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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
 Capt. Hntler is ready to have city taxes paid to him.
 There was another fire over at Aberdeen last Thursday afternoon, a small hardware store being burned.
 The present disorganized condition of custom house square ought to make the accident insurance business lively.
 Eastern visitors are surprised to see Republicans going around with black bands on their hats and want to know "what for?"
 The stockholders of the O. F. L. & B. association will hold their annual meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall at two o'clock this afternoon.
 The banner that the Columbia and Pacific base ball clubs are to play for at to-morrow's picnic at Knappa, is on exhibition at Griffin & Keed's.
 The steamer Telephone leaves Wilson & Fisher's dock at nine o'clock to-morrow morning for Knappa, on the annual picnic of the Y. M. C. A.
 Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams have been climbed and re-ascended this month. Mt. Rainier is 14,411 feet high, exactly the same height as Mt. Shasta. Mt. Adams is 13,785 feet in height.
 Already is being asked "Where will the depot be?" It is perhaps premature to give this away, but, confidentially, it may be said that the depot will be at the terminus of the railroad track.
 The pilot schooners take turn about now, though mostly both schooners are outside. The *Gov. Moody* is being painted up in good shape and the boys expect to get out again about Monday.
 The O. R. & N. Co., deserves a vote of thanks. On and after August 26th its passenger boats will depart without rereaching and whistling, as has been the custom since eighteen hundred and ever so few.
 A Los Angeles, Cal., letter says: "So many people are out of work here that their seeking for situations has become a great tax on the patience of merchants, and many large stores and offices hang out the sign 'No help wanted.'"
 School begins in district No. One on Monday, Sept. 3. The following corps of teachers has been engaged for the term. Principal, Prof. H. M. Pratt, Miss Badollet, Miss Powell, Mrs. Busey, Miss Carnahan, Miss McCormac, Miss Osgood.
 The loss of the steamer *City of Chester* will be heard with interest by Astorians. The ill-fated steamer used to run on this route, and was the first iron steamship to ply between San Francisco and the Columbia river, coming here first in 1875.
 That was a singular experience of Chas. J. Smith, of Portland. Last May he was nominated for state representative from Multnomah county, last June defeated, the next month drew a \$15,000 prize in the lottery, a few days ago afflicted by an abscess caused by having a tooth pulled, and last Tuesday died at St. Vincent's hospital.
 They're having lots of fun up at Newberg, Yamhill county. Newberg isn't on the railroad, but a new town is, the railroad leaving Newberg half a mile out in the cold. The postmaster moved the postoffice over to the new town. Then the Newbergers boycotted him and put up a mail box in the middle of the Newberg, or old burg, and carried the mail to the station and put it on board the cars, and then the postal inspector made them take away that independent mail box, and now the Newbergers get all their mail carried by a messenger over the Carlton, six miles away, and mail it there. The postmaster at the new railroad station is kicking, but the Newbergers have got their mad up and say "Bring that postoffice back, or we'll keep on boycotting you."
 It has long been known that fish, like birds and insects, are attracted by and will swarm round any source of illumination. Birds are killed in thousands by flying against the thick glass which protects lighthouse lanterns, and various insects are caught with the help of a light. The difficulty of maintaining a subaqueous light has hitherto prevented the application of the same principle to fishing. But now that we have at command an electric illuminant which is quite independent of oxygen, and which will therefore give light in a closed chamber, the difficulty is at an end. With lamps arranged for the purpose, the United States steamship *Albatross* has been catching multitudes of the finny tribes, the lamps being enclosed in wire netting to obviate risks of breakage. It is curious to note that if this method of fishing is found to be advantageous enough to become common, it will have a distinct bearing upon the disputes which have arisen between the American and Canadian fisher folk, for the former will have no longer any need of troubling the latter for bait.

THURMAN ON HIS TRAVELS.
 Divers Republican State Conventions.
 News Specials From Both The Continents.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 St. Clair, Aug. 22.—Judge Thurman and party arrived here at one o'clock this morning after a ride of over twelve hours on the little steamer *Pickett*. The trip through St. Clair was very rough; the waves dashed over the boat drenching the passengers from head to foot. Judge Thurman seemed to enjoy the experience and was not at all inconvenienced by sea sickness, as were other members of the party. Passing Marine City at midnight, the dock was illuminated and cannon, human voices and steam whistles spoke a loud greeting. At St. Clair rockets and Roman candles were set off, and the people cheered heartily. There was no speaking and the party went to sleep.
 At 12:30 this afternoon Thurman again boarded the boat for Port Huron, where he will speak this afternoon.
 COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.
 DENVER, Aug. 22.—The arrest yesterday at the point of the pistol of three counterfeiters, unearths one of the biggest sensations developed here for many years and frustrates the scheme made by the counterfeiters in Chicago, Denver, Santa Fe, San Francisco and it is believed in the city of Mexico.
 The three men who were arrested arrived in this city this evening, one coming from Santa Fe, one from Chicago and one from further east. For two weeks the United States secret service officers have been aware of the plans of the counterfeiters, and have dogged their every movement, the three having been shadowed from the moment they arrived in this city till their arrest.
 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
 DES MOINES, Aug. 22.—The Republican state convention met at 11 o'clock this morning. Gen. Tuttle of Des Moines, was chosen temporary chairman, and the convention took a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon. Much enthusiasm is manifested.
 REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.
 MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—The Republican state convention met at noon to-day. Philo S. Orton was chosen temporary chairman and the convention took a recess till 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is an unusually full representation.
 IN WEST VIRGINIA.
 CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The Republican state convention met today. C. C. Sturges was chosen temporary chairman.
 WAR OF THE ELEMENTS.
 BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—The reports of the storm in the southern portion of the state show that damage has been very severe. A cyclone struck the village of Shilpond, Kent county, with particular severity. A house was blown down and ten people reported killed.
 BUSINESS FAILURE.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Richard C. Harrison, wholesale paper dealer, has failed.
 MRS. SHERIDAN'S PENNION.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The bill granting Mrs. Sheridan a pension was reported and placed on the calendar. The committee recommends that the amount be reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,500.
 WILL TRY AGAIN.
 ROME, Aug. 22.—The *Tribune* says the government has decided to send a new expedition against Abyssinia.
 PITTSBURG'S FLOODS.
 PITTSBURG, Aug. 22.—The flood has almost reached its limit here, but it will not reach a disastrous height. The lowlands are, however, submerged and the damage is heavy. In the mountains it is almost unprecedented. Curgestown is partly submerged. Reports from adjoining districts state that the crops can scarcely be saved. Bridges, stables and out buildings have been whirled away before the rushing flood and the scene this morning is one of great devastation.
 The McKeesport flats are flooded and one person is drowned.
 Artful Device of The Pendleton Cow.
 The Pendleton cow now climbs trees to eat the foliage out of her reach when on the ground—or at least she does the next best thing. Last night about 12 o'clock a specimen of the terror known as the Pendleton cow came along Webb street in front of the Catholic church, and saw the green leaves and tender branches of the trees that were good, but out of reach. But she was equal to the emergency. The trunks of the trees are yet small, and the ground loose, and the protection around one or two of them has been removed. So she simply sidled up to the tree, laid her weight against it, pushed it over until the top was within easy reach, and then proceeded to eat it up. The Pendleton cow is a laisy. Several dozen of them are at large all night, and every one of them are as full of the devil as an egg is of meat.—*East Oregonian*.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.
 The Steamer "City of Chester" Sunk. With Over One Hundred Persons Aboard.
 Special to THE ASTORIAN.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—An unknown steamer was struck and sunk by the steamer *Oceanic*, of the Occidental and Oriental steamship Co., from Hong Kong to this city, at ten o'clock this morning, at Fort Point, just at the entrance into the harbor. It is almost certain that the steamer which the *Oceanic* sunk is the *City of Chester* which sailed for Eureka, Cal., this morning with a large number of passengers.
 The *Oceanic* has her boats saving the passengers. The steamer *Santa Rafael* and tugs have gone to their assistance. Several lives are reported lost.
 The steamer *City of Chester* left her dock here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. She had seventy-one cabin passengers on board and a number of steerage passengers; the number of the crew is not known. There must have been more than one hundred people on the steamer. A thick fog was prevailing on the bay this morning and it is supposed that the two steamers were unable to see each other. The *Oceanic* was coming into the harbor and the *City of Chester* going out at the time of the collision.
 LATER—It is now certain that the steamer sunk is the *City of Chester*, but no boats have come ashore and the full extent of the disaster is not known. A large number of boats have gone to her assistance and every effort is being made to save the passengers. So far as known the *Oceanic* is not seriously injured.
 The Merchant's Exchange has received information that fifteen persons are drowned. The probabilities are that the loss of life will be considerably above that figure.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.
 ASTORIA, Aug. 22, '88.
 EDITOR ASTORIAN:
 Messrs. George and Barker deserve great credit for starting an enterprise, new to Astoria, but one found to be very profitable in other places. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen will be encouraged in building up this new industry by a liberal patronage on the part of our merchants. The more industries, the more consumers; the more consumers the more sales. It is better, upon this principle, to pay a little more for an article manufactured at home than to go abroad for it. A merchant that can not see this must be hopelessly blind to his own interest. However, merchants who do see and understand this and would gladly act accordingly are sometimes compelled to do otherwise by some little narrow, contracted competitor, who, because he can get the same goods manufactured elsewhere a trifle cheaper, takes the opportunity to cut prices and draw custom to himself. I believe in fostering home industries, because it pays in the long run to take an interest in the public welfare, and if there be one of those narrow contracted fellows among our merchants, freeze him out of business.
 I don't believe in the boycott principle, but it sometimes seems justifiable. It is certainly true that the merchant who refuses to patronize the industries of our home folks does not deserve the patronage of our home folks. As far as Messrs. George and Barker are concerned, I have no personal interest in them or their business than I would have in any firm that has enterprise enough to start a good industry, but I believe in helping Astorians for the sake of Astoria.
 PROTECTIONIST.

Cloak Department!
AT COST!
 All the remainder of our Summer
Wraps, Capes, Dolmans, Jackets and Ulsters.
 Having been very fortunate in our selection of the above goods this season, we have still a few left, and will sell them at manufacturers cost.

Parasols! Parasols!
 About four dozen ladies fine
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS
 Will be cleared out at cost.
C. H. COOPER,
 The Leading House of Astoria.

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 IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY FALL STOCK WHICH IS ON THE WAY NOW I HAVE DECIDED UPON THIS OFFER:
For the Next 30 Days
 I will allow you a discount of
10 per Cent on All Cash Sales.
 As this is evidently sufficient to interest all who believe in saving something for a rainy day, I will merely add, remember this offer when you go shopping.
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 Special Attention Given to Filling of Orders.
A FULL LINE CARRIED
 And Supplies furnished at Satisfaction Terms.
 Purchases delivered in any part of the city.
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Everything a Man Wears
 Sold at Very Low Prices and warranted exactly as represented.
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Virginia Cigar and Tobacco Store
J. W. BOTTOM, Proprietor,
 Water Street, Two Doors East of Olney.
 Fine Cigars, Tobaccos and Smokers Articles,
 Sold at Lowest Market Rates.
FRUITS, CANDIES NOTIONS, &c.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Hon. John Hobson has returned from attending the Whitman memorial services at Walla Walla.
 Miss Jennie Aram, from Portland, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Clara Rucker.
 Rev. J. V. Milligan and wife are the guests of Mr. C. A. Hanson for a few days, on their way back from the seaside.
 W. A. Sanders and wife, from Merced, Cal., are in the city on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rucker.
 Mr. J. W. McIntosh, a prominent cattle man of eastern Washington, is in the city. Mr. McIntosh is a brother of D. A. and F. R. McIntosh and is visiting D. A., who is at present sojourning in this city.
 Col. G. H. Mendell, Col. W. P. Croghill and Major G. C. Post, three prominent engineers, are in Portland. They constitute the board appointed to consider and report upon the obstructions at The Dalles and Celilo.

THE WORLD WE LIVE IN.
 What kind of an idiotic world is this anyhow? Claims are not clamorous. Oysters are not boisterous. Joan d'Arc was a blonde. Pompey wasn't pompous. Cassius had no cash to speak of. Bank tellers never tell anything. The sign "cashier" in a bank often indicates the place where cash isn't. Ham was the freshest man in the ark. The earth never goes off although it is a revolver and has been loaded to the muzzle for centuries. Pharaoh never gambled. Eve was not dusky. Altogether things are out of joint, or as Hamlet said:
 The world's all wrong! 'Tis tough I think
 That I must get her out of kink.
 An Explanation.
 What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvellous.
 Slimmest House on Record.
 A legitimate barn-stormer recently returned to the city on foot after an unsuccessful starring tour in Snake-speare character. A friend accosted him and asked him what luck he had had. "Luck," the actor replied; "why, down there in Jayville, Jay county, I played to four kerosene lamps and two of these went out after the first act."—*America*.

The Verdict Unanimous.
 W. D. Sult, Druggist—Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store.

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 The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.
 A fine cup of coffee, at the Telephone Restaurant.
Telephoning House.
 Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Notice.
 PASSENGERS FOR ALDERBROOK AND intermediate points will take the cars carrying flags, thereby making close connections with the stages of the Astoria Street Railway Co. Last flag car leaves up to P. M., except Saturday evenings or when entertainments are given.
 F. W. NEWELL,
 Supt.

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

Notice.
 A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their Reading Room, on Saturday, August 25, at 4:30 P. M., sharp. Members in good standing are requested to attend.
 A. NETTON,
 Secretary.

Notice.
 CANDY Manufactured and For Sale at Wholesale Prices, at
The Oregon Bakery
 A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r.
 Good Bread, Cake and Pastry
 None but the Best Materials Used.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers
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