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Regular council meeting to-night.
 No dispatches this morning; line's down again.
 All tickets voted to-morrow must be registered with the county clerk.
 The British bark *Margaret Heald*, 605, from Honolulu, arrived in yesterday afternoon.
 Bets are being made on to-morrow's result. There will be as much won as there is lost.
 Anyone who has lost a canary may find it at R. Welcome's, where a stray canary flew in one morning last week.
 The streets were yesterday thronged with purchasers of holiday goods. Merchants in all lines report a fine trade.
 Geo. M. Bowe will open the saloon at the Astor House to-morrow night, and will make that his future headquarters.
 No. 2's Silby yesterday was getting in a big day's work pumping out the site of the Gas company's new reservoir.

All election tickets must be printed on paper furnished by secretary of state McBride through McKeecher & Thompson.
 Job printing, neat, quick and cheap at THE ASTORIAN job office. Billheads and ledger statements a specialty this month.
 Charles Besserer, former editor *Watchman*, has bought the *Walla Walla Journal* for \$5,000 and will run it independent.
 Thos. Byrie, at C. H. Cooper's, says that any one who wins or loses a hat on the election can get a nobby, Boston style silk hat, there.
 The stockholders of the Scandinavian Packing Co. hold their annual meeting at the company's office at nine o'clock this morning.
 D. F. Howard, of the steamer *Leona*, reports that that steamer is broken in Blind Slough, near Knappa, and will be delayed sometime in consequence.

The wrecked barkentine *Grace Roberts* was valued at \$14,000 and insured for \$8,000; \$6,000 in the Fireman's Fund, and \$2,000 in the South British.
 The British ships *Alex. Lawrence* and *City of Athens* cleared yesterday; the former has 20,570 bbls. flour, worth \$69,625, and the latter 45,491 bus. wheat, worth \$42,224.
 Jeannie Winston's real name is Jennie Bruce. She comes out stunning in male attire on the stage, her stage effect and presence being as a man superior to that of her own sex.
 The steamer *Yaquina City*, ashore at Yaquina bay, broke in two last Sunday, and is, of course, a total loss. It's a hard matter to make a soap out of an inlet. The lost vessel was worth \$200,000.
 Sts. John Chapter No. 14, R. A. M., meets to-night. Business: election of officers; every member of the chapter is required to be present. Sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend. By order of H. P.

At the city election two years ago the Second ward polled 303 and the First ward 480 votes; in '83 the First ward polled 554 votes and the Second ward 214; in '81 there were 535 votes polled in the First ward, and 175 in the Second ward.
 Counterfeit silver dollars made of cast-iron and heavily plated with silver, are in circulation. They are such a perfect substitute that even acid will not affect them and they can only be detected by the ring. The dates they bear are mostly 1884.
 John Millican, a hardworking Oregonian reporter, is dangerously ill at St. Vincent's hospital. Even reporters get sick sometimes, and not seldom it is that readers laugh over the joke or tip of the morning, that was penned with pain at midnight.
 The Olympia board of trade have had a survey made of the route for a railroad from the head of Budd's inlet to Ohehalis river at a point where navigation is practical at all seasons of the year. The road, if built, will probably be extended to Ilwaco.
 The state land board has made an order abolishing local land agencies and school land agents have been notified that Napoleon Davis, clerk of the board, will effect a settlement. He was down here last Saturday. Hereafter all school money will be loaned direct by the state treasurer.

In his annual report the secretary of the treasury says the lighthouse board is still unable to complete the construction of the much-needed lighthouse on northwest seal rock at Crescent City, owing to an insufficient appropriation, and asks that money be promptly appropriated for the work.

Before Justice Cleveland yesterday was tried Mrs. Catherine Turk charged with assault and battery on an unfortunate little girl which, by some insensible mistake of Divine Providence, had got into her power. The case was argued pro and con, and the justice reserved his decision till this morning.

One of Sherman & Ward's express wagons came flying up Squemoqua street yesterday afternoon and from the way the horse was coming, we thought, first look, that that \$100 chromo door of one was going to be smashed again. But when he got to the sidewalk he considerably headed south, and if he didn't stop, is running yet.

Say, Mr. Men: isn't there going to be any beating of hewgags, or sounding of tom-toms, speeches, music, etc., over this election? The last little prohibition contest and the salubrious army band racket make all and sundry yearn for speeches, etc. We have a good band and no end of orators; give 'em a chance. Hire a hall, hire two halls, and have a toot before election.

The tickets to be voted to-morrow are headed by gentlemen who are prominently identified with the business interests of the city, and who are capable of filling the position of mayor with impartial dignity. The circumstance that one happens to be a Republican and the other a Democrat is cause for congratulation to the citizens who have so excellent a choice.

Of the Liverpool salmon market the *London Grocer's Gazette* of November 19th, says: "All choice parcels of Columbia river have already been cleared, and the small supply of ordinary brands is held firm for 28s 6d; there is no choice Fraser river left here, and for the small parcel lying in London 29s is demanded. We declare most unhesitatingly that stocks have never been so light for many years as at present."

The *Fishing Gazette*, of Dec. 9, 1887, will contain the addresses, papers and reports made before the meeting of the national fishery association, held in New York city, Nov. 16, 1887, and much other matter of interest to Americans in general and the American fishermen in particular. The edition will comprise 10,000 copies. Orders for subscriptions or advertising sent to 52 Broadway, N. Y. city, or 23 Main street, Greenport, N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

On that terrible north coast on the 8th three poor fellows were drowned. They were sailors from the American barkentine *S. G. Wilder*. They were trying to reach their vessel from Port Townsend, when their boat capsized, with fatal result. On the morning of the 9th the steamer *Premier* collided with an unknown sailing vessel in the straits of Dungeness. The evening previous the bark *Tidal Wave*, from San Francisco, went ashore near Port Hudson, floating off at high tide uninjured.

On another page will be found two tickets prepared with great care and considerable expense, to be voted for to-morrow. No individual voter should so far forget himself as to try to cram them both into the box, and any one that don't like those tickets can go and start a little one of his own, and vote it. To kick is one of the proudest prerogatives of an American citizen, and the man that ain't ace high a week before election can make you believe he has an ace fall after the nominations are made, judging from the noise he makes.

THE "A. B. FIELD."
 A Stormy Voyage Up the Coast.

One of the most interesting and exciting voyages that ever occurred to the participants was made public this morning, on the arrival of the little steamer *A. B. Field*, hailing from Astoria. A *Post-Intelligencer* representative went aboard the *Field* while she was docked at Quincy wharf today, and learned the particulars from the master, Captain G. A. Bell, who has been on this coast for a short period only, having been in command of steam crafts on the Atlantic coast for fourteen years.

"One week ago to-day, on Saturday," commenced Captain Bell, who left Nescueca, a small port situated about sixty miles south of Astoria, where a large salmon cannery is located, doing a flourishing business. The *A. B. Field*, of about twenty-five tons burden, is used as an auxiliary steamer in transporting general merchandise to the cannery, returning carrying the cannery's production. Directly after leaving Nescueca, loaded with 550 cans of salmon and eighteen barrels of salmon, a strong blow from the southeast came up and in a very short time we were being rapidly driven before the gale, with seas rolling mountains high, breaking over our little craft, and completely enveloping her in one solid mass of foam, setting and boiling from stem to stern. The hatches were nailed down, the doors closed, and every preparation made for a terrible ordeal. To lighten the steamer one hundred and fifty cases and fourteen barrels of salmon were thrown overboard. On Monday the gale veered to the southwest and moderated very slightly; then our fuel gave out. The cabin furniture, hatches and every movable article, and also the partitions between the galley and the engine room, were put in the furnace. This was finally exhausted. The storm carried away the foresail, and then I unbuttoned the mainsail and used that as a foresail, which in a measure answered the same purpose.

"At day light on Wednesday, with heavy seas from the westward, we were nearly on Flattery rocks. Tackling and using some of the flooring for fuel, we finally steered clear of the danger, and a westerly wind brought us into Nehalem, where Mr. Charles Adie rendered all the assistance in his power in getting fuel, and we came up to Port Angeles yesterday. Taking a pilot aboard, without further mishap, we came to this port."
Post-Intelligencer, 11.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Dr. Estes has returned greatly improved in health.
 Frank Mullen is going to engage in the stevedoring business in Tacoma.
 Miss Julia Folsom, of Pendleton, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bozorth.
 Mr. J. E. Higgins had another congenitive chill last Sunday night, and is still confined to his room.
 C. H. Cooper and wife left Boston homeward bound, on the 10th. They will probably arrive here about next Monday.
 A. F. Johns has left Los Angeles and is at present in San Diego; Mrs. J. W. Conn and daughter have been in very poor health since their arrival in the former city.

A Woman's Discovery
 "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Discovers its effects upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This write W. C. Herrick & Co. of Shelbyville, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

Three Favorites
 Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robentine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:
 PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887.
 To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—Dear Sir:—I have tried your Robentine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it to all my lady friends. Believe me, yours truly,
 JEANIE WISSTON.
 PORTLAND, Dec., 1886.
 To Mr. W. M. Wisdom—The "Robentine" 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,
 Z. TIRELLE.
 PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887.
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 For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon.
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STEAMER FARES.
 And Why They Were Not Subjected to a Reduction.

Along about the 18th day of last month there was a story telegraphed to the daily papers from San Francisco, to the effect that a sweeping reduction in steamer fares was to be made on the 1st of December. Cabin fare was to be cut down from \$20 to \$12 and steerage fare to \$7 per head. For some cause or other no such reduction was made and nobody could tell why. Last night in the Gilman house a *Mercury* reporter got a little light on the subject from a drummer: "Talk about cutting down fares! Why, there came near being the biggest kind of a war of rates over it. The O. R. & N. folks intended cutting down the fares to just half the present figures and an announcement of the fact was telegraphed hither, although no tickets were sold at those rates. It is said that manager Towne contrived to bring about an interview with ex-governor Perkins, in which this is the substance of the conversation: "Do I understand that you intend cutting passenger rates to Portland down to \$12 for cabin and \$7 for steerage?" "Yes, that is at least the present intention," replied Mr. Perkins. "All right, then," said Mr. Towne, "you go ahead and you'll see where you will land in this battle. You cut down your passenger rates and we will cut our freight rates. We can afford to lose a million dollars or so, which your concern cannot. We never go to war unless we expect to kill somebody. We have never tried to get in on freights because there is nothing in it for us—we are content to let you have all the freight either way. But you cut passenger rates and we will carry the war into Africa. We will haul wheat from Salem to San Francisco for a dollar a ton and you won't get a pound of freight south of Oregon City." "And that is given as the reason why no reduction of passenger fares was made on the O. R. & N. steamers, to take effect on Thursday last."
Sunday Mercury.

The Verdict Unanimous.
 W. D. Salt, 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, Belleville, 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."

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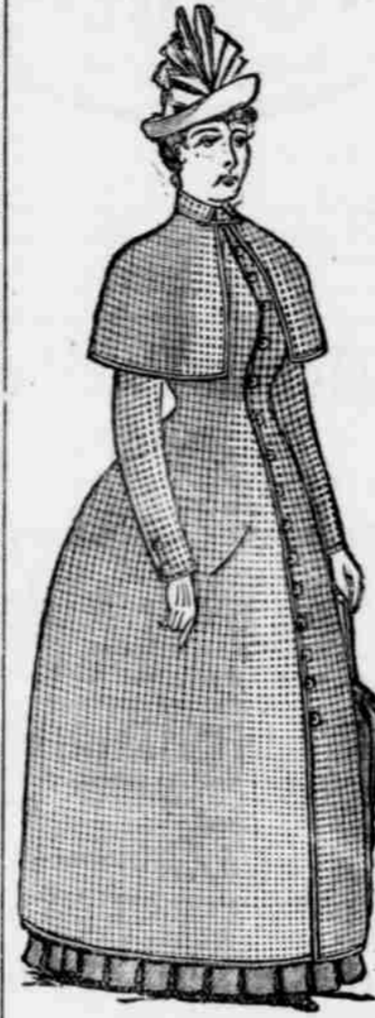
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