

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, 1887

ASTORIA'S NEEDS.

THE needs of Astoria are many and manifest; they are mental and material. First among her mental needs stands faith. We have too many and be paid for what was done, probcroakers, men whose intestines are ably bids would be put in; but the tied in knots, and who are chronic contract calls for the party doing the growlers. If a man is enterprising and satisfactory operation, and this they discourage him; if he reaches out they sit down on him, and if he fails, The cable is at present useless bethey sit down on him, and if he fails, tween Forts Stevens and Canby, The their judgment is confirmed, and they importance of the service was con-ceded years before being tardily accroak "I told you so." We need more men with faith to stand these off: men ballding the line, and for nearly two who have abiding confidence in Astoria's future: men who can realize her years it has been out of use by reason coming greatness, and who can grandly hasten that future's splendid reali- that the cable be put in working trim, zation. It's a slow process waiting and while economy is a good thing for funerals. "The good die young, government in this case evinces h but they whose hearts are dry as sumcontemptible.

mer's dust, burn to the socket." There's nothing good or bad, in this has done all he can, the Astoria cham world, but thinking makes it so, and if Astorians, old and young, one and the needs, and there the matter all, would but think how grand a fu- stands. ture can be ours, and work for that

and with that intent, it could and would be ours

One day last week, says a Halifax Another mental need is confidence and mutual aid. There is a lack of was wandering on the beach at St. dispatch, while William McCormick fellowship, of public spirit. Purely as Martins, N. B., he stumbled over a a matter of cold business it pays to be piece of metal resembling a pot, from sociable, to stand in with one another, which the action of the sea had reto work together for the common good, the city's interest, the mutual the sparkle of goid. He carried the prosperity of the community. In help- prize home. It is alleged that the ing others you help yourself. In aidtotal value of the find is \$40,000. On ing your neighbor you are aiding your the location of the treasure. One of ly two persons are acquainted with own fortune to a greater degree than these said it was in the shape you would by freezing him out, or try- Spanish guineas, bearing date of

ing to build your prosperity on the 1765. ruins of his. Even selfish, scheming men see this and are willing to help their neighbors a hundred dollars' worth if by doing that they help them-

worth it by doing that they help them selves a thousand dollars' worth. We are not preaching flabby senti-ment, nor goody-goody gush, but ar-guing that Astoria's needs require mu-course truly. guing that Astoria's needs require muyours truly, tual support, public spirit, neighborly aid and co-operative effort, and in this we are either right or wrong, the facts being as they are. tine you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to being as they are.

every lady's toilet. Yours truly, JEANNIE WINSTON. Self assertion, individual effort, are not to be decried; at best or worst, life is "every man for himself," and we would not give a cent a dozen for men who find it necessary to lean for support on others. That is not the articles of the kind I have over used. Be lieve me, yours sincerely, point. The thing is to talk for the town, to have a good word in place of a bad one for it, to show a ready spirit druggists, Astoria, Oregon

of assistance to any one and every-thing that will help the town to grow and improve, and in each one doing all he can in that direction lies the fulfillment of one of Astoria's greatest other articles. needs.

We need waking up. However unwelcome, it is evident that Astoria is | Foard & Stokes'. not up with her sister cities in the race for supremacy, in the honorable The display of Xmas cards. goods &c., at the New York Novelty

THE COLUMBIA CABLE.

Sergt. Griffin, of the signal service called for bids this week for the repair of the cable across the river, the 22nd inst. being set as the date on which bids would have to be in. The meagerness of the amount appropriated-\$500-would not permit of any

bidder could make an attempt with a work to put the cable in successful

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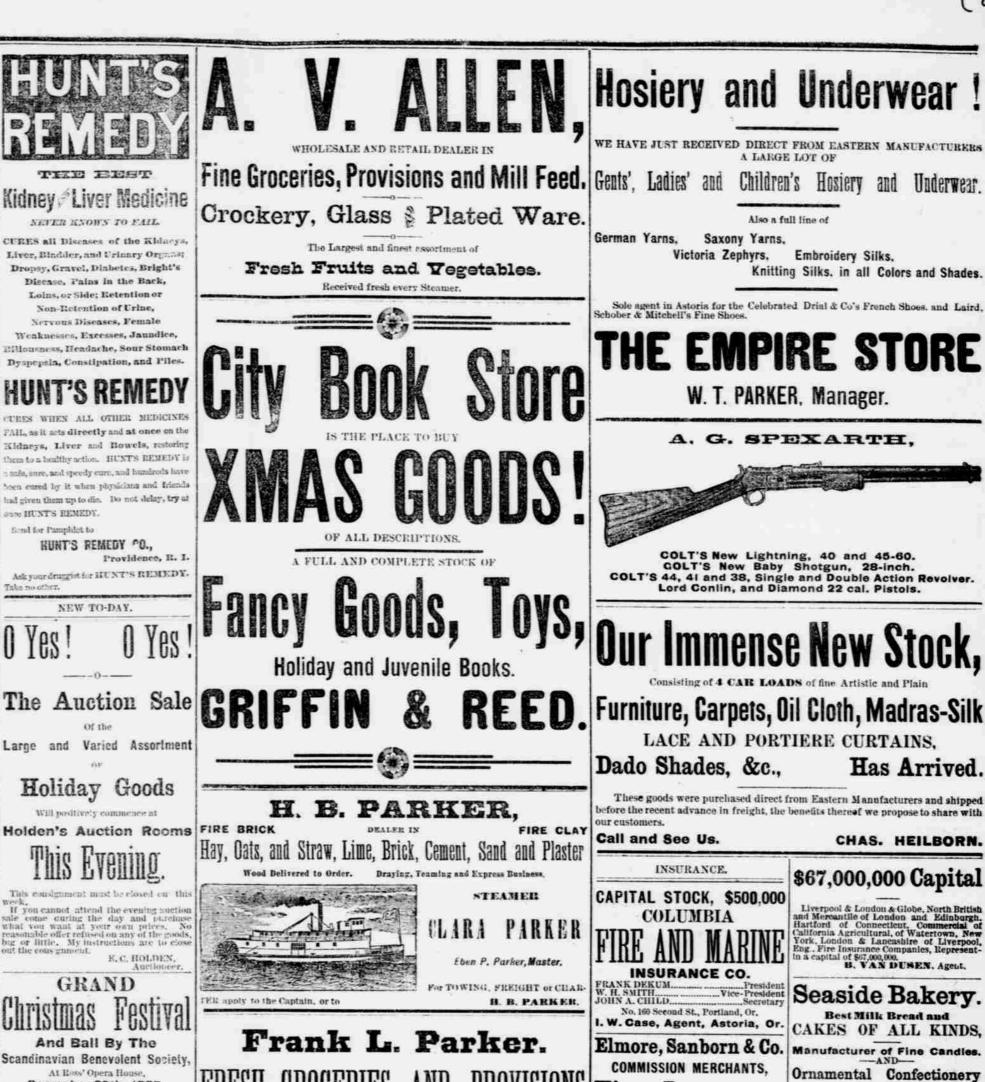
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unity, public spirit and a settled pur- Reduction in Millinery Prices pose to help the town by talking for At Mrs. W. J. Barry's. it and spreading in every possible way the true, reliable statement of way the true, reliable statement of the advantages, attractions and re-etc. Apply at Holden House. cources that we possess. Those who won't do that are afraid of compe-

won't do that are afraid of compe-tition and look at every new comer as a possible competitor and disturber of their slumbrous context. their slumbrous content.

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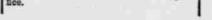
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