

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1887

Council meeting to-night.

Milk retails for 25 cents a gallon in Seattle.

The British ship Hornby Castle, 1,436, from Callao, arrived in yesterday.

Jeannie Winston is said to be forty years of age. Whatever her age is she doesn't look it.

Mumps and whooping cough still linger among the little folks and children of a larger growth.

Yesterday's Oregonian has a full report of the meeting at the opera house last Saturday evening.

The county court is in session yesterday, auditing bills; the circuit court resumes business to-day.

The weather yesterday tried to suit everybody, and had the usual success attending efforts of that nature.

The term Excelsior is discharging ballast at H. B. Parker's wharf and will load lumber at Weidner's mill.

A St. Louis barber urges every really dainty drinker to carry his own glass. There's something in the idea.

The four-masted schooner, which is Novely by name and build, came in last Sunday and was towed to Portland by the Clara Parker.

The Welcome says the position of secretary of state in this commonwealth is worth \$10,000 a year in fees alone. What is the treasurer's billet worth?

The Chinese cook reported drowned from the tug Astoria last Friday night, has come to life again and was building pipe yesterday afternoon at a great rate.

C. P. Upshur desires to remark in a deep, bass voice that the Wells, Fargo express company's office in this city is closed, done, quit, and will stay so.

The infant daughter of L. N. Darland and wife, who moved to Goldendale, W. T., from Clatsop about New Year's, died on the 17th inst., at Goldendale.

The Lodestar, Danfield and W. H. Watson sailed last Sunday. The Umatilla and Columbia also crossed out. The Oregon is due from San Francisco to-day.

Thos. Stevens is on the incoming steamer. His claim to fame is that he has just ridden round the world on a bicycle, the first man that ever did such a thing.

California complains of a light rainfall this winter and a possible light wheat yield. A little rain could be spared from this section without serious inconvenience.

Astorian who want to hear the queen of English opera during the Emma Abbott engagement in Portland can go to Portland and back for \$2 on any of the company's river boats from January 30th to February 7th.

The additional instruments and fixtures have been received at the signal service office in this city and as soon as the requisite forms and blanks arrive Sergeant Griffin will have an office as thoroughly equipped as any similar office in the Union.

The destruction consequent upon the recent explosion of 100,000 pounds of giant powder at San Francisco, shows poor purchasers of a single stick of that favorite murderer's delight at what immense disadvantage they are when compared with the possessors of capital.

The Pacific poultry association held its annual exhibition in Portland last week. There were 481 fowls on exhibition. J. A. Rowan, of this city, had on exhibition some fine poultry, Black Spanish, Brown Leghorns, Wyandottes and a breeding pen of Houdans. The entire lot took first premiums.

At the close of the performance at the opera house last evening Miss Winston found that her purse containing \$30, which she had put behind the mirror in her dressing room was missing. Search was unavailing. The dressing room was attainable to none but members of the company.

The schooner Parvella was insured for \$6,000 in the Fireman's Fund; the cargo was insured in the South British and National for \$18,000. Her cargo consisted of 1,132 50-pound cases of giant powder, some cases of machine and kerosene oil, ten tons of hay, ten tons of coal and ten tons of pig-iron; also 10,000 feet of 7 and 8-inch oak boards for building salmon boats at this place; there was also a salmon boat on deck.

Oregon school directors appear to occasionally require large latitude in the matter of jurisdiction. Three Pendleton school directors recently caused to be sent to jail three chaps who had broken into a schoolhouse. Shortly after release the three, who are reported to have made threats, followed the directors last Thursday as they were leaving town, when the directors, wheeling, drew their little guns and shot the youngsters, one in the back, one in the shoulder and one in the face. The boy shot in the back is said to be dangerously wounded.

They are telling a story up in eastern Oregon of one man's experience who conceived the idea of going down a temporarily constructed toboggan slide on an iron scoop shovel. Mounting the shovel with his legs astride the handle, the descent began

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Short Dispatches From Other Lands.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—A battery of four steel boilers belonging to Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s steel iron works at Etna Borough, six miles east of Alleghany city, exploded with terrific force at 5 o'clock this morning, completely wrecking the car and mill department, killing one man instantly, and two others were mortally injured. The concussion was so great it shook the houses for miles around, shattering windows in the vicinity of the mill. The ruin wrought in the mill by the explosion is complete. The building is laid low, the machinery broken and scattered in all directions. The damage will exceed \$300,000. The cause of the explosion is not known. A few men were at work at the time. The mill was one of the largest in the city and was the first one to use natural gas.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Concerning the new girl baby at Secretary Whitney's house, it is stated that it is to be named Frances Cleveland in pursuance to a promise made to Mrs. Cleveland several weeks ago. Senator Payne, of Ohio, the baby's grandfather, drew his check for \$10,000 as a present to the little one.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa dispatch says the liberals here are resorting to attacks upon Premier Sir John McDonald, stating that he is insane. His ministers are anxiously waiting for Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian commissioner to England, to take the leadership of the conservatives. Intense excitement prevails all over Canada at the tactics adopted by the liberal party.

PRINCE METHUALEM.

A large and fashionable audience filled the opera house last night to see Jeannie Winston and the Pyke opera company in the comic opera of "Prince Methusalem."

Astorian has become somewhat used to theatrical disappointments, but it was with regret they noticed that on this occasion the manager had forgotten to send the orchestra. This is believed to be an important part of any well regulated opera troupe, and to try to sing an opera without proper accompaniment is a matter of difficulty to the singers and of annoyance to an audience who felt and resented the slight that J. P. Howe, the manager, had inflicted on them.

The company is an excellent one, and deserve praise for a brave effort to do their part without the usual musical accompaniment. Such niggardly disregard of the properties, such contemptible effort to save a few dollars may be Mr. Howe's idea of management, but it would be ridiculous for him to expect another audience after the farce of last night.

Miss Winston presents a fine appearance on the stage and makes a dashing prima donna and general. She appeared to reserve her finer notes. Miss Louise Manfred was to many the more pleasing of the two and gave some excellent vocal music. The life of the opera was Mr. De Lange, who, as "Sigismund" kept the audience in good humor and was encoered again and again until he retired, "with the accent on the tired." His "accent on the tick," on the "patch," etc., was in the tune and measure of "the dotlet on the i," and was the cleverest thing on the stage here this winter.

Important to Ladies.

Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 1886. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The "Robertine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet.

Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON.

The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robertine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

There Will Be a Raffle

Of a shot gun at Sam Harris's at eight o'clock this evening.

WM. BEASLEY.

Boy Wanted.

Apply to J. A. Rowan, Astoria Iron works.

Lady's Fan Lost.

At the theater last evening. Finder will please leave it at this office.

Go to Thompson & Ross to-day for fresh cauliflower, celery, cabbage and small vegetables by the Oregon.

Fresh Los Angeles Oranges and fine Sicily Lemons by every steamer at Thompson & Ross.

Lowest Cash Price.

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

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

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 Loaf).

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

Sweet Apple Cider

At Astoria Soda Works.

Go to Crow's Gallery.

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

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

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Get oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Private Rooms.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Business Transacted—Various Official Communications.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria chamber of commerce was held last evening, Judge Bowlby presiding, E. C. Holden, secretary.

The minutes of special meetings December 14th and 20th and regular meeting December 22nd, were read and approved.

The application of John F. McGovern, agent for W. T. Coleman & Co., to become a member was read, and he was duly elected.

Communications were read from Capt. U. S. Sebree, lighthouse inspector 13th dist., W. H. Brewster, secretary Columbia waterway convention; D. McBae, president of the American Shipping and Industrial League, Washington, D. C., inviting the chamber to send a delegate to a national union convention of the League to be held at Washington. Also from Senator Dolph and Representative Binger Hermann.

J. W. Welch presented the following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to request of senator Gray and state representative Maxwell to defeat, if possible, the passage of house bill No. 119, introduced by representative Cronk, giving \$200 to each school district, it being contrary to section 4, article 8, of the state constitution.

The question of annual dues and members in arrears being under consideration, the secretary stated that since the last regular meeting over \$200 arrears had been received and he believed yet other members were prepared to pay if they were not detained from the meeting by other engagements; it was therefore moved that the presentation of the secretary and treasurer's report be postponed till tomorrow evening and that this meeting adjourn till this Tuesday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, a which motion was carried.

LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN HERMANN. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5, 1887. E. C. Holden Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Or.,

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions you enclose to me, and I have made good use of them.

I feel now that I can say to you that we shall get in this house one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for month of Columbia, which I think is doing splendidly if we succeed, as I did not expect one half of what we got last summer. It requires constant and vigilant work, otherwise we should fare very much worse than we do.

I am with sincere regards, Yours truly, etc., BINGER HERMANN. FROM SENATOR DOLPH. UNITED STATES SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 4, 1887. E. C. Holden Esq., Secy. Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Or.,

DEAR SIR: Please find inclosed, a letter from Capt. A. W. Greely, acting chief signal officer, which explains itself.

I have written him that I shall be pleased to do what I can to secure an appropriation for the renewal of the cable if it cannot be repaired.

Yours truly, J. N. DOLPH. FROM LIEUTENANT GREELY. SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 28, 1886. Hon. Joseph N. Dolph, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the resolutions of the Astoria chamber of commerce, in which you are requested to urge upon this office the necessity for the speedy repair or renewal of the cable across the mouth of the Columbia river, which resolutions you referred to this office on the 27th inst., with request for favorable action; these resolutions I have the honor to inform you that the importance of this subject is fully recognized, and that this office has made, and will continue to make, every possible effort to repair or renew the cable. After two fruitless attempts had been made to recover the broken cable with such steam power and appliances as could be obtained, a deficiency estimate of \$5,000 was submitted for purchasing and laying a new cable. This estimate is now before congress (see Ex. Doc. No. 45, H. R. current session), and any assistance you may be able to give in securing its passage will be in conformity with the resolutions referred to.

The present cable, which is supposed to have been injured by a ship's anchor, is so deeply imbedded in sand that the success of any further attempts to raise it is very doubtful. But in view of its unquestioned importance to commerce and other interests, I have recommended to the honorable secretary of war that the light house board be requested to permit the use of the tender Mansuetina in making another attempt, as suggested in the papers which you referred to this office. Should this permission be granted and the attempt prove successful, the cable can and will be speedily repaired; when the deficiency appropriation, if made, will be covered into the treasury unused. If unsuccessful, the entire amount estimated for will be required for providing a new cable.

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, L. A. W. GREELY, Capt. 5th Cav'y. A. S. O. and Asst. Acftg. Chief Signal Officer U. S. A.

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THE FIRE LAST SUNDAY MORNING.

The Astor House was partially destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fire was first found about 2 o'clock in the flue from the sitting room in the northeast side of the building, sparks getting in between the chimney and the lathing and creating a little blaze which was smothered by water, and a couple of buckets of salt were afterwards flung down the chimney. Weston Daggett, the fourteen-year old son of the proprietress, and a very intelligent boy, was acting as watchman, the regular watchman being ill, and on first discovering the fire did all in his power to put it out and supposed it was all out. But some of the sparks must have found a lodgment in the attic flue, between the chimney and the wall, and slowly fanning into a flame spread all over the whole upper part of the building under the roof.

About six o'clock the cracking of the flames and the smoke woke up two of the lodgers; the boy had also discovered the fire and immediately gave cover the alarm. Six o'clock of a Sunday morning was about the worst time a fire could show itself, and for once the fire department failed to get to work with its usual promptness. The tide was out and some time elapsed before the boys were able to get water, the flames blazing up through the roof in strange contrast with the torrents of water that were falling from the clouds. After three-quarters of an hour from the time the alarm was first sounded the firemen had the fire out, but the condition of the building and its contents was but little better than if the whole upper part had been entirely consumed. It is a very large house and between the charring of the fire which almost completely destroyed the roof, and the great quantities of water poured into the building in putting out the flames, the structure is badly wrecked. There were two or three narrow escapes, one careless individual in the north room over the front refusing to get out till the door was forced open and he dragged out by the heels. Some jumped from the south windows on to a shed roof and from there to the ground, but there was no casualty and the loss is confined entirely to the building and furniture.

The building is owned by Wyatt & Thompson. The loss on the building is estimated at \$3,500. There was \$5,500 insurance on the building, distributed as follows: Connecticut, \$3,000; Fire Insurance association, \$1,000; Oakland Home, \$1,000; Anglo Nevada, \$500. The insurance adjustor is expected down to-day.

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Heart Disease!!

Read the hospital reports, read the mortality reports, read the medicine publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY. The treatise may be had on application to J. J. MACK & CO., Nos. 9 and 11 Front street, S. F.

Clearly a Usurpation.

A Chinese baby was born here a few weeks ago. This is the third one that has been born in Corvallis. They are native born Americans, and will have, when grown, all the constitutional rights of Americans. As Governor Penroyer would say, these babies are clearly guilty of usurpation, and in coming here are encroaching on the reserved rights of the state.—Benton Leader.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. E. Dement & Co.

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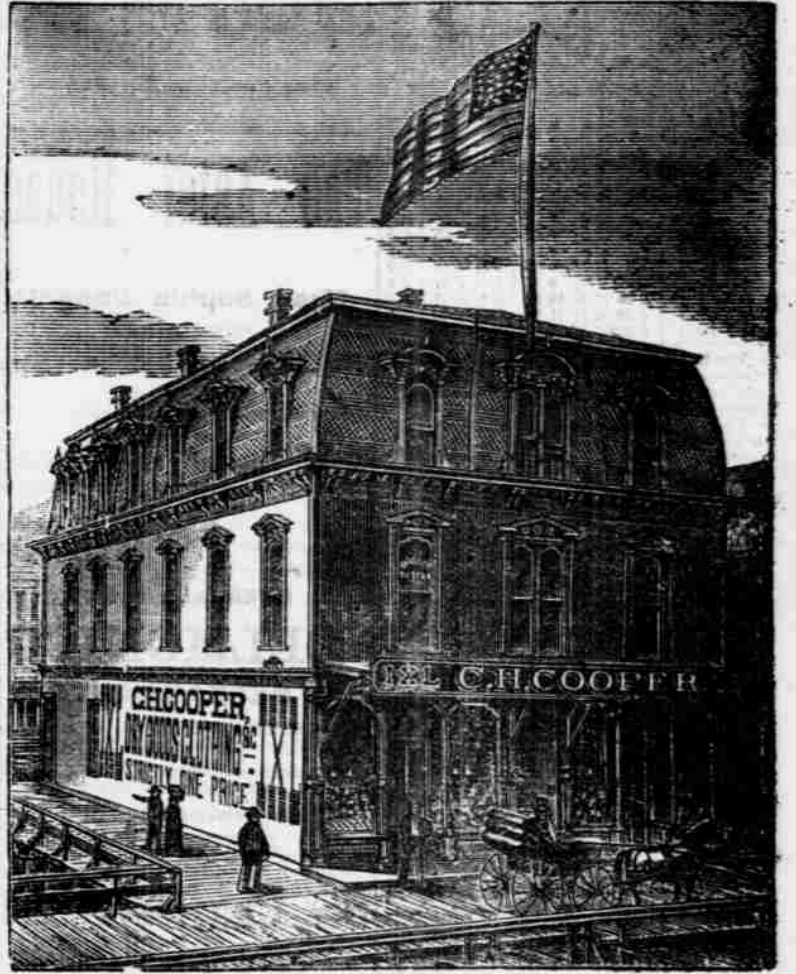
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