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City and County Official Paper.

Write it 1899.

A Happy New Year.

This is a legal holiday.

There are 1,178 buildings in Astoria.

The Astoria police made 321 arrests during 1898.

The average annual rainfall in Astoria is 66 inches.

Everybody takes a holiday to-day; printers and all.

There was not a single business failure in Astoria in 1898.

Are you going to make any New Year's calls to-day?

There are eleven lawyers and eight physicians in Astoria.

Astoria has the best volunteer fire department on the coast.

The banks, business and public offices, etc., will be closed to-day.

One hundred and forty-seven births were reported in Astoria in 1898.

There are ten churches in Astoria. Each church has a resident pastor.

This influenza, if put to a vote of the eyes and nose, both seem to have it.

During last year there were \$27,292.23 expended on street work in this city.

There were three fire alarms in Astoria last year; fewer still fires; total loss \$150.

New Year's parties were given at Skippam, Knappa and Seaside, last evening.

There were 1,343 instruments recorded in the Clatsop county clerk's office in 1898.

There were 96 marriage certificates issued from the county clerk's office in 1898.

Before the close of this year, Astoria, it is believed, will double her present population.

The population of the city of Astoria, including Clifton and upper Astoria, is 7,819.

One hundred and twenty-one mortgages were cancelled in the county clerk's office in 1898.

Three new townships were filed yesterday, Brown's addition, subdivision of Chelsea and Rosedale.

An American sailor named C. A. Johnson died at the hospital yesterday of a paralytic stroke. He will be buried to-day.

The last marriage license in the county clerk's office, for 1898, was issued yesterday to Chas. Green and Nicholene Olsen.

Of 101 burials in Astoria in 1898, 19 were interred in the old cemetery, 43 in the new, and 39 taken elsewhere for burial.

A little boy arrived at Peter Brach's home yesterday morning. He will be one year old on December 31, 1898.

During 1898, 201 men made declaration of intention before the county clerk of this county to become citizens of this nation.

If you're thinking of advertising your business this year, why not advertise in the paper everybody reads in The Astorian.

Judge Page performed the last marriage ceremony in Astoria in 1898, joining in matrimony Carl Boettgen and Matilda Altenberg.

The December rainfall, in Astoria, was 8.93 inches. The rainfall for 1898, in Astoria, aggregated 65.61 inches. See complete tables, elsewhere.

A group of watchers at the M. E. church last night saw the old year and the new year in the time till midnight being interspersed with sacred song and prayer.

To-day, January 1st, being a legal holiday, the Astoria Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow, Thursday, January 2nd.

There are several publications in Astoria. From this office is issued The Weekly Astorian, established in 1871, and The Daily Astorian, established in 1878.

G. W. Sanborn was getting signatures yesterday of stockholders in the \$100,000 hotel. The company, as incorporated, will meet next Thursday and elect a board of directors and officers.

To-day The Astorian enters upon its 31st volume. After the 31st comes the 32nd. Get it, if you want the news. It never takes anything less—because it publishes nothing that requires taking back.

In the police court during 1898 there were 234 arrests, as follows: In January, 23; February, 20; March, 27; April, 23; May, 43; June, 25; July, 28; August, 37; September, 27; October, 15; November 9; December 10.

In the justice court yesterday Hong Wai was held in the sum of \$100 on the charge of smoking opium. On motion of the attorney representing the state, the charge against Chas. Bishop was dismissed.

Alex Penttila went back on the emperor of Russia in county clerk Trenchard's office yesterday afternoon, the last one in '98 to forever all former allegiance, and declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

In 1898, for the fire department, in general expenses, was paid \$22,743.12 for No. 1's, \$2,275.89; for No. 2's, \$2,933.49; H. and L., \$390; total, \$28,925.51. For salaries of city officers in 1898, was spent \$8,924.78; in the street department, \$18,771.60; street lights, interest, redemption, improvements and incidentals, \$8,768.05; total expenses for the year, \$44,056.94.

The following suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon: The Hong Chong Co., vs. W. H. Parker, asking judgment for \$1,335.57, and \$1,000 damages; O. P. Henry vs. S. W. Watrous, praying for foreclosure of mortgage; J.

J. Stokes vs. Wm. Brown and Sarah Brown, asking for deed to property; Hong Chong Co., vs. the Pacific Co., asking judgment for \$863.45; Thompson & Ross vs. the Pacific Construction company, asking judgment for \$7,828.63; Astoria Parking company, vs. T. Helgesen, asking judgment for \$18,000.

To the 30th of last month the city had received during the year, money as follows: Liquor licenses, \$12,000; team licenses, \$407.65; billiard and pool table licenses, \$675; gambler licenses, \$225; theater and circus licenses, \$265; wharfingers licenses, \$30; peddlers licenses, \$100; dog licenses, \$92.50; auctioneer's licenses, \$17.50; livery stable licenses, \$30; delinquent taxes, \$1,458.01; runners licenses, \$30; street car licenses, \$75; police court fines, \$295; city taxes, \$12,353.04; street assessments, \$8,272.60; total, \$37,762.70; it is understood that about \$3,500 more is to be turned in, making the total receipts for the year, about \$40,000.

THE MASKED BALL.

A Very Pleasant New Year's Eve Party.

Among the thousand parties who met to dance the old year out and the new year in, no pleasanter assemblage met in any part of our broad land than the merry party who filled the opera house last evening as participants or spectators in the masked skating carnival and ball of the Columbia Skating club.

The hall was festively decorated, and well lit with two immense electric lights; the music was good; the large hall was full, but not crowded, and everybody enjoyed himself or herself.

The costumes were all good, and the several personations were admirably carried out.

Among the merry maskers was considerable fun guessing who this one was, and that one might be, and so well did many sustain their parts that not till 12 o'clock, the time for unmasking, was it known "what they were."

Among those on the floor, participating were: H. Bell, as the Mikado; John Morgan, Samner; Katie Grant, Fishwife; Jessie Jewett, Little Lord Fauntleroy; Bobe Bishop, Prince; Mark Warren, Bicyclist; Capt. Richardson, Spanish Prince; H. I. Findlay, King Philip of Spain; R. S. I. Ashbury, Hamlet; Gunn, English Hunting Gentleman; H. Phillips, Alderman; J. R. Clinton, Alderman; O. R. Prud, Alderman; V. M. Green, outlaws; F. M. Parker, Spanish Count; C. M. Collier, Indian Chief; F. A. Noyes, Fantastick; J. D. McGowan, Mexican; F. L. Tuttle, English Lord; Mrs. C. W. Holt, Liberty; Mrs. W. Mathews, Folly; Nellie Monthy, Polly; N. H. Weber, Count; Richard, Turk; Del Moore, Colored Jack; H. D. Thine, Miller; F. Spittle, Beggar Student; J. H. Bennett, Blackguard; F. Buckner, Don Quixote; Clara Buckner, Don Quixote's Maid; Zetta Sherman, Dairy Maid; Ella Buckner, Greenaway; W. A. Sherman, Dairy Maid; Winnie McKean, First Emperess; Edna McKean, Young Anna Wood; field, Pink of Perfection; Stella Spadden, Duchess of Devonshire; C. C. McGowan, King George; Zoe Carver, Princess; W. W. Kishall, Prince; L. J. Lavinia, Grace Carruthers; Winter; L. A. Granger, French Prince; Edith Bishop, Spanish Girl; L. N. Bailey, Spanish Cavalier; Katie Thine, Nellie Black; Annie Hartwig, Susan Black; Nellie Douglas, Garvald; Agnes Stockton, Kid; Maggie Burns, Red Riding Hood; Annie Pope, La Tosca; Maggie Davidson, Italian Girl; Mary Monthy, Spanish Girl; G. F. Carran, Young Lady; Alice Stockton, Nigger Wench; Mrs. W. R. Cuthbertson, Cressida; W. R. Cuthbertson, Enoch Prince; Maggie Grant, Marguerite; Mrs. L. W. Holt, School Girl; Mrs. T. S. Jewett, Spanish Girl; Grace I. Butler, La Tosca; Mrs. F. H. Serpentine, Fishwife; Mrs. A. J. Miller, Fishwife; Mrs. P. W. Weeks, Queen of Hearts; Miss Althea Graves, Flower Girl; T. F. Lyman, Crown Prince; Dr. H. W. Strickler, Mexican Prince; John Trullinger, Chorus; R. Ham, Chorus; Will Trullinger, Mikado.

The affair was a success throughout, and reflects credit on the management who strove so hard to make the night a pleasant one for all present.

Results of Saving Small Amounts of Money.

The following shows how easy it is to accumulate a fortune, provided proper steps are taken. The table shows what would be the result at the end of fifty days by saving a certain amount each day and putting it at interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

DAILY SAVINGS. THE RESULTS.

One cent.....\$ 450

Ten cents.....9,500

Twenty cents.....19,000

Thirty cents.....28,500

Forty cents.....38,000

Fifty cents.....47,500

Sixty cents.....57,000

Seventy cents.....66,500

Eighty cents.....76,000

Ninety cents.....85,500

One dollar.....95,000

Five dollars.....475,000

Nearly every person wastes enough in twenty or thirty years, which if saved and carefully invested would make a family independent; but the principle of small savings has been lost sight of in the general desire to become wealthy.

A COMPARISON.

EAST. WEST.

Per acre, about \$75. Product, per acre, wheat, 8 to 15 bush. Cycles and rail.

Thunder and lightning. Uninterrupted sunshine.

Hot nights and mosquitoes. Cool nights and a few fleas.

Months and fall ure. Fair crops every year.

Illnesses and death. Mild and good health.

Grasshoppers and starvation. "As you sow, so shall you reap."

Unkind bugs and sorrow. Full granaries and happiness.

Famine prospects. On the highway to wealth.

Lamentations. Songs of praise.

More drought. More prosperity.

Wants to move. Wants to stay.

More eyecore. All serene.

Slips. Stays.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The steamer City of Astoria, disconnected her trip next Saturday.

The steamer City of Topeka, arrived from Seattle, loaded with coal, yesterday.

Hon. L. T. Batin, the newly appointed U. S. marshal, says that he has selected J. T. Greig for his chief deputy.

Experienced mariners say that the steamer ship Chas. McKean can be raised and repaired. The temporary repairs to the Oregon will be completed to-morrow, when she will leave for San Francisco.

C. R. F. P. T. Notice.

The C. R. F. P. T. will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11th, 1899, at Liberty Hall at 7:30 P. M. Nominations for president will be among other business transacted.

KNUX LARSEN, Pres.

GEO. JOHNSON, Secy.

A New Year's Greeting.

Mr. D. H. Gotshall, having bought the Tillamook Light saloon, respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the house. Tom and Jerry for the occasion.

All persons having costumes in their possession that they hired for the masquerade last evening will please return them to Herman Wise and Misses Thrall & Sherman. By order of the committee.

If the party who took the lady's long cloak from the dressing room of the opera house last evening will return it, she will greatly oblige Mrs. C. W. Holt.

A TERRIBLE TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Two Fast Trains Collide With the Usual Result.

An Abandoned Steamship, and a Missing Crew.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—A frightful and fatal wreck occurred at Kokomo, on the Indianapolis railway this morning. The train north bound, with conductor Thomas Lamb, left the junction on schedule time a mile north of there it met the train south bound, conductor V. B. Nolan, running fifty miles an hour. The trains crashed together, totally demolishing both engines and burning the baggage car of the south bound train, which tumbled on top of the engines.

Geo. Cummings, engineer of the south bound train, was killed. Tom McCullough, engineer of the north bound train, and his baggage master J. Kellin, were killed. Thomas Barber and express messenger Grant were seriously hurt and two men named Woods and Webb badly injured. The two engines in the coaches were badly shaken up.

The cause of the wreck is a mystery, but the general opinion is that the north bound engineer was trying to make a "sneak" to a side track four miles north so as to pass the other train, which was slightly behind time.

WHERE IS THE CREW?

HALLAM, Dec. 31.—The Allan line steamer, New York, after a stormy passage of twenty days from Glasgow arrived last evening.

On Wednesday morning the 18th in latitude 21 deg. 15 min. N., longitude 25 deg. 41 min. W., the German ship *Shades*, from Hamburg to New York, was sighted in a dismantled condition and signaling for assistance.

The sea was so rough that the *Nedros* was compelled to lay near her all night. The captain of the *Shades*, and crew wished to be taken off, but next morning, the *Shades* was nowhere visible.

What became of the crew is hard to say, but the mail steamer *Scandinavia*, which arrived yesterday, passed the *Shades* December 22, in latitude 41, 21 N., longitude 20, 07 W. The ship appeared to have been recently abandoned.

FOREIGN EXPORTS IN DECEMBER.

One Month's Clearances From The Columbia.

During December '98 there cleared and sailed across the Columbia river entrance, the following vessels, the British bark *Chanchaqua*, for Queenstown, with 8,002 lbs wheat, worth \$57,800; the British ship *Millon Park*, with 57,149 lbs wheat, worth \$425,362; the British bark *Port Adelaide*, for Queenstown, with 22,540 lbs flour, worth \$67,233; the British bark *Outlands*, for Queenstown, with 15,322 lbs flour, worth \$46,100; the British ship *Dea Nova*, for Dublin, Ireland, with 55,815 lbs wheat, worth \$42,769; the British ship *Chas. McKean*, for Queenstown, with 22,351 lbs wheat, worth \$82,921; the British ship *Crown of England*, for Liverpool with 49,618 lbs wheat, worth \$35,700, and 16,129 lbs flour, worth \$65,720; the British ship *Lea*, for Liverpool, with 74,923 lbs wheat, worth \$54,000; the British ship *Metropolis* with 102,556 lbs wheat, worth \$80,000; the British ship *Lorne*, with 91,253 lbs wheat, worth \$69,500; the British ship *Ga. Gordon* with 54,625 lbs wheat, worth \$41,665; and 12,470 lbs flour, worth \$48,882, a total of \$938,447; the British ship *Editha*, for London, with 24,141 lbs flour, worth \$70,435; the Equador bark *Ophe*, with 298 M. lumber for Sydney, Australia, worth \$5,380; a total for the month of 12 cargoes, aggregating 677,528 lbs wheat and 86,832 lbs flour, worth, altogether, \$826,000; this represents one month's foreign exports from the Columbia river.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, DEC. 31.

J. C. Deament to E. E. Grancher, blk 33, Deament's \$840.

Alf. Kinney and wife to J. F. Brown, part lot 1, sec 22, T. 8 N., R. 9 W., \$65.43.

M. Ford and wife to R. Nelson lots, and 42, Ford's \$160.

M. Young and wife to W. R. Allen, lot 3, blk 8, Young's \$80.

R. S. Kishall and T. S. Henderson, and wife to Sam'l Elmore, 167 acres, sec 10 and 11, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., \$53,238.

R. U. Kindred and wife to H. Berendes, lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Kindred's \$100.

B. C. Kindred and wife to W. Simpson lots 9 and 13, Kindred's \$100.

H. Powell and wife to Anabella Simpson lots 11 and 12, blk 33, Powell's \$160.

Jas. Sinnott to Griffin & Reed, E 1/4 SW 1/4, sec 35, T. 8 N., R. 9 W., \$60.

Gov. Nelson and wife to Griffin & Reed lots 20, 21, 22, blk 1, and lots 5, 6, and 7, blk 2, 1st add to Ocean Grove, \$420.

C. Bradbury and wife to Griffin & Reed part lot 1, sec 35, T. 8 N., R. 9 W., \$120.

W. D. Baker to Griffin & Reed lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, blk 11, McClure's \$700.

Aug. C. Kinney and wife to Griffin & Reed, lots 11 and 12, blk 25, Alderbrook \$200.

M. Ford and wife to C. Svenson, lots 28, 29, 30, 31, blk 1, Ford's \$200.

J. W. Conn and wife to Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Hill, lot 1, blk 3, railroad addition \$250.

Real Estate Transfers in Astoria in 1898.

The real estate transfers for the twelve months ending last night are an eloquent exhibit of the increased activity in real estate during the year. In '98 the transfers amounted to \$217,432. The contrast is noticeable.

Here are the figures for '98:

In January, '98, there were filed for record at the clerk's office, 16 deeds; the value of the property transferred, was \$13,945; in February, 14, value \$14,415; in March, 22 deeds, value, \$47,200; in April, 21 deeds, value, \$51,317; in May, 26 deeds, value, \$130,697; in June, 64 deeds, value, \$79,943; in July, 23 deeds, value, \$123,280; in August, 61 deeds, value, \$156,933; in September, 74 deeds, value, \$97,742; in October, 87 deeds, value, \$25,890; in November, 130 deeds, value, \$435,455; in December, 274 deeds, value, \$467,585. Total, for the year, 1,012 deeds, representing an aggregate value of \$1,598,451. This showing speaks for itself, and requires no comment. During the same time there were 24 mortgages recorded, with an aggregate of \$210,433.

There is more experience, time, and brain work presented in the preparation of these transfers than in any other office in the city. It is this which makes these transfers peculiar in its curative power, and in the remarkable cures it effects. Give it a trial.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Telephone-Lodging House.

Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & Stokes.

BURIAL OF ROBERT BROWNING.

Two Republican Senators From The State of Montana.

Sam'l J. Randall, Considerably Better.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The funeral services over the remains of Robert Browning, the poet, who died in Venice a week ago, took place in Westminster Abbey to-day. The body was placed in a polished pine coffin on which was a small brass plate bearing the dates of the birth and death of the illustrious deceased.

Wreaths from Alfred Tennyson and Miss Browning were placed on the coffin. Wreaths were sent by many other persons including Henry Irving, Bancroft, Sir John Mills, Alma Tadema, and Sir Theodore Martin.

THE MONTANA SENATORS.

HELENA, Dec. 31.—Col. W. F. Sanders has been nominated for United States senator. He will be elected in joint session to-morrow.

For the second senatorship, T. C. Power, the defeated candidate for governor, R. Platt Carpenter, and Lee Mantle were placed in nomination.

The house then adjourned until this evening.

RANDALL SOME BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A rumor was current at the capital this morning that Hon. S. J. Randall's condition was much worse. Inquiry at his home was answered by an emphatic denial from the family.

Randall is much better and out of bed attending to correspondence.

SUFFOCATED IN THE SAND.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Four boys between the ages of 6 and 8 years were playing under the edge of a sand bank yesterday afternoon, when the bank caved in burying the little fellows under ten feet of sand. Life was extinct before they could be got out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jno. A. Devlin is expected home to-day.

C. R. Miller, a genial advertising agent, is in the city.

Sam'l Walker has been appointed postmaster at Gray's River.

The infant son of Joseph Kinkadea and wife died yesterday morning.

Mr. A. B. Sharpstein and wife returned from their bridal trip yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Eaton of Spokane Falls is spending New Year's with relatives in the city.

Col. Jas. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Mary Taylor returned last evening from a three months visit to friends in Findlay, Ohio.

J. P. Hayes, who has built up a nice little business, has sold to Ed. Nanan & Co., and will go into the cannery business with J. R. Gilstrap, on the Coquille.

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