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History repeats itself. Several elections in '88. No more elections in '87. Sun rises, 7:24; sun sets, 4:17. Big day for the "I-told-you-so's."

What a great teacher Experience is! Some things can be done as well as others. The State arrived in at 8:30 A. M. yesterday.

There were some few illegal votes cast yesterday. The Democrats get the mayor, assessor, harbor master, and one councilman.

No finer election day ever dawned in Astoria. The weather was simply perfect. In December, 1885, 776 votes were cast for mayor; yesterday 979 were cast, nearly 200 more.

In December, 1885, there were 480 votes polled in the first ward; yesterday, 612, a remarkable increase.

According to current report one of yesterday's defeated candidates was married in Portland last evening.

THE ASTORIAN is authentically informed that the railroad people are expected here in about two weeks.

Three runaways, two dog fights, and a knockdown yesterday, and still some folks complained that there was no fun.

The last rail on the railroad connecting the Columbia river with California was laid last Tuesday, the 13th inst.

The Republicans get the chief of police, auditor and police judge, treasurer, street superintendent, surveyor and one councilman.

Active work on the Ft. Stevens jetty has ceased. If the barges are depended on to furnish stone for that work it will be 2,011, A. D., before the work is completed.

San Francisco salmon quotations: Columbia river, \$1.70@1.75; Alaska, \$1.50@1.55; other outside fish, \$1.40@1.45 per dozen, delivered. Barrel salmon is quoted at \$10.75@11.00; half barrels, \$6.00.

In the U. S. district court Capt. Chatterton, of the steamer *Trespass May*, at Yaquina, has been condemned to pay a fine of \$1,000, for carrying on his vessel more passengers than the law allows.

On the *State of California* yesterday E. C. Holden received a consignment of nine cases of Christmas goods which he is instructed to sell at discretion. The first auction sale will be next Saturday evening.

After the arrival of the steamer *Canby* to-day—say at 1 o'clock P. M.—E. C. Holden will sell at auction by order of Lieut. Eastman, commanding post, a sundry lot of government property. Sale at his auction rooms.

The train arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and is being constructed at C. H. Cooper's to carry cash to and from the cashier's desk along the counters. It will be completed and in operation next Monday.

Let the complimentary truth be widely known: that there is no day of the year quieter and more orderly in Astoria than election day, and probably no city in the Union where a quieter and more orderly election is held.

The British bark *Birmah*, \$12, 31 days from Honolulu, and the British ship *City of Glasgow*, 1,168, 135 days from Hull, arrived in yesterday. The *Ohio*, *Southern*, *Brynald* and *Australia* sailed. The remainder of the outward fleet will cross out-to-day.

It is so long ago that the British seip *Director* was libelled that a good many had nearly forgotten it. In the U. S. district court an order has been made that the clerk of the court pay Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the libellants, \$24,082.76 out of the proceeds of the sale of her wheat cargo.

The happiest face we saw yesterday was that of a six-year-old boy with a great big, nice, purple, rubber squeak balloon. He didn't care whether flour was ten cents an ounce or ten cents a ton, and was tickled greatly over the success of a squeak, of the rubber business that he was jamming in his pudgy little hands.

This "runaway horse" business is getting altogether too common. Scarcely a day passes without a horse running a muck through the streets, spilling everything out of the wagon he carries, frightening women and children, and narrowly escaping inflicting serious injury to life and property. Care is needed, for if unchecked, there will some day be serious damage. Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 195 has something to say about this matter.

## LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to "The Astorian."

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.**—Martin Credit, arrested some time ago on a charge of smuggling opium, was released yesterday on \$15,000 cash bail.

**A SACRAMENTO FIRE.** SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The Union brewery property was burned early this morning; loss, over \$15,000; insured for \$6,000.

**A CRITICAL CONDITION.** VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received here report the condition of the German crown prince's throat to have suddenly become worse and that a special medical consultation has been called at San Remo.

**THEIR LAST CHANCE.** DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—At a convention of landlords here to-day, French, the agent of Lord Lansdowne, advocated that the estates make advances to the landlords to enable them to pay the mortgages, and accepting the accruing rentals as security. Eversard favored the proposal, and said this was the landlords' last chance.

**NECESSARY MEASURES.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in the senate yesterday authorizing the secretary of the treasury to establish life-saving stations at the following places: One near or at the mouth of the Umpqua river, Oregon; one between McKenzie head and Peterson's point, near Loomis place, at Gray's harbor, W. T.

**A DESERVED SENTENCE.** SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Wong Ah Hung, the Chinaman who was convicted in the United States district court yesterday for importing women for immoral purposes, was sentenced by Judge Hoffman to-day to ten years imprisonment in San Quentin, and a fine of two thousand dollars.

**BEHEIVED TO BE LOST.** SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Nothing has been heard from the steamer *Romero Rubio*, lost in the Gulf of California. Great excitement prevails at Grays. It is generally believed that the steamer has gone down with all on board.

The steamer *Corrigan*, belonging to the French mining company at Santa Rosalie, Lower California, has gone in search.

**TO PENSION MRS. LOGAN.** WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A bill to grant Mrs. John A. Logan a pension of two thousand dollars per annum, was introduced by senator Cullom in the senate yesterday. A similar bill will shortly be introduced in the house. It is very probable that the effort will succeed this time.

**FOR SMUGGLING OPIUM.** PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Miner pleaded guilty to-day in the U. S. court to the charge of smuggling opium, and the court fined her one hundred and fifty dollars, and sentenced her to the county jail for one day. The fine was immediately paid and the woman will be discharged tomorrow.

**PERSONAL MENTION.** Mr. J. E. Higgins was on the street yesterday, and may be considered as being convalescent.

**Just Received.** A large assortment of Candies and Christmas Tree Toys at the Oregon Bakery, Main street. Home made Taffy and drops of all kinds Fresh Every Day, and guaranteed to be made of first quality sugar, and unadulterated.

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## HONORS ARE EASY.

Result of Yesterday's Election.

C. H. Page Elected Mayor; W. J. Barry Chief of Police; T. S. Jewett Auditor and Police Judge; J. G. Hustler City Treasurer; N. Clinton Street Supt.; J. F. Dickinson City Assessor; Geo. Noland Attorney; G. F. Parker Surveyor; H. A. Snow Harbor Master; I. Bergman Councilman First Ward; J. W. Welch Councilman Second Ward.

There was a close but good-natured contest yesterday at the city election, and nearly a thousand votes were polled. As usual, the interest centered on the chief of police, though the interest manifested in the street superintendent was shown in the fact that for that office the largest number of votes (979) were cast. There were 612 votes polled in the First ward, and 367 in the Second ward, a total of 979 votes, the largest number ever polled at a city election in Astoria.

Following is the full result:

### THE FIRST WARD VOTE.

FOR MAYOR.	
Page	368
Elmore	230
majority	138
FOR COUNCILMAN.	
Bergman	230
Truitt	205
majority	65
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.	
Barry	394
Smith	297
majority	97
FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE.	
Jewett	305
Boyle	243
majority	122
FOR STREET SUPT.	
Clinton	343
Gustafson	290
majority	83
FOR CITY ASSESSOR.	
Dickinson	337
Shively	296
majority	71
FOR CITY TREASURER.	
Hustler	340
McGovern	280
majority	89
FOR CITY ATTORNEY.	
Geo. Noland	299
majority	39
FOR SURVEYOR.	
Parker	317
Raymond	285
majority	32
FOR HARBOR MASTER.	
Snow	330
McCabe	294
majority	105

### THE SECOND WARD VOTE.

FOR MAYOR.	
Page	219
Elmore	144
majority	75
FOR COUNCILMAN.	
Welch	207
Stokes	141
majority	66
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.	
Barry	198
Smith	166
majority	32
FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE.	
Jewett	209
Boyle	154
majority	55
FOR STREET SUPT.	
Clinton	186
Gustafson	181
majority	5
FOR CITY ASSESSOR.	
Shively	204
Dickinson	159
majority	45
FOR CITY TREASURER.	
Hustler	183
McGovern	179
majority	4
FOR CITY ATTORNEY.	
Noland	174
majority	4
FOR SURVEYOR.	
Parker	198
Raymond	167
majority	31
FOR HARBOR MASTER.	
Snow	244
McCabe	116
majority	128

### THE TOTAL CITY VOTE.

MAYOR.	
Page	587
Elmore	377
Majority	210
CHIEF OF POLICE.	
Barry	592
Smith	463
Majority	39
AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE.	
Jewett	574
Boyle	397
Majority	177
STREET SUPT.	
Clinton	529
Gustafson	441
Majority	88
CITY ASSESSOR.	
Dickinson	496
Shively	470
Majority	26
CITY TREASURER.	
Hustler	523
McGovern	439
Majority	84
CITY ATTORNEY.	
Noland	473
Majority	473
CITY SURVEYOR.	
Parker	515
Raymond	492
Majority	63
HARBOR MASTER.	
Snow	613
McCabe	320
Majority	323

## DON'T WANT THEIR VESSELS.

But Will Let Them Lie, and Damages Pile up at Unalaska.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The *Times*' Washington special says: As practically no information can be got from the departments, I asked a gentleman who is in the way of getting the news from Alaska whether he had any knowledge of the release of the British sealers captured in June, 1886, and ordered released on the 1st of last January, and again October 12th. In reply he said: "The owners of these vessels have been able to get them at any time they wanted them since the order for release reached Sitka last February. They have made no move to take them because they learned that the order for discontinuance of the proceedings and the release of the vessels was in the nature of a pardon, and if they accepted the vessels under the circumstances, they implied an acknowledgment of illegality of their own conduct, and waived their claims to reimbursement for their loss by the United States. What they want is damages. They are afraid that if they accept the President's order to release their ships they will destroy the grounds for their claims against this government."

"But are their ships not rotting?" I asked. "They must be worth something, or they must have been worth something ten months ago. I notice that a Canadian officer that has been out there says the machinery is rusting and their seams are opening, and their value is now almost gone." My informant replied: "That is only a part of the case for damages to be asked of our government. The Canadian officer only went to Sitka and the captured vessels are at Unalaska, fifteen hundred miles away. They ride in a little land-locked cove, where they are perfectly safe and they can lie there twenty years and never be touched. Judge Dawson never revoked the order for their release. The order has never been imperative, because the owners never claimed their property. Perhaps they would like to send the vessels some to them, but that we are not likely to do. They can have them if they will take them. I know that the three departments of the government—Treasury, State and Justice—have been acting in perfect accord. Bayard did not want the fishery negotiations complicated with the Behring sea affair, and the captains whose vessels were seized in 1886 pleaded ignorance, and Mr. Bayard was generally ready to recommend that they be dealt with generously."

He wrote to the Sitka officials to know why they had not obeyed his order, and they did not reply that they had obeyed, but the owners of the sealers would not ask for their property. What they requested, according to the Attorney-General's statement was that they thought the order was not genuine. They suspected it of being a forgery. This makes it certain that whatever the owners of the captured vessels have done, or failed to do, the thing that was ordered by the Attorney-General last winter at the instance of the President was not done according to the understanding of the Attorney-General, as well as of his subordinates at Sitka.

While this explanation of the status of the captured sealers seems plausible, the fact is, that Attorney-General Garland did not use it a couple of months ago when it would have been most convenient for him, and the state department has not used it, though it would have saved that department much sharp criticism. On the 12th of October the Attorney-General telegraphed to the officer at Sitka to obey the order of January last and release the vessels. In explaining this order to the public through the Associated Press, Garland did not suggest that the sealers had not been taken away because their owners had not asked for them, but he said he did not know until shortly before October 12th that the order of January had never been obeyed.

Captains who took their sealing vessels into Behring sea in 1887 cannot plead ignorance. They knew they were violating our laws, and their vessels were seized and they will not be released. The English authorities recognize the fact that the seal fisheries would not last two years if everybody could kill seals, and that our protection of the seal fisheries is precisely analogous to the British protection of the pearl fisheries of Ceylon. And the English have no notion of pushing the claims of their own poachers. Besides, there is as much money in the seal business, as now conducted, for England as there is for America, and they do not want the business killed. All the skins are dyed and marketed in London, and there is a good deal of money in that."

**The Verdict Unanimous.** W. D. Sult, 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 small bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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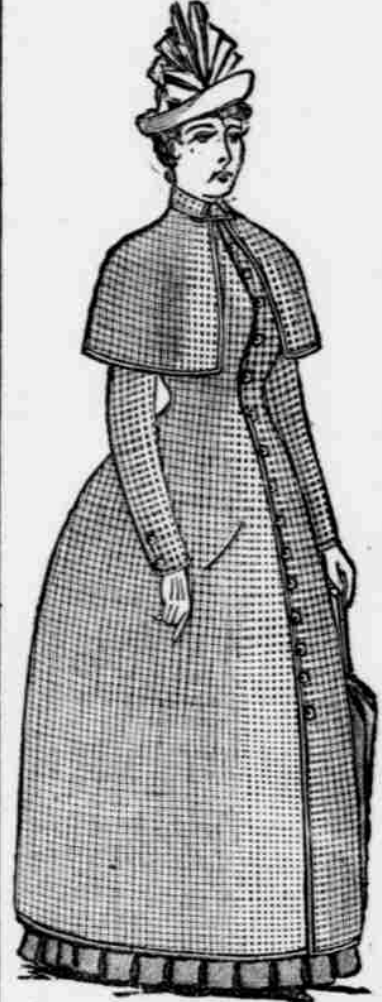
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