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

County court meets to-day.

Co. "H," O. N. G., will give a grand ball at their new armory on Tuesday, May 1st.

The Wm. F. Witzmann got off all right at high water and went to sea yesterday morning.

The R. R. Thompson made a special trip to Portland last night to come in on her regular route.

A little girl stranger arrived at Jas. Scott's house last Thursday night and was induced to remain in the family as a permanent boarder.

Capitals of Salem say they'll have to have a team of horses to pull their engine as the boys are tired of pulling a heavy engine to the fire.

The steamer Montezano will return as far as Knappa at two o'clock this afternoon, and will leave Astoria at 2 P. M. to-morrow for Westport and way landings.

Hilda C. Anderson, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, died at her parents' residence yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

The Western Amateur band is in receipt of a patent duplex drum that cost them \$35, and a B flat cornet costing \$75, which constitute a handsome addition to the band.

Usual morning services at the Congregational church. Evening theme "Reasons for an Unseen Universe," to be followed in one week by an address on "The Intelligence of the Unseen Universe."

At ten o'clock this morning, there will be a guardian's sale of real estate comprising lots 9 and 10, block 12 Shively's Astoria, being the property of Miss N. J. Wilson. The property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., desires to get a family of wolverines for stuffing and exhibition. They are supposed to live in this section of the universe. The wolverine is sometimes called the "glutton" and also the "fox-tailed bear."

Yesterday afternoon a veil of mist spread over the river, the bright sunlight gave place to clouds, the air grew cooler and came in puffs from the west, at sunset a heavy mass of dark clouds rolled in from the ocean and the rain fell gently, the first for a long time.

Two state swamp land agents will shortly be put in the field; one to examine in the Lakeview district, the other west of the Coast range. It is the intention to try and have this swamp land mix settled so that the difference between the state and the general government may be adjusted this year.

The Clatsop ferry company have brought the ferry boat around to the landing at the south end of Main street where A. E. Withers will repair it throughout, putting in new floor timbers, knees and bottom. It is expected to have the boat ready to resume business about the 15th of next month.

There will be a Republican rally at the old armory, which has been engaged as Republican headquarters, at 8 o'clock this evening. Everyone desirous of voting with the Republican party at the coming election is invited to come and help organize the Union Republican club. By order committee.

Three counties have made no payments of state taxes for 1887. Multnomah county owes the state \$104,000, and the sheriff has collected nearly \$300,000. Wallowa county has some sort of an excuse, as its sheriff died a month or so since. Umatilla county has made no move, nor does any one know what is the reason of the delay.

A Portland insurance man employed a servant girl who succeeded for a week in doing her work to the perfect satisfaction of all concerned, and when the new girl asked her mistress at breakfast where she kept the sugar, the man of the house was so delighted with the lack of inquisitiveness in the new girl that he immediately raised her wages.

The Walla Walla Union of the 4th inst., was received yesterday morning. Strong hopes are entertained that the Tacoma papers of the 5th, or possible the 6th may reach here by tonight's or to-morrow morning's mail. But the postmaster general says there is no cause for complaint in western mail service, and he certainly wouldn't be mistaken about a little thing like that.

Philip Condit, the mail carrier lost a valuable mare last Tuesday, while coming up with the mail from Tillamook. The mare was used as a pack animal; she had three fishermen's bundles, and somewhere on the summit between the Nehalem and the

Seaside lost the trail, and has not since been found. It was her first trip and being an hour or so ahead of her owner who was following with the mail, was not missed until it was too late.

The following account of the times at San Diego is taken from an exchange: "Eight restaurants closed in one day. Sixteen clerks discharged from one dry-goods house on the same day. Sixteen hundred empty rooms in the lodging-houses. Rates at Coronado Beach Hotel reduced to \$2 per day, and scarce at that. Price of shaving 25 cents to 10 cents; coffee from 10 cents to 5 cents. Real estate agents leaving by the acre daily."

At a meeting last Thursday evening of the Portland volunteer firemen's association, the club was instructed to appoint a finance committee of three to act in conjunction with a like committee from the exempt firemen's association and secure funds to be used in the tournament. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the secretary of exempt firemen in order that hearty co-operation may be secured. A communication from Thomas Hart, secretary of Our Boys' Engine company, No. 3, of Walla Walla, asking permission to use the association's racing cart at the tournament, was granted.

A VALUABLE RELIC.

Mrs. W. G. Ross, of this city, has a most interesting and valuable relic of colonial times in the shape of a copy of the Boston Gazette and Country Journal, of date Monday, March 12th, 1770. Though the fragile sheet of paper is 118 years old it is in a good state of preservation. Singular that a leaf of paper should survive all the vicissitudes of over a century; it is a sort of satire on human life that this light paper leaf, the sport of every passing breeze, should be in existence, when human life of that period and all that surrounded and supplied it have crumbled into indistinguishable dust.

Though published more than six years previous to the Declaration of Independence, every line of this dim old paper breathes the spirit of American liberty. It denounces English impositions and tyrannies, publishes strong resolutions regarding the refusal of the inhabitants of Boston to consume goods of English importation, and quaintly calls in question the English governmental policy of that day. It publishes a graphic description of the Boston massacre of March 5th, 1770, one week before the issue of the paper, and gives a rude wood cut of four coffins, with the victims of the British soldiery's murderous guns lying therein.

There are some funny advertisements in this old paper that are in strange contrast with the earnest seriousness of its reading articles and news. For fifty years this time-stained paper was preserved in Boston; then was taken as a valuable memento to Kentucky, and from there, in the vicissitudes of life, strayed out to this far-off northwestern outpost of the nation—a part of a wide-extending American Union that transcends in grandeur the wildest dreams of the men who walked the earth and lived their little hour and published the paper that comes fluttering into this office four generations after its appearance in the dim and shadowy past.

L. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of Beaver Lodge No. 33, are requested to get their tickets for the anniversary ball in time. Tickets can be had at J. W. Conn's Drug Store, John Hahn's Shoe Store or at C. A. May's. The proceeds will be donated to the Odd Fellows Orphan home. All are requested to come.

COMMITTEE.

Anniversary Exercises and Ball. The sixty-ninth anniversary of the establishment of L. O. O. F. in this country, will be celebrated by Beaver Lodge No. 33, on the 29th inst. The anniversary exercises will commence promptly at eight o'clock and will be open to all members of the order and their friends. After the close of the anniversary exercises there will be a ball, admission to which will be one dollar, tickets admitting gentlemen and ladies.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

Do You Eat or Buy Candy? Pure Candy manufactured and for sale at lowest prices at the Oregon Bakery.

A fine cup of coffee, at the Telephone Restaurant.

Fine Dwelling House to Rent. Good terms to suitable tenant. Inquire at this office.

When You Go to Portland Frank Fabre, Occidental hotel restaurant, will be glad to see his Astoria friends. A good dinner at a moderate price and everything in season.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

For the best photographs and tintypes go to Crow's Gallery.

To Rent. A good house; 5 rooms; fine locality. Inquire of I. W. Case.

The Steamer Montezano. Will make regular round trips between Westport and Astoria every day (Sunday excepted), leaving Westport at 6 A. M.; returning leave Wilson & Fisher's wharf at 2 P. M., touching at all way landings. (Svenson's Wednesdays and Saturdays.) D. H. WELCH.

Gambirius Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant. Telephone Lodging House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

ROSOOE CONKLING'S FUNERAL.

Latest Dispatches From Both Hemispheres.

New York, April 20.—Funeral services were held this morning in Trinity chapel, over the remains of Roscoe Conkling. The hour fixed for the funeral service was ten o'clock. Long before that hour people began to gather in Twenty-fourth street. Shortly after nine o'clock a plain hearse and eleven carriages drove up to the door. From the carriages descended the pall bearers and friends, and Conkling's family, who entered the house and proceeded to the room in which the body lay. On the coffin rested a large bunch of white roses, lilies and immortelles. Below them there was a large green wreath knotted with purple ribbons. At 9:55 o'clock the coffin was lifted from the stands and borne from the room to the waiting hearse by the undertaker's assistants. Waiting on the other side were the pall bearers. They were Judge Shipman, Mayor Abram S. Hewitt, S. L. M. Barlow, Clarence A. Seward, Manton Marble, Senator John F. Jones, Senator Don Cameron, Judge Wm. A. Wallace, Walker Church, and Isaac H. Bailey. They entered three carriages preceding the hearse, and the carriages and hearse slowly moved down the street, while the other carriages slowly drew up, one by one, in front of the house. In them entered Mrs. Conkling, supported by the arm of Col. Fred A. Conkling, his daughter, Mrs. Oakman, Col. Fred D. Grant, and his mother, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. Jesse Grant and Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., and their husbands and a few other intimate friends.

In the church, which was crowded, the coffin with its simple black covering was placed on a bier in front of the altar. Upon it were placed wreaths of immortelles and lilies together with bunches of white and purple lilies.

No sermon was preached. The entire assemblage arose after prayer and joined in singing "Rock of Ages." This being finished, the choir boys walked slowly down the aisle to the music of Felton's chant, followed by the pall bearers and mourners. The hearse was followed by carriages bearing the relatives, and driven directly to the grand central depot where a special train was taken for Utica, at which place the final sepulture will take place to-morrow.

IN WITH BOULANGER.

LONDON, April 20.—Duke Dino, who married Miss Curtis, of New York, who at the time of the ceremony was the divorced wife of Frederick Stephens, of New York, has furnished money to enable general Boulanger to contest the election in the department of the Nord. The duke has control of the interest of his wife in the fortunes of her former husband. He is a friend of Henri Rochefort.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

BERLIN, April 20.—Geo. H. Pendleton, the American minister, while traveling to Frankfurt, was stricken with apoplexy. He was carried to the hospital at Wiesbaden, where he now lies.

THE SAME THING.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Minister Pendleton's son, of this city, has received a cable dispatch from Wiesbaden informing him that while his father sustained a slight apoplectic stroke, his condition was not at any time considered dangerous, nor is danger feared now.

HANGED.

LEBANON, Tenn., April 20.—N. B. Lester was hanged at noon to-day for killing Lieut. Lane, who was lawyer for Lester's wife in her divorce proceedings. The crime occurred July 25, 1887.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Minister Phelps had a short interview with the president this morning. He was accompanied by secretary Bayard.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

LONDON, April 20.—Five persons were injured in an explosion in St. Helena colliery at Worthington last evening. They have since died.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without your attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bogchee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. E. Dement and wife to J. W. Reith and wife SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 8 N., R. 10 W.; \$1762. L. Dilman to Sisters of Charity of Providence lot 1 blk 57, Shively's Astoria; \$800.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occidental hotel, Astoria.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Umbrellas Repaired.

At my old stand. J. JOPLIN.

Every Night I Scratched

Until the Skin was Raw. Body Covered with Scales like Spots of Mortar. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

I am going to tell you of the extraordinary cure your CUTICURA REMEDIES performed on me. About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers, accompanied with itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without avail. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and purchased them from my drugist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scales gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the CUTICURA REMEDIES to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babes with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks I owe to you for the CUTICURA REMEDIES have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and I was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTNEY, Merrill, Wis. Sept. 21, 1887. Feb. 7, 1888.—Not a trace whatsoever of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure.

We cannot do justice to the esteem in which CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, prepared from it, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, are held by the thousands upon thousands whose lives have been made happy by the cure of agonizing humulness, itching, scaly and pimply diseases of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair.

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 cents; SOAP, 25 cents; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials. PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep soundly and undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter is building the breath and rot away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the poison that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief or cure.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing. SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE consists of one bottle of the RADICAL CURE, one box of CATARRHAL SOLVENT, and one IMPROVED INHALER, all wrapped in one package, with treatise and directions, and sold by all druggists for \$1.00. POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.

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IN ONE MINUTE. The Cuticuro Anti-Pain Plaster relieves Rheumatic, Sciatic, Sudden, Sharp and Nervous Pains, Stiffness and Weakness. The first and only pain-killing plaster. New, original, instantaneous, infallible, safe. A marvelous Antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness. Utterly unlike and vastly superior to all other plasters. At all druggists, 25 cents; five for \$1.00; or postage free, of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. G. C. Hall returned home yesterday morning.

Col. L. F. Copeland, will shortly lecture in this city.

Wm. Graham, of Ilwaco, is going to Fort Wrangle, Alaska.

A. V. R. Snyder is visiting his family in Dallas, Polk Co.

Fred'k Warde, the tragedian, will play in Portland next week.

Capt. Chas. Lutgens has got his schooner Kate and Anna and his sealskins from the authorities at Sitka and is now believed to be on his way down from Alaska.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has resigned his position as member of the state central Republican committee. The name of Sam'l Elmore has been suggested to fill the vacancy in the committee representation in this county.

Wm. M. Bell, of Stark's Point, was in the city yesterday. He says a road from Crooked creek to Brookfield is next in order, and since the Stark's Point postoffice is discontinued, the mail will for the present come to Astoria to be called for.

L. R. Abercrombie has started a logging camp on Col. Jno. Adair's place on Lewis and Clarke, where he will get out spruce and hemlock timber. He has supplied Mr. Leinenweber's tannery with hemlock bark for sometime and has a contract to furnish Walla Walla parties with \$2,500 worth.

A Valuable and Useful Work. This office is in receipt of R. L. Polk & Co.'s Oregon, Washington and Idaho Gazetteer, a business directory of 1888, at the hands of C. E. Meesch, the wide-awake manager of the work. It is a large and complete volume, handsomely printed on good paper, well bound and admirably arranged. It is a complete directory of this northwest coast, is full of fresh and reliable statistics and detailed information, gives corrected lists of names of residents, occupation, etc., to date, and is a necessity on a business desk. Accompanying it is a fine map of Oregon, printed in colors and drawn in accordance with the latest surveys and drafts under the supervision of Mr. Meesch, who will take pleasure in supplying any of our citizens who desire a copy of this valuable book of business reference and information.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at John Dement's Drug Store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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