firm, made an assignment to the manager of the Victoria branch of the same house.

According to Wong Chin Fee, a Chinese lawyer of New York, the Chinese have received what is alleged to be a genuine copy of an imperial proclamation requesting, before May 15th, all subjects of the Tai Tsing empire to return from the United States, and that the consuls will furnish them free transportation.

An "intelligent Chinaman" informs the Marysville, Cal., Appeal that there are "now 10,000 Chinese at work in China in the manufacture of firearms, for the avowed purpose of equipping an army of Chinamen to come to California and kill all the Irishmen."

It is a duty that every man owes himself, his neighbor, the community, state and nation, to discourage the Chinese remaining, by refusing to employ one of them wherever and whenever it is found possible to get white labor.

There was an anti-coolie demonstration last Monday night. The Nees says 3,500 men were in the line of the procession, 2,000 of whom carried torches.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 22nd, says the steamer Elder for Puget sound to-day carried very few passengers north.

Something entirely new to Astorians will be given by the ladies committee of the Y. M. C. A., next Friday evening.

The building which is to contain the electric light plant for the state building at Salem, is now being erected.

Roller Skates for 65 cents a pair at the Crystal Palace.

One dollar's worth of Lovell's Librarian for 75 cents at the Crystal Palace.

The fine hall, 50x25, lately occupied as a gymnasium, next to Telephone Saloon. Apply to JEFF.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—The North Pacific poultry show opened to-day, sixty-five coops, a fine display and very creditable to the exhibitors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A bill was introduced today by Senator Van Wyck to confirm land entries under the laws of the United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Railways from here are selling first class tickets to San Francisco, via Union Pacific or Rio Grande roads for forty dollars; second class, twenty-seven.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The senate committee on the recent elections had fully sheets photographed to-day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Solicitor General Goode gives the impression that suit will soon be commenced against the Bell Telephone company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The biennial election at Honolulu has resulted in a triumph for the present ministry by a large majority.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—The commission house of R. C. Janion & Co., failed to-day: liabilities \$19,000; assets about \$4,500; all foreign creditors.

At an early hour last Monday morning a party of white men visited the Chinese quarter in Oregon City, dragged the Chinese out of their huts and put about forty of them aboard the Latona which carried them to Portland, their passage being paid for by those who drove them away.

Such action as that is on a par with the Tacoma and Seattle method. It is illegal, and to be condemned. It is natural under certain circumstances, but it defeats just that much the solution of the question.

Col. Jas. Taylor returns to-day on the Oregon.

G. H. George and wife are on the incoming steamer.

J. G. Megler and wife, of Brookfield, V. Cook, of Clifton, City Attorney Noland, and Postmaster Bell were among yesterday's arrivals.

J. K. Armsby of Chicago, one of the largest dealers of canned goods in the world, is stopping with his wife at the Occident, and sails on the Columbia to-day.

Mr. Charles O. Pallard, merchant of St. Paul, Or., and wife are in town en route for Astoria, where Mrs. Pallard will remain for some time for the benefit of her health.

The Oregon Electric Company.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last evening, Mayor Trullinger in the chair, a full board of councilmen present.

At the special session of the legislature a commission was appointed to investigate the matter of state assessment and taxation and draft a bill relative thereto.

The bill provides for the county court to set the county off into assessment districts, and that the county assessor shall by and with the consent of the county court, appoint the district assessors.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners regarding the fencing of the cemetery, reported, recommending that the city surveyor be instructed to attend to the matter: report adopted.

The report of the city sexton for January was referred.

The following claims were ordered paid: A. V. Allen, \$1.70; Astoria Gas-light Co., \$10.15; Jno. Chappell, 75 cents; M. R. Kipp, \$3; Gragg Bros., \$4.25; Gill & Clinton, 75 cents; Jno. Feely, \$7.80; sundry persons, \$15.80; M. Olsen, \$4; Snyder Bros., \$12.60; C. J. Trenchard, \$18.50; Jas. Gardner, \$14.

Mayor Trullinger stated that he had received a letter from Congressman Hermann suggesting that the city council draft a memorial asking congress to make sufficient appropriations to admit of speedy improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river.

The matter of street work done in front of the custom house and which was charged to the government was brought up by the auditor and clerk, and the suggestion made to look into the matter and take steps to get the money that was paid out at the time.

The mortgage tax law is left virtually unchanged except in cases where it has been claimed that inequality exists and a remedy is provided for there.

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Credits include all claims for money or value by one against another, and 1 deduction from assessment is to be taken from credits alone, and not from the general valuation of property.

All property will be assessed and valued on the first day of April. The assessor is allowed from April first, till the second Monday in June to file a correct assessment roll. Taxes are due and payable October 1st and delinquent on the 1st day of January following.

The county board of equalization will consist of the county court, and will sit on the first Monday in July. Distinct rules are prescribed for its government.

A state board of equalization is created to consist of one member to be elected from each judicial district. Its duties will be to equalize the assessment of property between counties. It will sit for twenty days in August. The governor will appoint the first board if the bill passes.

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CUSTOM HOUSES.

The secretary of the treasury has notified congress that the following amounts will be required to meet the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs during the next fiscal year in the Oregon and Washington districts: Port of Portland, \$17,500; Astoria, \$8,660; Coos bay, \$1,200; Yaquina, \$1,200; Port Townsend, \$32,100.

A comparison with the cost of the service during the last year shows that these estimates represent a general reduction of expenses in Oregon and an increase in Washington. The expenditures for the past year were as follows: Portland, \$33,727.15; Astoria, \$11,028; Coos bay, \$3,205.80; Yaquina, \$1,265.30; Port Townsend, \$29,463.31.

The only district in this state that fails to pay expenses is that of southern Oregon, Coos bay, where it cost \$7.30 to collect \$1. As a consequence the department favors the abolishment of the district.—Wash. Corr. Oregonian.

The "Gold Dust."

This steamer arrived in this harbor on Friday night, and remained here at anchor all night. She started yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on her first trip to Olympia.

In attempting to round Milton Point she ran too near the shore and was soon caught on the sands. She remained there several hours waiting for the incoming tide to relieve her.

The Gold Dust is a queer looking craft. She is over 80 feet long, only 11 feet beam, and is covered from stem to stern with a many-windowed cabin. She is said to possess good speed qualities, and her owners are confident of success on the Seattle-Olympia route.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 21.

Hard Times.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watch word for Mothers, head off Doctor bills by always keeping in the house a bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup. Stops a Cough instantly, relieves Consumption, cures Croup and pain in the Chest in one night. It is just the remedy for hard times. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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

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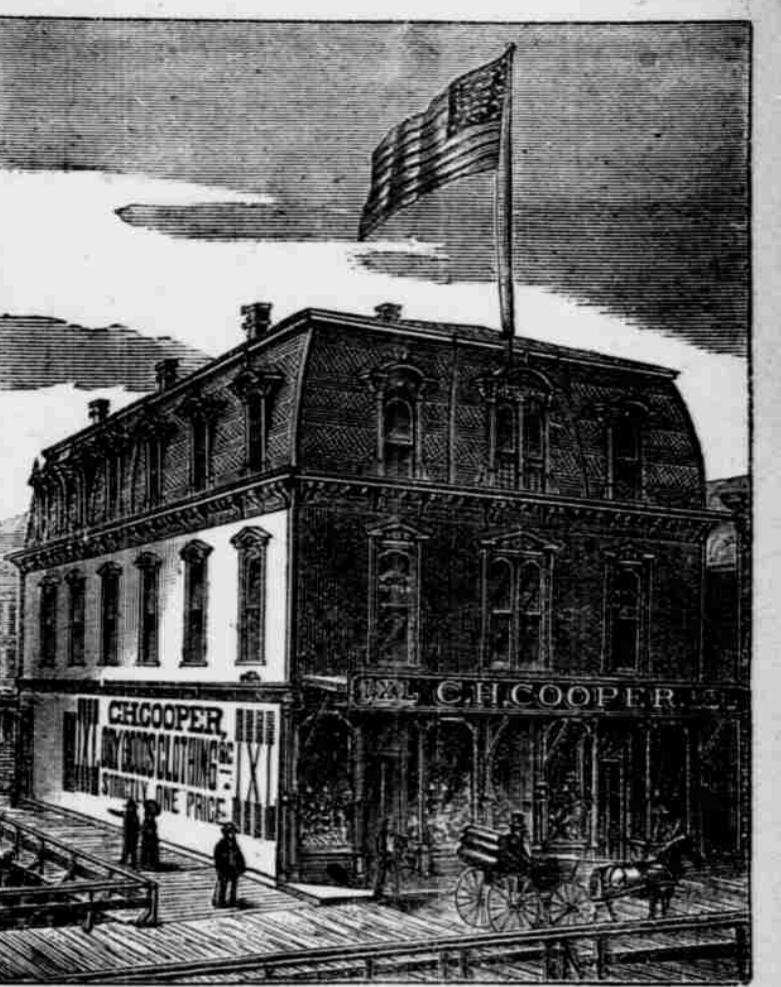
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ANY PERSON CLAIMING THE RIGHT of having a bill against the pilots (as a body) on board the Oregon State Pilot Schooner Gov. Moody will please present their bills for payment as they never intend to leave a bill unpaid.

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