

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1887.

The Queen arrived in yesterday morning. The Columbia sails to-day.

Thus far this is the warmest and wettest winter experienced in these parts for many years.

The British ship Argonaut cleared for Gloucester yesterday with 81,013 bus. wheat, worth \$63,852.

A new steam schooner to replace the Beda, lost last fall, will be built at Coos bay by Simpson Bros.

The grand jury is still in session and will probably make its final report to-morrow and be discharged.

Cauliflowers and other "greens," the first of the season, arrived on yesterday's San Francisco steamer.

Well, sure enough, an amendment to the Astoria charter was introduced in the legislature in the dark of the moon.

The infant daughter of Martin Simonsen, of upper Astoria, died yesterday and will be buried at Clatsop to-day.

During the week President of the Council Bergman, in the absence of the mayor, has filled the position of police judge.

R. T. Humphrys has no corner on the market, but he has a market on the corner, (John Rogers' old stand). Read his advt.

That proposed visit of the committee on fishing industry to Astoria seems to be quite a feature in the legislative record.

Jeannie Winston and the Pike opera company at Ross opera house next Monday evening. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty Store.

There is a race between the legislators introducing bills and the state printer printing them. At last accounts the legislators were ahead.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is a good paper and an honest one. Cut it down to its credit that it credits its contemporaries with items and articles taken from their columns.

Tide and high wind together made unusually rough water in the stream yesterday morning, great green billows tumbling under the docks and swashing under the northern streets.

Under the provisions of the bill now awaiting the president's signature, making yearly appropriations of \$400,000 for arms and equipments for state militia, the appropriation for Oregon will be nearly \$3,000.

In the circuit court yesterday Alex. Campbell was awarded a decree of divorce from his wife, Mrs. T. J. Campbell, a clear bill of divorce being furnished to him. The custody of the children was awarded to her.

Several miles of wind blew in Astoria yesterday. The delicate springs of the anemometer were hardly equal to the strain imposed on them, but it seemed as though during the morning there were about 37,708 miles of wind moving in a free, frolicsome manner.

THE ASTORIAN is enabled to present its readers every morning with a telegraphic report which, though necessarily expensive, is found to be appreciated by our patrons. The lines works badly this weather, and in this connection a word of acknowledgment is due the operators in the Astoria office, who make every endeavor to insure correct transmission of the report. To get press dispatches for a morning newspaper in Astoria is an enterprise, the difficulty of which cannot be realized except by those who make the effort. THE ASTORIAN feels grateful to its patrons and an appreciative public whose patronage and support make the enterprise possible.

On Monday evening next we are to have Miss Jeannie Winston and the Pike Opera company in Miss Winston's great success of "Prince Methusalem". This opera is reported to have secured the greatest success of any opera ever given in Portland and was sung by Miss Winston over twenty times there. The opera will be given in its entirety and with precisely the same cast as in San Francisco and Portland. This company is under the management of Messrs. Wallenrod, Osborne and Stockwell, managers of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, and goes directly from Astoria to Los Angeles, California, playing southern California, then east over the Southern Pacific to Baltimore, Md., where they play a long season. There is little doubt that there will be a large audience next Monday evening. The box sheet will open at one o'clock to-day, at the New York Novelty Store.

Fresh California Butter just received at A. Van Dusen & Co's.

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

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

Sweet Apple Cider At Astoria Soda Works.

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

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

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast. School books at bottom prices at the Crystal Palace Book Store.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Yesterday's Proceedings at Salem.

Amendment to the Astoria Charter—The Astoria Visit Yet Underdred—General News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Henry W. Elliott, the agent in this city of the Alaska Commercial company, says that the published statement credited to Governor Swineford, of Alaska, to the effect that the Alaska Commercial company is opposed to the extension of the land laws to that territory, is totally without foundation.

The Alaska Commercial company says Agent Elliott does not desire to oppose and has not exercised any influence either for or against the extension of the land laws to the territory of Alaska, but on the contrary he himself favored such extension because from his knowledge of the territory of Alaska he believes it to be as governor Swineford also believes it necessary to the development and proper settlement of the country.

STANLEY'S AFRICAN EXPEDITION. LONDON, Jan. 20.—Henry Stanley, the African explorer, is flooded with so many offers from good men, who wish to accompany his proposed expedition for the relief of Emir Bey, that he has found it difficult to select from the many competent applicants the few that will be required. The British government has supplied the expedition with a major and a lieutenant of engineers. Stanley has determined to reach Emir Bey by next July at the latest and will meet Dr. Junker at Port Said on his way out. He will establish at a safe distance from the Congo, on the route to Lake Victoria Nyanza, which will be used as a base of operations.

AN ITALIAN PURCHASE. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Italian government has bought the national line steamer American, and will convert it into an armed cruiser.

AN INSANE PASSENGER. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A passenger on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, named Reed, who is supposed to be a member of the firm of Reed Bros., of San Francisco, jumped from a moving train this morning outside of the city and began running across the snow and disappeared in the woods. Several passengers followed and took him in charge as he was apparently demented. He is now at the Cook county asylum.

GERMANY WATCHING FRANCE. BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Attention has been drawn to the fact that the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace and Lorraine with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier. The German theory is that France's object in this work is that she wishes to facilitate the invasion of German territory.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. SALEM, Jan. 20.—The senate was called to order this morning, and after roll call and prayer, President Carson announced a special committee regarding Tillamook bay, to be Gray, Lee and Irvine; a special committee to investigate the Rogue river bridge, Steel and Westherford.

DEBATING A VISIT TO ASTORIA. Barin reported the resolution from the commerce committee to investigate the fishing industry of the Columbia at Astoria. Miller objected. He said that, while he recognized the importance of the Columbia fishery, should it be investigated it would have a tendency to injure the matter. This resolution was simply to have a pleasure excursion and was out of place. He thought that the matter was out of order as the house had rejected the proposition. Wager objected to the session of the year. Simon said that the resolution was irregular because the house had rejected it. It was finally moved that the whole matter be laid on the table, and was adopted by a vote of 15 to 14. Then Siglin moved to reconsider the matter; carried. Simon withdrew his resolution to allow Gray to explain the measure. Gray said the idea was that the committee could, after seeing, make a report upon which to base a law. Here said it was irregular. If the resolution was sent to the house again it might be considered an insult to that body. Weatherford thought that Gray had better withdraw the resolution and subsequently bring it up in proper form. Barin withdrew his resolution that though the matter called for picnics, yet so far as he was concerned he was willing to go on the excursion.

FIRST READING. S. B. 112, by Wager, amending an act incorporating the city of Pendleton. S. B. 113, by Dimick, creating the office of the county recorder. S. B. 114, by Lee, regulating the practice of medicine. S. B. 115, by Simon, for the more efficient collection of delinquent taxes. S. B. 116, by Dimick, for

S. B. NO. 18.

Introduced by Senator Gray and Read First Time January 11, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon: Section 1. That all of the tide land between ordinary high and ordinary low water mark of the Pacific ocean, lying between the south boundary of Oregon and the mouth of the Columbia river, be, and the same hereby is, withdrawn from sale and dedicated as a highway to the use of the public forever.

Sec. 2. When any person, company or corporation shall furnish the secretary of state a transcript of his or their title to any part of the tide lands described in section 1 of this act, which said transcript of title shall be certified by the county clerk of the county wherein such land is situated, as being a true transcript of such title, as appears from the public records of such county, showing that such person, company or corporation, holds the legal title to such tide lands or any part thereof, and that title to such land was originally derived by purchase from the state of Oregon, the secretary of state is thereupon authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the treasurer, in favor of the person, company or corporation designated in such abstract as holding the legal title to the tide lands therein described, for an amount equal to the first purchase price of said land, together with interest on such purchase price at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of such purchase to July 1, 1887.

Sec. 3. The warrants drawn pursuant to section 2 of this act shall be paid by the treasurer out of any funds belonging to the state of Oregon and not otherwise appropriated.

Outside River Salmon Pack of '87. Some sixty or ninety days ago considerable was said of new canneries proposed in Alaska. It is generally reported that one large firm in this city which made \$250,000 or \$300,000 in salmon last season, proposed starting several canneries there this year, and that others were also projected. But fall fishing on the Columbia, and a fear that irregular practices would reduce the demand for salmon, no doubt had their effect, and we are credibly informed that no new canneries are likely to be started in Alaska this season. It is therefore probable that last season's pack will quite about the pack in Alaska waters this coming season.

The Fraser is a peculiar river. The records show that every fourth year regularly, from the beginning of this industry to the present time, there has been an exceedingly light pack. The season of 1887 is the one, according to the rule that should be a light run, and the spring pack on the Fraser river will probably be considerably less this year.

The Sacramento river seems to be about fished out. Canners are being dismantled, and the light is being given up.—Gauger and Country Merchant.

Keynote to Health. Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The keynote is Dr. Bosanck'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.

One of George Alfred's Metaphors. The true chair of journalism is to be found outside of the newspaper offices, reserved for customers, while the incipient journalist, with a box of hacking and a pair of well worn brushes proceeds to enlighten the abodes of the passer-by.—Geo. Alfred Totensend.

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 in many remedies without benefit. He was 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.

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

Genuine Cider Vinegar and Pure Apple Cider at D. L. Beck & Sons.

A new lot of vocal and instrumental music books at the Crystal Palace.

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

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

All the different books used in the public school you can get at the Crystal Palace at reduced rates.

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 Occident hotel, Astoria.

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.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Ladies in delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and Stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Allen was up from Fort Canby yesterday.

Joe Hume arrived on yesterday's steamer from San Francisco.

L. H. Rhodes, of Bay Center, was a returning passenger on yesterday's steamer.

G. W. Ross received a letter last evening saying that the Emma Abbott company will not appear in this city. Neither will Patti.

County Assessor Sorensen returned from the state parliament yesterday. He reports a large and respectable delegation there from Astoria.

He Fixed Matters For His Employer. A merchant went to his head clerk and said: "John, I owe you \$10,000, and all I possess is \$4,000, which is locked up in the safe. I have been thinking that this is the right time to make an assignment, but what plausible pretext I can give my creditors I know not. You have plenty of brains; think the matter over and let me know your decision in the morning." The clerk promised to do so. On entering the office the next morning the merchant found the safe open, the money gone, and in its place a letter which read as follows: "I have taken the \$4,000 and have gone to Canada. It is the best excuse you can give your creditors."

Some Hilarity on the Back Seats. A few nights since an old fellow went into a saloon in this county and remarked that he proposed to play with the boys a little. He opened the game by playfully slapping a young fellow on the face. The young man seemed to enter into the spirit of the sport, for he jocosely hit the old fellow in the jaw, breaking it in two places. Then the other facetiously tied his jaw up in a sling and the doctor, in a burst of hilarity, charged him \$25.—Polk Co. Itemizer.

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, 75cts., large bottles.

Remarks of a Lonely Statesman. Men may have been misguided and gone wrong in the past; but whatever may be a man's history, if he is today, and means to be in the future, a true, devoted friend of the Union, the Union is a part of his heritage.—Allen G. Thurman.

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

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

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

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

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

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Syrup of Figs. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents 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 Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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

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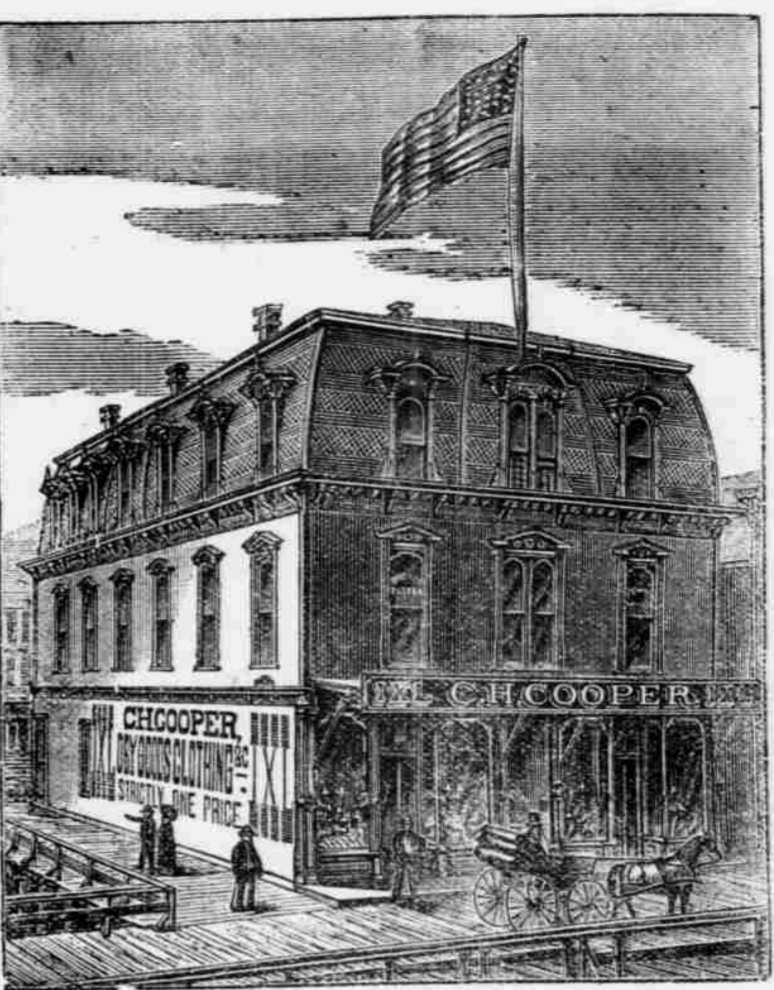
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Monday and following days of this week we will place on our center counters ALL ODD LENGTHS OF GOODS accumulated during the season and MARK THEM DOWN regardless of cost in order to make a thorough clearance, previous to our annual Inventory of stock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

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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.

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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.

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