The Daily Astorian.

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

There will be roller skating at the rink to-night.

And now the line's down: no mail, no telegraph: rough: can't help it.

The *State of California* sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco.

There were 134 business failures in Oregon, during 1887. Liabilities, $548,558; assets, $484,556.

For the coming season ladies' visiting cards will be smaller than heretofore and perfectly square.

The three-masted schooner *Sadie F. Keller* arrived in yesterday, minus her foretopmast, which was carried away in one of the recent gales.

Whole cloves are now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth. It is said they are more effectual as a destroying agent than either tobacco, camphor, or cedar shavings.

Counterfeit dollars are again in circulation. They are of a glassy texture, they ring about the same as the genuine dollar, but can be easily detected by the milling around the edge being very irregular.

Frank Byrd, the mail carrier, says that the road is now open through to Lewis and Clarke's. He has had a rough time of it, as well as every one else, carrying the mail in this section for the last two weeks.

Yesterday was like an April day in the northern Missippi valley; showers and sunshine and warm west wind. The cold east wind has had its day, or its week, and the next thing will be something else.

The *Union* says the Walla Walla city council meet every two weeks and make lots of fun, that they often break up their deliberations in a row, and that the taxpayers are swearing. Walla Walla must be a funny town.

The *Bonita* tried it again yesterday morning, and got as far as Green's Point, when she was obliged to return. There was no mail received last night, and there is very little probability of getting any today.

Snow to the depth of three inches is reported above Oak Point, increasing in depth further in the interior. From the way the wind was shifting around last night, it was an even bet whether we would have rain or snow here to-day.

The Scandinavian Packing company are making extensive preparations for next season's operations at Alaska. The boat building at the Astoria Iron works is for them, as are also a number of smaller boats now being built here.

A California court has decided that a husband can open his wife's letters. Now, if there was only some way of getting a law passed compelling a husband to mail his wife's letters some time the same year that she gave them to him, the women wouldn't care a snap about this other decision.

Mr. Jensen, the ingenious inventor, whose name is inseparably connected with the history of labor-saving machinery in the salmon packing business on this river, is now putting the finishing touches on a can-making machine, that, when completed, will be able to turn out sixty cans a minute.

THE ASTORIAN lost five subscribers in '87. Three "got mad" at something they saw in it and withdrew their patronage, which they had a perfect right to do. But as there were 217 new subscribers added to the list, the loss of the five was borne with becoming fortitude and Christian resignation.

Smallpox has appeared in Nevada City, Bloomfield, and one or two other places in California, and the only way that its presence in those places can be accounted for is on the theory that it was carried to those localities from San Francisco in letters. The utmost care is necessary in those matters to prevent the spread of that dreadful disease.

The Democratic state central committee met in Portland yesterday afternoon to fix upon the time and place of holding their state convention, and if that pesky old line had held together, that item along with other telegraphic news would have been sent us last night. Running a local column without mail or telegraph is like cooking without fire.

At Benton, recently, the wife of Wesley Roy, a farmer, gave birth to a quartette of boys and girls, two boys and two girls. This is remarkable as it is the first of the kind that ever occurred in this state. All of the children and the mother are doing well. When the nurse first showed them to the father, he probably asked: "Did any of them get away?"

The salvation army feels that it hasn't been getting any notoriety lately, and so on the principle, "anything to keep up the excitement and get a notice," has been making life a burden to Justice Cleveland, asking for complaints and writs of arrest, etc. Yesterday he issued a warrant and had arrested Chas. Wickstrom, who is charged with disturbing "religious worship," on some occasion when present at the show. He will be tried this afternoon.

Number one, Vol. I, of the *Pacific Express*, which succeeds the Prohibibition *Star*, is received. It is an eight-page, six-column paper, with about as much matter in it as in THE WEEKLY ASTORIAN, gives a general resume of the world's news, and will be the exponent and advocate of political prohibition. It differs from most newspapers in not being a private business enterprise, but is the mouthpiece of those who believe in prohibition. It has a clear, healthy look, and will be read with interest.

Solomon was "away off." There is something new under the sun. A remedy for seasickness has been discovered. Chewing gum. A passenger on an ocean steamer testifies as follows: "I put a piece of gum in my mouth and began a rapid chewing, which had a pleasant and soothing effect and dispelled all feeling of nausea. I soon was made happy in the knowledge that it had prevented me from falling a victim to seasickness. I enjoyed the rolling of the vessel and stuck right to my gum during the trip." That settles it. Don't despise the day of small things. With your mouth full of chewing gum, you can defy Neptune.

The geologist of the future, who analyzes the formation around here, will be paralyzed when he strikes below the surface of the streets. For the streets of Astoria are fearfully and wonderfully made. The ships from afar bring ballast, which is used in street making, and gravel from Vladavostick, and pebbles from Valparaiso, and dornicks from Van Dieman's Land, and paleozoic fragments from Guaymas, and peroxide of calcium from Australia, and chunks of old red sandstone from the ends of the earth, are dumped on the streets that bear the names of the ancient Indian chiefs, Concomly, Squemoqua and Chenamus.

The schooner *Garfield* arrived at San Francisco last Wednesday with a crew which experienced a narrow escape from death. The *Garfield* sailed from Port Gamble for San Francisco, and nine days out during a heavy storm, while all the crew were on the jibboom furling sail, an immense sea swept over the schooner carying every screed from the boom and on to the deck with greatest violence. The second mate's leg was broken and one sailor had his hand crushed. The escape of the vessel was miraculous, and with great difficulty she was brought to port, experiencing continual rough weather and baffling and violent gales.

"We commonly abuse our climate," writes an eminent authority, "on account of its humidity. This is a great mistake. Frequent and moderate rain, such as constitutes the characteristic of our Oregon climate, is the most effective of all sanitary agencies. It cleanses the ground, and, what is far more important, it cleanses the air. The ammoniacal and other exhalations, continually rising from decomposing animal and vegetable matter, are all more or less soluble in water and are largely removed by gentle rain. Besides these it absorbs and carries down into rivers and thence to the sea the excess of carbonic acid exhaled from our lungs, and produced by our fires and lights. De Saussure found that a shower of rain removed about 25 per cent of the carbonic acid from the air over Lake Geneva. Also that there was less over the lake than over the neighboring meadows and the great elevations of the Alps where there was no water. The atmosphere over the sea contains less than one-fourth of the quantity in that over the land. Far away at sea the quantity is inappreciable, and at a given place on the coast it varies with the wind, increasing as it blows from the land, and vice versa."

The Y. M. C. A. Book Sociable.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. are making arrangements for a book sociable to be held this evening at 7 o'clock, in the association rooms. Friends are invited to bring a book, or set of books, suitable for the library. Any useful work, old or new, from Webster's Unabridged to a story book will be appreciated.

From 9 to 10 o'clock a geographical sociable will be held when the gentlemen may buy a town or state—representing a young lady—for ten cents.

This sociable takes the place of the one advertised on the association programme for Friday, 13th inst., to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church.

The arithmetic class will be held on Friday evening instead of Thursday this week.

Notice.

The ladies' guild of Grace church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Reed, on Friday evening, the 13th. All are cordially invited.

Notice.

Tennant's Nautical Almanac, Pacific Coast Diaries, and Tide Tables for 1888, at GRIFFIN & REED'S.

Private Rooms.

At Whitcomb & McGillas's restaurant, for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

The best Oysters in any style, at Whitcomb & McGillas's.

A fine cup of coffee, at Whitcomb & McGillas's.

The finest and juciest steak at Whitcomb & McGillas's.

Umbrella Lost.

New umbrella: oxydized silver handle. Finder will please return it to Miss Annie Trullinger, or leave it at this office.

SOME COUNTY TAX PAYERS.

Amounts Over $3,000 on the County Tax Roll for 1887, as Equalized.

Allen & Lewis	$ 18,000
Allen, A. V	6,960
Anglo-American Packing Co.	4,000
Astoria Iron Works	8,250
Astoria Box Co	5,230
Astoria Packing Co	18,150
Astoria B. & L. Ass'n	3,000
Astoria Gaslight Co	9,200
Badollet, John, Est. of	12,040
Badollet, Mrs. Jane	4,650
Bergman, I	5,286
Bergman & Co	6,590
Booth, A., & Sons	19,289
Beck, D. L., & Sons	8,000
Bracker, Theo	4,030
Bowlby, J. Q. A	8,901
Boelling, C., Est. of	18,650
Brown, Hiram	14,493
Carruthers, Rob't	6,250
Case, I. W	32,729
Case, Mrs. E. S. W	4,850
Carruthers & McTavish	3,390
Cooper C. H	10,600
Columbia Water Co	35,600
Columbia Canning Co	14,150
Cook, J. W. & V	7,500
Columbia River Packing Co	12,420
Coleman, W. T., agency of	14,742
Crosby, Alfred	3,150
Crosby, Lilian	3,000
Crosby, A., Est. of	5,000
Crow, E. C	8,362
Corbett, H. W	12,450
Davidson, Geo	4,400
Dement, Jno. C	3,800
Dement, W. E. & Co	4,500
Dement, Mrs. J. S	11,605
Devlin, John A	5,450
Edgar, Wm	4,020
Elliott, Milton	4,560
Elmore, Sam'l	12,970
Elmore, Sanborn & Co	5,106
Eagle Canning Co	16,093
Ferguson, Fanny, Heirs	3,200
Fisher, A. C	7,605
Fisher, F. A. and Clara	4,445
Fisherman's Packing Co	6,470
First National Bank	18,000
Flavel, Geo	124,437
Foard & Stokes	8,850
Forth, Mrs. H. O	3,125
Fulton, C. W	8,010
Gearhart, J. W	7,415
Gilbert, Alexander	4,855
Gilman, Mrs. Flora	4,720
Goodwin, T., Est. of	3,520
Gray, J. H. D	3,520
Graham, D. and M	5,050
Grimes, G. K	3,582
Gray, Wm. H	6,850
Harder, C. F	3,305
Hanthorn, J. O	17,432
Hawes, E. R	3,540
Heilborn, Chas	4,165
Hill, Geo	4,325
Hobson, John	10,244
Hobson, R., Est. of	6,335
Weidler, Geo	12,209
Holman, Wiley	6,380
Hume, Jos	15,340
Hume, Wm	4,000
Hume, Geo. W	81,300
Hustler, J. G	6,295
Hyland, T. A	5,105
I X L Packing Co	8,500
Kamm, Jacob	10,035
Kindred, B. C	3,675
Kinney, Mrs. Eliza	11,790
Kinney, M. J	13,080
Kelly, Jas. K	6,175
Knapp, A	4,791
Leinenweber, Mrs. C	10,080
Lilienthal & Co	9,000
McGuire, Jane	3,850
McGuire, C. A	5,750
McFarlan Bros	3,140
Megler, A. J	6,740
Megler & Wright	5,175
Meyer, M	7,250
Mendell, Geo. H	5,842
Montgomery, A	6,050
Morris, B. Wistar	3,165
Morgan, Mrs. Mary	4,050
Morrison, R. W	3,029
Munson, J. W	3,010
Northwest Timber Co	10,370
Nowlen, M	6,440
Nurnburg, J. G	3,575
Occident Pack'g Co	10,300
O'Connor, Ed. and Elizabeth	5,100
O. R. & N. Co	66,300
Page, Chas. H	5,850
Pacific Union Pack'g Co	7,550
Parsons, W. C	12,688
Parker, Geo. W	8,085
Parker, Frank L	4,044
Parker, C. L	38,295
Parker, Mrs. C. L	4,350
Parker, H. B	16,450
Pease, D. E	8,525
Portland Savings Bank	3,000
Powers, T. P., Est. of	4,275
Pythian L. & B. Ass'n	5,950
Reed, F. C	3,350
Rogers, M. and M	6,622
Scandinavian Pack'g Co	9,600
Scheffel, J. C	3,150
Sherman, Fred	3,710
Shively, J. M	12,120
Simpson, A. M	5,000
Smith, Wm. D	5,000
Spencer, J. O	3,000
Steele, E. L. G. & Co	8,000
Stone, A. H	4,598
Taylor, Jas	40,500
Taylor, Mrs. Esther	6,150
Taylor, E. A	5,060
Thistle Pack'g Co	7,000
Trenchard, C. J., Est. of	3,425
Trullinger, J. C	25,609
Turner, H. L	6,050
Truckee Lumber Co	6,700
Van Dusen, A. & Co	8,801
Van Dusen, Est. heirs of	9,560
Van Dusen, Mrs. A	3,300
Warren, D. K	20,051
Warren, Mrs. D. K	4,624
Warren, W. E. & M. S	5,465
Warren, P. C	3,321
Watson, Mrs. V	3,230
Welch, Mrs. Nancy	14,150
Welch, Jas. W	8,629
West, Josiah	6,391
West, John	24,177
White, J. W	10,380
Wilson, Louis	6,796
Williams, James	3,000
Wingate, G	4,462
Wise, Morris	5,200
Wood, G. W. & S. F	4,127
Wright, Chas. S	5,805

Read the account of special sale in Wool Knit Underwear, also Men's and Boys' Clothing at Factory prices: I. L. Osgood's adv't on page first.

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Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week $1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Meals Cooked to Order,

Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Raleigh Stott is in the city.

Jesse Baker, of Gray's river, is in the city.

W. T. Chutter has returned from Portland.

Mrs. Geo. Snyder is visiting her mother at McMinnville.

Judge Boise is dangerously ill at Salem, and grave fears are felt as to his recovery.

Lieut. Schwatka has an entertaing article entitled "An Elk Hunt on the Plains," in the *Century* for January.

M. C. Crosby contemplates an extended visit to southern California. During his absence Wm. B. Adair will be in the business office.

The endorsement of *German Syrup* is unparaleled. We will publish 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 here procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not 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.

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The old schooner *John Hancock*, abandoned off Humboldt bay on the 2nd inst., was a historic old vessel. She was built forty-five years ago at Charleston for the United States government as a tug boat. She was afterwards lengthened and turned into a second-rate man-of-war. She was bark-rigged. She carried the flag of commodore Perry in 1856, when he established the treaty of that year with Japan, which threw open the ports of that country to American commerce.

Whoever finds the *John Hancock* will have a bonanza in brass and copper. The old propeller shaft tunnel is solid brass, and weighs 2,500 pounds. The rudder braces weigh 1,000 pounds, and are also brass. She was built of white oak and copper-fastened to the rails.

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You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affection.

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HUGH MURRAY.

Astoria, January 6th, 1888.

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