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City and County Official Paper. Skating at the rink this evening.

Banks, business offices, etc., will be rains in California the immense volclosed, to-day.

the most presents, that gets the most.

Meanwhile, if you want to know enter the harbor with the flood tide coast, and heaps them all at the Co are puzzled to find that they can lumbia bar.

The postoffice will be open to-day for one hour after the afternoon mail Chinook salmon will be on some As-

Only a few days more of 1889; then

one of the "8s" can be laid aside, for an indefinite period.

In connection with that The Astronau indefinite period. Sun rises, 7:40; sun seis, 4:21; the temporary, the Port Townsend Leader.

Among other efforts to be amusing in afternoons already begin to lengthen.

Box sheet for reserved tickets for "Phantasma," open at the New York Novelty store to-morrow.

The formal transfer of the Puget ound railroad to the Northern Pa-ific will be made the first of the year.

It reminds one of "the jumping frog of Calaveras county," after it had been translated into French, and cific will be made the first of the year. The phantasma as given by Prof.

Sherman, is something fine, and deserves a large audience to-morrow The county court meets to-morrow, and will implore the Almighty to have

mercy on them for all they have done during the past year. streets in Oregon, or Washington, and loaded with presents; a proto-day, or any other day. That isn't saying much for the rest of 'em, but it is so, all the mane.

The Columbia obsting of sacred songs and consisting of sacred songs and or creatations, was neatly rendered. Aug. Friecke acted as Santa Claus; everybody was happy: Mr. Hall, the worthy

The Columbia skating club gave their regular weekly party at the rink ents and \$50 gold coin. Inst evening and was largely attended. The Methodist church was filled to those being in attendance enjoying repletion with 150 children and their

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by county clerk acted as Santa Claus and gave general and cruel a cut at the commerce of acted as Santa Claus and gave general and cruel a cut at the commerce of satisfaction. It would have gladdened the Columbia river as anything that the heart of any person who could have seen the children's eyes glisten famous list of alleged disasters in the Margaret A. Wentworth.

The contract for the building of a called and went forward to receive new lightship for the mouth of the Columbia river has been awarded to essays, by the different members of Hall Bros., of Port Blakeley. When finished she will have two lights and a fog whistle.

The pastor was well remembered by a Christmas gift of a well-filled purse.

They're saying some mean things erary exercises began with music about Pasco, up country. One ex- the choir, then a prayer by E.C. change says that a Siwash struck that Holden, then music, next a reading town the other day, and stole the city the Child's Kingdom' by Miss Emhall to make a pair of pants. This ma Warren and music by the school, sounds like a campaign lie,

Yesterday morning Chester Lawrence, a boy eight years old, while by Mr. Campbell, music by the choir coasting on the hill above the opera and the distribution of presents. house, was ran over by a sled on At the Baptist church there was which were two big boys. The little some very fine music, a well laden fellow was severely injured.

If correspondents of the Wasco bells and all. county papers are to be believed, the way the government work at the Cascade locks is carried on, the appropriations are not doing much good to the government, or anybody else.

One of Hurlburt's assistants came languish. They one and all deserve in from the scene of the present survey yesterday, and reports three feet ing efforts, and last night found of snow on the divide of the Nehalem. abundant reward in the gleaning Huriburt had been looking for a suitable pass down Big Creek, but last of delighted children who enjoy the Friday returned to Portland.

First Lieutenant Tuttle is temporarily in command of the revenue cat-ter Rush, owing to Captain Shep-ard's promotion. It is believed that this officer will be promoted to the command, as his long experience in Alaskan waters eminently fits him for

Samples of ore from newly discov-ered tin mines in the Cascade moun-will open a real estate office the first tains above the Green river, assay eight per cent.tin. Thousands of tons of good ore reported in sight. The discovers thought a coal measure had richest tin ore in the world.

Councilmen Welch, Cleveland and will shortly open an office for the sale Bergman showed up last night in the council room; so did auditor and police judge Jewett, city attorney Noland and an Astorian reporter, and after losing some precious time waiting for another to make a quorum and do something, it was decided to try it again Saturday night.

Capt. J. H. D. Gray will accept the Capt. J. H. D. Gray will accept the postmastership. He or somebody else can make a good record in that office, tickets will please take notice. and shine by contrast with the way it has been run for the past few years.

the wires cross, a fire may be the result. Consequently no business man who has a telephone knows when his building is safe,

A paragraph is going the rounds about a girl dying from tight lacing. One bold newspaper man commenting on the fact says; "These corsets ought to be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed we suppose men could be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old as we are we'd rather devote three hours a day without a farthing of pay, as a brevet corset, than see these girls dying in that manner.

It was stated that recently the din-

famished condition awakened the sym-

then back again into United States.

churches vesterday evening:

IN THE CHURCHES.

pastor, received many handsome pres-

presents for the children. J. Toll,

nearly starved peewee birds, whose

thy of the steward who gave them Last Saturday's Oregonian in an me crumbs. They had lived on the article about the Hermione, made the Where Packed: Where Gone: Apparet land, but there wasn't fat enough on it to grease a gimlet. It was explained by a gentleman who was present and who knew Pasco, that these birds in that there were from '81 to '88 inclusive.

that vicinity always traveled in pairs, Such a manifest falsehood could not as they were generally too weak to chirp alone; and after they had rested awhile, this was demonstrated, as one Astorian of the following morning Alaska. 15 cts 6 cintly chirped pee, and the other answered wee. It took both of them to complete the call.

In the months of June and July, there is very little flood tide at the mouth of the Columbia, the immense bluster and tries to pooh pooh, any volume of water sweeping to the sea calling it to order.

ume of water pouring down the Sacramento river forces back the incom-

toria dinner tables, to day; a very unsulderable amusement at home and Johnson was crowned. abroad, and elicited many kindly no-The Oregonian of yesterday, says:

> the mouth of the river, February 2. from the wall of untruth.

the issue of THE ASTORIAN of the 8th, was an editorial on the imaginary tun-The frost and the slippery hillsides came just right for the boys' vacation and they have heartily enjoyed it.

Was an editorial on the imaginary tuntout the imaginary the imag DAILY ASTORIAN of February 7th,

to do with it than the San Francisco

Ignorance is excusable, and deserves Wanlock..... only gentle rebuke, such as the original statement in Saturday's Orego-nian received in the next day's Asroin the two column article in yesterday's Oregonian deserve the severest Yesterday Evening's Christmas Trees. condemnation. It is ignorance, mal-There were Christmas trees in all the ice and stupidity combined that prompt such lying utterances, and the At the Congregational church there editor of this paper is painfully sur-Astoria has the cleanest and nicest the Christmas ship; all illuminated nian or whoever has charge, allowed nian or whoever has charge, allowed Ordinary little lies may pass un-

The whole article is about as stupid and cruel a cut at the commerce News on the 8th of September 1883.

At the Presbyterian church the lit-& Co., Lowell, Mass

. Real Estate Transfers, Dec. 24.

then a recitation "The Banker's Christmas Gift" by Pearl Holden followed by music by the school, a few remarks Add .: \$240. A. C. Kinney and wife to Annie M.

> brook: \$450. Chas. McDonald to Wm. Kroeger, lot 11, blk 6, Col. Add.; \$125. W. H. Twilight and wife to A. F.

Affeld, SEl₄ of SEl₄ sec 23, T. 8 N, R 9 W, 40 acres; \$5,400. J. C. Dement to Edward R. Dowley, ot 4, blk 26, Dement's; \$65. J. C. Dement to Emery L. Lilli-bridge, lot 3, blk 26, Dement's; \$65.

and A.; \$1,200. Geo. E. Boyles to Chappell & Co., lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, tracts 2, blk 23, H. and A.; \$1,200. blessed Christmas time, that we older folks grown hardened in the world

PERSONAL MENTION. G. W. Rucker has rented the store now occupied by Mrs. W. J. Barry, so You have heard your friends and neigh

as to enlarge his restaurant. Wm. Uhlenhart has taken the stor of the year.

F. L. Tuttle and Charles and Henry McGowan have leased H. Mansell's store on the roadway and will open it been struck, and it was only on exam-ination that it was found to be the O. W. Dunbar, late of the Tran-O. W. Dunbar, late of the Transcript, is going into the real estate

ousiness in this city and Salem, and Miss Annie Brown, daughter of captain Brown of the life saving sta-

tion, at North Cove, Washington was married Tuesday night to captain Olsen of the tug Coleman.

Attention ! The drawing for Herman Wise's Christ-

The Phantasma Entertainment The Phantasma Entertainment
No blame is to be attached to postmaster Bell; he has filled the operous
position to the best of his ability, but
the office has been a constant source
of annoyance, all round.

When a telegraph or telephone wire
comes in contact with a bare electric
light wire, it may be charged with a
current sufficient to melt and burn it.
If in this condition it comes in contact with any combustible material,
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Remember the Austin house at the

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE "OREGONIAN'S" MISTAKE.

ing car of a westbound passenger train was invaded at Pasco by two It Reiterates It, and Makes a Bud Matter

keeping back the tide. The same In yesterday's issue it devotes an thing is observable at present at San even two columns to an unsuccessful Francisco. Since the recent heavy effort to prove that it was right in its egregious error of last Saturday.

There will be no paper issued from his office to-morrow.

There will be no paper issued from change boarding reporters, when they cross the bay toward Lime Point, have It is the man or woman who gives a hard job returning owing to the sinister motive attempt to cast dissued most presents, that gets the most. Captains of small coasting crafts entering or attempting to

make no headway. The fact is that The Oregonian should chose son the current from the river counteracts other means of announcing that Port-the incoming tide and the vessels have to hang off and on the outside, waiting be a seaport, besides trying to inflict a favorable slant of wind to come in. such a mendacity upon a surprised

On the 8th inst. THE ASTORIAN had public. Take, for instance, the case of the

tices from many of our exchanges. 1888. Abercorn, British bark, total loss off an thinks it has a good joke on its sprightly and usually wide awake con-This is a sample lie, just a brick temporary, the Port Townsend Leader.

The British ship Abercorn, 1262, from Marysport, England, went ashore

The Columbia river bar had no more | Lord Canning..... ent events. To the original perpet-rator of the effort it looks amusing.

has lied to—to make instant denial.

The case of the Abercorn is but one. Others occur, but space forbids fur-

parents last evening. The handsome Christmas tree was loaded down with

with delight when their names were Catarrh is caused by scrofulous taint in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood and gives the whole system h and strength. Try this "peculiar Dunfillan cine." It is prepared by C. i. Hood A. J. Fuller

H. Gearhart and wife to J. Sinnott, lot 4 block 58, Shively's; \$250. G. L. Hall and wife to J. C. Hollister, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 18, Col.

Sinnott, lots 7 and 8, block 26, Alder-Christman tree, J. E. Higgins appearing as a veritable Santa Claus, sleigh,

Were it not for the ladies of the several churches the work would Peter Saxe and wife to Alfred Kin-I. W. Case to Geo Boyles lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, tract 2, blk 23, H.

Columbia Investment Co., to Ray-mond R. Boper, lots 4, 5, and 6, blk 7,

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You have heard your friends and heigh-bors talking about it. You may your-self be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you then the property of the pro are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after tolds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest, trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

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THE BANNER YEAR.

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Locality. | Locality. | Alaska | Cases. | British Columbia | Cases. | Fraser River. | 304,000 | Skeena River. | 58,250 | Naas River. | 19,413 | 27,250 | Naas River..... River's Inlet..... Alert Bay.... Columbia River Miscellaneous: Shoalwater Bay.... Gray's Harbor.... 6,000 9,000 6,000 Nehalem.... Tillamook..... Alsea Siuslaw..... 10.000 15,000

Rogue River..... Eel River..... Puget Sound..... DISTRIBUTION, SEASONTO DECRMBES 1ST. To the present month the pack had

22,000

been shipped as follows: BRITISH COLUMBIA TO LONDON. Doris Brodersen..... J. H. Hustede..... Lobu.... Dochra.... Total from British Columbia. 283,165 FROM COLUMBIA RIVER BY SAIL -TO LIVER-

POOL. Martha Fisher.... Borrowdale..... Westland..... 20,334

Total from Columbia River by HIAN. But such far reaching and injurious falsehoods as that contained RAIL. August..... Total exports by rail...... 199,002

noticed, but so grave a matter calls Total exports Columbia River. 326,492 The Oregonian's duty in the matter is the duty that any respectable news-DEC. 1ST. Eastern points by rail.....

Orient.....Pacific Islands..... Spanish America... famous list of alleged disasters in the SHIPMENTE TO EUBOPE BY SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO. The shipments to Europe by sail are

given below by cargoes: TO LIVERPOOL. S. P. Hitchcock . Alcinous 28,021 54,515 British Isles 32,241 55,947 Anaurus

Priorhill. Lamorna 19,500

BASTERN SHIPMENTS BY BAIL. Month.

SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE BY PACKS. So far as can be ascertained, the cargoes shipped to Europe from S. F. Cal., were made up as follows:

Alaska. Columbia River 9,374
Outside rivers 22,428
British Columbia 49,140 Total shipments..... RECAPITULATION.

bia 283,166 Exports, Columbia River 326,492 San Francisco. 532,716 Apparent Stock, Dec. 1..... 507,626

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le to-day.

water bay yesterday with 1,100 cases salmon for B. A. Seaborg, and 1,000 sacks oysters to be shipped to San

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MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer Lakme sails for Seat-

The steam schooner Augusta arrived from Tillamook last evening. The British ship Clan McKenzie, 103 days from Rio Janeiro, arrived in

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter sailed yesterday lumber laden for San

The lighthouse tender Manzanita returned from a cruise up the Sound yesterday where she has been attending the lighthouses and buoys. The Dolphin arrived from Shoal-

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