

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1898.

If you want any job printing done get samples and prices at THE ASTORIAN job office.

The house bill regulating the fees of the county clerk, which came up in the house last Friday, failed to pass.

A Walla Walla reporter claims to have discovered that it is only women with big feet that wear big hats at the theater.

Rain and snow fell at intervals yesterday making an intolerable slush in the streets, that, fortunately, is not likely to continue.

To-morrow will be the feast of St. Valentine, the most popularly observed of any of those whose canonized remembrance graces the rubric.

All the mill men in the vicinity of La Center have large tie contracts. They are getting twenty-six cents apiece delivered on the car at Albion.

There is some boat building, not knitting, etc., going on; but few cars are making, and less than the usual quantity of material is reported purchased so far.

Portlandites are just as pleased as Astorians over the regular arrivals of the Dolphina with fresh fish. The enterprising owners have a fine field in which to push their business.

The Thompson opera company are announced to appear to-morrow evening in "The Mikado," and on Tuesday evening in "Robert Macaire." Reserved seats at the Crystal Palace.

There are only three vessels in the river—the Hornby Castle, loaded; the Patterdale and Ballochmyle loading. The four-masted schooner Novelty crossed out yesterday afternoon.

Portland is very indignant over the veto of the water bill by Gov. Penoyer. The governor will probably suit himself in the matter of vetoes to the same extent he did in writing his message.

This is the last week of the legislature. No one, not even themselves, will know what has been done till the newspapers throughout the state obligingly publish the bills as signed by the governor.

As the river steamer R. R. Thompson was leaving for Portland at six o'clock yesterday morning, she came in collision with the tug Wizard. Fortunately but little damage was done to either vessel.

The Olympian Standard editor says he can't count beyond three. Why, even a crow can beat that. The Standard man should bend his gigantic intellect to the consideration of a primary arithmetic.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin company has split. The brainiest part of the combination insisted on retaining the star bloodhounds, thus recognizing the strength of the east and the requirements of the situation.

"Ruddy Gora; or the Witch's Curse" is the title of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera. "The Poisoned Gum Drops; or the Candy Man's Revenge; a tale of Chenamus street," is the title of the latest local brochure.

Eastern journals say that Oregon's senators and congressmen are the hardest workers in the national legislature. It certainly looks like it. They have done creditable work for the state, and have, incidentally, aided Washington territory.

Ells May a six months old girl whose mother is dead and whose father is in Washington territory, died at the residence of an uncle, Mr. Morris, yesterday. The funeral will be at Clatsop to-day; the Electric leaving at 1:30, this afternoon.

The annual trouble with water pipes has continued now for nearly two weeks. It seems little use to spend \$50 or \$60 boxing one's water pipes when the water is turned off without notice and the supply shut off as effectually as though one were in a desert.

The Sound papers, for a wonder, are unanimous on one proposition—that a light house is needed at Cape Flattery. The dreadful record of death and marine disaster in that vicinity certainly justifies the appeal. Anything that can serve to mitigate the horrors of that terrible north coast should be done.

The Thompson opera company appear in Portland to-night and advertise their appearance to-morrow night with full orchestra and chorus accompaniment at Ross' opera house. From here they go to Salem. They claim to put "The Mikado" on the stage as it should be. The last time it was played here it was badly out. This company say they will present it in fine shape.

The troublers paths through which an unfortunate legislator is compelled to pick his perilous way is illustrated in Washington county where a county official is credited with declaring that "If I have supports that bill (abolishing the county clerk's office) it will knock his ear off." The Independent says, "if he doesn't, off goes his head." The only thing left a legislator is to get a middling tight grip on a few ideas and carry them out, and let people go ahead with their talk.

Bradstreet's, the weekly financial and commercial newspaper, published by the Bradstreet company, is now in its fifteenth volume, and is surpassed by none of the financial and commercial periodicals of this country or in

Europe. In the fourteen volumes already issued can be found a greater diversity of original and carefully prepared matter—facts and figures—relating to business topics than in any other periodical during the same period. Nor is it surprising that it has reached and maintains this position, for it is owned and published by a large corporation—with its cash capital and assets of over \$1,400,000, its nearly 100 branch offices, and its small army of over 1,600 salaried employees and 65,000 regular correspondents. This organization makes extensive investigations into industrial and other matters, gathers full reports of the condition and prospects of the leading crops, and reports regularly each week the condition of trade throughout the country, thus practically making Bradstreet's an authority as to the condition and prospects of the commercial world. It needs but a glance at the newspaper to satisfy any one that its publishers have been ambitious rather than avaricious. Files of Bradstreet's have become an acceptable and almost indispensable journal for progressive business men.

Plain Talk From a "Side Tracked City."

The following, from the Boise City, Idaho, Statesman, suggests another newspaper is awakening a sleepy town to the dangers of being side-tracked.

"We cannot very much longer expect to hold our own against railroad towns. However much we may hoot the idea, as some of our people are inclined to do, the fact remains that we are at a great disadvantage in Boise City without a railroad, and it is high time we were looking the unpleasant fact squarely in the face. We may long the delusive idea that we are 'holding our own,' and as a matter of fact we are, but that is about all. We are not growing any, nor can we hope to grow much unless we get a railroad. There are plain and unvarnished facts that must be met and the sooner they are met and the conditions changed the better it will be for all concerned. Action should be taken at once, for these matters cannot be attended to any too soon."

By Way of Port Natal.

We have received a correspondence from Near City headed "Our Birth-Wright. We do not take kindly to the caption and would prefer to depend on immigration.—St. Helena Mist.

Important to Ladies.

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

PORTLAND, Dec. 22, 1896. 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.

Smoked Herring, Holland Herring and Soused 'Tigs Feet at Thompson & Ross.

Boston Brown Bread and Boston Baked Beans at Thompson & Ross.

Fresh Clatsop Eggs and No. 1 Oregon Dairy Butter at Thompson & Ross.

This Will Tell You

That from ten till twelve to-day purchasers of valentines at the New York Novelty Store will be furnished postage stamps free of charge.

A Child to Adopt

A responsible party who wishes to legally adopt a little girl four years of age can find an opportunity by applying to M. D. COUSO, Olney P. O., Or.

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At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

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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.

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

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

For The Most Beautiful

And enduring photographs, charming tones, the most scientific retouching and fine polish go to N. S. Shuster, the pioneer leading photographer. See new samples at his new gallery on the roadway.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Gonn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

JEFF'S

United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

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.

Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

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

Go to Jeff's Restaurant.

Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From the Legislative Assembly.

The Usual Budget of Eastern and European News.

HOUSE.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Harrington called up the vetoed senate bill No. 15, which gives the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. the right to construct a bridge across the Willamette at Portland. Henry, of Linn, moved to postpone further consideration of the matter till Monday, at 3 P. M.; the motion was lost. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, was carried by a vote of 54 to 4; absent, two. The motion "shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto," was carried by a vote of 51 to 3. Those voting no, were Davis, Hale, Hicks, Haley, LaFollette, of Marion, McKenzie, Taylor and Vanderpool. Absent, Henry.

A NEW YORK STRIKE OVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Following the declaration of district assembly No. 49, K. of L., that the strike was off, there was a general rush of longshoremen and freight handlers along the whole river front this morning, to get back to work. At some of the piers along the East river, the strikers had not even waited for orders from headquarters, but had gone back to work on the best terms they could make. As early as six o'clock gangs of strikers were seen around the piers waiting to catch the foremen and superintendents as they came to their respective piers. At the main steamship company's pier all the old hands had returned. At the Clyde, Mallory and Ward piers also, many hands had found their way back, but in no instance were they recognized as unionists. By Monday it is expected the business of the companies will have resumed its normal shape.

AN ARMY WITH BANNERS.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—It is announced that all the forts in Belgium along the frontier of France have received complete war armament. Preparations have been even carried to the extent of mobilizing the troops. King Leopold will be commander-in-chief of the Belgian forces with Gen. Brivmont as chief of the staff. The Count of Flanders, brother of the king, will command the first army corps and Gen. Van Dersman the second.

A FREE ADVERTISEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The war office committee has decided to recommend the Lamberson magazine rifle for the use of the army.

A GOOD IDEA.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The government is purchasing timber in Bohemia for the purpose of constructing barracks.

ANOTHER GOOD IDEA.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—The ministry will probably make the adoption of the obligatory military service bill a cabinet question.

NO CHANCE FOR THE LAWYERS.

NAPA, Cal., Feb. 12.—David Jones, a patient in the insane asylum here, killed his room mate, Christopher Thorne with a part of the iron bedstead. After the deed he slept till morning, when the attendants found the body with the head battered. Jones said the spirits commanded him to do the deed.

HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, February 12.—The Knights of Labor have purchased property on north Broad-street for sixty-five thousand dollars and it will be fitted up with offices to be occupied as the general headquarters of the order of the United States and Canada.

WHAT THE "TIMES" SAYS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Times commenting on the vote on Parnell's amendment says: "The united forces of the separatists only succeeded in showing that they are in a hopeless minority."

MARINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The steamer Holland, from London for New York, reported yesterday morning to Queenstown with the loss of her propeller. She was towed past Kinshale this morning.

BIZ.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 1:30 P. M.—Consols closed 100 3-16 for money and 100 1/2 for account.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom and cure the disease by using Dr. ELLIS'S HEART REMEDY. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

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

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Gambrian Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace maker (Oyster Leaf).

NOVEL INSURANCE.

The Daves have a society known as the "Maiden Assurance society." Its aim is to provide for a class—single women of well-to-do families. It shelters and cares for them and furnishes them with "pin money." Its methods are thus described: As soon as a girl child is born to him the father enrolls her name in a certain association and pays a certain sum, and thereafter a fixed sum to the society. When she has reached the age of 20 we believe—twenty-one, and is not married, she becomes entitled to a fixed income, to a suite of apartments in a large building of the association, with gardens and park about it, inhabited by other young or older ladies who have become members. If her father dies in her youth, and she desires it, she has shelter in this building and at a fixed time her own income. When she dies or marries all this right to income lapses and the money paid in settles the endowment of the association. Her father may pay for twenty years and then her marriage cuts off all advantages of the insurance. But this very chance must enable the company to charge lower annual premiums and make the burden less on the father insuring. He has, any way, the pleasant feeling that his small annual payments are insuring his daughter's future, and giving her a comfortable home and income after he has gone. The plan is said to have worked well for generations in Copenhagen.

A Candid Retraction.

"By an unfortunate typographical error," explains the contrite editor of a Dakota paper, "we were made to say last week that our distinguished townsman, Pros. Kennedy, was about to rig up a nobby baboon for the comfort and enjoyment of his daughter on her wedding trip over the prairies. What we meant to say was a nobby balloon. We write this our left hand, while lying on our spare bed, with one eye entirely closed and the other hand painted, and an inverted chair across our stomach for a writing table. The extent of our regret for the blunder may be measured by the difficulties we have surmounted in penning this explanation."

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.

Not Very Complimentary.

Fogg—I've been writing something here; but I don't know whether to publish it or not. What do you think of it? Brown (after looking over a few pages)—To be frank with you, I don't believe anybody but a fool would buy such a book; certainly nobody but a fool would ever read it. Fogg—Thank you. I'll publish it. The man who writes only for wise men is a fool; he who writes only for fools is a wise man. He has a hundred readers to the other's one.—Boston Transcript.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Police Court.

Carlson, fighting; forfeited \$10.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had used two boxes of pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. E. Dement & Co.

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MY HEART IS THINE.

O sweet! wilt thou Forever be my Valentine? Sweetheart, my chaste and ardent vow is thine alone; yes, dear one, only thine. Thine eyes are like the stars at night. Thy skin is soft and pure and white. As Winter's sheen of drifted snow, And all that sort of thing, you know, While round your cherry lips, Where oft I play merry quips, I wait the smiling sign That, in thy glaze, Thou'lt ever be my Valentine!

What True Merit Will Do.

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

Salt! Salt!

At J. H. D. Gray's, 100 (ans assorted Salt; Rock, Fish, Hay and Stock Salt in quantities to suit purchasers.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

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The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says "I had myself and wife owe our lives to SHLOH'S CATARRH CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

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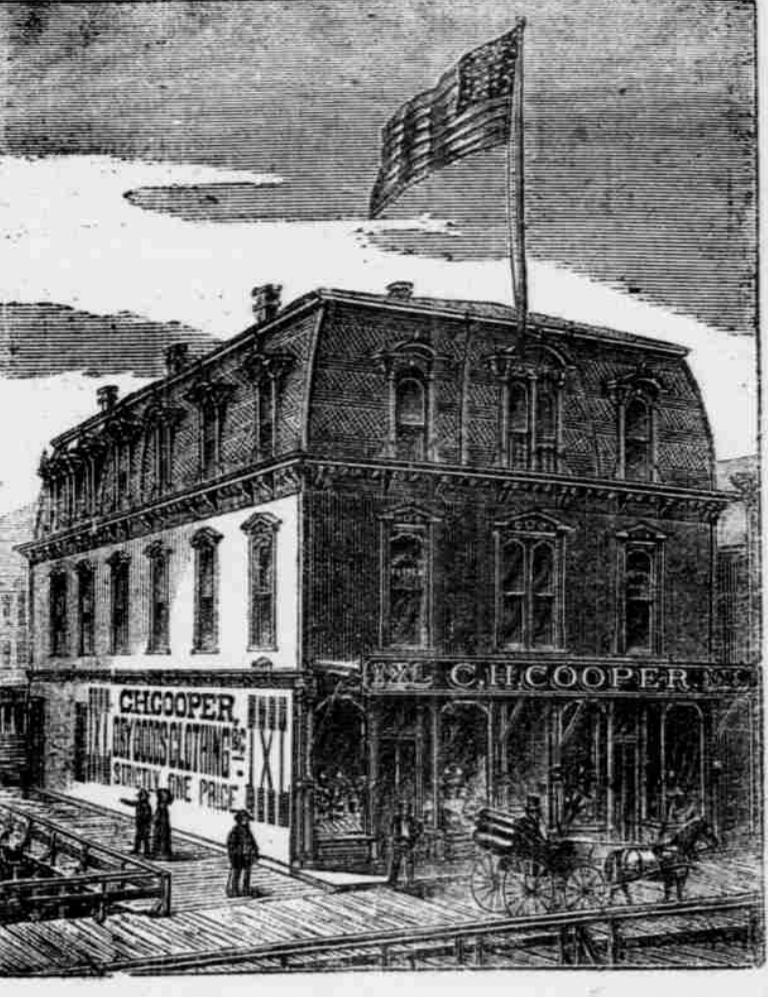
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Also, Shades, Burners, Chimneys and Wicks. More Fancy articles in China, Crystal, Bisque, etc. Full Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, and Crockery in all the Latest Styles. Best Plated Knives and Forks, Table and Teaspoons, as well as common ones. Goblets; Wine Glasses, Ale Mugs, Tumblers, and Bar Ware generally, and many other articles too numerous to enumerate.

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