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Leslie's *Popular Monthly* and Christmas number *Young Ladie's Journal* at Griffin & Reed's.

Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the hall in Knappa by a social party, and the usual good time is anticipated.

The stockholders of the Masonic L. & B. association will hold their annual meeting on the 21st prox., at Capt. Geo. Flavel's office.

The regular examination of those desiring teachers' certificates will begin at District No. One school house on Wednesday the 30th inst., at 12 M.

At the Methodist church to-day: at 11 A. M., subject the "Harvest;" no evening service on account of farewell sermon by Rev. M. L. Rugg, at Baptist church.

There was a general good time at Liberty Hall last evening. The Western Amateur band orchestra furnished the music and all present enjoyed themselves.

A benefit concert for the M. E. church society, composed of sterling talent, under the direction of Prof. R. B. George, will be given to-morrow evening at Ross' opera house.

It is reported on apparently good authority that after the 1st inst., the fare on the ocean steamers to San Francisco will be cut down to $7.50 steerage and $10 cabin passage.

The *Columbia*, which was to have sailed yesterday from Francisco for the Columbia, was delayed by an accident to her crank pin, and will not get away before to-morrow.

On Thursday, December 1st, at 2 P. M., E. C. Holden will sell at his auction rooms some valuable property in upper Astoria. The attention of investors is confidently directed to this opportunity.

"Natural law in the business world," by Henry Wood, is the name of a sensible little volume received last evening, and which may be had of the publishers, Lee & Shepard, Boston, Mass., on receipt of 30 cents.

By request of a large number of the young people of the city, Mr. B. S. Worsley will open a dancing school for the winter in Carrathers' hall during the coming week. Look for the notice in Tuesday's ASTORIAN.

The total catch of fish traps on Gray's harbor this season is as follows: Hunter & Fredenberg, 5,400; Gold & Graham, 6,864; Hunter & Jensen, 6,700; Harris & Allen, 4,800; Colbert, 500; Gilbreath, 1,490. Total, 25,664.

The California nurseries have been stripped bare by orders from Oregon and Washington territory for Bartlett pear and prune trees. Immense orchards of these fruits, says the *Vidette*, are being planted all over the northwest.

There is considerable of a rush at the Vancouver land office to file on the lien lands, of which many thousand acres are now subject to settlement. Of the large tract there are nearly 60,000 acres in Pacific and Wahkiakum counties.

The *W. S. Bowen, Co. of Anglesea, Letitia* and *Corwin* crossed out yesterday. The *A. B. Field* came in from Tillamook with material from Hobsonville. The *Miles* and *Dolphin* came in with 4,000 cases salmon and material from Gray's harbor.

No One's Amoskeg hitched on to the pipe line yesterday morning and soon had a good stream of water. Farther to the south No. 2's also threw a good stream; this trial was at low tide, and demonstrated the fact that at any stage of the tide the line is a complete success.

The San Francisco mint is hard at work making dimes, which are shipped east. There is a great scarcity of small change in this and other Pacific coast communities. It is indeed an annoyance to have to hunt over a pocketful of ten and twenty-dollar pieces to find a dime or a nickel.

"How to run a newspaper," is the taking title of a pamphlet received, and which, no doubt, would prove interesting to any one that had time to read it. One good way to run a newspaper is to print all the news one can beg, borrow or buy, on a clean piece of white paper and sell it to cash purchasers.

The new N. P. time card goes into effect to-morrow. The night boat between here and Portland begins running to-morrow night. The *R. R. Thompson* will leave Portland at 11:30 to-morrow night, and will be due here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. She will leave here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and arrive in Portland at 5 the next morning.

Major Blakeney, Lieut. McClellan and Prof. Von Beyer were at Fort Stevens yesterday, the site for the new life station at that place will be definitely located to-morrow. It has been decided to have new quarters for the Cape Hancock life crew. From here the inspectors will go to the sound, and on their return will go to Yaquina, and overland to San Francisco.

The Oregon Packing company, of East Portland, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The incorporators are T. O. Scougall, E. R. Bush, And A. H. Boscow and the capital stock is fixed at $25,000, divided into 250 shares at the par value of $100 each. The object of the corporation is to conduct a general canning and packing business of fruit, fish, vegetables and meats.

The following was the total vote in some of the cities of Oregon on the 8th inst. and may have some bearing on their population, though in some cases the suburbs are included: East Portland was 1,090; Baker City, 599; Astoria 1,119: Roseburg, 398; Jacksonville, 287; Eugene City, 829; Albany, 838; Salem, 1,308; Heppner, 337; Union, 226; The Dalles, 881; Hillsboro, 238; McMinnville, 650; Pendleton, 857.

Official returns from 17 counties which cast 38,077 votes, give a majority against the prohibition amendment of 7,673; against the salary amendment of 23,904; against the election amendment of 3,791. Twelve counties are still to hear from officially. It is believed that the total vote of the state will be about 45,000 and that the majority against the prohibition amendment will be between 7,000 and 7,500.

There are three kinds of men showing up: those who are not running for office, those who are threatening to "bust" the party if they ain't "given something," and those who are quietly fixing things and making themselves solid. The first class are the most numerous, and the second class need sitting down on—heavy. A party or a church is always better off without a man that has to be "given something" to keep him from "jining" some sideshow to the main circus.

From San Francisco comes the statatement that the bark *W. W. Case*, which sailed from there Wednesday for this port, narrowly escaped destruction under the North heads. As she passed out the wind fell calm, and the vessel drifted inside the bight, just under the heads. Her anchors, which were let go, held, however, and though she was dangerously near the rocks, she did not strike. When the steamer *Humboldt* passed her, at 7 A. M. on Thursday, the bark was within a few feet of the rocks. At noon a breeze sprang up, and the vessel proceeded to sea.

A man in Iowa has spent fourteen years in solving the problem of boring a square hole, and has succeeded. A company has been organized to put his invention on the market. It is simply an oscillating head with chisel edges and projecting lips, which cut out the corners in advance of the chisel. The balance of the machine is an almost exact counterpart of the old styled boring machine. It will cut a two by four mortise in from four to five minutes and do with perfect accuracy, what a carpenter cannot possibly complete in less than half an hour.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Minnie Rothschild, general delivery clerk at the Portland postoffice, attempted to commit suicide. A weekly paper published an item charging her with being inattentive to her duties, and some of her fellow clerks, to annoy her, read the item to her. Soon after, she went across the street to a drug store, bought a bottle of laudanum, and returning to the office swallowed a portion of it in the presence of several of the clerks. She was carried into the postmaster's private office and two physicians summoned, who administered antidotes and soon had the lady out of danger.

The Juneau *Free Press* says of Captain Carroll's calliope: Just after leaving the wharf for Douglas island the *Ancon* commenced to bellow forth "John Brown" in a screeching fortissimo voice that could be heard twenty miles at sea. As the unearthly roar went bounding from peak to peak, the Indians with yells of affright took to the woods, and the old Alaskan pioneers went down on their marrow bones and took a solemn oath upon a pack of star backs that they would reform and join the church if His Majesty would only hold on for a while yet with His judgment day business. Sixteen preachers and a gross of New Testaments will be ordered on this boat.

Under date of the 18th, Capt. U. Sebree, the inspector of this light house district, writes to THE ASTORIAN to the effect that he is particularly desirous that captains and pilots should report to him any dereliction of duty on the part of keepers of lights, fog signals, etc., that in case any such neglect is noticed it may be promptly remedied. The inspector lays stress upon the necessity in such case of the informant giving exact, definite statement relative to date, circumstance, name of captain or pilot, witnesses, nature of neglect or omission, etc. The inspector desires to preserve and enforce efficiency in this regard throughout the district, and realizing the importance to masters of vessels, pilots, etc., asks their co-operation in the matter.

Wanted.

Young girl to do housework in a small family. Apply to
MRS. J. F. MCGOVERN.

Boy Wanted.

To do chores: apply to J. A. Rowan.

Sweet Apple Cider

At the Astoria Soda Works.

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.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—A telegram from Parsons, Kansas, says that aid has been asked for Fort Scott, Kansas, to extinguish a fire which started there this morning and now threatens to consume the city. A high wind is blowing and the flames are spreading in every direction.

A HEAVY LOSS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 19.—There is great excitement at Hazleton today. At five o'clock this morning two immense coal breakers were set on fire and lit the heavens with their leaping flames. One of the burned breakers owned by Coxe Bros., was one of the largest structures of its kind in the lower coal field. It was valued at one hundred thousand dollars, insurance, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

The other breaker was situated at Newback mountain, and was known as the Newback Mountain Colliery No. 2. Loss, fifty thousand dollars; insurance unknown.

Both breakers were burned about the same time. This is the third breaker burned within a week and the insurance companies are getting alarmed.

FORMALLY PRESENTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Members of the British fisheries commission were formally presented to the president at noon to-day. They were received in the private library adjoining the cabinet room. Sir Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Charles Tupper were introduced by Secretary Bayard. Sir Lionel West performed the same duty for the other members of the party. The presentations were made in the order of rank of importance, Chamberlain being first introduced, and then Tupper. No addresses were made and the occasion was devoid of all formalities.

COULDN'T HAPPEN AT ASTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—A corner of the Oregon dock caved in early this morning and about four thousand dollars worth of sugar and cement ready to load on the steamer *Columbia* for shipment to Portland fell into the bay. The weakness of the piling owing to the ravages of the teredo was the cause of the accident.

AN INGENIOUS DEFENSE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Sing Lam the Chinaman who shot police officer Robinson dead in an encounter a few weeks ago, was acquitted by a jury this morning. Lam was fleeing in the dark from two young men he had threatened to shoot and refused to stop when commanded by the officer. The defense was that Lam had an idea that the young men were robbers, and that he believed the policeman was another of their band.

BIZ.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows a reserve decrease of $1,099,400. The banks hold $7,488,000 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

THAT SETTLES IT.

NASHVIELE, Nov. 19.—The national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to-day adopted resolutions declaring against the internal revenue system.

The latest thing in railroad enterprise is the "bridegroom tickets" of the Canadian Pacific. The northwest is full of young men who have gone to take up land; but young women are scarce, and the cost of coming back to the old provinces, getting married and bringing back a wife, keeps many of them single, and retards the growth of population. So the C. P. R. R. is holding out an encouragement to matrimony by granting return tickets to young men, good for six months, if they come back with bride, accompanied with a marriage certificate, the bride's fare is refunded. But the bride must be this season's crop—and the railway officials are supposed to be able to tell a fresh bride at sight from one of last year.

Telephone Lodging House.

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

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.

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

A Sunny Room

With the comforts of a home, library, etc. Apply at Holden House.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

Fine Oolongs, Choice Gunpowder and Imperials, Fresh No. 1 English Breakfast, Common Fancy Garden, and Extra Choice Japan, Extra New Crop Young Hyson Teas, etc., etc. The finest of blends prepared at
THOMPSON & ROSS.'

Oysters In Every Style

At the Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.

Gambrinus Beer

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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'.

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

—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.

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

If You Want Your Flue Cleaned.

Leave orders for T. Clifton at this office

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

Try Fabre's celebrated pan roast.

For the very best pictures go to H. S. Shuster.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Smith returned yesterday from Gray's harbor.

Judge Taylor has returned from the Willamette valley.

Peter Byram has been appointed postmaster at Garibaldi.

Mrs. Thos. Husten and son are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. J. Strauss, of the firm of Lewis & Strauss, of Portland, is in the city.

Chief engineer D. F. Kelly, of the U. S. revenue cutter *Corwin*, was third assistant engineer on the *Anacosta* during the attack on Fredricksburg in '62.

How the "Estella" Went Down.

The little steam tug *Estella* has been for sale for some time, as everybody knows through the advertisement of that fact. An attempt was made a short time ago to auction her off, but the attempt was unsuccessful because of the non-attendance of a seafaring crowd who had money sufficient to the requirements. She was bought a few days ago, however, by two railroaders—fresh from the daily duty of scaling the heights of the Cascades with a freight train. One was a brakeman and the other a former conductor, it is said. They had the science of navigation on land down finer than a hair, and no doubt took it that the art of running a boat was theirs by natural right. They took their new possession out for an airing around the bay and brought her triumphantly back, ran her into her accustomed quarters at the dock, and tied her up tight, for they knew what a passion things have for getting away in railroad circles. The tide was out when they came in. They went up town for a few hours, and returned to the dock. To their utter surprise and violent indignation the pretty little *Estella* was sunk beneath the waters, her little smokestack just rising above the surface to mark where she lay. The tide had come in while they were away; the little boat chafed at the tight rope with which she was bound down, but it would not release her, the waters rose above her deck, filled in, and she went down. All this was carefully explained to the owners by an old tar, who knew nothing about running a railroad train.—*Tacoma Corr. Post-Intelligencer.*

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

Notice to Mariners.

OFFICE OF LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR,
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,
PORTLAND, Nov. 18, 1887.

The light house board has decided that a first class Daboll trumpet should be erected on Patas Island, W. T., as a fog signal. The board decided that a light at that point is unnecessary.

Ship masters, pilots and others are requested to notify the light house inspector, Portland, Or., in case any of the lights are not burning at the proper times, fog whistles not properly sounded during foggy weather, or buoys get out of position.

U. SEBREE,
Inspector.

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. RHEA.

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885.
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 every lady's toilet. Yours truly,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887.
Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me, yours sincerely,
Z. TREMELLI.

For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shoh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co.

—Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup" is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

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

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

—"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement.

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,	Castor,	Gloriania,
Electrique,	French Gray,	Sapphire,
Goblins,	Pinks,	Creams,
White,	Garnets,	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

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C. H. COOPER,

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

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HERMAN WISE,

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Opposite Star Market.

The Railroad Is Coming!

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, whisps 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

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