The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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

The *Alliance* arrived in yesterday.

Skating at the rink this evening. Also this afternoon.

Seventy-four years ago to-day was fought the battle of New Orleans.

The infant son of H. Penkelle died yesterday morning of convulsions.

The *Alexandra* goes to sea to-day. She carries 69,617 bus. wheat, valued at $61,786.

Reserved seats for the Lew Johnson's Minstrels at the New York Novelty store this morning.

Nippo Jin is the name of Japan's leading newspaper. A nip o' gin is in demand in the morning.

Men who claim to know say there is more money in eggs at 25 cents a dozen than in wheat at $2 a bushel.

Theo. Bracker's card appears this morning. The L. K. G. Smith company has been absorbed in the Rosenfeld Smith company.

Wonder how the "lady clerk" racket will work at the coming session of the legislature. It was a great scheme two years ago.

Candidates multiply for federal offices. How would it do to hold an election, select the most popular man and whoop him up for all there's in it!

School was resumed yesterday in the Cedar street and Court street schools, the young folks starting in on the new year with bright and cheery faces.

In behalf of the Congregational church I desire to thank the friends who gave the pleasant entertainment of Saturday evening last. Geo. C. Hall, pastor.

Have you seen that letter that's been sent to every member of the legislature? The answer to it, as published in the *Welcome*, is even richer than the letter itself.

At a meeting of the directors of the Occident Packing Co., held on Friday last, Mr. Wm. B. Adair was appointed secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. E. Nelson, Esq.

It was expected last evening by those in charge of the work that the steamer *Clara Parker* would be raised on the sand spit close to where she sank, when the amount of damage to the hull can be ascertained.

A dry fog yesterday morning went whirling toward the northwest shortly after sunrise, and during the day the sun shone brilliantly. There was a keen breeze, and reports from the coast indicate heavy weather offshore.

Johnny Hayes and Eliza Smith eloped from Corvallis last Wednesday, and are believed to be here or hereabouts. Johnny is only 20 years of age; Eliza is 16 and an heiress. The old folks objected and the young folks just naturally lit out.

Tug Perry says he was held up near the Ash street dock in Portland last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by two men who garroted him, and took $1, a piece of a watch chain, two coins and a couple of billiard checks from him. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that attention is directed to a notice to bidders, by Mr. H. B. Thielsen, chief engineer and superintendent Astoria and South Coast Railway Co., calling for bids for the grading, grubbing and cleaning of ten miles of the line of the road.

It may be an interesting item to many to state that Mr. Hobson's commission as collector of the port of Astoria does not expire till next June, and Mr. Bell's as postmaster till next January, and it is not probable that either of those gentlemen will be disturbed till their commissions expire.

Mr. C. W. Batch, who has been getting up the advertising picture spoken of in these columns recently, has given best of satisfaction. Every bit of the available advertising space was promptly taken by our enterprising business firms, and the work was tastefully executed at THE ASTORIAN job rooms.

Mrs. Bart Wall, residing on the roadway met with a severe accident yesterday. She was taking in clothes from a line stretched from an upper window, when the block gave way, and she fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. No bones were broken, but she appears to be hurt internally.

What's the matter with having the charter amended by the legislature so as the city council can change the antediluvian names of some of the streets? THE ASTORIAN has changed some names so that they are in daily use, but if the change, or some other change, were made official it would make it binding.

A meeting of the Northwest masters and pilots association was held last Sunday in Portland, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Richard Hoyt, captain; E. W. Spencer, first pilot; A. W. Betts, second pilot; J. W. Troup, purser; R. H. Buddy, clerk; Charles Spinner, watchman.

There were 17 deaths in the A. O. U. W. lodge of this jurisdiction in '88 and only eight assessments of one dollar each, making a total expense for the year for a policy of $2,000, to members of $14, and this amount payable as it is in installments of one and two dollars at a time, falls comparatively light upon the members.

Every newspaper in the United States is receiving an offer from the Philadelphia *Press* to give that paper for 50 cents a year, each paper to give it to its subscribers as a premium. The letter is stereotyped and says, "Your paper we understand to be the best local paper in your vicinity," and the taffy catches some of 'em.

The twenty-third president of the United States will be elected next Tuesday. Those who have a vote in the election are 401 in number. From indications observable the first week in last November, it is believed that of the 401 gentlemen who select an executive for the American nation, 233 will vote for Harrison, and 168 for Cleveland.

A Nestucca man found 200 pounds of ambergris on the beach last week, so the *West Side Telephone* says. Maybe so; if he did he's struck it rich. Ambergris is worth $500 a pound. Probably it isn't ambergris. Maybe it's some more of that ancient beeswax that has been picked up around Tillamook and Clatsop beach ever since seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

A gentleman living near Portland recently dreamed that in a certain hole under a stump of a tree he would find a fur collar, which had been stolen from his wife. He visited the field, found the stump, and placing his hand in the hole felt a furry substance, pulled it out, and dropped the skunk on short notice, and has since been fumigating the clothes he wore on the occasion.

It is expected that the present force of men employed at the government works at Fort Stevens will shortly be increased in number to about one hundred. Capt. W. H. Whitcomb has accepted a position as master of the steamer *Cascades of the Columbia*, towing rock from Fisher's Point, above Vancouver to the jetty. That boat is now at the boneyard preparatory to a thorough overhauling and repairing. New hog posts will be placed in her, and her hull will be repaired. She will be cleaned and repainted, and will be made into almost a new boat.

Philip Ritz, of Walla Walla, reports that Hunt's railroad reached Walla Walla some time since. There is a hitch in the matter of the $100,000 subsidy promised to Mr. Hunt for building the road, which is rather embarrassing. The sum of $75,000 has been raised and is in good hands, but it seems that those who have subscribed to the subsidy do not care to give any more, and those who have given nothing are adverse to subscribing; and the question which vexes the peple of Walla Walla and railroad builder Hunt in the face is where is the $25,000 coming from?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jas. W. Hare returned from Seattle on the *Manzanita*.

J. P. Austin of Seaside, has returned from a trip to the upper Mississippi valley.

Harry Hughes and B. H. Coleman left last night for Boise City, Idaho, where they are going into the wholesale liquor business under the most favorable auspices. A host of acquaintances wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood have returned to the city. Mrs. Osgood has taken a long and extended trip. She was in the Chicago convention building at the time Harrison and Morton were nominated and has been for several months in New York and other eastern states.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies who so kindly assisted us through the illness and death of our three children will kindly accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks. We also sincerely thank the gentlemen for their generous donations, and trust that we in the future, can repay your kindness and liberality; wishing God will bless you all.

Yours very respectfully,
FRED OBERG.
MRS. F. OBERG.

Boy Wanted.

Aged from 14 to 16. Apply at the New York Novelty Store.

Fisheries, Notice.

Marshall N. Rice, general manager of the Gloucester Net & Twine Co., Boston, intended to do himself the pleasure of visiting the salmon canneries of the Pacific, in January, for personal interviews, and a mutual interest, but finds the press of business forbids it. He is compelled to submit to the sound maxim, that "a good mouser stays at home." All orders entrusted to his care will receive his closest attention.

Situation Wanted,

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

Notice.

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

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

Tender, Juicy Steak at Jeff's.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At noon yesterday the city council met in accordance with the charter, which prescribes an annual meeting of the city council at 12 M., on the first Monday of the year. There were present councilmen Welch, Robb, Cleveland, Bergman and Sherman. Auditor Jewett read the official certificates of the election of councilman John Fox of the first ward, and councilman I. B. Elbon of the second ward. Mayor Page appointed councilmen Welch and Robb to escort councilman Fox to his seat, councilmen Cleveland and Sherman did like friendly office for councilman Elbon. The council is now composed as follows:

First Ward: councilmen Bergman, Cleveland, Fox.

Second Ward: councilmen Welch, Robb, Elbon.

After the newly elected councilmen had taken their seats councilman Cleveland moved that a vote of thanks be tendered councilman Sherman for the able and conscientious manner in which he had for three years administered his duties. Councilman Bergman, by whose side councilman Sherman had sat for that space of time, seconded the motion, referring in pleasant terms to the cordial relations of the past. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Page said that so soon as the different reports of the city officials were in he would try to prepare a few suggestions relative to the work of the future.

Councilman Welch said he desired to introduce an ordinance prepared by city attorney Noland, to have committees on the various departments of city government appointed by the mayor. The ordinance was read first and second times. Councilman Cleveland opposed the ordinance; he thought that such committees were unnecessary; that all requisite work could be better done in the council chamber than by committees. Further consideration of the matter was postponed till next meeting. A resolution was introduced and carried that the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M., be the time for regular meetings of the council, and council then adjourned to meet at 7:30 this evening.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is city treasurer's Hustler's report for the year ending December 31st, 1888:

Jan. 1, 1888, to Bal. 1887	$5,436 19
Rec'd from liquor licenses	9,600 00
" " Pawn licenses	200 00
" " Team licenses	648 35
" " Wharfinger licenses	157 50
" " Billiard licenses	312 50
" " Theater licenses	160 00
" " Pool licenses	306 65
" " Dog licenses	142 50
" " Runners licenses	115 00
" " Peddlers licenses	78 00
" " Livery stable lic'ses	15 00
" " Auctioneers licenses	54 33
" " Police court fines	2,138 50
" " Street work	3 00
" " Bowling alley	30 00
" " Delinquent tax, '87	2,612 48
" " Street railway	75 00
" " Hawkers	70 00
" " Sale city charters	5 00
" " Imp. W. 9th street	1,115 50
" " " Concomly "	170 00
" " City tax '88	11,458 43
" " Delinquent tax '88	1,500 00
" " Sundries	16 50
	$30,984 24
	$36,420 43

CREDITS.

By am't warrants paid	$18,870 90
" balance on hand	17,549 53
	$36,420 43

RECAPITULATION.

Bal. in Gen. fund	$10,824 75
" " Police "	1,149 56
" " Cem't'y "	634 81
" " Bond int. fund	1,602 30
" " Street fund	3,239 61
" " West 9th street fund	86 50
" " Concomly " "	10 00
	$17,549 53

Astoria, Or., Jan. 7th, 1889.
Respectfully submitted,
J. G. HUSTLER,
City Treasurer.

Johnson's Black Baby Boy.

Lew Johnson's Black Baby Boy Minstrel company open at the Ross Opera House Thursday.

The Denver *Evening World* of a recent date says of the above company: "A good sized audience greeted the opening of the Baby Boy Minstrel company. The name should not prejudice people against it, for it is one of the best minstrel performances ever given by colored men, who do many clever things and present a diversified programme. The vocal features are excellently rendered, and the olio attraction of exceeding interest. The troupe is small, but every member is competent to entertain an audience with varied features. The troupe has two or three funny comedians, and as a whole it is well worth seeing." Reserved seats open this morning at 10 o'clock at the New York Novelty Store.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Nowlen.

Mrs. J. F. Nowlen died at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Badollet, yesterday afternoon in the 36th year of her age. She had suffered for some time from pleurisy. She leaves a husband and five children. Deceased was a most estimable lady and her death will be heard with regret by many. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

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.

Ludlow's Ladies' $3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT.

From county clerk Trenchard's semi-annual report for the six months ending December 31st, 1888, the following items are collated:

EXPENSES FROM JUNE 30, '88 TO DEC. 31, '88

Clerk's office	$ 255 10
Sheriff's office	396 48
Circuit court	1,924 80
County court, fees, salaries	2,537 79
Public property	254 73
Elections and incidentals	1,542 30
Insane and paupers	457 81
Coroner's office	148 00
Assessor's office	1,216 25
Roads and bridges	1,370 44
Justice's court	947 15
Interest on bonds	840 00
Total	$11,869 85
Interest paid by treasurer on warrants	1,439 64
Total expenses for last 6 months of '88	$13,291 49

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding warrants '84	$ 458 66
" " '85	234 96
" " '86	10,816 19
" " '87	19,387 42
" " '88	11,830 85
Total	$42,728 08

(To this debt of $42,728.08, is to be added an indebtedness of outstanding bonds to the extent of $20,000, making the total debt of the county on January 1, 1889, to be $62,728.08.

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From the report of county treasurer Dement the following items are taken:

DEBTOR.

Am't received from Treasurer Bergman	$ 6,790 25
Poll tax received	591 00
Taxes, 1887	3,977 39
Licenses	300 00
Fines, fees, etc	273 40
From state school tax	2,427 50
" school Supt	64 50
Total	$14,424 04

CREDITOR.

Warrants paid	$ 8,549 09
School warrants paid	2,211 84
Interest	1,420 64
Bal. in the treasury	2,232 47
	$14,424 04

State and County Tax for 1888.

The tax roll of '88 was yesterday turned over to sheriff Smidt for collection. The total is a tax of 22 mills on a net valuation of $2,465,627, divided as follows:

3.1 mills state tax	$ 9,122 82
.1 " " university	246 56
.2 " " militia	493 12
5.0 " school tax	12,328 13
2.5 " to pay Co. debt	6,164 06
10.5 " " " " expenses	25,889 10
Total tax 22 mills	$54,243 79

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."

Railroad Commissioners' Report.

The report of the state railroad commissioners gives the total mileage in Oregon as 1,212.84 miles, of which 170.3 miles are narrow gauge. The Northern Pacific charges the least freight rate, 2.32 cents per ton per mile; the Oregon Railway & Navigation, 2.35 cents; the Oregon & California, 3.54; the Willamette Valley & Coast, 3.69; the Portland & Willamette, 4.12, and the Oregonian, 5.5. The rates are higher than those in most other states, but the aggregate business done here is much less; still the commissioners adhere to their opinion that 5 per cent is sufficient dividend for railroads to pay their shareholders, and as they at present only have the power to furnish statements and make recommendations, they ask for authority to make the revise schedule rates.

ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggist.

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.

Meals Cooked to Order.

Private rooms for ladies and families: at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes'.

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 cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

—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.

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.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

During the Month

Previous to Our Annual Inventory of Stock on the 3d, we will make a

Large Reduction!

ON ALL OUR

Ladies', Misses and Children's

CLOAKS.

C. H. COOPER,

THE

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House

OF ASTORIA.

To Gray's Harbor.

AND SHOALWATER BAY.

The Steamer GEN. MILES.

W. P. WHITCOMB, Master,
Will leave for Gray's Harbor
Every Tuesday
Will sail for Shoalwater Bay once a month, if freight justifies.

TILLAMOOK,
Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor

The P. & C. S. 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 1, 15 and 29. December 13 and 27.

TILLAMOOK—Monday—October 1, 15 and 29. November 19 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.

E. E. STRONG, President.
C. P. UPSHUR, Agent Astoria.

GEO. M'LEAN. SAM. FREEMAN.

McLean & Freeman.

BLACKSMITHS.

Special Attention paid to all Ship and Steamboat Repairing

HORSESHOEING.

Logging Camp Work a Specialty. All kinds of Blacksmithing done to order.

Shop, corner Jefferson and Olney streets, Astoria, Oregon.

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.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Of Best Quality, and at

LOWEST PRICES,

—AT THE—

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE.

JOHN HAHN.

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 r'e 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 yon 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?