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

A gold bracelet awaits an owner at this office.

Well: have you begun making good resolutions for the new year?

The Athelbert started up stream yesterday in tow of the Gem. Miles.

A special Christmas service at the Methodist church to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

The Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning; the State sailed.

Alex. Gillis, of Gray's harbor, died of small pox at the Seattle pest house on the 27th.

Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., have removed their lodge room to Rescoe Hall, temporarily.

Capt. Grounds' new steam schooner, Maid of Oregon, was inspected at Portland yesterday.

L. E. Selig has carpenters fixing up the skating rink which will open for the season to-night.

Yesterday was glorious weather. Old Probabilities prophesied rain in this neck of woods, northward, but, unlikely.

A large number of letters are nightly delivered at the O. R. & N. ticket office to be taken up on the company's boat.

Martin Olsen will have an auction at his auction rooms to-day at 11 o'clock. Bargains in furniture, bedding and stoves.

The sales of holiday goods in Astoria this Christmas far exceeded that of any other similar period in the history of the city.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Owen John Thomas and Elizabeth Lewis, and Chas. Wilson and Susanna Niemela.

The salvation army are cleansing and renovating their barracks, and will make a fresh onslaught upon Satan about New Years.

The Knappton mill, which has been shut down for repairs, has received a thorough overhauling and will start up again next Monday.

A little German band came down from Portland yesterday morning and was discoursing music on the streets through the day.

It is believed that there will be no difficulty when the time comes in securing competent material to fill the several federal local positions.

Another attempt will shortly be made to raise the hull of the wrecked steamer Yaguina City that went ashore at Yaquina bay on the 9th inst.

There is no prettier sight in the way of natural scenery than the Columbia river in the vicinity of this city on such a bright sunny day as yesterday.

Several Tacoma women have been operating in real estate with much success recently. Miss Florence Gill has made a small fortune, says the Tacoma Ledger.

The general health of the city is good, and the almost entire disappearance of smallpox from the state, removes all grounds for uneasiness on that score.

County Clerk Trenhard's office is crowded with persons engaged in looking up land. There is a marked activity in real estate that argues well for the future.

There will be a social at the Scandinavian M. E. church in upper Astoria, at 7:30 p. m. to-day, the 29th. A general invitation is extended. A good time may be expected.

Yamhill county will occupy its new court house at McMinnville January 6, 1889. The structure has cost \$45,000, and is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the northwest.

So far as can be ascertained the Astoria and South Coast railway company is still laboring with the master of right of way, there being considerable inertia to overcome.

Silas D. Maxon, a Washington territory pioneer, died in Portland last Thursday, in the 74th year of his age. He was a well known resident of Clarke county for the last 41 years.

Some of the mixed up statutes of the state in reference to lunacy have a tendency to reduce those who study them into the condition of persons for whose benefit they were intended.

A trawman reports that fifteen traps will be put in above Tongue Point next season. At Baker's bay several loads of poles have already been ordered and work has already begun.

The days are now about at their

shortest in this latitude, and after tomorrow will begin to lengthen to nine hours of daylight till the latter part of June when sixteen hours will be our daily delight.

Last evening wuz reserved a fonographic journal with a plea for this kind of spelling. People hn want in spell this wa, always will, but it is up hill work in edjnkate the publik tu it. It's like wrlapnuk, a gud theory but pur praktia.

Mrs. Surprenant, of Glens Falls, N. Y., aged 72 years, has sent her son Frank a blue velvet banneret, handsomely embroidered with life-like flowers, a work that would reflect credit on the ability of a lady of half her years.

At 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will preach at the Methodist church, the congregations of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Baptist churches uniting. There will be plenty of room. Chairs will be put in. All are invited.

Senator Mitchell has secured the passage in the senate of the bill which had already passed the house to provide certain arms and ammunition and equipage to the state of Oregon for its militia. The bill is now in the hands of the president for his signature.

Coroner Surprenant goes to Westport on the Occident this morning with a casket for the remains of the late John West. The date of the funeral is as yet undecided. It is probable that several of the old residents of this city will attend the obsequies.

A syndicate composed of California and Portland people have secured most of the timber lands worth having around the lakes in Klamath county and along the creeks tributary to the Klamath river. Much of this land is taken up by "dummies," who assign to the syndicate or its agents.

Salomon W. Hardesty, of Needy, Clackamas county, has just secured an allowance for pension on account of disability, with arrears amounting to \$12,811.25. This is one of the largest sums ever allowed on pension account. Hardesty lost both eyes and was shot through the thigh in battle.

The Scandinavian Benevolent society held their meeting last evening and elected their officers for the ensuing term. For president, O. Ervén; for vice president, O. Seim; treasurer, H. Christensen; Rec'g Sec'y, Aug. Danielson; Finance Sec'y, G. O. Moen; finance committee, H. Ekstrom and L. Larsen.

Capt. John P. Doyle of the tug Susie, who was badly injured by flying fragments of the steamer and machinery, when her boiler exploded on the 19th, died in the Tacoma hospital last Thursday from the effect of his injuries. Doyle was about 30 years old, and had been on several Sound steamers as mate and captain.

School directors throughout the state are warned by the Salem Journal of the arrival of map swindlers. Two maps worth one dollar are sold for five under a pretense that a new law compels the directors to have maps hung in the school house. There is no such law, and school directors will do well to watch out for the schemers.

Articles of incorporation were filed with county clerk Trenhard yesterday of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Missionary society of the United States of America. The incorporators are J. W. Clohimo, Jan. Niemi, Alex. Haugrén, Jos. Peltari, Antti G. Milkkanen, and Victor Nicholson. The object is to teach, promulgate and extend throughout the United States the principles, doctrines and tenets of the Evangelical Lutheran church. The estimated value of the property of the corporation is \$50. The principal office is at Astoria.

Before Justice of the Peace May yesterday appeared Wm. Chase, charged with attempted burglary on the premises of A. G. Spexarth the day before. Mrs. Coffey and the prosecuting witness appeared on behalf of the state; Mr. S. swore positively that the defendant was the man who broke into the rear of his premises. Thos. Hill and Robt. James testified that the defendant had gone to bed on Wednesday night at 10:30. The magistrate said that in his judgment the evidence didn't justify holding the defendant. Accordingly he was discharged.

On Friday last, says the Independent of the 26th, a woman named Mrs. Hampden, of Astoria, at present residing in Portland, came over to Vancouver to find a wayward daughter, a miss of 15 years of age. Involving the aid of an officer, she was taken up to the "Red Light Saloon," where the girl was found, lolling on the bar drinking with a set of dissolute characters. She was finally induced under fear of the law to return to Portland with her mother. This girl last July ran away with and married a soldier, who deserted her as well as the service, a month afterward.

Carnahan & Co's show windows and counters are being filled with a very fine assortment of French Christmas goods 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.

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

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Kyle, of Florence, is in the city.

J. O. Hanthorn goes to Portland to-night.

W. E. Dement and family are in Los Angeles.

G. N. Barrows returned from Portland yesterday.

Leo Mansur, of Knappton, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Fulton and J. P. Dickinson went to Portland last evening.

J. W. Casey, ticket ag't C. M. & St. P. R., was among our callers yesterday.

Mrs. Eastabrook, son and daughter leave for Ellensburg to-morrow night.

Mr. Seelye, the urbane representative of the Telephone's commercial interests, came down on that fleet craft yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Barker, of the firm of George & Barker, will have charge of the Karlock Packing Company next season. Mr. Geo. W. George will superintend his firm's business in this city.

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, Belleville, 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.

Reopening of the Skating Rink. Mr. L. E. Selig begs leave to inform the former patrons, and all others interested that he will open the skating rink Saturday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; skates free. Prompt and polite attention guaranteed.

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, Fleasors, Fistulas and Rectal Disorders cured without using knife or ligature.

Notice C. R. F. P. U. The regular monthly meeting of the C. R. F. P. U. 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. SEEFELDT, President. A. SUTTON, Secretary.

Announcement. The ladies are cordially invited to attend a reception of Art Needle Work, executed on the White Sewing Machine, at A. Van Dusen & Co's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, Jan. 1st and 2nd. There will be displayed an elegant line of samples, made and finished by the lady in charge, who will give instructions free to all owning or purchasing The White.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Sweet Apple Cider. At the Astoria Soda Works.

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.

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

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

Notice. You can save money by using Mr. Gilbert's Zinfandel 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.

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. GIFFIN & REED.

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

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

All of the Velocipedes, Wagons, Reeking 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, 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.

Telephone Lodge House. Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

HOW I SUFF RED

Seventeen Years from a Skin Disease. Could not walk or dress myself. A cure in eight weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

At the age of three months a rash (which afterwards proved to be eczema) first appeared on my face. A physician made its appearance on my face. A physician was called. He said nothing was the matter, he prescribed some cooling medicine, but the rashes spread to my ears and head. Another M. D. was called. He professed to know all about the case; called it "King's Evil" and prescribed gunpowder, brimstone, and lard mixed into a salve; but the disease continued. They could not do anything with it. Another physician prescribed water and flour; another, linseed poultices. None of them did me any good at all, but made me worse. The disease continued unabated; it spread to my arms and legs, till I was laid up entirely, and from continually sitting on the floor on a pillow my limbs contracted so that I lost all control of them, and was utterly helpless. My mother would have to lift me out and into bed. I could get around the house on my hands and feet, but I could not get my clothes on at all, and had to wear a sort of dressing gown. My hair had all matted down or fallen off, and my head, neck, and ears were one scab, and I had to have a towel on my head all the time in the summer to keep the flies off. My parents consulted a prominent physician and surgeon here in Chicago; the other physicians before mentioned were of Dundas and Hamilton, Canada. He said he could do nothing for me. I wanted to cut the sinews of my legs, so that I could walk; but I would not let him for I did get better I would have no control of them.

The disease continued in this manner until I was seventeen years old, and one day in January, 1874, I read an account in the Tribune, of your CUTICURA REMEDIES. It described my case so exactly that I thought, as a last resort, to give them a trial. When I first applied them I was all raw and bleeding, from scratching myself, but I went asleep almost immediately, something I had not done for years; the effect was soothing. In about two weeks I could stand straight but not walk. My trial was so successful, but my scars were nearly well. As near as I can judge the CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me in about six or eight weeks, and I was able to walk again from January 1874 to January 1887. I have not been sick in any way, or have had the least signs of the disease since using your medicine. W. J. McLELLAN, 3732 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., June 30, '87.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c a box; CUTICURA OINTMENT, 25c a box. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials. "LES" back-head, red, rough, chapped, and itchy skin is prevented by CUTICURA. PRICE 10 CENTS A BOX.

Constitutional Catarh.

No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Constitutional Catarh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind - one or more, and, indeed, all vital functions, are deranged. The system it distributes through the system attacks every vital force and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored, because but little understood, by medical physicians, impotent as they are, by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it. This side of the grave, it is fortunate that the popular, catarrh of this terrible disease by "KIDNEY PAINS" has been discovered. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is now adopted by the most eminent medical authorities. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is now adopted by the most eminent medical authorities. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is now adopted by the most eminent medical authorities.

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SPECIAL SALE OF Holiday Goods!! At Actual Cost!

From Now Until Saturday, January 5th, All our Fancy Goods, consisting of Toilet Sets, Plush Collar and Cuff Boxes, Swiss Wood Work, Stands, Match Safes, etc.

Any one wishing to make a New Years gift will find this a rare opportunity to buy goods at Cost.

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.

Griffin & Reed's

A Fine and Well Selected Stock of 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.

TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor. The P. & C. S. Co.'s Steamer "ALLIANCE." Will sail from PORTLAND as follows: GRAY'S HARBOR - Thursday, October 4, 11, 18 and 25. November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. December 6, 13, 20 and 27. SHOALWATER BAY - October 4 and 18. November 15 and 29. December 12 and 27. TILLAMOOK - Monday - October 1, 15 and 29. November 12 and 26. December 10 and 24. Steamer leaves Portland, from foot of C street at 8 P. M. on above dates. Astoria 6 A. M. the following morning. The Company reserves the right to change time and place of sailing. P. H. STRONG, President. C. P. CUMMINS, Agent, Astoria.