

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

Cautionary signals were flying yesterday at the signal service office in this city and on the Sound.

Some knitting of nets is going on; the making of cans appears to be a deferred industry this year.

Thos. Kelly, a sailor from the Arico, aged 52, died of erysipelas at St. Mary's hospital last Monday, and was buried yesterday.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet at Liberty Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for rehearsal.

Salt water smelt are in the market, and there is a rumor of salmon "spring," "straight goods", having been seen and tasted.

And now comes the question "Shall the mayor vote?" Permission to do so will be asked of the Oregon parliament in the dark of the moon.

The state printing office pays out between \$500 and \$600 a week. The state printing will be done in the state after this, which is right.

At Fort Canby during '86 there blew 95,034 miles of wind; 13,373 miles of wind blew in December. A mile of wind is considerable wind.

The Manzanita is ready to put Keeper Hornung and the repair crew on Tillamook rock whenever a favorable opportunity offers; to-day, probably.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express has ceased active business operations in this city. If you doubt the exact truth of this statement, ask C. P. Upham. He will be pleased to affirm that it is so.

Astoria has a large and efficient police force and no police court. There is no punishment for crime committed within its borders before the usual magistrate. The city council can stand it if the citizens can.

There will be an entertainment for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., in Liberty Hall. An enjoyable programme has been prepared consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Doors open at 7 P. M., entertainment commencing at 7:45. Tickets at Griffin & Beeds. Reserved seats, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. No reduction for children.

Mr. Philbaum, the signal service operator at Cape Hancock, furnishes the Astorian interesting meteorological data for 1886, from which it is learned that the rainfall for 1886, at that point, aggregated 65.16 inches, as follows: January, 6.33 inches; February, 4.77; March, 8.26; April, 5.44; May, 3.43; June, 2.67; July, 3.33; August, 1.07; September, 3.44; October, 5.24; November, 4.13; December, 17.35; total, 65.16.

Tacoma persists in calling Mount Rainier "Mount Tacoma." All right; but call the Straits of Fuca the "Straits of Babelmandeh," "The Gate of Tears." The Straits of Babelmandeh are so named from the number of shipwrecks that take place in the vicinity of its tempestuous waters. From the record it would seem fitting that that terrible north coast be named. If the Ledger calls Rainier "Tacoma," it must call the Fuca Straits "The Gate of Tears."

The following officers were duly installed by Cushing Relief Corps January 18th, for the ensuing term: Department Senior Vice President, Hattie E. Cooper, acting as installing officer; President, Mrs. Sarah J. Clinton; Sen. Vice Dr., Mrs. Irene Parker; Jr. Vice Dr., Ida Bergman; Sect'y., Mrs. Allie M. Davidson; Treas., Mrs. Sarah J. Ross; Chaplain, Mrs. S. B. Crow; Conductor, Mrs. Tillie Christianson; Ass't. Dr., Mrs. Cynthia Ferchen; Guard, Mrs. Allie Estes; Ass't. Dr., Mrs. Jas. Tatten.

The Portland people are discussing the ringing of church bells in that city. The ringing of a bell is like italics in a newspaper. Both are insults to the intelligence of the people. Time was when no one but princes could afford a time piece, but nowadays, when a clock that correctly marks the hours can be had for a trifle, the average bell is only a nuisance. The bell is a relic of barbarism and superstition, and is out of place in these days of popular intelligence. The bell is of use and necessity in the case of a fire alarm, (when the fire is in this world).

It is a regret to those who desire a good name for this coast that so many dreadful accidents and wrecks occur to shipping on that terrible north Washington coast, and in the vicinity of San Francisco. Careful handling by pilots and masters of vessels is essential. Look at the Columbia; hundreds of vessels constantly coming and going and no accident, no trouble, no shipwrecked sailors swallowed up in the sea, no black eye in insurance offices. Our northern and southern neighbors should really make an effort and copy after the Columbia river bar in its immunity from disaster.

Girl Wanted. To do general housework. Apply at C. L. Parker's.

Lowest Cash Price. Coal Oil at \$2.35 a case, at D. L. BECK & SONS.

School books at bottom prices at the Crystal Palace Book Store.

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

Getoffforoysters, Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Legislature.

The Day's Doings as Reported by The Astorian's Telegraphic Correspondents.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The British gunboat Firm was wrecked to-day, off the Northumberland coast. Nineteen of the crew were saved by means of the Hackett apparatus of the life saving service. The fate of the others is as yet unknown. The Firm was a composite gunboat of 455 tons. She had been used as a tender to the iron turreted ship Decatur.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—The signal officer reports that at 5 o'clock last night the thermometer here reached the lowest point this winter—36 below zero.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Dominion parliament is called to meet for the despatch of business, on April 7th.

OAKDALE, Cal., Jan. 18.—A fire broke out at 12 o'clock last night, on the east side of the railroad opposite the depot, destroying Parsons' restaurant, Rutherford & Odies' saloon, Reeder's restaurant, Momoe's saloon and Kernmayer's hotel. Loss \$20,000, half insured; the cause is unknown.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The chief clerk of the Paris postoffice has stolen \$40,000 in postal money orders and fled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Cox rested well last night; his condition is improving this morning.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SENATE.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—The senate this morning was called to order at the usual hour, and after roll call and prayer, President Carson appointed Senators Bird and Veatch as a special committee on that part of Governor Penney's message relating to Chinese labor. Shupe introduced a resolution to appoint an additional page. Watts wanted a mail carrier. Shupe's resolution was adopted. Veatch called up an amendment making the senate committee on public lands five instead of three. The amendment was adopted. The chair appointed Hare and Chandler additional.

Senate Bill No. 82, by Cartwright—To protect public highways, also to protect the stock growers of Oregon passed to second reading.

Senate Bill No. 1, by Weatherford—Regulating foreign corporations doing business in this state and describing the powers and duties of said corporations, and providing that foreign corporations must abide by our state laws and bring suits in the state courts, and not in the United States courts, was referred.

Senate Bill No. 2, by Veatch—Regulating and limiting the amount of attorney's fees on written contracts, collections, etc., was referred.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Veach—Incorporating the town of Cottage Grove, was referred.

S. B. No. 4, by Irvine—Reducing legal interest to 6 and 8 per cent. and repealing conflicting laws was referred.

S. B. No. 5, by Stanley—Establishing a board of medical examiners and regulating the practice of medicine in this state, was referred.

S. B. No. 6, by Hare—Amending miscellaneous laws to read: "No action may be maintained against any of the counties of this state, except on a written contract made by a county corporation," was referred.

S. B. No. 7, by Dawson—To prevent bulls from running at large, was referred. Shupe made an amendment to include Douglas county.

S. B. No. 8, by Chamberlin—Creating a state board of charities, was referred.

S. B. No. 9, by Wager—Regulating foreclosure of mortgages and the collection of taxes on same, was referred.

S. B. No. 10, by Lee—Reimbursing Douglas, Polk, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, Umatilla and Lincoln counties for moneys paid on state taxes delinquent in 1883 and 1884, was referred.

S. B. No. 11, by Lee—Reducing the fees of the clerk of the supreme court was referred.

S. B. No. 12, by Lee—Providing \$20,000 to buy land near Salem to put up a brick building for a deaf mutes' school, was referred.

S. B. No. 13, by Coleman—Regulating the time of notice of vacation of roads, was referred.

S. B. No. 14, by Barin—Authorizing the collection of road taxes and the election of road supervisors, was referred. Adjourned.

HOUSE. The house met this morning and was called to order. After the journal, prayer, etc.

House joint memorial, by Paulson,

AN ACT.

To establish the Oregon state weather service, and making appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Oregon, represented in the senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. There shall be established at the state university at Eugene, a central office for meteorological observations, to be known and designated as the Oregon state weather service.

Section 2. The president of the state university and the president of the board of agriculture shall constitute two members of a board of control, and the chief signal officer of the army shall appoint the third member of the said board.

Section 3. The members of the board of control, except that one appointed by the chief signal officer, shall be commissioned by the governor, and be duly qualified as like officers of the state.

Section 4. The said board of control shall appoint a competent director of the state weather service without compensation, and shall audit all accounts of the director, and shall receive his monthly and annual reports and transmit the same and they shall transmit to the governor a report detailing the expenditures of the service.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of said director by and with the advice of the board of control, to establish volunteer weather stations throughout the state at such points as are found most practicable, and to supervise the same, to receive reports therefrom and reduce the same to tabular form and to disseminate the results of the same by all available means and make a report monthly with other meteorological papers for the state printer for publication as an annual report to the board of control detailing the operation of the service during the year. It shall further be the duty of the said director to promptly disseminate throughout the state by any means approved by the said board of control information concerning the approach of storms, or any other information of urgent importance received through the U. S. signal service or otherwise.

Section 6. The state printer shall print two thousand copies of each monthly and annual report, one thousand copies of each shall be distributed by the said board of control and one thousand copies of each shall be delivered to the secretary of state to be distributed by him in the same manner as other state documents. The state printer shall print such blanks, circulars and other forms as may be required by said board of control.

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,000 out of any funds not otherwise appropriated for the establishment of such standard meteorological instruments as the board of control may direct for efficient working of the service.

Section 8. There is further appropriated the sum of \$1,000 out of any funds not otherwise appropriated for the two years ending June 30, 1889, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting the expenses of carrying out this act, and for other necessary expenses connected with the same. No money shall be expended except upon the order of the director, approved by the board of control.

Section 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Among the advantages claimed for such a service as the above will indicate, are the following: that it will publicly disseminate knowledge in the shape of a public document which will become an official meteorological record for use in scientific investigation and legal cases, and of great benefit to intending settlers. That it will inaugurate and apply a system of weather forecasts by signal telegraph and telephone which will be highly beneficial to the agriculture and horticultural industries and to the growing citrus, wine and other interests of the people of the state.

That it will lead to a better knowledge of the water supply as affecting reservoirs, artesian wells, drainage and works of general utility, and also the effects of forests and their elevation relating to the precipitation of moisture.

That it will greatly facilitate the work of the U. S. signal service by which means broader generalizations are made and closer and more reliable predictions are rendered possible.

The following named states, at the present time support a state weather service: Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee, Mississippi and California will undoubtedly establish similar services at the present session of their legislatures and shall Oregon show less progressiveness?

Good Results in Every Case. D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery.

Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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.

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 Or-indent hotel, Astoria.

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

Sweet Apple Cider At Astoria Soda Works.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by W. E. Dement & Co.

PERSONAL.

T. L. Fraser of Bear creek is in the city.

Dr. Alfred Kinney returned from Salem yesterday.

J. W. Clemens, the Wahkiakum county clerk, is in the city.

Hugh Murray returned yesterday from a trip through Marion county.

Miss Alice McCormick, a former student of the Willamette University, is visiting in Salem.

J. G. Megler and wife have returned from an extensive tour through the eastern and southeastern states.

Mrs. Agnes Binns was yesterday taken out of the hospital by her husband. She is improving very fast. She is staying at the Astor house under the care of Mrs. Daggett.

What True Merit Will Do. The unprecedented sale of Boschee's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75c., large bottles.

Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given that on and after February 1, 1887, the stake light at Reeder's landing, Columbia river, will be discontinued, and on and after the same date a white light will be shown from McIntire's landing, three miles below the mouth of the Willamette river.

By order of the Lighthouse Board. U. SEBBER, Inspector.

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.

A pilot bill is before the California legislature. It provides that the rates of pilotage inside the heads and between San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia and Port Costa must be agreed on between the parties, but are not to exceed \$4.00 per foot draught. In and out of the harbor of San Francisco the rates are as follows: All vessels under 500 tons, \$4.00 per foot draught; over 500 tons, \$4.00 per foot draught and 3 cents for every ton registered measurement. When the services of a pilot are declined the rates are one-half, and where a vessel is not spoken until inside, the rates are reduced 50 per cent. Whaling and fishing vessels are exempt except where they employ a pilot, and vessels in tow of a steam-tug are also exempt unless they actually employ one. This is a reduction on the rates at present in force in San Francisco of 20 per cent.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

For The Most Beautiful And enduring photographs, charming tones, the most scientific retouching and fine prints go to N. S. Shuster, the pioneer leaping photographer. See new samples at his new gallery on the roadway.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast. All the different books used in the public school you can get at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

Gambrian Beer And Free Lunch at the Oregon Saloon, 5 cents.

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

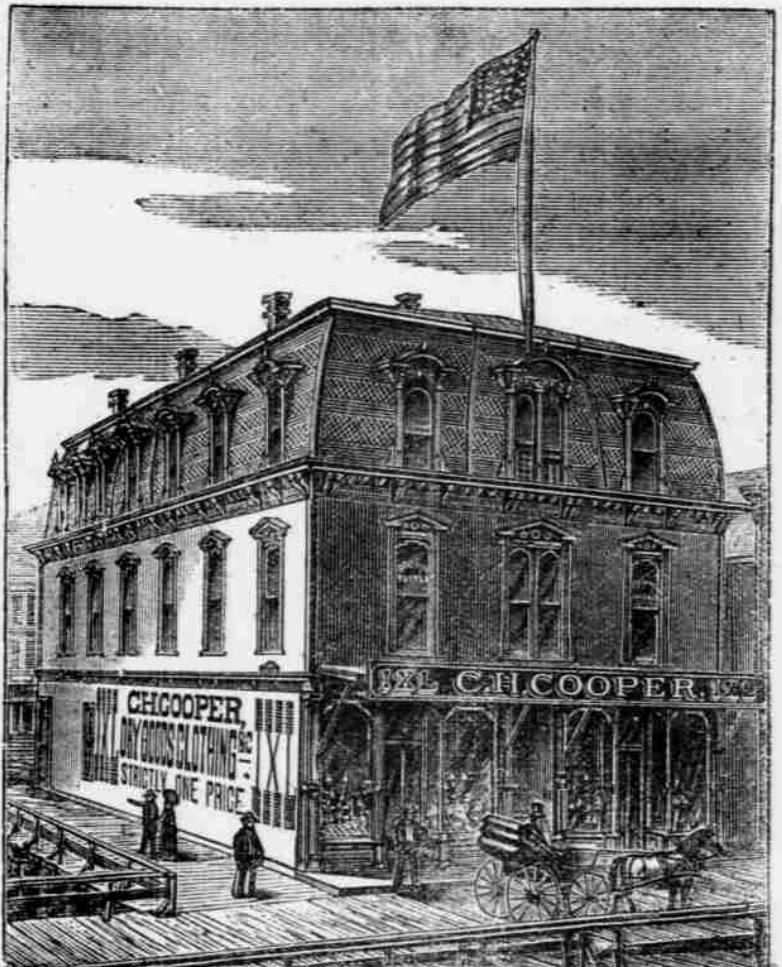
Sweet Cider, Refined Cider. Best quality at the Oregon Bakery.

Go To Crow's Gallery. The leading photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

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

JEFF'S United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

Remnants! Remnants! REMNANTS!



Monday and following days of this week we will place on our center counters ALL ODD LENGTHS OF GOODS accumulated during the season and MARK THEM DOWN regardless of cost in order to make a thorough clearance, previous to our annual inventory of stock which takes place Feb. 1st.

REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS. C. H. COOPER, The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House OF ASTORIA. Sole Agent for Butterick's Patterns for this District

GONE 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 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 D. L. BECK & SONS.