

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1887.

The British ship Britannia, 19 days from San Diego, came in yesterday.

January was the rain month; thus far February has been a month of snow.

As yet there are no Columbia river smelt, though their appearance is daily looked for.

The regular Lenten services were begun in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning.

The A. B. Field, H. Olsen, master, came in yesterday afternoon from Tillamook with a load of salmon.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co. have been appointed sole and exclusive agents of the White Star Packing Co. for '87.

The Abercorn is 67 days out from Panama, and by her non-appearance last Saturday has forfeited her charter.

The Portland Democrat thinks that if W. A. Thompson wouldn't gamble so much he could pay his opera troupe employees.

The regular snow programme so far this week has been a fall of an inch or so in the early morning hours and then a thaw and drizzle and slush the rest of the day.

On the first page of yesterday's News is a big spread eagle and a very creditable spread of foreign and home telegrams by Postal Telegraph and Mackay-Bennett cables.

Have you been around to Ford & Stokes yet to put your name down for five shares and two or three more for your wife or sister or mother, in the Astoria building and loan association?

Owing to the quick dispatch given the grain fleet and the detention of vessels on the way the shipping list at present is a meager one. There are no vessels at Portland; about half a dozen at this port.

A railroad down the south side of the Columbia from Hunter's Point to Astoria with feeders running into the fine Columbia and Clatsop county timber would be a big thing for this section of the state.

Gov. Penoyer has the appointing of an entire new set of county officers in each of the newly created counties of Malheur and Wallowa, and the pipe laying going on in eastern Oregon is said to be extensive.

Steps are being taken by state superintendent of public instruction E. B. McElroy to formulate a uniform series of school registers, blanks, forms, etc., to be used in the public schools throughout the state.

Messrs. Church and Harmon desire to take this method of acknowledging the receipt of the handsome testimonial, the gift of their friends and well-wishers, last Tuesday evening and their hearty and thorough appreciation of the kind remembrance and the kindly feeling that prompted it.

There will be a special election in this state on the 15th of next November on which day the people will vote on three proposed amendments to the constitution of the state; 1st, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor; 2nd, raising the salaries of state officers; 3rd, changing the time of holding the general election from June to November.

The knitting contest at Luigi Serra's yesterday afternoon between the two champions attracted considerable of a crowd. When Frank Baerich had knit across nine times Peter Brown had knit across eight times, and gave up, the championship and the coin being awarded to the former, who now wears the belt and challenges any and all competitors.

A Card From Thos. Parker. ASTORIA, Feb. 23rd, 1887. EDITOR ASTORIAN: There has been a great deal of idle talk in regard to my action at the time the steamer Dawn was blown to sea, Feb. 3. Many persons not knowing the facts have reported hearsay remarks that have been repeated to the injury of my reputation. I have therefore written Messrs Ferguson and Lotau, inspectors of steam boats, Portland, Oregon, requesting them to investigate the whole matter. Yours very respectfully, THOS. PARKER, Master steamer Gen. Canby.

Notice. The water will be shut off from the city for about two hours at ten A. M. JAS. W. WELCH.

Greatly Excited. Not a few of the citizens of Astoria have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

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

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

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

Go to Jeff's for oysters. Private Rooms.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—In court this afternoon Judge Stearns decided to grant Dan Moran, recently convicted of murder, a new trial. The decision is said to meet with the approval of the Portland bar.

GRAIN VESSEL DAMAGED. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Advices are received here that the British bark Vallejo, which sailed from Astoria for Cork, September 9th, with 23,836 cents wheat, worth \$28,000, shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has been seriously damaged by a collision and compelled to put into Dover.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKES. ROME, Feb. 23.—There were two earthquakes in the vicinity of Nice this morning. In many places throughout the city walls were cracked, and many tenements are reported destroyed. The earthquake disturbance was general throughout that part of Europe.

DISMARRK ENDORSED. BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Latest returns from the election held on the 21st, for members to the reichstag, give 170 septennists, to 103 opposition.

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.

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 Railroad to Astoria. During a conversation with General Anderson yesterday, he stated that the people of Astoria wanted the Northern Pacific Railroad company to build a road from Hunter's Point in Oregon along the Columbia river to Astoria. It is upon the solicitation of the dear people of that city that the railroad company is looking into the matter. General Anderson stated that the length of the road from Coffin rock, which is a short distance below Hunters, to Astoria is about fifty miles. Although the line has never been surveyed, he thinks that a road might be built without much heavy work. When asked his opinion as to whether he thought the construction of this road would affect the shipping upon the Sound, he said no. General Anderson expects to leave Tacoma in a few days for Oregon in connection with this matter. Dr. August Kinney, of Astoria, has been in the city a few days past in consultation with General Anderson.—Tacoma Ledger.

Terrible Pains. DR. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY banishes sickheadache, and will prevent the return of this most terrible of pains, if taken when the warning symptoms give notice of the recurrence of an attack. At druggists \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., 8; F.

Or Cass Sixty Cases Spring Salmon. The governments of Europe can put about fourteen million soldiers into the field at two weeks' notice, but the Yankee who puts in sixty acres of wheat is the bigger man.—Free Press.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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.

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 the board of delegates, and save the fine imposed by city ordinance. By order B. S. WORSLEY, Chief Engineer. E. Z. FERGUSON, Secretary.

For a new delicious breakfast cereal go to Thompson & Ross.

Latest Novels. "She," "The Gentle River," "The Witches Head," "Regimental Legends," "Yeast," "Married in Haste," "Loves Conflict," "A Bridged Wedding Morn," at Griffin & Reed's.

Sunday Reading, 25cts. Edition. Tuesdays with D. L. Woody, The Marriage Ring, Sermons by Sam Small and Sam Jones, The Battle for Bread by Talmage, at Griffin & Reed's.

The latest edition of Harpers Handy Series, Lovell's and Munroe's Libraries at Griffin & Reed's.

Wanted. A competent girl or woman to do general housework. Apply at this office.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in adjourned session last evening, five members present. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. A petition was read from several citizens asking that an electric light be placed at the intersection of Genevieve and Chenamus streets; referred to committee on public property with power to act.

A communication was read from chief engineer Worsley, calling the attention of the council to the necessity of building a cistern for the use of the fire department, and making the following suggestions for an adequate supply of water for fire purposes: "By laying a 5-inch pipe line from the intersection of any street in the city said street not being over 30 feet above extreme low water mark, then by bringing said pipe line up to and on a level with the street, with a connection for the suction of the engines, and by placing a foot valve and strainer on the lower end of such continuous suction pipe. Such pipe as will do the city service in this connection for 25 years, can be purchased for about 40 cents per foot, and foot valve for \$14. Then you will see that a pipe line which will never fail and which can be made to have connection on three streets instead of one, can be constructed for less expense than a wooden cistern can be constructed for at the intersection of Jefferson and Genevieve streets to hold 25,000 or 30,000 gallons; and a cistern at this point would be as cheap to construct as any in the city, with an approximate cost of \$450 or \$500. Attached you will find a draft of such contemplated continuous suction pipes." On motion, the communication was received and referred to committee on fire and water.

Councilman Cleveland thought that it was more economical to have the proposed pipe line than to build cisterns, and as a member of the committee on fire and water asked for a little more time for consideration, which was granted.

The committee on public property reported the city sexton's report for January correct.

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 452, was read first time and referred to health committee.

The ordinance taxes commercial travelers \$10 a week or \$75 a year. The following claims were ordered paid: Wilson & Fisher, 55 cents; R. R. Marion, 20 cents; A. V. Allen, \$3.70; Jas. Gill, \$1.20; J. F. Halloran & Co., \$52.74; Van Dusen & Co., \$4.30; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$11.20; B. S. Worsley, \$10; E. R. Hawes, \$11.75; Griffin & Reed, \$4.30; Holt & McCurtree, 88; Astoria Gaslight Co., \$190.87; Stevens & Petty, \$34.40.

On motion the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to hear the case of Ross vs. Grubb. Councilman Carniters asked if an officer of the city could be tried by a committee. City attorney Noland said that a city officer must be tried by the council and not by a committee. A. Y. Grubb was called on. Councilman Carniters thought it was but right to have the charges read that had been preferred against him. This was done. Then coroner Ross was sworn and made statement to the following effect: that the facts in the case were as stated in his previous communication to the council complaining of the city sexton and asking for his removal. He then recounted the experience of February 13th, when no grave was dug as directed, and delay was caused to the serious inconvenience of the funeral cortege. City sexton Grubb then cross examined the complaining witness. Coroner Ross then vacated the witness chair and city sexton Grubb took his seat therein and the trial proceeded. Councilman Bergman asked him did he prevent the funeral cortege from coming in the cemetery. He said "yes." "What did you expect to do with the corpse?" He said that the coroner owed him \$15 or \$20 for digging graves in January and had been refused payment by the coroner. After considerable discussion it was moved by councilman Fulton and seconded by sexton Grubb that the sexton be removed, which was announced by the mayor as being carried. The chairman of the committee then reported that Mr. Grubb had been "fired." On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of councilman Cleveland, Geo. Fruey was elected sexton to fill the vacancy.

A communication was read from the committee on health and police, charging chief of police Tombsy with misdemeanor and intoxication, calling for an investigation, and that the chief of police be suspended during such investigation. Councilman Cleveland moved that the report be accepted. Councilman Fulton moved to amend to the effect that the report be laid on the table. The vote on the amendment stood ayes, Carruthers, Fulton, Sherman; nays, Cleveland and Bergman. So the report was laid on the table.

The question of lighting the back streets of the city and the other streets not now lighted by electricity, with gas and coal oil, came up. On motion it was decided to have a conference with the Astoria Gaslight company it being understood that it would take 17 gas lights and 26 coal oil lamps, the lights to be lit at once and a formal contract entered into at the next meeting of the council.

Councilman Cleveland then brought up the matter of the boiler of Astoria Engine Co., No. One's engine, which is in a bad way, and thought that the boiler should be put in good condition at once. Chief engineer Worsley made the statement that a new boiler for that engine was an immediate necessity and should be ordered at once. On motion of councilman Cleveland the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water with instructions to make inquiry regarding purchase of new boiler and make report as soon as possible. He further moved that the committee be empowered to make such inquiry by telegraph. Both motions were agreed to and the council adjourned.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps in Annual Conference.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the G. A. R. for the Department of Oregon. Eighty-five delegates are in attendance from Portland, Astoria, Salem, Albany, Roseburg, Corvallis, North Yamhill, Silverton, Newport, The Dalles, Tillamook, Hood River, Pendleton, Connersville, Lexington, Baker City, La Grande and Huntington. In the department of Oregon there are thirty-nine posts representing a membership of 1,222.

The council of administration met at 10 o'clock a. m. in Grand Army Hall. After the transaction of routine business, an adjournment was had until 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the meeting reconvened and the afternoon was taken up with the reading of the reports of officers and the referring of the same to appropriate committees.

The election of officers was made the special order of business for to-day at 3:30 a. m. Action will also be taken on the dependent pension bill.

Messrs. Hirsch and Walsh, who represent the Roseburg Post, each lost an arm during the war. Yesterday they occupied adjoining seats during the proceedings, and when anything occurred which demanded applause, they clapped their hands together to express their appreciation. It was such a novel sight that it attracted considerable attention.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. The Woman's Relief Corps, department of Oregon, met in convention at the Pythian Castle yesterday afternoon. The following officers were present: President, Mrs. A. E. Calkin, Portland; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie E. Cooper, Astoria; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Dinsmore, Salem; Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Lounsbury, Portland; Reporter, Mrs. Annie Fishburn, Portland. To-day officers will be elected for the ensuing year.—News, 23.

Of Interest to Seine Men. A case was decided by Judge Taylor in this city last week which is of interest to men seining on the Columbia river, and others.

Sometime ago J. G. Elliott bought a tract in front of Elliott's Landing, and about a mile out from the Washington territory side of the river, nearly opposite Brookfield, known as Miller's Sands, from the state of Oregon, getting a deed therefor. The tract in question is seining sands, bare at low tide. He afterwards brought suit to restrain Wm. Stewart and others from using it for seining purposes. The fact was fully proved that he had bought the land and water from the state and paid the state, at the price for it. The decision of the court, in effect, is, that the land is not such "tide land" as the state is authorized to sell; it is not "adjacent to and continuous with" the river frontage or shore line of Oregon, and, also, that the state has no jurisdiction in the matter of lands or sands that lie beyond or north of the middle channel of the Columbia river. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

The Latest and Greatest Discovery. DR. J. DE PRATTS HAMBURG FIGS.—A crystallized fruit cathartic. A discovery of the greatest interest to the Medical Profession and to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land.

For liver complaints, habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, these are a specific. To travelers by sea and land they will be found invaluable; they are positively unfailing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every Druggist throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's, 9 and 11 Front street, San Francisco, Cal.

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Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

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Harper's War Series, two large volumes containing a complete history of the late war, profusely illustrated at Griffin & Reed's.

Humorous Reading, 25cts. Edition. Nancy Hartshorn and her doings, Blunders of a Busy Man, The Bad Boy at home and abroad, Railroad Fun, Chained Lightning at Griffin & Reed's.

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

PERSONAL.

Sident. Sebree is in the city. John Wood, of South Bend, W. T., was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Johnson has returned from San Francisco, via Yaquina. J. E. Thomas is building a cannery at Nestucca for Messrs. Leinenweber and Brown.

Miss Marion Trenchard has returned from Portland, considerably benefited in health.

A. B. Hallock is in the city, his first visit since his departure for Tillamook, six years ago.

C. Timmins has returned from Minneapolis. Mrs. Timmins has gone on to visit friends at Winnepegance, Maine.

E. Niles, former northwest manager of the Pacific Insurance Union, has been transferred to the office of assistant manager at San Francisco.

C. Leinenweber is reported seriously ill of fever at his upper Astoria residence. Drs. Kinney and Tuttle were in attendance at his bedside yesterday.

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 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.

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

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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

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

Gambrian Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

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

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Fresh Cala. Roll Butter, Gilt Edge, Climax Coffee, with a China cup and saucer in each can; Green Coffee at San Francisco wholesale prices; all the best brands of Teas; Sugars at our former low rates; a full line of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, etc.; Canned and cased goods in large stock and great variety, for many of which we are sole agents; Anchovies, Dutch Herring, Yarmouth Bloaters, Codfish Bricks, Boneless Cod, Stockfish, etc.; Roller Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oat, and Buckwheat Meals, etc.; Apples, White Darling Potatoes, and almost everything else in the grocery and provision line. Agents for Lantz Bros. celebrated Soaps and Starch, and many other Eastern and California makes carried in stock. Wheat, Oats, Ground Barley, Shorts and Bran. Cordage, all sizes. Nails, all kinds. Twine, Floats, and a full line of CANNERY SUPPLIES. A full line of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco. Also, just received an addition to our stock of Parlor, Hanging, Hall, Stand, and Hand Lamps.

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