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

Griffin & Reed are at the front with a fine display of holiday goods.

The Willamette, Idaho, and Oregon expect to cross out to-day.

Steelhead salmon are still being caught in plenty on Lewis river.

At Miss Nora Bappleys's fancy Bazaar, ladies will find a good assortment of novelties.

More grain has thus far been shipped this season from the Columbia river than from San Francisco.

The Democratic nominating convention will meet at Ross' opera house at half-past seven this evening.

James Small, aged 17, a sailor on board the Chittagong, died yesterday morning of typhoid-pneumonia.

During the recent storm the bridge across Ohanna creek, near S. K. Stanley's place, was carried away.

The telegraph line is still out of order, but Mr. Henderson thinks that this afternoon it will be in working shape again.

The weather still continues to be of a character that would tend to discourage an agent for windmills for irrigating purposes.

The British ship Thessalus, 1,782, six days from San Francisco, and the barkentine Katie Flickinger, arrived in yesterday. The Geo. W. Elder crossed out.

Travelers and others speak in high praise of Capt. Conson, of the night boat for display of skill and nerve in handling his boat at all hours during the recent stormy weather.

In the police court yesterday three Mongolians, captured by officer Buckner and charged with smoking opium, forfeited \$10 bail each, and two others in the same fix forfeited \$5 each.

The San Francisco police commissioners have re-elected Patrick Crowley chief of police for a two-year term. This is the fifth consecutive term that chief Crowley has served in that city.

Parties from Knappa report considerable damage done by the late storm in that vicinity. A boom belonging to Mr. A. Knapp, containing 400 M. feet, broke, but, fortunately, most of the logs can be recovered.

Owing to heavy rains along the line of the California & Oregon the proposed celebration and driving of the last spike have been indefinitely postponed. It has been left to the officials of the Southern Pacific to fix the date.

The Grace Roberts, that was wrecked on Shoalwater bay a few days since, was built at Benicia eight years ago, and her carrying capacity was 300 tons. Her owner valued her at \$20,000, apparently a very high figure.

A postoffice employe says that the gummed surface of a postage stamp should never be placed on the tongue. Moisten the other side of the stamp and the corner of the envelope, or the latter only, and the stamp will stick for all it is worth.

Christmas presents will soon be a matter of discussion and of purchase. The custom of bestowing presents at Christmastime is a gracious and commendable one, and will continue as long as human friendship and kindly feeling animate the hearts of men and women.

On the outside page D. L. Beck & Sons make a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. They have a big stock of fine goods at low figures and invite attention thereto. They follow the advice of A. T. Stewart, the great New York merchant.—"Have a good thing to sell and advertise it well, and success is yours."

These short, dark afternoons will get no shorter. Beginning next Wednesday they will lengthen, and by the end of the month the sun will be setting nine minutes later than at present; but it will be rising twelve minutes later, so that as to the length of daylight it will be about a stand-off for a month yet.

Politics and probable candidacies form the present chief topic of conversation on the streets. One thing should be remembered by candidate makers in both conventions; a good many people are doing their own thinking, and will vote for the candidate they think best regardless of what is said on the surface.

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TERRITORIAL FISHERY LAWS.

During the past season an effort was made to enforce the laws of the territory, which provide for a close season for salmon in the Columbia river. Learning that the laws were being generally neglected, I made two visits to the river counties and personally co-operated with the sheriffs there to enforce a cessation of illegal fishing. This was finally accomplished, more, perhaps, by common consent than from fear of the laws, which were considered to be difficult of enforcement owing to alleged technical defects. The salmon fisheries of the Columbia and other Washington territory rivers will yield from two to three million dollars per annum according to the season, for an indefinite time, if prudently and economically managed. As at present managed, however, the industry will be destroyed within the next five years. I suggest that the matter is of such importance that it would justify the appointment of a special committee to consider it. A committee of the Oregon legislature was appointed at the last session of that body and given power to incur traveling expenses and instructed to report upon the whole fishery question. As the two commonwealths are jointly interested in the protection of the Columbia river fisheries, I ventured to request the chairman of that committee the benefit of its researches. He was kind enough to intimate that this would be done, and I fully expect that at some time during your session I will be able to submit a copy of the report to the particular points where I was on the river, Shoalwater bay and Gray's Harbor to request fishermen of all classes and capital, connected with the fishing industry to make known their views to your honorable body in order that, being fully advised, you might be able to frame a law that would be just to them all. I trust that they will avail themselves of the invitation, and that the efficiency of the laws in regard to fisheries would be increased if they provided for actions in rem, or against the "gear" used in violating the law. Amongst the great variety of opinions in regard to the matter I came to the conclusion that alternate periods of open and close seasons of say seven or ten days would afford the fish a chance to ascend to the spawning grounds. Such a law could be made to apply to all streams alike and would protect a portion of each run of fish. The penalty for violating the law should have a low minimum, as it is difficult to obtain convictions where the discretion of the court is limited in the direction of lenity. The maximum, however, should be high, so that offenders could be adequately punished where the offense is repeated.—Gov. Seiple's Message to the Washington Territory Legislature.

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THE CLACKAMAS HATCHERY.

In a letter to Senator Dolph, which we print to-day, State Senator Barin answers completely the criticisms made recently by Gov. Ferry in regard to the Clackamas hatchery and its location. Upon comparison of testimony the governor is overwhelmed. The judgment of Prof. Livingston Stone, well known as an expert, supported by that of the Clackamas hatchery, located the hatchery on the Clackamas river. The weight of evidence is still in favor of that location. None other has been proposed that, according to the best judgment to be had, is comparable with it. To defeat the argument in behalf of this establishment is to defeat the whole scheme of government aid, and this is the only possible effect of the governor's letter, which to say the least was untimely and unwise. Mr. Barin, the author of the letter printed to-day, is the chairman of the joint committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the fishery interests and report with recommendations at the next session, one year from now. The letter to Senator Dolph affords in advance some hints as to what the forthcoming report will be, with reference, especially to the method of taking salmon. Mr. Barin says: "After a thorough examination of the fishwheels and traps laid July by the committee, and the state fish commission, also Maj. Jones, U. S. engineer, who was along by invitation, it was the opinion of the entire party, with proper restrictions and regulations, trap and wheel fishing could be made even less harmful to the salmon interests of the state than the gill-net fishing, which covers the Columbia from Astoria to the ocean with a net-work that makes it almost a miracle for a salmon fit for propagating purposes to escape." This is quite sufficient to indicate that the committee will urge a law to prohibit fishing by means of wheels and traps.—Oregonian.

They Parted Friends.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Penfield presented Hillary Butler with a bill of \$36.50 for gas burned in his room during his absence in California. Hot words ensued, and after quite a fracas, the two old settlers made up friends and agreed to compromise. "If you will name a figure that is fair and equitable," said Butler, "I will pay it without a murmur." "How does a dollar and a half strike you?" asked the captain. "Call it two dollars," said Butler, "and let me burn it the balance of the month." "That's a whack," replied the gas collector. The bill was paid and the men parted fast friends.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Considerable Damage Done.

KNAPPA, Dec. 8, '87. Tuesday night a boom of 450,000 feet of logs, in the mouth of Bear creek, belonging to A. Knapp, got away. Eighty logs were lost by Smith & Marsh on Great creek, and it is reported that the Northwest Timber Co.'s dam on the creek has broken again. Weidler's boom near Oak Point broke and the night boat was hindered by the floating logs. The heavy boom at the mouth of the Elocomen is also reported broken.

Investigating the "Telephone" Disaster.

Yesterday afternoon steamboat inspectors Ferguson and McDermott investigated the cause of the burning of the Telephone to determine where the blame laid, if any. It is understood that they exonerated the management of the boat from all blame.—News.

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