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

Rough on rats. Portland appears to lack terminal facilities.

The bark Elsinore sailed yesterday from San Francisco for the Columbia river.

During last week loaded teams crossed the Columbia as far down as Vancouver.

The "sailing block" at noon yesterday and we are in blissful ignorance of matters and things to the east of us.

The barkentine Balaklava, Palmer master, consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co., and due at San Francisco from London, has now been out 304 days.

The State arrived in at 8:30 yesterday morning, bringing papers of San Francisco dates to the 19th, from which THE ASTORIAN makes copious extracts this morning.

Friday night's snow turned to sleet that froze as it fell and played havoc with telephone and other wires.

Rev. Dr. Garner will hold the regular service in the Presbyterian church this morning, which will be followed by the celebration of the holy communion.

The wind changed from the east to the west yesterday at 1 P. M., and presently with a singing, humming, and crackling, the ice began to loosen, and the snow to slip from the roofs.

The Walla Walla which had been taking a little trip into the interior for the benefit of the health of the crew, found no better place than Astoria and returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery and two companions came down from Skamokawa last evening in a skiff for papers, etc., having been shut in from the receipt of news so long that they couldn't stand it.

Oysters have had a very close call, says the Journal, and no doubt many have been frozen, yet the loss will not be as great as last year.

When Capt. Debnay, of the State, got here yesterday he didn't know where the Oregon or the Columbia was.

According to a record of the weather kept for the past eleven years in Montesano, the average lowest temperature in the winter was 39 degrees and in the summer the average was 67 degrees.

PERSONAL MENTION. In San Francisco on the 5th inst., a daughter was born to the wife of J. Wolf, of this city.

A. Chabot, president of the Pacific Cranberry Co., died recently at his home at Oakland, California.

Captain Bennett, late of the steamer Yaquina City, has been appointed to the command of the steamer Al-Ki.

Major William H. Heuer, of the engineer corps, is understood to relieve Capt. Albert H. Payson, in charge as inspector of the Twelfth lighthouse district of this coast.

Frank Byrd, carrying the mail from Chadwell, got in on his eleven mile trip at two yesterday afternoon, and reports rough traveling, having had to come all the way by land, the river being choked with ice to its mouth.

Notice to Mariners. Recent topography changing coastline materially has been applied to charts covering the locality from Cape Flattery to Gray's harbor.

You Mustn't Read This. The great entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening will be a good one.

LAMAR SWORN IN.

He Takes His Seat on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States sits with a full bench to-day for the first time since the 4th of May, 1880.

Lamar, clad in a well-fitting suit of black, followed the court and took his seat beside clerk McKenny, at the right of the bench.

The judges in their black-silk robes then filed into the chamber in solemn procession at twelve o'clock, and the assemblage, at the top of the gavel, arose respectively, and remained standing until the members of the court had taken their seats.

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From the Sound. TACOMA, Jan. 18.—United States customs inspector Day, who has charge of the bonded goods on the steamer Mexico, which arrived here to-day, reports that seventeen Chinamen left Victoria Sunday last in an open boat to go to the San Juan Islands, whence they intended to make their way to the mainland on board some of the small up-sound steamers.

The bark Shirley sailed from the Tacoma mill to-day with 800,000 feet of lumber for Oakland, Cal.

The first mail from the east or south since Sunday night arrived in Tacoma to-night. The main line of the Northern Pacific road is now open from St. Paul to Wallula Junction, but trains have been unable to cross the Columbia river at Pasco, and had to come to this city by way of the switchback, or to cross at Kalama, between here and Portland, until today.

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THE DIRECT-TAX BILL.

Money to be Refunded to the States and Territories.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate passed a bill this afternoon in which California and Oregon, as well as other states of the Union, are interested.

The bill which passed the senate this afternoon provides that the secretary of the treasury shall reimburse each state, territory or the District of Columbia for all money found due them under this act: provided that where the sums or any part thereof credited to any state, territory or the District of Columbia have been expended by the United States for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom they were collected, or their legal representatives.

THROUGH THE ICE. The Sad Fate of a Skating Party in Texas. ENNIS, Texas, Jan. 18.—Seven persons were drowned today in Sand lake, about ten miles east of here.

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NOTES OF THE RAIL.

J. J. Potter, vice-president of the Southern Pacific road, wishes it to be understood that he has not resigned, has no intention of resigning and is not in feeble health.

General superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific, is credited with the statement that there are 1,500 loaded freight cars on the way from Ogden that are being moved very slowly, both on account of the extreme cold weather and the lack of motive power.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has issued a new freight tariff, which advances its rates about twenty per cent. The tariff, however, is about twenty-five per cent lower than by the all rail lines to New York.

The Atlantic and Pacific road has been cleared of its snow blockade west of Albuquerque, and the trains are now running on regular time.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Telegrams from all parts of the Canadian northwest report that wheat is permanently down 10 cents a bushel below the prevailing prices in markets on the American side.

RESULTS OF DISCRIMINATION. SULLIVAN and Kilrain Accept Davis' Challenge. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Jake Kilrain and Jem Smith have replied to the sweeping challenge of Jack Davis to meet Kilrain, Sullivan, Smith or Jack Ashton, in a ring, for £500 a side.

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