ASTORIA, OREGON:

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CHRISTMAS.

WHETHER Jew or Gentile; Christian or agnostic; on one thing we can all agree; that apart from its religious significance, this is a good holiday to lar associated press report was not re celebrate. And the best way to cele- ceived to-day. brate it is to make as many people as possible feel good. That is all there possible feel good. That is all there is to it. That is the lesson and object of the day. "Peace on earth; good of the day. "Peace on earth; good ber of persons in the hospitals who will to men." Whether we go to church to-day or whether we stay at home, it is fof us all to make it as pleasant and happy as possible for all the property of observance of the day. Love and affection is the keynote of the day's observance, and it is the practice of such to each and all.

PORTLAND has been making desperate efforts to hold fast to such shipping interests as she now holds; The dredges have now, it is claimed, give slack water, will nicely fill up and smooth over these efforts of man. Any one who has been much along deposits of sand, much of them car-tlements to take measures for the supried as far down as below St. Helens, pression of malignant diptheria now will appreciate how quickly it will de. raging among the Russians. Thirty posit sand in flood time. Even a shad net stretched out at right angles to and produce in time a sand spit. The slack water caused by the sand laden volume of the Columbia passing same as anticipated. shore would start a deposit of sand the little ditch made in the bottom of the river by the dredges (and at most of the burs the tendency of the flood volume.

Bosrox, Dec. 24.—The statement was published yesterday that C. C. Washburn's flouring mills of Minnebars the tendency of the flood volume apolis would be sold to an English is somewhat across the low water syndicate. This morning it is contrachannels) will quickly cause the sand dicted by a telegram from the proprietors. to be deposited. Let us wait and see etors. whether these artificial channels at their best not suited for deep draught Washington, Dec. 24.—The attorney general has received the resignavessels, will remain after next summer; tion of L. L.McAuthor attorney for or whether the lightering down to the district of Oregon. Astoria will not then be even greater than now. It is worthy of note also that the vessels sailing from Astoria since the Portland papers announced and schools are closed. The disease the completion of the dredging have has spread to all the government of still carried very heavy percentages of fices and many officials are prostrated. lightered cargoes.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. LEAVITT, of the Inst t Steam Whaling company, brings the the Grand Central. first news of what may possibly be the discovery of a hitherto unknown land, many miles directly north of Alaska. During a five years cruise just compleied, one of the vessels of the whal-ing float rentured many miles further the Edwin W. Joy Co. "My family have north than any other. A few years ago officers discovered land which could not be found on any of the charts or accounted for in any way. A gale drove the steamer far north along the shore of the land, but the season was so late that the men did not stop to explore. The men hold it was an unknown land worthy of exploration at the proper season. No vessels have since been so far north. bowel regu'stor and corrective it is perfection. Leavitt thinks this may settle the question of an open polar sea and ice duced price "A. M. Rowe of 523 Jones street drifts south of Point Barlow. He & F., also writes that it has been his habit for says the ice must find an outlet at years to awake in the mornings with a headsome other place.

A PRACTICAL lumberman, who has explored the whole Northern region, is authority for the statement that the Canadian government has lost Canadian government has lost \$3,000,000 in timber dues alone since 1882, through fires set out by Indians. He says \$100,000,000, would not cover with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but

bandkerchief at his wife, and a young lady in a direct line with the parties believed it an attempt at a flirtation, and \$1, at Jao C. Dement's. and informed her lover, Davis, when he picked up a rock and struck Newson, giving him a fatal wound.

THE Canadian Pacific company rect communication is made with the can now be seen at our two stores. Prices direct Atlantic cables of the Commercial Cable company. All Pacific mercial Cable company. All Pacific Go to Misses Carruthers' photograph coast cablegrams will now go by this gallery: Third street opposite Morgan & Sherman's.

Ar Montezuma, Iowa, the jury in the case of the state against Miss and killed two men of a charivari party who were serenading her grand-father, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In Astoria, Christmas Eve, December 21th, 1880, by Rev. 8. M. Campbell, D. D., Mr. John Josephensen and Miss Ratie C, Whitten, of Astoria Flora Look, a young lady who shot guilty.

THE four rival cities for the world's fair-New York, Washington, Chicago and St. Louis-are, through reppresentative committees, to lay their claims for the honor before congress and let that body decide.

THE destitution in Dakota is not as is bad as has been reported. The assistance already rendered has relieved

denunciation of the civil service sysem. He says it is an irresponsible weret service.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WEDNESDAY ____ DECEMBER 25, 1889. Specials to The Astorian,

Silcott and His Dulcinea in Canada Reported Consolidation of Railroads

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Owing to trouble with the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company, the regu-

A EUROPEAN EPIDEMIC. VIENNA Dec. 24. - A frequent sequel

around us, and in that lies the true burg, the victims of which are children of aristocratic people. Seventyeight scholars have been attacked.

HER NAME IS HERMINIE. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The police love and affection that will make the have discovered that Silcott, the abday an interesting and pleasant one sconding treasurer of the sergeant-atof representatives, accompanied by PORCING THE DEEP SEA VESSELS his paramour, Herminie Tibault, arrived at Montreal on Saturday, the 7th inst. Herminie remained until Friday when she left for New York.

AN UNSETTLED QUESTION. San Francisco, Dec. 24.-The arrest of Frank Williams, charged with we can hardly call them deep water robbing the stages in north California, shipping interests, even at the best. Plutarch Lewis, the young man resecured about 19 ft. depth of channel at low water. How long will such a said that he had seen Williams and channel remain at that depth or even near it? Take your finger and draw a groove in the sand of the sea shore. The next breaker will and a description of one might aptly fill it completely and obliterate it. So one flood in the Columbia, while getting a value at the express with its burden of sand, and the office and afterward taken to San Fran broad reaches of the Columbia to cisco, where he was held to await trial.

MALIGNANT DIPTHERIA. ABERDEEN, South Dakota, Dec. 24. The superintendent of the state the Columbia and noted its enormous the cen ter of the great Russian setdeaths have already occurred.

> AN EXPECTED ASSIGNMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The long ex-

> THEY WON'T BE SOLD

THE ANNOYING INFLUENZA BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.—Influenza is

PROBABLE CONSOLIDATION. St. Paul, Dec. 24.—It is stated consin Central will be consolidated whaling ship Spy, of the Pacific on January 1, under the name of

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lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and We would not be without it. In fact I have ache and an exhausted feeling: but since the first bottle he has had no return.

Telegraph wires have to be renewed every five or seven years.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

the amount of timber that has been destroyed by fire between Lake Dauphin and Lake Winnipeg.

Ar Chattanooga, Tenn., a civil engineer, named Newson, waved his handkerchief at his mife.

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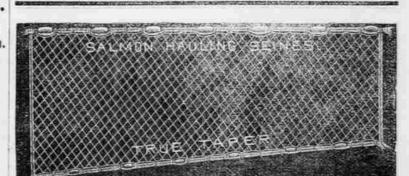
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