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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Overcoats. And warm fires. The A. B. Field arrived in yesterday from Tillamook.

About 30 of the Coquille river fishing crew have returned to the city. Mrs. Fassel, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Russell, go to San Francisco on the Oregon to-day.

The line went down yesterday afternoon, and we are this morning without our usual telegraphic report. The Oltes S. Southard shortly sails from Skamokawa, lumber laden, for San Diego. Chas. Yarnsburg goes as first officer.

The Young's falls paper company is fast getting its machinery into operation, and paper pulp will soon be among the varied exports of Astoria. Portland is talking of a glass factory. A soap factory and nail works ought also pay in this section. We send too much money away that should be kept in the state.

So far thirteen counties, 31,659 votes, have been counted from on the prohibition amendment, with the following result: for 11,863; against, 19,796; majority against, 7,933. From the Sound, from British Columbia, from Tillamook, Coos bay, Siuslaw, Umpqua, and all other outside points Astorians are returning from what has proved a profitable season's work.

Mr. Leinenweber's fishermen returned yesterday from Tillamook, overland, leaving there last Sunday. The pack for the season at the Hobsonville cannery is reported at 11,000 cases.

The Alert, Excelsior and Julia Board passed yesterday. The British ships Brynild, 1,409, ten days from San Francisco, and Winnipeg, 1,303, 36 days from Yokohama, arrived in.

THE ASTORIAN is in receipt of the Tacoma Ledger of date of June 24th. It is in hopes, in case the mail system does not break down altogether, to receive the issue of July 4th by Thanksgiving.

The ladies of Grace church will clear about \$400 on their recent bazaar at Liberty hall; this includes about \$110 on their daily newspaper, a financial result so gratifying as to suggest its continuance.

It is reported that the iron is on hand for fourteen miles of narrow gauge railway in Coos county. One terminus will be at Sumner, the other at Coquille City. Sixty men are already employed grading.

Last Tuesday afternoon Jas. Hamilton, a native of Lancashire, aged 18 years, an apprentice had aboard the British bark Lady Lawrence, lying at Victoria wharf, Albina, fell from the side of the vessel, where he was painting, and was drowned.

A benefit concert will be given by the chorus class and singers of Astoria, conducted by Mr. E. B. George, in the opera house next Monday evening, November 21st. By request the doll brigade will be repeated, otherwise an entire change of programme will be given.

Walter Sutton, editor of the Gold Beach Gazette, at Ellensburg, Oregon, shot and killed Thomas Cunningham Monday. Cunningham fired one shot at his wife, who ran, and then pointed the pistol at Sutton, but the latter killed him instantly. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. Family trouble.

The Astoria street railway company yesterday filed their acceptance of the franchise recently granted them by the city council, and a bond of \$5,000 as required by the ordinance. The company is possessed of plenty capital, will not have to issue bonds, nor dispose of stock, and the intention is to make prompt beginning in the enterprise.

Though it is annoying to have the line down between here and Portland yet it must be remembered that it is a rough country to keep a line repaired in. Last Sunday after the big wind, a line man sent out to make repairs found in one little stretch near Oak Point, seven trees prostrate across the line. It is to be hoped that the delay will be but temporary.

The U. S. fish commissioners want to establish a salmon hatchery on the Clackamas. The one that the state has established there is sited largely by the salmon canners of Astoria and the lower Columbia. United States government aid if made effective and sufficient, could establish and maintain a hatchery that would be of material aid in the important matter of salmon propagation in the Columbia river.

The special session of the Oregon state temperance alliance, ordered by the last regular session of the alliance, will convene in Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1887, at 10:30 A. M. Each county alliance is entitled to twice as many delegates as it has members of the legislative assembly, and each church, Sunday school, and temperance organization is entitled to one delegate. Delegates for the county alliance may be appointed by the president.

It is believed in Washington, that the Alaska part of the fisheries convention will not be considered at the coming fisheries conference. The reason for this belief is that the department of state has not called upon the treasury department for any reports or facts in connection with the seizures by the revenue cutters. Should the commissioners arrive at an understanding very quickly, then the Alaskan question may be brought up, but otherwise not.

The four best items in last Tuesday's Telegram were scooped bodily out of THE ASTORIAN without a word of credit. THE ASTORIAN got used to that sort of thing long ago, and doesn't mind it, and isn't kicking now, but if at any time between now and New Year's any little up or down country exchange happens to lift a poor little two-line item out of our esteemed contemporary the Telegram, please Mr. Telegram don't sit down too hard on the aforesaid n. o. d. e. e. Let us bear and forbear.

"A Genuine Diamond." Messrs. Strauss and Selig received a dispatch from Seattle yesterday signed "R. Germain," saying that Maud Granger had lost a valuable diamond star in Astoria last Monday night, and for a search to be made, a reward offered and the police notified. It is such a common advertising scheme for prominent actresses to lose "diamonds," that for a moment it was not entirely credited. But Messrs. Selig and Clinton concluded the thing was worth its face and started to search in the most natural place in the opera house, occupied by Maud Granger in the arrangement of her stunning costumes last Monday evening. There in an unnoticed corner lay the missing jewel, a magnificent five pointed star, flashing with diamonds. The owner was immediately notified of the safety of her gems, and this morning the star, which Gustave Hansen pronounces to be composed of genuine diamonds, will be forwarded to its gifted owner. So that for once at least, the story of an actress losing her diamonds is literally true.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Its Local Efficiency Is To Be Improved. The present visit of the Corwin is to result in an improvement of the life saving service on this northwest coast to a degree approaching in importance the magnitude of the interests involved.

Major Blakeney, the superintendent of the service on this coast is zealous in constant effort to increase the efficiency of that branch of government work, and has succeeded in improving it in a marked degree. His mission this time is to select, in conjunction with the other officers, a site for the new life station to be built at Fort Stevens. The money for this was appropriated at the first session of the XLIX congress, and is immediately available. Mr. Von Beyer has the plans already partially prepared and the idea is, after the exact site has been determined upon, to go ahead with the work as speedily as possible.

The Cape Hancock station is also to be looked after. Major Blakeney rightly considers this station to be second in importance to none on the coast. He realizes its requirements, and had he the power would have long since given it the conveniences and improvements its importance demands. He hopes, however, this time to be able to have the life crew transferred to better quarters. The building they now occupy was condemned fourteen years ago, as unfit for use then; in the interim it certainly has not improved in commodious residence for men.

He also intends to arrange for the building of a house on the beach and a more convenient arrangement of surf boat, thus doing away with the present tedious delay of portage. It is the further intention to establish a life saving station on the weather beach, almost directly in front of the residence of L. A. Loomis. There is an existing need for a station in that vicinity, and it is believed that proper representations to Supt. Kimball at Washington will cause the placing of a crew and suitable accommodations at that point.

The establishment of a life saving station at Gray's harbor is also recognized by Major Blakeney as a necessity and on this trip the preliminary steps will be taken to secure one there for the protection of life and property of our neighboring coasting and shipping interests.

The station at Neah bay is a continual annoyance by reason of its inefficiency in its present situation. It was poorly located at the start, and till it is changed satisfactory results cannot be expected. From here Messrs. Blakeney and Von Beyer go this morning to Shoalwater bay; after this vicinity has been inspected they will go to the Sound, and on their return on the Corwin will stop at Yaquina, where it is believed a life saving station could be located to advantage.

Upon their return to San Francisco report will be made of the entire trip. This is the most extensive and important visit of this nature for several years. The Corwin was detailed for this special service and will convey the members of the party to and from all the various stations on this northwest coast.

The government recognizes the importance and pressing necessity of the work, and it is believed that active measures will shortly be taken to increase and aid its successful operation.

W. C. T. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Astoria "Y" gave a delightful entertainment last evening, and all who were not present missed a treat. The beautifully decorated hall and the fair young faces on the platform combined to make a lovely picture.

The programme of the W. C. T. U. convention for to-day is as follows: Morning session—9:30, devotional exercises; reports of superintendents continued. Afternoon—1:30, Discussion of different lines of effort. Plans for future work.

The convention will close with a rousing meeting in the evening, when there will be short addresses from some of the distinguished visitors.

Three Favorites. Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion: PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir—I have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly, REBEKAH.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon. —For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cents. For sale by W. E. Dement.

—Sleepless Nights made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co. —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 President hotel, Astoria.

Private Rooms. At Frank Fabre's for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order. —Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by W. E. Dement.

Any case of Croup can be easily treated and cured by using "The Child's Cough Syrup." Full directions with each package, which can only be purchased at Dement's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Ross is visiting friends in this city. Major T. J. Blakeney, inspector life saving service of this district, arrived on the Corwin yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Von Beyer, civil engineer and chief draughtsman in the U. S. life saving service office, arrived on the Corwin yesterday. In Brief, and to The Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature. The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy. Remember—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Going To The South. Capt. Richardson, of the Manzanita, expects to get away to-morrow on a trip to the south, with light-house supplies. He has on board a keeper for a southern coast light-house, and will take from Cape Hancock, Keeper Carlson, who has been transferred to Cape Arago. The Manzanita will go to the extreme limit of the district and on her return will replace buoys at Coos bay, Alsea, Yaquina and elsewhere. The district is large enough and has work enough for two such vessels as the Manzanita, and a proper recognition by the government of the amount of work required would place an additional vessel in this district.

Ye Storie of Ye Dogge. Once in ye very olden tyme a Merchant said too an Eddytor; "I dont thynk advertizing payes." "Let me show yov," said ye Eddytor. "I will put a line in ye Paper and not charge yov a pennie."

"All right replied ye merchant" and we will see. So ye Eddytyr pytte ys lyne in hys pappy. WANTED—A dogge. John Jones, 253, Old street. Now yt happened that 400 People each brought a Dogge on ye next dayes thereafter, so that Mister Jones (whych was ye Merchant's nayme) was overrunne with Dogges.

"Synce there are so many Dogges," said he, "I thynke I mighte make some bvsyness and will give yov a pennie for each Dogge." Ye people took ye pennie each for his Dogge, because there were so many Dogges and Mister Jones skynned ye 400 Dogges and made bootes and gloves from ye 400 hydes and thys mayd

A BYG FORTYNE, and thereafter added to yt by advertizing in ye Eddytyr's pappy. Cried Before He Was Hurt. Lady customer (who has in her mind's eye a scarf pin of peculiar design which she wishes to purchase for her husband)—Will you please show me some pins? Those peculiar shaped, little—

Clerk at gent's goods counter (blushing)—Excuse me, ma'am, but all our goods for infants are at the third counter below.

What They Trembled for in Michigan. A revivalist in a Michigan town had discoursed on the bible for two hours and got his audience worked up to the point of enthusiasm.

"Now, my hearers, there is one thing it would be impossible to get along without. Who can tell what it is?" He expected the audience to say "religion," but he discovered that he had mistaken the character of his hearers when a grizzly long beard arose and said "Quinine."

A Sunny Room. With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House. Tea, Tea, Tea. Fine Oolons, Choice Gunpowder and Imperials, Fresh No. 1 English Breakfast, Common Fancy Garden, and Extra Choice Japan, Extra New Crop Young Hison Teas, etc., etc. The finest of blends prepared at THOMPSON & ROSS.

—That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by W. E. Dement. Oysters in Every Style. At the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'. Gambrian Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

—Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. The best oysters in any style at Fabre's. Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'. For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

J. C. CLINTON DEALER IN CIGARS AND TOBACCO, FRUITS, NUTS, Candies, Smokers' Articles, Etc. New Goods Received Daily. Opposite City Book Store.

Two Special Bargains,

JUST OPENED! 24 Pieces Colored Silk Plushes 20 in. wide, Regular Price \$2.25, will now be sold for \$1.50 per yard.

All the Late Colors Will be Found in These Plushes, Maize, Electric, Gobline, White, Castor, French Gray, Pinks, Garnets, Gloriana, Sapphire, Creams, Etc.

Linen Department. 8 Pieces of Fine Bleached Table Damask, Regular Price \$1.00 per yard, will now be sold for 75 cents per yard.

The above Goods were personally selected by Mr. Cooper who is at present in New York, are extraordinary good values such as have Never been Offered Before.

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

The Railroad Is Coming!

BECAUSE SO IS CHRISTMAS! But We Can't Wait for Either, But must buy our Family Supplies right along just the same, and the RUSH

Is still to D. L. Beck & Sons', for that is where you can buy the best goods, get honest weights and the best value for your money. To those accustomed to deal with us it is not necessary to say these things. To all others we say we don't brag, but come and try us and be convinced. We carry in stock a full line of FANCY AND STAPLE Groceries and Provisions, a large stock of China, Porcelain, Crystal, Crockery, Agate, Wooden and other wares. Silver-plated and other knives, forks and spoons. The best stock of all kinds of Lamps ever shown in Astoria. Cigars, tobaccos, etc., in unequalled stock and at unequalled prices. Coal oil and patent oil cans, paints, linseed oil and turpentine. All kinds of Cannery supplies, nails, cordage, etc. Lunch, market and clothes baskets, brooms, whisks and hearth brushes, dust-pans and brushes; wheats, oats, rolled barley, shorts and bran.

BUT WE MUST STOP! For if we mention all the articles we have in stock we shall fill up the whole paper. Try our genuine N. O. Molasses in gallon cans at only 75 cents, and our new Yeast Powder, guaranteed equal to the best, and only half price. CHRISTMAS GOODS Now being selected in the East. Wait until you see them before buying elsewhere, or you may regret it. "What's that you say?" "Haven't you been bragging any?" No; not a bit of it, and if you want the proof, just call at D. L. Beck & Sons'.

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