

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1887.

H. Wise announces a picnic. The Idaho went to sea yesterday.

Only ten days more of the legislature. Griffin & Beed advertise their valentines.

Damage from snow, ice and rain is reported from all parts of the county.

The Manzanilla gave the Corwin a little row around the bay yesterday afternoon.

Can ice be cut with an icicle?—Two Walla Walla. No; but it can be cut in a trice with a tricycle.

Members of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at their Lodge room at seven o'clock this evening for the purpose of schooling.

Jack Frost is doing his best to build a bridge across the upper Columbia river, but the clerk of the weather will get out a restraining injunction this week.

The report of the Oregon deaf mute school is received. The institution has 35 pupils, none of whom are on speaking terms with any of the others.

Swans are very scarce in these parts this year and the hunters who about this time of year kill these huge birds report their inability to find any this winter.

The Mikado is promised in fine style at the opera house to-morrow night. The Thompson opera company will have a good audience. Reserved seats at the Crystal Palace.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society held their regular meeting last evening. The vice-president, P. Peterson, tendered his resignation and Martin Olsen was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The teaming firm of Morey & Co. has dissolved partnership; Byron Kimball and Wm. Morey retiring; the business will in future be carried on under the firm name of Carruthers, McTavish & Co.

The stream had considerable floating ice in it yesterday; shattered cakes from above floating to sea. The river is comparatively free and boats between here and Portland will have only temporary annoyance.

Auditor and Police Judge Jewett held his first official matinee yesterday afternoon. Three culprits in the dock. Thompson, Chas. Starr, and Ben Wood, each found guilty of vagrancy, and fined \$20, \$40 and \$25, respectively.

Hay is one of the things that has gone up with a bound since the snow fell. Men who sold a good deal and thought they had enough left for their own stock are among the purchasers; and hay is high now. Yesterday it was selling for \$18 a ton.

The government forces engaged in looking up suitable rock for the jetty at the mouth of the river, are reported to have found extensive ledges of excellent rock on the east side of Lewis and Clarke's, extending up and down the river in the vicinity of Chandwell for two or three miles.

By the aid of fifty barrels and considerable effort, the Clara Parker was raised yesterday and still up on the spit, where she was high and dry at low tide. Repairs were going on yesterday afternoon and it is expected she will be ready for business as usual to-morrow. The damage will not exceed \$300.

The regular wreck is reported from that terrible north coast. This time it is the bark Austria cast away on Flattery rocks, and, as usual, "a total loss." The occurrence is so common a one that the type announcing it need not be distributed, a change of names and dates according to the unfortunate vessels are wrecked, is alone necessary.

The government employes engaged on Lewis and Clarke's are busy this week putting up new quarters, mess house, sleeping accommodations, shops, etc., at Anderson's place on Lewis and Clarke's river. The late high water and stormy weather interfered with their comfort somewhat and they expect to move into snaggier quarters by Saturday next.

Manager Howe, of the New Market, deserves the thanks of respectable theater-goers everywhere for a present effort to abate a nuisance—viz: the seating of prostitutes among respectable people in an audience. Three cyprins to whom he refused admittance to his theater, brought suit against him, and, to the shame of the jury be it said, got \$75 "damages." Mr. Howe should appeal the case to the supreme court, and every respectable newspaper in the north west should aid in condemning the markish sentiment that actuated the jury that made such award.

The Tacoma Ledger ignorantly cites the passage of the Dawn over the bar as an instance of detriment to that locality, when the fact that a thirteen ton steamer could safely cross over the bar is the strongest evidence of the smoothness of the bar at that time. The Ledger has never redeemed itself from the charge of ignorance and stupidity proved against it some months ago. Its least humiliating course is to be silent. It has proved its ability to make a consummate ass of itself and its unfortunate readers need no farther demonstration of its inherent and instinctive misfortune.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Yesterday's Legislative Proceedings. General News From European Capitals.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The official dispatches which passed between the Russian and British governments regarding the Bulgarian question have been published. They show that the czar approved the course of General Kaubars in Bulgaria, and declared that the efforts to restore independence to that country will be continued. The late Lord Idlesleigh, then foreign secretary, in reply said that though the Russian government's impression of events in Bulgaria differed widely with those of the British government England was generally desirous of maintaining the treaties relative to Bulgaria and obtaining a pacific solution of the difficulty.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED. TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row on the Nepean river. Hanlan will start for Australia about the end of August or the first part of September. He positively declines to row on the Parametris river.

DIED. CLEVELAND, Feb. 8.—Detective Hullan one of the police officers assaulted died this morning, his condition changed rapidly for the worse yesterday.

A FAILURE. LONDON, Feb. 8.—The West London Commercial bank, limited, has failed. Its doors were not opened to-day. The concern did a small business consisting mostly in loans in small tradesmen.

SENATE. LONDON, Feb. 8, 2:30 P. M.—On the stock exchange, American securities are firm; other foreign securities are steady. Rates for carrying over are light. Advices from Paris and Frankfurt say the bourses there are firm. The Berlin markets however are weak.

3 P. M.—The markets are very flat on lower quotations from Berlin, and there are rumors that Alsace and Lorraine will be declared in a state of siege.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Congrave, Brewing & Malting Co. have failed: liabilities are \$10,000, Assets \$8,500.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. SENATE. SALEM, Feb. 8.—A bill providing a committee of 3 from the house and 2 from the senate to examine and report on the condition of Blind school was adopted.

SECOND READING. HOSE BILLS: by Blyden, to amend an act creating roads, public easement. H. J. E., for publication of game and school laws. By Luckell, authorizing the sale of state university school lands at \$1.25 an acre. H. B. No. 210, by Kruse, to amend an act providing for pilotage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. By Paulsen, securing liens for mechanics, laborers and material furnished. H. J. M., praying that members of congress remove Parks, the chief engineer.

By Harrison, abolishing the county clerk and creating a circuit clerk. By Wilson, authorizing Arlington to construct water works. Argument was resumed on the bill increasing the supreme judges' salaries; the bill was lost by a vote of 14 to 16.

By Lee, authorizing the O. R. & N. to build a wagon bridge at Ray's landing, passed. HOUSE. THIRD READING. H. bills to regulate freight charges on railroads, passed; to protect stock growers was amended so as not to apply to counties west of the mountains; referred. The Grant's Pass incorporation bill, passed. The bill to annex four townships Grant and Gilliam counties, passed. On reconsideration, favorably, granting the right of way to the P. W. & V. through River View cemetery, was adopted. The bill by Daly, to tax fire insurance companies for the benefit of the volunteer fire companies, failed to pass. H. B. by Daly, declaring the first Saturday of June a legal holiday, by the name of Labor day, passed by a vote of 32 to 25.

PERSONAL. General Anderson, third vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad, is expected here on railroad business next week. Money Found. Call on W. F. McGEE GOR. Astoria, Or., Feb. 8th, 1887.

A New And Entirely New Stock of Choice Brands of Cigars. Imported Key West and domestic. All tastes can be satisfied and all pockets suited as to price. Tansill's Punch and Junior's in full supply as usual at D. L. BECK & SONS.

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

Lo-L. A Polar Bearskin glove. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the glove at this office.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in regular session last evening in the Mayor Trullinger in the chair, a full board present; in attendance auditor and police judge Jewett, chief of police Twombly, and city attorney Nolsod. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the city sexton for January was read and referred to the committee on public property. A remonstrance against the improvement and extension of Water street, signed by a majority of the adjacent property holders, was adopted.

Bids for lighting the streets of the city for one year were read in the following order: "I hereby offer and propose to furnish the city of Astoria with from one to fourteen electric lights on the streets of said city in such places as the proper committee may determine at the rate of sixteen dollars per month for each light."

J. C. TRULLINGER. Accompanying the above and following bids were the customary bonds. "The undersigned will light, clean and extinguish all the city street lamps in which coal oil is used, and furnish the necessary oil, chimneys and wicks, to the satisfaction of the proper authorities of said city, for the sum of \$24 per month for each light used by said city, that cannot be connected with the gas mains."

"Second, will furnish gas and burners, light, clean and extinguish all lamps where gas is used, and that can be reached by the mains of the company, and keep the same in repair for the sum of \$3.75 per month for each light used by said city." "All lights to be lit and extinguished at such times as shall be ordered by the proper authorities of said city, or at such reasonable times as may be embodied in the contract made in pursuance of this bid."

ASTORIA GASLIGHT CO., Per A. J. Megler, Sec'y. The following bid was also submitted: "I do promise to light and keep in repair all the street lamps for one year for \$2.30 a lamp, with bonds."

MARTIN DILLON. The matter was postponed for the present. The committee on health and police to whom was referred the petition of Columbia Assembly 5,033, K. of L. reported recommending that the petition be granted. On motion the report was laid on the table.

The report of street superintendent for January was referred to street committee. An ordinance making appropriation out of the general and police funds to pay the expenses of the city for the year ending December 31st, 1887, was read this time and passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving West 9th street between Wall and Water, was passed under suspension of the rules. The following bill was ordered read: L. Hanson, \$2.50; Clatsop Mill Co., \$1.75.

Resolutions to establish the grade of Cedar street, to improve same street and to improve Hemlock street, were passed. The following resolution was also passed: Resolved, That when any Chinaman is to be buried in Clatsop cemetery, the coroner, if he has the body in charge, shall pay to the auditor and clerk the sum of \$2 for the burying place and shall obtain a permit from the auditor to bury such Chinaman, said sum to be paid and permission to be obtained only when such burial is on property belonging to the city.

ISAAC BRONMAN. It being stated that Allen & Lewis were assessed \$9,700 instead of \$7,900, it was ordered that J. K. Gilstrap, agent of Lewis, be refunded the tax on the difference between the two amounts.

The proposition to refer the matter of aid in the repair of the clock in front of the Crystal Palace to the committee on public property, was rejected.

The following communication, was, on motion, granted: At a regular meeting of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2 held on February 7th, 1887, it was decided to ask you, honorable body to furnish said, six rubber or oil coats for the use of pipemen at fires. Hoping this will meet with your approval and receive your immediate attention, I remain respectfully yours. JAS. W. HARK, Secretary pro tem, Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.

The communication occasioned considerable debate, the matter finally being ended by its being decided that sufficient money be appropriated out of the city treasury to buy six suitable rubber coats for the use of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2 and six for the use of Astoria Engine Co. No. One.

A communication from Coroner Ross, notifying the council that he intended to bury on lot 2, was read and the matter arranged by exchanging lots and the auditor and clerk instructed to give Coroner Ross a deed for another lot in exchange for lot 2.

The matter of street lights was called up, when, on motion, the meeting adjourned to discuss the question at 7:30 this evening.

A Very Pertinent Query.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: I wonder if this community is entirely satisfied with the action taken, or rather the inaction, whereby two citizens were left to drift over the Columbia bar to their death? Does any one give a thought to the wife (or widow) and her child, who awaits in vain the return of her husband? INQUIRE.

The only perfect remedy for habitual constipation, dyspepsia and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

Try Fabre's celebrated pain roaster.

MODERN INSTANCES.

Jas. Parton is 65 years old to-day. Walls Walls is to be lighted with gas.

A lighthouse is needed at Cape Flattery. General W. T. Sherman was 67 years old yesterday.

In '86 the patent office paid the government a profit of \$162,048. The Portland chief of police has arrested four men charged with burning W. S. Ladd's barn last July.

Representative Hermann is trying hard to get proper state postal facilities from the general government. Speculation in redwood timber property in Northern California is increasing. Thousands of acres are bonded.

A bill to abolish the office of county clerk in Multnomah county passed the house by a unanimous vote last Monday. M. Pomeroy, of Columbia county, has introduced a bill into the legislature for a wagon road from Tillamook bay to Clatskanie landing, on the Columbia river, and appropriating \$5,000 therefor.

Surveyor General Taylor has been instructed by the land office department to call for bids for the survey of the Umatilla Indian reservation, which contains 250,000 acres. The land is to be divided into townships and in 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts, for allotment among the Indians.

The Helena Independent of February 3, has a special from Garrison Mori, giving particulars of the wreck of a road-breaking train of two engines. Both were derailed by running into a drift on a sharp curve and toppled over. Frank Jones, engineer of No. 335, was caught in the wreck and almost instantly killed. Horatio Smith, his fireman, escaped by jumping, as did the fireman of the other engine, No. 241. Dan O'Neill, the engineer of the latter engine, however, went down with his engine and was taken out severely injured, having his scalp badly scalded and one leg badly crushed and bruised. Several minor details were more or less injured. Both Jones and O'Neill were married and resided at Missoula.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W.

Our lodge is in a very prosperous condition at present. We now have 172 members and several more applications pending. We hope to number 200 by the next session of the grand lodge.

Grand Master Brown writes that the jurisdiction of Oregon was never in a more prosperous condition than at present time and a general activity throughout the whole jurisdiction. One assessment for February, making only twelve assessments for seven months.

Arrangements are being made for E. O. Barnes to visit this jurisdiction, and when he comes, G. M. Brown and G. Heerde, together with a number of Portland brothers, will visit Astoria, and we intend to give them a reception. Due notice of the time will be given in your columns.

Northwestern Legion Select Knights are booming and the boys make a very fine appearance in their new uniforms. You will hear more from us in the future.

MEMBER.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Borchers' 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, 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, breaks the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the disease makes their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is generally sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75cts. large bottles.

Police Court.

February 8th. Thompson, vagrancy, \$20; Chas. Starr, vagrancy, \$40; Ben Wood, vagrancy, \$20.

Important to Ladies.

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

The Welcome says that hundred dollar bills are as plentiful as the leaves of the forest just now at Salem, and the lobbyists are all sleek and happy.

Active, Pungent and Reliable. W. E. Dement & Co. can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well-established merit and such as are needed. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

A CHILD'S SKIN. Ears and Scalp Covered with Eczematous Scabs and Sores Cured by Cuticura.

MY little son, aged eight years, has been afflicted with Eczema of the scalp, and at times a great portion of the body, ever since he was two years old. It began in his ears, and extended to his scalp, which became covered with scabs and sores, and from which a sticky fluid poured out, causing intense itching and distress, and leaving his hair matted and lifeless. Underneath these scabs the skin was raw, like a piece of beefsteak. Gradually the hair came out and was destroyed, until but a small patch was left at the top of the head. My friends in Peabody know how my little boy has suffered. At length I would scratch his head until his plow was covered with blood. I used to tie his hands behind him, and I usually was kept to prevent his scratching; but it was no use, he would scratch. I took him to the hospital and to the best physicians in Peabody without success. About this time, some friends, who had been cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, prevailed upon me to try them. I began to use them on the 14th of January last. In seven months every particle of the disease was removed. Not a spot of a scab remains on his scalp to tell the story of his suffering. His hair has returned, and is thick and strong, and his scalp as sweet and clean as any child's in the world. I cannot say enough in praise of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and wish all similarly afflicted to know that my statement is true and without exaggeration. CHARLES MCKAY, Peabody, Mass., Oct. 6, 1885.

I have seen Mr. McKay's boy when badly afflicted with the Eczema, and a physician sent to look at it. I know that he has a few of the best physicians, and did all a father could for him, but he would not get any better. I now trust the statement is true in every particular. WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY, 33 Foster St., Peabody, Mass.

I do not know of any instance in which the CUTICURA REMEDIES have failed to produce satisfactory results. I believe I have sold more of them than any other skin remedy I have ever handled during the thirty-three years of my experience as a druggist. A. D. TRACY, Boston, N. Y.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75 cents; CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cents. CUTICURA REMEDIES, \$1.00. Prepared by POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," PINK PILLS, Blackheads, Skin Blemishes, and Itchy Humors, use CUTICURA SOAP.

A Word About Catarrh.

"It is the mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that Catarrh makes its stronghold. Once established, it eats into the very vitals, and remains in the system, a source of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, trammelling the power of speech, destroying the faculty of smell, tainting the breath, and killing the roots of pleasure of taste. Insidiously, by creeping on from a simple cold in the head, it assaults the membranes lining the air passages, the bones, causing through the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all alternatives are simply procrastinated sufferings, leading to a fatal termination. SANFORD'S RADICAL CURS, by Inhalation and by Internal Administration, has never failed; even when the disease has made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, the smallest and taste have been relieved, and the disease thoroughly driven out."

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HOW IT ACHES.

Worn out with pain, but still compelled by stern necessity to stand up to the work before us, and bear the pain. Relief in one Minute in a Catarrh Ant-Pain Plaster for the neck, aching spine and back, the weak and painful muscles, the sore chest and hacking cough, and every pain and ache of daily toil. Pleasant, new, original, specific and reliable. At drug stores. 25¢ per box for \$1.00, or postage free, of Potter Drug and Chemical Co., Boston.

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Cold Coin.

To accomplish this I have decided to Slaughter Goods,

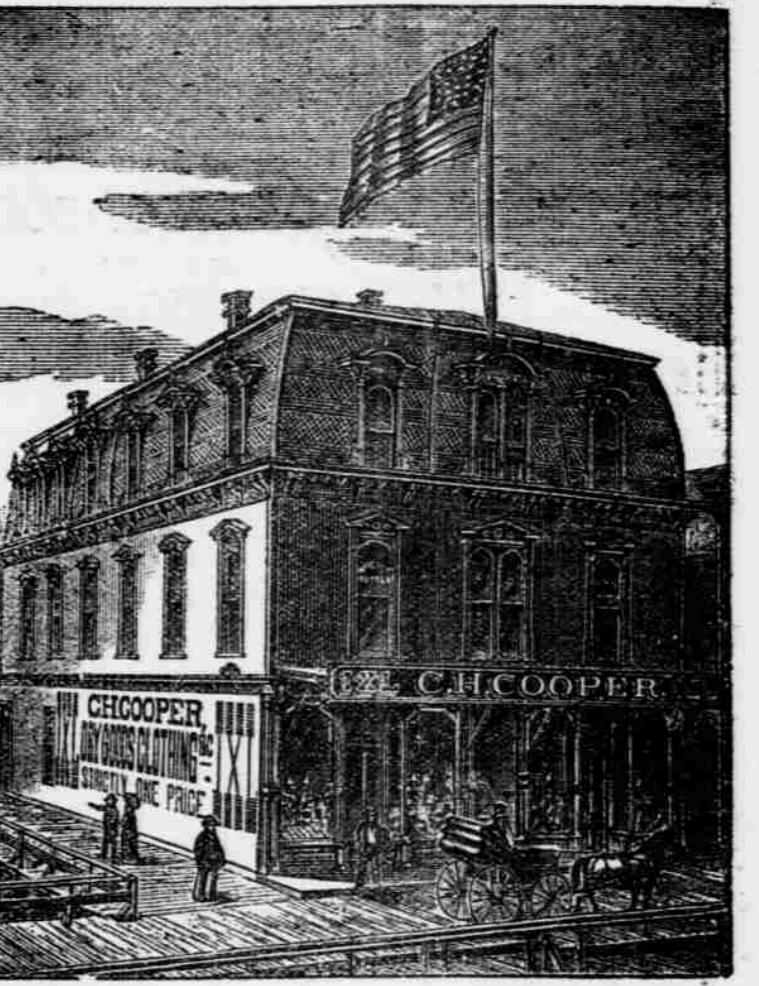
The like of which you have never heard in Astoria.

If you need anything, NOW is the time for you to bargain.

Herman Wise,

The Clothier and Hatter. (Opposite Building.)

Remnants! Remnants! REMNANTS!



Monday and following days of this week we will place on our center counter 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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