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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 bush. 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 Hesone Temperance hall, now occupied by B. S. Worsley.

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 fall 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 tree and almost instantly killed.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION. B. A. Seaberg 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.

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.

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. Until further notice, the stage will leave the eastern terminus of the Street Car Line for Alderbrook as follows: 9:20, 10:30, and 11:30 A. M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 P. M.

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

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.

Third, 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.

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 architectural department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen 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.

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 cts. and \$1 per bottle at J. W. Conn's Drug store.

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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.

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 Dervishes 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 whalemans.

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

ADVISED 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 54, T. 8 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.

The Oregon Bakery. A. A. CLEVELAND, Prop'r. Good Bread, Cake and Pastry. None but the Best Materials Used. Satisfaction Guaranteed Customers. Bread delivered in any part of the city.

McLean & Freeman. BLACKSMITHS. Special Attention paid to all Ship and Steamboat Repairs. HORSESHOEING. Logging Camp Work a Specialty. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order. Shop, corner Jefferson and Olney streets, Astoria, Oregon.

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Boots and Shoes! Of Best Quality, and at LOWEST PRICES. AT THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. JOHN HAHN.

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.

To Gray's Harbor. AND SHOALWATER BAY. The Steamer GEN. MILES. KATE PUTNAM'S Favorite Song!!

TILLAMOOK, Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor The P. & C. S. Co.'s Steamer "ALLIANCE." Will sail from PORTLAND as follows: GRAVY'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 1, 15 and 29. December 13 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. F. R. STRONG, President. C. P. UPSHUR, Agent Astoria.

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 hooks, 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. —AT—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.