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THE ASTORIAN'S GUARANTEE TO ITS ADVERTISERS: The largest circulation of any newspaper published in the Columbia river.

It is the man or woman who gives the most presents, that gets the most. Meanwhile, if you want to know what is going on, read THE ASTORIAN.

Only a few days more of 1889; then one of the "88" can be laid aside for an indefinite period.

Sun rises, 7:40; sun sets, 4:21; the mornings will get no shorter and the afternoons already begin to lengthen.

The frost and the slippery hillsides came just right for the boys' vacation and they have heartily enjoyed it.

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

The formal transfer of the Pacifi sound railroad to the Northern Pacific 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 night.

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THE BANNER YEAR. The Salmon Pack of the Coast. NEARLY HALF CONTRIBUTED BY ALASKA. Where Packed: Where Gons: Apparent Amount on Hand.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TO LONDON. Vessel. Cases. Doris Broadbent... 283,157. Titania... 33,720. J. H. Hustede... 56,634. Tythonus... 57,429.

TO LIVERPOOL. Vessel. Cases. Loba... 31,801. Norcross... 41,522. Doctra... 40,982.

TO LONDON. Vessel. Cases. Wanlock... 25,635. Total from Columbia River by rail... 127,430.

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EXPORTS FROM SAN FRANCISCO, SEASON TO DEC. LIST. Australasia... 70,688. April... 321,293. Eastern ports by sea... 29,758. Eastern ports by rail... 104,768.

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PERSONAL MENTION. G. W. Rucker has rented the store now occupied by Mrs. W. J. Barry, so as to enlarge his restaurant.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The steamer Lakme sails for Seattle to-day. The steam schooner Augusta arrived from Tillamook last evening.

Baby one Solid Rash. Ugly, painful, blotched, malicious. No rest by day, no peace by night. Doctors and all remedies failed. 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 violent, malignant skin disease.

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.

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HOW MY SIDE ACHE! Aching Sides and Back, Hip, Kidney, and Uterine Pains, Rheumatism, Sciatic, Neuritic, Stump, and shooting Pains, relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain-Plaster, 25 cts.

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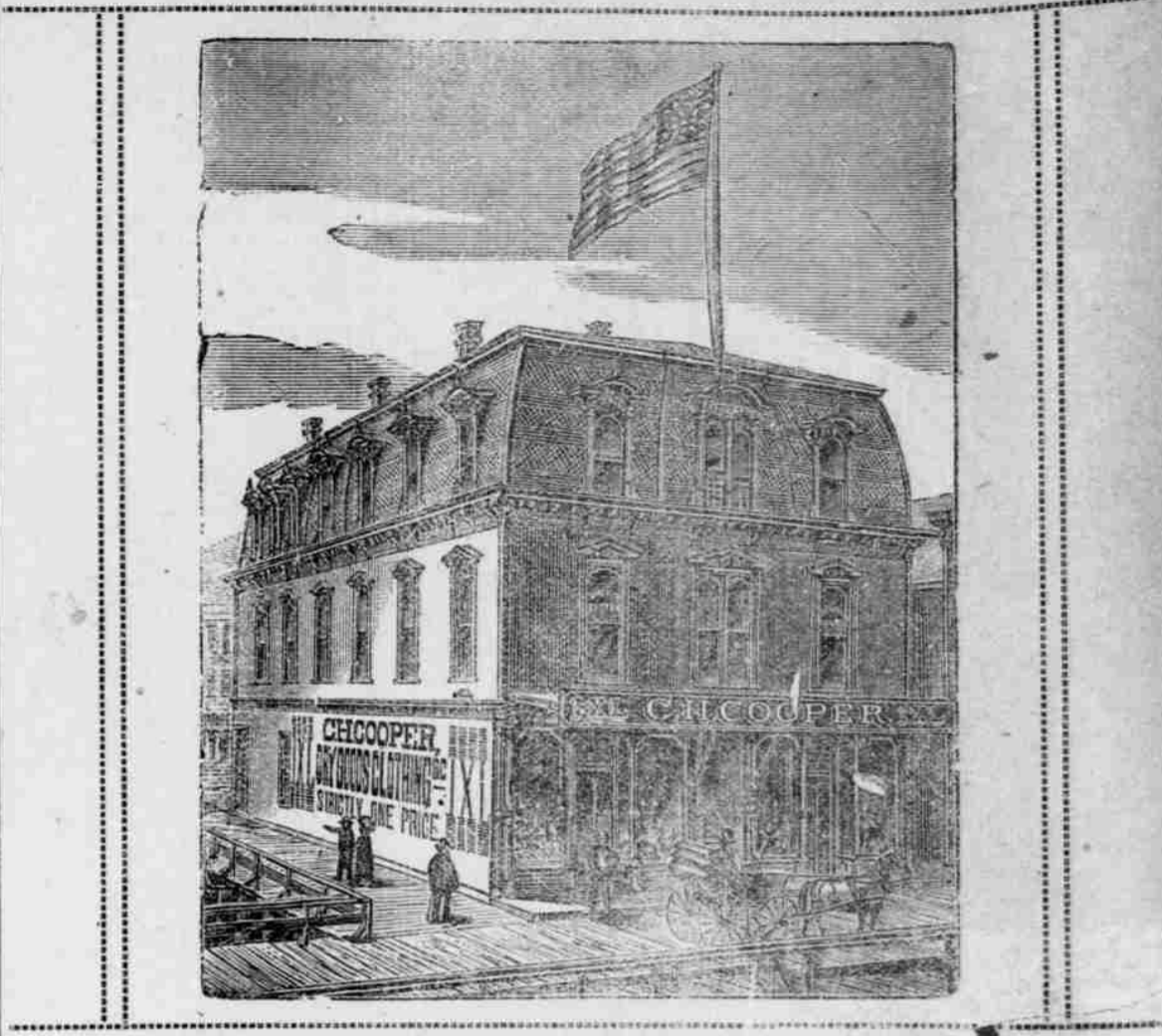
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FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS! GO TO THE Leading House of Astoria! For Anything in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Wear.



THIS WEEK--Received over Five Hundred Dozen Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Children and Gentlemen. Gents' Silk and Cashmere Mufflers.

Pythian Building C. H. COOPER, Third Street.

Office of Santa Claus December 21, 1889. Board's Astoria.

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