

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1887.

The county court house is to be painted inside and out.

Yesterday's rain made slush underfoot and disagreeable walking.

The Oregon is due from San Francisco this morning; the State sails.

Some good seats at the Crystal Palace for Monday evening's performance.

The weight of wet snow on many roofs yesterday sent owners and occupants aloft to clean it off.

It is thought at Salem that a new office—that of attorney general—will be created this legislative session.

The British bark Bessefield cleared yesterday for Queenstown, carrying 74,722 bus. whet, valued at \$59,800.

The longest sentence ever set up in this office appears on the first page this morning. It contains 419 words.

Al. Church and Geo. Harmon, of the lost steamer Dawn, were members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, L. O. O. F., of this city.

Nets 525 fathoms in length are being knit in Portland. A new feature in nets this year is the importation of ready made web from the east.

The locomotive for Mayor Trullinger's logging railway will be shipped from Pittsburg to-morrow. The rest of the rolling stock is here.

O. P. Nelling, an elderly Swede, was yesterday before a commission in lunacy, for examination regarding his sanity. He will be taken to Salem.

The O. R. & N. steamer's sailing days are as follows: from Astoria: State, 10th; Oregon, 15th; Columbia, 20th; State, 25th; Oregon, March 2nd; Columbia, 5th.

There is a law against advertising lotteries in this state. But a good many lottery tickets are sold in Astoria all the same, though the winnings are not very extensive.

In Portland last Monday Chas. F. Willis got a divorce from his wife and the next day got a license to wed Miss Minnie R. Braner. The divorce papers were coldly furnished forth the marriage tables.

There will be a wedding at the residence of Mr. Carl Adler today. The parties are Miss Sallie Hirsch, of Salem, and Mr. S. L. Esler, of Baker City. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Bloch. The young couple will leave on the State at noon for California.

Carl Adler received a telegram from the advance agent of the Thompson Opera company yesterday afternoon, to the effect that to insure a full orchestra the company's appearance was postponed till next Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the "Mikado," and "Robert Macaire" will be presented in first class shape at Ross' Opera house.

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.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

TAYLOR, J. Feb. 9. W. W. Parker vs. B. G. Crane; decree and order of sale. Rosenbaum & Co. vs. Bain, et al.; leave to amend. Jno. Hobson vs. C. H. Bain; decree for plaintiff. State vs. Julius Udbye; defendant allowed ten days to file bill of exceptions. Ha King and Lim Hong vs. W. G. Ross; plaintiff allowed until 16th to file amended answer. Elliott vs. Stewart; argued and submitted. Bill of C. B. Watson, \$172.50, allowed.

Fob Burke and Locket Lost. Fob will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Money Found. Call on W. F. McCREGOR, Astoria, Or., Feb. 8th, 1887.

A New And Extra Good 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.

Lost. A Polar Bearskin glove. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the glove at this office.

Barney & Berry's celebrated club skates, plin and nickle plated at Griffin & Reed's.

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

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

At A No. 1 PIANO TO RENT INQUIRE OF GOTTEJOFFS FOR RENTERS. Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Some Interesting News From Salem.

The Governor Vetoes the O. R. & N. Bridge Bill—The O. R. & N. Lease Passes the House—News Items From Various Points.

SENATE.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—Watts' joint resolution that the prohibitory amendment to the constitution be committed to a vote of the people on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1887, was brought up. Pending discussion a message from the governor returning the O. R. & N. bridge bill without his signature, and giving his reasons for vetoing the same. His objections are based on the report of the U. S. engineers and that it would destroy the harbor. He favors a bridge at the upper end of the city.

Simon moved that the veto be printed and the senate consider it at ten o'clock Friday; adopted.

Watts' special election resolution was again taken up and passed by a vote of 26 to 4.

Cartwright's bill providing for the building and maintaining of a double track of narrow gauge railroad between The Dalles and Celilo was read twice and referred. S. B. for settlement of boundary lines of counties; passed. Gray's bill relating to justice's and constable's fees in Clatsop county, passed, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

FIRST READING.

H. B. 3, provides extra clerks for the office of secretary of state. To provide for the safety of passengers traveling on railroads. By Goodsell, for the relief of S. G. Harkins. By Goodsell to annex a portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah. H. B. by Holland for reimbursement of certain parties for extermination of black tail rabbits. By Goodsell, to provide a harbor master for the lower Willamette and prescribe his duties. By McLean to establish a bureau of labor statistics and defining its duties.

A message was received from the governor with a veto to the Portland water bill. It was read by the chair who then said: "Shall the bill pass?" Wilson moved that it be made a special order of business for ten o'clock on Thursday.

The committee reported favorably authorizing the Oregonian Railway to build a bridge at Ray's landing; favorably on allowing women to hold the office of superintendent of schools; favorably for the relief of Wm. Gleok; also relating to fees of school clerks; also for the support of the state university; favorably on several bills amending laws; also in regard to the times of holding court in the Fifth judicial district; also relating to property exempt from execution; favorably on licensing ferrying corporations; also on restoration of banks of un-navigable streams; without recommendation relating to the proposed Tillamook wagon road; favorably on the bill regulating interest; also on bridging the Umpqua; also in aid of Coos and Douglas wagon road; also appropriating twenty thousand dollars in aid of Curry county to build a wagon road, with some amendments; also to purchase the locks at Oregon City; and favorably to provide commissioners for Columbia Co. A majority reported unfavorably and a minority favorably for the purchase of land for an agricultural college; also for protection to deer and elk, amended to apply only to Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties; favorably on making construction of barb wire fences without guards, a misdemeanor; favorably on making the county clerk commissioner of estrays; unfavorably on allowing bulls to run at large; favorably to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; unfavorably on Pennoyer's tax bill; favorably authorizing the county commissioners of Multnomah to rent the bridge; without recommendation, on branding articles made by convict labor. Fox, a special election to vote on the constitutional amendments, which was adopted by the following vote: yeas, 29; noes, 21.

The first message over the Postal Telegraph wires, announces that the O. R. & N. lease bill has passed the house by a vote of 47 to 13.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Except for a number of longshoremen standing idle on the corners of the streets along the river fronts, the quays have assumed for the most part their normal appearance, though it requires a larger number of men to do the work than formerly. The steamboat, railroad and pier managers claim that their business is as good as before the strike; that freight is being moved with the utmost facility. The steamers now leave on the advertised time, and the jam of freight on the railroad piers no longer exists.

EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

LYONS, Feb. 9.—Two bombs simultaneously exploded in front of the police headquarters office to-day. The bombs struck against the railway and were thus prevented from exploding with force against the building. At St. Etienne, 32 miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at a police station and exploded outside of the office, but with such fury that three officers within the building were seriously injured. Eight men were arrested.

SAID TO BE AN EMBEZZLER.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—John C. Leighton, for nineteen years clerk of the municipal court of this city was charged yesterday with being short in his accounts. According to a statement attributed to him by the morning papers, it appears that Leighton's assets were two hundred thousand dollars short. Dodge said he had no authority to see the books of the clerk of the court; therefore he could not make such statement as he was credited with.

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—The strike of six thousand Monongahela river coal miners is practically settled. Work will be resumed in nearly all the mines in the first, second and third pools to-morrow, at a rate decided upon by the national board; all mines to be in operation and to meet Monday.

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. Mack & Co., S. F.

LAST NIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned council meeting was held last evening, the subject of the meeting being to decide on the manner of lighting the streets for the year, the present contract expiring on the 19th inst.

Councilman Cleveland moved that the council go into a committee of the whole to consider the matter of lighting the streets.

The several bids (which were published in yesterday's issue) were read. Upon reassembling, Councilman Bergman reported that the committee recommended to give the Electric Light Co. eight lights to be disposed throughout the city in such manner as may hereafter be decided, and the remainder of the lights to be given to the Astoria Gaslight Co., to be lighted with gas and oil as at present. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The city attorney, in response to an inquiry, stated that to make action valid, the committee should be authorized by ordinance to make contracts. It was thereupon decided to meet on the 16th, to pass such ordinance, and in the meantime the sites for the electric lights to be selected. The council then adjourned to meet on the 16th inst.

Important to Ladies.

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

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Notice. All exempt, resigned, or other past firemen, 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. WINSLEY, Chief Engineer. E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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CURRENT CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

Say, for the sake of argument that we were at war with England and the English fleet had secured the services of some man who had recently been a pilot or a fisherman on the bar; an ironclad ship could run by Fort Stevens and Cape Hancock with very little danger from the land batteries, and, once past them, could lay Portland and Astoria under tribute or any amount. Nor would the trouble stop at the capture of Portland and Astoria. The capture of this city would throw into their hands three lines of railroad and all the telegraph lines, which would enable them to transport land forces into Idaho, Utah and Montana, if they so desired. Every branch of trade would be paralyzed, and every source of wealth laid under tribute to the invading forces.—Sunday Mercury.

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad, backed by the wealthy Chicago, Burlington and Quincy line, is knocking at our doors, in fact is an applicant for right of way through Oregon. The more railroads the better, and all such should be encouraged.—Sunday Welcome.

It is very important to the people of eastern Oregon that the bill authorizing the lease of the O. R. & N. Co. to the Union Pacific, pass the legislature, and become a law. This will give a competing line to the people of the northwest, and will be a means of regulating freight rates. If our legislature will pass a law fixing freight tariff within the boundaries of the state, our people can hope in the near future a release from the burdens which have been imposed upon them by a railroad monopoly.—Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

Miss Maud Howe thinks that women ought to be permitted to vote for superintendents of streets in order to protect their skirts from a mud bath. In the meantime, however, it might be in the line of common sense to shorten the skirts a little.—Omaha World.

When the Republicans talk about a chance of getting back into power in 1893, do they ever think of the records they are making in the nomination of money-bags for governors and the election of check-books to the United States senate?—New York World.

The dispute with Canada over the fisheries has caused a good deal of unofficial bad blood between the two countries. Our government will not submit to any permanent policy opposed to the interests of humanity. We may be deficient in naval strength and coast defenses, but we have hearts of oak that are better than all the man-made machinery of war, and while England might strike our coasts, we would crush Canada like a shell. It is worth while to remember that in both of our past struggles with that country, we began unequal to her in numbers, in arms, in fleets and in forts, but we gained our points in each case and wore her out by the valor of our people. So it will be again. Tribute might be levied for a time upon our sea ports, but in the end we would administer upon the British estate on this continent and close it out, using the stars and stripes for an auctioneer's flag.—Alta California.

The junketing tour of certain members of the Oregon legislature over the line of the Oregon Pacific railway is a disgrace to all who participated in it, and should mark the participants as men whom it would be well to watch. The legislators did not go to Yaguina on any official errand. They were not constituted a committee to look into, and examine any interests likely to come up for consideration before the legislature. They went upon invitation of the O. P. R. R., and were all and severally furnished with free transportation over the road. Such business is not only out of taste, but it is a menace to the rights of the people. If any considerable number of legislators had deemed it expedient to visit Yaguina bay for the purpose of pleasure or investigation and had bought and paid for their passage over the Oregon Pacific, no objection could be urged. But to become the guests of a railway corporation, and to partake of corporation hospitality, are injudicious and glaringly out of place in a law-maker.—Corvallis Chronicle.

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PERSONAL.

Opposed to the Lease.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

SIR:—I see that your paper along with others, notably the Oregonian, advocates the passage of the bill now before the Oregon legislature, enabling the U. P. R. R. to lease the O. R. & N. I am not sure that any of the stockholders in the Oregonian are stockholders in the O. R. & N. Co., who would like to make sure of that 6 per cent. At any rate, I fail to see the harm to the state should the bill not pass. We shall try to see what dire results should follow by supposing that the bill don't pass. Will the Oregon Short Line "pull up stakes" in disgust and do no more business with Oregon, leaving us to the mercy of the N. P. R., the C. P. R. the S. P. R.? For it won't be long before the Southern and Central Pacific have through connection with Oregon.

Now, my humble opinion is that the state should allow those two corporations to settle it between themselves. If they can't make it convenient for shippers, theirs be the loss, not of the shipper; and if it should come to an open rupture between those two, it shall be to Oregon's benefit, for then the Oregon Short Line will have to be finished (as it ought to be) to Portland or the sea—Astoria. It seems a plain case that the O. R. & N. Co. want to get rid of their property before any more competition comes in; and the Oregon Short Line wants to lease that property so they won't have to spend their millions before taking our millions out.

I think those corporations, in an illegitimate way, occupy too much time both in our state and national legislatures.

T. M.

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 Doan'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.

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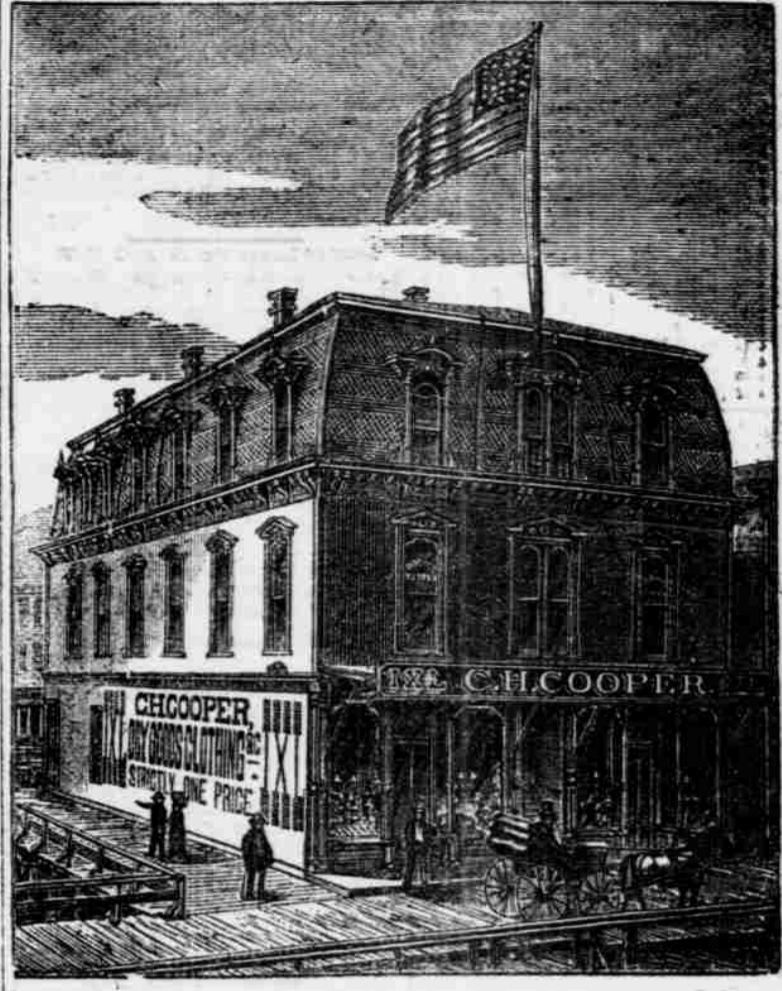
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