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

The *Lorton* sailed yesterday.

The Newport *News* has suspended publication.

Jas. Davidson returned to Bay View yesterday evening.

The outlook is brighter—to the man who has had his front windows washed.

Sheriff Smidt gives notice concerning the delinquent tax list of school district No. One.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co., are having an addition built to their office with a sunset frontage.

The *Moresby* was handsomely decorated on Christmas, presenting a unique appearance.

The ship *John W. Marr* has been chartered to load wheat for Cork, U. K., Havre or Antwerp for £2 7s 6d.

Jas. G. Green, died at his residence at Skipanon last Saturday of consumption in the 30th year of his age.

The Oregon fish commissioners' report, advance sheets of which are published, makes a very favorable showing.

From Sunshine, in Pacific county, 12,630,000 feet of lumber have been shipped during the year, all to San Francisco.

A postponed regular meeting of the Scandinavian Benevolent society will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, for election of officers, etc.

Wm. Johnson yesterday shipped a sleigh to Wm. McCabe, for the latter William to sit in and glide up and down the frigid boulevards of Tacoma.

Before Judge Jewett yesterday, four Chinamen were fined for smoking opium, and poor old Frankie Bruno got two days in the jug for undue hilarity.

Under a ruling of a Washington territory court, the penitentiary commissioners draw two salaries. Here, officials are playing in big luck if they can draw one.

Cautionary signals were flying from Mr. Griffin's office yesterday afternoon, the weather was a little thicker, and the indications favored a relief from the cutting east wind.

There will be a vacation in the educational work of the Young Men's Christian until January 7th, on account of the special union meetings which are being held in this city.

The Portland supervisors want to sell $100,000 worth of bonds to complete the city water works. They bear 5 per cent. interest and run for thirty years from January 1, 1889.

Note the change in the *Telephone's* time card. From now on the boat will leave Tuesdays at 4 P. M., Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., Fridays at 7:30 P. M., and Saturdays at 4 P. M.

Hon. Berryman Jennings died at his home Clackamas county Saturday morning. He was a pioneer, having come to Oregon in 1847. He was at one time grand master of the Masons of Oregon.

A Portland man who called two women "chippies," was dismissed in court. Webster defines "chippie" as a small bird. He omits any synonyn for a big bird, thus making game of the "chippies."

Wm. Bock has taken down the partition between his saloon and the building formerly occupied by A. G. Spexarth, and is having the building transformed into a handsome and capacious establishment.

All members of the Astoria W. C. T. U. are especially requested to be present at the business meeting of the union this afternoon, as a matter of importance is to be considered. Mrs. W. W. Parker, Sec'y.

The Spokane Falls *Review* has discarded steam for motive power in running its press. THE ASTORIAN threw its steam engine down in the cellar among the old junk four years ago and has never regretted the change.

The Steamer *Leif Erickson* burned to the water's edge at 5 o'clock last Monday evening five miles west of Seattle. Seven of those aboard were drowned. The rest were picked up. The steamer was valued at $4,000, uninsured.

At five o'clock yesterday morning some one turned in an alarm from box five; the department were up and dressed, but their services were not needed; probably the alarm was not needed either. Chief engineer Snyder would like it understood that an alarm should not be turned in except in actual case of fire.

Comparison between Portland and Sacramento is vastly in favor of the Oregon metropolis. The streets are cleaner in our sister city, the stores finer, the buildings larger—except the capitol—and the surroundings of the city, the river, the glorious mountains and the firs make a picture incomparably superior to the California city.

An exchange speaks of Benjamin Harrison, a lawyer of Indianoplis Indiana, as "the president-elect.' There is no "president-elect." But the 401 presidential electors who meet next month in their respective states, will probably give that gentleman a handsome majority. Then, but not till then, will he be "president-elect," till March 4th, when he will occupy the highest position of any man on the planet.

Captain Thomas Johnson, of the tug *Rip Van Winkle*, was instantly killed last Friday night at the Tacoma Mill company's wharf, by falling off the gang plank while attempting to get ashore. The plank laid from the life boat to the wharf, and the tide being very low allowed the boat to turn enough to displace the plank, throwing the man a distance of eighteen feet, where he struck on his head against the main rail.

The land contest between Arthur Harris and the Northern Pacific Railroad company resulted in Mr. Harris being allowed to make a new filing on the 14th inst. In the contest testimony developed the fact that the land in question was occupied prior to 1870, the date of the withdrawal for the benefit of the road, and is situated in the strip denominated as lien lands. Under the same ruling settlers within the grant across the river who occupied their land prior to 1870 could also get their land.

From the annual report of the superintendent of the life-saving service which has just been issued, it is learned that a new mahogany lifeboat has been adopted for use in the service, and six of them will be stationed at different points this winter. The boat adopted weighs only 1,000 pounds, and is self-righting and self bailing. Each boat will cost $1,200, and they are regarded as a great improvement on the present ones in use, which weigh 4,000 pounds, and are entirely too heavy for a crew to haul along the beach and launch.

CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

Nearly everybody had a good time last Tuesday. There were many private Christmas trees and dinner parties, the Knights of Labor had a very pleasant ball at Liberty hall, and Beaver Lodge had a social dance at their handsome lodge room. At St. Mary's Roman Catholic church and Grace Episcopal church there were appropriate ceremonies, and in the evening an immense audience, over 2,000 people, packed the opera house to hear the great evangelist, Moody, in a powerful farewell address.

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 pospone 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 wellknown remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

One At A Time.

The city of Salem should secure the Woolen mill by all means and then the Astoria road will follow in its course. Give the capital city these two improvements and no city in the state will have a better assurance of greatness.—*Salem Journal, 24.*

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

To the "Incurable" Sick!

Dr. J. B. Pilkington, Surgeon-Oculist and Medical Specialist, will be at the Occident hotel, Astoria, all day Saturday, Dec. 29th, 1888, and will give special free examinations to all sufferers from Eye, Ear, Nervous, Chronic or Rectal disease. Over 400 cases of Piles, Fissures, Fistulas and Rectal Ulcers cured without using knife or ligature.

Lost.

On the street, a wire bracelet, with a small diamond s t therein. Please leave at this office and be rewarded.

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.

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.

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.

J. W. Conn has the largest and best assortment of Plush goods in the city, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Broom 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.

AN HOUR AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The theatrical reporter of THE ASTORIAN has been present at many a good and bad entertainment at Ross opera house, and has had tears drawn from his sympathetic eyes by the woes of hapless heroines, and the jokes of the festive minstrels, et al., but yesterday afternoon he was pervaded by a feeling that resembled sadness as the mist resembles the rain, as he followed a small boy with a big bell to see a piece of realistic stage business.

The audience was small but repectable, the admission free, the time 2 P. M., and the dramatis personæ home talent exclusively.

The engagement was played under the auspices of Sheriff Smidt; the chief actor was Ben Worsley, who played the star part. The play was short, its title being, "Sold at a Sacrifice; or, the last days of '88."

During the progress of the performance 112 pairs of roller skates were sold for $17.50; 351 chairs for 25 cents apiece; $1,000 worth of scenery and stage properties for $50, and everything else in like ratio.

The applause was limited and at the close the audience dispersed feeling as though they'd got their money's worth.

The property was bid in by Mr. Stone for Geo. W. Hume, and will remain intact.

Rushing Steamboat Business.

If there is any livelier steamboating anywhere in the United States than that on the lower Columbia the writer would like to know where. The O. R. & N. boats and the *Telephone* are eternally on the go; there is no rest for them. The *S. G. Reed, Mountain Queen* and *Bonita* are night boats and day boats too, doing the work usually assigned to four passenger boats, and the *Telephone* doesn't stop more than long enough to keep things greased. It's a terrible strain on men and machinery and it would take big money to induce the average man to go through with the ordinary routine of steamboat life as performed on the four boats mentioned between here and Portland. It is more confining and wearing than many other forms of what we must all do some way or other—make a living, till we make a dying.

His Idea of a Holiday.

On Christmas day Matt. Hale, a burley American of Russian-Finn descent, loaded up for a good time, and when in front of Theodore Brukker's drew an ugly looking knife and made a rush for some gentlemen passing by. Capt. J. G. Hustler and Dr. Baker, narrowly escaped being stabbed by the infuriated madman in his sanguinary career. He turned to chase Chas. Lovett, but was met by Fred Davidson who hit him on his expansive cheek with a club and paralyzed him. He made no defense when brought before Justice May yesterday, and was bound over in the sum of $300 to await the action of the next grand jury.

Should Inquire of the Committee.

The contemplated picnic of the committee on rivers and harbors would be a delightful affair for the members, but that is not what they are elected for. The United States engineer corps can tell them more about the rivers and harbors of the country and their needs, in an hour, than the committee could find out in a year's junketing.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Notice C. R. F. P. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. P. Union, will be held at Liberty hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 2d, 1889, at 7 P. M., sharp.

All members who are in good standing, and interested in the price of salmon for the season of 1889, should attend this meeting.

A. SUTTON, Secretary.
A. SEEFELDT, President.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York City, will receive the recipe free of charge.

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.

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

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Notice.

If you want a type writer call on M. B. Bozorth at the O. R. & N. Co's city ticket office, who is the authorized agent for the Hammond.

Notice.

You can save money by using Mr. Gilbert's Zinfaindel wines 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.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. J. Heckard, of Ft. Stevens, is a notary public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thomes expect to shortly return to Astoria.

Dr. J. W. Hill, a son of Mrs. Dr. Owens Adair, of this city, left yesterday for his home in Yakima, W. T.

Peter Brach, T. M. Johnson, C. Lundburg, M. Rehfeld, D. Boyle, H. D. Newbery, M. Kenna, T. H. Curtis, and J. D. Thompson went to Portland yesterday evening.

Salem, Tillamook And Astoria.

Regarding the construction of a line of rail from Salem to the sea, the *Capital Journal* in a recent issue said: "The time is ripe for something to be done. Let the opportunity not pass unheeded. Now is the time to act."

The Tillamook *Headlight* remarks: "That is the proper way for progressive people to talk, and Tillamook is ready to shake hands and go to work with any company who will use the proper energy and display the proper tact looking to the furtherance of the scheme. Why Astoria should go to sleep upon the eve of achieving a victory is more than mortal can comprehend, but it seems her dictate is 'thus far and no farther.' But if Salem will lend aid to the project her future will be assured, and after it is too late Astoria will wake up to find that Rip Van Winkle recognizes, not even his 'dog Snyder.' Tillamook wants this road, Salem needs it in her line of business, and Astoria could make herself the banner shipping port of the north Pacific. If Astoria wishes to give it the cold shoulder let Salem come right along to Tillamook, and we will afford and accord her all privileges any sea port town on the coast can give, besides working hand in hand and heart to heart with those who are ready to further an enterprise in which there is incalculable wealth for both termini. Go in, friend Salem, and you will find Tillamook always ready to meet you half way."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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