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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Some of the streets are receiving needed cleaning.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society Christmas festival to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The agents of the tug here know nothing of the rumored transfer of the Wizard to the Sound.

The Gen. Canby leaves to-morrow at 8 o'clock, A. M., making but one trip, and remaining at Ft. Canby until after the auction.

Visitors to J. E. King, at the hospital, report him resting easy and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The veteran Rob't Morris, an authority on all matters Masonic, is expected to pay Temple Lodge No. 7 a fraternal visit next week.

The grand Christmas festival of the Scandinavian Benevolent society will be held at Ross' opera house to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The humorous play "Widow Be-dott" was given in good shape at Ross' opera house last evening by the talented Neil Burgess and company.

The British ship Warwick Castle, hence July 15, with 3,228 bbls. flour and 41,582 cs. salmon, arrived at Liverpool last Thursday, in a passage of 160 days.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning. Among the Astoria passengers are H. Samuels, J. Smith and daughter, W. Carrier, and Miss Brown.

The board of fire delegates met last Monday night and adopted the new constitution and by-laws of Rescue Co. No. 2, which will shortly be issued as approved.

It is desired that all those holding invitations to the banquet to be given by the Western Amateur band and orchestra at Liberty hall to-night, be on hand at half past eight this evening.

Peter Gorman and Wm. Norton have formed a business partnership, under the name of the Columbia Boiler Works. Their place of business is near the foot of Washington street.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening, to take final action on the call of a general secretary. Subscribers and friends of the association are invited to be present.

The Scandinavian Benevolent society's entertainment to-morrow night will be an attractive occasion. Those wishing tickets should procure them to-day. They can be had at the Oregon bakery, or from any member of the society.

The Cutting Canning company has incorporated in San Francisco, with Francis Cutting, Sydney M. Smith, A. D. Cutler, James Black and N. W. Tallant as directors. The capital stock is \$200,000, \$50,000 of which is subscribed.

At a regular convocation of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., last evening the following officers were installed: Jay Tuttle, W. M.; J. F. Page, S. W.; F. W. Ferguson, J. W.; E. C. Holden, Sec.; E. H. Jackson, S. D.; Wm. Howe, J. D.; A. F. Cotter, S. S.; H. Mattson, J. S. R. T. Humphries, Tyler.

A rainbow social will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Holden, to-night. The main feature of the evening will be the hemming of unfinished aprons by the gentlemen, a prize to be given to the best sewer. Everybody cordially invited whether bringing aprons or not.

Forty sailors belonging to the Seamen's union went aboard the schooner Geo. C. Perkins, at Port Townsend last Wednesday, bound to Honolulu, and took three men from aboard who had signed articles for \$30 per month wages. The union ordered the men taken ashore unless they paid \$5 more, which the master refused. The vessel was placed in charge of Henry Rothschild, the shipowner's agent, and he arrested the three men, who are now in jail. The ringleaders will be prosecuted.

The firm of Wm. T. Coleman & Co. will be reorganized by mutual consent on January 1. William T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, will conduct business for the Pacific coast and for territory not now occupied by the New York house and Chicago agency. Richard Delafield, lately of the firm, together with D. P. Morgan and Rudolph H. Kissell, of New York, and Thomas B. McGovern, of Chicago, will represent William T. Coleman & Co. exclusively, and will cover the section east of the Rocky mountains as well as Canada. The eastern house will go by the name of Delafield, Morgan, Kissell & Co., New York and Chicago.

New Year's Cards. A full assortment can be found at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The last evening meeting of the present city council was called to order by Mayor Trullinger at 8 p. m., yesterday, all the members answering to their names.

A minority report signed by councilman Gratic, recommending that the Astoria Iron Works be paid the amount contracted for repairing Astoria No. One's engine, minus the \$10 a day for the time the engine was at the works over and above the time specified in the contract.

After some discussion on the report, councilman Cleveland moved that a demurrage of 15 days at \$10 be held back from the amount of the bill; after a vote on the motion, the mayor declared that the motion was carried.

The report of the police judge for the month of November, showing the number of arrests was 19 and the amount of forfeitures and fines collected \$109.50, was referred to the committee on health and police.

The question of awarding the contract for altering Rescue No. 2's engine house for the placing of a team of horses to pull the engine to fires, was discussed, the general opinion being that a contract be entered into to have the engine house altered in accordance with specifications.

The official report of the returning board at the recent municipal election was read and, on motion, filed.

An ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules authorizing the committee on fire and water to enter into contract with Holt & McCurtree to alter, reconstruct, rearrange and repair No. 2's engine house, for the sum of \$375.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,050 out of the general fund in favor of the Astoria Iron Works for the new boiler for No. One's engine, was read first and second times.

An ordinance appropriating \$254.03 out of the general fund in favor of the Astoria Iron Works for repairing the Portland engine, was read first and second times.

The following claims were ordered paid: Surprenant & Ferguson, \$1.50; Murray & Co., \$5.77; F. Sherman, \$13.60; Arndt & Ferchen, \$19.90; D. L. Beck & Sons, \$1.75; C. E. Bain, \$0.50; Foard & Stokes, \$1.20; Arndt & Ferchen, \$138.97; W. E. Dement, \$2.25; M. C. Crosby, \$18.33; Main St. Wharf, \$6.50; Astoria Iron Works, \$254.03; T. S. Jewett, \$100; sundry persons, \$61; J. A. Montgomery, \$24.70; W. E. Dement, \$1.50; Astoria Iron Works, \$1,050.

The following claims were referred: J. A. Kinney, \$5.75; J. F. Halloran & Co., \$12.80; W. E. Dement, \$27.60; J. G. Hustler, \$265.53; M. C. Crosby, \$7; West Shore Mills, \$37.08; Clatsop Mill Co., \$11.30; R. R. Marion, \$5; N. N. Belcher, \$0; D. C. Ireland, \$7; Wincent & Carlson, \$2.50; M. C. Crosby, \$18.33; \$5.02; Sherman & Ward, \$1; Electric Light Co., \$168; Astoria Gas Light Co., \$12.25; \$124.25; Sibley Manufacturing Co., \$134.50.

After some considerable post-mortem examination of the vote on the Astoria Iron Works bill, an ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules, appropriating \$138.97 to pay the bill of Arndt & Ferchen, and a motion to adjourn prevailed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. L. Fulton and wife have returned.

City attorney Noland has returned to the city.

Capt. Geo. Flavel goes to Portland this morning.

C. Leinenweber has gone to Portland on business.

J. H. Smith has returned from a stormy trip to Westport.

Messrs. Bowiby, Devlin and Fulton went to Portland last evening.

Miss Belle Bitley is in the city, visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Bitley.

Dr. E. B. Stone and Mrs. Ada B. Hinekin, of Pacific county, W. T., were married at the residence of Rev. G. C. Hall last evening.

H. E. Nelson, bookkeeper for Foard & Stokes, has accepted a similar position at the office of the Occident Packing Co., beginning January 1st.

U. S. Auction Sale Notice.

Intending bidders at the auction sale of government property at Fort Canby, will take notice that the steamer Gen. Canby will leave Gray's dock at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and not 7 o'clock as is usual on Thursdays. The Canby will make but one trip that day and will wait at the Fort to convey those who attend the sale back to the city the same evening.

By order of Lieut. Eastman, commanding post. E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.

Make your own hand grenades. Fill ordinary quart bottles with a saturated solution of common salt, and place them where they will do the most good in case of need. They will be found nearly as serviceable as the expensive hand grenades you buy. Should a fire break out throw them into the center of the fire. The salt will form a coating on whatever object the water touches, and make it nearly incombustible, and it will prove effectual in many cases where a fire is just starting, while the delay in procuring water might be fatal.

This is a Fact. In P. J. Goodman's \$3 seamless calf shoe purchasers will find the best value for their money on the coast.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

We use 1,000,000,000 tin cans in this country every year.

Many of the best dressed women in New York have discarded the bustle.

A Montreal youth twenty-one years old is serving his fifteenth term in prison.

General Drum thinks better cooking in the army would prevent desertions.

Cheese cake and sweet potato pie are said to be exclusively Philadelphia notions.

The daily flow of a natural gas well at Xenia, Ind., is estimated at 14,000,000 cubic feet.

For only about an hour at night are the streets of New York entirely quiet and deserted.

The Astor family of New York boast that they have never been robbed of a single penny.

Eight dollars per month is the lowest pension paid to old soldiers in the United States.

The marriage fees of some New York clergymen are said to amount to more than their salaries.

The savings banks contain more than one million dollars, the owners of which are unknown.

An estimate is made that the immigration to the United States during the current year will include 22,000 Russians.

The dense forests of West Virginia are rapidly disappearing, and soon the streams will be shrinking in volume and number.

Sir John Lubbock, in a lecture on "Savages," says that the negroes never kissed until they were taught by the white people.

In 1800 there were in all the United States only six cities of over six thousand inhabitants. In 1880 there were 285, and by this time many more.

It is estimated that discoveries, inventions and compounds patented each year in the United States and never amounting to anything, cost \$3,000,000.

Scandinavians are few in New England, but there are about 1,300,000 in the entire country, some 60,000 in Chicago alone, where they cast 10,000 votes.

Smart rascals now manufacture blood oranges of common white ones by injecting sweetened aniline dye and thus increase the number of decorated interiors.

At Harrisburg, Penn., visiting tramps are set to work sweeping the streets at night. They complain that the work is unhealthful and will patronize some other place.

For \$2 a person can telephone from Boston to New York and have five minutes to do it in. Just about time enough to say "Hello! I can't hear a word you say."

The longest street railway in the country is now in operation between Elizabeth and Newark, N. J., the round trip being nearly thirty miles, for which the fare is 20 cents.

The general average of the human pulse, though the exceptions are numerous, may be put at birth at 140; two years, 100; from sixteen to nineteen, 80; at manhood, 76, and old age, 60.

Only three silver dollars of the coinage of 1804 are supposed to be in existence, and two of these are located. The whereabouts of the third is unknown. Its numismatic value is \$800.

Of 173,600 Indians in the United States under agency supervision only 58,000 wear citizen's clothes, and only about 25,000 can speak English with sufficient intelligence for ordinary conversation.

Matches are so cheap now that in the principal New York cigar stores when a customer asks for a match he gets a box. Very good matches of the Swedish kind cost less than half a cent a box.

Notice.

The second series of stock of the Astoria Building and Loan association will close January 1st, 1888. All parties wishing to subscribe for said stock will please notify the secretary before that date.

W. L. ROBB, Sec'y.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

Try a bottle, only 50c. at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Gambrian Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Every mother is interested in knowing that a special preparation for children, called "The Child's Cough Syrup" is now for sale only at Dement's drug store.

This is no Raffle, but a New Year's Gift.

All purchasers of \$2.50 worth of Xmas gifts at the New York Novelty store will be entitled to a chance for the beautiful bisque figures valued at \$50, which they will present FREE to their patrons upon New Year's eve. No extra charge will be made upon goods, and as every article is marked in plain figures each one can see for themselves.

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Our eldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched, and malicious. We had no rest all night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA Remedies. 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-Prof. Att'y, Ashland, O. ROGERS, J. G. Weid, Druggist, Ashland, O.

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Works Like a Charm.

Acting manager Mathews of the Grand opera house, has traveled extensively throughout the United States with theatrical companies. He says: "In my trips through the West I have frequently had to stop at some of the larger hotels for a week at a time, and until the last two or three trips invariably had trouble in obtaining good attendance from the waiters in the hotel restaurant. Formerly I fed them at the first meal, and was liberal, but I found that toward the middle of the week their attentions would grow beautifully less, until finally I would have to wait upon myself. I have at last discovered a remedy for the evil and think seriously of having it patented. "At the beginning of the first meal, should the attentions of the waiter prove satisfactory, I quietly take a five-dollar bill from my pocket, cross it across the waiter and with a penknife cut it into two pieces. At the end of the meal I present the waiter with one half, placing the other in my pocketbook, with the remark that if his attentions continue satisfactory I will at the end of the week present him with the other half. This scheme works like a charm."

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running nose. Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s drug store.

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