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

Plenty ducks for sale. The annual stove-pipe joke is due. A detail from the city prison are cleaning the streets.

There is a long list of vessels on the way to the Columbia. The State arrived in at noon yesterday. The Oregon sailed at 2:30 P. M.

The total taxable property of the county, as equalized by the county court, is \$2,504,041.

A good many Astorians will go to Portland next week to hear Emma Abbott and her English opera company.

Hon. J. N. Dolph will have a reception at the Tabernacle in Portland to-morrow night.

Herman Lurkenson, who had been before justice May the day previous, was yesterday released on a writ of habeas corpus.

The Aberdeen Herald has entered upon its third volume. It is a good reliable local paper, carefully edited and deservedly prosperous.

Mr. C. C. Utzinger, of upper Astoria, was happy yesterday over the arrival of a twelve-pound boy at his house; mother and child doing well.

More fish are being caught at Cosmopolis, Gray's harbor, than the canneries can take care of, says a correspondent of the Aberdeen Herald.

There is considerable activity around the O. R. & N. dock. There are about 150 men employed there at present handling wheat beside the regular force.

Deputy sheriff FitzSimmons came down yesterday from Portland and took charge of C. J. Greger, who is "wanted" in Portland to answer the charge of forging a check for \$75 on the First National bank of that city.

Judge Shattuck decides at Portland that a horse-race wager is an illegal contract, because against public policy, and that the bettor is entitled to his money if he demands its return before it is paid to the winner; after that he has no remedy.

C. H. Sackett, residing on Main street, was yesterday evening seized with so strong a mental dementia that it was necessary to restrain him by means of a straight jacket. The case is a peculiarly distressful one, he being apparently insane.

The Aberdeen Herald learns from a reliable source that regardless of the fact that more fish are being caught than can possibly be used at the canneries, some of the traps are allowed to run and from a single trap, on the Chohalish, over 2,000 fish have been wasted.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is going to furnish election bulletins of the coming presidential election. These, together with the specials arranged for by THE ASTORIAN, will give residents of the city and county the latest as to the result of the national struggle.

The Tacoma News says that Harry Morgan, who runs a dive in that city, deposits \$500 profit in the bank every day. And yet he wagers at the increase of crime. The News says Morgan "ought to be in better business." So he ought; but Morgan probably wonders what's the matter with \$500 a day for "business."

Wm. Johnson expects to finish loading the Jason and Argo to-day. The former will carry about 2,100 tons of wheat, the latter about 2,300. The Hesperides will finish with about 420 tons. The Bessfield and Highlands will also finish this week. The Benj. Sewell is about through lightering, and will go up stream to-day.

It is officially announced that all difficulties with the Comte d'Alene Indians about the right of way of the Oregon Railway & Navigation railroad to cross the reservation have been settled, and such right of way granted. Two thousand men will immediately be put to work to complete the road at once, and the line will reach Spokane Falls by early spring. That's business.

Among the recent applications for patents is one for a "cigar-selling machine," which drops out a "Havana," clips the end off, and exposes a match and a piece of sand paper whenever a nickel is dropped into a slit in the side of the machine. The patent office has decided not to grant a patent until the inventor attaches a contrivance to his machine that will grab the nickel cigar and go to the end of the dock and smoke it.

Col. G. H. Mendell, president of the board of engineers appointed by the secretary of war to examine into the advisability and best methods of securing transportation around The Dalles, will be in Portland to-morrow to examine plans which have been

prepared by majors Jones and Handbury. The work to be inspected includes plans for a canal, portage railway and boat railway. The board of which Colonel Mendell is president will meet in Washington in November and December. Its report will be acted on by congress.

Seattle comes to the front, says the News, with the most peculiar campaign wagger that we have heard of. A young couple of that place who have decided to wed at some indefinite period, take opposite views of the political question, and make the following wagger: If Cleveland is elected, the wedding will be celebrated on the 4th of March next, the day the president takes his seat, but if the Republican candidate is elected they will not be married until March 4th, the year following. This seems to be one of those bets where you win if you lose.

A bride and groom arrived at the depot in Albina last Tuesday for the purpose of taking the train to Gervais. The bride boarded the train, while the groom stood grip-sack in hand, watching the up train. The down train started toward the car shops, and had proceeded several rods, when the bride rushed to the brakeman at the rear and exclaimed: "Oh, stop the train! That's my husband, and we have only been married about twenty minutes!" The brakeman looked up the track and saw a man coming toward it, took pity on the bride, pulled the bell-rope and stopped the train.

One of the finest pieces of work ever seen in this port is an exact model of the British ship Argo, on board that vessel. It is a marvel of ingenuity and is complete in every detail. Hundreds have seen it, and all pronounce it perfect. It is drawn to a scale and is an excellent reproduction in miniature of that vessel. The galley, the lamp in the captain's cabin, the yards, the hull of the vessel and everything connected with it is as exact as a thing can be. The Australian commissioners wanted it for the Melbourne exposition, but the captain is going to take it to England and show it at the Glasgow exposition.

A Card From Wahkiakum County. SKAMOKAWA, Oct. 23rd, 1888. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

In looking over the columns of the Pioneer I see that a large number of the most prominent citizens of Skamokawa met at that place and nominated a ticket to be known as the "People's Ticket." In order not to deceive the voters of Wahkiakum county perhaps it may be as well to state in THE ASTORIAN that the large number of prominent citizens consisted solely of Mr. S. F. Alberts, who was defeated in the Republican convention for sheriff, by a vote of two to one, and was also rejected by the Democratic convention. The other very prominent citizen was Mr. E. D. Brooks, who was badly defeated for assessor before the Democratic convention. Both these very prominent citizens seem to have a divine inspiration that the people must have them, hence the origin of this ticket.

REPUBLICAN. Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the best medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewert, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at J. C. Dement's Drug Store.

Dr. John B. Pilkington. Surgeon-oculist and medical specialist, will be at the Occident Hotel, Astoria, all day Saturday, October 27th, '88, and will give an expert examination, free, to all cases of eye, ear, lung, nervous, chronic, or rectal disease that may apply. Four hundred cases of piles, fissures, fistulas, and rectal ulcers cured in past four years without once using a knife or ligature. Any amount of reference furnished. The "incurables" are especially invited.

Sweet Apple Cider. At the Astoria Soda Works. The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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

The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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.

Private Rooms. At the Telephone Restaurant for suppers, parties, etc. The best cooked to order.

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

DON'T BE FOOLED. Keep Your Money For Home Circulation.

THE ASTORIAN reiterates its former advice: keep your money at home and don't be deluded by promises or representations of those who want your money for almost nothing. The post office is daily filled with circulars from eastern firms offering everything in the way of jewelry, clothing, etc., at what seems to be cheap prices.

We have talked about this so much that it is probably tiresome to some of our readers. Thousands of dollars are sent away every week for goods that are either not needed, or are bought because people living here think they can get them cheaper than from Astoria stores, and then, when they are swindled, Lord! how they kick!

Astoria business men pay taxes, rents, help to keep things going and sell at a very low per cent of profit; if what they sell isn't satisfactory they are here to make it right, and if one doesn't suit, his competitor in business will try to do better.

When you buy from a far away establishment you send good money away, take your chances on getting anything like what you order, pay very high express or freight charges, and if you are fooled it serves you about right.

And three-thirds of the time the goods can be had just as cheap from our own people who are trying to build up a business at home.

Here is a case in point: Last week a lady was showing at the house of a friend, an article of ladies' apparel, "And just think, she says, 'I only paid \$4 for it. I bought it in Chicago, you know.'"

The lady of the house looked at it very attentively, went to her wardrobe, and brought out an exact fac simile of the garment; one like it in every respect, cut, texture and style. "I bought this," said she, "at Cooper's. Mr. Byrie charged me \$3.50 for it."

Further inquiry showed that the purchaser of the wonderful Chicago cheap bargain had paid 72 cents postage, counting her time, writing letter, postage on same, etc., at 25 cents more, here was \$5 she spent—in Chicago—for what she could have had for \$3.50 at home.

The money was sent away; was lost to this community just the same as if she had flung it in the river, and every time she sees that garment it makes her mad—it would make any woman mad—to think that she fooled her good money away without having a chance to examine what she was buying.

And those New York and Chicago and San Francisco folks don't trust: they don't give credit; bless you, no; when you want credit you can go to the Astoria merchants and stand them off; if you buy from abroad send the money order or the postal note, or the draft with the order and don't you forget it; if you do forget it, no goods, unless, maybe, as a special favor, they come C. O. D., and you pay for sending the coin back by express.

There is no form of drain so injurious to our local prosperity as this habit of biting at every little bait and sending money away that would better be kept at home.

Having written thus far on this popular mistake, the article was closed, when a subscriber from a postoffice about fifteen miles from here who was in to renew his subscription, said: "I wish you'd put in a few lines warning people against a couple of slick fellows who are now on Young's river. They've been at Chadwell, on Olatsop plains, at Skipawon and elsewhere, selling goods and got into several of us. They have sold one of my neighbors and I \$150 worth. That is, we paid them \$150, and they told us we'd have to pay \$300 for the same goods in Astoria, but when we got what they sent, we reckoned that \$300 would be a big price to pay for them anywhere."

Here is the same thing in another shape. A couple of irresponsible, here-to-day-and-gone-to-morrow fellows going through the country galling any one foolish enough to buy from them.

It is the same thing, in whatever shape it comes, whether in a circular from an eastern clothing or fancy goods house, or a plausible, smooth talking agent who goes around getting orders for the goods to be sent.

Every dollar so sent away is lost; its value is not received, and those who do so send their money away are doing all they can to keep the community poor and drained of ready money. A city or county that adopts such a course will be poor so long as so silly a practice is kept up.

We send away for a great deal that it seems must be sent for. Butter, eggs, fish, meat, canned goods, nearly everything we eat or wear is bought from the east or California, to the constant surprise of all who stop to give it a moment's thought, but the crowning mistake of all appears to the writer the mania, for it is nothing else, of sending money away for gew-gaws and gimcracks and things that are not really wanted, but are bought only because they seem to be cheap, when, as a matter of fact, the same stuff can be bought from our local merchants for the same money.

There's one thing that doesn't seem to be generally understood; it is this: a thing that you don't need is not cheap at any price; if you need a mowing machine or a mousetrap, you should get the best, regardless of what it costs; if you have use for a gold watch or a silk umbrella, you ought to get one. But the man in Chicago who offers you a gold watch for \$11.50 or a silk umbrella for \$1.39 is simply betting that his customers are easily duped—with the odds in his favor.

Some one says that the chief difference between a man and a woman is that a man will give 25 cents for a 15-cent article that he does want, and a woman will give 15 cents for a 25-cent article that she doesn't want. There's something in it, though the

men are usually just as eager as the women to buy something they have no earthly use for just because it's "cheap."

Some Betting Propositions.

This morning a New Yorker named Thomas P. Sheridan got into a political discussion with several Democrats in one of the prominent hotels. The talk became louder and more excited as time passed on till about fifteen prominent followers of Cleveland were combating Mr. Sheridan, who has an abiding faith in the success of the Republican colors.

Suddenly Mr. Sheridan quietly arose from his chair and in a quiet manner, drew a pocket book from inside of his coat, saying: "Gentlemen, talk is cheap. I have \$15,000 in this book, all of which I'll bet that Indiana and all the Pacific states will go for Harrison and Morton. Then I'll bet \$10,000 to \$8,000 that we'll carry New York by 25,000 majority.

The crowd did not bite, and Mr. Sheridan returned his pocket book.—Portland Telegram, 23.

The Crown Are on The Warpath.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Standing Rock agency says it is reported that 200 Crow warriors have taken the warpath against the Sioux. It is not known what the cause is, but a troop of cavalry and some Indian police have been sent out to investigate.

Fatally Injured by Giant Powder.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Oct. 23.—While W. Burnes was preparing primers for priming in the Savage mine this evening, a box of giant caps exploded, frightfully wounding him in the abdomen and breast. His injuries are probably fatal.

Butler Has Not Paid His Taxes.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Gen. B. F. Butler's name has been dropped from the voting lists at Lowell. One of the registrars said that he had not yet paid his taxes for 1887. It is quite possible Butler will not be allowed to vote this year.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president came into the city from Oakland today to attend a cabinet meeting. The members present were secretary Endicott, attorney general Garland and postmaster general Dickenson.

The Sioux Chief Returns.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Sitting Bull, John Grass, Gall and other Sioux chiefs, have arrived in this city, on the way to Standing Rock agency, from Washington.

Registration in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—To-day was the third and last day of registration in Brooklyn. Total registration for three days, 156,385. Total registration of 1884 was 130,090.

For Illegal Registration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—George Gorjan, a tramp, who had registered illegally, was sentenced to Sing Sing for two years and a half.

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 every one, 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 it 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 outset 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 Boechee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Registration at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Registration for the election, which closed to-night, is announced to be 71,881, against 67,000 in 1884.

Electric Bitters.

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, Bolls, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 25 cts., and \$1.00 per bottle at J. C. Dement's.

Stamping and Embroidery.

Mrs. C. E. Briggs—Lessons given in all kinds of Art Work. Rooms at Mrs. Derby's Millinery store.

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

A fine cup of coffee, at the Telephone Restaurant.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

ARRIVED! Our first selection of FALL and Winter Cloaks now on exhibition. Cloak Department. Dress Goods Department. Hosiery Department. LISLE AND SILK HOSE. Having received from New York during the week one of the finest selections of Fancy, Stripe, Embroidered and high colored Hose, late designs, ever shown in Astoria. Owing to the lateness of the season these goods will be sold remarkably cheap. C. H. COOPER, THE Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria. To Gray's Harbor. AND SHOALWATER BAY. The Steamer GEN. MILES. W. F. WHITCOMB, Master. Will leave for Gray's Harbor Every Tuesday and Friday. The Str. Dolphin. Will leave Astoria Every Thursday Morning for Bay Center, South Bend, and North River, on Shoalwater Bay. For Freight or Passage apply to J. H. D. GRAY Agent, Astoria. THE STATE Agricultural College, CORVALLIS, OREGON. Term Commences Wednesday, September 12, 1888. FACULTY: A full corps of experienced Professors and Teachers. COURSE OF STUDY: Arranged expressly to meet the demands and needs of the farming interests of the State. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. For students over 15 years of age who desire to enter the College but are not prepared to enter College classes by examination. MILITARY TRAINING: To the extent required by law. BUILDINGS: Large, Commodious, and well Ventilated. LOCATION: In a cultivated and Christian community, and one of the healthiest in the State. EXPERIMENTAL STATION: Circulars, containing matter full of interest to farmers, will be regularly issued and copies mailed to each patron of the College. EXPENSES: Reduced to lowest figures. Two or more free scholarships from every county. Consult your County Superintendent. We confidently appeal to the farmers and Granges of Oregon to patronize the only school established by Oregon for the promotion of her agricultural interests. For catalogue or other information, address, B. L. ARNOLD, President, Corvallis, Oregon. House and Lot for Sale. CORNER LOT 8, BLOCK 14, ADAIR'S Astoria: Finely situated; good dwelling house; will sell at a bargain for cash; for particulars apply to W. F. MCGREGOR, MURRAY & CO., GROCERS And Dealers in Cannery Supplies! 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. Office and Warehouse In Hume's New Building on Water Street. P. O. Box 153. Telephone No. 37. ASTORIA, OREGON. THE DIAMOND PALACE! GUSTAV HANSEN, Prop'r. A Large and Well Selected Stock of Fine Diamonds & Jewelry At Extremely Low Prices. All Goods Bought at This Establishment Warranted Genuine. Watch and Clock Repairing A SPECIALTY. Corner Cass and Squemoqua Streets. Van Dusen & Co. DEALERS IN Hardware and Ship Chandlery, Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine, Lord Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints, Oils, Groceries, Etc. WILL Cut Faster AND EASIER Than any other axe made. Hundreds of workmen testify to its superiority. It goes Deep and Sever Sticks. GARNAHAN & CO., Agents Astoria. Price, \$1.50. Strike It Rich! BUY YOUR Groceries & Provisions Foard & Stokes Their largely increasing trade enables them to sell at the very lowest margin of profit while giving you goods that are of first class quality. Goods Delivered All Over the City. The Highest Price Paid for Junk. The Str. Telephone Fast Time Between Portland and Astoria. Leaving Astoria Monday 6 A. M. Tuesday 2:30 P. M. Wednesday 7 P. M. Friday 2:30 P. M. Saturday 2:30 P. M. Close connections at Kalama to the Sound; at Astoria with the Gen. Miles for Ilwaco, Oysterville and Grays Harbor; at Portland with the O. & C. R. R., and west side trains, P. & W. V. R. R., Vancouver and Oregon City boats, and Eastern bound trains. Magnus C. Crosby Dealer in HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, Iron Pipe and Fittings, STOVES, TINWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS SHEET LEAD STRIP LEAD SHEET IRON, Tin and Copper. John C. Dement. DRUGGIST. Successor to W. E. Dement & Co. Carries Complete Stocks of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Agent for Mexican Salve and Norwegian Pile Cure.