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Geo. T. Myers has some brick for sale. See ad.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at Ilwaco has 30 members.

The *Alki* has 1,000 tons of coal aboard; the *Idaho* 500.

An A. O. U. W. badge awaits ownership at this office.

J. M. Hess, the sailmaker, has returned, and is ready for business.

The members of the naval commission were at Olympia yesterday.

Before Justice May yesterday the charge against N. Davich was dismissed.

Tributaries of the Columbia are reported full of fine salmon clear up to the headwaters.

Have you a ticket for the Lydia Thompson performance? Get one at at the New York Novelty Store.

The *R. R. Thompson*, which has had about $20,000 of repairs put on her, will be launched at Portland today.

A few seats still are to be procured for the Lydia Thompson performance tomorrow night, at the New York Novelty Store.

The annual school meeting in District No. One will be held at 7:30 P. M., on the first Monday of next month.

Company "H," O. N. G., so soon as Gov. Pennoyer signs the bill will be allowed by law to have the county court build the members thereof an armory.

Capt. W. H. Whitcomb came down yesterday evening with two barges of stone. Capt. Brown takes them the remainder of the way to their resting place at Fort Stevens.

The *Dolphin* arrived in yesterday from Tillamook and learned of the transfer to the Portland company. The vessel follows the *Gen. Miles* to Portland. The *Alliance* also arrived in and went up river.

Tacoma has organized a stock exchange. The object is stated to be to check the tendency to high prices of real estate and prevent a boom like unto the Southern California boom. Verily, verily, booms be bad things.

A pile of wood being sawed and split is a usual sight, but such a pile as the cordwood in front of Wherry's butcher shop is, in Astoria, a very unusual sight. The aforesaid cordwood is oak, solid oak, and it looks like a pity to burn it.

The operation of ovariotomy was recently performed on Mrs. Jacob Weiss, of Stella, W. T., by Dr. J. A. Fulton, of this city, the patient being now convalescent. This, and the operation of lithotomy are considered to be difficult operations in surgery.

The Northern Pacific Manufacturing company of Portland has been sued by Louis Ennist for $10,000 damages. Plaintiff claims that on the 15th day of October he was ordered to steer a buggy from a second-story window down a tramway, and the rope being rotten broke and threw the complainant a distance of eighteen feet, breaking his arm in four places and inflicting other injuries.

The passengers on the *S. G. Reed* last night, were J. G. Megler and wife, W. Tracy, Rev. A. Le Roy, A. W. Berry, Prof. Dobbins, A. G. Vaughn, A. Schanz, C. Brush, H. B. Theilson, Gust Holmes and wife, Mrs. F. D. Winton, Mrs. M. J. Kinney, Mrs. Taylor, Wm. Loft, G. Murtle, Mrs. Bain, Maj. Hilton, Geo. Lang and wife, G. Sherbeck, Theo. Huerth, M. Huerth, C. Rowa and wife, Mrs. J. Miller.

Mrs. Lebold, living at Elma, W. T., had quite a novel experience last week, in going to Vancouver to prove up on her timber claim. While stopping over night at Portland she presented her husband with a son. The land office officials, considering the affair a "mitigating circumstance," allowed her further time to make proof on her claim. A good timber claim and a fine boy are not to be expected to fall to the lot of every one at the same time.

About four years ago says the Montesano *Vidette*, Mr. A. M. Simpson conceived the idea of procuring some of the famous eastern or Boston clams, and placing them in the waters of Gray's harbor, as an experiment. He obtained about six bushels of them, which Capt. Baily, then master of the *Arno*, distributed at various places in the harbor. These clams have multiplied wonderfully, until to day it is estimated that they would fill two of the largest vessels that come into the harbor. They are far superior to any shell fish on the coast, being remarkably tender and delicious.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

### The County Superintendent's Report.

**Some Recommendations and Suggestions.**

State school superintendent E. B. McElroy has issued the report of the condition of the schools of this state for 1888.

Following is the report, as therein contained, of C. W. Shively, the school superintendent of this county:

Clatsop county has not, until during the past two years, taken that interest in advancing education that it has long been neglected. Most of the population of the county being persons of limited education, and most of their time taken up in manual labors, little time has been devoted to keeping alive any enthusiastic feeling with regard to bettering the mental condition of the children. But lately a more general feeling is being shown, and I find the people in the country only want good teachers, and are satisfied to pay them better salaries than heretofore. This general feeling and interest in improving the public school system, to better advance the mental culture of the school children, and to furnish the schools with qualified teachers, has been brought about by educational meetings, where the teachers have met and interchanged their views on education, and introducing for discussion the many new features of mental training and the advanced methods of teaching adopted in older states.

To make good teachers it is necessary to frequently have educational meetings.

Clerks' Bonds.—I believe that every school clerk should be required to give sufficient bonds to the district. School directors generally are not strict enough, and sometimes it has happened in the counties in the state that directors did not require any bonds of the school clerk, and as a consequence it has happened that the district has often been the loser of school money. I believe the directors should be more careful and see and inquire and gain all the information they can whether the bondsmen are responsible persons, and the clerk's bonds should never be less than the school law stipulates. No honest school clerk will be unwilling to give the required bonds. Clatsop county has been fortunate in having school directors who are careful to follow the school law, and require all their clerks to enter into bonds before taking the office, and I have not heard of this county ever losing a cent.

School Apparatus.—The public schools of Clatsop county are very deficient in all kinds of school apparatus. I find the country schools entirely in need of maps, globes, charts, etc. I have suggested to the board of directors of the city schools in this county that more attention should be given to school apparatus.

School Directors' Duties, Etc.—The school directors should be diligent and watchful, and often visit their school or schools, giving encouragement to teachers and pupils by so doing. If the teachers feel that the directors take an interest in education, and the pupils also feel that their interest in getting an education is being looked after, they always are more diligent in their studies. I believe it is an essential duty of the school directors to often visit the schools and see that the sanitary condition of the school room is such that the preservation of health is best promoted, that the rooms are properly ventilated, that the rooms are properly and evenly heated, and that the seats in the school room are so arranged that the light will not injure the eyes. In a moral sense the duties of the school directors are very important, for they are in a great measure responsible for the moral training of the school children.

District School Houses.—The district school houses of Clatsop county are mostly situated in the country, in many locations that are far away from any transportation facilities, and the settlements are very scattering—often the children have to walk from home a mile or more to the school house. The school houses in the country are mostly built very cheaply—some of logs, when no lumber can be secured. Occasionally a frame building for school purposes is seen in the country districts. In the city of Astoria the school houses are on a much better plan. In school district No. 1, which is the oldest in the county, there is a very fine three story frame building, with brick basement, well lighted and ventilated, and heated with furnaces situated in the basement. This school house cost $35,000. The next best school house is in district No. 18, which is situated in the city of Astoria and was at one time a part of district No. 1, and was made a separate district in the year 1880. This district has a nice, comfortable two story frame building, which cost the district about $15,000.

I find most of the school houses suitably located with regard to sanitary conditions, and in the country the schools are mostly on elevated ground, situated near unfailing springs of pure water.

As far as I have seen, and am able to judge, I believe Clatsop county is well supplied with comfortable school houses. While not so grand and costly as some of the school houses in other counties of the state, still they are comfortable, and the children learn just as well as if they studied in more grand buildings.

School Clerks' Reports.—The school clerk's report should be made out carefully, and plainly written, so that the original can be quickly understood, and before completing it should be carefully examined to see if correct and all the required information has been reported. It should be corrected, if any errors, before sending to the county superintendent, and should be complete in every detail, so that when the county superintendent makes his report to the state superintendent of public instruction it can be immediately understood.

New School Districts.—Before making any new school districts in the county the school superintendent should be fully advised about all the conditions before giving his official consent. He should go and locate the school district himself, and see that it is for the best interest of the adjoining school districts, and that the conditions are such that a new district would be for the best interest of all concerned. It sometimes, however, happens that the voters in old districts become dissatisfied; that is, some of them become involved into a neighborhood quarrel and endeavor to have a new school district. Under such a state of facts existing I do not think it would be wise or proper to make a new district. A new district should be made when the circumstances are such that the distance for the majority of the students to travel to the school house is a hardship; and new districts should be required, before receiving any of the financial benefits, to see that school is taught at least three months in the school year.

Examination of Teachers.—Many of the teachers at the third quarterly examination for 1888, of Clatsop county, tried very hard to evade the new school law, especially those who had a first grade certificate for two years. Previous to the examination many of the teachers of the county wished to know if I would not issue a renewal. As the opinions of many persons were in conflict about this matter, I wrote to the state superintendent to advise me in the matter. I finally, before the examination came off, found a circular letter from the state superintendent of public instruction which had been furnished my predecessor in office, which gave me all the necessary information. I therefore required all teachers to be strictly examined under the new law. I believe the new school law for the examination of teachers is a very good law, and better protects the teachers who have made teaching a life study, and the law gives surer protection to the public. Under the board of county examiners there is not the same chance to show favoritism as under the old law.

"Miss Brown would be a charming girl," I heard a young man say,
"If she had a good complexion, and those spots would go away;
But they spoil her looks completely."
If Miss Brown would only take
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, what a happy change 'twould make.]
It would drive out all the humors from her blood and make it pure.
And the blemishes complained of disappear, be very sure.

This medicine is the great purifier of the blood, and dissipating eruptions and blotches will soon vanish when it is used

### ILWACO ITEMS.

ILWACO, Feb. 18, 1889.

The project of having a newspaper owned and published here, has been abandoned and all money subscribed for the same returned.

The Ilwaco gun club held a shooting match to-day. Al. Green, of Bay Center, won the championship badge by five points, and used a Winchester rifle with open sights. Several members used the Ballard rifle with the globe and peek sight, and were defeated by those using the Winchester with open sights.

Again the dwellers at Ft. Canby are disturbed at night by the screams of a cougar who appears to haunt the woods near the dwellings. A party struck his trail, and Allen's St. Bernard dog Don followed it up the hill back of the officers' quarters and succeeded in running out a young doe that took to the water and landed at McKenzie's head.

A. E. Heath is building a house. Wm. Hall is engaged in the same kind of business for himself.

Mr. Wm. Taylor and Miss Fanny Dalton were married here yesterday.

The I. R & N. Co. will soon commence preparing for the summer trade. A handcar has already hove in sight.

Rev. N. H. Reed, an Advent, from Portland, has been here for two weeks preaching nightly to large and deeply interested audiences at the school house. He is an eloquent man and a fluent speaker. Not a cent has he asked to help pay expenses, but preaches free. Already several families have commenced to observe Saturday as the Sabbath, and a Sabbath school organized with 25 members.

Inauguration day will be celebrated here, and a masked ball in the evening. N. G.

### Attention Co. "H," O. N. G.

All members of this Co. are hereby ordered to appear for regular drill this (Wednesday) evening, at 8:30 sharp.

A. E. SHAW,
Commander.

Large quantities of salmon are now being shipped from the harbor and the Chehalis to Portland and the Sound cities. Yesterday Robt. Ostrand shipped from here twelve hundred pounds to the Sound. Every steamer going to Portland also carries from one to two tons of salmon. —*Vidette*, 15.

The mills of Seattle have agreed to ship no more lumber to San Francisco during the coming season. The demand there is so poor, and the local demand is so heavy, that no money can be made by exporting.

**Weinhard's Beer.**

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

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

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

## A FINE CELEBRATION

### Of a Most Auspicious Anniversary.

A quarter of a century of progress, of growth and of a glorious record was grandly celebrated at Ross' opera house by Astor Lodge No. 6, and Pacific Lodge No. 17, of the Knights of Pythias, last evening, the occasion being the silver anniversary of the organization of that great order, which was founded twenty-five years ago.

The hall was beautifully decorated, and the banners of the lodges and the regalia of the order were conspicuous, many of the knights also appearing in full uniform.

Grand Prelate A. A. Cleveland delivered the address, which was listened to with interest and attention.

Reviewing the rise and growth of the order from its incipiency in February 1864, in Washington Lodge No. 1, till to-day when there are over 300,000 members "to assist in the realization of the hopes of the Knights of Pythias, 'Peace on earth, good will toward men.'"

The speaker told in eloquent language the story of Damon and Pythias, which is the keynote of Pythian principles. "Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for his friend," and justly claimed that the rule of life in the Knights of Pythias was not alone a silent precept but an active duty.

With a brief exposition of the principles and purposes of the order the speaker closed amid applause, the orchestra began the grand march and dancing began.

There was a large assemblage, all present enjoyed themselves, and the silver anniversary of the Knights of Pythias will long live in the remembrance of those present, and will form a pleasant retrospect to hang upon the walls of Memory's picture gallery.


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Sept 21, 1887.

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But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our might. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The bones and cartillage of the nose, the organs of hearing, of seeing and of tasting so affected as to be useless, the uvula so elongated, the throat so inflamed and irritated as to produce a constant and distressing cough.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

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### Taxpayers of Astoria

MUST HAND IN THEIR ASSESSMENT Lists AT ONCE, as I am now making up the Roll. J. P. DICKINSON, City Assessor.

### No ice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE ARE funds in the city treasury to pay all Warrants endorsed prior to Oct. 1st, 1888.

J. G. HUNTLER,
City Treasurer.

Astoria, Jan. 10, 1889.

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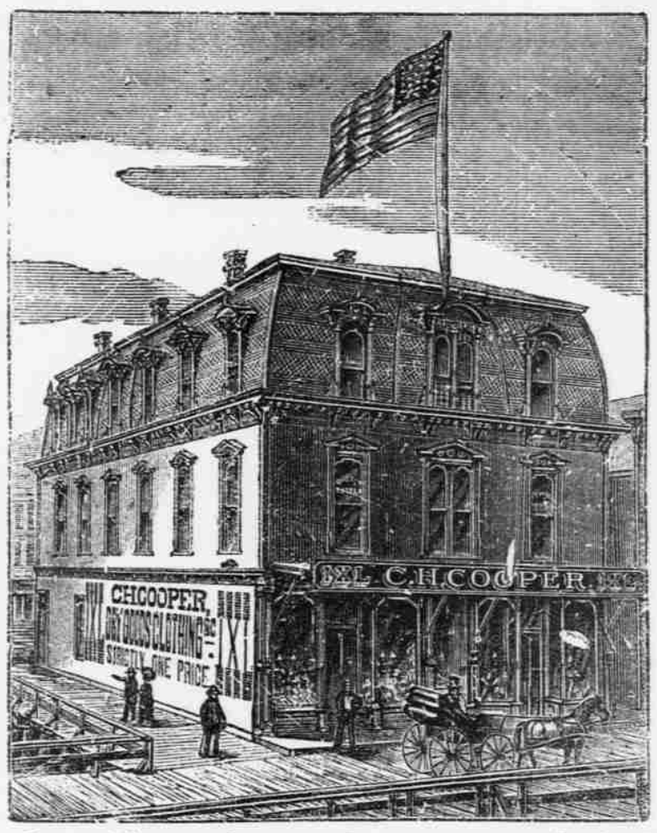


All odd lengths of goods accumulated in the various departments will be placed on our counters this week and

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I met Dick the other day, and he seemed sort'er puzzled; I asked him what's the matter? and see he, I

**Want** to get myself a new suit, and my hat looks as though it needed a rest; and sez he, you know, Jim, my oldest boy he's going

**To** college to get edicated, and he must have a new rig, but my pocket book is getting sorter hungry, and I don't know what to do!

**See** here, sez I to Dick!

**You** don't know anything if you ain't aware of the fact that HERMAN WISE is selling his stock off at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for his immense SPRING stock.

**Ha! Ha!** I met Dick 2 days later, and sez he, as he laffed and give me the Lodge wink! it do beat anything how HERMAN WISE, that little feller in the Occident Hotel building, slaughters clothing.



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