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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river. Hay and coal are appreciating in price. A pension has been granted to Dr. Kinsie.

The A. B. Field is at Seattle for repairs. An election poster looks very lonesome after the election is over. Congratulations were in order yesterday and victors and vanquished fraternized.

"He had fifteen dollars in his inside pocket," but it wasn't there the next morning. The C. Southard Hulbert and the City of Athens were reported to have crossed over yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Tuesday afternoon for election of officers. The British bark Inchgreen cleared for Queenstown yesterday, carrying 57,682 bus. wheat, valued at \$98,100.

The new tug J. M. Colman, built on the Sound, will shortly begin business for the mill company at Shoal-water bay. If there is any smart young man accustomed to selling goods, out of employment in the city, he can hear of a job at E. C. Holden's auction rooms.

About 20,000,000 feet of logs got away from the Cowitz river loggers during the recent high water. About two-thirds were recovered at considerable expense. If you want an account of a fine pleasure excursion, get Wm. Allen's experience on a recent pleasure trip through Chehalis county and around Gray's harbor.

After the recent storm over 2,000,000 feet of logs were afloat in Gray's Harbor. The Vidette says while the most of the logs will be recovered, the loss will be heavy.

The wreck of the Yaquina City was sold at public auction last Tuesday to Capt. Dick Lemon. She lies high and dry at low tide, and a team can get right up to her.

Reports from the various dykes along Young's river, Lewis & Clark's and the Wallnski, are to the effect that the damage, though serious, is not so great as was at first feared.

"How to lie when asleep," is the title of an article in a Walla Walla paper. It's bad enough to lie when awake without trying to give points on mendacity in hours of slumber.

The down river mail is now about equally divided, about half of it coming on the morning boat, on the mornings that that boat arrives, and the other half coming along as before.

There will be a dance at Gray's hall at Skipanon on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. There will be a free boat to and from the dance. A good time will be had, as usual, and all are invited.

Don't forget about the Scandinavian Christmas festival on the 29th inst. It will be something unusual in this city and well worth seeing, and the ball in the evening will be also a pleasurable occasion.

Capt. Uriel Sebree, inspector of the Thirtieth lighthouse district gives notice that the red lens lantern light on beacon No. 2, Cathlamet bay, has been discontinued, but will be re-established as soon as practicable.

Preparations are being made for Christmas trees at the various city churches. A Christmas without a Christmas tree is no Christmas at all for the little folks, and Christmas is peculiarly the festival of the children.

Old man Stolten, aged 82, in the penitentiary on a life sentence for killing a man in this county some years ago, fell the other day and injured himself so badly that it is thought his sentence will have a speedy termination.

Rev. M. G. Mann, from the Quinal reservation, says the Indians have all got over having the measles and the reservation is free from the disease. The Indians are dying off, though, their number yearly diminishing. They can't stand contact with the whites.

The California excursionists to the last spike driving at Ashland leave San Francisco and Sacramento today. The ceremony will take place at Ashland at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will be witnessed by several prominent men from both states.

Nelson Bennett has thrown up his railroad contracts with the Oregon Pacific railroad, as that corporation owes him so much now that he did not care to do any more till he was paid for what he had done. Giving up these contracts throws 800 men out of employment.

Senator Mitchell has introduced a resolution in the senate, asking the secretary of war for information as to the size, character and present condition of the military reservation on which Fort Canby was built, and also for further information regarding the removal of troops from and abandonment of the fort.

Capt. Dick Lemon came from Yaquina yesterday morning, where he has been buying steamship property; the vessel he bought cost \$200,000 a few years ago, and if riveted together and about would be of more value than in her present plight. He talks of bringing her around here and starting a sawmill.

No one in Astoria feels satisfied in the morning without seeing THE ASTORIAN to find out what is going on. The carriers leave it regularly enough, but it sometimes blows away, or is nipped occasionally, and all efforts to prevent it seem futile. If you don't get your ASTORIAN in the morning send round to the office and get one at any time.

The Albany Herald says that Luther Elkins, one of the oldest pioneers of Oregon and an old settler, is dying at the home of his son at Lebanon. Mr. Elkins was president of the senate in 1852, and, though a Democrat, cast the deciding vote which elected Col. E. D. Baker and James W. Nesmith United States senators, defeating Delazon Smith and Gen. Joseph Lane. A sequence of political events made it necessary for the legislature to elect two United States senators at that term.

For many years there has been no parallel to the total disasters as indicated by Lloyd's register for the week ending Nov. 2nd. The total number of casualties and losses for the week is 117, of which 63 sailing vessels and 10 steamers are British. The total for the year to date is 1,637, as compared with 1,507 last year, the black list for the year exceeding 1886 by 130. The disaster to vessels in October, especially those lost in the recent gale, was 57 destroyed, tonnage lost, 10,229, number of lives lost, 88. This explains how it is that the companies doing an ocean marine business have had such an unfavorable business the past year.

In the Washington territory legislature, last Wednesday, Stevenson offered a bill to protect food fishes. It makes it unlawful to take salmon, steelheads, or bluebacks, in the waters of the Columbia or its tributaries, from March 15 to May 1 or during the month of August. None must be taken between 6 o'clock Saturday evening and 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Fish must not be taken with small nets, traps, seines or wheels, during May, June and July. All salmon weighing less than eight pounds and bluebacks weighing less than two pounds shall be returned alive to the water. All dams across streams which fish frequent shall be provided with fish-ladders. Articles deleterious to fish must not be put in streams. One-quarter of the fines collected goes to the district attorney, the rest to the fish commission fund. Bounties for seal and sea lion scalps are offered.

Larry Sullivan and George Stevens had a matinee yesterday afternoon, and when officer Linville appeared he arrested them. Geo. Stevens deposited \$10 to appear and answer to the charge of fighting; Sullivan put up \$20 bail on two charges, fighting and using abusive language on the streets. While taking Sullivan along the street Linville tried to make him shut his foul mouth, as ladies and children were passing, and only after slapping him on the jaw did he get him to stop. They will both appear before Judge Jewett to-day. As a continuation of the day's doings, just before the R.R. Thompson started on her up trip last evening, Sullivan went aboard and soon made his presence unbearable by his foul language, and the captain put him ashore. He soon came aboard again, however, and began again to recite some of his choicest selections. This time the able-bodied mate knocked him ashore with a handspike and it was found necessary to carry the resultant wreck to a hotel.

A large assortment of Candles 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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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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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to "The Astorian." PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—The jury in the Lee Yick case have brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against two of the defendants. The third defendant has demanded a separate trial and the case will come off in a few days.

SHORTENING THE TIME. St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Toledo, Wabash & Western railway has arranged for a fast train between St. Louis and Council Bluffs in connection with the Union Pacific overland flyer. The new schedule takes effect December 18, and reduces the time between St. Louis and Council Bluffs six hours.

SOME MAINE LAW. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An Augusta, Maine, special says that the superior court of Kennebec county has declared the law that makes the payment of a United States special tax as a liquor seller prima facie evidence that the party paying such tax is a saloon keeper and therefore a public nuisance, to be unconstitutional.

DIED FROM OVERWORK. HALLOWELL, Maine, Dec. 15.—Governor Bodwell died this morning. The death was caused by congestion of the lungs, caused by exposure and overwork.

RICH OUTCROPPINGS. NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 15.—Geographical surveyors working in this section this season found rich outcroppings of copper in the vicinity of Stanford, Vermont, which they proceeded to develop.

THE NEW SOUTH. BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The Manufacturers Record this week will say that a few weeks ago Geo. M. Pullman, August Belmont, Jr., Robt. T. Lincoln, and other capitalists visited the south. In their letters the gentlemen all agree that the south will soon rival if not surpass the north and west in the quantity and value of its products and the enterprise and resources of the people.

READY FOR BUSINESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The house committee on election organized and held its first meeting to-day almost without dissension. The committee resolved to take up the Thobbe-Carlisle contested election cases, and that notices be issued to the contestants or their attorneys to appear at their next meeting on Tuesday.

DIFFERENT FROM ASTORIA. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Advises just received from Jamaica, in the southern part of the state of Tamaulip, Mexico, state that a riot occurred during an election Sunday and the ballot boxes were destroyed. Eight men were killed and forty wounded. The result is that the old mayor will hold over another term.

REPUBLICAN CLUB CONVENTION. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first National Republican club convention met this morning. About 1,200 delegates from nearly all the states and territories in the Union being present. After reading the call, James H. Foster, president of the Republican club of New York, welcomed the delegates. At 1:20 P. M., after a long contest involving the call roll, the convention chose Hon. Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, temporary chairman by a vote of 159 to 104, over Gen. Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

PERSONAL MENTION. E. D. McKee is in the city. J. O. Spencer, of Clifton, is in the city. Jas. A. Davidson, of Bay View, is in the city. C. L. Parker has returned from southern California. Jas. Macomber, who now hails from Beaver slough, is in the city. L. A. Allen's familiar face is once more seen behind the counter of the Occident.

G. W. Green: are you in town? If so Mrs. C. A. Green, at Merced, Cal., would like to hear from you. Father Schwilka, long time resident of this vicinity, but of more recent years a resident of Salem, is reported dying in that city.

L. P. Mansour, at the Cosmopolis mill, last week lost two fingers from his right hand, from coming in contact with the saw while in motion. Maj. C. P. Eakin, 1st Art., who was stationed at Fort Canby, will soon be retired. He was severely wounded at both Williamsburg and Gettysburg, and has seen much honorable service.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease attended its clutch 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.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The chamber of commerce held a special meeting last evening, J. Q. A. Bowlby presiding, E. C. Holden secretary. Communications were read from senator J. N. Dolph and Gen. Greely, chief signal officer. Mr. B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, was admitted to membership. A committee consisting of Capt. Gray, W. W. Parker and John A. Devlin, was appointed to draft a memorial to congress on the subject of coast defenses.

Messrs. Holden, LaForce and A. V. Allen were appointed a committee to procure data concerning the difficulty of procuring stone for the jetty in course of construction at the mouth of the Columbia river and to draft a memorial petitioning the board of U. S. engineers to recommend that the appropriation made for this work shall be used in the construction of a railway to stone quarries known to be accessible and available for the construction of the jetty.

The committee to whom was referred sundry complaints against the official action of the inspector of hulls for the district of Willamette, Oregon, handed in a report and resolutions, which were adopted, and the secretary was instructed to forward copies of the same to the secretary of the treasury and to the U. S. inspector-general of steamboats.

The chief signal officer's communication was taken up, and secretary E. C. Holden was instructed to confer with Sergeant Griffin, signal observer at Astoria, requesting him to advertise for proposals for raising and putting in working order the submarine telegraphic cable from Fort Stevens to Cape Hancock, in accordance with the instructions of the chief signal officer.

The meeting was then adjourned. LAST EVENING'S BANQUET.

There was a large and enthusiastic gathering at Luigi Serra's restaurant, the occasion being a banquet given by the well known and hospitable proprietor to the Republican candidates at the late election of city officers, and their friends.

On this occasion the generous host fairly outdid himself and the tables were loaded with a tastefully arranged and bounteous repast which included everything in the form of food and drink which the most fastidious could desire, and to which the highest compliment that could be paid was the satisfaction with which the viands were discussed by the many friends present. Toasts were given and apt, eloquent and witty speeches made by Messrs. C. W. Fulton, J. W. Barry, T. S. Jewett, J. W. Welch, J. H. D. Gray, N. Clinton, L. Serra, Nie Davich, John McCann, Aug. Danielson, C. P. Upshur, John Fox, A. T. Brakke, Sam'l Elmore, W. D. Baker and many other and representative men.

Remarks complimentary and gratulatory to the successful candidates, and expressions of sympathy for the defeated ones, were general. It seemed to be the universal opinion that all the candidates elected would prove themselves good and efficient officers. The best of good feeling prevailed and after some fine vocal music, a few closing remarks, and rousing cheers for their host, the pleased assemblage dispersed.

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 30 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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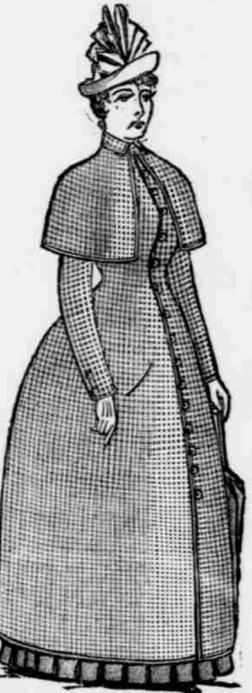
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