The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 16, 1887

The legislature adjourn finally, at ten o'clock Friday night.

The *Columbia* arrived yesterday from San Francisco; the *Oregon* sailed.

The British ship *Andreta*, 1,708, from Montevideo, came in yesterday; the *Hornby Castle* sailed.

"No thoroughfare" on the road beyond Trullinger's mill, the road to Uniontown being b'ocked at present.

The "First National bank" of Spokane Falls has been started. By a singular anomaly it is also the last one.

The snow lingers in pools of slush along the street. Such unpleasant travelling in this vicinity has not been seen since the last time, over a year ago.

The ladies of Grace church will have a sociable at the residence of Mrs Dr. Trenchard next Monday evening, the 21st inst., to which a general invitation is extended.

At Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., last evening the degree of Master Mason was conferred, after which P. G. M. Geo. McD. Stroud, grand lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, delivered an address.

At a meeting of the Portland board of trade last Monday evening, a letter was read from Congressman Hermann, in regard to the status of the appropriation of the $5,000 to lay cable from Astoria to Fort Canby. He considers the prospects for securing the appropriation favorable.

Sheriff Ross desires that every one who has not yet paid taxes due for 1886 make immediate payment and thus avoid inevitable expense on delinqnents. All whose taxes remain unpaid must expect to find added costs which can only be avoided by prompt payment.

Letters are held at the postoffice for postage, directed to M. P. Callender, Knappton; P. O. Pickering, Augusta, Maine; H. Fisher, Portland, Or.; Miss O. Jarvy, Marshland, Or., (2); Whitman Bros., 524 Sansome St., San Francisco; E. S. Jepson, Riverside, Or.; Jno. Egly, Washougal, W. T.

Yesterday's *Oregonian* has a puzzle that it says Portlanders are going crazy over. It is a diagram of 36 supposed prison cells, which a prisoner has to pass through, being given his freedom if he passes through each cell only once. The puzzle is very easy. Three or four Astorians worked it out about a week ago. The catch is in "passing through" the first cell "a," in which he has been placed.

Chas. Gunderson lives in the first house south of the Catholic church. Last Monday evening, he, his wife and two children went to a relative's to pass the evening. They left at seven and returned at ten o'clock. Yesterday morning they noticed something unusual and upon examination found that a tin box containing two warranty deeds, a life insurance policy and sixty dollars, a child's saving bank containing $22.75, and a music box had been stolen. There appears to be no clue to the robbers.

Dr. Harmon, oculist, is a at Room 11, Occident hotel. All those wishing his professional services will govern themselves accordingly. Dr. Harmon has cured quite a number of cases of chronic sore eyes heretofore considered incurable. He is said to th roughly understand all diseases of the eye and is honest enough to tell you at the start whether or not he can effect a cure. He also carries with him a stock of glasses, suited to all eyes, and if you are in need of glasses he will fit you a pair that will exactly suit your eyes.

Swans are very scarce this season. Usually about this time of year those huge birds can be got up the river in great quantities. A swan when properly dissected and salted down, about two to a keg, comes in very nice with salmon bellies. A party of hunters go on the *Montesano* at six o'clock this morning to Woody Island as a committee of investigation to see why the swans shirk their duty in refusing to come out of their native lairs and be killed, as usual. Among the party are C. H. Cooper, J. F. McGovern, T. S. Jewett, B. F. Stevens, W. W. Wherry, C. T. Thomes, Frank Tuttle and M. S. Monteith.

Last Friday's ASTORIAN had an item regarding one Christian Ayons, who left here with some provisions in a skiff for Knappa the Friday before and had not since been heard of. Yesterday Angus Gor got a letter saying that the unfortunate man had been found the day before at Harrington's point—dead. Everything was in the boat just as he left Astoria, except one oar and rowlock, which were gone. He was sitting aft, between the thwarts, cold and stiff, his eyes open and glassy. It is supposed he went to sleep and became numb and weak from exposure. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, the result of which was not learned.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water is liable to be shut off at any time. Keep a little on hand.

JAS. W. WELCH.

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. CORNO, O'ney P. O., Or.

Girl Wanted.

In a small family: no children: Apply at this office.

Ten cents for a cup of Fabre's nice coffee.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Yesterday's Doings at the State Capital.

Specials to "The Astorian" From Across the Sea.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Senate bill for the purchase of the portraits of the governors of Oregon, after reducing to three thousand dollars for the seven portraits, passed. A motion to reconsider the bill regulating the practice of medicine and surgery was carried. Gray's senate bill amending the Astoria city charter was read twice and made a special order for to-night. The committee to visit the deaf school recommended certain sanitary measures and and an appropriation of two thousand dollars for the purpose; referred.

THIRD READING.

By Simon, for a more efficient mode of collecting delinquent taxes; passed. Compelling peddlers to secure a license from the county court; passed. Abolishing the board of immigration; lost by a vote of 14 to 13. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

To create the office of attorney general; passed. For protection to deer and elk; passed. For a constitutional convention; failed to pass. Requiring all children from 8 to 14 to attend school twelve weeks of each school year; passed. Adjourned.

GOOD FOR PENNOYER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—A Salem correspondent telegraphs that he has the best reason for saying that the governor will not veto the O. R. & N. lease.

GONE BACK TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The business of the steamships and railroad companies on the piers and at the river front, has assumed its normal condition and freight is being moved as systematically as before the big strike. Many old hands got back to work and the Italians who took the places of the strikers are now accustomed to the work and the agents say are as good as old hands except that they do not understand the language The men acknowledge they are badly beaten and some of them are severe in denunciation of the act of their leaders.

A GALVESTON FAILURE.

GALVESTON, Feb. 15.—The wholesale dry goods and boot and shoe house of Bloch, Oppenheimer & Co. filed for record this morning their entire stock and also their business premises in payment of obligations due to local creditors. These local debts aggregate $225,000, chiefly owing to banks and local capitalists who endorsed for the firm; the stock was invoiced aggregating $204,000. The total liabilities of the firm will reach $750,000, nearly all of which, except that which is secured as above, is owing in New York.

CROSSED THE OTHER BRIDGE.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—John Stever, a resident of Suspension Bridge, aged about 70 years, purchased a ticket from the gate tender at the entrance of the railroad suspension bridge, this morning about ten o'clock, and after peering strangely over the railing jumped into the rapids, falling ninety feet.

AN EGYPTIAN SCARE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A panic has been caused in financial and military circles at Cairo, by the withdrawal of the annual subvention of £240,000 for the expenses of the Egyptian army.

A BIG DOSE OF QUAIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Emil Paul last night finished up the last of eighty-two quail eaten in forty-one consecutive days. After disposing of the last brace he ate five more quail off hand.

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.

PERSONAL.

M. J. Kinney returned yesterday on the *Columbia*.

A. P. Anderson returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to southern California.

Mrs. Fred Fisher and boy left yesterday, on the *Oregon*, to visit friends in California.

Col. Taylor and daughter, who have been visiting at Oakland, have gone to Los Angeles.

Capt. Geo. Flavel, and Miss Nellie Flavel, have returned to Paraiso Springs, Monterey Co., Cal.

Gambrinus Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Smoked Herring, Holland Herring and Soused Pigs 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'.

Gotojeffsforoysters,

Private Rooms.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF IT.

A good many years ago the getter-up of local items for this family journal was told by a wise old man that if he (the w. o. m.,) could have just one little privilege from the Giver of all good, it would be the gift of indifference; the power to treat with indifference all the little slurs and sneers and stings; and ignore or overlook all the annoyances and worries of life. It would be a good thing; but it is unattainable. Probably the best thing one can do under the circumstances is to look at the funny side of life, to see the ridiculous aspect of affairs; and in this way one will often be able to laugh, when otherwise he would feel vastly different.

Especially is this the case when he runs across people who won't be pleased, who are determined to disagree: who would like you and all your tribe lots better if you would only give them some cause to kick up a row with you, and if you decline or omit to give them such cause they'll have the row anyhow; right there is where the laugh comes in. The idea of anyone enjoying hard words and scowling glances; the ridiculous position in which such people place themselves, frowning in the face of smiling Nature, is always ludicrous.

It is not worth while wasting time or breath on such people. That is their way of seeking enjoyment; they just don't know any better. The best way is to laugh at them and let them pass, along with book agents, and corns, and the man that leaves the door open, and other little annoyances of life.

A case in point is given in illustration.

Last summer, shortly after election, Gov.-elect Pennoyer came on a visit to Astoria. The Casino troupe were aboard and were to play at Ross' opera house that night. The governor-elect was to be there. Astoria and Clatsop county had given the Democratic standard bearer a majority and that, of itself, made him of sufficient importance to pay him attention. So when Mr. Pennoyer stepped out on the balcony of the Occident hotel to make a speech, a shorthand reporter was at his elbow; every word he said was taken down; the notes were written out, and by seven o'clock were on the cases of the compositors in THE ASTORIAN office. By eight o'clock a proof of the article was ready; it was read, a "revise" was taken which was carried up to Gov. Pennoyer where he sat in his box looking at the play. That gentleman read it, made two slight alterations in punctuation, and handed it back with complimentary reference to the accuracy with which his remarks had been reported. The speech appeared int THE ASTORIAN the next morning. When the local reached the office that morning he found an offensive partisan who was prancing around at a great rate, and who at once wanted to know what in shool and condemnation was meant by printing such stuff and saying Pennoyer spoke it. He knew a blessed sight better; he'd been right there; right there, sir, and heard every word Pennoyer said, and it was a blank shame for THE ASTORIAN to go to work and print what it did and say the governor made those remarks.

The speech was a very good speech of the kind, and was correctly and accurately reported. But it would have been useless to become vexed with the growler, and it would have been cruel to show him what a consummate bechaw he had made of himself, so the local just laughed at him. Somehow or other it seemed to tease him more to be laughed at than had the other fallen into his fancy and started to explain or show that he was right.

These growlers serve a good purpose. They show what a terrible revenge the Almighty takes on them and such as they who institute a quarrel with Him for having things as they are. He twists their intestines into a hard knot, squeezes the last drop of the milk of human kindness out of their caked anatomies and permits them to drag themselves around for a few miserable years as object lessons of warning to those who are in danger of forgetting that one of the best rules of life is to "Bear and forbear."

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.

No Time for Another Investigation.

A writer in the *East Oregonian* makes the strong statement that no respectable woman will hold a clerkship for the Oregon legislature; that a number of the female clerks are simply mistresses of members, and that during the regular adjournments from Friday till Monday, some of the "lady clerks," provided with railroad passes, follow their legislative "friends" to Portland, where forty-eight or more hours are spent hilariously by the parties.—*Welcome.*

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee'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.

THE "DAWN" PROBABLY SAFE.

A Pleasing Piece of News For Our Readers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 15.—The telegraph operator at Empire City writes under date of February 13, that there was a steamer outside with a small steamer in tow. He thinks it was the *Santa Maria* with the *Dawn*. Each of them had signals of distress flying; they could not go in on account of the rough bar, and no tug being on hand they went south.

A Case of General Interest.

While civil suits, attachments, garnishees, etc., are of daily occurrence in justices-courts, they are rarely of sufficient interest to the public to call for much newspaper publicity.

But a case was decided in Justice Cleveland's office yesterday which from the principle involved is worthy of passing notice. In brief the case is this: C. W. Hansen, of the Globe saloon, brought suit in the justice court against M. Yocum, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to Yocum, and mostly consumed on the premises, to the amount of $67.20. When presented with the bill he did not at first decline to pay, but promised to liquidate at some convenient opportunity. On mature reflection, however, he refused to pay and suit being brought, his wages as fireman on the tug *Columbia* were attached, and the amount due him was garnisheed.

When the case came up again his lawyer set up the plea in extenso that his client was a mariner sailing the high seas, and as such, his wages couldn't be attached.

Justice Cleveland was not exactly clear as to that being good law, and went to consult Judge Deady, the fountainhead and repository of much of webfoot jurisprudence. The judge said that such was the law; that anyone employed in any capacity on board any craft entered in the custom house, whether they signed shipping articles or not, were exempt from the usual legal process at the hands of creditors, served on ordinary land lubbers who must pay for what they get. Fortified and sustained by this assurance, Justice Cleveland felt no hesitancy in complying with the mandates of the statute book and administering the law as he found it, so, yesterday, the case was disposed of as follows: The motion for discharge of attachment was sustained, but judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $67.20, and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from September 9th, 1886, and costs of action.

As it stands, plaintiff has judgment for amount claimed, but defendant's wages can't be attached.

There appears to be a large 7x9 moral attached to the workings of the law, and, while mariners are always good pay, there is no attachment law in Oregon that will hold good against any one who claims to be a mariner and substantiates the claim.

'Tis an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good.

It is estimated that the recent cold weather has saved to the circulating medium of the city $10,000, the amount which would have been sent out of The Dalles for a supply of ice. —*Dalles Times-Mountaineer.*

Important to Ladies.

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

PORTLAND, 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.

A Very Cold Bake Oven.

At Bakeoven, last Friday night, the thermometer marked 12 degrees below zero.—*Dalles Times-Mountaineer, 12.*

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.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

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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.

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

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.

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