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

The British bark *Samarkand* arrived yesterday, in ballast, from Callao.

Song service and gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Several were out last night with lanterns, looking for the electric lights, which were out too.

Especially to young people at the Methodist Church, this evening, theme. "Which shall it be?"

Rev. A. LeRoy has been conducting protracted meetings in the Baptist church every night during the past week.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church, morning or evening. Sunday school as usual at 12:15.

The *Clara Parker* left for Portland yesterday to bring down the terra cotta pipe to be used for city drainage.

In the Congregttional Church today, services morning and evening. Popular themes for the young and the old.

Some good work is being done filling in the stench ponds in Chinatown. The good work should go on faster and more of it.

There will be service at the Norwegian and Danish church this morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. Jno. Jacobson pastor.

The *Columbia* should be down today from Portland, on the way to San Francisco. She will take on 6,000 cases of salmon to complete her cargo.

The schooner *John G. North* cleared for Kahului, Sandwich islands, on Friday with 428,850 feet lumber and 25,000 laths, valued at $6 000; also 50 boxes apples, valued at $35.

Yesterday Nils Ericksson, Olaf Nielsson, Victor L. Larsen, subjects of the king of Sweden, declared their intentions of becoming American citizens; also Abram Abramson, a Russian.

Perhaps if the street lights were dispensed with these dark nights, it might reduce the expense for lights and also result in filling up the hole in front of the postoffice, with the bodies of those traveling that way.

Seats will be arranged and the room made comfortable for ladies who may attend the underwriters' auction sale of C. H. Cooper's damaged cloaks, ulsters, wraps, circulars, etc., on to-morrow and Tuesday evening.

The ship *J. W. Marr*, from New York, with a cargo of steel rails, crossed the bar yesterday in charge of Pilot Dan McVicar. The vessel draws 22 feet and will have to lighter several hundred tons of her cargo here before proceeding to Portland.

The Sunday school at Grace church will be omitted to-day and in its place there will be a children's choral even song, with public catechising, at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer, with sermon, at Holy Innocents' chapel, upper Astoria, at 7:30.

Captain Healy, of the U. S. revenue steamer *Bear*, and Captain Emory, of the *Thetis*, have been tendered a vote of thanks by the chamber of commerce and board of trade, of San Francisco, for their services in connection with the rescue of the crews of vessels lost in Arctic waters.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler, traveling agent for the American Bible society, wishes it announced, that the annual business meeting of the Clatsop county branch Bible society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on next saturday evening, and the annual Union Bible meeting at the Baptist church on next Sunday evening.

The *Oregon* is due to-day from San Francisco with the following passengers: E. Rogers, H. Rivers, W. S. Kinney, A. J. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Avery, Miss McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Susenbeth, Miss E. Bauer, F. Davidson, E. I. Capron, J. N. Potter and wife, J. W. Harbourne, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ford, Julia Smith, Alice Watts, Mrs. Daville.

This city has been visited during the last few days by several professional beggars, whose natural and accidental qualifications for their avocations have been greatly improved by systematic education. They are good judges of human nature and make more money than they could at some honest work. One, taking the role of a broken down merchant, is said to have unusually good address, playing the part of an unfortunate but cultivated gentleman to perfection. The other bares his disgusting sores, and those who won't give from pity do so from disgust. They are no good. Let them go to the hospital if they are deserving of charity.

The Jensen Can Filling Machine company bought the Astoria Iron Works last Thursday, and possession will be given on the 1st of December. The company will give special attention to the manufacture of those labor-saving canning machines, the product of Mr. Jensen's fertile inventive genius. Mr. Jensen's machines can be found in every salmon canning establishment from California to Alaska and have wrought complete revolution in the canning industry on this coast. This latest enterprise of the company, of which Mr. Jensen is the moving spirit, shows that he is meeting with the success which his ability merits.

Reference was made yesterday morning to a verdict rendered in the U. S. circuit court in Boston, last Thursday, which was said to involve the collection of millions of dollars in royalties annually, from canners of fruit, salmon, etc., in the United States for the use of a soldering iron. It seems however, that the salmon canners of this coast, are not affected by the decision, as the tool is one that is used for soldering the circular piece of tin, that one can find in the middle of the top of the cans of fruits and vegetables, that are sent here from the east. The tops and bottoms of salmon cans are made of one piece, and they are soldered by rolling through a bath of melted solder, which renders the application of a soldering iron unnecessary.

A bloody fracas occurred last night about 9 o'clock, in China town, in which Nan Jue and Ho Ah Tung were the participants. It appears that the row commenced in a gambling den opposite the post office. Nan Jue left the house and on reaching the street he was beat, kicked, knocked down and stabbed by Ho Ah Tung and his crowd. The fuss attracted, in less time than we write it, a hundred or more of their excited and jabbering countrymen, who followed the belligerents in charge of police officer Beasly to the city jail, where Ho Ah Tung was left to cool off in a cell, while Nan Jue had his wounds and bruises dressed by the skilful hands of Dr. Baker. Nan Jue is badly hurt, but his wounds are not so serious as to endanger his life. Nan Jue belongs to the Suey Sing company, while Ho Ah Tung is of the Sung Shing company. Members of these two rival companies had a cutting scrape in Portand lately, for which three of the latter are jailed.

On inspection it has been ascertained that the recent fire at C. H. Cooper's store did more damage than was at first estimated. A very trifling injury to first class goods, such as compose the stock at this leading store, prevent their being offered for sale at the counters in the usual routine of business. The underwriters, mindful we suppose of the narrow escape they had from a loss of many thousands of dollars, and desirous of making prompt settlement of the damage that has been sustained have instructed auctioneer E. C. Holden, to sell immediately at public auction, all the goods that were damaged on the occasion referred to. As will be seen in our advertising columns an auction sale wil be made at the vacant Empire store adjoining C. H. Cooper's, on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, and again on Tuesday evening. Some of the goods are so little damaged as not to be detected by the inexperienced eye, but all will be sold without any reserve, as the orders to sell are peremptory. See ad.

The last session of the legislature, says the *Statesman* of the 23d, appropriated the sum of $16,000 as an "insane" fund, to be used for the conveying of insane and idiotic persons from the county seats when they are committed to the insane asylum in this city. Out of this fund $15,936.60 had been expended for this purpose yesterday morning, leaving only $63.40 in the state treasury that could be applied to this use, and the commitment of the insane tailor from Albany yesterday reduced this balance to about $40. When this amount is paid out, as it will be in a day or two, most likely no more warrants can be drawn on the fund until the legislature make a new appropriation; so the sheriffs and guards that convey insane to the asylum will have to accept "deficiency certificates," payable after the new appropriation is made, as remuneration for their services. These "deficiency certificates" are generally accepted by banks at their face value, however, so the running short of the fund will work no particular hardship. The appropriation of $16,000 for conveying convicts to the penitentiary has a balance of $2,627.78 and will not become deficient.

Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the convention and will be elected by the people, because he will come the nearest to filling their ideal of a Chief Magistrate. Electric Bitters has been given the highest place, because no other medicine has so well filled the ideal of a perfect ton'c and alterative. The people have indorsed Electric Bitters and rely upon this great remedy in all troubles of Liver, Stomach and kidneys. For all Malarial Fevers and diseases caused by Malarial Poisons, Electric Bitters cannot be too highly recommended. Also cures Headache and Constipation. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c and $1 at John C. Dement's Drug Store.

Mme. La Vee, the noted Clirvoyant and Trance Medium, is in the city for a short time, at Pioneer Restaurant, Main street. No humbug. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. All call.

Clearance Sale in Millinery.

Our entire stock will be sold at a great reduction, comprising all the latest styles in Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Fancy Feathers, etc.

WAGENBLAST & CRAFT.

The best Oysters in any style, at the Telephone Restaurant.

Open Oysters

By the pint or quart at the Red Corner Market.

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

The finest and juiciest steak at the Telephone Restaurant.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

It is Better to Keep Smallpox Away Than to be Compelled to Drive it Out.

The schools in Portland report that all the pupils have been vaccinated, with the slight exception of six or seven. The rule in regard to vaccination adopted by the school board has been carried out to the letter. All students who have not been vaccinated successfully in the past four years will not be allowed to enter school until such operation has been successfully performed. That is an important one of the many precautions adopted in Portland to get rid of the disease after it was found to be prevalent in their midst. On the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," would not similar precautions be a sensible thing to enforce in Astoria to keep the smallpox from making its appearance here? The council have taken the precaution to have the pest house renovated and put in order under the supervision of a competent physician, who will vaccinate free all who wish; but the matter should not be allowed to stop there. No reasonable effort which is calculated to prevent the spread of the disease to this city should be spared.

The authorities in Portland now show a commendable and earnest activity in devising and putting in effective operation anti-smallpox ordinances and resolutions. They would have shown more sense in that city if they had adopted their late sensible and vigorous measures at the start and had had everybody, old and young, vaccinated, instead of vaccinating the newspapers and attempting to cover up the disease by sitting down on it. The result was quite satisfactory for a while, so far as the newspapers were concerned. The disease went very light with most of them. The *Oregonian* had only a very light case of varioloid, however, which seems to hang on a long time. The *News*, though, had a more serious attack and was badly broken out.

Of course, knowledge of the existence of a dangerous or contagious disease in a city will keep visitors away who would otherwise come and spend their money in various ways, but that does not justify anyone in concealing the existence of the disease from those who may thus become its victims.

City authorities, who, knowing that vaccination is the only safe plan for preventing the disease, prescribe stringent applications to keep people's mouths shut are guilty of criminal malpractice. Just as soon as a case of small pox is believed to exist, it should be sufficiently known to prevent people from being exposed to it unawares.

There has been no small pox in Astoria this season, but its existence in Portland has reduced very much the travel down the river to this city. Yet it is generally conceded that light travel and health is better for the city than heavy travel and a full pest house.

THE ASTORIAN feels that the close communication and considerable travel between this city and Portland should be considered sufficient excuse for the above extended reference to this sanitary matter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gen. Miles took command of the division of the Pacific in San Francisco last Friday.

Miss Annie Finley is down from Portland on a short visit with Miss Clara Rucker.

J. O. Hanthorn has the *Frolic* on the ways at Leineweber's, where she will have new boilers and machinery put in, fitting her ready for next fishing season.

W. E. Dement and family, left on the night boat last evening, for California overland. It is their intentien to make an extended visit, covering two winters, in the southern part of the state. They will be accompanied by the best wishes of their numerous friends in this city.

S. J. Arrigoni, a well known Astoria boy, returned to his old home as one of the crew of the ship *J. W. Marr*, from New York. "Tina" left here on a vessel with young Landon and Brick Wilson about four years ago. He has seen much of both the old world and the new during the interval, and comes back to us a manly young fellow, heavily bearded. He took the first boat to Portland after his arrival, anxious to see his mother and sisters.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the Surplus in the U. S. Treasury engages the attention of our Statesmen, but a more vital question has our attention, and that is the reduction of the Surplus Consumptives. Since the discovery and introduction of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, there has been a marked decrease in the mortality from this dreaded disease, and it is possible to still further reduce the number of Consumptives. How? By keeping constantly at hand a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and using according to directions, upon the appearance of the first symptoms, such as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat, a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus early a cure is guaranteed.

Trial bottles free at Jno. C. Dement's Drug Store.

A fine cup of coffee, at the Telephone Restaurant.

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.

Sweet Apple Cider,

At the Astoria Soda Works.

Private Rooms.

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

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, so tens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

—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 Occident hotel, Astoria.

The President has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation and it is in order now to rejoice; while you are at it don't forget that Johnnie would feel happier if you'd buy him a

A NEW SUIT,

Or an Overcoat, a Hat or Winter Cap, Underwear, Etc., Etc.

I have a splendid assortment as usual, and it's not necessary to repeat what everyone says, Herman Wise can't be beat when it comes to

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The Reliable Hatter and Clothier,

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Ladies' Cloaks, Ulsters, Wraps, And Circulars.

ALSO:

FIFTY MEN'S SUITS!

SEVENTY-FIVE PAIRS Men's Pants, and a few odd SUITS that were on the tables adjoining the Cloak room and have only been slightly smoked.

This sale is POSITIVE and PEREMPTORILY by order of the Underwriters,

E. C. HOLDEN, Auctioneer.