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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its adver-tisers the largest circulation of any newspa-per published on the Columbia river.

City and County Official Paper.

Sociable at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Everybody invited.

The public schools close this afternoon for a two weeks vacation. There is a contagious disease among the stock at Mishawaka, and

many settlers are losing valuable ani-Mesars. Griffin & Reed have re-

ceived a large consignment of goods old haunts and could not be found, direct from New York, by the ships despite the most vigilant search on Challenger and Alameda. Local politicians figure that on a straight vote, Astoria is 145 Republi-

can majority. The majorites at the last election ran from 32 to 229.

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The Columbia skating club have engaged Parsons & Bray's string and brass orchestra of Portland for their who has a "soft job." It isn't the THE INVEST grand skating carnival and ball on New Year's eve. — clerk who says "Crosby one," "Barry two," "Noland tally," but it is the calm collected man who has a needle

Calendars are beginning to arrive. and a piece of string run through the Ingenuity is taxed in inventing those eye thereof, and who sticks each ticket pleasing specimens of the art pre- as fast as counted, in a heap. These sentative of all arts, and some fine tickets are filed carefully away in the ones for 1890 have been received at archives, and are sometimes referred this office.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, L. O. O. F. decide a bet of some magnitude. It had a pleasant social dance last even-ing. Their spacious lodge room was handsomely decorated, the music was in '87 Smidt's name, for chief of pogood; and those present had an enjoy-lice, was scratched off of 72 Democratic able evening.

"What shall I get for Christmas?" is city election on the 11th inst., Smidt's the all absorbing question at present. The children are the first to be re-membered; then present and absent friends, and the list grows so, that the usual appropriation is soon exhausted.

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dark as the inside of a cow, and gas and oil were required: by eleven the sun shown out; afterwards hail and only as going to show how voters exemed to burn and plunder the town. rain rattled on the roofs, and in the press their preferences and opinions afternoon came the swaying rainbows on the little pieces of paper that and the glittering panorama on the mean so much to the candidates on

In countries where cold weather oceurs, winter begins at 9:44, c. u., to-morrow. Here where green fields and swelling buds mark the days it is of little consequence. The days get of little consequence. The days get no shorter than they are now, the sun lot 39, blk 14, Young's add, \$75. They will begin to grow gradually longer till the 7:38 and 4:19 are repeated and the 7:38 a longer till the 7:38 and 4:19 are to versed, and the long days of June make but a brief twilight of the 8, blk 3, Col., \$270.

Same to C. Lampert, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 3, Col., \$270.

Same to same, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, 11 and 12, 12 and 12, 13 and 13 and 14 and 15 and 15

The contract for furnishing lumber material for the repair of streets of San Francisco, was awarded to J. W. McDonald, on his bid to supply pine lumber at \$16.25 a thousand feet, and redwood at \$16 a thousand feet. There was a protest against the award, based on the ground that McDonald was not a recognized lumber dealer. The protest was ignored, as McDonald's bid was the lowest.

23 acres, sec 28, T 8 N, R 10 W, \$1.

R. S. McEwan to W. L. McEwan, 23 acres, sec 28, Tp. 8, N R, 10 W, and 34 acres adjoining SE corner of W. H. Gray, D, L., C; \$1,500.

G. C. Hall and G. S. \$160.

do not intimate a very buoyant mar-ket. The big Frazier river pack
M. Young and wife, to D. R. Meknocked out a good many calcula-tions. It was sold in its entirety, to deliver, and its magnitude was a startling surprise to those who had bought if are future, under the supposition that it would be no greater than ordinary. The Columbia river salmon is, of course, assured of good sale on its acknowledged superiority.

An enterprising individual named

John Gilman, hailing from Worcester,
Mass, was in The Astronian office

He is in the Astronian office difficulty (2000) yesterday. He is in extensive business, runs a paper in Worcester, a farm in Idaho, and a real estate agency out-doors. He is getting up a big scheme. He is having eighteen cars loaded with the products of this coast, two for Oregon, two for Washington, etc., to be exhibited on all the principal railroad routes of the Union. The Astorian will supply him with a large number of its New Year's L. C.; \$900. edition to distribute all over the Na-

Yesterday's Oregonian publishes a tunity can be had to make selection list of some of the heaviest taxpayers of Multnomah county. The list is not intended as a humorous article, but it reads very funny. Henry Failing is assessed on a valuation of \$309,220; Fleckenstein & Mayer get off with an assessment of \$16,025; A. P. Hotaling, Geo. Weidler, \$12,500; S. G. Reed, \$25,140. The Oregonian is assessed at \$19,850. The plant, alone, is worth \$75,000. That is the only thing about a newspaper that can be assessed. That paper is, to-day, worth \$300,000; that is, it would take \$300,000 to buy it. A man could pay that for it, however, to-day, and if he didn't know how to run it, it wouldn't he worth one tenth that sum in one

Wednesday's Pioneer had a column of misfit statements, and yesterday it crawfished, as usual, and took it all back. It's amusing; anything to fill up in the absence of ability to secure legitimate news; the next day the regular denial, and apology. The funny part of its usual denial yesterday, was, that in the very article acknowledging that it had lied the day before, it says it never publishes anything it "can not substantiate." This must not substantiate.
been a mistake of the compositor. By leaving out the "not," it makes sense, and is nearer the truth, for it never says anything that it can are remarkably low. GRIFFIN & REED. stay by overnight. By the way how about those bogus dispatches! It still steals and lies, and daily in-sults its few readers by publishing alleged telegrams that appeared in other papers that paid for them, the day before.

Weinhard's Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Sa loon, 5 cents.

metime, when all life's lessons have been learned, and we 'uns by simply dying will have dropped on to 50 and 25 cts, per week \$1.50. New some of the combinations of the Cre-clean. Private entrance. stor, we'll know a heap more about a good many things than is at present rouchsafed, when, like Paul, we only good many things than is at present vouchsafed, when, like Paul, we only see things through a glass darkly, as it were. Among other knowledge then afforded our clearer vision will hotel, Astoria.

Aft the patient 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.

be the reason why the ocean division of the Union Pacific railroad company TELEGRAPHIC only has about one-third of its passen ger lists telegraphed from San Fran-cisco. The list as telegraphed, is pub lished in THE ASTORIAN-a meager

when did you get back?" "Smorning!

The Morning Leader of Port Town-

send says that large sums of money

will be expended during the coming

year in exploring for fishing banks, pur-chasing vessels, building warehouses,

etc. For years those engaged in the

business in a small way were greatly perplexed regarding the habits of the halibut, one of the finest fishes inhab-iting northern waters. These fish

were taken from the banks off Cape

at its best and there was a promise of a heavy demand from abroad, the fish

would suddenly disappear from their

the part of men engaged in the indus-try. A valuable discovery has prob-ably been made regarding winter haunts of halibut. It is claimed that

ver yesterday by a local politician to

place of Smidt's, and that on the last

Real Estate Transfers, Dec. 19.

Same to C. Poehlitz, lots 4, 5 and 6,

rows, lot 2, blk 101, Adair's addition;

Peter Saxe and wife to W. H. Bar-

ker, 8.25 acres, sec 22, T 8 N, B 9 W;

Josiah West and wife to Jno.

Brown, 12 acres, in P. Callender's D.

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dition; \$200.

blk 1, Col., \$195.

Specials to The Astorian. showing—and presently one meets friends and acquaintances, "Hello!

Wired from All Points Last Night. "Your name wasn't on the list." "Can't help it; here I am." And so it goes; From the East, the North and the South

lots of folks come up whose names are not telegraphed. Why is this thus? Is it because the steamer folks don't want it known the amount of their passenger traffic?

Washington, Dec. 19.—In the senate this morning the house concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Saturday next till Monday, Jan. 6

Mary had a little lamb, But now she's gone to rest, If death would only rest her name We'd own it for the best.

—Portland Oregonian. was concurred in.

Stewart from the committee on military affairs, reported a resolution directing an examination by the treasury department of e war claims of the state of Californ a growing out of Indian hostilities and disturbances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Cullum to provide for the cele-bration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of American by an exposition of arts, industry manufact-ure and products in 1892.

Flattery and in the deep waters of the Straits of Juan de Faca during certain seasons, in great quantities. But their migratory habits were not understood, and often when the market was notes. By George, to permit states to tax national bank notes and United States

THE SILCOTT DEPALCATION. The committees investigating Silcott defalcation has agreed upon a re-port by which an appropriation will be asked to make good the losses sus-tained by members of the house. A separate bill will also be reported making the sergent-at-arms the disbursing officer.

The sub-committee of house charged with the arrangement contested election cases completed its work this morning. It was agreed that the Republi-Anyone who squeezes in to the semi-circle of spectators surrounding the sweating election clerks when the sweating election clerks when the sweating will begin after the

Mary had a nume mand,
The little lamb another,
She's dead and now the question is
Who was the lammie's mother.

—New York Tribune.

THE INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED. PORTLAND, Dec. 19-Messrs. Edwards and McDermott local inspec-tors of hulls and boilers concluded their investigation in the matter of the recent collision between the steamers Hoag and Modoc yesterday morning by suspending for thirty days the license of Capt Raab master

Her lammit died and Mary cried, "I do not care a button,"

But now she's dead, and ere life fle Sighed "Renovous sax moutons."

—Commen of the steamer Hoag for violating of the steamer Hoag for violating rules regulating masters and pilots regarding the blowing of whistles in passing other steamers. The inspectors also suspended the license of Cout. Bell of the Modoc for ten days for violating section 5 of rule 9, prohibiting passengers of unlicensed parties from riding in the pilot house.

TROUBLE WITH LARORERS. Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 19.-John Cameron of Plainfield, N. Y., a railroad contractor, was arrested at the instance of the Kinderhook and Hudson 'Till ten yesterday morning it was as 'Till ten yesterday morning it was as the 11th inst., Barry's name was about \$10,000 wages due Italian la-

QUICK WORK IN KENTUCKY. OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 19.-Last Now lamb and Mary both are gone; night Doc Jones, a negro barber, while drunk, shot John Westerfield (white) dead. Early this morning a mob took Jones from jail and lynched him.

J C. Dement to F. Blaisdell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 40. Dement's, \$355.

The most important item of the day says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's was the filing of a suit to compel the New Discovery for Consumption 1 anditor to pay mileage and per diem would have died of Lung Troubles. Was Same to C. Johnson, lot 3, blk 3, auditor to pay mileage and per diem to members, which he refused to do, as no appropriation had been made W. B. Wright to J. B. Walker, strip 30 rods, sec 30, T 8 N, R 8 W, \$500. for the payment. It is apparent that the suit was only brought to bring the whole question before the courts.

THE "CITY OF KINGSTON." New York, Dec. 19 .- It is rumored in shipping circles that the river steamer City of Kingston has been lost. The vessel formerly plied be-tween this city and Rondout on the Hudson, but was sold to the Northern Pacific railroad company to run Intesh, lots 23, and 24, blk 14, Young's on Puget sound. Two weeks ago she addition; \$110. addition; \$110. E. A. Noyes and wife, to S. B. Crow, way of Cape Horn. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. tion; \$330. Mary E. Leinenweber to D. T. Bar-

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Upon receipt of the above dispatch an ASTORIAN re-porter called at the office of A. D. Charlton assistant passenger agent, of the Northern Pacific company, and that gentleman said he has not been J. N. Kloster, to Isaac Reiss, lot advised concerning the steamer, be yond the fact that about two weeks ago she left New York for Puget Same to H. A. Hornshush, lot 3, blk sound, and was expected in about O. V. Carter to A. L. Carter, 80 acres, sec 20, T 7 N, R 8 W; \$1.

ninety days. NOT ARRESTED YET. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—Constable Washabaugh, of Greensburg, who yesterday telegraphed that he had a warrant for master workman Powderly's arrest, was supposed to reach here at 9:40 this morning, but at one o'clock he had not put in an appearance. Powderly has been walking about the during the morning hour to avoid the rush in the afternoon. A better oppor-

SUICIDE. New York, Dec. 19-Timothy J. Coe, one of the best known hotel proprietors in the city, shot and killed himself this morning. The act was the result of temporary insanity in-duced by illness and protracted in-

A BAILBOAD DEAL. store as an annex to their present over-stocked quarters. A large stock of Dolls, Wagons and Toys of all kinds, Fort Worth deal was considered and referred to the executive committee to be put into shape and executed.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOODMAN'S. LIFE ON THE TEXAS PRONTIER. Waco, Texas, Dec. 19 News has reached here of a fight on Tuesday between four farmers and two Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery: 'Third street opposite Mororbbers armed with six-shooters.
One farmer, John T. Mathes, was killed; another, W. H. Harris seriously wounded and others more or less injured. Jim Leper supposed to be one Call at Charley Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine of the robbers has been arrested.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mas, 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 diarrheea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Children Cryfor Pitcher's Castoria

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB.

Mrs. Mary Tyler, the original Mary who had a little lamb, died in Massa-San Francisco. chusetts last week, aged 83. Sing, brothers sing.

Sing, brothers sing.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
Now Mary's dead, don't be a clam,
But let her lamming go.

—Arizona Kicker.

Mary had a little lamb,
Which died and slept for ever;
Mary's dead too, but the chestnut old
Will rest, oh never! Eversiese C

of Portland came down yesterday to spend Christmas and New Year's with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mary had a little lamb,

Both died and went to sleep,
But ah! their ghosis will walk the earth
As long as mortals weep.

—Detroit Free Press.

Mary had a little lamb, After which she died, She'd lived enough, but that tarnal lamb he'd lived enough, but will never be satisfied.

—Chicago News.

And both were young and clever,
Their tombstones lie, they'll never die.
But live in song for ever.

—Boston Examiner.

Mary had a little lamb,

Mary had a little lamb, At 83 she died, But lammie lives and thrives in song, All wool and a yard wide.

—Cincinnati Enquirer

Mary had a little lamb And gently picked his bones, Yet wept his fate, till grief though late Has laid her neath the stones.

Both Mary and her lamb are dead; The public with a yawn Bids good bye to the parodists.

"I do not care a button," But now she's dead, and ere life fled

When Mary loved her lamb below

She counted summers seven, At 83 she loves her sheep, For both are now in heaven. -St. Louis Democrat St. Peter sat at the pearly gate
When Mary passed that way,
"Take your sheep in with you," he said,
"He won't be coaxed to stay."

— Yonkers Gazette.

— Youkers Gazette.

Mary to Charon's ferry came,
And that surly boatman said

"Since Styx won't drive your lamb away,
By you he must be led."

-Tombstone Epitaph Long may their ashes rest

The lady of old age did die; The lammie by request. -THE ASTORIAN

Helena, Mont., Dec. 19.—Little transpired in either house of the legislature this morning. After the roll took a recess till 2 p. Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's Consumptive. is Consumption Incurable? transpired in either house of the legis-lature this morning. After the roll call the senate took a recess till 2 p. m., and forthwith a joint caucus was held in order to arrive at some under-to permanent organiza-to permanent organiza-lesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, Jesse Middlewart, Decature, Ohio, Jesse Middlewart, Ohio, Jesse Midd

at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Barker has returned from

P. W. Weeks returned yesterday from a trip to Portland. Chief of police Barry returned from business trip to Portland yesterday. F. L. Keenan, an East Portland attorney, is in the city on legal busi-

Mrs. Louis Wilson, is still very ill and serious fears are felt for her re-

E. L. Mitchell is going to start a store near Walker's at the head of navigation on Gray's river. The Misses Ida and Clara Bergman

Ex-sheriff Albert of Wahkiakum county, was in the city yesterday, set-tling up the Setterlund estate. He ordered from Frank Surprenant a

white bronze monument and an iron fence for Setterlund's grave. Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River is in the city. He heard of the activity here and came down to see about it. A good many people think that his name would look well for state treasurer on the State Republican ticket.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The collier Willamette arrived from Seattle, loaded with coal yesterday.

The way to make money is to save it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, as it is the only medicine of which can truly be said. "100 doses one dollar." Do not take any other preparation if you have decided to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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