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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 This is a legal holiday, but it isn't a picnic.
 It is expected that the state tax levy will be made to-day.

The State of California is due from San Francisco this morning.
 There was no council meeting last evening - adjourned to Saturday night.
 Don't believe all you hear. You must recognize the usual percentage in favor of the game.

Every man in the city entitled to a vote should cast his ballot to-day and acquiesce in the result to-morrow.
 There are not so many candidates to-day as there were a week ago. There will be fewer still to-morrow.

There will be but two tickets voted to-day; there is no third ticket, nor independent candidate in the fight.
 The Portland hotel bonus is half completed, subscriptions to the Willard hotel fund aggregating \$75,000.

The British ship *Dawpool* sailed last Sunday from San Francisco for Liverpool, carrying 43,962 cs. salmon.
 By the morning mail San Francisco letters and papers are now received 70 hours from San Francisco.

Wires working all right, and THE ASTORIAN'S readers get outside news without waiting for Portland papers for it.
 The stockholders of the Pacific Union Packing company will hold their annual meeting at 9 A. M. on the 22nd inst.

The steamer *Yaquina City*, cast away at Yaquina bay and hopelessly lost, is insured in English companies for \$125,000.
 At the election of the Albany fire department last Monday Joseph Weber was elected chief engineer over John Hoffman, 60 to 38. J. F. Hall was elected assistant over Henry Susens, 48 to 51.

A complaint was issued out of Justice Cleveland's court yesterday, charging Jas. Turk with assault and battery on old man McIntyre; he gave bonds in the sum of \$50 to appear and answer to the charge to-morrow.
 From all points come news of wreck, detention and disaster occasioned by the recent storm. The Columbia river stands prominent in this in the entire absence of any trouble to the numerous shipping in its safe waters.

The American ship *C. Southard Hulbert* cleared yesterday for Antwerp, carrying 54,384 bus. wheat, worth \$49,800. The British ship *Winnipeg* cleared for Queensdown or Falmouth with 73,173 bus. wheat, worth \$51,221.
 A man known as "Long Taylor" was drowned last Monday off Colman's wharf, Seattle. He and a friend named Arkins, were somewhat intoxicated Sunday, and walked onto the wharf and stepped overboard without knowing what they were doing. Arkins was rescued. Taylor's body has not yet been found.

Interior papers published at Portland and elsewhere say that the recent heavy rains have raised the rivers and that craft have no difficulty from bars and sands. Down here showers are never noticed, the great heating tide from the Pacific giving its usual six to nine feet twice-a-day rise, regardless of the weather.
 The Canadian Pacific's annex steamer *Sardonyx* arrived in yesterday with miscellaneous cargo; among which are three Chinese passengers, a man and his wife and a daughter, the daughter being older than the wife. The bark *Estrella*, loaded with gunpowder, also came in and is anchored some distance from the city to transfer her cargo on a river boat.

In answer to several inquiries THE ASTORIAN states positively that any one can scratch any ticket that he wants to vote to his heart's content. There is no limit to the amount of scratching that a voter can, in accordance with law, use on a ticket. But he can't vote any ticket, the heading or design of which has not been recorded at the office of the county clerk.
 In Justice Cleveland's court yesterday he decided the case in which Mrs. Catherine Turk was charged with assault and battery on a child, by fining the defendant \$50 and costs. The judge's decision is universally approved. The poor little creature who was so cruelly maltreated in St. Mary's hospital, and it is probable that the county will provide for her immediate wants.

Have You Seen
 The display of Xmas cards, Plush goods &c., at the New York Novelty Store?
 A fine assortment of Lace goods at Mrs. G. B. McEwan's.

DEMPSEY THE VICTOR.
 The Last Ball to Be Laid and the Last Spike in the O. & O. R. R. to Be Driven at 2 P. M. Next Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Dempsey-Reagan prize fight for middle weight championship took place to-day up the Hudson river. The men battled forty-five rounds with kid gloves. London prize ring rules. The fight was won by Dempsey who out-generalled Reagan and out-fought him from the start. Reagan stood up with remarkable gameness under "Nonpareil's" mastery and powerful strokes, but in the forty-fifth round after the men had been engaged for an hour and nine minutes, Reagan's seconds, seeing he had no possible chance of winning, threw up the sponge. Reagan suffered severely while Dempsey was comparatively free from any marks of the combat. There was only about twenty people present; the stake was two thousand dollars a side.
 POWDERLY'S SUDDEN ILLNESS.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—T. V. Powderly, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, was stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, at his home in Scranton, yesterday. Powderly was to have left Scranton yesterday forenoon, but the sudden attack which came upon him completely prostrated him and rendered the trip out of the question. He has hitherto been troubled with weakness of the lungs.

WILL REFUND THE TAXES OF '61.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on finance to-day held their first meeting and ordered a favorable report on the Morrill bill to refund to the states all the direct taxes imposed by act of August, 1861. The aggregate is about \$15,000,000. This bill was before congress last session, but was not passed by both houses.

FALKNER GETS THERE.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on privileges and elections has decided unanimously to seat Falkner of West Virginia.

SHORTENING THE TIME.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The announcement is made of a new timetable to go into effect on the Central and Union Pacific roads December 21st in conformity with the shortening of the time between Chicago and Omaha. The time from this city to Chicago will be shortened to three days and twenty-one hours.

THE LAST SPIKE RECURSION.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The official announcement was made to-day that the excursion to Oregon to witness the driving of the last spike on the California & Oregon road will leave here next Friday, and the ceremony of laying the last rail in the track will occur at Ashland at 2 P. M., Saturday.

REUDED THE POLICE.
 DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Payne, M. P., who has been barricaded in Lislinny Castle, resisting the efforts of the police to arrest him, left the castle early this morning, eluding the police sentinels, and taking a cab that was waiting to drive him to some unknown place. The police are scouring the country for him.

To-day's Election.
 The polls for the First ward at to-day's election will be at the court house; for the Second ward, at O'Brien's hotel.
 The judges for the First ward are C. J. Curtis, P. J. Meany, Geo. W. Ross, L. E. Selig, Lee Levings; for the Second ward, Jno. McCann, Frank Cook, D. H. Welch, J. P. Hydes, G. W. Lounsberry.
 The polls will be open from nine A. M. to six P. M. Six months in the state, three months in the city, ten days in the ward are the requisites for voters otherwise legally qualified.

Messrs. Hanson and Charnock are securing subscriptions for the carrying on of the Y. M. C. A. work in this city for the ensuing year. So far they have received \$770 and will need several hundred dollars more to properly and efficiently carry out the programme for '88. The work of the Y. M. C. A. in this city is practical, Christian, necessary work. It has a just and righteous claim on the consideration of the business men of the community, and money or other substantial aid extended to this organization is well bestowed.

At a regular meeting of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., held yesterday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: For commander, Sam'l Elmore; senior vice commander, Dan'l Cronk; junior vice commander, Duncan Douglas; chaplain, Rev. Geo. C. Hall; surgeon, C. E. Jackson; officer of the day, T. A. Bellings; officer of the guard, Louis Hoepfening; quartermaster, E. H. Brodie.

That Beautiful French Doll at Griffin & Reed's.
 Will be awarded Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Under the supervision of a committee of four ladies, the 100 numbers were put in a box and shaken up, and a child blindfolded, drew one number at random from the box, put it in an envelope and sealed it up; the sealed number is the lucky one and no one knows what it is; all the other numbers were immediately burned without examination. On the evening of the drawing, the envelope will be opened and the holder of the number corresponding to that in the envelope will be awarded the Doll, at Griffin & Reed's.

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 A competent girl wanted to do household work in a small family; no other need apply. Apply at this office.

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GIVE ASTORIA THE CREDIT
 That Rightfully Belongs to Her.

Yesterday's *Oregonian* says that the British ship *Dawpool*, which sailed from San Francisco for Liverpool last Friday, has the most valuable cargo that ever cleared foreign from this coast by sail vessel. The *Dawpool's* cargo is valued at \$341,400. Reference to THE ASTORIAN of Sunday, August 27th, 1882, shows that on Saturday, Aug. 26th, 1882, the British ship *Wallacetown* cleared from Astoria, with the most valuable cargo that ever cleared foreign from this coast by sailing vessel. The figures speak for themselves and prove our statement: they are taken from the official records in the custom house in this city, and have been verified before being herewith republished.

The *Wallacetown* cleared from Astoria with a cargo loaded exclusively at Astoria, being chartered to load at this port, and sailed for Liverpool Tuesday, August 29th, 1882, with a cargo consisting of 70,000 cs. salmon, valued at \$378,000, and 2,250 bbis. flour, valued at \$12,112; total value, \$390,112.

This is the most valuable cargo that ever cleared foreign, direct, from this coast, by sail vessel. Astoria is entitled to whatever credit there is in it.

The day before the *Wallacetown* cleared, the British ship *Ehuel*, another Astoria loaded vessel, cleared from here for Liverpool with a cargo valued at \$303,300. On the same day that the *Wallacetown* cleared, the British ship *Glenarary* cleared for London, with a cargo valued at \$128,995.

It is also to be noted that the *Dawpool's* salmon cargo is valued higher than the *Wallacetown's* was. Were the *Wallacetown's* salmon shipment to be valued at the same rate as that of the *Dawpool*, it would have made the value of the cargo of that vessel \$414,612. But even at the current quotations of August, '82, the *Wallacetown's* cargo value exceeded by nearly \$50,000 the cargo of the fine vessel that sailed from San Francisco last Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Sam'l Arndt returned to Portland yesterday evening.
 J. N. Walker has been appointed postmaster in place of I. N. Foster.

Jno. Myers has assumed his duties as United States marshal for Oregon.
 A pension of \$900 was received by Mrs. Job Jenkins, of Glen Gardner, N. J., the day she celebrated the one hundredth year of her age.

Capt. Chas. F. Powell, in charge of the improvement of the waterways of the northwest, has our thanks for late official documents and reports.
 Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, who practices as a physician, last year had 400 patients and performed 200 operations for diseases of the eye.

John W. Young, Brigham Young's oldest son, is said to be a successful business man and a shrewd builder of railroads in Utah territory. He has three wives.
 Thomas A. Edison will spend the winter in California and amuse himself with efforts to extract gold from the black sand which abounds in the mining regions.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll says that his throat has been cured. He once feared a cancerous growth on one of the vocal cords, but it turned out that the fear was baseless.
 William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company is erecting a \$250,000 house on property near Dobbs Ferry, on the Hudson, and he will put up a \$100,000 stable to go with it.

President Cleveland has made \$20,000 in the increase of the value of land upon which his country home near Washington is located, and secretary Whitney cleared \$90,000 in his sale of Grasslands.
 Miss Ella Sherman and Mr. Daniel A. Griffen, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. Garner, and took the night boat for Portland, where they will reside. The bride is a cousin of W. A. and Henry Sherman, of this city.

In the course of a speech Bismarck it is said, will often drink a quart of brandy and water, which he keeps in a pitcher before him. Fench statesmanship, with its champagne and absinthe, can never cope with this grand old brandy-imbibber.
 The Philadelphia Press says: "Mrs. Cleveland never wears a big hat or bonnet to the theatre. Her beauty is of itself enough to make her the observed of all observers, and she never has to resort to the wearing of hideous headgear to attract attention and comment."

It is said that the Astors have never been robbed, either by a sneak thief or a burglar, although their houses contain very tempting riches. They pay \$1,000 a year for a special guard of their houses, considering it better to take this course than run the risk of robbery.
 Citizen George Francis Train has a poor opinion of Maine. He delivered three lectures on his way to St. John. His total receipts were \$15 and his expenses \$30. He had to pawn his watch in order to reach St. John because the hotel man in Bangor would not lend him \$5.

A Woman's Discovery.
 Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches 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. Thus write W. C. Herrick & Co., of Shelbyville, N. C.—"Get a free trial bottle at W. E. Dement & Co's Drug Store."

Diaries for 1888.
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Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failed, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until lower portion of the face, the fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, itched, and malodorous. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. The effect was simply marvellous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred.
 GEO. B. SMITH,
 Att'y at Law and Ex-Prov. Att'y. Ashland, O.
 Reference: J. G. West, Druggist, Ashland, O.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.
 Are born into the world every day with some scrofulous affection, such as milk crust, scall head, scurf, or dandruff cure to develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning and disfigurement of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.
 A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin healer, and a single application of CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, with a little CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, is often sufficient to arrest the progress of the disease, and point to a speedy and permanent cure.
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 Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

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Constitutional Catarrh.
 No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice the mind—some or more, and sometimes all, yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood, by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be revived of it this side of the grave. It is terrible, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has met with the hearty approval of thousands. It is instantaneous in affording relief in all head colds, sneezing, stuffy and obstructed breathing, and rapidly removes the most oppressive symptoms clearing the head, sweetening the breath, restoring the senses of smell, taste and hearing, and neutralizing the constitutional tendency of the disease towards the lungs, liver and kidneys.

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Probably Your Experience Too.
 It's amusing to see a man send away for everything he wants for a year, and then come around for a contribution for a charitable object and get mad when it is suggested to him that he can probably get liberal contributions from the Portland firms to whom he sends his money. And the joke is that he and such as he can't see the one-sidedness of their action in asking Astoria merchants to furnish a club to knock them down with. If every one sent his money for purchases to San Francisco and Portland, there wouldn't be any one here to contribute to funeral expenses or helping a deserving but unfortunate man, or anything else.

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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

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