

# The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1887

Forward March.  
Don't be a clam.

Mount Vernon, W. T., wants a lawyer to locate there. Go early and avoid the rush.

Contrary to expectation Gen. Anderson did not come down from Portland yesterday afternoon.

The Richard Rush is expected here on Thursday to tow the Corwin to San Francisco for repairs.

A scarf pin was lost on the street yesterday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The raids on the opium joints have resulted in the arrest and punishment of sixteen Chinamen found therein.

"No, sir," he said to the captain, "I am not seasick, but I am really disgusted with the motion of this vessel."

The British bark Von Molthe, 687 tons, was sold at auction at Esquimault, last Tuesday to Capt. Myers or \$2,000.

The steamer Alki is a total loss, having turned upside down at Utsalady and the boilers fell out, going to the bottom.

Last Tuesday fourteen bald-headed eagles were reported on the north end of Sand Island. These proud birds of freedom evidently wonder what has become of the smelt.

Captain Birkhom, of the steamer Vera, reports to the Hydrographic office that on February 5th the outside bar buoy, at the entrance of Gray's Harbor was missing.

E. E. Covert leaves for Vancouver this morning. C. R. Thomson continues at his former office. He has a full set of abstract books for Clatsop county and pays special attention to land matters.

The bids to paint the court house, the county to furnish the material, were opened yesterday. B. F. Allen, \$95; P. Krosel, \$80; C. H. Stockton, \$70, to whom the contract was awarded.

All persons having received their annual book from the U. S. D. P. association will hand in their (postal card) receipt to J. C. Ross at once, and those not having received their book will notify him.

The weather office at San Francisco says that the indications are good for rain in western Washington and Oregon. It was feared by many that we would not have rain here, in March, but, happily, such fears are groundless.

"Silver pitchers for presentation to bridal couples can be had of us as low as \$2, and they will wear for three months," advertises a Chicago firm. That firm has tumbled to a long felt want, and those pitchers will soon be sold all over the United States.

Dr. O. B. Estes has received the important appointment of health officer at this place. He is a pleasant gentleman and will doubtless fill the position with credit and address. He succeeds Dr. W. D. Baker, who for four years has officiated with credit to himself and satisfaction to the general public.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., will hold memorial services commemorative of the death of "Father" Upchurch, founder of the order, at the opera house, next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. G. M. Brown, G. R. Wheeler, and other grand lodge officers are expected to be present from Portland, on that occasion.

Coroner Ross received a letter from Chas. Grotjan of New York, yesterday, in answer to one informing him of the death of his brother Edmund, who died in the hospital in this city on the 29th of last January, in behalf of whom the coroner desires to return his thanks to those who befriended his brother in his illness and at his death.

The chamber of commerce held its annual meeting last evening. After the reports of the treasurer and secretary had been read and accepted and other routine business transacted, the following members were re-elected to their respective offices for the ensuing year: J. Q. A. Bowlby, president; Dr. A. C. Kinney, vice-president; M. C. Crosby, treasurer, and E. C. Holden, secretary.

During the month of February 17 1/2 inches of snow fell in this city. In the same time is recorded 8.51 inches of rain, which includes the melted snow. During the twenty-four hours ending at seven o'clock last evening, there fell 2.11 inches. During January there fell 18.24 inches of rain. During the preceding December there fell 16.86 inches. From these figures it is believed safe to assert that the winter of 1886-87 was a wet winter.

The Albany Herald says: This office is in receipt of a ripe orange which was grown and ripened upon a tree at Harrisburg, in this county. The tree is the property of Miss Dora Hendrix, and was brought by her father, Dr. J. F. Hendrix, from Los Angeles four years ago, being now five years old. The tree matured sixteen oranges during the present season, which were well formed and of a flavor not inferior to the genuine California production.

The February foreign exports from the Columbia furnish the smallest aggregate of any month for several years. There were seven cargoes, amounting to 339,461 bns. of wheat,

valued at \$271,825; 35,152 bbls. flour, worth \$124,163, and 5,493 cs. salmon, worth \$27,435; a total value for the month of \$423,423. The aggregate for January was \$423,423. February exports up 1,149,741 bns. wheat, valued at \$887,474; 78,330 bbls. flour, worth \$395,161; a total for the two months of \$1,282,635.

The late cold and stormy weather, says the S. P. Alta of February 23, has had the effect of causing a great scarcity of California oysters in the market. Only one wholesale dealer has any on hand, and, having a corner, he has put up the price to retail for \$2 a sack to \$3 a sack. None of the other wholesale dealers have had any native bivalves for two weeks, and unless some come in soon the market will be absolutely bare of them. All of the so-called California oysters are brought from Shoalwater bay, Washington territory, and the recent cold snap froze the waters of the bay up (?) so that no oysters could be taken. For the last two weeks the market has been running on a stock of 4,000 sacks which the lucky dealer had on hand when his rivals ran out.

On the morning of June 11, 1885, says the Post-Intelligencer, the ship Blue Jacket was coming up the straits before the wind, all sails set, and the tug Tacoma with the bark Colusa in tow, was steaming out to sea against a strong wind and tide. The vessels sighted each other some miles away, but through fault of those in charge of the navigation of the Blue Jacket, a collision occurred, damaging the tug to the extent of \$7,500. The Tacoma Mill company owned the Blue Jacket, and the owners of the latter put in a cross libel for \$900, alleging the tug to be solely in fault, with a result in favor of the tug for \$7,500, the decision being rendered by Judge Green yesterday. The Seattle Times, in mentioning the result of the suit, says that both parties are dissatisfied and will move for a rehearing.

### Two Necessary Purchases.

On yesterday the secretary of war transmitted to the house of representatives a letter from the chief of engineers, enclosing one from C. E. Powell, stating that it appears necessary to purchase a small tract of land at Yaquina bay for an approach to the jetty that is being constructed for the improvement of that entrance. He also states that at the mouth of the Columbia it will probably be necessary to purchase a piece of land as a quarry and right of way in port for a small railroad from the quarry to the jetty site. It is remarked that an unsuccessful effort has been made to avoid the necessity of purchasing the land at Yaquina. Suggestion is made that the matter be brought to the attention of the proper congressional committee in order that the laws be so changed as to permit the purchase of land for the purpose named. It is thought that a line or two in the river and harbor bill will accomplish the desired result.—Wash. Corr. Oregonian.

### The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sull, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

### Police Court.

Feb. 26. Four Chinamen forfeited \$5 each; three Chinamen fined \$5 each.  
Feb. 28. Six Chinamen forfeited \$5 each; three Chinamen fined \$10 each; Larry Sullivan, fighting, forfeited \$10.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Peltter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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. Dement & Co.

### C. R. F. P. U.

There will be a special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union at Liberty Hall at six o'clock this Tuesday evening. A full attendance is requested.  
A. SUTTON, President.  
MARTIN CARLSON, Sec'y.

### Situation Wanted.

By a competent young man, a situation as writer or assistant bookkeeper, or other work. Apply at this office. Wages no object.

### Wanted.

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

### Go To Crow's Gallery.

The leading photographer. For the finest photos in all the latest styles and of superior finish.

### Lowest Cash Price.

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

### Private Rooms.

At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.  
Go to Jeff's Restaurant to-night and take home a peace maker (Oyster Loaf).  
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 Jewett's hotel, Astoria.

### The best oysters in any style at Fabre's.

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

### Go to Jeff's for oysters.

Private Rooms.

## THE GOVERNOR'S POLITE REFUSAL.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALMO, Feb. 25, 1887.

Messrs. Cogswell & Ross, Lakewick, Oregon—GENTLEMEN: Your letter of the 21st inst., in which you ask authority of the state "to appear in behalf of the state to defend the swamp character" of a certain piece of land, in a contest between Edward Hanly, claimant, under a certificate issued by the state board, and Charles Nelson, a "pre-emptor," was duly received. Certificate No. 139, issued November 14, 1883, to H. C. Owen, under which Mr. Hanly claims title, was, by the state board, at a meeting held February 1, 1887, declared void, and the said board, by an act of the legislative assembly of Oregon, approved February 16, 1887, was directed "to cancel said certificate of sale." While it is the policy of the state of Oregon to protect actual settlers on swamp lands purchased in good faith from procuring such certificates, ample provisions for which have been made in the enactment before mentioned, it will not be the policy of the state to aid parties holding such certificates, or parties purchasing from the holders thereof, in any contest against actual settlers on such lands, claiming title under the homestead or pre-emption laws of the United States. It would not only be an act of gross injustice for the state of Oregon, in that manner, to give countenance to those certificates of sale which have been issued to certain parties in plain disregard and defiance of the law, but it would also be an act of the greatest folly for the state to pursue a policy, the tendency of which would be to harass the actual settler, and thereby to prevent the settlement and development of the country.

The authority asked for, cannot in this case, be granted.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Respectfully,  
SYLVESTER PENNINGTON, GOVERNOR.

### A Pleasant Evening.

The party given by the Henderson brothers and Byron Kimball at their place on Young's river on Saturday evening, February 26th, was, in every way, a success. Dancing was the principal amusement of the evening. The floor was ably managed by Messrs. Johnson and Warnstaff, and the music was furnished by Messrs. Kimball, Mathews, Ross and Walker. A sumptuous repast, gotten up by Messrs. A. and T. Henderson was done justice to by the large number of their friends that were present. Among those present were J. Warnstaff and wife, J. Johnson and wife, L. Howard and wife, C. Sorenson and wife, A. B. McMillan and Miss Parkes and the two Miss Overton's, Mrs. Bentz, Mrs. Campbell, H. Carnahan, Chas. Warnstaff, A. Larsen, Elmer Warnstaff, S. Miller, Wm. Warnstaff, Jno. Larsen, Etna Warnstaff, from Young's river; T. S. Jewett and wife, Capt. Hagen and wife, J. C. Ross and wife, Capt. Jas. Cox and wife, H. McCormack and wife, Mrs. J. W. Munson, Mrs. A. J. Megler, Mrs. Dealy, Mrs. Barle, Mrs. Humilton, Misses I. Kimball, L. Cronk, A. Hartwig, A. Loris, Foss C. Hill, J. Daily, J. Jewett, Messrs. F. J. Parker, L. W. Holt, C. P. Wilson, F. Hartwig, Dr. E. A. Shaw, Geo. Wilson, S. Freeman, C. Christensen, Max Earhart, J. Campbell, Jno. Galkerr, J. R. Clinton, M. Bender, G. W. Ross, Capt. A. C. Fisher, Al. Ross, R. Coe, Chas. Johnson, J. R. Sales, from Astoria, and many others whose names we were unable to get.

There once was a girl in Duluth Who had an aversion to truth; So when her beau kissed her And made her lips blister, She told folks she had a sore turt.

### Excitement in Texas.

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

### 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. Tanzi's Punch and Janitor's in full supply as usual at D. L. BECK & SONS.

### Gambinus Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

### Salt! Salt!

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

### 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.

### Eastern oysters fresh every steamer at Jeff's restaurant.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts 50 cts and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

### 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.

### Telephone Lodging House.

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

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

## THOUGHT TO BE IN GOOD HANDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The general dispatches will indicate what proceedings were had yesterday in the house on the river and harbor bill. After several dilatory motions made to defeat the measure, a motion of order by Willis, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, to non-concur in the senate amendments and agree to the report of the committee of conference, was adopted by a large vote. Members are even more pleased with this move, and with Willis' adroit management of the bill, than they were when it first passed the house. Had the bill been submitted to the house and read, item by item, it is not improbable that the house would have voted to reduce some of the larger appropriations, among them those for the northwest. The motion to non-concur in the bill as a whole as passed by the senate having carried, it goes immediately to the conference committee, and into the hands of its friends. By this move the house will not hereafter have opportunity to vote on the different items separately. When the conference committee now reports the bill back to the house, the only motions that can be entertained are to accept or reject the conference report, or to recommit to the committee for further conference. On a direct vote on the entire bill its friends have an assured majority. The general impression is that when the measure comes out of conference there will be but few changes over the bill as passed by the senate, and that both legislative bodies will agree to accept its provisions. Prospects are flattering for large appropriations for Oregon.—Oregonian Special.

### A Clever County Clerk's Calculation.

County Clerk Pullen has an ingenious method of finding out the age of the blushing maidens who not unfrequently accompany their intended to the clerk's office in quest of the document which gives authority to some priest, judge or justice to make them one. In case the question of age is not satisfactorily answered, he engages the fair one in conversation on the subject of mathematics, and with an innocent air of pleasantry, for which he is famous, he asks the unsuspecting creature to take a pencil and paper and write on it a figure representing the number of the month in which she was born. Now, he says, approvingly, multiply the number by 2; now please add 5; now multiply by 50; now add your age; now subtract 250; now what number have you? If she was born in August and her age is 15, she has 815. The clerk, in possession of these figures, knows she was born in the eighth month, and her age is 15, as 8 is the first figure and 15 the other two, and he surprises her by saying: "I am very sorry to be the means of delaying the happy moment, but you will have to satisfy me of your parents' consent, as it appears you are only 15 years old." As she takes the arm of her disappointed and chagrined intended and walks down the iron stairs, she looks sad, and says, "I wonder how he knew my age."

### Failed in the Prosecution.

A well known scout and hunter, who has traveled over almost every trail in Montana, sent a report to the interior department to the effect that on many of the principal streams he found large quantities of green timber cut down. The small timber—less than eight inches—was used for building houses and making dams, while the larger timber was left to rot on the bank. Col. Sparks immediately sent a special agent to investigate the matter, which he did and reported; but as the beavers are a very old family in Montana, there has been no damage suits instituted by Col. Sparks.—Bozeman (Mon.) Avant Courier.

### Read me for my cause, and be patient that ye may read.—SHAKESPEARE.

### The Greatest Study of Mankind is Man.

The greatest study of mankind is man, and who'er er's his wondrous fame doth scan, Ponder and devise to cure an ill, Whether by device, fruit or pill, An equal benefactor is he; and we haste, The inventor of a cathartic of delicious taste, To do him honor, Who remembers not how the distressed mother, Her child's entreaties tries to smother, That she insist not the horrid dose be taken, The remembrance e'en now does nausea awaken, And fond father, To be witness of his child's torture, Would rather pay high price, If money could purchase Cathartic relief. We have it now! and great DE PRATT'S name, Appeals upon the scroll of Esculapian fame, For after long study what would suit, Has hit upon DELICIOUS FRUIT To cure our ill.

### Away at once with draughts and pills!

For whether it be indigestion, liver complaint or constipation, Or any disease to which flesh is heir, He here with pride does boldly declare, And on the assertion will wager his life, That it can be cured by a HAMBURG FIG!

### Syrup of Figs.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. Is Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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

### A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

## PERSONAL.

A. E. King, of Illwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Beckwith returned from Portland yesterday.

Rev. I. D. Driver is holding quarterly meeting at the M. E. church.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor will visit California by the next steamer in hopes of improvement in health.

### 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.

### Electioneering in Texas.

An Austin man who was a candidate for a certain political office was badly beaten at the polls by one whom we will designate as Brown. The next day the defeated candidate strolled into a saloon where he owed a considerable bill, and, with an air of deep dejection, called for a toddy. After drinking it he remarked to the barkeeper: "Don't you feel sorry that I was defeated yesterday?" "Not a blamed bit," replied the vivacious saloon-keeper. "But, don't you see, if I had been elected, I could have paid my bar bill, but now you will have to wait on me a spell." "Yes, that's all right enough," said the saloon keeper, "but if you had been elected, Brown had would have been defeated, and Brown owes me twice as big a bill as yours." "Great heavens! Can this be true? Alas, too late I have discovered the secret of Brown's popularity. He probably owes all the saloons and everybody in town, and they were all anxious to get their pay. Oive me another toddy. I'll try and make up for lost time, and when the next election comes off I'll be neck and neck with him, if not a little ahead!"—Texas Sittings.

### JEFF'S

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

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

### Gold Coin.

To accomplish this I have decided to Slaughter Goods,

The like of which you have never heard in Astoria.  
If you need anything, NOW is the time for you to secure

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### Herman Wise,

The Clothier and Hatter.  
(Occident Building.)

### J. H. D. GRAY

Wholesale and retail dealer in.

### GROCERIES, FLOUR, AND FEED

Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc.

### LIME, SAND AND CEMENT.

General Storage and Warehousing on reasonable terms. Foot of Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

### Astoria Iron Works.

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### General

### Machinists and Boiler Makers.

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### BOILER WORK.

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### A SPECIALTY.

Castings of all Descriptions Made to Order at Short Notice.

A. D. WASS, President.  
J. G. HUSTLER, Secretary.  
I. W. WASE, Treasurer.  
JOHN FOX, Superintendent.

### Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A tender and by virtue of a resolution duly passed by the board of directors of the White Star Pkg. Co. we have appointed and constituted Elmore, Sanborn & Co. of Astoria, Oregon, our sole and exclusive agents for the sale of the salmon packed by the White Star Pkg. Co. and under the "White Star Brand" packed by said company during the year 1887.

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In new designs and patterns for the coming spring and summer trade  
Owing to our numerous purchases and from Headquarters,

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Every time you come you will be Better Pleased.

We are adding to our stock and to the variety of the lines of goods we carry by every steamer. By last steamer

### 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

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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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Also, Shades, Burners, Chimneys and Wicks. More Fancy articles in China, Crystal, Bisque, etc. Full Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, and Crochery 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.