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 THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.
City and County Official Paper.
 The Clatsop mill starts up again today.
 A warm fire was the principal attraction yesterday.
 A postoffice has been established at Columbia City, with Moses McGrew as postmaster.
 The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 3 P. M., today, in the Y. M. C. A. hall.
 It is understood that Dick Marion will have charge of the musical department at the New York Novelty store.
 Mayor Crosby's suggestions about the engine houses meet with affirmative response in the minds of many of our citizens.
 The biggest sturgeon caught in the Columbia river in 1888, weighed 678 pounds. They are still being caught from Gray's bay to Kalama.
 The "rush" for timber lands has almost ceased at present, to be revived when the charms of spring awaken, and the mocking bird is singing on the bough.
 Over at Tacoma, Louis Ladeaux was sent to jail for two weeks for swearing through a telephone, and thus are the rigors of American citizenship daily abridged.
 The Idaho papers allude to "a slight snowfall," in the hills and rocky fastnesses of the mountains. The "slight snowfall" in places is sixteen feet deep, and more is coming.
 It looks funny, in this wooded country, to see lumber being unloaded from the *Albatross* from Gray's harbor. This is of the cedar kind, thousands of acres of which are in this county.
 A dispatch from Portland at nine yesterday morning said that the city boat had not left there, so that why we had no mail yesterday afternoon. We can't expect much better luck today, as the ice is thick in the interior.
 "Looking Forward," is the first brochure of the year thus far on this desk. It is a companion to Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," and will interest more of the people on the coast of this country, which is the planet on which we live.
 Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., installed the following officers last evening for the coming term: P. C., Aug. Danielson; C. C., Chris. Evenson; V. C., A. W. Utzinger; P. Herman Wise; K. of R. and S. H. A. Smith; M. of E., O. B. Estes; I. G., Aug. Ropetz; O. G., A. Carlson.
 The Behring Sea Packing company incorporated in San Francisco, last Friday, for fishing, trading and mining purposes, with \$100,000 capital, of which \$25,000 have been subscribed. Directors—James Eves, James Madison, H. J. Barling, Charles Lundberg and Charles A. Johnson.
 It always makes a Chinaman mad to throw a snowball at him—and that's where the fun of it lies. If they didn't make such a fuss about it the boys wouldn't find the sport in it that they do, but a Chinaman feels insulted and wants to stop and pelt you whenever an urchin heaves a dab of snow at him.
 There are a good many ways of making a living. Two young men in this city have hit upon what seems to be one of the new ways. They go from house to house canvassing for cabinet photographs for \$3.25 a dozen. Of this, the photographer who does the work gets \$2.75, and the 50 cents is their commission. The photographs are worth the money.
AN OLD ASTORIAN
 Revisits The Scenes Of His Youth.
 A great many old Astorians, and probably a few not so old, remember A. B. McKean, a gentleman who did business here for many years, and who left here December 25th, 1863, for California. On Christmas eve, 1889, just 26 years after, he returned here on a visit to his friends and relatives, of whom there are many in the city, and has been comparing the past and the present.
 He recognizes but few old landmarks, and finds the Astoria of today a very different place from the Astoria of the days when he sold \$1,500 worth of shingles from two trees that he cut down just south of Capt. Hustler's house.
PERSONAL MENTION.
 John West, of Westport, is in the city.
MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.
 The *Casby* resumes her Iiwaco route this morning.
 The *Oklahoma*, which left Portland Monday, arrived yesterday afternoon in a badly battered shape. She came down to relieve the *Albatross*, which is reported sinking in Skipsanon.
 Wrecker Whitelaw's wrecking tug *Whitlow*, came in from San Francisco at ten o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately proceeded to the scene of the collision. She is an ugly looking craft, but is well fitted for the work. Whitelaw has just two weeks in which to raise the *Clan McKean* and get \$19,500 for the job.
Do You Like a Good Cigar?
 Call at Charley Olsen's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine selection of cigars to select from.
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.
 Remember the Austin house at the seaside is open the year round.
Telephone-Loading House.
 Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 20 cts, per week \$1.25. New and clean. Private entrance.
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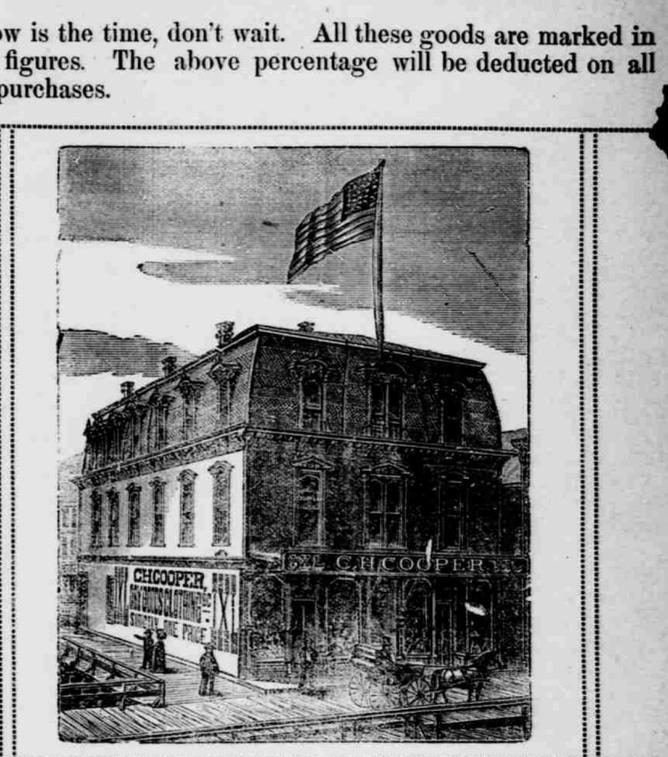
TELEGRAPHIC.
Specials to The Astorian.
DEATH OF EX-GOV. WOODS.
 The "Wide West" Wrecked on Destruction Island, Dec. 27th.
CREW SAFE AT PORT TOWNSEND.
 PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 8.—The ill-fated steam tug *Wide West*, which left Astoria on the 27th of last month, is gone. But her crew are all safe in this city.
 Captain Sparling, of the *Wide West*, says that the vessel was wrecked on Destruction Island at about seven o'clock on the morning of the 27th of December and speaking in the highest terms of his crew for their gallant conduct during the ordeal.
ALL THE CLAIMANTS
 Will Have an Opportunity to Be Heard.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The senate special committee on the world's fair of 1892, met this morning. It was decided that St. Louis should be heard to-day, and Chicago to-morrow, Washington on Friday and New York on Saturday. Governor Francis opened the discussion on behalf of St. Louis.
FIRE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.
 A Loss Of About One Hundred Thousand Dollars.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—The Western Union Telegraph office at St. Louis burned this morning. The operators saved their lives by way of fire escapes. An associated press office on the second floor was totally destroyed. There were but a few persons who were in the building when the fire started and although several firms occupied offices and stores in the building, their estimated loss is \$100,000, of which the Western Union loses half.
THE MONTANA MIDDLE.
 Carrying Filibustering Measures to Extremes.
 HELENA, Mont., Jan. 8.—When the senate met this morning none of the Democratic senators were present. A call of the house was ordered and the sergeant-at-arms set out in search of the absent members. Parberry was found but refused to come stating that there was no authority for taking him. The secretary of state will not sign certificates for the Democratic senators elect at any hazard.
 Lieutenant Governor Richards has ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the absentees before the bar of the senate, even if he has to invoke aid from the civil authorities. The latter now are out trying to enforce order.
 Governor Toole recognized the organization of the senate by sending in a message.
DEATH OF EX-GOV. WOODS.
 Brief Biography of a Prominent Citizen.
 PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—At 7 o'clock last night Ex-Governor George L. Woods died at St. Vincent's hospital in this city, after suffering from a complication of disease for the past three years. Deceased was a native of Boone county, Missouri, having been born there in 1831. In 1847 he accompanied his parents to this state and lived with them on his father's donation land claim at North Yamhill.
 Early he evinced an aptitude for the legal profession, and after studying law remained for some time he was admitted to the bar. He speedily gained a prominent position in his profession, which he maintained till stricken by disease. Soon after his admission to the bar he made himself felt in the field of politics, as a logical debater, and in 1866 he was chosen governor of this state.
 Subsequently he was appointed governor of Utah by the late president Grant.
 The exact time of his funeral has not yet been fixed, but it is not expected to take place before Sunday.
MITCHELL VS. MANDEVILLE.
 The Pugilist Punished the Viscount.
 LONDON, Jan. 8.—Charley Mitchell the pugilist attacked Viscount Mandeville and Mr. Abington in a restaurant last night, Viscount Mandeville was badly beaten before the combatants were separated.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, JAN. 8.
 As Filed In The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.
 W. E. Dement and wife to O. Peterson, \$932, sec. 36, T. 8 N., R. 10 W., sec. 298
 W. D. Hoxter and wife to L. M. Whelley, quit claim deed to lots 1, 8, 4 and 6, blk 33, and lots 1, and 4, blk 18, Adair's, 1
 I. W. Case to John Levin, lots 32 and 33, tract 2, blk 21, H. & A.'s, 290
 W. McCroskey and wife to G. W. Young, quit claim deed lot 4, blk 143, Olney's, 15
 A. W. Berry and wife to W. L. Robb and Theo. Bracker, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 42, blk 31, 1st addition to Alderbrook, 4,000
 Boelling, Thompson and No-land to Ed Hallock, lots 13 and 14, blk 7, Skipsanon addition, 180
 Boelling, Thompson and No-land to C. Y. Blissett, lot 7, blk 3, Skipsanon addition, 125
 Boelling, Thompson and No-land to C. Y. Blissett, lot 6, blk 3, Skipsanon addition, 125
 Previously reported this month, \$552,735
 Total for year to date, \$538,457
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.
 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.
 Children Cry—Pitcher's Castoria

NEXT SEASON'S SALMON PRICE.
 Will It Be More Or Less Than It Was Last Year, On The River?
AN EASY QUESTION TO ANSWER.
 The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union have called a meeting for next Wednesday, to decide upon the price that will net fishermen will ask for Columbia river salmon, furnished to canners on this river next season.
 It is thought probable that the canners as usual, will acquiesce in the matter and pay the price. Last year they didn't. The Fishermen's Union set the price at \$1.25 a fish. Some of the canners thought that wasn't enough, if they didn't think so, they asked as though they did, for the offered the fishermen more. Beginning at Clifton, the offer was made of sundry bonuses and privileges that practically made the Columbia river salmon cost the canners \$1.40 apiece.
 The result was that salmon canners who sold at \$1.60 say there was nothing in it for them at that figure.
 The wonder is sometimes expressed that the fishermen's union holds together as well as it does. Part of its cohesive powers is due to the kindly co-operation of the canners. In their anxiety to hinder each other they afford potent aid to the union, and make matters comparatively easy for the members of that organization.
 Last year when the union set the price of fish at \$1.25, at first went up a declaration "We can't pay it." A little later came news that one canner "on the dead quiet," was giving out free twine; though they did evidence that another was giving or promising a bonus on certain boats; one firm well fixed in the matter of Portland real estate declared they would give the men "free grub." With \$1.25 a fish and "free grub," the occupation has a financial charm of which it would otherwise be devoid.
 As a matter of fact, the canners gave the men all they demanded, and considerably more.
 It has often been a source of surprise to business men, on and off the river, why the canners on the stream haven't done what a great many other similar manufacturers, less favorably situated, have successfully accomplished, viz; organized a trust.
 The matter has been tried several times, and has failed for one reason: lack of mutual confidence. While every canner on the river sees and agrees to its business sense and its financial requirements, yet when they come together, they usually agree to disagree.
 The last effort THE ASTORIAN made in this direction was in March 1887. In a series of articles written at that time this paper showed the necessities of the situation so clearly that an effort partially successful, was made which resulted in the bonding of ten canneries.
 But the projectors didn't have the nerve to carry it through, and though on a \$150,000 investment they stood to win \$500,000, sure, on the rise in real estate alone, they let go, and the thing tumbled to pieces.
 It will be done, sometime, and the business run on its merits.

NO ICE AT ASTORIA.
 But Steamboat Traffic is Stopped in The Frozen Interior.
NO BOAT DOWN YESTERDAY.
 The "Thompson" Will Arrive at Noon With Mail and Passengers.
 At daybreak yesterday morning the blue waters of the bay were ruffled by a keen breeze from the east, and the thermometer indicated 28 degrees. There has been no ice and no stoppage to marine traffic, here where the coming and going of the waves and the pleasant temperature make such stoppage an impossibility.
 Not so, however, in the gulf interior. From all points to the east come reports of severe and continued cold. The *H. R. Thompson* left on time, but near Westport met heavy ice, and, with difficulty, the boat made Hunters. The Willamette was too solid to admit of the *Telephone's* leaving Portland, so no mail or passengers arrived yesterday.
 At ten a. m., the thermometer indicated 32°, the barometer began to fall, the east wind ceased, the sky became overcast, and pilots in from the offing reported a strong wind from the southward, the warm breath of the Pacific, which started the snow to thawing.
 At 1:30 p. m. the *Santa Rosa* arrived, having been five and a half hours smashing her way down from Kalama, and went to sleep an hour later.
 The *Thompson* leaves Hunters at six o'clock this morning, for this city, with passengers and mail transferred by rail from Portland to that point. She will be here by noon, to-day.

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 Body covered with scales. Itching terrible. Suffered under the most eminent Doctors and medicines fail. Speedily cured by Cuticura at a Cost of \$5.
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 If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I took... and... Sarsaparilla over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to two or three doctors and no cure. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them were three boxes of "Cuticura" and three bottles of "Cuticura Resolvent," and two cakes of "Cuticura Soap." If you had been here and said you would have cured me for \$50, you would have had the money. I am all well. I scratched 28 years, and if I got to be a king of a second nature to me, I thank you a thousand times.
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 The new Blood and Skin purifier and most potent and best of humors remedies, internally and externally, the great Skin Cure, and Cuticura Soap, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, speedily and permanently cure every species of itching, scaly, scurfy, crusty, pimply, scrofulous and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to "scrofula."
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HAVE AN OCCASIONAL KISS WOOD.
 Is it worth while that we justify a brother, bearing his load on this rough road of life?
 Is it worth while that we jeer at each other, in blackness of heart that we war to the knife?
 God pity us all in our pitiful strife.
 Were it not well, in this brief little journey, On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
 We give him a Bah instead of a serpent, Eye following the snake to its end and abide Forever and aye in dust at his side?
THE LESSON.
 Beneath the sea the sun has dropped,
 The rolling waves are golden topped,
 And but a band of burnished gold
 Shows where the sea and sky enfold.
 And outlined clear against the sky,
 A thin mast towers black and high,
 And with the waves that ebb and flow,
 The pictured spar moves to and fro.
 As—so the compass point shows north,
 And wanders slowly back and forth,
 Until the point is fixed at last—
 So right and left now swings the mast.
 But twilight falls, the breeze die,
 The mast points upward to the sky,
 No more uncertain does it move,
 There is but one way—**that Above.**

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THE CORRECT CAPER ON THE OCCASION OF A BIRTH.
 The latest fad in fashionable circles is the birth gift. It is the proper thing now for the husband to give his wife a present at the advent of each and every addition to the family. Something useful as an ornamental is usually selected by the husband, who has had a tip as to what would be the most acceptable.
 This is a very pretty custom. It has a tendency to develop the sweetest and purest maternal instincts in woman, as will be shown by this instance.
 A young couple had reached that stage in their career where it was necessary for the party of the second part to hustle out and purchase the birth gift. This he did, and when the little stranger had been washed and dressed, the proud papa marched to the bedside to present the precious cherub laid on an elegant seal skin coat for its mamma. As he carefully deposited the outfit on the bed the fond mother rolled the kid to one side and commenced to count the buttons and loops on the room and crowding the diamonds into his wife's hand blurted out.
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