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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its adver- and he couldn't always talk that. per published an the Columbia river.

thy and County Official Paper.

Buoy No. one, on Shoalwater bay, has gone adrift

the court house.

A masked skating carnival and ball under the auspices of of the Astoria has taken place, in which the ear was skating club, will take place New slashed off, or some joke practiced by

In Justice May's court yesterdy, Tim Cadigan was fined \$15 for defac-ing a building not his own. He went

tion may save a fire.

an advertisement gets in its work. A third paper is to be started in

steamer to-day, to be distributed by John E. Sheppard, commissioner of

Some saloon bars nowadays, have a little drug store attached as a sort of annex, and the bar keeper has frequent calls for quinine, valerian, bromide of potassium, carbonate of soda, and like.

prominent electrician "Where you see a big electric wire overhead, carrying a heavy current, There is no safety and no security in the presence of imper-

People arriving here, strangers, soarners, and returning Astorians, say that everywhere they go people are talking Astoria. Wait till spring, if you want to here them talk Astoria.

B. Van Dusen, et al., to Chas. are Afee, lot 6, blk 58, Adair's; \$1,050.

Columbia Investment Co., to E. G.
Rogers, blks 18, 21 and 22, lots 5, 6, 7

The Statesman says that the leading spirits of Salem are bot on the question of railroad connections with NW14 and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 1, Tp. 6 Astoria. They propose to start with a capital of \$200,000 and to call it the Salem, Astoria & Eastern railway.

They had a big banquet up at Spo-kane Falls the other night: The reporter who attended it, concluded with the candid admission that, "It is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."

There is a tremendous amount of sturgeon being caught in the Columbia river at present. It is all shipped 6 W; \$800.

R. E. Me east, where it will be nicely prepared, and sent back to us one of these fine days, neatly labelled as "boneless cod-

The Albany and Astoria Railway company has paid out \$10,000 for the location and survey of the route from rush in the afternoon. A better opportunity can be had to make selections. more for a plant, with which 1,000 men will be employed early in the spring. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000.

The widow of Captain Christopher-son, who was drowned off Humboldt bar, on November 16th, by the cap-sizing of the schooner Fidelity, has sued the owners of the tng Brinter to recover damages placed at \$25,000. She alleges carelessness on the part of the master of the tug.

A man rushed into THE ASTORIAN office last evening and breathlessly announced a big fire on the roadway toward' upper Astoria, which he had seen from the hill. Investigation be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria. fiery pit of the Clatsop Mill Co.'s saw dust tank, where the fuel dieth not, and the fire never goeth out, that had burst upon his affrighted gaze.

There are probably more newspapers bought in Astoria, than in any other city of its size in the United States. Besides the city press there are a great many Oregonians taken. The number of San Francisco papers read is also very large, while thousands of eastern papers and magazines are circulated. The number of foreign papers taken is also surprisingly surprisingly large. Astorians are a read-

Prominent among the Salem sub scriptions to the capital stock of the Salem, Astoria & Eastern Railroad Co., is one of \$1,000 by the Salem Statesman, a newspaper that has ren-dered great aid in stirring Salemites up to a realization of the advantages to be derived from the road. That is the way with a live newspaper. It doesn't hang back, or wait for a subsidy; it stands in and by good and substantial coin, aids all worthy meas-

G. B. Hegardt, superintendent of the government works at the mouth of the Columbia, was up from Fort Stevens yesterday and informed an Asromian reporter that after this week, no more rock would be hauled for the jetty this season. All work on the

jetty proper will cease for the present. A new \$1,400 hydraulic pile driver, and 15 cars costing \$500 each would be built and the track laid new so as the work could be ready early next

It is all Astoria real estate. As soon as they find that a man is from Astoria, they chase him up in a corner, and pull a copy of The Astorian on him and want to ke.

Some talk

The British ship Orpheus, 1462
tons register, from Buenos Ayres, arrived yesterday in ballast.

State Printer P. C. The The Talk and want to know all about this addi-tion, and that addition, and if it isn't of \$12,340. is ets a good buy, and what are the chances for getting in. Well that's all right. San Francisco this morning, with the Time was when all an Astorian could following passengers: J. R. Mosgrove, Foote, receiver of public moneys at

children, while out playing, found a human ear lying on the sidewalk. Subsequently it was taken to the There will be a total eclipse of the sun next Sunday; invisible in Astoria. showed that the organ had been severed from the head only a short time "The Habeas Corpus" is the name of a Portland saloon, one block from longed to a man. How it came there is a mystery, which the detectives are endeavoring to solve. Whether a murder has been committed or a fight medical students is a question.

There are but three classes of men in every community, the retrograde, the stationary, and the progressive. The first two have little or no regard for the newspaper and its influence Now is the time to look after chim-neys and flues, and see that they are going on," but who could fold their all right. A little care in this directarms and see it die with the utmost on may save a fire.

A telegram from Geo. McBride to county clerk Trenchard states that it is probable the state tax levy will be made this week.

Community are generally the critics duck hunting export big success.

Of all mortals a critic is the silliest; A drop of printer's ink, falling like everything, whether of consequence upon his arrival at Fort Canby, Lieu-Heaven's dew upon a thought, will or not, he never looks upon anything tenant Straub, First Artillery, now at make a thousand think. That's where upon it."

The lesson of the approaching Pacific county. It is to be called The Savraill, as the prospective editor thinks it ought to furnish him board. thinks it ought to furnish him board. heart. Happy is the man who has the It looked like snow for a little means and the will to give. There while yesterday morning, but at 1 p. are many little charities that call attention—many acts of benevolence, shower. This is as fine a winter as trivial in themselves, but a world of advantage to other souls than yours, whose hands are held out in silent Tacoma and Seattle men, and Wash. pleadings for assistance. The tears people generally, are investing some can be wiped from eyes that will of their good coin in Astoria realty, as cause angel hands to pass soothingly the present most profitable form of over your brow in distressful hours. Lips can be made to smile whose laughter will re-echo in years to come, Considerable literature regarding when the memory of your acts shall Astoria goes on the San Francisco have passed away from your thoughts

Real Estate Transfers, Dec. 17.

SW14, NE14 sec 22, T 8 N, R 9 W, 40 acres; \$6,000.

Hackleman, undivided ½ lots 3 and vantages of "the only sea port," they 4, blk 116, Shively's, and undivided ½ need no instructions from Tacoma, lots 7 and 8, blk 21 McClure's; \$10,000. Los Angeles, Seattle, Spokane Falls, addition; \$150.

16, T 7 N, R 9 W; \$50. F. P. Thompson to Jno. B. Rose, first place kissed by its morning lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 8, Warrenton; beams is the heights back of Astoria.

8390 B. Van Dusen, et al., to Chas. Me-

and 8, blk 11, Columbia 2nd addition; Ross and A. M. Ross, to Ed-

Thomas Kay to same party S½ of SE¼ and S¼ of SW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 6

F. S. White and H. Jennie White-to same—NE¹₄ Sec. 34 Tp. 7, N,R 6 W; W. F. Knight and C. E. Knight—to same—SE¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 7, N, R 6 W;

J. P. Menefee and Louisa M. Mene-

fee to same-NW14 Sec. 34 Tp. 7, N,R R. E. Menefee,-to same party, SW 4 Sec. 34 Tp. 7 N. R 6 W; \$800.

High Wind At Rooster Rock.

The Rescue club purchased a fine The Lurline was shattered some by cabinet grand piano furnished in wal-The Lurline was shattered some by nut burl, of Prof. Francis yesterday, it Rooster Rock. A portion of her roof is a brilliant and powerful instrument and pilot-house were blown off, and and will prove a great attraction and she accordingly lay to for safety. No benefit to the musical part of the pro- one was hurt or serious damage done grammes given each Saturday even- to cargo or the boat. She will come on down this morning.-Oregonian 17.

> Ladies are invited to visit our store GRIFFIN & REED.

Churches and Sunday Schools will be given a liberal discount on all purchases of holiday goods. GRIFFIN & REED. The best, cheapest and finest assortment of holiday goods, toys, dolls and fancy goods ever exhibited in Astoria, can now be seen at our two stores. Prices are remarkably low. GRIFFIN & REED.

Telephone Lodging flouse.

Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance. All the patent medicines advertised

Oregon Xmas Cards, very neat and

pretty to send to your eastern friends at Griffin & Reed's. Embroidery and stamping, done to order. Lessons given.
NORA RAPPLEYEA.

Christmas numbers of the London News and Graphic, with large illustrated supplements at Griffin & Reed's.

Single, or en suite, at Mrs. P. J. Good-man's, N. W. corner First and Madison

Rooms to Rent. Furnished, snitable for housekeeping or lodgers. Apply at this office.

A fine line of Holiday Goods. MRS. A. RAPPLEYEA & Co. Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the

Central Restaurant Griffin & Reed, will use Crosby's old store as an annex to their present over-stocked quarters. A large stock of Dolls, Wagons and Toys of all kinds, can be found here.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The revenue cutter, Cornoin re arned from Portland yesterday. The Michigan arrived from Seattle esterday loaded with coal and went

The steamer Columbia is due from talk in San Francisco, was salmon, and he couldn't always talk that.

Portland detectives are much exercised over a peculiar discovery. In the lower portion of the city, some Miss O'Kean.

The Queen of the Pacific will bring down the movable furniture which made to save her boiler and machindivers look out for the Idaho. The O. R. & N. Co. are negotiating for the chartering of the steamer Signal to take the place of the Idaho.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Eugene Peeples is over from South Bend, Wash., and reports a young and tender boom over there.

Wm. Reid, president of the Astoria and South Coast railroad, is expected to arrive from New York, to-day. G. C. Fulton, Alsea Fox, and Tom Trullinger, returned yesterday from a duck hunting expedition. They re-

Lieutenant Hayden, First Artillery, cisco for duty at the Presidio.

The Citizens Rising to the Occasion.

Mr. Frank E. Habersham, who was in the city yesterday, reports that work is progressing favorably on the Astoria and South Coast railroad. There are altogether about 800 men employed on the road. The grade is complete to the Seaside, and five anon out to Carnahan's a distance of anon out to Carnanan's a distance or eight miles. The bridge across the bay at the mouth of Young's river is about half completed, and work is being pushed with vigor at every Tolkon. Dec. 17.—7. Robert Dolton a pair

Every man who comes up from Astoria has his pockets full of maps of additions to the town, and other real estate, and it may be remarked that although it has required Astoria some Peter Saxe and wife to G. Wingate, time to get started in the race of progress, her citizens rise to the occasion with great vim and vigor, and when D. B. Monteith and wife to A. it comes to setting forth the many ad-M. Young and wife to Jno. L. Hay-seth, lots 47 and 48, blk 14, Young's would charm the money out of the ddition; \$150.
State to J. H. Mansell, 40 acres, sec a man believe that the sun rises off the mouth of the Columbia, and the on the Columbia river.

Canned Salmon Exports,

Oregonian, 11.

The sea shipments of canned salm on from San Franciso for the month of November were 95,354 cases, includ-ing 63,277 casee to England,1 3,273 cases to Australia, 2,068 cases to other foreign markets and 16,735 cases to New York. There were also 609 packages salted salmon shipped. value of the above shipments was \$510,477. The shipments of canned salmon hence by water in the first eleven months of the year were as fol-

Australia 57,834 Other foreign markets 13,744

\$2,354,634. In the same time in 1888 there were 378,000 pkgs shipped, valued at \$2,231,856. The shipments for October, 1889, were the largest for any month on record, being 153,465 cases and 1,069 pkgs.—S. F. Bulletin,

Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilia a positive cure for rheumatism. This medicine, by its pu-rifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the dis-ease, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body. Give it a trial.

A Premature Expression Of The Probable.

Kate Field has her newspaper ready to launch. Its name is to be Kate Field's Washington. We fear that her envious contemporaries will take frequent occasion to omit the last syl-lable.—S. F. Alta.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so wel, known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure Malarial fevers.—Por cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. W. Conn's.

For Fine Photographs, Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery: 'Third street opposite Mor-gan & Sherman's.

The Latest Gut.

A Daily Through Car Service has been established by the Chicago, Un-ion Pacific & North-Western Line between Portland and Chicago via Council Bluffs, thus offering to the public facilities not given by any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail." which runs daily between the above points, carries the Overland Fast Mail, a limited num-

the Overland Fast Mail, a limited number of first-class passengers without extra charge, and is composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers and Pullman Dining Cars, Portland to Chicago via Council Bluffs.

This is an other indication that the Union Pacific is desirous of meeting the requirements of the people. For information in regard to this and other trains on this line, apply to

E. A. Noyes,

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Agent O. R. & N. Co.
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Portland, Or.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TELEGRAPHIC

Specials to The Astorian.

Presidential Nominations The Usual Deadly Electric Wire.

Washington, Dec. 17.-The presiouse. This was done at a cost dent has transmitted the following nominations to the senate: Andrew M. Crawford, receiver of public me Evanston, Wyoming, Frement Wood, United States attorney for Idaho. BOLD ROBBERY OF A POSTMAN.

LONDON. Dec. 17 .- While the postman was delivering his mail in a building in Hatton Gorden this morn-ing he was attacked by three men, who wounded him and robbed him of has been saved from the wrecked Ida-the letter bag and carried him to an ho at Race Rock. An attempt will be adjacent room and locked him in and ery. Whitelaw, the wrecker, will stolen was comprised of registered leave San Francisco to wreck the packages, from the Cape of Good Barnard Casile, which is lying off Hope containing diamonds. The Pentick island, and it is said that he postoffice authorities, however, declare has made arrangements to have his that the Cape mails were delivered

tion bill to cover the deficiency but the minority opposed it and if neces-sary will make a minority report. A SUPREME COURT DECISION.

COLUMBIA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Supreme court to-day decided that the biennial election amendments to the constitutions of the state of Ohio which re-ceived a majority of votes cast on the proposition at the last election are not legally adopted.

This establishes the principle that

to change the constitution a majority of all votes cast at a general election must be in the affirmative.

· WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY. Boston, Dec. 17 .- To-day is the eighty second anniversary of the birth of the poet, John G. Whittier. He is very feeble and, at his own request, he will be spared the fatigue of receiving the congratulations of his friends who have been accustomed to greet him on these occasions.

NOT MURDER, BUT HORSE STEALING CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- It seems probmiles is graded on the main line at clatsop and twelve miles out of Hillsboro. The track is laid from Skipmurder of Dr. Cronin will not be pushed to trial, but that he will

THE USUAL ELECTRIC ACCIDENT. Toledo. Dec. 17 .- This morning Robert Dalton, a painter, while at work lost his footing and fell across two electric light wires. He was instantly killed by the current. The body lay for an hour or so across the wires, which burned deep into his flesh, and from which smoke and a

sickening stench arose. ROUGH WINDS AT ROOSTER ROCK. PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—The steamer Lurline lies at Ash street dock with the forward part of her hurricane deck torn off and her pilot house badly damaged, as a result of a wind storm which she encountered yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, at a point about half a mile above Rooster Rock

A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.

Twas a clipping from the paper Telling of some funny caper On the stage; So I read it every letter, Saying that I'd seen no better For an age.

Then I turned the clipping over With no purpose to discover What was there. But in smiling contemplation Of the humorist's creation Rich and rare.

As I looked I know I started,

As I loosed I know I started,
And the smile from lips departed,
For I saw,
Printed there in uncut column,
Notices of death, and solemn,
Full of awe. So, I thought come grief and pleasure Meted out with equal measure: You may laugh.

For some other one was wailing. For the tear is smile's unfailing Other half, Is Consumption Incurable?

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris,
Newark, Ark, says: "Was down with
Abscess of Lungs, and friends and phy
sicians pronounced me an Incurable
Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumption, am
now on my third bottle, and able to
oversee the work on my farm. It is the
finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio,
says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's
New Discovery for Consumptien I
would have died of Lung Troubles. Was
given up by doctors. Am now in best
of health." Try it. Sample bottles free
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Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Remember the Austin house at the The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

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Baby one Solid Rash

Ugly, painful, blotched, malicious. No rest by day, no peace by night. Dectors and all remedies failed. Tried Cutieura. Effect marvellous. 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 family 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, blotched, and malicious. We had no rest at hight, no peace by day. Finally, we were advised to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES. 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. SHITH.

Att'y at law and Ex-Pros. Att'y, Ashland, O.

Boy Covered with Scabs adjacent room and locked him in and escaped. It is stated that the mail stolen was comprised of registered packages, from the Cape of Good Hope containing diaamonds. The postoffice authorities, however, declare that the Cape mails were delivered yesterday.

THE SILCOTT DEFALCATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At the session of the defalcation committee tonight it became evident that a majority was in favor of an appropriation bill to cover the deficiency but

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Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RASOLVENT, \$1.00 Prepared by the POITER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION. Beston.

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HOW MY SIDE ACHES! Aching Sides and Back, Hip, Kid-ney, and Uterine Pains, Rheumarie 8 late. Neuralgic, Sharp, and shoot-ing Pains, relieved in one min-ute by the Cutteurs Anti-P. In Plas-ter. 25 ets.

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sop Junction. Situated at the intersection of the South Coast and Overland Railroads.

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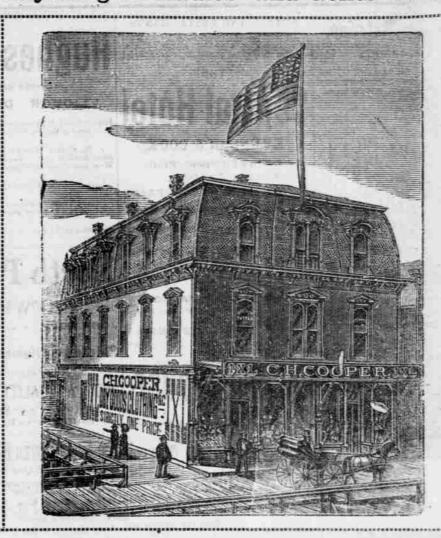
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The Most Complete and Finest Stock of Goods In Oregon.

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RENEW YOUR COURAGE!

ACCEPT PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES. AND GET THERE ELT

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Or Wm. Loeb, about it. Here is a Chance to Make Money Quick

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