

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Eighteen bar-bound vessels are reported at Eureka, Cal.

The Columbia is due here from San Francisco this morning.

A lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized in Uniontown last Saturday evening.

Tickets for next Tuesday's ball can be had from any of the members of the band.

A pair of blankets is all that was saved from the latest wreck on that terrible north coast.

The race at J. P. Austin's at the seaside has been postponed till next Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

There is a general resumption of work in every department of industry this week and everyone is busy.

Holt Bros. are busy in their mill turning out boat work and building material and every one in and around the mill is hard at work.

In the police court yesterday Judge Jewett fined Peter Wyman \$20 for undue hilarity when carrying home a load of whisky under his vest.

The city seal is badly battered; the device, never very significant, is not in the best of trim, and a new sign and signet for the municipality seems to be among the urban needs.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., proposes giving a ball next month, when the lodge grand officers will be here on an official visit. F. G. M., W. W. Barnes, of California, is expected to be present on that occasion.

There is some talk of organizing a Loan & Building association. Such institutions are found by long continued experience to be mutually satisfactory and profitable, aiding home builders and affording good opportunities for small investors.

A man named Webber has a nice farm down near Yaquina, but, last Tuesday the farm above him, on the hill, broke loose and slid down and covered up his nice farm, and now he wants the man to come and pull his farm off, so he can get to work putting in crops.

A creature erect upon two legs and having the form and outward semblance of a man is reported seen occasionally on Astor street making indecent exposure of his person to little girls. A case of well merited horsewhipping will also be reported unless he desists.

Gulls in the air and seals in the sea are reported plenty off the mouth of the river. They are the forerunners of the smelt, and the smelt are the three or fore-runners of the toothsome smelt. The thought there are some smelt down around Sand Island now, but the cold weather keeps them from coming farther up.

Joggles was in yesterday giving us his views on the international fish question. He says "We gave John Bull a warm breakfast in '76; we gave him a dinner in 1812, and we've got a red hot supper ready for him whenever he wants it." Such sentiments as these are what keep the tail feathers of the American Eagle from drooping.

There was great fun all day yesterday in the postoffice over the receipt of valentines, comic and otherwise, the comic ones being in the majority. Some exhibited were very elaborate and went to show considerable earnestness of affection on the part of the sender, while some of the "hit-em-hard" seemed just a little stingy. However the youngsters, and some of the oldsters too, enjoyed the sport, and everybody was happy.

Carl Adler received a dispatch yesterday morning from Portland, from Wm. A. Thompson, the manager of the Thompson Opera company, stating the appearance of that company in Astoria would have to be postponed on account of the sudden illness of the prima donna. It is to be hoped that the prima donna and secundo tenore and basso profundo will soon be able to produce "Robert Macaire" here, with some accent on the "caree."

The Juneau, Alaska, Free Press now comes to the front with a grand claim to being published at the farthest northwest point of any paper in the United States. The claim is correct. The DAILY ASTORIAN continues to be the farthest west published in the United States, and for the last two years the dispatches which it publishes travel farther across the continent than those which appear in any other American newspaper.

Editors of newspapers show a good many of their own mistakes under the apologetic head of "typographical errors," and usually it is all right; but the Heppner Gazette goes away outside the limit. Some time ago it published a portrait of Jno. Roach and said it was a picture of J. P. Weger. THE ASTORIAN gave it away and now it says that that was a "typographical error." It won't do. It may be got rid of as a "typographical error," but don't try to work it off on the typos. Doubtless they have sins enough of their own to answer for.

That "distance lends enchantment to the view," is well exemplified in looking at the snow crowned forests across the river. Probably if we had to travel through or work in that region it would be the reverse of pleasant, but to us on the south shore the picture they present is a grand one; the deep green of the cone shaped trees, the glistening snow in their

dark tops, the gold and crimson and violet light as the sun's sinking shafts fall level on the rank and file of fir and spruce and hemlock, receding in purple distance to the far-off summits of the Olympian range.

The Astoria Iron works has 35 men busy getting out cannery machinery. The boiler shop is about the noisiest place in town, especially when riveting is going on, as was the case yesterday afternoon. Six canfilling machines are building; these ingenious devices, invented by M. Jensen, being always in demand. They cost \$700 apiece. Nine retorts are building—six for Alaska and three for the river. These retorts will each hold 4,221 one lb. cans. A \$1,200 boiler is also building. This in addition to the usual amount of foundry and machine work, which makes the establishment one of the busiest in the northwest.

Regarding the collision between the R. R. Thompson and the tag Wizard last Saturday morning, statement is made that the Wizard that tag started down from the upper end of the dock, and when in the stream blew one whistle, the R. R. Thompson having backed out from the dock and coming head on, but blew no whistle in answer. Those on the tag supposed the river boat would pass inside, on their port, and kept on their course under a full head of steam. The Thompson struck the Wizard amidships, breaking the planking in the latter, the upper engine room gratings and the piping. The Wizard then sheered round to make the inside of the dock to ascertain and repair damages, which, it is thought will aggregate \$300.

Rough times are reported from the mouth of Smith's river, just south of Coos bay. The schooner Pelican, lumber laden, was waiting, on the 1st, for the storm to abate in order to put to sea. The river was very high, caused by the recent storms, and a large quantity of drift was floating down, and striking the schooner she broke loose from her moorings and floated down stream. The tag went to the rescue, hatched on, but could not stem the current and drift, and they both passed on out of the mouth of the river. The heavy seas, together with the strong wind, drove the schooner on the south spit, where the next day she broke up and was a total wreck. No lives were lost, as all hands on both vessels succeeded in getting to shore. The loss sustained by the loss of the vessel can only be approximated, which is about as follows: Tag, \$20,000, owned by R. D. Humo & Co.; the schooner, \$5,000; making a total of \$25,000. The lumber was mostly surfaced redwood and is scattered along the beach, and although much of it may be gathered up at low tide after the sea goes down, still it will be in an almost worthless condition.

Talking of the loss of the Dawn, a prominent steamboat engineer said to THE ASTORIAN local yesterday afternoon: "It is unfortunate that when the boys on board set their signal of distress it happened to be put up in such a way that it made the Dawn look just like the Dolphin, a long way off, and there's just where the trouble was. Everyone thought her thought it was the Dolphin, that pole that stuck up aft made the vessel look as though she had two masts. If they only had set some odd signal on the foremast it would have been noticed. I understand she had no anchor aboard, nor any sail, and we all know that if a boat on the lower Columbia around here happens to get disabled she ought to have all the little things that the law requires." The moral of the unfortunate occurrence would seem to be that every craft, however small, that plies in this vicinity being, as in any water, liable to the possibility of a breakdown in machinery or rudder that may send her drifting to sea should be well fitted out with all the devices and appliances that are considered necessary, or else take the chance of being seen and rescued by others in case accident overtakes her.

Important to Ladies.

Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robartine, Dec. 22, 1896. "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 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.

C. R. F. P. U.

There will be a meeting of the Columbia River Fisherman's Protective Union at the Telephone Hall at six o'clock this Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present and bring their books or cards with them.

A. SUTTON, President. MARTIN CARLSON, Secy.

Special Meeting. There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at 7 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

MR. S. J. CLINTON, President. Mrs. Jas. A. Davidson, Secy.

Smoked Herring, Holland Herring and Soused Fish Feet at Thompson & Ross. Gotajeffsforysters, Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Yesterday's Whispers of the Wires. PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The county court has decided to fix the Morrison bridge tolls at the same rate as the Stark street ferry.

Gen. Anderson has given orders to begin immediately on the million dollar bridge across the Columbia at Pasco.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. SALEM, Feb. 14.—Hare's swamp land bill passed the house by a vote of fifty-six to four.

The Lee county bill failed to pass by two votes in the senate.

MOST DEPLOABLE. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Advices from Zanzibar state that the sultan has refused to comply with the demand of the Portuguese government of Mozambique, to surrender the territory claimed by Portugal but recognized in the Anglo-German agreement with the sultan as belonging to Zanzibar, and has referred the matter to the friendly powers. Portugal has, on this account, ruptured diplomatic relations with the sultan, and has hauled down the Portuguese flag from the consulate at Zanzibar. In addition to this a number of Portuguese men-of-war have proceeded to Tungi, the bombardment of which is threatened.

VIENNA NOTES. VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Herr Tislat, the Hungarian premier, arrived here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the emperor. He is attending a meeting of the council of ministers called to consider the question of the early assembling of the delegations and the amount of credit to be asked.

The working force of the Steyr rifle factory has been quadrupled, and work has been given to other factories, and yet repeating rifles cannot be supplied for the whole army until the end of May.

BERLIN NOTES. BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Emperor William will issue a manifesto on the nineteenth instant, and the government hopes the lateness of its appearance will prevent its discussion by the troops.

A fort erected at Cammerdorf and the exact replica of the French frontier forts was destroyed in forty-eight hours by the new explosive.

LONDON NOTES. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Paris papers continue to publish details of the movements of the German troops in Alsace, vouching for the accuracy of their statements.

The bishop of Long Island read the lessons in the services in memory of the Duke of Albany, at Cannes, last Saturday.

A YACHT RACE. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—R. T. Bush, owner of the Corona and Caldwell, and Col. Colt, owner of the Danuless, will meet to arrange details of the ocean race between their keel schooners for ten thousand dollars per side. The understanding is that the yachts will start from Sandy Hook March 15, for Queenstown.

MARRIED. BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Keohnt of the Congregation Ababath Chesaca, of New York city, was married in this city to-day, to Mrs. Rebecca Bettheim, formerly of San Francisco. A number of the most prominent citizens of this city were present as well as several from New York.

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. Flint'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. 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.

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

The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Room per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Bringing gladness to millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their system, arousing their livers, kidneys, stomachs and bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. 50c. and \$1 bottles for sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

JEFF'S. United States Restaurant is the best and cheapest in Astoria.

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

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. Conroy, Olney P. O., Or.

A SWAMP LAND BILL.

The following passed the house yesterday. It passed the senate last Saturday and will most assuredly be signed by the governor. It was introduced by state Senator Hare: Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That all certificates of sale issued by the board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom for swamp and overflowed lands on which the twenty per centum of the purchase price was not paid prior to January 17, 1879, are hereby declared void and of no force or effect whatever, and said board of commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to cancel said certificates of sale.

Section 2. All swamp or overflowed lands sold under the provisions of the act approved October 26, 1870, relating to swamp lands which have not been reclaimed or paid for in accordance with the provisions of said act, are hereby declared forfeited and the certificates of sale are declared void, and the said board is hereby authorized to cancel the same, but the provisions of this section shall not apply to actual settlers on lands of 320 acres or less, who have paid their twenty per centum, which settlers may perfect title without reclamation by the payment of the remaining eighty per centum before January 1, 1889.

Section 3. Upon surrender of any such void certificate of sale, or any certificate of sale or receipt given for payment of lands sold as swamp or overflowed lands, or if any such certificates of sale or receipts be lost or destroyed, or beyond the control of the purchaser or his legal representative, then, upon submission of the proof of such loss the board shall order the amount paid thereon, or such portion of such amount as shall remain after making the reduction therefrom hereinafter provided for in certain cases, to be paid to such purchaser or his legal representative, and the secretary of state shall draw his warrant for the amount so ordered repaid, whenever sufficient funds are in the swamp land fund available for its payment.

Section 4. The said board is hereby authorized to cause suits to be instituted in the name of the state to set aside any deed issued by said board on fraudulent or void certificates, if necessary requires, the board is authorized to employ attorneys to defend the interests of the state or to institute suits for any just cause.

Section 5. Any legal applicant to purchase swamp or overflowed lands, who had complied with the provisions of an act approved October 26, 1870, entitled an act providing for the selection and sale of swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the state of Oregon, including the payment of the twenty per centum of the purchase price, prior to January 17, 1879, shall, without reclamation, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price be entitled to and shall receive a deed for the land; provided, that such payments be made prior to January 1, 1889; and provided, further, that no deed shall be issued to any person for more than 640 acres; provided said applicant shall first surrender to the board all certificates to him issued or in his hands for any of said swamp lands forfeited by this act; and further provided that no actual settler is in possession of said 640 acres or any portion thereof under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States or under a quit claim deed or other evidence of purchase from such claimant.

Section 6. In all sales or conveyances of lands made under the provisions of this act, or which shall hereafter be made of swamp lands, an easement of thirty feet on each side of all section lines shall be reserved for a public highway.

Section 7. All swamp or overflowed lands reverting to the state under the provisions of this act shall be sold as provided in the act approved October 18, 1878, relating to swamp lands; provided that actual settlers shall have the exclusive right to purchase the lands occupied not exceeding 320 acres to any one person for six months from the approval of this act.

Section 8. Any actual settler who shall have purchased prior to February 1, 1887, from the original holder of any certificate, which is by this act declared forfeited, any of the lands mentioned in this act, shall upon making to said board satisfactory proof of such purchase, and of his settlement and improvement of such lands, be entitled to a deed to the land not exceeding 640 acres, to be selected in not more than two tracts, and the board shall ascertain the amount paid by such settler to the original swamp land claimant. When such amount is so ascertained the board shall charge said amount to said original swamp land claimant and shall deduct the same from any moneys paid by such original swamp land claimant for any lands by this act declared void.

Section 9. Inasmuch as there is urgent necessity for the passage of this act, to settle the rights of applicants to purchase the swamp and overflowed lands belonging to this state, and to protect the state title thereto, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

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.

Boston Brown Bread and Boston Baked Beans at Thompson & Ross. Fresh Clatsop Eggs and No. 1 Oregon Dairy Butter at Thompson & Ross. Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

THE REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Following is the shape in which the reapportionment bill passed the state senate last Friday night, and in which it is thought probable it will ultimately pass:

SENATORS. Marion, two; Linn, two; Lane, two; Douglas, one; Coos, Curry and Josephine, one; Jackson, one; Lake, Crook, and Klamath, one; Benton, one; Polk, one; Yamhill, one; Clackamas, one; Washington, one; Clackamas and Marion, one; Multnomah, five; Clatsop one; Washington, Columbia and Tillamook, one; Wasco, one; Wasco and Gilliam, one; Umatilla, one; Umatilla and Union, one; Union, one; Baker, one; Grant and Morrow, one.

REPRESENTATIVES. Marion, five; Linn, three; Douglas, three; Coos, one; Coos and Curry, one; Josephine, one; Jackson, three; Benton, two; Polk, two; Yamhill, two; Yamhill and Tillamook, one; Clackamas, three; Multnomah, nine; Washington, three; Clatsop, two; Columbia, one; Wasco, two; Gilliam, one; Morrow, one; Umatilla, three; Union, three; Baker, two; Grant, one; Klamath and Lake, one; Crook, one.

According to the above Marion would lose a senator and a representative; Linn, a senator and three representatives; Lane, a representative; Douglas, a senator and a representative; Coos, Curry and Josephine, a senator; Jackson would gain a representative; Lake, Klamath and Crook would lose two representatives; Benton, a senator; Polk, a representative; Yamhill, a representative; Clackamas, a senator and a representative; Washington and Columbia would neither gain nor lose; Clatsop, instead of one-third of a senator and one-half of a representative, would get one senator and two representatives—a gain of two-thirds of a senator and one and one-half representatives; Wasco would gain a senator and lose a representative; Umatilla, a senator and two representatives; Union a senator and a representative; Baker would remain unchanged; Klamath, Grant, Crook and Morrow would gain a senator and a representative; Multnomah would have five senators instead of two, and two representatives instead of seven.

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 Boecher'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.

Salmon. Columbia river, \$1.32 1/2 @ 1.37 1/2 on river; \$1.37 1/2 @ 1.42 1/2 spot; Alaska, \$1.25 @ 1.49; British Columbia, \$1.30; pack of 1887, Columbia river, \$1.25 @ 1.30 on the river; Alaska, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 dozen here.—S. F. Daily Comm. News, 7.

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 that 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.

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

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

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. Coon's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Gambinus Beer And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 6 cents.

HERE'S A PICNIC FOR YOU.

Before going to market for my spring stock, I intend to turn all goods on hand into.

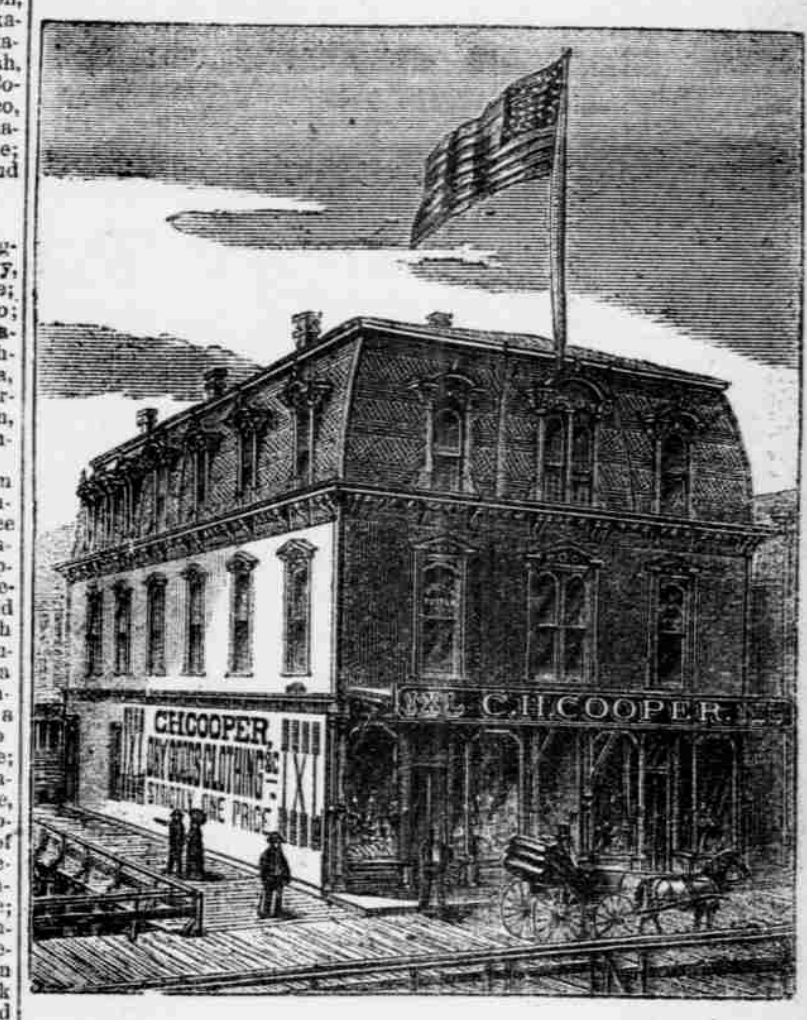
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Parlor, Hanging, Hall, Stand, and Hand Lamps.

Also, Shades, Burners, Chimneys and Wicks. More Fancy articles in China, Crystal, Bique, 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.

All these way up in Quality, and way down in Price.

We have just been appointed agents for Astoria of the justly celebrated GILT EDGE COAL OIL, and are prepared to sell to the trade at Oil Co's wholesale rates, and every can guaranteed as to quality and condition. Our retail trade supplied at same rates as inferior oils are sold at.

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