The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 6, 1887

The *Gen. Miles* will leave for Gray's harbor at 6:30 this morning.

The *Queen* came in in good season yesterday, and the *Columbia* sails to-day.

There are 52 cases on the docket for trial at the coming term of the circuit court. Six of them are divorce cases.

The steam launch *Dispatch* will be sold at Portland on the 3rd of March. A photograph of the boat can be seen at this office.

Damage to orchards by sleet is reported along the Columbia. Nothing of the kind has been heard of in this vicinity this winter.

The present weather is receiving many compliments. No snow fell in Astoria in 1886, and from the looks of things none is likely to fall in the fore part of '87.

Up to within a few days grapes, plump and fragrant, have been for sale in the fruit stores; but since New Years the receipt of fresh grapes has ceased. Apples, etc., are plenty and cheap.

On the Trial of the Fraud.

Special Swamp Land Agent Shackleford, who was lately summoned here on matters connected with Oregon lands, has gone to Florida. The land office being asked whether his errand is fraud or oranges, replied, "both." Bearing in mind that Shackleford's summons here was made on his report that he had discovered fraud in the certification of Oregon swamp lands by a former agent and that said former agent had been removed by the department owing, in part, to his alleged previous misdealings in Florida, the present erraud can be surmised.—*Oregonian's Washington Special.*

Shortness of Breath.

DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

The Privates Will Soon Have a Show.

The new governor of Alabama was a sergeant in the army. We'll get to the privates before long now.—*Omaha World.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W E. Dement & Co.

Meeting Notice.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will meet at Pythian Castle hall at 8 o'clock P. M., Thursday evening, January 6th, 1887. All members requested to be present.

By order president.

AUG. DANIELSON, Secretary.

Sweet Cider; Refined Cider.

Best quality at the Oregon Bakery.

Lowest Cash Price.

Coal Oil at $2.35 a case, at

D. L. BECK & SONS.

What! Do You Think

Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Telephone Lodging House.

Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week $1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Go To Crow's Gallery.

The leading Photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

Genuine Cider Vinegar and Pure Apple Cider at D. L. BECK & SONS.

Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace maker (Oyster Loaf.)

Ice Cold Gambrinus Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

A very nice and complete line of blank books and book keeping sets at the Crystal Palace.

Just Received.

Fine Key West Cigars at American News Depot. A. BALMANNO.

The finest and nicest steak to be had in town at Fabre's.

What is better than a glass of liquor? A cup of delicious coffee at Fabre's.

For The Most Beautiful

And enduring photographs, charming tones, the most scientific retouching and fine polish go to N. S. Shuster, the pioneer leading photographer. See new samples at his new gallery on the roadway.

Sweet Apple Cider

At Astoria Soda Works.

JEFF'S

United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

Choice Brands of Cigars.

Imported Garcias $5.50 per box of 50. Fine domestic Pumariegas (full Havana filled), $7.00 per box of 100, Tansill's celebrated Punch $4.50 per box of 100.

D. L. BECK & SONS.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Wire Whisperings From Europe and the Eastern States.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—A Waldman, a prominent clothing merchant of this city has assigned; liabilities, fifteen thousand, three hundred and seventy-eight dollars; assets, twenty thousand dollars. The assignment occasions great surprise, as he was considered solid.

Argument was begun to-day in the new trial in the case of Dan Moran.

SECRETARY LAMAR MARRIED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Private telegrams received here announce that Secretary Lamar was married this morning to Mrs. Holt of Macon, Georgia.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 5.—Secretary Lamar was married this morning at the residence of the bride, to Mrs. Wm. S. Holt. The secretary and his bride will leave here this afternoon to spend the evening with Gov. Gordon and to-morrow morning will leave for Oxford, Mississippi, to visit relatives of the secretary, and with them will go to Washington.

CHESTNUTS.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 5.—There was a slight earthquake shock at Summerville, at eight o'clock this morning. All is quiet at Charleston.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — The new civil service rules have been approved by the president.

GET A PASSPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The secretary of state has a dispatch from the United States consul-general at Berlin, setting forth the annoyances to which United States citizens visiting Europe, and especially Germany, subject themselves by neglecting to procure passports before leaving this country for Berlin, Frankfort, Hamburg, Leipsic and other cities in the German empire subject to the so called small state siege. Every stranger or foreigner visiting these places is requested to identify himself by procuring a passport. Immediately after the arrival of a stranger the police authorities demand the production by him of a passport. If he is not provided with one he must either procure one at the nearest United States legation or submit to annoyance, if not a peremptory order to leave. No stranger can enter the dominion of the Russian empire without a passport, while in several places in Austria and Italy are similar prohibitory laws, which are strictly enforced. Students desiring to enter German universities can only be matriculated upon producing passports. The latter are retained by the authorities of the universities and a ticket of protection and of university membership is issued. After such membership ceases the passport is returned to its owner.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. WILTBARK, 919 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., if now on land, will, if you write and enclose a stamp for reply, tell you that "three years ago when in Central America, he was prostrated with kidney and liver trouble of a very serious nature. He was delirious, skin very dark, liver enlarged one-third, stomach too sensitive for the simplest food." Seven bottles of Warner's safe cure completely cured him and saved his life.

In the Supreme Court.

SALEM, Jan. 4.

H. A. Snow, appellant, vs. E. W. Reed, respondent; judgment of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Thayer, J.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Trial Bottles Free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large Size $1.00.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

Every business man or woman needs new books for the new year and the Crystal Palace is the place to buy.

Salt! Salt!!

At J. H. D. Gray's; 100 tons assorted Salt; Rock, Fish, Hay and Stock Salt in quantities to suit purchasers.

Price the blank books at the Crystal Palace before buying elsewhere.

Bringing gladness to millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their System, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c. and $1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Three Boat Builders Wanted

Good wages will be paid. Apply to R. M. Leather's boat shop over Arndt & Ferchen's.

—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.

—Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Gotojeffsforoysters,

Private Rooms.

THE STINGIEST MAN IN AMERICA.

Lincoln, Ill., can boast of the stingiest man ever known in American history. His name is A. B. Roberts, and he is estimated to be worth at least $100,000. A few days ago he swore in open court that J. F. Danley owed him $25,000. He and his aged mother lived in a small cottage in the west end of the town. She was 74 years old and very feeble. There was no fire in her bedroom, and Roberts said she died Tuesday night. No doctor was called. Her body had just been found on the bed, frozen stiff, by some of the neighbors who had missed her. Roberts said she died in the bed which stood in the kitchen, and he carried her into the little bedroom so as to get her out of the way. He says she died Tuesday night, but from appearances it is thought Sunday night is nearer the truth. Roberts went to an undertaker and asked: "What is the price of your cheapest coffin?" He was told that a hospital flat-top with handles would cost $15, but a shellacked poplar box without handles could be bought for $10. The man, who is worth $100,000, bought the $10 coffin to bury his mother in. The case is exciting intense feeling among the people of the town.

MR. J. J. BAYNE, 52 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., will tell you if you write, enclosing stamp, that this wonderful story is true: "In 1882 I was taken to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, in a most deplorable condition, with congestion of liver, constant cold hands and feet, rushing of blood to the head, purple spots on my face, and my skin was as yellow as a lemon. The slightest food could not be taken, without such distress and spasms that my screams could be heard a long distance. I had prolapsus very severely, profuse leucorrhœa, and uterine ulceration so that I could not wear a supporter. The doctors said that I had the worst case they ever saw. In two months I lost 40 pounds of flesh, and suffering all the time from intense headaches, and unable to obtain sleep, while cold, clammy sweats would break out over my body frequently. Under the operation of Warner's safe cure my skin cleared up and I began to gain flesh, and was able to walk one full mile. Ny case created such an interest at the Sanitarium that Warner's safe cure has since been prescribed for its patients with good results. I never was so healthy in my life."

The O. & C. Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Stanford says the Southern Pacific Railroad company will probably soon come into possession of the Oregon & California railway. The road is in the hands of a receiver. In fact, its control to the extent of a sale is not in a few hands, and this has delayed the transfer to the Southern Pacific. Negotiations have been carried on for some time, and unless some unforeseen obstacle arises, the Southern Pacific will get the road. Among the feeders it is proposed to build a line from Willows to Humboldt county.

COL. JOSEPH H. THORNTON, of Cincinnati, O., an honored war veteran, was for 18 years a victim of that old soldiers' complaint, chronic diarrhœa. Two dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure restored his liver to health and cured his ailment. His daughter was very ill of an obstinate disorder, which the best physicians failed to relieve. She had also palpitation of the heart, intense pains in the head, nervous dyspepsia, and all her vital organs were involved. By three months' faithful home treatment with Warner's safe cure, alone, she was fully restored to health. That was two years ago. The cure was permanent. Col. Thornton will tell you it is true if you write him and enclose a stamped envelope.

One Pacific Point Protected.

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—Twelve 64-pounder guns have arrived from Woolwich for the naval stores at Esquimalt naval station. The transfer occupied thirty-two days from Halifax to Victoria.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Be It Remembered to Their Credit.

A congressman has defaulted. But no congressman so far has gone on the stage.—*Phila. Times.*

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natures Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co, at fifty cents or one dollar per 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 Headachs, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement.

PERSONAL.

Reuel Nims, of Cosmopolis, in in the city.

J. D. Kairns came up from Fort Stevens last evening.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size,

Practical Workings of Exemption.

Leaving the consideration of dishonest concealment out of the question, the system is one which, in connection with our practice of under valuation, makes the prudent man who owes nothing pay the tax of the careless man who runs into debt.—*Oregonian, 5.*

"MY DOCTOR'S BILL for the past four years has not been $10," writes F. G. Bailey, of 30 South 9th street, Dayton, O. He had Vertigo, Indigestion, Great Nervousness, Inflammation of the Bladder, Kidney Disease and Bleeding Piles. Eighteen bottles of Warner's safe cure permanently cured him, as he will tell you if you write and enclose a stamped envelope. Ask your friends and neighbors about Warner's safe cure.

Solid With the Night Barkeep.

Mr. Ed. Lucas, night barkeeper at Cutler's, has our thanks for favors.—*Denison News.*

—Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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Pure Oil, Bright Varnish,
Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas.
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Is on deck and prepared to build boats that he will guarantee as to work and durability. Refers to all who have used boats of his construction. All work guaranteed.

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J. H. D. GRAY.
B. F. TUCKER.
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At Capt. Rogers old stand, corner of Cass and Court Streets.

Ship and Cannery work, Horseshoeing. Wagons made and repaired. Good work guaranteed.

FOR SALE.

A Coffee, Chop House and Oyster Saloon.

Frank Fabre anticipates going to Europe as soon as possible and offers for sale his place of business. This is a good opportunity for a competent man to make money.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of D. J. Harrington, deceased are hereby required to present such claims with the proper vouchers within six months from the 8th day of December, 1886, to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, at the office of F. D. Winton, in Astoria, Oregon,

ISAAC BERGMAN, Administrator.

Dec. 8, 1886.

Change of Business.

AS I HAVE BOUGHT THE MILK BUSIness formerly carried on by I. N. Darland, I would say to the customers that there will be no change or inconvenience to customers as I take possession the first of the year, 1887; I. N. Darland retiring first of 1886; and everything will go on as before.

Yours respectfully

WM. LARSON & CO.

HAPPY New Year

To be completely happy, a man must be dressed in style and comfortable, and if you want Happiness at small expense, come to my store where I will for the next 30 days dispose of all goods on hand at figures which will cause you to admit that what I say is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Herman Wise,

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Solid Gold and Plated Jewelry

Watches and Clocks

Of Best Makes and at extremely Low Prices.

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Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Smokers Articles,

Sold at Lowest Market Rates.

FRUITS, CANDIES, NOTIONS, &c.

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ASTORIA, - - - OREGON

Carry in Stock,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES.

Prescriptions carefully Compounded

Sale of Steam Propeller.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
San Francisco, Cal., December, 28, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the steam propeller "General McPherson," which has for some years been in the employ of the Government in the San Francisco Harbor, will, together with the property on board, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on board the steamer at Washington-street wharf, San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, the 24 day of March, 1887, at eleven o'clock, A. M. The "General McPherson" was built for the United States in 1867; her extreme length is 98 feet; beam 21 feet; depth of hold 8½ feet; wooden hull; tonnage 104.23. Non-condensing engine; cylinder 24 inches diameter, 24 inches stroke. Boiler cylindrical, 11½ feet length, 9½ feet diameter. Speed about 10 miles per hour. The steamer is now lying at Angel Island Cove, San Francisco Harbor. Some blades of her propeller are broken. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Terms cash. For further information apply to the undersigned.

ALEX. J. PERRY,
Assistant Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,
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Meeting Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE British American Packing Company, Skeena, (Limited,) will be held at the residence of Gust. Holmes, Upper Astoria, at 9 A. M., on Wednesday, the 19th, inst.

A. YOUNG, Secretary.

Marble Works.

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Skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

ADMISSION—Saturday evening, Gents 25 cents, Skates 15 cents. Ladies Free, Skates 25 cents.

Brass Band in attendance and music furnished.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Satday matinee. Gents 25 cents, Skates Free, Ladies Free, Skates 25 cents.

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AT THE

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During the next two weeks we will place on Exhibition a large assortment of Stylish and Fashionable Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.

Silk Department.

16 yards Fine Black Gros Grain Silk, (Full complement for a Dress,) only $18.00.

16 yards Rich Black Gros Grain Silk, San Jose make—Fast Black—and Guaranteed, only $27.50 per pattern.

16 yards Black, Rhadames pure Silk, extra quality, only $21.50 per dress.

16 yards Colored Gros Grain Silk, extra Fine for Street, Dinner or Evening wear in all the Latest Shades and Tints, only $21.50 per Dress pattern.

16 yards of Handsome Brocade Satins in Evening Shades, only $16.00 for Dress pattern

SPECIAL!

Dress Department.

Over 150 Dress Combination Suits in the Newest and Latest Material from $9.00 to $22.50 per Dress pattern.

Received a late consignment of Ladies CLOAKS and WRAPS for the Holiday season at Grately Reduced Prices.

300 DOZEN OF

Ladies, Gents And Misses Handkerchiefs

In new patterns, in plain Embroideroid and Fancy borders from 50cts to $18.00 per doz.

In order to get a selection of these Goods Ladies would do well to select early.

FANS! FANS! FANS!!

In All The Latest Styles At All Prices

Our assortment of useful Christmas Presents is Large and Varied.

C. H. COOPER'S

PARCELS DELIVERED in all parts of the City, Alderbrook, Uniontown, etc., Free of Charge.

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But Not Forgotten.

The Holidays of 1886 are gone, but don't you forget that the firm of

D. L. Beck & Sons,

Are still here, and that they are receiving new and desirable Goods by every steamer, and that they continue to sell the best Goods at the lowest prices. They have added to their stock by the last steamer.

FULL DINNER SETS

Handsomely Decorated,

Triple Plated Silver Knives and Forks, Agate Ware etc.

Also have largely renewed their stock of Groceries and Provisions, both Fancy and Staple, so that they now have one of the largest and best assortments of desirable Goods in the city.

Compelled by their increasing trade and the necessity for more room, they have leased the store adjoining the one they have so long occupied and are fitting it for their Wholesale Trade, while their old store is used entirely for their rapidly growing business.

Remember that in Quality and Prices they *CANNOT BE BEAT*, and those who have Cash to spend should prepare to spend it *NOW*, where they can be so well suited as they can at

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