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

Yesterday afternoon the weather was a continuous drizzle.

The Lurline started up river towing the Dorford yesterday.

Hiram Eddy, a pioneer of '51, died at his home in Salem last Wednesday, aged eighty-four years and six months.

If you want to be amused and have a good laugh don't fail to attend the Dairy Maid's Convention to-night at Liberty Hall.

The "Dairy Maid's Drill" will be an unusually interesting feature of the entertainment this evening at Liberty Hall.

The Bazar and pink tea to be given by the ladies of Grace Episcopal church, will be held at Liberty Hall, next Tuesday evening the 11th.

Some of the best musical talent in the city will take part in to-night's entertainment at Liberty Hall, and Prof. Pratt has consented to sing.

In the state supreme court Wednesday; I. W. Case, respondent, vs. E. A. Noyes, appellant, appeal from Clatsop county was argued and submitted.

The funeral of Katie Bennett will take place to-day from coroner Surprenant's funeral parlors, at half past one o'clock. The interment will be at Clatsop.

The Portland board of trade have decided to spend the balance of \$2,000 in the treasury in eastern advertising of Portland's advantages for investment and settlement.

The Alki, which left Seattle last Sunday morning, arrived in yesterday afternoon at 3:30; she had 1,000 tons of Franklin coal aboard, and went on to Portland.

At 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, at his salesroom, auctioneer B. S. Worsley will dispose of an entire household furniture almost new, parlor, bed room, dining room, and kitchen furniture complete.

Among the bills introduced in the house this session was one by Hermann, appropriating \$18,000 for the construction of a life saving station and lighthouse at the mouth of the Coquille river, Or.

An appeal in the Russian language from helpless natives of Alaska, asking this government to protect them from the alleged persecutions of the Alaska Commercial company, will be laid before congress.

G. W. Backer has rented the west half of the building occupied by Mrs. J. W. Barry's millinery store, and will shortly open a strictly first class restaurant with a new outfit throughout.

Lop Yick, one of the Chinamen wounded in the riot in Portland last Sunday, died on Wednesday, and the Portland press are congratulating on the reduced expense of administering justice in consequence.

The Emblem came down in tow of the Lurline which had 150 tons of wheat aboard, which was transferred to the vessel when alongside the dock, after which she was towed into the stream, her cargo being completed.

The tug Hunter, Capt. Al. Stream master, arrived in from Shoalwater bay yesterday, bringing 850 sacks oysters for the San Francisco market. Captain Stream says the oyster beds on the bay are in splendid condition and giving a good yield of fine oysters.

The Coquille City and Marshfield Telegraph company have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. W. R. Vance, J. A. Lyons and R. D. Sanford are the incorporators and the line is to run from Coquille City to Marshfield. Capital stock, \$1,600.

The state tax levy, as will be seen in another place, has been fixed at four mills, which is one and two-tenths mills less than last year. The rate of Clatsop county's tax levy will probably be fixed by the county court at its session next Tuesday, and will like be about the same as last year.

The Oregon is due to-day with the following list of passengers from San Francisco: H. E. Wicker, Miss L. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. Brady, T. H. Herr, M. Oleim, G. Newell, H. D. Bowman, Miss O. Heathorn, Mrs. M. A. Hall, L. Knight, T. J. McNamee, G. H. Bayley, Mrs. C. Payles, A. J. Ross and E. Maloue.

Astorians visiting Portland largely patronize the St. Charles Hotel, of which our late fellow townsman, Charley Knowles, is the genial host. They have but one complaint to make against their favorite stopping place and THE ASTORIAN has been requested to mention it: It is that, for some reason or other, the copy of THE ASTORIAN, daily mailed to "mine host," and for which he is a regular subscriber, can very seldom be seen

or had when inquired for. Place it on a special file, Charley, Astoria boys are keen to get the Astoria news.

The Astoria Iron Works, has as much work on hand and orders to fill as will keep their present force of twenty-five men busy till well on to next spring. Arndt & Ferchen, and the Pacific Iron Works, are suffering from the same complaint. Sash factories, planing mills, house carpenters and all other artisans are all working full hands, the only drawback being the short days of December. We predict that from this time on, the growth of this city and increase in her population will be more rapid and permanent than at any other period of the past history of this, the oldest town and only seaport of Oregon.

The Astoria street railway, has been in successful operation less than six months, but we notice there is a marked tendency toward securing a business location in the street through which it passes. This is a natural consequence, and Third street, (formerly Squemoqua) is destined to become the Kearney street of Astoria. Leaving out Capt. Flavel's fine brick building, the handsomest and most commodious stores are to be found on the line of the street railroad, improvements are still going on, but there is room for more. There are several vacant lots on Third street on which the owners are paying heavy taxes and from which they receive no income. We believe that all the lots along the line of that street, from the on-stom house block to the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock, could be made remunerative property, if the owners would go to work at once and erect buildings suitable for business purposes. There are men in town to-day, who are desirous of engaging in business here, who cannot find a suitable vacant store or building.

HON. C. W. FULTON.

Will Convey Oregon's Vote to Washington.

William Kapus, Robert McLean and C. W. Fulton, presidential electors for Oregon, met in Portland last Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting one of their number to convey Oregon's vote to Washington, where the presidential electors of the states will meet on the second Monday of next January, at 12 o'clock, noon, to cast their vote for president and vice-president.

Hon. C. W. Fulton is a young man in whose abilities the people of Oregon have a sincere and well deserved pride. No more fitting representative could have been selected for this honorable service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John A. Montgomery and wife, leave for Willapa, this morning. Mr. Montgomery's health has so far improved that he is able to attend to business again.

Hon. C. W. Fulton came down from Portland yesterday, where he went as one of the presidential electors to select one of their number to carry Oregon's vote to Washington next January.

Pilot Joe Harriman went over to Seattle the first of the week to bring the collier Jeanie around and found that it had been decided to send her to San Francisco. He came back yesterday.

Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of the late judge J. W. Moffit, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was numerously attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased, as well as by his brethren of the mystic tie, he having been many years ago constituted an honorary member of Temple Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M. At 12:30 the Masonic brethren assembled at their lodge room, it being draped in mourning, and, under the leadership of Dr. Jay Tuttle, worshipful master, observed the funeral ceremonies peculiar to the order in the lodge room. Then clothed in their white aprons and wearing the evergreen representing the sprig of Acacia, they formed in procession and marched to the hospital and took charge of the casket containing the body of the deceased brother, the pall bearers carrying it by hand to Warren's dock, where it was deposited on the deck of the steamer Electric and conveyed to Skipanon and thence to the Masonic burial plat in the city cemetery, where it was tenderly laid in its last and final earthly resting place with Masonic honors. Rev. W. S. Short, chaplain of Temple Lodge, assisting the W. M. in conducting the solemn ritualistic public burial service peculiar to the order.

"After life's fitful fever He sleeps well." Republicans, Attention!

All Republicans residing within the city limits are requested to meet at the City Hall Saturday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating councilmen for the 1st and 2nd wards.

REPUBLICAN CITY COM.

Entertainment.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will give a new and unique entertainment, called Dairy Maid's Convention, at Liberty Hall, on Friday evening, December 7th, commencing at 8 o'clock. It will be given in costume and there will be over thirty people on the stage. The programme promises to be one of the most novel and interesting given here. Tickets, 50 cents; children, 25 cents, at Griffin & Reed's, or Thompson & Ross.

All of Herman Wise's customers are invited to call at his store from now until Christmas Eve and leave their address. Santa Claus has a surprise in store for you.

At Clifton, Dec. 3, '88, to the wife of Nicholas Stanovich, a daughter—weight 14 pounds.

GIVE US THE NAVY YARD!

It will be built on The Oregon or Washington Coast.

It is about time for the Portland board of trade and Astoria chamber of commerce to put aside the over-powering modesty that prevents them from calling attention to the advantages that the Columbia river possesses for the location of so important a government work. THE ASTORIAN has remained silent on the subject, hoping that some of the powerful journals in the metropolis of this state would raise their voice in favor of the Columbia river as the most favorable location of the proposed navy yard, and in the hope that they would be alive to the interests of the port, they are supposed to represent. But it seems they have dropped all hold and are going to let their rivals on the Sound rake in everything on the board. Silence and modesty in a case of this kind is liable to be mistaken for stolidity, so THE ASTORIAN ventures to suggest to the board of trade of Portland and the chamber of commerce of Astoria that they unite their voices and influence in securing the location of the yard on the Columbia river. If the yard is located on the Sound it will do Portland no good. If it is at or near Astoria it will do Portland some good. That proposition is plain enough, and the time to act is limited.

The secretary of the navy last Wednesday appointed Capt. W. I. Mehan, commander C. M. Chester and lieutenant commander C. H. Stockton, a board to select a site for a government navy yard on the Pacific north of the 42nd parallel, north latitude, in Oregon, Washington territory, or Alaska. Whatever may be the chances for success, it would be in order for our chamber of commerce to take some pains and put forth some effort in representing the advantages this port possesses for the location of a navy yard. The advantage to Astoria of having a navy yard located here is too obvious to need demonstration, so the work for the chamber would be simplified and narrowed down to the one object of offering inducements to have the navy yard located here. Astoria will soon have railroad connection with the rest of the world, and with the improvements that are being made on the bar should come the navy yard. There will be a tremendous effort to have the yard located at the Sound and if no objection is made or counter inducements offered there is where it will be.

A good many Astorians have spoken of this matter, and they all agree that the navy yard should be located on the Columbia river. Here is fresh water where vessels can lie for a year and then be cleaned with a crust of barnacles as on the Sound. Here are forests of timber, and up the river a little way are iron mills in operation on inexhaustible deposits of ore. We've got everything required to supply a navy yard. Let our boards of trade open their mouths and speak. If a thing is worth having it is worth asking for.

GIVE US THE NAVY YARD!

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

The State Tax Levy.

SALEM, Dec. 5.—The state tax levy was to-day fixed as follows: State levy, current expenses, three and seven-tenths of a mill; militia tax, one-fifth of a mill; university, one-tenth of a mill; total, four mills.

The total value of taxable property in the state is \$86,833,429, being about \$5,000,000 less than was expected, several counties having returned decreased valuations. Total estimates for the current expenses of 1889, including the expenses of the next session of the legislature, are \$317,805.68, and the resulting rate of taxation is three and seven-tenths mills, being one and two-tenths mills less than the levy made last year. To this must be added the special taxes levied by statute of one-fifth of a mill for the militia, and one-tenth of a mill for the state University, which makes the total taxation for all purposes, as above stated, four mills.

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, Boils, 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 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. C. Dement's.

Go To Thompson & Ross.

For the Dew Drop Drops, the best, purest and most delicious. For the Ohio Sap, the purest Maple Syrup in the market. For G. & D. Extra Mince Meat in Jars, and Atmore's in pairs. For the Self-rising Buckwheat Flour—very fine. For Anchovy Fish, Anchovy Sauce and Anchovy Paste, etc., etc.

TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

News Notes From Cairo and Suakim. Dominick McCaffrey Challenges Sullivan—Maha's Vote—Probable Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Dominick McCaffrey has challenged John L. Sullivan for a fight to a finish, London prize ring rules to govern, within two months at or near New York.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—It is rumored on the board of trade of Chicago that Jay Gould has secured a controlling interest in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

AGOSTA, Dec. 6.—The official vote of the state is as follows: Harrison, 73,734; Cleveland, 50,481; Fisk, 2,931; Streeter, 1,344; Harrison's plurality, 23,253.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—It is almost certain that Rev. W. L. Parker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, who disappeared last Friday, has committed suicide.

PLYMOUTH, Ont., Dec. 6.—Michael Dwyer's house was burned this morning. Mrs. Dwyer, her daughter, and three grandchildren were burned to death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Four men, three Germans and a Frenchman attempted suicide in this city this morning. One died immediately and the others will die.

ROCKFORD, Mass., Dec. 6.—Thomas Thompson, aged 94 years, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died here last night.

CAIRO, Dec. 6.—A report is received that Wady Halfa, the white pasha, is advancing northward.

MASSACHUSETTS, Dec. 6.—Reports from Massachussetts state that the powerful Beni and Dogas tribes have deserted the Mahdi, and have refused to assist in the siege of Suakim. If the English troops defeat the rebels, the other tribes will also probably desert.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The statement of the Union Pacific railroad, shows that the gross earnings for ten months to October 31, were \$24,244,000, an increase of \$28,000; expenses \$14,825,000; increase \$11,419,000; surplus \$9,419,000; decrease \$58,000.

JAMESTOWN, Dec. 6.—At the statehood convention last evening, resolutions were adopted, favoring the division of Dakota territory on the seventh parallel and immediate admission of northern Dakota. In case the present congress fails to provide for the admission, the president elect is requested to call a special session of congress for the purpose. South Dakota, Montana and Washington are respectfully invited to cooperate with the committee chosen, to arrange for an inter-territorial convention, which will probably be called at Helena, Montana.

Sweet Apple Cider.

At the Astoria Soda Works.

One Thousand Pounds OF Starlight Woolen Yarns!

Manufactured by the Nonautum Worsted Company, Boston, Mass., received during the past week and will be sold at Eastern prices.

Starlight Saxony, Starlight Spanish, Starlight Knitting Worsted.

The Starlight Wools are the finest and best for knitting and crocheting ever manufactured.

RUBBER GOODS.

A complete assortment of Gossamers in all the latest styles, colors and sizes in Newmarkets, Greenaway's, Drummond's, Terry's Circulars Etc., Etc.

For Ladies, Misses and Children. Also, full line of Self-acting Rubbers, Ladies' Promenade, Newport and Skeleton Rubbers, all sizes. Ladies' Misses and Children's Rubber Boots.

C. H. COOPER, THE Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria.

Advertisement for Griffin & Reed's featuring a 'RESERVED FOR' sign, a 'HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT', and a 'NEW SUIT' illustration. The ad includes details about boots and shoes, job printing, and a list of goods for sale at the lowest prices. It also mentions the 'Alliance' steamer and the 'Civil Service Reform' illustration.



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

Selling Goods Cheap. HERMAN WISE, The Reliable Hatter and Clothier, Occident Hotel Building.