

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1987.

And so we are to have another election in November!

Five dollars appears to be the limit on marriage fees this winter.

The Astoria charter is again amended. After awhile it will be fixed all right and probably remain fixed.

The rain had things pretty much its own way yesterday, and a nice mess it made of the snow. The sleighs are nearly all called in, and wheeled vehicles are again in use.

In the next legislature Clatsop county will have a state senator and two representatives, and will have representation proportionate to her population and tax quota.

The legislature adjourns tomorrow night. It would be hard to find any end or part of the state that is entirely satisfied with the deeds of omission and commission at Salem this session.

Enchre parties are "all the go," and scarcely an evening passes without a social card party at some private residence. The ancient game of "big pedro," appears to hold its own with the habits of public resorts.

Yesterday, says the News of the 16th, a well-known Portland man received a letter dated New York, February 7th, from C. P. Huntington, vice-president of the Central Pacific railroad. In it the writer says the Central has certainly purchased the Oregon & California railroad, but he knows nothing of future plans.

They are trying to introduce green chalk into some of the billiard rooms of Chicago. It is claimed that the chalk loses none of its adhesiveness by reason of its artificial color, and that it possesses the merit of preserving the color of cloth. Chalk, as it is used at present, soon fades the heaviest emery cloth, and makes the tables appear unsightly and worn.

An agent of the Northern Pacific company, of Portland, was in town this week, says the Castle Rock Advertiser, contracting for all the logs he could get at \$5 and \$5.50 per thousand. One of the most favorable signs of better times in the lumber business is the fact that the contractors for saw logs now come to the parties "logging" to buy. Time was when the loggers were compelled to hunt a market for their logs.

Last Tuesday the bark Memnon, from Tacoma, was crossing the San Francisco bar in tow of the tug Relief, when the bits around which the hawser was fastened on the bark broke, struck the foremast and killed three seamen in its passage overboard. The men killed were Martin Kisky, aged 50, one known as Henry, aged 50, and another known as Gus, aged 28. The two former were Finns. The latter was a German. All were unmarried.

The Victoria Times of the 11th inst. says: The ten members of the Thompson opera troupe who were unwillingly obliged to remain behind, were sent on their way rejoicing this morning. Several dollars were subscribed by the members of the Abbott company and about forty-five dollars more was raised among our leading citizens. This squared their hotel bill, or rather about half of it, and paid for reduced fare tickets to Portland, where the company will be reorganized under the management of Mr. Goldstein, of the Casino opera house.

Yesterday morning THE ASTORIAN received its first authentic news from the Dawn and her crew of two men, since the day the devoted little vessel drifted to sea. It was to the effect that the men were safe in San Francisco, having got there on the Empire and that the Dawn was lost. The news of the safety of the men was received in the city with the greatest satisfaction, and we congratulate the friends and relatives of the two men on their relief from the horrible suspense of the last two weeks. The last dispatch received appears in the press dispatches.

Notice. The water will be shut off from the city from 9 A. M., until I get through repairing the water mains on Main street.

A Reliable Article. For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, J. W. Conn the Druggist leads all competition. He sells Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup, because it's the best medicine on the market, for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Primary Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free.

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

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

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

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

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast. The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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

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.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Church and Harmon in San Francisco. A Big Day's Work at Salem—General News.

SENATE. SALEM, Feb. 16.—The president appointed Shupe and Weatherford a committee to examine the journal at the end of the session.

Shupe's bill, relieving friends and relatives of the expense of keeping insane persons when committed to the asylum, passed.

Gray's joint resolution to congress, asking that settlers be reimbursed for excess of moneys paid by them for lands along the proposed line of the Oregon Central railroad, was adopted.

The bill previously reported on the fisheries, providing for propagation and preservation of salmon and food fishes, etc., and appropriating \$12,000 therefor, passed.

The bill relating to catching fish by certain nets and traps, and also at certain seasons, failed to pass.

A resolution authorizing the state to furnish the Oregon Children's Aid society 250,000 brick at actual cost, was adopted.

Gray's bill, providing a boatman at Astoria for the use of the health and law officers, passed.

Simon's bill, relating to forcible entry, passed. Pending discussion of the regulation of intoxicating liquors, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE. The house refused to concur in the amendment to H. B. 59, and S. J. R. for a bronze statue for General Lane, and it failed to pass.

The reapportionment bill passed the house as passed by the senate, by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty.

The bill providing for a portage railway from The Dalles to Celilo passed to second reading. The bill abolishing the officer of register at La Grande passed.

The committee on education reported regarding the manufacture of school publications by the state unfavorably. The bill to make legal interest six per cent per annum passed.

The bill abolishing the state board of immigration passed. Governor Penoyer allowed the O. R. & N. lease bill to become a law without signing it.

MOST WELCOME NEWS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The steamer Empire arrived here to-day from the north. She picked up on the 12th inst. the little steamer Dawn which drifted out of the Columbia river owing to her machinery becoming disabled, some days ago, and which it was feared had been lost.

The Empire sighted the Dawn just off Yaquina bay. Al. Church, captain of the little craft, and John Harmon, the engineer, were both saved and brought to this port. The steamer was compelled to abandon the Dawn as she could not be towed, or at least was not worth the trouble.

The Empire, which arrived from Nainaimo this morning, brought Capt. A. H. Church and Eugene Harmon, of the steam scow Dawn, which, while steaming around Astoria, February 3rd, exploded one of her steam pipes and drifted out to sea. On the 12th, when forty miles off Yaquina City, she was picked up by the steamer Empire. Butler, of the latter vessel, attempted to tow her into Coos bay, but on account of heavy seas, was prevented. Fastening a hawser to the Dawn, he then endeavored to bring her to this port.

The hawser, however, parted, and he was compelled to abandon her. PLENTY OF WATER AT LYONS. LYONS, Mich., Feb. 16.—The water is gradually receding, but the fact gives no comfort inasmuch as with the coming of the gorged waters from above, the flood will undoubtedly become greater and more disastrous than as yet. The river still flows through the business part of the village; the losses are augmenting hourly. This morning it is freezing and the water is three inches lower. The attempt to break the gorge with dynamite was a failure.

A STEAMSHIP ASHORE. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Guion line steamship Wisconsin, from Liverpool for New York, is ashore on the outer bar, fifteen miles east of Fire Island. The stranded vessel was discovered at 8:25 this morning, when the fog which had prevailed during the night, lifted. She is hard on the beach and a heavy sea is running. No communication has yet been had with the vessel from the beach, but the passengers and mails are stated to be safe.

AUSTRIA GETTING READY. VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The questions asked the government in the reichsrath, yesterday, in relation to the purpose of credit for military purposes, elicited the information that Hungary would only enroll in the landsturm such men as already had military training, or were likely to make good soldiers. Numerous exemptions would be made in Austria for the enrollment of men under the

age of 42 years, and would be almost universal. Ex-officers up to the age of sixty will also be enrolled, and men who are only fitted for ambulance or office work will be excused.

PHILADELPHIA'S ELECTION. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The vote in full here yesterday, is as follows: For mayor, Edwin Filter, Republican, 90,497; Keen, Democrat, 62,204; Phillips, Labor, 1,644. Filter's plurality, 28,293.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Childbirth, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Deament & Co.

More About the Death of C. Abouse. CATHLAMET, W. T., Feb. 15, 1887. Chris Abouse was found dead in a skiff on the rocks near Harrington's point.

It appears that deceased was a native of Holland, aged 42 years; that he left Charles Wood's scow, near Fluid slough, in a small boat for Astoria, February 4th, with sixty dollars to purchase supplies for Mr. Wood; that he went to Astoria, purchased the supplies and also two bottles of whisky, leaving Astoria the same day to return to Wood's scow. When on his way he must have been caught in a floe of ice, as his fingers were much worn, and one thumb nail entirely worn off. One of the bottles of whisky was nearly empty; the other had not been uncorked. Inquest held, the verdict being death by exposure.

Important to Ladies. Read what Jeannie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robotine:

Portland, Dec. 22, 1886. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The "Robotine" 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 Robotine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. Wisdom's Robotine is for sale by all the leading druggists.

Salmon. In this commodity the market has developed no new features. The subject of futures, while much talked of, has resulted in no actual negotiations so far as reported, but \$1.22 1/2 @ \$1.25 for Columbia river are stated to be the lowest figures which are considered warranted by the situation.

The spot stock is small and strongly held. Overland shipments of canned salmon in January from this city via the Southern Pacific company's lines were insignificant, aggregating a total of only 39,000 lbs, against 703,240 lbs. in December, and 67,190 lbs. in January, 1886.—S. F. Gross and Canner, II.

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 had been found pleasant to the taste of women and children, 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

War Talk Over the Wires. "If you could understand Morse" said a Buffalo telegraph operator, "you would get all the war talk you wanted. A few minutes ago I had a dispatch from Ottawa, and after I had finished taking it the Canadian man piped up with 'Steal our fish, will ye?' I was ready for him, and jerked back: 'You have 5,000,000 population and we have 5,000,000 niggers; name your weapons.' Every operator on the line gave him the laugh, and before he could get anything back we cut him out of the circuit.—Troy Times.

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! Do You Think Jeff of the U. S. gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? Not much; but he gives the best meal and more of it than any other restaurant in town. 25 cents.

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

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

Ladies in delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs most easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, kidneys, liver and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by W. E. Deament & Co.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in adjourned session yesterday evening, a majority of the board being present, J. C. Ross acting as clerk of the council. The mayor said he supposed that the only business before the council was the matter of city lights. Councilman Cleveland asked to have read a communication that he had received, which was done. The communication was from J. W. Girvan & Co., of San Francisco, regarding payment of \$1,171, for hose bought for the Astoria fire department last July.

Councilman Cleveland thought the credit of the city was interested in the matter, and moved that immediate arrangements be made for the payment of the amount due. Councilman Bergman thought it would be well to draw the money from the police fund. After considerable discussion it was unanimously agreed to postpone further consideration of the matter till the next regular council meeting.

A petition asking the removal of sexton A. Y. Grubb was read and a statement made regarding the matter by Coroner Ross. After some discussion, the matter was deferred till Mack Twombly could hunt around and find the sexton.

A petition numerously signed by members of Astoria Engine Co. No. One, was received, asking that an electric light be placed at that company's engine house. Councilman Cleveland moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

A petition with 73 signers, was read, asking the city council to lay out and open a street from the west end of Concomly street west to the county road leading around Smith's Point. Councilman Cleveland thought the petition should receive careful consideration, and asked the city attorney what could be done. The city attorney said that there were two or three opinions on file now.

The mayor, being called on by Councilman Bergman, made a speech. He said, among other things, that five men in three hours could put the road in passable condition. Whenever that street was made he would dedicate room for that street. He thought there ought to be a street there and the time was coming when he would have to shut the street up or keep it up at his own expense. It was time for the citizens to take hold of the matter and see that a street was run back of his house where no piling would be needed.

The city attorney said that such street could be laid out and kept under the jurisdiction of the city. The mayor said he was willing to donate enough for a street through that part of the tract through which the street would pass that was owned by him. A street was needed for several reasons. At present if there was a fire in Uniontown it would be a disastrous one.

The statement was made that the Cutting Packing company's representative declined to allow teamsters and others desirous of repairing the road to go to work at it. He wanted to have the city take hold and take some definite action in relation to the matter.

Councilman Bergman thought it would be a good idea to have viewers appointed, and see what could be done about the matter. After a lengthened discussion, Councilman Carruthers moved that the street superintendent be instructed to go down and repair the street with Mr. Tallant's permission.

The motion was discussed and amended and re-amended, and Councilman Cleveland suggested that the street be repaired and kept in repair till the first day of August. Councilman Gratke thought that the public should be notified that the city would not be responsible for any possible damages. The motion was finally agreed to was passed.

Then the question of electric lights came up—how many there should be and where they should be placed. On motion, it was decided to put an electric light at the crossing of Benton and Concomly streets.

Councilman Carruthers thought it would be a good idea to ent down the police force. The chief of police was called on, and said that the busy season was coming on, and if there was any reduction of the force the officers would have to be put on again in a month or so. A city of this size needed as many policemen as were on the present police force. With good lights a police officer could see a drunk a block away—and the drunk could see the police officer the same distance.

Then the council switched off the electric light and talked police awhile, the ultimate outcome of the discussion being that the police force will not be reduced just at present. The chief then reported that he had been unable to find the sexton. Then the difficulty between the coroner and the grave digger was talked about awhile, and after some extended remarks, more or less appropriate to the occasion, that was shovelled on side by referring the whole business to next Tuesday's meeting at which time hostilities will be renewed.

Then the city attorney read an ordinance which he had drafted, the ordinance authorizing the city to enter into a contract with J. C. Trullinger for him to light and maintain ten electric lights of the Keith system; the lights to be distributed as follows: crossing of West 8th and Water streets; Cedar and West 7th streets; Squemoqua and Olney; Squemoqua and Cass; Squemoqua and Lafayette; Main and Chenamus; Madison and Chenamus; Washington and Concomly; Benton and Concomly and at the West Shore mills.

The ordinance passed under suspension of the rules. On motion it was ordered that the mayor dispose of the warrants already drawn for J. W. Girvan & Co., and settle the indebtedness due from the city to said Girvan & Co.

The matter of the remainder of the street lights then came up, and it was decided to take that up next Tuesday, whereupon the council adjourned.

SENATE BILL NO. 77.

A bill for an act to prevent the false labeling and branding of fish. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to label or brand any canned or salted salmon caught between July 31 and January 1 of any year, with the word "Spring," or any manner to mark the same as "Spring Salmon," or "Spring Catch."

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful to label or brand any canned or salted fish not caught in the Columbia river with the word "Columbia," or "Columbia River," or in any manner to mark the same as Columbia river fish.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months.

Sec. 4. One-half of the fines collected under the provisions of this act shall go [to] the informer, and the other half be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the fish commission fund.

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 Boschee'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 Coughs 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.

Saved By a Rattlesnake. A strange story comes from Broadway county, Florida. John Leonard says that near him lives a family named Belden. They had a daughter, a girl thirteen years old, who had formed an attachment for a big rattlesnake, which would come and go at her bidding, and nestle in her lap. The reptile was fond of the girl and would allow her to strike it and roll it about as she pleased. The girl was playing in some bushes near the house, with the snake in her lap. A negro saw the child, and, thinking she was unprotected, slipped upon her, seized her in his arms, and was bearing her off into the woods, with his hand pressed over her mouth to stifle her cries. The snake crawled from the folds of her dress, crept around the brute's arm, and struck him on the neck, hissing in rage. The negro dropped the girl and dashed the snake against a tree. The girl ran screaming toward her home. The negro went only a few yards before he was overcome by the poison, and died shortly after in great agony.

Good Results in Every Case. Dr. 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.

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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. Conn's drug store, opposite Ovident hotel, Astoria.

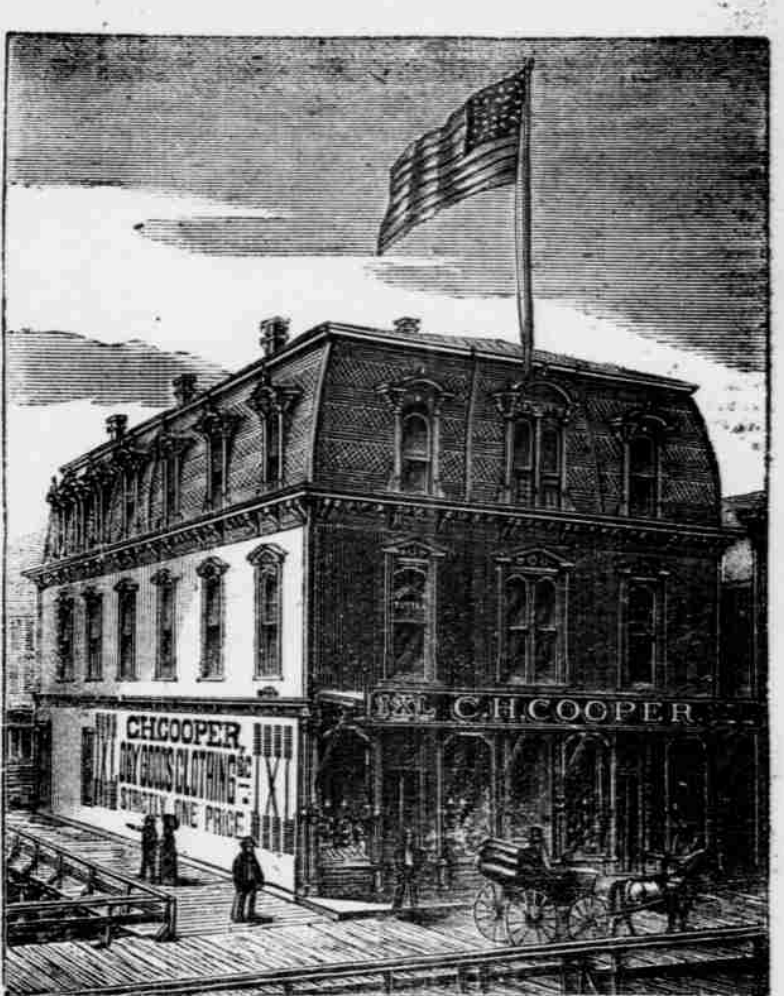
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Also, Shades, Burners, Chimneys and Wicks. More Fancy articles in China, Crystal, Bisque, etc. Full Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, and Crockery in all the Latest Styles. Best Plated Knives and Forks, Table and Teaspoons, as well as common ones. Globets,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

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