

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1889.

City election one week from to-day.

The Astoria Building and Loan Association meet to-night.

Prof. Pratt will organize his night school at Capt. Gray's office at 7:30, this evening.

R. R. Marion has sold 100 acres of his 120 acres, on the Wallasi, to Salem parties, for \$3,000.

Captain Whitehead is still towing rock down from the quarry for use at the jetty. All active operations for the season will soon be discontinued for a few months.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings Dan Morris and Jesse Morris Sullivan will appear at Ross opera house in their Irish musical comedy entitled "Kitty From Cork."

County clerk Tremblair yesterday telegraphed for ten quires more election paper to secretary of state McBride, so that there will be plenty of material for tickets for next Wednesday's election.

In the Albany city election last Tuesday the Republicans elected all their nominees but mayor and marshal. In the Salem city election the same day, the Republicans elected three out of four nominees.

The county court did not levy the tax at its session Monday. The state authorities have not levied the state tax yet, and till they do, the county commissioners will not be able to determine the county rate.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the question of Christmas, and its accompanying gifts, comes to the front. The pleasant season of the Christmas time are connected with the gifts they received from friends present and absent.

The United States grand jury at Portland has returned a true bill in the case of James Turk, charged with unlawfully loading the ship Lord Casanov, and with harboring and secreting John Walker, a seaman belonging to that ship.

Yesterday afternoon George, the little child of Mrs. George Lambert, cut his right leg with a piece of glass. A doctor was called in and a large piece of glass taken out of the wound, and the little sufferer will be all right again in a day or two.

W. C. Jones, attorney-general of Washington, is in Washington, D. C. On the 14th he will appear before the land commissioner in the hearing as to the validity of title held under Valentine scrip, a test case involving title to lands worth many millions of dollars on Puget sound.

There was a washout on the Southern Pacific railroad near Delta last Sunday morning, and an accident on the north bound train. Engineer Baxter was killed. His body was fearfully mangled, being crushed to pieces beneath the engine when it left the rails and plunged down the embankment.

In the Washington legislature last Saturday, Representative Meigler presented a memorial asking for a sufficient appropriation for the improvement of Gray's river, Deep river, Crooked river and Skamania river, in order that navigation and commerce may be carried on uninterruptedly. The memorial was adopted.

About a week ago a man named Michael Ryan, living near Caldwell, while going home, found a buckskin purse, lying in the road, about twelve miles from town, and advised for the owner of it. The purse had two bright twenty dollar pieces in it, and yesterday the heart of C. W. Ehlund, the owner, was made glad by the recovery of his property.

The cost of running street railways by horse-power, as compared with the cost of running them by electricity, has been a subject of a good deal of inquiry. The Electrical Review says that upon close calculation the cost of a line running fifty cars operated with horses is \$300.75 a day; operated with electricity the cost is \$69.50. The difference is \$4.62 per day on each car.

A telegram was received yesterday by the O. R. & N. Co., says the Oregonian, stating that the salmon and oil and some of the Idaho's cargo would be saved. This was good news to a gentleman who called around to inquire about the matter in which he was somewhat interested, as he had the results of his whole season's work in the Alaska fisheries on board, in the shape of pickled salmon, and some \$4 in his pocket was all he had beside in the world.

People who talk about Astoria being "hilly," don't know what hills are. They ought to visit Seattle or Tacoma, if they want to see hilly streets. Main street is level and Benton street only moderately rising ground, in comparison with streets elsewhere. The soft clay formation easily admits of grading, and there will never be any difficulty in making Astoria's streets as level as is required. It is one of Astoria's greatest natural advantages, that it has so beautiful a slope to both rivers.

Besides being hewers of wood and drawers of water, the Chinese, here, and hereabouts, are purveyors of swill to their majesties the pigs. They go from house to house, and gather up the fragments of the domestic cuisine, and feed their swinish flocks, together with all same Norval, on the Grampian hills. As pay for the swill the Mongolian generally has an understanding with the domestic boss, that he shall cut the kindling that starts the family fire; an arrangement that is mutually satisfactory.

Bill collectors report collections good and money plenty. Talking of money, there's been considerable money put into timber claims from this section in the past two years; and the most of which is still tied up. The amount runs up into the tens of thousands of dollars. Considerable coin is also being invested in city and suburban property; but that comes mostly from the outside at present. There is one form of investment that is a poor one; the sending of money away for things that could be got here for the same amount. That is lost as a circulating medium. Tens of thousands of dollars go through the post office every year that could better be retained here, and make the community that much richer.

The scene was on Third and Cass crossing last Sunday night after church. The electric light was out and

two youths were jostling the light to set the machinery working again. Two women stopped to wait for the car and proceeded to give themselves away after this fashion: "Which way do we go?" "Why, up this way." "But the car is coming from that way." "Yes, but one will come from the other way soon." "I don't see but one track." "Well, there's a switch here somewhere." "What are they doing with that electric lamp?" "Taking it down to light it, I suppose." "No, there don't light them in that way." "But Willie Trullinger takes them down to clean them, why can't they light them, too?" Then the car came and the ladies got aboard.

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POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. C. Crosby, the Republican nominee for mayor at the ensuing election, made formal acceptance yesterday of the nomination in a letter to E. A. Taylor, chairman of the Republican city convention.

Apart from any political preferences THE ASTORIAN believes that in nominating Mr. Crosby for that position the Republican convention has named a man eminently qualified for the position, and who will fill the mayor's chair with dignity and ability.

Marion Schlosner yesterday bet one hundred dollars with Judge Page that Win Barry would beat Harry Smith for chief of police.

The interest in next Wednesday's election will center on the question of who shall be chief of police.

Though that is an important office, and one on which the peace and quiet of the city greatly depends, yet there are others of importance also.

With the exception of harbor master, which doesn't amount to much, there isn't a single office but has important duties attached to it.

Take, for instance, the office of city surveyor. Our citizens in the next few years will need the best talent procurable in that direction; streets, grades, etc., will be of paramount importance. In the person of H. B. Thielsen we have a man of recognized experience and ability, and in electing him the people will be aiding themselves to good work in that department.

Don't commit suicide! If you have dyspepsia; with headache, heartburn, distress in the stomach, no appetite, and are all worn out—but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It creates an appetite, and gently regulates the digestion. Sold by druggists.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Report of Court Street School, Dist. No. 1.

For the month ending November 22, 1889. No. days attendance, 6,227 1/2. No. days absence 244 1/2. No. cases tardiness 4. No. registered 352. Average daily attendance 308. The sixth grade carries the banner for the next month for punctuality.

We invite patrons and friends of our school to visit us, especially on Fridays at 3 p. m., at which time teachers are required to exhibit their methods of teaching different branches. This being the most practical part of school work, those interested should avail themselves of these opportunities.

Baby one Solid Rash. Ugly, painful, blotched, mallicious. No rest by day, no peace by night. Sore throat, all remedies fail. Tried Cuticura. Effect marvelous. Saved his life.

Cured by Cuticura. Our oldest child, now six years old, when an infant six months old was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, itching, and would not rest a moment at night, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. The effect was simply marvelous. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred. GEO. B. SMITH, Attorney at Law and Ex-Pro. Att'y. Ashland, Ore.

Boy Covered with Scabs. My boy, aged nine years, has been troubled all his life with a very bad humor, which appeared all over his body in small red blotches with a dry white scab on them. Last year he was worse than ever, being covered with scabs from the top of his head to his feet, and continually growing worse, although he had been treated by two physicians. As a last resort, we determined to try the CUTICURA REMEDY, and am happy to say they did all that I could wish. Using them according to directions, the humor rapidly disappeared, leaving the skin fair and smooth, and performing a thorough cure. The CUTICURA REMEDY is the only one for them. They are worth their weight in gold. GEO. F. LEAVITT, No. Andover, Mass.

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