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

The public schools re-open to-day.

This being leap year may boom the matrimonial market.

Johnson Bros. have bought the Seaside bakery from E. H. Jackson. A salmon cannery company is short-

The county court met yesterday and adjourned to ten o'clock this

ly to be incorporated at Bandon, Coos

The firm of Geo. W. Meade & Co., of San Francisco, has made an as-

The rails for the Astoria Street Railway company will cost nearly \$60 a ton laid down here.

Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., had a pleasant social gathering at their lodge-room yesterday evening.

A black horse belonging to the Clatsop Mill Co. backed overboard yesterday, but was rescued with little

Our Astoria post office will come mighty near going up one notch in the scale of presidential postoffices this year.

Rev. F. X. Nunan, of Peoria, Illi-

Frank Green was arrested by offi-

cer Olsen last evening for stealing a trunk from Geo. Hill's, and will have a chance to explain matters to-day. The new freight rates for the ocean division of the O. R. & N. Co. are not

yet in effect. The reduction on passenger rates went into effect some weeks ago. The United States revenue cutter

Thos. Corwin arrived in yesterday, and will make this place her future headquarters. To-day the battalion that has been at Fort Canby leave, and the mouth

either side of it. An employe of the Clatsop Mill Co. form, armed and equipped, on Wednes-named Ed. Ellis lost the top one of the fingers of his left hand yesterday, ter and inspection. By order of it being pinched off in a cogwheel.

of the river will have no troops on

Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday, the stores, banks, offices and business houses being generally closed; it was a fine day, many kept open house and there were numerous

place of residence to Mrs. Welch's to all my lady friends. Believe me, street, nearly oppo I. W. Case's, one block south and one block west of his former residence.

At a meeting of the directors of the Masonic Land and Building associaation yesterday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. Flavel, president; E. G. Rogers, vice president; S. T. Mc-Kean, secretary; J. A. Montgomery,

Bill Nye, who has been there himself, speaks by the card when he says that the number of opportunies that a paper has for jumping on a great wrong with both feet, while the gentleman who furnishes the information conceals himself in a cyclone cellar that opens with a time lock, is simply appalling.

During December, according to signal service records the mean barometer was 29.91; mean temperature 43.1; highest temperature 55, on the 9th and 16; lowest, 32, on the 23rd. The prevailing direction of wind was southwest; total movement of wind for the month, 6,602 miles; greatest velocity 48 miles, on the 7th.

In the retirement of Thos. Linville from the police force the city loses a good officer; brave, intelligent and upright; quick to see and prompt to act. It is but a just tribute to an efficient officer to say this of a man who goes off the force with the good wishes, the confidence and the respect of a large majority of this commu-nity. Less could not be said, and more need not at present be said.

The renowned Royce & Lansing Musical Comedy company and Swiss Bell Ringers are coming next Friday and Saturday. This company comes endorsed by press and public. During their eight successful years on the road over one million people have witnessed their entertainment. And halls and theaters have been found utterly inadequate for the accommodation of the people eager to gain admission. This is accounted for by their strict adherence of presenting a strictly refined entertainment composed of the best, and the best vocal and instrumental music. They re-main here two nights. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

Yesterday's editon of the Daily Oregonian is a compendium of the growth and present condition of Ore-gon and Washington and a full show-

ing of the manifold resources of the northwest. It is complete in data, elaborate in statistics, unusually full in varied information regarding the field, the forest and the mine, commercial figures, etc., and is artistically accompanied by four pages of really fine engravings, the whole being pub-lished and furnished in a style that would reflect credit upon any news-paper establishment in the United States.

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalelled. We will pub-lish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

BURLINGHAM, N. Y., May 31,'86. G. G. Green, Dear sir:-I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than 12 years. It is a constant household companion with me Our merchant companion with me. Our merchant here procured it first at my solicita-tion, and says he has sold a great

married pair left on the boat Sun-day night for Portland, where they will reside, and where Mr. Casey has nois, will lecture in the Rescue Club a prominent position as railway hall on to-morrow and Thursday

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This remedy is becoming so well This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.

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Ce. "H.", O. N. G.

ARMOBY HALL, Dec. 30th, '87. All members of Co. "H.", O. N. G., will appear at this armory in full uni-CAPT. A. E. SHAW.

Three Favorites Have the following to say of Wisdom's Robertine, the great beautifier and preserver of the complexion:

PORTLAND, Or., June 4, 1887. To Mr. W. M. Wisdom-Dear Sir:-Dr. Jay Tuttle has removed his have tried your Robertine. It is excellent, and I shall be pleased to recommend it

PORTLAND, Dec., 1885.
To Mr. W. M. Wisdom:—The "Rober tine you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to every lady's toilet. Yours truly,

JEANNIE WINSTON.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6, 1887. Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Bereticles of the Lilieve me, yours sincerely, Z. Trenglli.

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The regular meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1888, at 7:30 P. M., sharp, at Liberty Hall. All members in good standing are requested to attend. Business of importance will be transacted.

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THE ASTORIA LEGISLATURE.

Council and the New Two Messages-Discharge of the

Police Force-Appointment of Two Policemen.

At 1:45 yesterday afternoon the city council met according to the charter, Mayor Trullinger in the

Chair, five members present.

The report of Thos. Logan for December, '87, and the year '87 were read and referred to street committee.

The report of the auditor and police

cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully,

MOSES GRAY,

Proprietor Grist Mill.

There was a quiet little wedding at Sunday evening, at the residence.

Thos. Logan. The sunday of the study carefully the expenses of the municipality in every department and earn-study tendeavor to reduce the same. This result is after a tax of fifteen mills for 1885, and seven and one-half mills for 1885, and seven and one-half

the city of Astoria has been blessed by ment, I know they will acquiesee in and not having been visited by fire, pestilence, storm, or depression in business. In the first place fire has not visited us because our common council has seen fit to furnish our noble fire boys with ample facilities to combat the fiery elements, which is the greatest enemy of a wooden city.

Hent, I know they will acquiesee in and assist you in any economical reforms that you may endeavor to carry out and enforce. The department, as I am well in hand, equipped and efficient, and, I think, satisfactory to the citizens of the city.

Contagious disease has not done our city much injury, on account of the great efforts on the part of our city physician not even allowing a case of black measles, Rothein or German measles, to stalk through our streets under the name

of smallpox.

We have had an energetic chief of police, who has not only had supervision over the police force, but to a considera-ble extent over the honorable city council.

While the streets have not been kept in much better condition than the back yard of my messhouse, still, here, during the holidays, we were expecting some distinguished guests, there has been a faint effort made by the Chinamen, in front of their doors, in the heart of the city, to get some of the mud carted away; this, with some herculean efforts on the part of some of our white hysiness pears of part of some of our white business peo-ple, have moved some of the old boxes and piles of cordwood toward the back end of their magnificent business places, and some of the mud has been removed

from the front. But, dear people, remember the condi-tion of your streets and gutters. The council is not wholly to blame, because, you know, some of them want to retain their places.

their places.

The mayor is wholly dependent upon the treasurer and auditor for the reports of the city finances, and firmly believes them to be correct, on account of their ample capabilities and integrity, and I will submit the following:

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT, JAN. 1, 1883. otal receipts from sources, in-

cluding balance in treasury

Present indebtedness......\$31,654 86 ten years.

Total\$65,436 19 As this is my last message to your honorable body, I thank you for your kind indulgence in my many weaknesses and non-attendance, and for general kindness extended to me.

I respectfully recommend that you give your earnest attention and study to the matter, commonly called the roadway, extending to upper Astoria. This, as it now stands, is in a shameful and dan-

the mayor could have a casting vote in shirk or evade, and if any damage should arise from negligence and evasion by the wheels of government can roll on.

On motion of councilman Bergman a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Hon. J. C. Trullinger for his

uniform dignity, courtesy and impartiality during the two years of his official term. The resignation of Dr. J. F. Page, as health officer for the city, was read and, on motion, accepted.

The retiring mayor then appointed councilmen Fulton and Bergman to introduce the newly elected mayor, Hon. C. H. Page, and councilmen Carruthers and Cleveland to introduce councilman J. W. Welch, the newly elected councilman from the second ward. This being done, amid applause, the newly elected mayor proceeded to read his message,

MAYOR PAGE'S ADDRESS, Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Astoria:

of the city of Astoria, and in pursuance of Sec. 40 of the charter, I have the honor to communicate to you a brief and general statement of the condition of the affairs of the municipality, together with the reports of such officers of the city as have had the courtesy to make a report and hand the same to me.

This municipality was created by the sovereign power of the state, with all its officers, powers and machinery, to the end that its citizens should better enjoy, and be secured in those inalienable rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and for which all governments are instituted, whether great or small, and for the accomplishment of that end, gentle-

The report of Thos. Logan for December, '87, and the year '87 were read and referred to street committee. The report of the auditor and police judge for the year of '87 was also read and referred.

The reports of city treasurer Hustler for December, '87, and the year 1887, were read and referred to ways and means committee.

Ordinances making appropriation of \$254.03 and \$1,050 for the benefits of the Astoria Iron Works were read third time and passed.

The following claims were ordered paid: Philip Taylor, \$14.50; J. F. Halloran & Co., \$12.80; J. G. Hustler, \$265.58; D. C. Ireland, \$7; W. W. Belcher, 50c; M. C. Crosby, \$7.75; \$7; J. W. Conn, \$1.30; Electric Light Co.

Proprietor Grist Mill.

There was a quiet little wedding last Sunday evening, at the residence of Thos. Logan, the contracting parties being Miss Ella Logan and Mr. J. W. Casey, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. Dieleman, pastor of St. Mary's Romre Catholic church, and witnessed by the friends and intimate acquaintances of the young couple. The presents were profuse and costly, among them being a purse well filled with gold, from the groom's business associates in Portland; F. E. Shute was best man on the cocasion, and Miss Emma Sherman was bridesmaid. The newly married pair left on the boat Sun-

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is also a very important branch of the city government, and should receive your careful consideration and study, with a view of protecting the lives and property of the protecting the lives and property of the citizens. The police force, for the last few years, has been the subject of mortification, ridicule and derision by many of the good people of this city. As to whether or not it merits the contempt of the citizens of this city the majority of you composing this body know better than I. The police force, in my opinion, should be well disciplined and composed of men pseuliarly fitted for their respect. should be well disciplined and composed of men peculiarly fitted for their respective offices, and should be composed of men of character and standing in the community, and if said department is desired to be effective, the same should, as to discipline, be left in the control of those that the charter has made the special duty to supervise, it is my opinion and the opinion of many citizens of the city, that the force should be materially city, that the force should be materially reduced, and I so recommend. As to who shall serve in said department, or as to the political faith or creed its mem bers may entertain, or what nationality they shall be, is a matter in your sound discretion. In my opinion it is utterly immaterial to the citizens of this city, as to the qualifications, and I trust your management of said department will be without reference thereto.

THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY, Real and personal, consists of the lot and city hall, now in use by the council, also a house upon the block known as the Court House block in the city, two cluding balance in treasury
January 1st, 1887. \$28.814 38
Total disb'm'ts for year '87... 30,887 93
Warrants outst'd'g Jan. 1, '87. 2,981 31
Bonds 27,500 00
Total \$60,469 24
Less receipts. \$28,814 28

ness extended to me.

I hope the city council will in the furure better provide for the comfort and convenience of the new mayor, Hon. C.
H. Page, in the way of a few official letterheads and stamped envelopes, in aid of correspondence with other municipal corporations, as well as individuals, on official business.

It would perhaps be well for the city council to take into consideration the need of changing the city charter so that they are safe, adequate to the wants of the community. This is a responsibility that the law will not allow you to shirk or evade, and if any damage should the wheels of government can roll on.

The above suggestions are, I know, hardly proper for me to make at this time, but I hope the new mayor and council will excuse me for the inadvertence, and now wish you sil a happy New I ties the duty of the council the power, and points out distinctly the mode and manner of building and improving streets. It is the duty of the council to exercise that authority. If the citizens interested in the matter along the line of the proceeding yours,

On matter of council me Regignere and evasion by the whole of their show, and they will be personally liable. The charter gives the council the power, and points out distinctly the mode and manner of building and improving streets. It is the duty of the council to exercise that authority. If the citizens interested in the matter along the line of the proceeding yours, and power and points out distinctly the mode and manner of building and improving streets. order to protect themselves, should abolish as a nuisance, the structure that endangers the life and limb of those who travel over what is ostensibly a thor oughfare.

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