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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 Last of '87.
 Swear off.
 We are having a fine winter.
 New Year's calls on Monday.
 Astoria needs a coal mine or two.
 The public schools re-open next Tuesday.
 Serg't Griffin's new flapjole is all right for '88.
 New Year's cards printed at THE ASTORIAN job office.
 For low prices and good work, patronize THE ASTORIAN job office.
 It is still \$20 on the steamer to San Francisco and will be for some weeks yet.
 Pay your debts: don't go around with other people's money in your pocket.
 The Willamette and the schooners Excelsior and Zampa, came in yesterday.
 The Pythian Land and Building association will meet at their hall at 2 this afternoon.
 Twelve years from to-day—December 31st, 1900, will be the last day of the nineteenth century.
 The recent petition in district No. One to have the teachers' salaries raised was unsuccessful.
 The highest temperature at any point in the United States last Thursday was at San Francisco.
 The loss by fire in Astoria in '87 is gratifyingly small; the least in the aggregate for several years.
 Read THE ASTORIAN for the news. The line's up again, and our customary dispatches appear this morning.
 In the Congregational church tomorrow evening there will be a lecture entitled, "Ring out the false, ring in the true."
 Roses are blooming in the open air and fragrant flowers fresh from the gardens will adorn Astoria's New Year dinner tables.
 This has, in general, been a prosperous year with Astoria merchants and business men, and the coming year is bright with promise.
 At the New York Novelty store tonight those handsome bisque figures will be presented to patrons. They are worth \$50. Be on hand.
 The case of the Ecclefechan, libeled by the tug Donald, was dismissed last Friday by Judge Deady in the United States district court.
 Small pox is spreading in San Francisco, and the health officers are adopting strict quarantine measures. It is also reported to be epidemic in Seattle.
 Coal is \$10 a ton in Seattle, right where they dig it out of the ground, and everybody is mad about it, except the chaps that sell the dusky diamonds.
 Capt. Powell built a railroad, with a locomotive on it, in Clatsop county, in '85. Mayor Trullinger built another in '87. Wonder who'll build a third, a broad gauge, in '88!
 Nelson Bennett has sued the Oregon Pacific railroad company for \$551,825, damages, for alleged failure on the part of the company to keep its contract with him for railroad work.
 At a special meeting of the Northern Pacific directors in New York last Thursday, several hours were spent in discussion of the O. R. & N. lease, but no definite action was taken.
 Up at Walls Walla, last Thursday night, Bob McKenny, a petty larceny thief, kicked a hole through the wall of Walls Walla's new \$25,000 jail and went over to the garrison to get some supper.
 Under date of the 28th inst., Col. J. E. Woodard telegraphs from San Francisco that he and his associates were delayed by the storm; they will start in a few days, and will, probably, be here next week.
 The German Evangelical Reformed congregation will celebrate the holy communion tomorrow at 2 p. m., and the preparation service for it this evening at 7:30, at the Baptist church, John Gantenbein, pastor.
 What are you going to do for Astoria for the city of your residence, in '87? Make up your mind to do something for it. You needn't die for it; live for it, talk for it, help it every way you can, and begin now.
 Rev. E. Howe, late of Iowa, will hold divine service in the Swedish church, upper Astoria, January 1st, 1889, at 2 p. m., in the Norwegian language. It is interesting to hear him,

for those that understand the language.
 During December eighteen vessels have cleared foreign, grain-laden from this port, fifteen with wheat and three with flour. The wheat cargoes aggregated 1,040,340 bus., worth \$761,348; the flour cargoes, 44,753 bbls., worth \$154,215, a total for the month of \$915,563.
 The Astoria Street Railway company has lumber hauled on the ground, and material on the way from Pittsburg and San Francisco. Grading, etc., will shortly begin. Cars and rails of the most approved pattern will be used and the work will be put through in good shape.
 And now we have a coal famine; no coal for sale; very little on hand, and the little that is on hand or foot or dock held for contracts. The O. R. & N. have some, but it is for the tugs; the *Manzanita* could get none yesterday, and Capt. Flavel has none to sell. Well, there's plenty of wood in the country and no one need go cold, if he can get credit for an ax.
 THE ASTORIAN desires to return its appreciative thanks to the several city and county officials for their kindness in the matter of furnishing information and items during the year now closing. None of them have ever been too busy to give information to the seeker after news, and their uniform courtesy is cordially appreciated.
 The new steamer that was recently built at Hood river to ply the Columbia in opposition to the O. R. & N. Co., is now tied up at The Dalles. In early spring, however, the owners expect to start it and offer to contract to carry freight from Portland to The Dalles at half the rates now being charged by the O. R. & N. Co. It is believed, says the *Register*, that J. Kamm will put steamers on this line in connection with the new opposition boat on the middle river.
 There were four clearances at the custom house yesterday. The British ship *Clan Buchanan* cleared for Havre, France, with 117,997 bus. wheat, worth \$84,700; the British bark *Glamis* cleared for Bristol, England, with 61,040 bus. wheat, valued at \$43,774; the British ship *Thessalus* for Queenstown, with 91,500 bus. wheat, valued at \$66,000, and the British bark *Margaret Heald* for Queenstown, carrying 10,740 bbls. flour, worth \$37,530—a total of foreign clearances for one day of \$232,064.
 Before justice Cleveland yesterday appeared a practical philanthropist named Charles Thompson. He was in Geo. Hill's the other night and saw John Klitten sleeping on a bench. To guard against John's losing \$45 that he had in his inside pocket, Charles took it, and in a fit of abstraction abstracted the purse, spending a part of the contents in hilarity at an adjacent bar. The justice thought Charles had acted very unpretty and held him in \$200 bonds to see what the next grand jury had to say about it.
 The *Manzanita* goes to Tillamook rock this morning. She takes out an expert on heating apparatus. The current of air on the rock makes down through the funnels near the light-house roof and smokes out the five occupants. A new radiator will be rigged so that the seagirt occupants can warm themselves without being suffocated. To do that will take ten days. When that is done the *Manzanita* will steam away for San Francisco, where she will go into the dry dock for general overhauling and repairs to her hull and machinery.

TOLD BY THE TELEGRAPH.
 A Condensed History of the World For One Day.
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The *Manufacturers' Record* this week will contain tables showing that the southern states' amount of capital, including capital stock, of incorporated companies for 1887 was \$256,208,000, as against \$129,235,000 for 1886.
 WHY HE WAS CALLED "DOCTOR."
 PETALUMA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Babcock, who died at the almshouse in San Francisco last week, several years ago lived with his family, consisting of his wife and several children, in Petaluma. After leaving here he was separated from his family, and some of his children, now grown, are living in Oregon. He frequently told his friends here that he was not the inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher and that he had never been educated for a physician, but got his title from the fact that his name was M. D. Babcock.
 VORACIOUS MEXICAN GRASSHOPPERS
 NOGALES, A. T., Dec. 30.—The grasshoppers are devouring the gardens and all vegetation in the southern portion of Sonora, Mexico. They were never known to appear in such numbers before. In many portions of the state they have completely ruined the gardens, fields and meadows, and have done great damage to fruit trees, etc.
 MURDERED BY A MOB.
 ST. FRANCIS, Ark., Dec. 30.—Wm. Herrig, who murdered his young wife and her paramour last Thursday, was captured last night in the woods by the vigilantes, who told him he must hang. He said he was ready, and he was then hanged to a tree.
 CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE.
 RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—The Catholics of Richmond last night held a mass meeting in celebration of the pope's jubilee. Resolutions were adopted thanking president Cleveland for the honor he paid the holy father on the occasion of his golden jubilee.
 COLD IN FLORIDA.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The signal service reports show that the cold wave extended to Pensacola, Florida, where yesterday morning the mercury was two degrees below the freezing point. This morning it had risen to 40 degrees above zero. No reports have as yet been received as to damage to crops.
 A BIG CONTRACT.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All the prominent book publishers of the east and west met yesterday and organized a publishers' copyright association. The object is to move on this session of congress to pass an international copyright bill.
 A STORMY REGION.
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—A furious snow storm accompanied by a strong wind, set in this forenoon, but it is still quite cold. If the storm lasts during the day much interruption to business and a most serious blockade will result.
 WANT TO EARN MONEY.
 READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—Latest advices from points on the Reading railroad system are to the effect that the men have refused to obey the order of the convention of employees to strike.
 PAID THE PENALTY.
 MAHANA, TEXAS, Dec. 30.—Albert Peters was hanged here to-day, for the murder of Wm. Johnson in 1885.
 A PRINCIPLE HONOR.
 ROME, Dec. 30.—The pope has conferred the grand cross of the order of St. IX. upon all special envoys sent to congratulate his holiness upon his jubilee.
 MADE HIM A CHEVALIER.
 PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French government has conferred the decoration of the Legion of Honor on cardinal Pompolla, the papal secretary of state.

INFANTILE SKIN DISEASES
 Our oldest child, now six years of age, when an infant six months old was attacked with a violent, 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 at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. 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 remedy saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, as repetition of the disease having ever occurred.
 GEO. B. SMITH,
 Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O.
 REFERENCED: J. G. West, Druggist, Ashland, O.
 THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.
 Are born into the world every day with some eczematous affection, such as milk crust, scall, head-itch, or dandruff, which develop into an agonizing eczema, the itching, burning and desquamation of which make life a prolonged torture unless properly treated.
 A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, and a single application of CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, with a little CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, is often sufficient to arrest the progress of the disease, and point to a speedy and permanent cure.
 Hence, no mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity, and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance—a skin without a blemish, and a body nourished by pure blood,—should fail to make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDY.
 Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; SOAP, 25 cents; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.
 Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 30 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.
 BABY'S Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.
 Constitutional Catarrh.
 No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice the mind—no one or more, and sometimes all, yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most precious constitutions. Ignored, because but little understood, by most physicians, impossibly assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of this side of the grave. It is, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by Dr. Sanford is hailed with the hearty approval of thousands. It is instantaneous in affording relief in all head colds, sneezing, snuffing and watery discharge, and rapidly removes the most oppressive symptoms clearing the head, sweetening the breath, restoring the senses of smell, taste and hearing, and neutralizing the constitutional tendency of the disease towards the lungs, liver and kidneys.
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D. L. Beck & Sons'.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Sam'l Arndt returned from Portland, yesterday.
 Sheriff Ross is confined to his room by serious illness.
 G. N. Barrows, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.
 J. J. Fitcha was in town yesterday proving up on his claim.
 Wm. McIntosh, who has been running a logging camp on Graham's place, at Marshland, was married at Gray's river last Tuesday.
 Henry Wilcox, of Rainier, who had been fishing at the mouth of the Cowitz river, has been missing for a week past. The *Met* says there is a suspicion of foul play, as he was known to have about \$200 in his possession.
 Dr. A. L. Fulton has changed his place of residence. He now lives where his brother, C. W., formerly lived, on the south side of Court street, west of Olney, two doors from the southwest corner of those streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement.
A Happy New Year to All.
 All those who wish to secure chances in the drawing for the Bisque Figures at the New York Novelty Store must do so to-day, as it is your last chance. The drawing is to take place at 7:30 p. m., sharp. All those interested in the drawing are requested to be present.
Nautical Almanacs.
 And Pacific Coast Tide Tables, for sale at the New York Novelty Store.
C. B. F. P. U.
 The regular meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1889, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, at Liberty Hall. All members in good standing are requested to attend. Business of importance will be transacted.
A. SEAFIELD, President.
A. SUTTON, Secretary.

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Notice
 To all members of Beaver Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F. and sojourning Brothers. There will be a social party given at the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Monday, evening, January 2nd, 1889. Tickets can be procured from C. A. May and J. W. Conn.
Girl Wanted
 In a small family at Oysterville, W. T., to do general housework. Good position and easy work. No children. Will pay good wages to good girl. Apply at this office at once.
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 For 1888, at GRIFFIN & REED'S.
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