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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

Wilson & Fisher have net floats to sell. The pilot schooner Gov. Moody went to sea yesterday afternoon.

This weather is in agreeable contrast to that of just one year ago. The Katie Putnam troupe will not be here until the 21st and 22nd inst.

The population of Astoria at the present time is 6,000, and don't you forget it.

The British bark Argyleshire carries 41,122 bus. wheat to Queenstown, worth \$37,000.

About as good a holding as a man can get is 100 acres of Clatsop county's timber land.

Boentgen Bros. have altered and improved their place of business to a considerable extent.

Theo. Brakke has kept a record of the weather for several years, and his log beats memory all to pieces.

In another column appears the words of Katie Putnam's favorite song. Any one calling on H. Wise, Occident block, can get the tune.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberg is reported seriously ill, with what is pronounced to be membranous croup, or diphtheria.

The opening soiree of the dancing academy will be given to-morrow evening, and a social and pleasant evening's amusement is guaranteed all who attend.

Miss A. J. Smith will continue her painting class as formerly, on every Friday, at what was formerly the Hecuba Temperance hall, now occupied by B. S. Worsley.

There will be a small charge of 25 cents at the Congregational church entertainment to-morrow night, but the subsequent refreshments will be free. The church will be comfortably heated.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, the price of salmon for the coming season was set at last season's figures, one dollar for canner nets, one dollar and twenty-five cents for outside nets.

John Kopp, the lively brewer, is a pretty good immigration society himself. By his representations of the advantages of Astoria since he came here 36 people have become residents of this city. His example, in this regard, is a good one to follow.

Last November a horse owned by R. R. Martin was killed while holding material to the second story of the Fulton building. Yesterday, in Justice May's court, the owner recovered \$150 for the animal's loss from the contractors, Smythe & Kason.

Samuel Erickson, a native of Finland, died yesterday morning of general debility, in the 38th year of his age. He was a member of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union. The funeral will be from F. H. Surprenant's at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A curious illustration of how far dust is carried is afforded by the fact that when the east wind blows continuously, as it has nearly ever since Christmas, appreciable quantities of fine alkali dust from eastern Oregon blow down the Columbia and out to sea. On the leases of the lighthouse at Fort Canby it gathers and settles and has to be wiped off.

Old inhabitants say we will have no cold weather this winter. To those who have spent winters "back east," Oregon never seems to be troubled with real cold weather, and this season is even more than ordinarily fine. Without brag, or fear of successful contradiction it may be said that western Oregon and Washington has the finest climate in the world.

The State is due from San Francisco this morning. She has on board Phil Joseph, A. G. Cleary, F. R. Stokes, B. W. Robson, E. Smith, V. V. Idella and wife, F. Jones, C. W. Cardell, F. J. Brian, C. E. Rickson, A. B. Daniels, A. W. Mann, G. Greenfelder, D. T. Seichow, T. A. Brown, J. L. Roberts, Miss L. M. Johnson, Miss J. Bloodet, J. Cassich, Mrs. R. C. Cahill, J. W. Craig.

Professor Blake, the great Kansas weather sharp, gives forecasts of weather for Oregon and the coast: He says, for January, temperature normal and much larger than usual; for February, colder than usual and moderate rainfall; March rather cool and wet in more northern parts. He says for the whole United States January will witness the greatest snow-falls known for many years, beginning the last of December or the first of January.

Sergeant Zetterman of the Salvation Army hands in a copy of the War Cry. It has a lot of Astoria

items. Here is one: "Some of the business men of Astoria held a meeting and invited our converted infidel for the purpose of drawing him from God and the Salvation Army. They offered him a position that would bring him money from \$100 to \$200 per month. He refused. The question was settled. God bless him and keep him true."

On New Year's day, near Washougal, W. T., a wood chopper, named Vaughn, was cutting timber in the forest with a companion, and the two men were just felling a large tree. A tall dead tree stood near, against which the falling tree struck in its descent. His companion saw that the dead tree would be struck and jumped out of the way, calling at the same time loudly in warning to Vaughn. The latter was either paralyzed with fear or unable to jump away with sufficient celerity, and was caught by a portion of the falling dead tree and almost instantly killed. His companion escaped without injury.

Yesterday afternoon several children were playing on the raised track of the street railway near the opera house when a passing car struck and ran over the two-year-old daughter of J. T. Leasy, injuring the arm and groin, the flange of the wheel striking the latter. The little sufferer was removed to her home and last evening was resting easily, it being yet uncertain as to the extent of her injuries. The driver of the car, Harry Waldman, was arrested and locked up, to await the result of the injuries to the child. It was a narrow escape from instant death to the little one, and should serve as a warning to other children to not endanger themselves in a similar manner.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach, of course. Why? Because 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. A. Seaborg is in the city. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, is in the city.

F. R. Stokes is a passenger on the incoming steamer. Mr. J. P. Dickinson has returned from a trip up river.

A. P. Butler, advance agent Lew Johnson's "Papa's Baby Boy" minstrels, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Smith returned from Salem yesterday morning, where he left the crazy man, Johnson. He says the insane asylum is about full.

F. W. Bowman, assistant general manager of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, at Yaquina City.

F. S. Bosworth, Geo. Taylor and family, Alex. McDonald, A. J. Bramback, N. Howerton, V. Cook, Miss Lela Hughes and J. M. Hughes were among the passengers on last night's boat. The two latter are children of Ed. Hughes, and are attending school at Eugene City.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at J. W. Conn's Drug Store as his giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Situation Wanted. By a competent girl as chambermaid. For particulars inquire at this office.

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.

Notice. Sunset Diaries, Tide tables and Nautical Almanacs for 1889. Parties out of town will be furnished on receipt of price. GRIFFIN & REED.

Notice. Until further notice, the stage will leave the eastern terminus of the Street Car Line for Alderbrook as follows: 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 A. M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 P. M. ASTORIA STREET RAILWAY CO.

Notice. If you want a type-writer call on M. B. Borchert 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 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.

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

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S. Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A CARD FROM M. JENSEN. The Superiority of the Jensen Machines. ASTORIA, Jan. 3, '89. EDITOR ASTORIAN:

In THE ASTORIAN of to-day regarding the suit of Norton et al., vs. the Jensen Can Filling Machine Co., are certain mistakes which we desire to have corrected. First the Norton Bros' complaint is for infringement on eight different patented machines in place of one, as stated. Second, the Jensen capping machine is not only an improvement on other machines of that kind, but it is the only machine that can be used to any advantage by salmon canners in capping the usual cans. It has been proved by practical experience with both the Norton and the Jensen machines that the Jensen is superior in rapidity and certainty to such an extent that it is certain to displace the Norton wherever it is introduced.

The Jensen capping machine has been fully investigated by the best official experts in the world and a patent allowed thereon, and the Nortons will find that every attempt they make to check its progress will not only fail, but it will create a more formidable competition against their now lucrative monopoly. It is not the dollars that creates or retards invention, but the life of invention is competition the same as the life of other industries, and the existing laws do not bar competition, but fully sustain the same.

This suit has no terror to us, but rather an entertainment for which the Nortons will be obliged to settle. It should also be mentioned that these Chicago gentlemen were apparently more worried about the Jensen can making machine than his caper, as they made four unsuccessful attempts for opportunities to investigate the same, as follows: They first came into the Jensen Can Filling Co.'s and the Astoria Iron Works shops at noon and when no foreman was present, and investigated the machinery in sight. Next they asked permission from M. Jensen for seeing the can making machine or its model, which was rejected. Again, they came to A. Fox asking the same privilege, which was likewise rejected; and again, they attempted to gain the privilege from the book-keeper, Mr. Moore, of the Astoria Iron Works but with the same result. Their trouble about the Jensen can making machine is not fully known to us. THE JENSEN CAN FILLING MACHINE CO. M. JENSEN, Pres't.

The Publishing and Patent Offices of The Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 361 Broadway, New York, but may have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggests to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draftsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. patent office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and engravers' department. The architectural department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draftsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 105 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built especially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument. Some idea may be had of the extent of the business done at the office of the Scientific American when we state that over one hundred persons are employed by Munn & Co. on their several publications and in their extensive patent departments.

Epoch. The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of the Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 c. and \$1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug store.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

KILRAIN AND SULLIVAN To Fight For The Championship. New York, Jan. 3.—The following was received by Richard K. Fox this morning from St. Louis. Kilrain will sign articles to fight John L. Sullivan for a purse of \$20,000 and the championship of the world either at Toronto, Ontario, or Ottawa. Both Mitchell and Kilrain emphatically deny that they have had any misunderstanding with Fox.

NEWS FROM EMIN PASHA. SUAKIM, Jan. 3.—A sergeant belonging to the Egyptian army has arrived from Khartoum. He states he left the latter place on November 23. At that time Emin Pasha had not been captured by the Mahdi's forces but had repeatedly defeated the Derwishes in the Bahr Gazelle province. Officers at Suakim are personally acquainted with the sergeant and know that he is trustworthy. They believe his information is true.

A PARRICIDE EXECUTED. MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Jan. 3.—Robert Elder Jr. was hanged at noon today for the murder of his father. Death was almost instantaneous. Pulsations were extinct in seven minutes from the time the drop fell. The killing resulted from ill treatment of Robert's mother and brother by his father. The murdered man was sixty years old. The killing was witnessed by his grandfather aged 90 years.

NEEDS PROTECTION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A petition was presented to-day by senator Stanford from the chamber of commerce of San Francisco calling the attention of congress to the urgent need of a permanent relief station in the Arctic ocean. The petition says the whaling fleets fitting out at San Francisco are steadily increasing and many hundred lives and of millions dollars' worth of property are exposed to unusual danger in the pursuit of whaling in the Arctic. A relief station should be supplied with provisions, fuel, stores, heavy clothing and life saving appliances. The petition says it will be a great boon to the Arctic whalemens.

Sweet Apple Cider. At the Astoria Soda Works. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

Valuable Property For Sale. HALF MILE FRONTAGE. On the Columbia River, west of Astoria, in front of Secs. 23 and 24, T. 9 N., R. 10 W., suitable for mill sites, wharfage, etc. Will be sold in its entirety, or in lots to suit. Write or apply to HIRAM GRAY, Skippoon, Or.

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To Gray's Harbor. AND SHOALWATER BAY. The Steamer GEN. MILES. KATE PUTNAM'S Favorite Song!! Some men are awful kickers, They kick all blessed day; Can you tell me the reason why? They kick when they are busy, And kick when they do pray. Can you tell me the reason why? It is because they're stickers And are just built that way. They'll always be great kickers Until they are laid away. Do you know now the reason why? The dude with little boodle, He puts on funny airs! Can you tell me the reason why? He parts just like a poodle His half a dozen hairs— Can you tell me the reason why? It is because he's minus Any sense at all— And thinks he can get along With half an ounce of gall! Don't you know the reason why? There are lots of you who never Have dealt with HERMAN WISE. Can you tell me the reason why? You keep on paying money, Which you might save otherwise. Can you tell me the reason why? All say he sells much cheaper Than other stores in town. He keeps the best assortment And puts the prices down! Do you now know the reason why? PURSE SEINES, & C. 1889. We have prepared a good time for Purse Seines. As fishermen do not all agree as to the best style of hanging, we advise that the fitting up for use be done by the fishermen themselves. We can supply double ropes and coils, and tar if the orders come early enough to admit drying. Samples sent by mail. Gloucester Net and Twine Co. Boston office—94 Commercial St. A Fine and Well Selected Stock of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, etc. H. EKSTROM'S Jewelry Establishment. All goods warranted, as guaranteed. Opposite Crow's gallery, Astoria, Oregon. For Sale—Seaside Lots. CHOICE LOTS IN MULKEY'S ADDITION to Ocean Grove for sale upon reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy before the boom. Apply to GEO. NOLAND, Or C. R. Thomson.