

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1887.
Gov. PENNOYER'S message furnishes additional argument against any present call for a constitutional convention.

The suggestion to abolish the office of police judge meets with favor on the part of many who see in the office but a bone of contention.

Henry George's new paper, the Standard, comes with an "X" for THE ASTORIAN. He maps out a big programme in the salutatory, and his career will be noted with interest.

Gen. Wm. B. Hazen, the chief officer of the United States signal service, died in Washington last Sunday evening.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that the criminal courts of this country have jurisdiction in cases of murder on board foreign vessels while said vessels are in American ports.

The blowing up of a wrecked schooner loaded with giant powder, near San Francisco last Saturday, is something unique in the way of startling incidents.

JOURNALISM.

A school of journalism? Hum, yes. But by the midnight fire and the murder in the slums; beside the police justice; in the divorce court; with the rummiest politician and at the ball of my lady; between the wheels of trade and the roar of a thousand industries; wherever man is at his best or worst, where he worships God and courts the devil, there is journalism's kindergarten.

FROM STATE EXCHANGES.

The railroad bridge at Albany is a success.
Corvallis has raised \$23,000 for a new agricultural college.
Mormon immigration is reported in Driftwood, Benton county.

The Oregon City Woolen Mills employ 225 hands, and bought 1,000,000 lbs of wool in 1886.
Geo. Rodgers, editor of the Salem Lance has been arrested for alleged libel of O. T. Porter, editor of the Albany Bulletin.

Senator Mitchell, has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000, for the improvement of the Umpqua river from Elkton to the mouth.
The Oregon Pacific railroad has bought two steamers, the Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley.

Wallis Nash, of the O. P., says the material is afloat and that during the ensuing twelve months the road will be extended eastward 140 miles, which would take it nearly to Grant county.
A reward \$5,000 is offered by A. E. Eaton for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Willis Skiff, on North Powder, in Union county.

A genuine silver-tipped grizzly bear was killed in the Blue mountains, near Heppner, recently, which weighed a thousand pounds, and measured eighteen feet from tip to tip and eighteen inches between the ears.
There is a project being discussed in The Dalles to bridge the Columbia river at a point about five miles above The Dalles, where it is claimed that the span would not necessarily be more than 200 feet long, and that the bridge could be built for about \$20,000.

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