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THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The Fifth of Stronsa sailed yesterday.

Line's down; no dispatches this morning.

The Benton street sewer is now laid as far as Fourth street.

The British bark Andes arrived in yesterday from Newcastle, Australia.

Miss Nora Rappleye has returned home, and is prepared to attend to anything in her line.

S. P. Greenman died at Oysterville on Wednesday, aged 37 years, and leaves a wife and children.

The Norwegian bark Jerusalem cleared yesterday for Dublin with 43,274 bus. wheat, valued at \$39,300.

There will be no meeting of the arithmetic class until after the holidays in the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Oregon arrived in yesterday morning and proceeded up the river after discharging some Astoria freight and passengers.

Lieut. Edward Burt, supervising the works at the Cascade locks, says the lock basin is being excavated at the rate of 5,000 yards per week.

The clouds which had been gathering for thirty-six hours with a southwest wind yielded some old fashioned rain at dark yesterday evening.

D. W. Small of Walla Walla, has a franchise to maintain a system of cabs in that city, the fare to be twenty cents to any part of the city.

If one may judge by the way the different stores are being patronized in the way of holiday purchases, there will be a good many made happy with Christmas presents.

The weather signal service predicts a storm from the southeast with rain, and milder temperature. Observations taken during the last twenty-four hours by our meteorological editor, tend to confirm the truth of the predictions.

The Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall as usual, and would like a full attendance of the members. We want, not only your names on our roll, but your presence in our meetings and help in our work. Nellie Levings, Sec.

A good newspaper, says the Oregonian, is a good thing any day in the week. Sunday included, while a bad newspaper is just as bad for any other day as for a Sunday. The good newspaper is an instrument of morality as well as the pulpit; the bad newspaper should have no standing anywhere.

Street superintendent Clinton taking advantage of the fine weather of the last few days, yesterday harvested a fine crop of ripe silvers, etc., on Cass and Third streets. The yield is something like seventy-five bushels to the acre, and is all right of the way, leaving the streets looking nice and clean.

Latest reports from San Francisco are to the effect that canned salmon is now almost wholly cleared out of first hands and is consequently very stiff at previous prices. The whole pack of the coast has been placed at full figures and the large Alaska pack has met with a good market both in this country and abroad.

On Wednesday evening Jack Wherry was splitting some wood at his residence in this city, when a stick rolled down from the pile and struck his ax in such a way as to cause it to glance on to his left wrist, cutting it nearly half off. Surgical aid secured the severed arteries and made him as comfortable as possible.

The proprietors of the various stores in this city seem to have outdone all former efforts in placing attractive displays of holiday goods on their counters and in their windows. It does seem as if the most fastidious taste might be satisfied with the opportunity for selection afforded by our Astoria merchants, instead of going or sending elsewhere.

The steamer R. R. Thompson, which was put on the ways for repairs some time since, says the Oregonian, has been found to be in a much worse condition than was at first supposed. To use the expression of a steamboat man, "her back is broken." Her hull is in rather bad condition, and the machinery and boilers will require extensive repairing. It will be two or three months before she will be ready for service again.

Major W. A. Jones, U. S. engineer, having in charge the work of dredging just completed at Swan island bar, reported to the Portland city

council as follows: Width of cut, 100 feet; length of cut 2,234 feet; cubic yards removed 83,180, at a cost of \$12.69 per yard; a total cost of \$1,056,300. The work was commenced Sept. 24th, and stopped Dec. 5th, and 273 1/2 hours were lost in waiting on tender, shifting anchors, pulling out of the way of vessels, etc.

If there is one man who deserves to be hanged without benefit of the clergy, it is the one who sends you a letter, requesting a reply, and signs his name with such a combination of insane flourishes that the prince of darkness wouldn't be able to read it. This man will frequently write very plainly from the beginning of a letter to the end, and then, taking it for granted that you are perfectly familiar with his name, get up on the pen and ride it all over the bottom of the page, under the impression that he is appending his signature.

It speaks well for a town the size of Astoria, a seaport town withal, with the mixed population thereby implied, that the city ordinances demanding good behavior on the part of citizen and stranger, sailor and land laborer alike, are so seldom violated that the office of police judge is almost a sinecure. We congratulate the judge and the city, but ask for sympathy and kind consideration from the numerous subscribers to the newspaper that has the largest circulation of any paper published on the Columbia river, THE ASTORIAN of course, for the unfortunate reporter who is deprived of these legitimate items, where items are scarce. But here is an item made out of nothing this time, anyhow.

This office is in receipt of a bound copy of Ayer's Almanac for 1889, of which fourteen millions are printed embracing editions in ten languages. Specimen pages of pamphlets in eleven other tongues are also included, some of them being very curious and interesting. The publishers use a machine which prints and folds, ready for the binder, a hundred thousand almanacs daily, turning off at the rate of a hundred and eighty books a minute, and consuming about twenty-five miles of paper each day. Those who lack faith in the value of advertising, should note the success which has been secured by this enterprising firm through judicious advertising. An article possessing merit judiciously advertised is sure to make money for its owner.

The Astoria Select School.

Patrons and friends of the Astoria Select School are invited to be present at the closing exercises, before the Christmas holidays, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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 hall and fix up tree are requested to meet at the hall on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

O. F. and sisters having presents for Christmas tree will leave them at 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

Notice.

You can save money by using Mr. Gilber's Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. It is much healthier and costs only 60 cents per gallon. It is three years old. He also has peach and apricot brandy. Don't forget his French Cognac. ALEX. GILBERT.

Notice.

Our store is not quite so crowded in the morning; parties can have more time in making their selections by visiting our store in the morning. GRIFFIN & REED.

Price the New York Novelty Store's line of Plush Goods, Albums, Autograph and Scrap Books. If you are looking for anything of the kind you are bound to get them there after pricing them.

Notice.

A full line of Sunset Diaries for 1889, contains the Astoria Tide tables and other valuable information. These diaries make handsome Christmas presents for old and young, to be obtained only at GRIFFIN & REED.

Meals Cooked to Order.

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

We are selling Bisque Figures, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Dresden ware, etc. at remarkably low figures. Call and examine. GRIFFIN & REED.

Our stock is now complete; it will be to your interest to buy now while you can get good selections. GRIFFIN & REED.

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.

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

THE GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The afternoon devotional meeting and Bible reading, was conducted by Mr. Studd, in the Congregational church yesterday. There were a goodly number of Christians present, the majority being largely in favor of the ladies. The singing was conducted by Mr. Burke, who played his own accompaniment on a small organette. It is certain that this talented musician no matter what he touches can bring out all the music there is in it. There is an unmistakable power in sacred song, to raise the tenderest emotions in the human heart, and to prepare it for the reception of divine truth. Mr. Moody recognizes this fact, and has been heard to say that he believed as many persons had been converted under the consecrated singing of Mr. Sankey, as has been saved through the influence of his preaching. The subject of Mr. Studd's Bible reading was "Christian unity" the beauty of it illustrated by the three verses 133d Psalm, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," and the power of it exemplified in the 3rd chapter of Acts, in the descent of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost as a result of the praying in unity by the disciples of Christ in the upper chamber at Jerusalem after his ascension, they continuing "there with one accord in prayer till the promised blessing came. Mr. Studd's bible readings are beautiful in their simplicity and striking in their originality, and he is never at a loss for an illustration to explain more forcibly his conception of its meaning.

The attendance at the opera house was not so large as on the previous evening, probably on account of the rain. The half-hour song service, led by Mr. Burke, was good, especially the choruses by the choir, "Christ Arose," and the solo by Mr. Burke, "What will you do with Jesus." After prayer by Rev. A. LeRoy, Mr. Studd read the narrative of the raising of Lazarus, which he made the subject of his address. The incidents connected with this miracle, he saw, brought out in a wonderful manner, the love, sympathy and power of Christ. He did not think the most elaborate sentence that could be formed could possibly give a deeper insight into the human sympathy which dwelt in Christ's heart, than does the two simple words, "Jesus wept." From this the speaker dwelt at length on the power and willingness of Christ to raise to newness of life here and eternal life hereafter all those who, though spiritually dead, are willing to forsake their sins, repent and believe on Him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Studd's earnest appeal, Mr. Burke sang another impressive solo, "The Ninety and Nine," and prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Hutchison. A short after meeting was announced, to which many remained.

Services for to-day are: Meeting at 3 P. M., in the Congregational church, and at 7 P. M., song service commences at the opera house.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Allen to R. L. Jeffrey, undivided 1/2 of 132-10 acres at Seaside; \$250.

E. L. and J. L. Lilienthal to Louis S. Haas, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and frontage, blk 149, Shively's Astoria; \$5,500.

Louis S. Haas to E. R. Lilienthal, same; \$5,500.

J. E. Brailier, right of way to Astoria and South Coast railroad through land at Seaside, per acre; \$30.

B. C. Kindred to M. J. Kinney, 876 acres on Clatsop; \$7,000.

Trustees of Prairie to Mrs. Fletcher, lot in cemetery; \$5.

United States to J. F. Bender, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lots 2 and 3, sec 4, T. 7, N., R. 7, W.

J. F. Bender to Amasa Rust, Geo. L. Barron and Levi Tillotson, same; \$900.

United States to Samuel Ellison, S. 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N. 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 4, T. 7, N., R. 7, W.

Samuel Ellison to Amasa Rust et al., same; \$900.

W. H. Woodcomb to J. L. and R. P. Waldron, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec 30, T. 7, N., R. 6, W.; \$1,500.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, Spleen, Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

If you wish something in the line of canned vegetables, better than the ordinary brands, try the Dew Drop. Canned sweet corn, Maine Succotash, canned New Jersey pumpkin, tomatoes and Boston baked beans. THOMPSON & ROSS.

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 Velocipedes, 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.

Our stock of Dolls, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Velocipedes, and toys of every description, were never so cheap. A large and splendid assortment awaits your inspection. GRIFFIN & REED.

Our Dew Drop brands of canned fruits take the lead. We have apricots, peaches, cherries, pine apple, blackberries, etc. THOMPSON & ROSS.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. W. Morrison and D. E. Pease were in the city from Skipanon yesterday.

Little Mabel May, eldest daughter of Charlie May, is ill with diphtheria, but is getting better.

Willie Binder, who has been very ill for some time, past with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

R. P. Espy, of Oysterville, is in the city on his way to California, overland, to spend a few weeks.

Col. S. W. Blasdell was in the city on a flying trip yesterday, and returned to Portland on the night boat.

The Rev. W. A. Hutchison, late pastor of the Presbyterian church of Franklin, Ohio, and wife, arrived in this city on the steamship Oregon yesterday. They are stopping for the present at the Holden house. Mr. Hutchison has accepted the invitation of the Astoria Presbyterian church to supply the pulpit made vacant by the resignation on account of continued ill health of Rev. E. W. Garner, L.L.D.

Mean Strength of the Army.

In his annual report, surgeon-general Moore says of the United States army that the mean strength of the army for the year, including officers and both white and colored enlisted men, is stated at 23,841, of which 21,601 were whites and 2,240 were colored. The total admissions to sick report were 29,727; white, 26,600, colored, 3,127; ratio of all admission per 1,000 of all mean strength 1,231.42 white, and 1,395.08 colored; deaths from all causes, 188 white, 26 colored. Total 214. Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of mean strength, 7.88 white, 10.71 colored. Total, 8.12. The death rate was somewhat lower than the rate for the previous decade, which was 11.4. The death rate of the army of the United States continues to be higher than that of any foreign armies, except the British and Italian. The principal causes of deaths were pneumonia and shot wounds.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. Conn, Druggist.

J. W. Conn has the largest and best assortment of Plush goods in the city, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Oil Cases, Brown Holders, etc. Also a full line of the Best Perfumery in the market, which will be sold cheaper than the same can be bought in any other store. Call and see.

Carnahan & Co.'s show windows and counters are being filled with a very fine assortment of Decorated French China of every description. Also Silver and Plated ware, Carvers sets, Dinner and Tea sets, Extension and Electric Lamps. All for the holidays.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite the oldest hotel, Astoria.

ON MONDAY MORNING

OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

Holiday Goods!!

Will be on Exhibition.

Embracing many New and Elegant Novelties for the present Holiday season.

In order to avoid the usual afternoon rush, during the next two weeks, we would recommend our Lady friends to call in the forenoon.

C. H. COOPER, THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

Christmas Presents!

A Full and Complete Stock of

Plush Cases,

Manicure Sets,

Cologne Cases.

Fine Leather and Plush Albums,

Silver Ware, Bisque ware and Figures.

Christmas Cards, Leather Goods,

Brass Goods, Toys and Wagons.

Dolls and Doll Carriages.

Everything that you want at the Christmas Headquarters.

Griffin & Reed's

A Fine and Well Selected Stock

DIAMONDS,

Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, etc.

H. EKSTROM'S

Jewelry Establishment.

All goods warranted, as guaranteed.

Opposite Crow's gallery, Astoria, Oregon.

OH! Come Off!!

Who Says You can't afford it? Look into my corner window and see the kind of suits I offer for the small sum of

\$11.25

These Woolen Suits are worth from \$15 to \$17.50, but you can have one at the above price until after the HOLIDAYS.

HERMAN WISE,

The Reliable Hatter and Clothier, Occident Hotel Building.