

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 1887.

The Columbia is due to-day: the Oregon sails.

The funeral of Edward Grotes, to Clatsop cemetery took place yesterday.

The British bark *Sulitelma* cleared yesterday for Pietou, Nova Scotia, in ballast.

German service at the Presbyterian church to-day at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Braun.

Those in want of some best-quality of seasoned red fir wood can procure it of H. B. Parker. See adv't.

As an addition to the literature of charter amendment, Senate bill No. 117 is presented this morning.

The Chinese New Year's festivities culminated in a great noise and a great stink in front of the principal China houses.

On her return trip yesterday the *Clara Parker* brought down a miscellaneous cargo consisting of wood, onions, feed, wheat, merchandise and poultry.

The pupils of the primary room of district No. 1, have made an excellent record there being but two cases of tardiness during the term of five months just closed.

There was a constant heavy down-pour of rain yesterday and the sewers in many cases were insufficient to carry away the water which rose above the floors in several places on the south side of Chenamus street.

A danger signal is displayed at the commencement of the roadway to Uniontown. The roadway is considered unsafe for vehicles in consequence of some of the supports being washed from under it by the heavy swell which has rolled in lately.

The Clatsop mill has been shut down for two or three days, but it will probably start again to-morrow. The company has a dry room in process of construction to operate in connection with their box factory, which will be prepared to turn out a superior article.

A good deal of building would be going on in Astoria were it not that construction work is generally suspended owing to the extremely moist weather which makes it disagreeable for outside carpenter work. Plans, however, are being matured and the lumber is "seasoning," so that work will go on rapidly when the weather permits.

Mayor Trullinger's logging railroad is progressing rapidly considering the unfavorable nature of the weather which has prevailed. The grading is all done and over a mile of the track is laid on the lower end of the road over which the construction cars pass with men and material for the upper end of the track which is advanced about one hundred yards per day.

On Kinney's dock is a quantity of cottonwood blocks twenty-nine inches in length and up to two and a half feet in diameter, part of a consignment to San Diego, Cal. The blocks are there manufactured into stock for orange boxes by a machine which has a knife that is as long as the block. The block revolves against the knife and is cut into a long sheet or ribbon of wood, which is then ready to make up into boxes.

W. C. T. U. Called Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Astoria W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow, at 3 p. m., to attend to urgent business.

All members are requested to attend punctually at the hour above mentioned.

By order of the president,
MRS. W. W. PARKER,
Rec. Secretary.

Meeting Notice.

The members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society are hereby notified to meet at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday eve. Feb. 1st, those who have not paid their admission fee are requested to do so. By order president,
AUG. DANIELSON, Sec'y.

An A No. 1 Piano to rent inquire of CARL ADLER.

February Harper's and Scribner's at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

All the latest issues of Harper's, Lovell's and Munroe's Libraries received soon as published at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

New stock of comic and sentimental Valentines just received at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

King Solomon's Mines, "She," the latest popular novels at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

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Pure Vermont Maple Syrup at THOMPSON & ROSS.

Thompson & Ross keep a No. One article of Shrewsbury Catsup, genuine Chili Sauce, Anchoy Mustard, etc.

Go to Thompson & Ross for fresh California vegetables and fruits by Columbia, to-morrow.

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Genuine Cider Vinegar and Pure Apple Cider at D. L. BECK & SONS.

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117.

Introduced by Mr. Gray and Read First Time January 29, 1887.

A bill for an act to amend section 56 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of said act, as amended by an act entitled "an act to amend section 1, chapter I, section 8, chapter II, section 16, chapter III of an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876," approved November 9, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That section 56 of "an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon," approved October 20, 1876, be amended as follows:

Section 56. The auditor is the accounting and clerical officer of the city. He is clerk of the council and judge of the police court. He shall exercise and perform all the powers and duties of police judge, and shall be known as auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria.

Sec. 2. That section 8 of said act, as amended by an act approved November 9, 1885, entitled "an act to amend section 1, chapter I, section 8, chapter II, section 16, chapter III, of an act to incorporate the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, approved October 20, 1876," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city of Astoria the following named officers, to-wit: A treasurer, assessor, auditor, attorney, superintendent of streets, harbor master, surveyor and chief of police, who shall be officers of this corporation, and hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to removal by the council by and with the concurrence of a majority of the members thereof for malfeasance, inattention or incompetence.

Sec. 3. That section 16 of said act approved October 20, 1876, as amended by said amending act approved November 9, 1885, be amended as follows:

Section 16. That the mayor, treasurer, assessor, auditor, attorney, superintendent of streets, harbor master, surveyor and chief of police, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, and the councilmen by the qualified voters of the ward from which they were elected.

Sec. 4. Inasmuch as the city of Astoria is now without a police judge, and there is urgent necessity for the amendment of the sections herein named, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Wrecked on a Reef.

The bark *Diana*, which left Port Gamble, W. T., lumber laden, for Sydney, N. S. W., last July, and which had been for some time given up as lost and officially entered on the maritime registers as missing, has been heard from. By advices lately received from Sydney, it is learned that the vessel was wrecked on a reef in latitude 5° 40' south, longitude 155° 55' west, on the 11th day of August.

A raft was constructed and the crew reached the shore. Here they stayed till October 12th, when eight of the men, including the captain, sailed away in two boats that were saved, four men whom the boats could not accommodate being left on the island. On October 30th the boats landed at Manahiki Island. Here they were picked up by the schooner *Jarfulona* and taken to Melbourne, where they arrived December 19th. Steps were at once taken to rescue the four unfortunate men left on the island.

Capt. Meyer, of the *Diana* was well known to navigators of this coast.

Alaska Seal Fisheries.

SAN FRANCISCO, JRN. 28.—The *Evening*'s Washington special says: In the matter of the seizure of British schooners engaged in the illegal capture of seals by the revenue cutter *Coricua* last August, Secretary Bayard has determined that this government will not claim jurisdiction over the waters of Behring sea to the extent of the terms of the treaty between Russia and the United States, ceding Alaska. It is understood the secretary claims he will be able to return, however, to obtain from the British and all other governments in future, stipulations securing absolute protection to the seal fisheries of Alaska.

Important to Ladies.

Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robotine: PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 1886.

To Mr. W. M. Wisdom.—The "Robotine" 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 Robotine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robotine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

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CURIOUS CHINESE CUISINE.

Much Mysterious Mongolian Nostalgia.

The Chinese are holding their annual New Year festivities. Prominent among the high jinks of the occasion comes the feasting.

Though there are some foods common to Chinese and Caucasians alike, still there are so many peculiarities connected with the preparation and cooking of the ordinary diet of the Celestials utterly repugnant and distasteful to white men, and many varieties of animal and vegetable viands entirely unknown to us. Passing through Chinatown, almost the first thing one sees is the number of square, amber-hued, cheese-like cakes, inscribed with Chinese characters, in the Chinese stores. These are bean cakes, from China, manufactured by crushing the beans and driving off the oil in a trough with a massive stone wheel drawn by oxen.

By these cheese-like cakes may be noticed soft, white, creamy curds. These are bean curds, and are prepared at night. The beans are reduced to flour by a hand mill, the flour is then passed through a calico strainer, and it is then boiled for an hour over a slow fire. The yellow color is imparted by mixing the bean flour with water, gypsum and turmeric. These curds and cakes are esteemed as a great delicacy by the Chinese. Another *bonne-bouche* prepared from beans is what are termed bean shoots. These are prepared as follows: The beans are deposited in coarse earthenware jars, which are filled with water. In a few hours the water is drawn off by the removal of plugs, and this process is repeated six times in the twenty-four hours. At the end of seven days the beans are inspected and each is found to have produced a tender shoot.

The general idea that the Chinese appetite is omnivorous and sticks at nothing is sustained by the inspection of a vast variety of dried fish, all of which are imported from China. Dried whitebait, dried shrimps, dried squid fish, dried cuttle-fish, of different sizes, lie in heaps around the store, or hang suspended from the roof on bamboo hoops, and dried particles of salt fish, dried skeletons of the toki paki, fish containing very fine bones, dried soles, dried Chinese oysters, stung on hoops. All the various condiments seem to be in a mummy-like condition. Attention was attracted by the desiccated head of a dolphin-like fish, called pong gee, an admirable amateur leper detective, it being believed by the Chinese that one meal of this fish would be sufficient to kill any one tainted with leprosy contagion. What appeared to be dried clams, larger than Clatsop, but which were mutton fish, were next inspected. These are used principally for soups. A very unsavory aroma proceeding from a jar in the corner was traced to a heap of toki psak, or smelts preserved in oil.

The Chinese storekeeper also had several varieties of sweet dried mushrooms, or fungi, in Chinese, heang si, used for flavoring soups, and desiccated flowers and Chinese vermicelli used for the same purpose. The pickle and relish department included black pickled walnuts dried, dried chestnuts, salt cabbage, sweet red plums dried and dried bean sticks for soup. Some circular hoops of an inferior kind of oyster were pointed out. Among the viands could be seen hanging from the roof dried rashers of pork on bamboo sprouts, dried duck's gizzards on a brood, dried duck's legs fastened to a string, dried duck's carcasses opened out and squashed flat, small Chinese hams, combinations of ducks' legs, molecule of liver, and particle of gizzard bound round with a sinew from the same bird, and a variety of weird nondescript articles, impossible to describe. A species of Chinese maize, or Chinese cornflower, made from sweet potatoes ground, was next described with much gesticulation by a little Chinese storekeeper, who also produced a mass of what appeared to be horsehair, and which was stated to be dried edible seaweed.

Among the vegetables were dried turnips, cut in thin strips, green peas, which are eaten by the Chinese, pods and all; small green pumpkins; varieties of a very sweet vine cucumber, known as su kwa; Chinese artichokes, preserved fruits in jars, gourds which are intended to be fried in oil, etc. Some bottles encased in wickerwork, and some jars of different sizes and shapes, but mostly bulging and plethoric, were noticed, ranged on shelves near the roof. These contained three varieties of wine. The bottles held a wine made from rice, and termed sam chuy; the jars contained respectively a wine known as moy quee lo, a wine made also from rice and flavored with apricots and a liquor known as ng in pe, made from licorice roots and rice.

One thing the Chinese boast as on—that is tea. They laugh at us for drinking what we call "tea," but which they disdain. The storekeeper had some "welly fine tea." It was only 88 a pound.

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OBSERVATIONS AT SALEM.

SALEM, JAN. 28, 1887.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

The lower river is attracting considerable attention. Schooner pilots wish the state to insure the schooner and keep her in repair and exempt them from paying anything back, so that the state will furnish the boat free.

On the other hand another influence is for reducing pilotage on the bar and allowing pilots to run on the tugs.

Some of the river pilots are opposing the Portland bridge which has provoked an examination of their business, and there is talk of cutting their compensation.

Astoria charter bill No. 117, consolidates the offices of auditor and police judge.

The bill on county judges raises the salary in Clatsop county to \$300 per annum.

The report of emoluments shows that the sheriff of Clatsop county, for term ending June 30, 1886, received \$2,672.16. That the clerk received, for the two years ending October 31, 1886, \$9,128.42. The sheriff failed to report for the balance of the two years.

Numerous fish bills have been introduced and are before the committee, who are trying to inform themselves as to the effect on the fishing interest of taking two millions of fish from the river by different methods, or by one appliance.

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Amazing Testimony.

Investigation of the explosion of the schooner *Parallel* near the Cliff House, has produced amazing testimony. The steward and mate agree that the *Parallel* was towed as far as Black Point on Thursday afternoon, and then dismissed her tug, although the prospects were decidedly unfavorable for beating outside alone. She drifted around for two days, and on Saturday evening after supper the captain refused an offer to tow him out for \$25, remarking to the mate that he would be willing to pay \$10. At this very time the vessel was plainly unmanageable, and drifting toward the rocks. At 7:30 the captain ordered the crew to take to the boats and abandon the schooner. The mate begged him to cast anchor, but he refused on the ground that the chain in running through the house hole would cause enough concussion to explode the powder. This appears to have been a new idea, for he had anchored on two previous nights without thinking of the danger. He refused to take any step whatever to save the vessel or to warn the people on shore of the nature of her cargo. The mate asserts that there was good anchorage and that the *Parallel* could have been saved without the slightest trouble. When she was abandoned she had not struck and the sea was smooth; but the captain was so impatient that she was left with her sails set and the lights burning.

Instead of landing where some warning could be given to the people who were in danger Capt. Moller ordered the men to pull to Point Bonita. When they went ashore there was still time to send word to Cliff House, either by boat to Fort Point or by horseman to Sancelito, but the captain refused to be responsible either for the boat or horse, and so no word was sent. Lights were seen moving about the wreck, and Moller expected an explosion at every moment. He had every reason to suppose that it would cause a frightful loss of life, but when it came he cheered and appeared immensely relieved.—*Oregonian*, 29.

The Missing Link.

The missing link of twelve miles in the O. R. & N. railway between this city and Pendleton, says the *Walla Walla Statesman*, no longer exists. The last tie was laid, the last rail was placed in position, and the final spike has been driven, and the twelve-mile gap, which has existed for so many years, to our detriment and the postponement of our prosperity, was completed to-day, and through traffic will probably commence by February 1. The completion of this line was an act of tardy justice, as the road should have been finished long ago. It will bring to us a large share of the business of Umatilla county, which, through the lack of direct communication we were unable to obtain. The line will be of great importance to this city in the way of overland travel. It will take but two hours to reach Walla Walla from Pendleton, while heretofore ten hours was consumed in the trip. These are not the main reasons, however, for congratulating the principal reason is that the completion of the missing link brings with it the certainty of the construction of another railway line, which will give us another outlet for our products by way of the Northern Pacific. The people of Walla Walla and vicinity can well hurrah and feel happy over the bright prospects for the future promises.

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PERSONAL.

George H. George and wife are to arrive on the *Columbia* to-day.

Mrs. E. C. Holden and daughter are on the *Columbia* this morning, returning from a visit to California.

A. F. Johns returns this morning on the *Columbia* from a short stay in California.

F. H. Horton, general manager of the Truckee Lumber company, is on the incoming steamer, on a business visit to this city.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Owens Adair will be pleased to know that she was made the mother of a fine healthy daughter at noon yesterday. The mother and child are doing extremely well.—*Oregonian*, 29.

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.

The Kind of Salmon They Are.

At intervals small red fish, about the size of trout, have been caught in Lake Whatcom, and many have been the theories advanced as to the species. Last fall T. J. Smith sent a few of these fish to the president of the Bloomington (Indiana) University, who is preparing a catalogue of the fish found in the United States waters. Acknowledging receipt of the specimen he says: "The kokos have come to hand, and are the young breeding grade of the humpback salmon or red fish. If they cannot get out of Lake Whatcom they are perhaps land-locked and stunted in their growth, never becoming larger. The same species in the Columbia reaches six or eight pounds. The scientific name is *oncorhynchus norka*. In ordinary plain words these small red fish are stunted or scrub specimens of red sea salmon."—*Whatcom Revue*.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine, because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affection.

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

Death of a Pioneer Woman.

Mrs. D. M. Moss, one of the earliest pioneer women of this state, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Clarke in Oregon City, on the 23rd instant, aged 70 years. She came to Oregon in 1843, and with the exception of a short residence at Salem, has lived ever since at Oregon City. The immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke. She leaves a husband and five children living, among whom are Mrs. Nora Clarke, Volney Moss and Walter Moss.—*Oregonian*, 29.

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.

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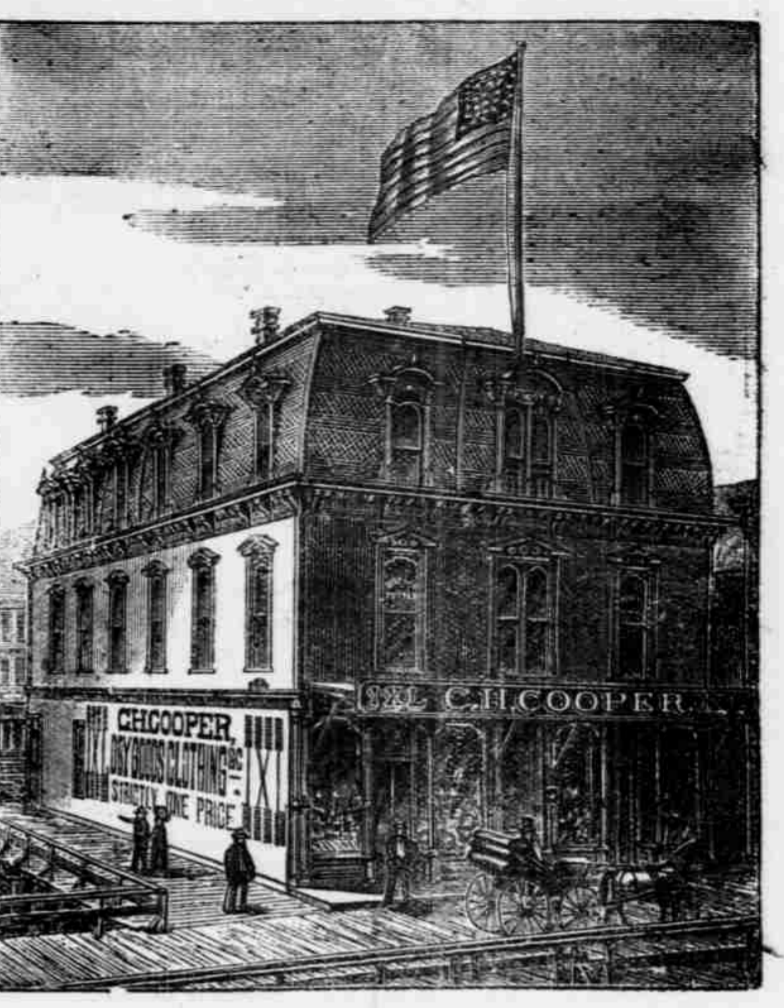
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