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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.  
 A plain, simple, ordinary opening at Griffin & Reed's on Monday evening.  
 The Y. W. C. T. U. entertainment on Friday was an encouraging financial success.  
 Mr. H. Goodwin has taken the Parker House restaurant and solicits a share of the public patronage.  
 The *British Bard* came down the river yesterday with her cargo complete, and anchored in the stream.  
 Men's Song and Gospel service at the Young Men's Christian association rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
 Miss Nora Bapley has received some of the latest styles of fine goods in her line, and calls attention to it in her ad't.  
 The *Alliance* and *Gen. Miles* are delayed in Gray's harbor by unfavorable weather, as is the *Dolphin* in Shoalwater bay.  
 The roadway below Trullinger's is safely passable except at occasional intervals when the posts are knocked out by drifting logs.  
 At the Congregational church today, at 11 o'clock A. M.: Theme, "Bearing one another's burdens." Evening theme, "A sure cure for skepticism."  
 The Pacific Coast Express company will begin business between Astoria and Oysterville to-morrow. Patronize a home enterprise and have some public spirit about you.  
 Nominations for councilmen have been made by Republicans and Democrats, and the votes cast next Wednesday will probably be very much a matter of individual preference.  
 The New York Novelty Store calls attention to their holiday announcement. Their stock is large and is an ornament to their commodious quarters in Flavel's new brick building.  
 There will be a meeting of the chamber of commerce next Monday evening, at half past seven. There is business of importance, and members are requested to attend without further notice.  
 J. K. Armsby, the great canned goods man of Chicago, is reported as saying that "a mite funeral would be a giddy earthquake compared to the canned goods business at present, it is so quiet."  
 Contractor W. H. Smith has the twelve-inch sewer pipe laid from the lower end of Benton street across First street, but finds the weather of the past day or two something of a hindrance to progress.  
 The British bark *Embleton* cleared yesterday for Queenstown with 70,217 bns. wheat, valued at \$63,200. The British bark *Scottish Bard*, cleared for the same port with 41,236 bns. wheat, valued at \$38,349.  
 At a meeting of Democrats at the court house last evening, for the purpose of nominating two councilmen to serve for three years, P. W. Weeks was nominated for the first ward, and J. B. Elton for the second ward.  
 Services at the Methodist church to-day. The baptizing of children and adults following the morning service. Subjects, "The Relation of Children to the church;" "The Limits of Grace." Good music and a welcome for all.  
 A correspondent who is younger than twenty-one years of age wishes to know if a young man nineteen years of age, and an orphan, can vote at a city election. He cannot legally cast a vote. The law wisely avoids offering a young man any inducement to become an orphan.  
 The Rev. Dr. Abergh Mackay of Paris, who is in this country in the interest of the Old Catholic movement, is expected to preach at the morning service in Grace church to-day, and in the evening will address the congregation on the subject of the work in behalf of which he is laboring.  
 The funeral of John Setterling will take place from coroner Surprenant's undertaking parlors to-morrow at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society. Members of the society are requested to meet at their hall, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral. The interment will be at Clatsop cemetery.  
 The well and favorably known Parker House hotel restaurant and dining room, newly furnished, is now open under the supervision and management of Mr. H. Goodwin, whose extensive and successful experience in the restaurant business in New York and San Francisco guarantees satisfaction to either transient or permanent boarders.  
 The scow schooner *Ludwig*, which beating around Smith's point yesterday on her trip up Young's river, was struck by a squall and both masts went by the board. Capt. Brown

went to her assistance with the government steamer *Humphreys*, but found he had too big a contract, so he came back and the *Winona* went down to the dismasted vessel and towed her back to the city.  
 Sergeant J. N. Griffin took a trip below to look after the government telegraph line yesterday, and found it very much demoralized below Tany point, near Kindred's place. The river is washing in there and undermining the telegraph poles.  
 At a meeting held by Republicans last evening at the city hall, for the purpose of nominating two councilmen to be voted for next Wednesday, John Fox was nominated for councilman for the first ward, and Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby for the second ward, both to serve three years.  
 If you wish to save yourself regrets buy your jewelry and holiday presents of home dealers, then if you are not satisfied you have responsible persons to come back on. They can and will sell you goods of the same quality cheaper than any traveling outfit that camps in the city for a night or two and then skips.  
 Yesterday was a blustery day. The wind from the southwest brought the rain in shifting torrents, windows rattled, shutters were blown down, houses shook, dangling signs went flippity-flop, umbrellas were demoralized and general discomfort prevailed. The barometer suffered from the general depression, indicating 29.51 at 5 o'clock last evening.  
 Sheriff S. F. Albert came over from Gray's river yesterday, where he has been adjusting some county road business, and went up on the *Telephone* to Cathlamet. It is stated that Wm. Masten, who left Skamokawa in a skiff after shooting John Setterling, last Friday, was at Cathlamet, waiting for an opportunity to give himself up to sheriff Albert.  
 E. C. Holden has been instructed to conduct two sheriff's sales, to take place to-morrow at two o'clock, at the court house door, viz.: Lots 1 and 2, block 29, and the Opera House thereon, to satisfy mortgage held by Geo. W. Hume; and lots 3 and 4 of subdivision "D. Oline's" addition, as recorded by Hustler and Aikin, on decree of foreclosure in favor of J. P. Dickinson.  
 County clerk Trenchard is recovering from the injury to his shoulder which was the result of a fall on Wednesday evening, after dark, caused by the precipitous irregularity of the grade on Second street in the immediate vicinity of the post-office. Nocturnal pedestrians in that part of the city need their weary way with fear and trembling humility, for he who goeth forth with pride may have a fall.  
 On account of material changes and alterations to be made in her store consequent on the dividing it off, to make room for G. W. Becker's restaurant, Mrs. W. J. Barry has instructed auctioneer E. C. Holden to dispose at public auction of a large surplus stock of millinery and fancy goods. The sale, it is expected, will be for one night only. Ladies should be on hand, therefore, at half past seven to-morrow evening at Mrs. Barry's millinery store.  
 The property, real and personal, belonging to the Lewis and Clarke Lumber & Manufacturing company, assigned by the creditors to Judge Bowlby, was sold yesterday by auctioneer E. C. Holden, at the court house door, in accordance with public announcement in THE ASTORIAN. The steam sawmill and box and single factory, together with the timber on and 14 years lease of the south half of section 12, township 6, including right of way and tramway from the same to navigation on Lewis and Clarke river, was sold to C. S. Wright for \$5,500. The 100 acres of land owned by the company in the same section brought \$1,750 and was also bought by C. S. Wright. A lot of personal property consisting of two yoke of cattle, wagon and other sundries, was put up in severalty and knocked down to various bidders for \$425.75. The sale aggregated \$7,675.75.  
 The city council deserve credit for the action they have taken to suppress the disturbance which from the very first marked the appearance of the Salvation Army in this city. The noisy, boisterous, devil-may-care crowd, which nightly gathered at the barracks to witness and participate in the circus on Sunday as well as other nights, did more to inculcate a spirit of lawlessness and profanity among the young people in sight and hearing than could be offset by the combined influence for good, of all the preachers in this city. One of police judge Jewett's little sermons, quietly but firmly delivered, does more to moralize and subdue some mischief makers than weeks of mild remonstrance and sweet persuasion from less official sources. Since judge Jewett pronounced sentence on one of these disturbers of the public peace there has been a marked change and a blissful quiet has settled over the barracks, and it does not seem too soon to assert that prompt repression of hoodlumism is the safest, cheapest and most satisfactory way to secure quiet, good order and respect for the person and property of citizens.

**THE ASTORIA AND SOUTH COAST R.R.**  
 Property Owners Should Assist the Road Which Will Enhance the Value of Their Property.  
 It may be hoped there will be little delay in the building of the Astoria and South Coast railroad. Senator Dolph has introduced a new bill giving the company the right to bridge Young's bay, and as there is no opposition whatever to this, congress will probably grant and the president sanction it. Before the end of the next congress pleasure seekers may be able to ride in cars to Clatsop beach.  
 The above is taken from yesterday's *Oregonian*. It may truthfully be said that from the very first public mention of this Astorian enterprise nothing but words of encouragement and predictions of success in connection with it have been uttered by the various papers published in Oregon, which have alluded to it at all, and but very few have failed to do so. Astorians appreciate this kindly mention by the press. So far as we can form an opinion, it seems to have been the aim of the directors of the Astoria and South Coast Railway company, to carry on the work with as little public parade as possible, preferring to let the work itself be construed and accomplished speak for itself. Mindful we presume of the old adage: "Actions speak louder than words." Intelligent, thoughtful men know that there are many difficulties to be surmounted in the preliminary stages of railroad construction, even though it be but a short line. Sometimes it takes a great deal of patience and persevering argumentation to convince a man that he is working against his own personal pecuniary interests in denying the right of way through his property, which perhaps is land that heretofore has been almost worthless because unimproved and unproductive, but which will be enhanced in value very materially soon as it shall be known that the very road he is obstructing will run through it. We need not go far to find a case in point. In the construction of the railroad from Ilwaco along the weather beach toward Shoalwater bay, an obstructionist of the kind referred to gave no little amount of trouble and annoyance to the directors of that road. He refused to give the right of way and rejected a compensation far exceeding the value of the ground required. Arbitration did not suit him and the company was compelled to apply for the legal remedy open to them, and the result was the obstructionist was allowed by the court a paltry one hundred dollars for the land required, a sum much less than the company had previously tendered him. We do not refer to this particular one of the many difficulties which it requires time and patience as well as good business judgment to surmount because of any trouble of the kind now delaying the work on the Astoria and South Coast, we know of none such. On the contrary we are given to understand that a majority of the property owners between this city and Seaside have already conceded to the company the right of way along the line surveyed by chief engineer Henry B. Thibodeau, and we have no doubt that any who may have hesitated, will after mature consideration, fully realize that they have much more to gain than to lose, by cheerfully granting the right of way if able to do so, and if not in circumstances to give, then to ask only a proper and fair remuneration for their land at its present value, and thus advance their own interests while they are facilitating the construction of a road which cannot but be a lasting benefit to every man, woman and child, resident in Clatsop county.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 J. P. Hynes is sojourning in the wooded wilds of Westport.  
 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—Boschoe's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."  
**THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.**  
 The Oregon legislature convenes on Jan. 14th 1899, on which day Wm. Kapus, Robert McLean and G. W. Fritton, presidential electors, will meet at the capital in Salem at 12 o'clock noon, to cast their vote for president and vice-president. The Oregon legislature in its fifteenth biennial session is composed as follows: of 60 representatives, 51 are Republicans and 9 Democrats; 30 senators, 21 are Republicans and 9 Democrats. There are 72 Republicans on joint ballot and 23 Democrats.  
 Modest Jack Dempsey.  
 A New York special to the San Francisco Examiner says: Jack Dempsey, who has been away ever since the revival of interest among high-flying sporting men, which began with the coming of Charley Mitchell and has been heightened by the recovery of Sullivan, has been heard from.  
 Mitchell made him an offer through the newspapers some time ago of \$1,500 if Dempsey would stand before him for an eight round glove fight and get knocked out. Dempsey is roughing it around Raquette lake. In a letter published in the Brooklyn *Expter*, dated November 20, he says: "I read the notice and feel quite thankful to Charley Mitchell for his magnanimous offer. I will bet him \$5,000 that he can't stop me in eight rounds. He has made a proposition, and as he has an unlimited amount of cash he can well afford to stand the racket. He had better consider the proposition of the California Athletic club. If he is so confident why does he not accept that offer of \$5,000 and I think they will give more than that. I have never said I could whip or lick or beat Mitchell, or, for that matter, any other man. I have said that I would fight him, and am willing to do so and will do my best to win."  
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 Ever shown in Astoria can be found at  
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