

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887

The next national Republican convention will be held at Chicago, June 19, 1888, and the following day James G. Blaine will be nominated.

The curious fact that the usual heat produced by friction is absent when the articles are magnetized is just now being discussed by scientists who are seeking an explanation.

Just so sure as men use common speech and think of the same common topics just so sure will their thought become a common one, their beliefs akin, and their religious aspirations flow in sympathetic currents toward a common plane.

Next Time They'll Buy His Fish.

The other day a man named Skerrett, fishing near the jetty, caught a large fish, which he offered to the bystanders for forty cents.

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For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. druggists, Astoria, Oregon

Salvation Free, But it Costs to Run a Church.

A minister in Dakota, finding that the fuel supply was exhausted, and the weather frigid, is reported to have quit preaching with the remark: "The campfires of holiness can't be kindled with promises."

Worth Knowing. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages.

Reduction in Millinery Prices. At Mrs. W. J. Barry's.

Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cents, per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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DOLPH ON RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Large Appropriation Necessary for the Columbia River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who is on the committee which has the river and harbor bill in charge, has devoted much attention to the matter.

The Cascades canal and locks which when completed will open up the Columbia river and make it navigable through the Cascade mountains, so that steamboats can pass without interruption from Portland to the Dalles, is a work of great importance to the people of a region as large as New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS. Thirteen Thousand Miles of Railroad Constructed During 1887.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Railway Age, in its review of railway construction for the year 1887, will say tomorrow that 1887 has surpassed all other years in extent of railway mileage constructed in the United States.

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