

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899. City and County Official Paper.

This disaster on the river yesterday, a full account of which appears in our local and telegraphic columns, exemplifies the necessity of constant vigilance to avoid deadly accidents, and as in many other occurrences, it may be said that it is fortunate it was no worse. There is always the unknown factor of danger in transit by land or sea, and the province of all concerned is to use the utmost care that the danger may be reduced to a minimum. Blame after an occurrence is of little use; the idea is to enforce responsibility and exact the utmost care on the part of all in charge of vessels, steam or sail.

The city of Watertown, Wisconsin, presents the unique example of a city without a city government. Some years ago, in a fit of thoughtless generosity, the city voted a large amount of bonds as a bonus to an incoming railroad, an amount so large that it threatened to bankrupt the municipality if paid. To avoid paying the obligations the city officials, except those of a minor degree, resigned and left the corporation in an accephalous condition. Now the officials are elected annually, meet in secret, vote the appropriation necessary to keep the municipal machine greased, transact whatever business is necessary, hand in their resignations, and once more the street commissioner, or some one of about the same degree, is in charge. The railroad has tried in vain to find an officer on whom to serve a summons. Detectives have been in the city hoping to surprise the secret council meeting, but the interests of the people are so united as to prevent a successful coup of that sort. In fact, instances have been known when the meeting was being held in an upper room of a business block while the emissaries of the railroad armed with formidable legal documents, were watchfully patrolling the sidewalk below. "A public office is a public trust" seems to be directly apropos to the situation. Here are some railroad bonds that our English cousins might invest in after buying up all the obligations of the late Confederacy.

A QUAKER'S DOZEN. Richard Stage, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 20 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Editor of the Astorian: "My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrector of its perfection. We would not be without it. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price." A. M. Rowe of 123 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the mornings with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return.

Over 700,000 people have moved to Kansas to stay within the last eight years. A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Monday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50 cents and \$1. at Jno C. Demont's."

Chicago has over 5,000 licensed liquor saloons. The New Discovery. You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you 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 holds a place in the house. If you have never used it 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.

Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes. The latest style of Gents' Boots and shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S. Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents. Telephone Lodging House. Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 75 cts., per week \$1.20. New and clean. Private entrance. ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's SOUTHWEST SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NEW TO-DAY. No. 9. AUCTION To-Morrow--Saturday Night All the Toys, Etc., In the room next to New Novelty Store will be sold at Auction. Now is your time to buy toys and everything in that room at your own price. J. Strauss & Co.

Worsley & Carruthers BEAUTIFUL ADDITIONS. "Eastland" This Beautiful Tract joins the City upon the east and will be in direct connection with the ELECTRIC MOTOR LINE Carruthers' Addition Our Suburban Western Addition, will command your attention during the coming week. Come and See Us.

Grand Sale of Cheap Lots Adjoining present Street Railway Extension Adair's Astoria, BLOCK 12, (RECENTLY CLEARED.) Lots in the above slightly Block will be offered for sale on next Tuesday morning, 28th inst. at prices ranging from \$200 TO \$250 PER LOT. Terms, one-half down, balance in six mos. Bonds for deeds. Five per cent. off for cash. Warranty deed. WM. B. ADAIR, Agent. GRAND MASQUERADE Skating Carnival! AND BALL, ROSS' OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday Ev'g, Dec. 31, 1899. NEW YEARS' EVE. Will be given under the auspices of the Columbia Skating Club. Skating at 8 o'clock sharp, dancing at 10. Spectators can obtain admission at the door. Gents \$1.00, Ladies 50 Cents. Hon. M. C. Crosby and G. Wingate, Esq., have kindly consented to act as the investigating committee. Music by Parson's Grand Orchestra, OF PORTLAND. Imported custom cream obtained as follows: Gents' "It's-man Wines, Ladies" at the Misses Duran & Co. F. GUNN, Hon. Sec'y. H. Bell, H. T. Findlay, W. A. Sherman, E. G. Rogers, R. C. F. Astbury, Committee.

BOOTS AND SHOES! Of Best Quality, and at LOWEST PRICES. SIGN OF THE GOLDEN SHOE. JOHN EAHN City Wood Yard. Hamilton & Co., Prop'rs. Office and Woodyard on Gray's Dock. All Kinds of Fine Dry Wood Cut AND DELIVERED At Reasonable Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed Our Patrons. All orders promptly filled and delivered in any part of the city. Just Received THEO. BRACKER. Second Street. A Large Supply of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes. ALSO, Amber Cigar and Cigarette Holders Especially Fit For Birthday and Christmas Presents. A large invoice of fresh Imported, and Key West Cigars; amongst other brands the well-known "Flor de Madrid."

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City Book Store. BOOMING! If you don't believe it look in at our crowded stores; full from morning until night. The Best Goods for the Lowest Prices has been our motto. An extra force of clerks will be found at our two stores from now until Christmas.

Leather Goods. Albums. Traveling Cases Silverware. Bisque Ornaments. Vases, Bronzes, Etc. At our ANNEX can be found a large assortment of Toys, Wagons and Dolls, of every description. A fine kid-body bisque-head doll for 25c; larger ones, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dolls all sizes and prices. Our stock is complete. Call and examine our goods and get prices. No trouble to show goods.

VISIT OUR ANNEX. GRIFFIN & REED H. W. Strickler, M. D. For Sale. Valuable Property at Skipanon. Beginning on Monday, 28th inst. I will offer a few choice lots from Hiram Gray's tract, adjoining the Gregg property. Prices Range from \$120 to \$150 PER LOT. Wm. B. Adair, Agent.

For Sale. 30 CORDS OF DRY ASH WOOD, ON the bank, at my place; deep water. G. A. Fisher, Mt. Collin.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER, NOTARY PUBLIC FOR STATE OF OREGON. City Lots and Acre Property, Ranches, Timber Lands, and Water Frontage for Sale. Investments made for Outside Parties. Established, 1883. Correspondence Solicited. Next W. U. Telegraph Office. Third St. Astoria, Oregon. P. O. BOX 863.

Railway Addition! Is Now on the Market Several blocks have already been spoken for, so intending purchasers had better get in and secure choice lots. This addition is beautifully located within one and a half miles of the center of the city of Astoria on the southern slope, and from its excellent location and the magnificent views to be obtained from every quarter is acknowledged to be one of the most desirable and picturesque additions ever put on the market. The government application road on the north and the Electric Motor line on the south make it so accessible as to satisfy the most exacting. This property being so near the city makes it especially desirable for tradespeople and business men needing a suburban home within easy reach of their business. Lots will be put on the market till January 1st at Sixty Dollars for Inside Lots and Seventy Dollars for Corners, and as the number is limited, application had better be made early in order to secure the best locations.

For Plats and Particulars Apply at the Office of FRANK SPITTLE, ASTORIA, OREGON

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