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 vertisers the largest circulation of any news-  
 paper published on the Columbia river.  
 Next Tuesday will be Christmas.

The *Miles* arrived in from Gray's harbor yesterday, with 1,500 cases of salmon.  
 The *A. B. Fields* is reported at Sand Island, ready to cross out for Tillamook.  
 Zakarias Bjornstrom, a Norwegian, took out his first naturalization papers yesterday.  
 A tug that was outside yesterday reported no vessel in sight and a pretty heavy swell.  
 The *Tam O'Shanter* arrived in Sunday in tow of the *Donald* and went to Knappton to load.

The pilot schooner *Gov. Moody* was taking on supplies yesterday and leaves out for a cruise to-day.  
 The *Thunderbolt* cleared for Quetsstown yesterday with \$57,096 bus. of wheat, valued at \$52,000.  
 The *Maxwell*, *Varuna*, *Thunderbolt* and *Samarband* have completed their cargoes and lie in the stream.  
 The *Firth of Stronsa* is at the O. R. & N. dock, and will probably receive the forty tons of wheat to complete her cargo to-day.  
 Herman Wise rises to remark that when it comes to holiday goods he is not to be outdone or undersold by any one. Go and see if that is not so.

The Boentgen Bros. have opened The Gambinus, at the northeast corner of First and Lafayette streets, and ask a share of the public patronage.  
 The principal hotels in the city are being well patronized, which speaks well for the management of the respective houses as well as for the prosperity of the city.  
 The smallest county in Washington territory is Wahkiakum on the Columbia river. It contains 150 square miles of land. Island county comes next with 250, and Kitsap with 380.  
 The *O. K.* was at Westport yesterday and on starting for Coal creek for a raft, the piston rod broke close to the crosshead, showing an old flaw. The *Wenona* took her in tow for this city.  
 Captain Grounds expects to go to Portland with the *Maid of Oregon* to-morrow for inspection. The captain shows a good deal of energy and enterprise after his bad luck at Tillamook bay.

Chas. E. Boyle, chief justice of Washington territory, died at Seattle last Saturday evening of pneumonia. He was appointed to fill the vacancy in the chief justiceship caused by the death of Judge Jones last August.  
 Temple Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., holds a regular communication this evening. It being the last stated meeting preceding St. John's day, the annual election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year will take place.

Two or three government barges are moored above the O. R. & N. dock, loaded with pabbles that look as if they might weigh a ton or two apiece. They will make good material for the jetty at the mouth of the river.  
 The *Newberg Graphic* is the title of a new weekly folio lately started at Newberg, Yamhill county. It has a good display of local matter and ads. printed on a fine quality of paper. Hyatt & Hobson publishers and proprietors.

The Oregon Development company has chartered the steamer *Santa Maria*, which was formerly in the southern trade, to take the place of the wrecked steamer *Yaquina Bay* and run in conjunction with the steamer *Williamette Valley* between Yaquina bay and San Francisco.  
 The modulated howl of a musical monstrosity, attracted quite a large crowd in front of the Occident yesterday. This human perambulating melodeon, held the crowd in awe with his awful and unearthly sounds, till he broke the spell by stopping the music and calling for a contribution.

The small but talented band which has attracted many listeners to their overtures for the last few days were engaged by some of Astoria's society young men to furnish music for a dance and social meeting on board the *S. G. Reed* at the O. R. & N. dock last evening. This evening the mistletoe club have them engaged to furnish music for a hop at Liberty hall.  
 Last Saturday evening a horse attached to one of the street railway cars coming down the grade from the opera house, on third street, shied at the pile of clay and plank left at the intersection of Third and Benton streets by the workmen putting in the sewer. The driver, being unable to hold the horse, pulled the pin and let him go into the open sewer ditch next to the track. He was extricated with a few scratches and bruises.

**THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.**  
 Ross' opera house contained a large mixed assembly of church goers and non church attendants on Sunday afternoon and evening assembled to listen to Messrs. Studd and Burke, the revivalists, who are announced as the forerunners of the widely famed Dwight L. Moody. The exercises on both occasions commenced with a half hour's praise service, led by Mr. Burke, assisted by a large choir of home talent, Miss Nellie Flavel presiding at the organ. Mr. Burke is an accomplished leader and has an excellent tenor voice; the beautiful solos he rendered were listened to with wrapt attention and had the occasion warranted it would have called forth loud applause from the delighted audience. The distinct enunciation and manifest feeling displayed in the utterance of the words he sung was equivalent to a sermon. After prayer, offered by one of the local clergy, Mr. Studd read a passage of scripture, and after the singing of another gospel song proceeded to address those present on the subject of salvation by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Studd makes no attempt at sensationism, but in a calm earnestness and evident heart-felt sincerity sincerely endeavors to strengthen the faith of believers, and to urge them to show their faith by their works; and then by heart searching warnings and appeals to the careless and indifferent as well as to pronounced unbelievers, he strives hard but affectionately to fasten upon their minds such impressions as he hopes by the blessing of God will lead them to repent of their sins and seek for salvation. An after meeting was held in the evening at which many remained. At the close of the evening service, Mr. Studd announced the meeting on Monday evening would be held in Liberty Hall, owing to the opera house being otherwise engaged. To-day there will be a meeting for bible reading, conducted by Mr. Studd at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church, and a general meeting in the evening at the opera house to be preceded by a half hour song service to commence at seven o'clock.

**How Men Die.**  
 If we know all the methods of approval 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 - *Boche's German Syrup*, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 Emaley Houghton is over from Skipanon.  
 Willis Graham, of Ilwaco, is registered at the Astor House.  
 S. N. Mitchell, of Knappton is registered at the Parker House.  
 E. B. Wood, Pacific county's popular clerk, is over from Oysterville with his wife.  
 M. J. Kinney, and wife are expected home from their extended eastern bridal tour this morning.

**A PLEASING SENSE.**  
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**John Jack and Annie Firmin.**  
 Last evening at the opera house, John Jack the veteran, Annie Firmin and Master Arthur Firmin Jack, played to a good house. It was a happy occasion. The audience was well pleased, and the company was well received, being greeted by bursts of genuine applause and called back by repeated encores.  
 Mr. Jack gave the audience a history of his lucky ventures and declared that if he invested in steel-heads here he had no doubt they would be good Columbia river spring salmon by the time he got them to New York. Mr. Jack has the happy faculty of keeping his audiences in good humor, and his talented wife and son give him good support. He may be sure of a welcome whenever he chooses to return.

**I. O. O. F. Notice.**  
 All Odd Fellows and the sisters of the R. degree are requested to assist in the arrangements for the celebration of Christmas in the O. F. hall. Members of committees and the sisters willing to help to arrange the ball and fix up trees are requested to meet at the hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 O. F. and sisters having presents for Christmas trees will leave them at the hall on the morning of Dec. 25th. Doors will be open 7 p. m. Dec. 25th. Exercises to commence at 7:30 p. m. By order of N. G., Chairman of Committee.

**Wenhard's Beer.**  
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.  
 Tender, *Juley Steak* at Jeff's.

**Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
 The regular monthly meeting of the chamber was held last evening, president Bowly in the chair, E. C. Holden, secretary.  
 Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
 The report of the committee appointed to collate statistics in regard to inland transportation of freight (a copy of which had been previously forwarded to Col. G. H. Mendell, chairman of the board of U. S. engineers) was read and, on motion, endorsed and ordered filed.  
 A communication forwarded to Capt. Sebree, inspector of 13th light-house district, relative to a division of the district and to telephonic communication with Tillamook rock lighthouse, was read by the secretary and approved.  
 A communication from senator J. N. Dolph announcing that the matter of a re-survey of the channel from Tongue point to Yaquina bay and Tanzy point had been reported to the coast and geodetic survey board, was read and ordered filed.  
 A communication from F. K. Arnold, secretary of the Portland board of trade, stating that a committee of five members had been appointed by the board to co-operate with the Astoria chamber of commerce in reference to meeting the board appointed to examine and determine the location of a U. S. navy yard on the north-west Pacific coast, was read and Messrs. M. C. Crosby, J. H. D. Gray, B. Van Dusen, H. C. Thompson and James W. Welch were appointed as a delegation to confer with the Portland board of trade committee.  
 Messrs. W. W. Parker, C. P. Usher and J. E. LaFogee were appointed a committee in conjunction with president J. Q. A. Bowly, to collect data on the history of Astoria and its early pioneers, in accordance with the request made by the managers of the proposed publication to be issued by the North Pacific History company. The chamber then adjourned.

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 The Display of Holiday Goods at the New York Novelty Store is something simply immense. Their prices are lower than the lowest.

All of the Valdepedes, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Sleds and other bulky goods at the New York Novelty Store must be closed out before Christmas, as we have no place in which to store them. They will be sold at a sacrifice.  
 All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choice of portinery and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

**ON MONDAY MORNING**  
 OUR COMPLETE LINE OF Holiday Goods!!  
 Will be on Exhibition.  
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 H. STURGEON, President.  
 W. P. HERRICK, Agent Astoria.