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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River.

Half the people met yesterday thought it was Monday.

A large load of ties go down to Skippano today, for the A. & S. C. R. R.

Work begins to-day on this end of the railroad, the driving of piles commencing between Trullinger's mill and Kinney's cannery.

The Astorian job office is head quarters for all blanks required by real estate dealers and others engaged in the transfer of realty.

The raffle for the \$125 music box at the New York Novelty store on Christmas eve, resulted in a tie, G. W. Wagoner and Geo. Johnson, each throwing 43. They will have a "shake off."

The senate has a new millionaire this session in the person of Watson C. Squire of the state of Washington. Senator Squire is worth \$2,000,000, and his income is \$10,000 a month.

W. F. Kidder of Spokane Falls went for a pitcher of beer Christmas eve, and while watching the bar keeper draw it fell through a hatchway, went home, straightened out and died.

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of a site and the construction of a wharf in this city for the use of the lighthouse department, was introduced in the house of representatives, by congressman Hermann, last Tuesday.

At Marysville, Cal., last Tuesday night, the wind blew so hard that it lifted a freight car onto the track in the way of the Oregon express, which ran into it, escaping with slight damage to the employees and the rolling stock.

Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., installs her officers to-night. The Grand Master will be presented with good music for the ceremonies and after installation the tables will be set. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited.

Three leading citizens of the state are very ill: Ex-Gov. Geo. L. Woods, at Forest Grove; W. Carey Johnson, at Oregon City; and Judge Deady at Portland. The two are thought to be dying. Judge Deady gave the Sandwich Islands, on a two months' sojourn, on January 11th.

There was a row in the Fleetwood school on Christmas night, in the course of which one of the earnestness named Nurnberg, was stabbed in the back. One Hanson was before Justice May yesterday charged with being the man who did the stabbing. He was held to appear at 12 o'clock this afternoon.

Suit was filed yesterday against N. D. Raymond and Al Johnson charged with occupying ground sold by M. Turpie to Messrs Davelly and Welch. The defendants claim they were given the right to so occupy the ground; the prosecutors claim they were not. The matter comes up before Justice May at ten o'clock this morning.

The 25th was universally and joyfully observed in Astoria last Wednesday, the day being a general holiday. There was a general feeling of good cheer and a general feeling of good cheer. A manifestation of this same kindly spirit all through the days before and after Christmas, would not come amiss, and would grandly aid in mutual prosperity and the happiness of all.

The word "blatherskite" in its origin is Scotch, being a compound of the Scotch blather, blither equivalent to the German blather, to talk nonsense, and skate, corrupted into skite, a term of contempt. The original meaning was "one who talks nonsense in a blithering manner." From this comes the present meaning, a good-for-nothing, a man who talks too much. The word is English.

The grand masquerade skating carnival and ball given under the auspices of the Columbia skating club, at the opera house next Tuesday evening will be an event in the annals of amusement in this city. Expectation is on tip-top, and those present on New Year's eve, whether spectators or participants will have a pleasant evening and an enjoyable memory of the event. No expense or effort is being spared to make the affair in every way a success.

The influenza, or "in gripe," or "dengue," or whatever it is, has come across from Europe, and has struck Astoria. Several of the most aristocratic families are suffering from it, and it is a source of great inconvenience. A common, ordinary, man or woman, can only have a "dickens of a cold," and go around with a ringing in the ears, and a perpetual "cough." But if high toned, it is the influenza that affects the patient. In either case it is very disagreeable.

The city is paying 8 per cent on a great many thousand dollars. A great many thousand dollars are lying idle in the city treasury. Let the council have a dozen lot of sense and order some of that interest stopped, by having the city treasurer call in about \$15,000 outstanding warrants. That is the Astorian's idea of "economy." But perhaps the city council is too busy studying how to save 12 or 14 cents to see the hundreds of dollars waste occasioned by the present ridiculous style of doing business.

Captain L. Angerstein, of the wrecked steamer Idaho, complains that since he has been in Victoria, he has found the most avicious set of robbers it has ever been his misfortune to run across. Instead of assisting him, he says, his ship has been systematically robbed by all concerned. His own private property, as well as blankets, silverware and all articles of a portable nature belonging to a steamer, have been taken by people working aboard of her while she was stranded. The captain feels highly indignant at this sort of treatment.

The California people are having a tough time of it. All through Dec-

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—Advices received from Jessup at midnight says the situation is somewhat quieter though occasional shots are heard. The streets are still paraded by armed men. A negro was found dead in an alley a few minutes ago, and two others of the wounded are reported dying.

Fears are now entertained for the safety of the people remaining in the neighboring towns, but as all the negroes and whites seem to have congregated here very little danger need be apprehended.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, Mrs. M. J. Kinney reported holding two very successful evangelistic meetings in Kinney's mess house and an urgent request from the people in Union town that the ladies hold meetings in the temperance hall. It was decided to receive calls in the Y. M. C. A. hall on New Year's day. The relief committee reported having been asked to assume charge of the money raised for the widow Johnson, and asked instructions from the Union in the matter. After deliberate consideration it was decided that on account of the complications that have arisen concerning the money, they decline to take charge of its disbursement. The ladies of the union desire to warmly thank all those who so generously contributed to the aid of the poor this Christmas tide.

In yesterday's issue the Oregonian gets rid of some superabundant bile, and probably a better one. It always makes the Oregonian urged to have its falsehoods ventilated and exposed, and whenever it is shown up it falls to abuse of the man who accomplishes the task. The Astorian carries little for its bark or its bite, and will always call it to account whenever it maligns this city or tries in its spiteful way to injure the only competitor that Portland fears. A deliberately laid Saturday, reiterated the lie on Tuesday, and when the lie and the motive were plainly exposed in these columns it gushes its teeth, and snarls—but it doesn't dare deny the statements of the Astorian, and it is not interested in truth. If it could cease abuse and use a little argument it would have better standing before the bar of public opinion. But that is impossible to the Oregonian.

The senate commerce committee has received from the lighthouse board a communication approving Senator Dalgle's bill appropriating \$5,000 for changing the lighthouse at Cape Hancock. The bill is to discontinue the first-order light. Under existing circumstances a light placed high up is visible far out at sea, while the real need is for a light placed low down, to enable vessels running close in shore to avoid the menaces to navigation, which are there all else in. Senator Mitchell's bill calling for the appropriation of \$125,000 to build a seven-masted cutter being stationed at Astoria, to patrol the coasts of Oregon and Washington, has been returned disapproved, from the treasury department. The secretary says he has no objection to a cutter being stationed at Astoria or anywhere else, but he does object to having a vessel specially patrol the coast of any one or two states. He suggests that the bill should be amended so as to remove the objectionable feature.

LAST EVENING'S PERFORMANCE. A Series of Enjoyable Surprises.

"They come like shadows, so depart." That was a unique and agreeable entertainment at the opera house last evening.

Like the crest of foam on the wave, or the sparkle of the dew upon the flowers; like the rainbow's lovely form, evanishing amid the storm, they flashed upon the stage, forms of living beauty, and faded before the eye, to be succeeded by other and fairer personations, surrounded as if by magic from the fairy haunts of disembodied spirits.

To the charm of the sudden appearance of different personations on the stage, was added the pleasure of recognition, and as a familiar face appeared, the audience evinced its mistaken pleasure by rapturous applause.

One scene—"Under the Snow"—was unexcelled in pathetic beauty, and the tableau participated in by Co. "H," and the one where Elaine appears.

And the dead steered by the dumb, Went upward with the flood." Were most beautifully delineated.

The musical part of the performance is also deserving of great praise. Where all did so well, it may seem invidious to specialize, but the rendition of "Il Bacio" by Mrs. W. C. Ricord was as fine a piece of vocal music as has ever been heard in Astoria.

The lady has the voice carefully cultivated and will be a valuable acquisition to Astoria's musical circles.

The programme was excellently arranged throughout, reflects credit on the ladies and gentlemen who made it a success.

The "Phantasma" will appear again, to-night with an entire change of performance.

County Court Proceedings.

In the county court yesterday Jacob Akerstien, Jacob Christensen, Johann Carlson, and Andrew Nordrin were admitted to citizenship.

The petition of F. E. Habersham for a lease of portion of the Nehalem river for rafting and booming purposes, was referred for consideration at the April term.

In the right of way of J. S. Burke, the county judge, county clerk and R. J. Morrison to report on same as soon as possible.

Adjourned to Monday, December 30th.

Clearance Sale Friday and Saturday.

Have rented my store to G. W. Rucker January 1st, will close out my entire stock of millinery and fancy goods, feathers, birds, ribbons, velvet and woollen goods. All must be sold before January 1st. Mrs. W. J. Barry.

Attention Knights.

It being Christmas night, Astor Lodge No. 8, K. of P., adjourned its regular meeting until this evening, Friday, December 27th. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. G. C. G. W. L. Rook, G. R. and S.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

RAILROAD MATTERS.

No Troubles But Imaginary Ones.

Some Considerable Ineffective Opposition. Portland Now Doing Its Best and Worst.

The Astorian is able to authenticate the whole scheme. One would think that anybody here would have sense enough if they couldn't aid the scheme to at least refrain from any injury to it.

It is an open secret that ever since it was apparent last June that Astoria was to at least have railroad communication, Portland interests, inimical and antagonistic to Astoria, have been busy in endeavors to thwart and subvert all the efforts of Astorians to secure and insure the building of the road.

It may not be generally known, however, that spies and satellites have followed the company's employes, have endeavored to insinuate themselves into the railroad company's most secret councils, have followed Wm. Reid to New York, have dogged his footsteps; have told New York financiers Astoria had just only raised \$200,000 for a private purse to Reid for his financial aid in securing the negotiation of securities; that Portland men, to their shame, have been hired to go to New York and say that there was nothing in the whole scheme but an attempt to build a bridge across Young's bay, and that that bridge would be built on quick-sands.

Were the history of these nefarious actions to be written out from the day the Oregonian announced "ASTORIA MUST WAIT," till the present, it would make interesting reading for several in Portland who were thought to be above such practices. Even the Portland board of trade is not unimpeached.

Of late the Oregonian is beginning to show the cloven foot again, and is trying to cast a black cloud of lies on the splendid record of the entrance to Oregon's seaport.

The Astorian believes in conciliation; it has for the last two years extended the olive branch of peace and has tried in every way to overlook if the negroes are found lynching and even excuse the evident hostility of the inland city on the Willamette. Trade is not unimpeached.

To them we must accord, however, a faint shadow of consistency. For the men among us who claiming Astoria as their home, risk around foolishly chattering and striving to create the very thing they fear, we have no feeling but one of pity and wholly unmixt with surprise.

THE SON'S SIDE OF THE CASE. County clerk Trenchard yesterday received the following.

WESTPORT, Dec. 23, '89. DEAR SIR: This morning in THE ASTORIAN I observed a paragraph that stated I was too young and too poor to get married. It was sent by my father after he kicked me out of home, because I fell in love with a girl.

I have made my own living for myself for the last three years and half supported my parents. That I can prove by twenty different people. I have got property of my own.

There is one thing sure: that I don't go around swindling people for a living, like my father does. He can get \$5 worth of credit in the county to save his neck, and then for him to go and write to you and tell you not to let me have the license.

Go and ask Mr. Hughes, what kind of a man my father is, and he will tell you my father owes him over \$150 for whiskey, that he says he won't pay. My age is 23, next 12th of January, 1890. In 1891 I am 21 years old.

PERSONAL MENTION. C. R. Thomson and wife will return from Missouri in a few days.

S. E. Hardcastle, is going to move from Knappton to Woodburn.

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THE STEAMER "CITY OF KINGSTON" SAFE. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The City of Kingston, which used to ply up and down the Hudson river and which was sold some time ago to the Northern Pacific for the Sound trade is proceeding safely, but slowly to her new home by way of Cape Horn. She has just been heard of at the Barbadoes.

APPAIS IN BRAZIL. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Sirano which left Rio Janeiro Dec. 4 arrived here to-day. Capt. Fisher of the Sirano was seen by an Astorian reporter and said: "When we were at Rio we were staying quiet and business going on as usual although the banks were a bit wary and drafts of over 100 pounds would not be honored. There was, however, an under current of discontent manifested and I would not be surprised to hear of an outbreak there since we left. There is evidently a considerable number of people of the city who desire to see the empire reestablished. When we were there the sentiment had not taken shape in any definite movement but meetings of dissatisfaction were heard. The truth is the banishment of Dom Pedro and the proclamation of the Republic came with such suddenness that the adherents of the empire had no time to make any demonstrations."

"I look for trouble, not only in Rio but throughout Brazil. Those at the head of the new movement have not a pleasant prospect before them by any means."

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MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The Manzanita will go out to the bar to-day to buoy out the new channel.

The State of California arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 35 tons freight for this port.

The steamer Signal, loaded with powder and other combustibles, arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

The government steamer Casco will leave to-day for Portland where she will lay up for two months' repairing.

The Oregon sailed for San Francisco yesterday with the following freight: 1,000 sds oysters, 1,200 cases salmon, 725 bbls pulp, and 3 tons assorted truck.

Those Neil, master of the steamer Dolphin reports that buoy No. 1, on Shoalwater bay, has not drifted away as was recently stated. When he went out from there last Thursday the buoy was in place all right.

The tug Discovery has found the remains of the steamship Idaho floating down the straits of Juan De Fuca, and after an examination found she was worthless and allowed her to drift to sea. The wreck will probably be exceedingly dangerous to navigation.

The United States fish commission steamer Casco, which spent a season here twice this year, is now lying at the Mare Island navy yard, California. Last Tuesday night a boat with eight sailors and a crippled newsboy left the steamer for Vallejo, when near the U. S. steamer Thetis, and after the examination found she was worthless and allowed her to drift to sea.

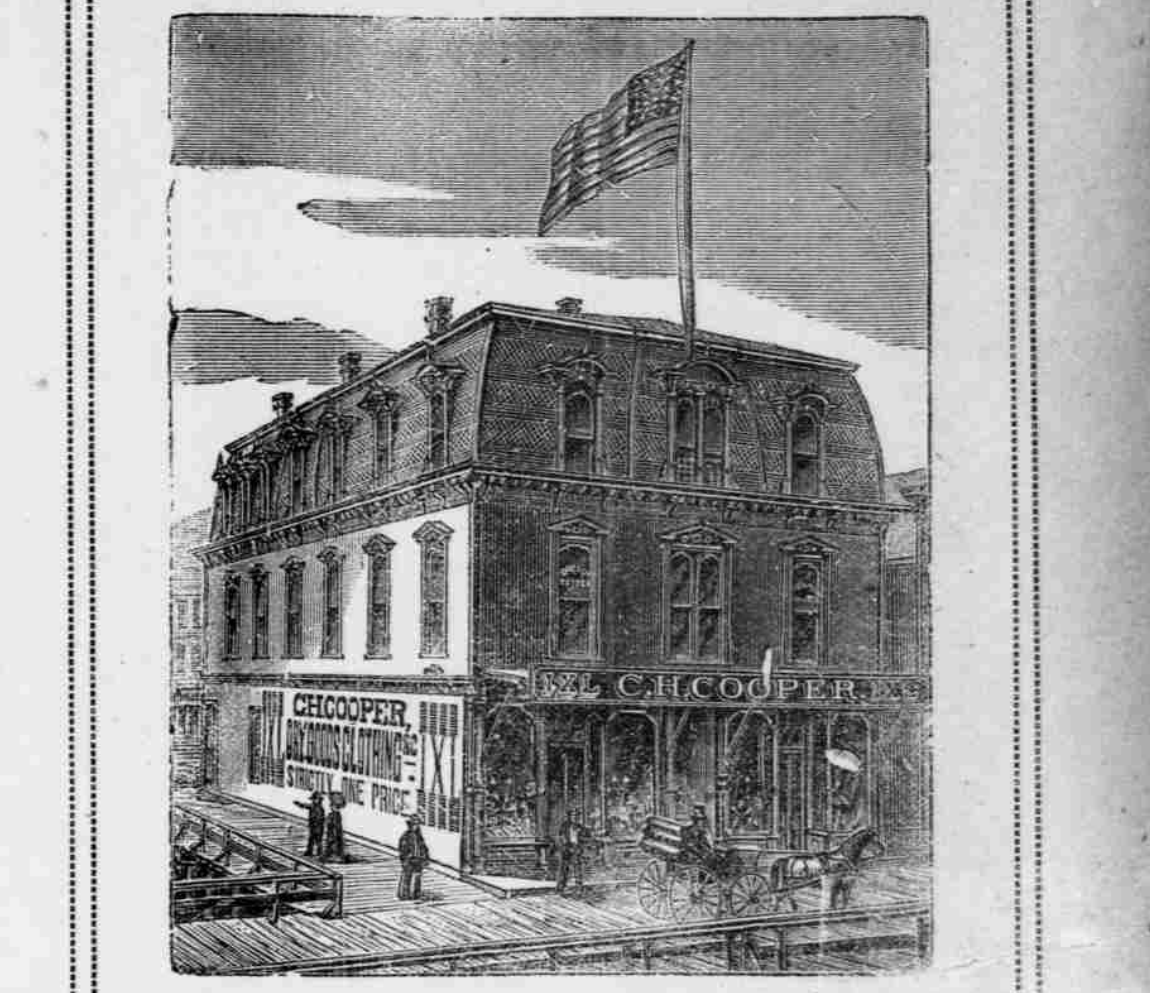
Walter Oakes, a son of president Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship company. This is the new line which will compete with the Union Pacific's sound steamers. C. H. Prescott, the second vice-president of the Northern Pacific, is to be president of the steamship line, and D. B. Jackson general manager, with headquarters at Seattle.

Captain Detmest of the steamer Cosmopolis, says that on the last trip to Gray's harbor, he saw a log the largest he has ever seen afloat on shore, in latitude 41 deg. 40 min. north and longitude 124 deg. 20 min. west. At first the captain thought that it was a ship bottom up, and he steered for the object. This was on December 14th. The captain estimates the log was eighty feet long and seven feet in diameter, and he considers it very dangerous to passing vessels.

The steam schooner Farallone was being towed across the Yaquina bay by the tug Resolute, at noon on the 24th, when a heavy sea washed overboard, from the deck of the schooner, chief engineer Pagsley, a cabin boy and three sailors, named Frank Johnson, Chas. Dickerson, and Wm. Brown. The three latter were drowned. The schooner was badly damaged. Life and property are evidently of little value when afloat in that vicinity. It is to be hoped that the Oregonian will not place this disaster "at the Columbia," the same as it has others that happened at Shoalwater bay and Gray's harbor.

A fixed white light of the first order, varied by a red flash every minute, is now shown from the structure recently erected on the extreme western end of Cape Meares. The light will illuminate the entire horizon. The focal plane is 223 feet above mean sea level, and the light may be seen in clear weather from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the sea, 21 1/2 nautical miles. The light is shown from a black lantern, surmounting a low white tower in form of a frustum of an octagonal pyramid. Two brown oil-burners (distant 55 feet) and a keeper's dwelling, painted white with lead colored trimmings and brown roofs (distant 1,000 feet) stand to the eastward of the tower. The approximate geographical position of the lighthouse, as taken from the charts of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, is as follows: Latitude, 45 deg. 28 min. 52 sec. north longitude, 123 deg. 58 min. 30 sec. west. Magnetic bearings and distances of prominent objects are approximately as follows: Tillamook Rock lighthouse, N. N. W. 1/4 W. 2 1/4 nautical miles; Cape Lookout, S. by E. 9 nautical miles. Cape Foulweather light is the next light to the southward, distance 43 miles.

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