

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

The Columbia will sail to-day. The report of the grand jury will be found in another column.

Ferd Fisher is building a fine residence north of Court street. The Oregon pioneers will hold their annual reunion at Portland next June.

The chamber of commerce will hold its annual election of officers next Monday.

Reverial services will continue at the Methodist church every night next week.

Rain, hail, wind and sunshine were the chief ingredients of yesterday's weather in this latitude and longitude.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson, D. D., will hold divine service in the Congregational church, to-morrow morning and evening.

The wire was down yesterday afternoon and last evening and THE ASTORIAN is without its usual press report this morning.

Chinese New Year's is at hand. The Mongolians are having almost as much fun as if they were members of the Oregon legislature.

Interesting exercises were held at the Court street school yesterday afternoon, and witnessed with interest by a large number of visitors.

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

Editor Siglin, of Coos, Editor Wagner, of Umatilla, and Capt. Gray, of Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook, seem to claim considerable attention in the state senate.

At the Methodist church to-morrow services will be as follows: Class meeting at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11, subject—"The Hidden Life." Revival service at 7 P. M.; subject—"Tekel."

Mrs. L. B. Jones is the fortunate winner of the handsome White sewing machine given as a premium by Thompson & Ross with their Bonanza baking powder. The lucky number was 86.

Bogus lottery tickets are manufactured in San Francisco and sold all over the coast. The genuine are bad enough, but a counterfeit lottery ticket is about as worthless as anything can get to be.

Does any one know what that "amendment" to the city charter that has been introduced into the legislature by state Senator Gray? It is rumored to be the abolishment of the office of police judge.

The following is from the Sunday Mercury of January 22nd: "Miss Jeanie Winston closed her engagement at the New Market last night to three weeks of the most successful business ever played within those walls."

Everson & Cook have leased for five years H. B. Parker's commodious building, opposite Ford & Stokes', and are busy putting in fixtures, painting, etc. They will shortly open a hotel and intend running it in an A1 manner.

Eli Perkins, the greatest living American liar, and a lecturer who is always in demand, informs this family journal that he will start for Oregon next May. Any committee or organization that may want him to lecture in Astoria can corral Eli by addressing 39, East 76th street, New York city.

Surveyor General Breckenridge, of Washington territory, has been appointed, with Capt. C. F. Powell and the commander at Fort Canby, to act as a board to adjust the question of boundary lines, jurisdiction, etc., which has arisen between the military and light-house authorities in the matter of the military reservation of Fort Canby.

The Winston-Pyke comic opera company promises to be the event of the season. The troupe numbers 40 performers, including a full chorus. Miss Jeanie Winston will be supported by Miss Louise Maufred, Miss Telulu Evans, Mr. Pyke, Mr. DeLange, Mr. Keene and other well known and popular artists. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Oscar Herald; "Prince Methusalem" will be the opera.

The jury in the Croken case brought in a verdict at the unearthly hour of half past three yesterday morning. An ASTORIAN reporter hung around till after one o'clock for a possible item in the way of a verdict, and when he left it looked as though the jury was going to sit it out. The jury at that time stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. About three a verdict was reached and the judge and the clerk and the counsel were sent for, routed out of their beds, and brought down in the midst of a heavy hail storm to hear the verdict and record it.

A choice assortment of evaporated fruits at Thompson & Ross'. Thompson & Ross sell a No. One White Darling Potato.

Go to Thompson & Ross for choice butter and lard. Fresh California Butter just received at A. Van Dusen & Co's.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast. Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Get oysters at Jeff's restaurant, Private Rooms.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

To the Hon. F. J. Taylor, judge of the above entitled court: The grand jury beg leave to report that they have been on duty since January 10th, 1887, and have spent most of said time in examining criminal cases brought before them, and of these cases have found fourteen true bills and not true bills.

We have carefully examined all cases brought before us where the parties were bound over in the lower court, including, as we are informed, all cases in the county, in which parties have been held to answer since the May term of this court in 1886, and have also examined several cases brought directly before us.

We have some fault to find with the witnesses and officers who made the arrests in certain Chinese cases, for this reason: that they did not seem to take enough interest in the cases to recollect the evidence which they gave in the lower court, or even the identity of the parties; and we wish to impress upon the officers making the arrests in such cases, the importance of keeping some memorandum of each case, or in some way retaining a recollection of the particular circumstances of each case; for in many instances, if this is not done, the county will frequently be put to much expense and no benefit derived therefrom.

We have visited St. Mary's hospital where the county poor are kept, and we find that the patients of the county are well fed, kept in clean and commodious quarters, and in every way properly looked after. And we heartily commend the kind sisters for their attention and devotion to the welfare of all persons entrusted to their care.

In the city jail we find that the prisoners' quarters are kept in a very damp and unwholesome condition; that no glass are in the windows and that rain pours in upon the floor during rainy weather. In regard to these matters we recommend that protection be put over the windows to keep the water out; that the cells be white washed or painted, and that a stove be kept in or near the cells so that all dampness may be kept out and the cells be kept dry. Also that bunks be put in the cells for the prisoners to sleep in. The grand jury feel that the city council deserve to be censured for not putting the city jail in better condition before this, as several grand juries preceding this have called their attention to the condition of the city jail.

We have the usual report to make in regard to the defective condition of the county jail. We think a room should be fitted up in the county jail for insane patients who are temporarily lodged there before they are taken to the asylum. They should be lodged in better quarters than the criminals, especially the female patients, and some device should be placed in the room to restrain them or confine them so that they cannot do injury to themselves, or destroy property. Some little repairing might also be had in the floor of the jail to make it safe against attempts of prisoners to escape.

We heartily commend the present county court for the several much needed additions and improvements to the court house and we suggest that it be given two new coats of paint.

We also desire to endorse the action of the present county court in cutting down the running expenses of the county and in refusing to allow any unjust claims against the county or road districts therein.

We find that the county clerk, sheriff, treasurer and other officers of the county, have promptly and efficiently attended to the duties of their respective offices. In the justice court for Astoria we find that the records are carefully and neatly kept, and that the justice of said precinct has prudently avoided sending up to the grand jury any cases whose importance does not demand their careful consideration. The justice in the upper Astoria precinct, we find, has been somewhat at fault in the performance of the duties of his office, and we recommend a more prompt and careful attention to his duties in the future.

Having ended our labors we wish to be discharged. A. H. SALE, R. TEACHOUT, I. CAWELL, S. E. HARRIS, J. P. THOMPSON, WILLIAM JACKSON, A. HEIDEN.

DROWNED FROM THE TUG "ASTORIA."

About ten o'clock last night a splash in the water and the cries of a man in distress brought a crowd running to where the tug Astoria was lying at Flavel's dock. Such assistance as was procurable at a moment's notice was rendered, but the darkness of the night and the swiftly outgoing tide made it impossible to save the drowning man, who almost immediately disappeared from view. who he was could not be at once ascertained, and the next hour was spent in hunting up the crew. They were all, finally, found except the Chinese cook, so that he is the one who was drowned. He was going from the tug on to the dock when he missed his footing and thus met his death.

The class for beginners in drawing will meet every Saturday morning at Miss Brown's studio, over the City Book Store. Price only 25 cents a lesson.

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PRESBYTERIAN S. S. CONCERT.

A Very Creditable and Successful Affair.

Considering the heavy rain, which fell in torrents, a very numerous audience attended the interesting concert given by the children of the Presbyterian church Sabbath school on last Thursday evening for the benefit of their new library fund. The careful renditions of the simple gospel hymns by the infant classes, in which more than forty juvenile voices took part and kept time and tune without an apparent discordant jar, showed careful training and was creditable alike to the children and Miss Nellie Flavel, their instructress.

After the opening piece by members of the school, Miss Minnie Hobson and Miss Winnie McKean sang a duet, "Wonderful Night," which was charmingly rendered, their voices, though deficient in strength, blended sweetly.

Master Floyd Osgood next recited "Carl Pretzel's Ride," his self possession on the stage and retentive memory should make him, with more experience, a good platform orator.

Next came the trio, "Father, We Thank Thee," by Sadie, Jennie and George Snyder, each of them performing their part well, and eliciting deservedly warm applause.

Miss Katie Flavel's artistic rendering of the selection "Care Compagne," from Bellini's "La Sonnambula," and the musical Polka Fior Di Margherita, took the audience by surprise and the talented songstress was compelled to respond to the determined call for an encore. After another song by the infant class, Mr. John T. Ross rendered the well known and favorite Scotch ballad "Mary of Argyle" in a manner which elicited considerable applause from the audience.

After a short interval the second part of the entertainment commenced with a quartette, "Gathering Home," by the Misses Stone and Powell and Messrs. Collier and Prescott. The pleasing manner in which the piece was rendered was so satisfactory to the listeners that the talented quartette had fair to respond to a call for an encore. Mr. Prescott has a rich, smooth, deep, base voice which with proper instruction and careful training would soon bring him an engagement as a professional basso. Mr. Collier's clear and musical tenor was also heard to the enhanced advantage of the selection.

Miss Nellie Flavel next favored the audience with a favorite piano solo, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations which were faultlessly rendered and loudly applauded.

As Miss Nellie had almost the entire supervision of the whole entertainment, the young lady was too tired to respond to the call for an encore.

The "Little Match Girl" was sweetly rendered by the McKean children, Winnie, Eliza and Terry, after which Miss Katie Flavel favored the audience with the operatic gem from Gounod, "Chantez, Riez, Dormez." Prof. Francis' experienced fingers drawing music from his violin in a finely executed obligato.

Miss Rosetta Sherman recited in a charming, self-possessed manner "The Leak in the Dike," which, though a long recitation, those who listened to the fair speaker would have been pleased to have repeated had she felt so disposed.

A class of young ladies next recited in concert the 13th chapter of first Corinthians, St. Paul's eulogy of Charity, without missing a word.

After Miss Katie Flavel had rendered the favorite Mexican air "La Paloma," the interesting entertainment was concluded by a duet in costume between the girls and boys, entitled "The Better Land," in which all did their parts well.

We are informed the net proceeds of the concert are amply sufficient to complete the sum requisite to provide a fine new library for this flourishing Sunday school.

PROGRAMME, PART I.

1. Chorus, "Onward Go!"—McGranahan; Members of the School.

2. Duet, "Wonderful Night," Winnie McKean and Minnie Hobson.

3. Chorus, "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus," Infant Class.

4. Comic Recitation, "Carl Pretzel's Ride," Floyd Osgood.

5. Trio, "Father, We Thank Thee," Strath, Sadie, Jennie and George Snyder.

6. Polka, Fior Di Margherita, Miss Katie Flavel.

7. Song, Infant Class.

8. Ballad, "Mary of Argyle," Nelson; Mr. J. T. Ross.

9. Chorus, "My Soul Will Overcome," Louvy; Members of the School.

PART II.

1. Quartette, "Gathering Home," Misses Stone and Powell, Messrs. Collier and Prescott.

2. Piano Solo, Recollections of Home, Mills; Miss Nellie Flavel.

3. Song, "The Little Match Girl," Winnie, Eliza and Terry McKean.

4. Serenade, "Chantez, Riez, Dormez," Gounod; Miss Katie Flavel. (Violin obligato, Prof. Francis).

5. Recitation, "The Leak in the Dike," Phoebe Curry; Miss Rosetta Sherman.

6. Recitation, "13 Chap. Corinthians," A Class of Young Ladies.

7. Song, "The Better Land," (in costume) Members of the School.

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.

Y. M. C. A.

A social meeting for young men only will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. A small part of the entertainment will consist of a plain supper to be served at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to be present. Come and we will do this good.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

January 21.

Moore vs. Johnson; motion for non suit on part of defendant allowed.

Grand jury came into court and presented four true bills and three not true bills.

State vs. Ah Hon; defendant discharged, bonds exonerated.

State vs. Robt. Ferry; same order.

State vs. Sam Hendrickson; same order.

Grand jury report read and filed.

State vs. Sit Kue; on motion of district attorney case dismissed and bonds exonerated.

State vs. Julius Udby, arraigned upon indictment charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

C. B. Watson and Fulton Bros. for state; F. D. Winton for defendant; till to-morrow to plead.

State vs. O. Bartels and Julius Bartele; motion to dismiss as to second indictment allowed; defendants ordered discharged and property returned to owners.

Court adjourned to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

Rough Weather off Cape Mendocino.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The steamer Oregon, Capt. Pohlman, arrived yesterday, in five and one-half hours from Portland, and sixty-eight hours from Astoria. The usual sailing time of the vessel from Astoria is from forty-two to forty-six hours. She had to come at slow speed all the way down, on account of head winds and high seas prevailing.

The weather was not so bad until the vessel got in the latitude of Cape Mendocino, when, as Capt. Pohlman says, "he experienced the heaviest weather he ever saw on this coast or anywhere else." The vessel shipped huge seas forward, and bears evidence of the dangers she has encountered. About forty feet of rail on the starboard side, forward, has been carried away, and a life line rigged. The ventilator on the forecastle deck was carried away, and the skylight over the companionway leading to the main deck was smashed. The boatswain, who was standing on the forecastle head when she ducked her bow under, was washed away, but managed to get hold of the foremast and so saved himself. He is considerably bruised about the arms and legs.

Capt. Pohlman was washed off the bridge by a heavy sea and carried right aft. He was badly bruised about the thighs, and on coming ashore seemed quite lame; and went at once to his home in Alameda. During the height of the storm the Oregon passed the steamer Arago, coal laden from Coos bay for this port. The Arago seemed to be having a hard time of it. However, she came into port safely last evening, having successfully weathered the storm.

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.

Has It Under Consideration.

An eastern exchange published an item to the effect that the Northern Pacific railroad company will build a branch line from Kalama to Astoria; this will connect Kalama with Astoria by a line of boats. The article also stated that General Anderson had been to Astoria and had located a depot there. A News reporter interviewed General Anderson this morning on the subject. The latter said that the matter has not yet been decided upon, though the company is considering it. He has not been to Astoria yet, but may go there soon. The proposed branch line is not an established fact in plans.—Tacoma News.

An End to Home Scraping.

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 of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Gambrius Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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

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

Sweet Apple Cider

At Astoria Soda Works.

Go To C. O. W. Gallery.

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

PERSONAL.

Lieut. Schroe is at the buoy depot.

Pilot Campbell returned from Salem yesterday.

Mayor Trullinger returned last evening on the Lurline with the delegation from Salem.

Change in Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Several important changes were made to-day in the sailing of the steamers operated by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company. The Orizaba has been withdrawn from the southern route and her place will be taken by the Queen of the Pacific, at present plying between this city and Portland. A great deal of repairing is being done on the steamer State of California, and when completed the vessel will go on the Oregon line in place of the Queen of the Pacific. The company is at present fitting out the steel steamer Olympian as a passenger vessel. Beginning next spring the company will place the Ancon, Idaho and Olympian on the route between Port Townsend and Sitka, Alaska, and weekly trips will be made.

Opposed to Secession.

The St. Helens Mist of the 21st, in discussing the county boundary question closes a long article as follows: "Our main objection is that it is unjust to the entire county. It is not right that a portion of the county should be allowed to secede after it has 'sucked the public teat' for so many years, any more than it is right for a territory, after it has been fostered up to statehood should be allowed to secede from the general government. The county owes a duty to its settlers, but that duty is reciprocal, and they should not be allowed to depart without compensating the county for every cent that has been expended upon them up to the present time."

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.

An Institution That Distributes Coin.

Parties are here from the Columbia river endeavoring to secure a site for a salmon cannery. Every inducement should be extended to these parties if they mean business, for there is no business which distributes more money in the community in which it is located, than a cannery.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Keynote to Health.

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 25 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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