

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

Regular council meeting to-night. You never miss the water till—the pipes freeze up.

Reserved seats for the "Mikado" at the Crystal Palace.

The book store windows are good reminders of the fact that next Monday will be St. Valentine's day.

The Corwin is still laid up with a broken propeller. It will be repaired or replaced as soon as permission is received from Washington.

Joggles says this weather is rough on his constitution and if it wasn't that he had a mighty good set of by-laws, he doesn't think he could stand it.

The steamer Isabel has been withdrawn from the Lewis river route. The Mist bears that the proprietors of the Lucca Mason bought her off for \$400.

Parties from Young's river report that stream frozen as far this way as Luke Taylor's mill place; the Walruski and Lewis & Clarke's are also reported frozen.

Revival meetings at the Methodist church to-day, for prayer at 2 P. M., conducted by Mrs. Whitmore. Praise services and gospel message at 7 P. M., led by the pastor.

The snow covered streets still continue to afford the pleasure of sleigh-riding and nearly everyone and his wife and aunt have had a ride since "the beautiful" put in an appearance.

Parties from Victoria say that only one through train from the east has arrived over the Canadian Pacific road in a week or more, and that the trains are greatly delayed on account of ice and snow.

The ship Charles Dennis, which sailed last Wednesday from San Francisco for Liverpool, took to that port 14,220 cases of salmon, valued at \$63,496, and in transit 2,193 cases, value \$10,950.

A Chinaman tried to break into Frank Parker's store last Sunday night about ten o'clock. The Mongolian succeeded in making his escape, but officer Linville has his key and he can get it by applying to that officer.

House bill No. 250, introduced by representative Maxwell, regulating fees of the county clerk of this county, is understood to reduce, chiefly, the fees paid by the county, but is not to take effect for one year, or till January 1, 1888.

One West 9th street man has solved the problem. He goes kiting down the hill on his sled—and then has a sleigh drawn by a horse to carry him up again. The toil of drawing the sled up again, which is the chief part of the fun, he foregoes or fivegoes.

The schooner Grayhound, which arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti last Saturday brought news of the wreck and total loss of the bark Astrean, on Melbourne Island, the night of December 17. The British bark Astrean, 1,042 tons, master, left here November 16th, 1886, carrying 32,469 cents of wheat, valued at \$39,376. She was loaded by Sibson, Quackenbush & Co.

The management of the Thompson Opera company desire it stated that the orchestra accompanying their troupe is full and complete and will give entire satisfaction. They will present the "Mikado" next Thursday evening as it should be presented, with the full strength requisite for a proper presentation of the opera, the entire music, choruses, costumes, etc., being as given by them to overflowing houses in Portland and elsewhere.

Regarding the rolling propensities of the George W. Elder, which rolled the foretop-gallant mast out of her on her trip down to San Francisco from Victoria, Captain J. J. Sullivan, an old and well-known shipmaster on this coast, now retired from the sea, says: "The rolling can be obviated, but there is only one way to do it, and that is a sailing ship some years ago, and it answered admirably. She used to roll both rails under. We put on her two bilge keels. They were about one-third of her length, about two feet deep amidships, and tapering to the ends. They answered the purpose, and I am sure if such are placed on the Elder she will roll very little."

Lost. A Point Bear-Kin glove. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the glove at this office.

Lost. A plain gold bracelet, Sunday afternoon. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Mrs. Joe G. Charters.

The fine Los Gatos cann'd Peaches, Apples, Bartlett Pears, etc. at Thompson & Ross.

Fresh canned Asparagus, Baked Beans, Sugar Peas, French and California Green Corn, String Beans, etc. at Thompson & Ross.

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Try Fabre's celebrated pan roasts. New stock of comic and sentimental Valentines just received at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

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

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

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From All Obtainable Sources.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—The report has been received here that the reverend Dr. Mullineux, late pastor of the Taylor street Methodist church of this city, has resigned, at Columbus, Ohio.

A BOSTON STRIKE. BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The employes of the south Boston horse railway, at a meeting which lasted until three o'clock this morning, voted unanimously to tie up the road to-day. In pursuance of this vote, no cars were taken out this morning. This is one of the largest horse railroads in the city. The men are opposed to the present superintendent and want only ten hours work.

THE LEFT WANTS TO KNOW. PARIS, Feb.—The members of the extreme left have finally decided in favor of granting the priority to Gen. Boulanger's military organization bill with a view of drawing from Premier Goblet a statement regarding the political situation.

NOTES FROM LONDON. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that England has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for the use of her army. Acting by his physician's advice, Parnell will go abroad to recruit his health after the conclusion of the debate on the queen's address. The Parnellites will oppose in parliament all projects relative to the liquor traffic in Ireland, on the ground that the question should be reserved for the Irish parliament.

A THANKFUL JOURNAL. PARIS, Feb. 7.—Le Paris expresses thankfulness because France is under republican government. "A king," says that journal, "could never have brooked German insults to the Spanish republic."

Immigrants residing in France have decided to form a volunteer force of two thousand men to assist France in the event of war with Germany.

PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE. WASHINGTON, February 7.—Senate passed without debate the twin bills appropriating twenty-one million dollars for modern ordnance and coast fortifications.

Articles of Incorporation. The Columbia Transportation company was incorporated in this city yesterday; the enterprise, purpose and business of the corporation shall be to transport freights and passengers on steamboats and barges on the Columbia river and its tributaries by taking said steamboats and barges around obstructions in said river and its tributaries caused by falls and rapids; said steamboats and barges to be taken around said obstructions, on steamboat railways constructed for that purpose, according to a patented invention by Wm. A. Groudhall, and also to construct and to build such railways, steamboats and barges according to the plans of said patented invention, and for the purpose aforesaid.

The corporation has its chief office and principal place of business at Astoria; the capital stock is \$500,000. The line of navigation of the Columbia Transportation Co., and the terminal points of such lines, shall begin at Astoria, continue up the Columbia river to terminate at the point where said river crosses the boundary line between Washington territory and British Columbia, and its line shall also extend up the tributaries of the Columbia river to the extreme point to which the same may be made navigable by such patented invention and appliances.

The articles of incorporation are signed by J. G. Hustler, C. W. Falton, Isaac Bergman, C. B. Watson, Jas. K. Kelly, F. G. Ewald and Wm. A. Groudhall.

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A LETTER FROM REGISTER BURNBY.

The following is a letter from Wm. T. Burnby, register of the Oregon City land office and is of such general interest as to merit publication:

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Or., Feb. 3, 1887. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

Your letter of the 24th ult., stating that you would publish in THE ASTORIAN a list of patents remaining un-called for in this office, has been received. In response to your kind offer I have to say that there are now in this office about fifteen hundred patents ready for delivery.

It would be quite a job to make out a list of said patents, stating the name of each patentee and the number of each entry.

It would take more time to make such list than I am able to spare. If the holder of a certificate or receipt (issued from this office) will send such certificate or receipt to this office, stating his or her postoffice address, the patent called for will, if it is here, be transmitted to such person by mail, free of any expense.

If the patent is not here the certificate or receipt will be returned to the sender.

As a general thing the patent for a claim is received here from the general land office about eight months or a year after date of the certificate or receipt; so a certificate or receipt dated within a year past should not be sent here unless notice has been received by the claimant or holder that the patent for the same is in this office.

However, an inquiry as to whether a patent may be in this office will always meet with ready response, as I wish to have the patents promptly fall into the hands of the persons properly entitled to them.

For over four years last past it has been the rule of this office, when patents have been received here from the general land office, to notify each claimant to whom patent issues, by mail to the postoffice nearest his claim, to the effect that the patent for his claim has been received and that the same will be delivered to him upon surrender of the certificate of receipt issued to him from this office.

There are patents in this office which were issued from the government over 25 years ago, and some issued at various dates since then, numbering, as aforesaid, about 1,500. These patents should be obtained from this office by the patentees or the present owners and put on record in the proper county of-fices.

In order to obtain the delivery of a patent the certificate or receipt issued from the land office for the claim must be surrendered.

If the certificate or receipt has been lost or destroyed the patent will be delivered upon an affidavit (which must be sworn to before an officer having a seal) setting forth ownership of the land (describing the same in accordance with U. S. surveys), the facts as to the loss of the certificate (or receipt) issued from the land office to the patentee, or (if the fact as to the loss of the certificate (or receipt) is not known), that the affiant has made diligent inquiry and search with a view to finding such certificate (or receipt), that he has not been able to find the same and verily believes it has been destroyed or irretrievably lost; and that he makes the affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the patent for said land.

Parties in making inquiry in relation to patents should state the name of the patentee and the location by section, township and range of the land.

Respectfully, W. T. BURNBY, Register.

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 Boscche'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, in 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.

Notice to Mariners. Notice is hereby given until further notice, that a fixed red light will be shown from the lower side of the Dry dock at Albina, Oregon, in place of the red light lately carried away with three-pile beacon, Willamette river, Oregon. By order of the light house board.

U. S. SENIOR INSPECTOR. Sudden Death. DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY will prolong life by preventing those sudden deaths from heart disease which bring untold grief to families, often plunging them into poverty, because of the untimely disease of bread-winner. At druggists, \$1.50; Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address J. J. Maok & Co., S. F.

Notice. All exempt, resigned, or other vast firmens, now dropped from the roll of their respective companies are requested to surrender their badges to the secretary of board of delegates, and save the fine imposed by city ordinance.

By order, B. S. WORSLEY, Chief Engineer. E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary. Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

EXPENSIVE BUTTONS.

They Were Worn Once Too Often by Gambler Gonzalo.

In 1851, when New Orleans was reached by flatboats, the cargo of apples, hay, corn, or meats was disposed of as fast as purchasers could be found, after which the crews of the flatboats, particularly the tinned local sights, particularly the tinned local sights, then to be found there, they preferred, beyond all dispute, the "tiger." This popular quadruped was to be seen in the more vigor of beauty of coat than in the wilds of the mountains of Mexico. In his saloon Gonzalo was invariably habited in a short jacket of green closely fitting his rotund body. From the front was a row of very large buttons made from Mexican dollars, the front faces of which were so polished that they reflected light as mirrors. Shortly after the noonday lunch had been served in the front saloon on a cool summer day, a gambler named Gonzalo entered in toward the tables where a group were watching with intense anxiety the turning of up the cards by one of the dealers. The game was Mexico's favorite, monte, and large sums were scattered about the table. The new comer was at once recognized by many of those present, who saluted him with "How are you, Bowers?"

Bowers nodded pleasantly to the right and left, and took a seat at one of the tables where Gonzalo was standing. The visitor was a man who would be conspicuous in any crowd. A quick eye, long, somewhat hooked nose, a face bronzed by exposure, and a thin, attenuated black mustache gave him the appearance of either a frontiersman or a veteran circus manager. He watched the game closely for some time, when his eye fell upon the large silver buttons which adorned the gambler's coat. These caught his gaze, for, without removing his scrutiny, he moved his chair directly opposite to the little Mexican. In a few minutes a smile overtook his features, and he got up and went to the bar for a drink. When he returned, he stepped behind the table and whispered something in the Mexican's ear. The little proprietor bowed graciously, saying, loud enough for those around him to hear: "Si, Senor, I pay whatever game you like." They both withdrew to a small ante-room in the rear, which was lighted by a large skylight. The smile of Bowers did not leave his face. It seemed to glow even more radiantly when they sat down facing each other, and when he took from his pocket a large purse filled with gold it widened into almost a laugh.

"You've no objections, partner," said Bowers, with somewhat of a flourish in his enunciation, "we'll make it old sledge." At that time old sledge, known later as seven up, was a favorite American game, and its popularity had penetrated even the wild woods of the extreme west.

"Et makea not de slight differans to me what a game eet is," replied the little Mexican, as he took a new pack of cards from the hands of one of the servants.

"All right, then, old boy; old sledge it is, and we'll make it for \$30 a game," and Bowers laid his black felt hat on the floor.

The game commenced, and at first Bowers lost. This, however, did not disturb his equanimity in the least. He chewed at the end of a cigar, as was his habit, ran his hand through his long black hair, played with a large seal ring that adorned his left hand, and still smiled. A few idlers drifted back to where they were playing, but the two antagonists were so quiet that they lost interest and went back to more enlightening occupations.

Bowers, after some time, began to win. At first every second game; then two out of every three. The Mexican sent for another pack of cards, as he said, "to change de luck." After Bowers had examined them critically, he accepted them as "fair square—pastehards."

The flatboatman did not move one inch in his chair. He seemed as rigid as if carved in stone. Facing his opponent, he kept his eye fixed on the handsome green jacket of the proprietor and the silver buttons. They appeared to have some fascination for the rough riverman. Gonzalo sat listlessly in his seat, evidencing but little interest in the game. His cards he held low as his hand rested on the table.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Bowers was \$1,800 ahead, and the Mexican had awakened to a decided interest in the game. He proposed to increase the bet to \$100 on each game, which offer was promptly accepted. The other party had become deserted now, and there was a crowd gathered about the two players. Side bets were offered on each game by the spectators, and the excitement was growing intense.

Bowers paid no heed to those around him. He had come, he said, "to get all the honey out of the gum tree, and he was a going to do it."

At 5 o'clock he had won \$2,000, and at 6 o'clock, when he called for a drink, he was \$4,000 in gold ahead.

Gonzalo was somewhat pale, but there was not a tremor in his hand. He explained that they had reached nearly the limits of his pile, but would play two more hands for \$500 each. Bowers won both. The Mexican rose from the table and shook hands with his antagonist, and both adjourned to take a glass of beer. Bowers received the admiring glances of the saloon, as he strolled leisurely out of the saloon, still chewing his cigar.

The game was the talk of the town for a number of days, and Gonzalo was considered a very successful gambler. All this seemed as nothing, however, when he received a note written in a bold, scraggy hand, saying: "Partner: Et's too good to keep. So I tell it to you. When you play with a Gringo take off that green coat and silver buttons. I seen every hand you held rite in one of those buttons, like looking inter a looking-glass. Much obliged for the cash, all the same. Yours till deeth. BOWERS."

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CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT.

Following is the full text of the Astoria city charter amendment which passed both houses of the legislature and was signed by the governor last Thursday:

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, in 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 office 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 incompetency.

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.

Important to Ladies. Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robartine: "To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The 'Robartine' 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 Robartine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robartine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

The Surrounding Weather. The range of the temperature yesterday was between 10.7 and 28.8. Reports received last evening noted clear weather at Olympia and Spokane Falls, cloudy at Roseburg, Red Bluff and Sacramento, fair at Astoria and light snow at Walla Walla. At 7 o'clock the temperature stood 23 at Portland, 24 at Olympia, 22 at Roseburg, 41 at Red Bluff, 44 at Sacramento, 28 at Astoria, 8 at Spokane and 7 at Walla Walla. At 11 a. m. yesterday the river was 5.7 above low water, a fall of 2.2 feet in twenty-four hours. At 9 o'clock last night snow began falling again and continued through the night.—News, 7.

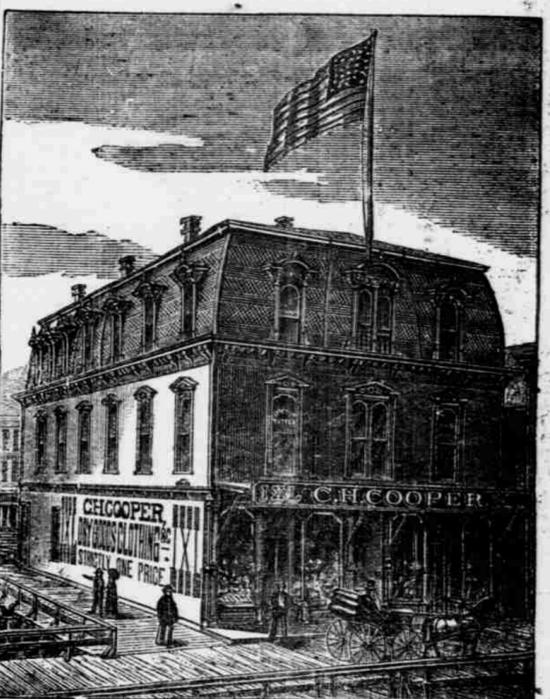
Necessary Misery. Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Maok & Co., proprietors, S. F.

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