

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1886

Skating at the rink to-night; admission for ladies free.

The United States troops have returned to Vancouver from Seattle.

Holt & Co.'s mill is busy on local orders and is turning out some good work.

S. Brown is building a photograph gallery corner Main and Chenamus streets.

Sale of reserved seats for "The Mikado" at the New York Novelty store begins to-day.

It is within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Noltner's World may soon begin daily revolutions.

It is reported that the O. R. & N. Co. is about to build a waiting room for passengers on the dock.

The Vancouver Register says a fire engine should be like an old maid—ever ready but never wanted.

E. C. Holden will sell the steamboat Annie at sheriff's sale at two o'clock in the afternoon of Monday next.

The through lines are still cutting each others throats. One can now go from San Francisco to New York for \$37.50.

Supt. S. B. McElroy will hold the teachers institute for this district at Oregon City during the third week of next July.

There are half a dozen small saw mills in back of Clatskanie sawing up the cedar timber which abounds in that section.

Geo. Venable Smith, of Seattle, has been released under bonds of \$1,000, to keep his mouth shut for one year. This is rough on Smith.

There is some inquiry as to when Judge Taylor is going to render a decision in the test case recently argued regarding the Keady liquor law.

The Portland Standard, Forest Grove Pharon and St. Helens Columbian appear to be three journalistic deaths in this state during February.

There are 3,244 pupils attending the Portland schools. There are 1,232 in this city who could avail themselves of the privilege, but not more than one-third of that number attend.

The Lord Canning finished loading yesterday afternoon. The Alpha and Voss Head are about given up as lost, though remembering the Alahabad it may be that those vessels may yet come safely into port. The Sardinian is still at Sand Island.

Cushing Post Band are not disposed to rest on their laurels. They practise constantly and this is one of the secrets of their success. Their leader, A. W. Utzinger, has a thorough knowledge of music and has imbued every member of the band with his spirit.

Jno. Muir, traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co., announces a freight rate on salmon, canned or barreled, in car load lots, \$1 per hundred pounds from Astoria to New York, 95 cents per hundred pounds from Astoria to Chicago or St. Louis. This is a substantial reduction on existing rates and one that will be appreciated.

About two weeks ago a man named McDaniels, about 39 years of age, was brought down from Banier with his left leg broken. He was given due attendance at the hospital and was getting on all right, when he suddenly died last Thursday morning from the formation of a clot in the heart. His friends will take the body to Banier for burial this afternoon.

A letter received at San Francisco, states that Consul O. N. Denny, of Oregon, had a tough time and considerable misfortune. While at the Windsor hotel in Yokahama on December 8th, it burned to the ground and Mrs. Denny's feet were badly scorched, and her ankles sprained. The judge inhaled smoke and couldn't see or speak to any one. They lost their clothing and jewelry and considerable furniture.

The following named are the present officers of Company H, O. S. M.: C. W. Fulton, captain; A. E. Shaw, 1st lieutenant; C. T. Thomas, 2nd lieutenant; F. E. Shute, orderly sergeant; R. V. Monteith, quartermaster sergeant; H. G. Smith, 1st duty sergeant; P. Grant, 2nd duty sergeant; F. I. Dunbar, 3rd duty sergeant; Wm. Logan, 4th duty sergeant; Perry Trullinger, 1st corporal; Grant Trullinger, 2nd corporal; H. Middlebrook, 3rd corporal; F. H. Surprenant, 4th corporal.

In the justice court yesterday the examination of the young men arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the larceny of money from C. S. Carrothers' residence last month, was continued. Herold was held for further examination. The others were discharged. Steve Applinson was before the court in the afternoon charged with assaulting David Green in a saloon in Uniontown. The evidence was conclusive as to the fact and Applinson after a jury trial was fined \$34.60. The general impression appeared to be that it served Green right, however, as it is alleged he had made such defamatory remarks about one of Applinson's relatives as justified the blow.

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC.

Heavy Weather Along the Atlantic Seaboard.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—One of the heaviest gales of the season raged here last night. The wind blew with a velocity of 57 miles an hour; the thermometer was four degrees below zero. A lady on the Lake Shore train, said to be a sister of the late Horatio Seymour, while stepping into the dining car was blown from the train.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The mercury fell twenty degrees in a few hours last night; the sea was very rough; great damage is feared to shipping.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—A fearful rain storm last night was followed by the severest hurricane experienced in many years. Many roofs were carried away and even the sheeting was wrenched off and blown across the streets. The damage will be heavy.

W.L. START UP AGAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—McCormick, proprietor of the reaper works started to-day that the works will start up again in a few days. The committee assured him that a thousand men desired to go to work regardless of what action the Knights of Labor might take. It is evidently a victory for McCormick as he refused to let the last to discharge a few non-union men.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Feb. 25.—Webern Wartena was hanged to-day for murder. He had killed John Bregler for money and thrown his body into the river.

PORTLAND ITEMS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—At one o'clock yesterday morning a dastardly attempt was made to commit an assault upon the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Banke, at Canasawh, Clackamas Co. The villain ascended a ladder to the room, used chloroform, and threatened the girl with a knife. The mother heard a noise and brought a light when the demon fled. There is no clue.

Nat Baker and A. G. White were given a preliminary examination to-day and each held in \$3,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

"Paintin' 'er Pink."

Everything around the Y. M. C. A. headquarters had a pink tinge last evening. The curtains were pink, the napkins were pink, the tea was pink, the handsome young ladies wore pink dresses and knots of pink ribbon, the ice cream was pink, the soap bubbles were pink, the cute little eggs that held the fortunes were pink. On the first floor a handsome lunch was served in the early part of the evening, and later on ice cream. On the second floor which was also neatly fitted up for the occasion bubbles were blown, the blower of the biggest bubbles capturing a gigantic doughnut; a veritable gypsy told truthfully the fortunes of all who crossed her path with silver and Rebecca at the well furnished lemonade. Later on there were vocal and instrumental selections, readings, recitations, etc., and a good time generally, which was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering of old and young.

PERSONAL.

Joe Pinschlow, of the New York Novelty store, returned yesterday from a successful business trip to Pacific city.

J. C. Bell has leased the residence formerly occupied by J. W. Hume. He expects the remainder of his family down from Salem to-morrow.

Rev. H. Engh who has been making weekly visits to Astoria has taken up his residence here and will hold service in the Lutheran church at upper Astoria every Sunday at 1:30 A. M.

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

The board of directors of the Oregon Pioneer association met at Salem, Tuesday and decided upon holding their annual reunion at Oregon City, in June next. Col. John Kelsay, of Corvallis, was selected orator, and M. C. George to deliver the occasional address. Col. W. L. White was selected as chief marshal, and Rev. John W. Selwood, chaplain. The general committee of arrangements are John M. Bacon and William Elliott.

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

Baby Carriages at cost at the Crystal Palace.

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

THE COAL SITUATION.

It is unfortunate that the dealers in Pacific coast coals in San Francisco cannot regulate the prices to be paid them for coal. If they could they would have no difficulty in paying such prices for the production of their coals as their laborers demand. The reason why they cannot regulate the price of coal is this: the tariff on foreign coal really amounts to nothing, and ships coming to California for grain charters bring cargoes of foreign coal in place of ballast. This coal, from Australia and elsewhere, which is superior to our coast coals for nearly all purposes, can be bought by the cargo, and has been so bought during the past year, at from \$5 to \$5.20 per ton, delivered on the wharves. During the past year the Oregon Improvement company handled 75,000 tons of Australian coal, for the reason that it could be bought cheaper than the product of the company's mines could be mined and shipped to San Francisco. The Oregon Improvement company was anxious to keep its mines running just as long as it could see its way clear and keep even. When that company bought the Newcastle mines Seattle coal was selling in San Francisco at \$10 per ton. Since that time the price has been reduced to \$5.50 per ton notwithstanding this great reduction, the company has never reduced the prices paid for mining, but have kept them at about the same standard. For a long time the company employed 40 or 50 Chinamen as laborers and coal breakers at the mine, at a cost of 97 cents per day to the mine. Some months ago, in response to a popular demand, the company discharged all its Chinamen and employed white laborers in their places, at \$1.60 per day, thus increasing the expense of running the mine about \$30 per day. Since that time there has been some difference between the miners and the company as to the price to be paid for mining the coal, but that was finally satisfactorily arranged without any material change from old prices. The company supposing the labor question had been settled, commenced cutting corners in other directions in order to place their coal on the market without absolute loss and without reducing or interfering with wages. It was thought this could be done by making advantageous charters and economically handling the coal after leaving the mine; but these fond hopes were dispelled a few days ago, when Mr. Howard was notified that a demand would be made, backed by the miners, for an advance to \$2 per day for outside labor. With this staring him in the face, Mr. Howard realized that the advance could not be acceded to without a positive loss on every ton of coal taken from the mines; so he ordered the mine shut down till such time as the price of coal would again justify the resumption of work. The question which presented itself to the company was this: Shall we accede to the demands of our employees and run the mine at an actual loss, or shall we shut the mine down until such time as we can run it at a fair profit? The latter plan was adopted, and the mine shut down indefinitely.

About the same state of affairs prevailed at Cedar Mountain; and although the loss of a valuable trade, which had been built up at an immense expense, was staring him in the face, Mr. Colman too, had to shut down his mine. At Black Diamond the single men have been discharged, but it is thought that mine can be kept running for a time, at least, on account of the superiority of its coal for steam purposes. The Franklin will probably run, as the difficulty at that place has been adjusted.

The shutting down of the Newcastle and Cedar Mountain mines means the cutting off in our circulating medium of over \$30,000 per month, which has been the amount of money paid out for labor in this county by the two companies concerned. It means more than this. It means the throwing out of employment of several hundred men, many of them the heads of families; it means that the hard times will be harder; it means that money will be scarcer and harder to get hold of; and it means that the ranks of the idle laborers will be greatly augmented, which augurs no good results.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 23.

The Indian and the Salmon Fly.

Since first the white man came to the coast he has noted that the Indian always considers winter ended when the salmon fly makes its appearance, and immediately upon the appearance of the fly the Indian starts out to catch chinook salmon, which, he claims, never enters the mouth of the Columbia prior to the time the fly is first seen. The Indian has been right in his predictions more years than one, and it seems that he will be right this year. The salmon fly has been seen floating about for the past several days. The chinook salmon have entered the river and no ice is being formed in this vicinity during the night time, and the frost is out of the ground. We may have a few blustering days yet, but it would appear that winter in eastern Washington territory is at an end.—Palouse Gazette.

Believes in the Resources of Peace.

THE ASTORIAN will not find the News complaining of any peaceful settlement of the Chinese question in Astoria. The News believes in exhausting all the resources of peace in effecting the removal, and it has at no time anticipated that their removal will be secured in a short period. If the people of Astoria get rid of them within a year they will do well. The point is to have it definitely settled that they must go. When the Chinese make up their minds to this there will be no further trouble, unless the Chinese organs can persuade the authorities to send a company of militia to Astoria to compel them to stay.—News, 26.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling Facts.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:—To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Sir: On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city, surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet, if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea. I had always been uncommonly strong and healthy, and weighed over 200 pounds, and hardly knew, in my own experience, what pain or sickness were. Very many people who will read this statement, realize at times they are unusually tired and cannot account for it. They feel dull pains in various parts of the body and do not understand why. Or they are exceedingly hungry one day and entirely without appetite the next. This was just the way I felt when the relentless malady, which had fastened itself upon me, first began. Still I thought nothing of it; that probably I had taken a cold which would soon pass away. Shortly after this I noticed a heavy, and at times neuralgic, pain in one side of my head, but as it would come one day and be gone the next, I paid little attention to it. Then my stomach would fail out of order, and my food often failed to digest, causing, at times, great inconvenience. Yet, even as a physician, I did not think that these things meant anything serious. I fancied I was suffering from malaria and doctored myself accordingly. But I got no better. I next noticed a peculiar color and odor about the fluids I was passing—also that there were large quantities one day and very little the next, and that a persistent froth and scum appeared upon the surface, and a sediment settled. And yet I did not realize my danger, for, indeed, seeing these symptoms continually, I finally became accustomed to them, and my suspicion was wholly disarmed by the fact that I had no pain in the affected organs or in their vicinity. Why I should have been so blind I cannot understand!

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America, and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation; another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had. In this way several years passed, during which time I was steadily growing worse. My condition had really become pitiable. The slight symptoms I at first experienced were developed into terrible and constant disorders. My weight had been reduced from 207 to 130 pounds. My life was a burden to myself and friends. I could retain no food on my stomach, and lived wholly by injections. I was a living mass of pain. My pulse was uncontrollable. In my agony I frequently fell to the floor and clutched the carpet, and prayed for death! Morphine had little or no effect in deadening the pain. For six days and nights I had the death-premonitory hiccoughs constantly! My water was filled with tube-casts and albumen. I was struggling with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stages!

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I decided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial. So solicitous, however, was Dr. Foote, that I finally promised I would waive my prejudice. I began its use on the first day of June, 1881, and took it according to directions. At first it sickened me; but this I thought was a good sign for one in my debilitated condition. I continued to take it; the sickening sensation departed and I was finally able to retain food upon my stomach. In a few days I noticed a decided change for the better, as also did my wife and friends. My hiccoughs ceased and I experienced less pain than formerly. I was so rejoiced at this improved condition that, upon what I had believed but a few days before was my dying bed, I yowed, in the presence of my family and friends, should I recover, I would both publicly and privately make known this remedy for the good of humanity, wherever and whenever I had an opportunity, and this letter is in fulfillment of that vow. My improvement was constant from that time, and in less than three months I had gained twenty-six pounds in flesh, became entirely free from pain, and I believe I owe my life and present condition wholly to Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy which I used.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys! This may seem like a rash statement, but I am prepared to verify it fully. Bright's disease has no distinctive features of its own (indeed, it often develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of

people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "Heart Disease," "Apoplexy," "Paralysis," "Spinal Complaint," "Rheumatism," "Pneumonia," and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys. Few physicians, and fewer people, realize the extent of this disease, or its dangerous and insidious nature. It steals into the system like a thief, manifests its presence, if at all, by the commonest symptoms, and fastens itself in the constitution before the victim is aware of it. It is nearly as hereditary as consumption, quite as common, and fully as fatal. Entire families, inheriting it from their ancestors, have died, and yet none of the number knew or realized the mysterious power which was removing them. Instead of common symptoms, it often shows none whatever, but brings death suddenly, from convulsions, apoplexy, or heart disease.

As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words, not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

I make the foregoing statements based upon facts which I can substantiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as I was is an ample inducement for me to take the step I have, and if I can successfully warn others from the dangerous path in which I once walked, I am willing to endure all the professional and personal consequences.

J. B. HENSON, M. D.  
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.

Cheap Living.

Flour was never so low in the history of the country. A splendid article can be had for \$4 per barrel. Potatoes are also very cheap, in fact, a price can hardly be named, and farmers have to take what they can get for them. Eggs are retailing at seven dozen for \$1. Butter is down to 25 cents. Hams, by the lot, are worth about 11 cents and bacon 7 cents.—Oregonian, 26.

Hard Times.

While money is close, wages and prices low, expenses should be cut down in every household. Economy the watchword for Mothers, head of 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 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.

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