DECEMBER 31, 1880

City and County Official Paper. Gone: gone forever: like a rushing wave, another year has burst upon the shore of earthly being, and its last city, sounds are dying to an echo. Boiled down, this and what is unsaid and disabled steamship Oregon at Port-unsung, means that this is the last of land, putting her in shape to reach 89. It was a tough old year for a dismal record of disaster on land and sea, and has been an eventful one to all.

HE WAS A FRAUD.

But Those Who Bit Will Be "Protected."

Sometime ago a man calling him-self C. L. Hamilton, came here and worked the town on the racket of "a write up." This time the "write-up" was to be in *Drake's Magazine*. He got 42 on the string, and landed them,

every one.

Last evening B. S. Worsley received

New, York, Dec. 23rd, 1889. Mr. B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Oregon. Mr. B. S. Worsley, Astoria, Oregon.

Dean Sin:—In reply to your favor of Dec. 18th, would state that Mr. C. L. Hamilton is a fraud. He has been traveling in Washington as well as Oregon and using our name to defraud the people. Exactly how many persons he has duped, we are unable to say, but returns are coming in every day from the same quarters. We will give \$100 to apprehend the rascal and secure his punishment. If you will send in the names of the parties from whom he solicited and collected subscriptions, we will protect them. Please aid as in our efforts to get hold of this fellow and we will consider the service worth the amount of the subscriptions. Kindly insert the enclosed notice in your town paper and request notice in your town paper and request exchanges to copy.
Yours respectfully,
THE DRAKE PUBLISHING CO.

JOHN N. DRAKE,

County Court Proceedings.

Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday The following bills were read, and allowed: West Shore Mills \$3; Chas. Stoll, \$32.30; C. C. Brower, M. F. Lawrence and C. W. Shively, \$9; each; N. D. Raymond, \$5; coroner's introc's Lawrence and C. W. Shively, \$9; each; N. D. Raymond, \$5; coroner's juror's, and witness fees, inquest of Patrick O'Brien, \$19.35; same. John Johnson, \$42.05; F. H. Surprenant &Co. \$40; C. Franking, \$30; Columbia Water Co., \$24; A. V. Allen, \$12.60, \$19.80; N. D. Raymond, \$12; Astorian, \$5; I. W. Case \$58.40; Griffin & Reed, \$9.90; Carnaban & Co. \$1.75; Mrs. L. McCormick, \$20; J. C. Dement, \$5.75; Liebeck, \$15; Astoria Box Co. \$5.75; Liebeck, \$15; Astoria Box Co. \$3.40; Clatsop Mill Co., \$1.20; J. B. Wyatt \$14.08; Astoria Gas Company,

Application of Alex. Holman, and John Wuopi to become citizens, read and application granted.

In the matter of the tax levy for the present year, order made that same be continued until January term 1890.

Brought Him to Time,

"You are not going to stay down town late to-night, are you, John?" "Not very late, Maria. I have to help put a man through the third degree at lodge. I'll come straight home as soon as it is over." (Kindly, but firmly)—"If you can

repeat the password, 'Six slim slick saplings,' distinctly when you come home from the lodge, John, the outside guardian will admit you, and if you can't you needn't ring any alarm at the outer door. You'll stay on the outside all night, my dear." (John came home early.)

The Hong Chong Co., of Portland, filed suit in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, against the Pacific Construction Co. and W. H. Parker, claiming \$8,868.14 are due them for wages due workmen on the line of the road. The suit has nothing to do with the Astoria & South Coast road which is financially ready and willing to pay all legal claims against it at any time. The Pacific Construction Co. is under contract with the Astoria & South Coast road to do certain work, the money to be paid them upon the com-pletion of the contract. Such incidents are a part of a railroad, and occur in the history of every similar

The question of lights on vessels in the river is a mixed one, sometim Several years ago, an inspector of the Astoria custom house, observed that a British ship, in the stream, had no light displayed, one night. He reported it to the office, and the captain ported it to the office, and the captain of the lime juicer was fined \$200, which he paid under protest. The case was appealed to the secretary of the treasury, who remitted the fine. It appears that the regulation requiring vessels to display lights applied only to American vessels, and British or other foreign vessels were not beautiful to the provisions. bound by its provisions.

While Capt. McGee of the tng Co-lumbia, and Capt. Cornwall of steam-er June were on the Gardiner beach last Saturday they came across the body of Mr. Marshall, proprietor of the Coos bay canners who was on the illiated tng Fearless which was wrecked off the Umpqua over a month ago. The surroundings showed that that he got ushore through the fearful breakers alive and was trying to get to breakers alive and was trying to get to an old camp but in his exhausted con-dition he had gone but a few steps and fell across a log and died. The body was placed in a box and sent to

A party of six laborers on the Oregon Pacific railroad, made up a pool this month and bought \$30 worth of Louisana tackets. One of their tickets, which were fortieths, drew the capital prize of \$600,000, one-fortieth of which was \$15,000, which the men will get. They have announced their intention of staying right at work. The ticket drawing the \$15,000, the Albany Herald says, was forwarded for collection last Saturday.

Mrs. Erwin and her two daughters, just from Missouri blew out the gas in an Oakland, Cal., hotel last Sunday and died from asphyxiation.

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The steamer Signal sails for Sitka and way ports to-day in place of the wrecked Idaho.

The Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 45 freight for this port.

The barge Autocrat is reported sunk in the vicinity of Kalama, with some 500 tons of wheat, which was being lightered from Portland to this

San Francisco in safety, where extensive repairs will be made.

The State of California took the following freight from here Sunday 1,350 cases salmon, 1,000 sks oysters, 1,244 bdls pulp, 176 bdls shocks, 131 bdls hides and 3 tons assorted freight.

The red bar buoy No. 2, on Clatsop spit went adrift yesterday morning. It was picked up by the government steamer Geo. H. Mendell and taken to Fort Stevens and hoisted on the dock

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In Astoria, Uniontown, December 28th, 1889, by Rev. John H. Lumijarvic, Mr. Albert Nikka and Miss Gustava Soronen of Astoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants endorsed prior to July 9th, 1889, J. G. HUSTLER,

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AND BALL,

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Will be given under the auspices of the Co-lumbia Skating Club,

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, in accordance with an order made by the common council of the city of Astoria, by ordinance number 1,138, entitled an ordinance ordering the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the collection of assessments remaining unpaid on the Washington street sewer assessment approved November 29th, 1889. Said warrant bearing date the 30th day of November 1889, commanding me to levy upon lot number 7 in block number 11 in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, 2 to collect an assessment of \$53, which assessment was made for the construction of a sewer in Washington street, between the south side of Astor street and 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, by ordinance number 1,100 entitled an ordinance declaring the probable cost of construction as sewer in Washington street from the south side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Astoria, this 28th day of January, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day in front of the court house door in said city of Astoria, this 28th day

J. H. MANSELL,

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Dated at Astoria this 28th day of December, 1889.

W. J. BARRY,
Chief of Police.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, in accordance with an order made by the common council of the city of Astoria, by ordinance number 1138, entitled an ordinance ordering the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the collection nance ordering the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the collection in the coll judge to issue warrants for the collection of assessments remaining unpaid on the Washington street sewer assessment, approved November 29th, 1889. Said warrant bearing date the 30th day of November, 1889, commanding me to levy upon the frontage of lot number I in block number 6 in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, to collect an assessment of \$53, which assessment was made for the construction of a sewer in Washington street, between the south side of Astor street and 100 entitled to restreet and 100 entitled to restreet and 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, by ordinance number 1100 entitled feet north of the north side of Water street, by ordinance number 1100 entitled an ordinance declaring the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Washington street from the south side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, by ordinance number 1100, entitled an ordinance declaring the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Washington as sewer in Washington as sewer in Washington street from the south side of Astor street to 100 feet north of the north side of Water street, between the south of the north of the north of the north of Water street, between the south side of Astor street, between the south side of Astor street and 100 feet north of the north of the north of Water street, by ordinance number 1100, entitled an ordinance declaring the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Washington as sewer i approved July 25, 1889. I have this day levied upon lot number 3, in block num-ber 39, in McClure's Astoria, said lot beto Astoria Packing company as owners, and on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1890, at 2 o'clock r. M. of said day on Wednesday, the 29 day of January, in front of the court house door in said 1890, at two o'clock r. M. of said day in in front of the court house door in said lists, and city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, will proceed to sell the said frontage of lot number 1 in block number 6 in McClure's Astoria, to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold coin.

Dated at Astoria this 28th day of December, 1889.

W. J. BARRY, Chief of Police.

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### Astoria Real Estate Co.

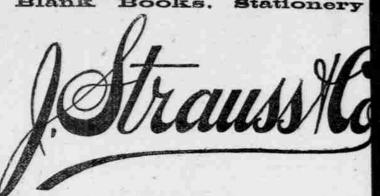
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