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THE ASTORIAN guarantees to its subscribers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

City and County Official Paper.
Comparison is constantly and cordially invited.

And now even the Chinese have begun to buy real estate.

F. H. Poindexter arrived from San Francisco on the Columbia, yesterday.

Above Tongue Point the trees along the banks were yesterday bent double with sleet.

There is a man in Portland so thin that he advertises himself as a walking match.

The warm rain ran clean, the sidewalks off of snow faster than a Chinaman with a snop shovel.

Butter from California and eggs from Idaho are plentifully supplied. The latter at prohibitive prices.

The Grand hotel in San Francisco has been pronounced a fire trap by the chief of the fire department.

The ice skating is a thing of the past, and the shiny players have to adopt some other form of athletic exercise.

The president has nominated Otis H. Culmer to be register of the United States land office at Cour d'Alene, Idaho.

It is said that "sinners stand on slippery places," but Astorians find it difficult to do so; so many of them slip and fall down.

The editor of the Washington Independent says no one can make a fool of him. Correct. Nature denied any one the opportunity.

Yesterday was a mushy sort of day; rain and sleet and discomfort to all who have no time to be sick had to pull through the day.

"Peter the Post" has blossomed out again as an editor in southern Oregon. Genius is a good deal like truth; though crushed to earth, it will rise again, sometimes.

These little squibs always come handy to our contemporaries to fill up with, and the appreciation manifested by their selection is unclouded by the frequent failure to credit.

The fire bell pealing from the steeple and steading from the people (slept) was little heard in 83. But \$150 loss by fire in the city, last year! But the fire insurance tax! Where?

THE "HERMIONE" ALL RIGHT.

Not Lost, But Sailing Swiftly and Safely to England.

SPOKEN BY THE "LIVESHIDE."

The captain of a schooner arriving shortly after the sailing of the British ship *Hermione* from this port last November, when laden for England, made a sensational report of the leaking and probable sinking of the vessel; and the usual gabble was indulged in by those who have no interest in the news and are desirous of some regarding the responsibility surrounding those who have even temporary access to type.

At the time THE ASTORIAN expressed the belief that the vessel was all right, and would be reported one of these days.

The facts are in accordance with the supposition.

The British ship *Riverside*, Bowly master, 136 days from Rio Janeiro, arrived in yesterday, in ballast.

Captain Bowly is ill, but kindly sent ashore extracts from his log. He reports a rough trip; very strong gales from the W. S. W., to W. N. W., off Cape Horn.

On December 13th, 1899, in latitude 21 deg., 22 min. north, longitude 122 deg., 20 min. west, he spoke the British ship *Hermione* from Astoria. The mate and cook of that vessel came aboard the *Riverside*. After leaving Astoria there was at one time the tremendous amount of 3 1/2 inches of water as shown by the pumps, but this did not seem to strike terror to the tough tars aboard, it being a common thing for a vessel to have so fearful a depth of water in her hold and still pull through, somehow.

When the *Riverside* last saw the *Hermione* she was headed straight for the ice which is the configuration of the earth will allow, and another yarn about the "dangers" of the Columbia river bar is disposed of.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, JAN. 9.

As Filed in the County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

J. S. Griffith to J. O. A. Bowlby, N 1/2 SE 1/4, lot 2, section 32, T. 9, NR. 6W, 11.9 acres; \$202

E. P. Thompson to D. Dodge, lot 2, blk 3, lot 4, blk 8, Wagonwheel, 225

M. Young and wife to A. C. and F. A. Fisher, lots 1, to 4, blk 11, Young's addition; C. H. Donohoe and wife to C. H. Bernard, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, blk 25, Col. 2nd., 1

FALL OF A BROOKLYN CHURCH.

Carrying Death and Destruction To Those Adjoining.

THE NEW CANADIAN TREATY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Throop avenue Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, was wrecked this morning by the high winds. Heavy winds last night shook the new church to its foundation and at 4:30 this morning one of the walls fell with a crash on the three-story frame building adjoining, and brought with it death and destruction. The ruined building was tenanted by the Mott and Purdy families. They numbered nine persons. The tenants in the frame house adjoining were alarmed and fled in the manner in which the church walls shook and rattled; their own little dwellings were considerably shaken and it was with fear and trembling that they retired. Twice during the night some of the inmates were aroused by the roaring wind but every one was in bed and asleep when the disaster occurred. A heavy brick wall of the church fell suddenly with a crash, and a beam that bore through the cockle-shell structure adjoining like a battering ram. The dwelling seemed to be torn in two, and instantly were in plain view of the surrounding night sky. There lay the dead body of Mary Bordick borne down beneath the mass of debris. Only two, Mary and David Purdy, young people, were killed; the others were wounded.

THE NEW TREATY.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The *Globe's*, Ottawa, special: A copy of the proposed extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been received by the ministers of justice. The scope of the proposed treaty is very wide in contrast with the Ashburton treaty of 1842, which contains only four sections.

THE KNIFEN INQUEST.

TRINTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—In the Knifén inquest to-day, Edward Williams, druggist, testified that Knifén bought a bottle of poison from him a few days before the murder.

ANNA-OLDS, Md., Jan. 9.—In Democratic caucus to-day senator Wilson was renominated by acclamation as U. S. senator.

TRIAFFER ON THE RIVER.

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DYING BY THE HUNDRED.

The Deadly La Grippe Decimating the City of New York.

CONTEST BETWEEN TWO STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—"La grippe" is spreading in this city as shown by yesterday's mortality list, which records 290 deaths up to noon. This is the biggest number known in the history of the health department in twenty-four hours during the winter months, and is more than in any summer month since July 1872, when 351 deaths occurred, sixty-eight of which were from sunstroke.

FOUR OF yesterday's deaths are due directly to influenza: three men aged 45, 47, and 70 years respectively, and a two-months baby that had not been well nursed, sixty-six from bronchitis.

KEystone vs EMPIRE.

A Great Victory for the Cocks of Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A cocking main between picked birds of New York and Philadelphia was fought near Philadelphia, in the presence of 40 high rollers to-day. It is said that \$60,000,000 was represented by those present. The main was for \$500 each; the battle and \$5,000 on the odd fight.

THE NEW POSTAL CARDS DEFECTIVE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Times says that the new postal cards are not up to contract. The material is so bad that the ink spreads like it would on a blotter. Al. Daggett, the famous Brooklyn politician, is the contractor.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Favorable Senatorial Reports On Northwestern Matters.

THE WRECK OF THE "NYLGAH."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Vice president Morton to-day laid before the senate a communication from the attorney-general in response to a resolution adopted by the senate yesterday. The attorney-general states no instructions, oral or written, were given district attorney Chambers on the subject of the arrest of W. W. Dudley.

DOLPH reported back the bill for construction of a revenue cutter for service on the Pacific coast. Also a bill to prevent obstruction of navigable waters in the United States and to protect public works from trespass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The steamer *City of Peking* arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning. Chinese advices report the wreck of the British ship *Nylgah* from Yarmouth on Protas shoal, November 25; Captain Butler and eight men arrived at Hong Kong in a small boat four days later. Another boat, containing mate Briggs and six men, is missing. One British gunboat *Cockshafel* left Hong Kong in search of the boat, but returned without finding her.

A JOURNAL SUED FOR LIBEL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—An attachment has been issued against the *Freeman's Journal* in a suit for damages, brought by Captain O'Shea, for comments upon him in connection with his divorce, with Chas. Stewart Parnell as co-respondent. E. Dwyer Gray, proprietor of the *Journal*, says he is ready to meet Captain O'Shea in any court.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Wm. Tarrants, after a lovers' quarrel, shot Belle Carter and then himself. He died at once. The young woman will probably die.

A Complete Abstract of County Property.

For over a year Messrs. J. E. Higgins and E. Z. Ferguson have been busily engaged in a work of magnitude, involving a great amount of tedious labor, but of great value when completed. They are engaged in compiling a complete abstract of titles of all the real estate in Clatsop county, and while they do not expect to have it finished for two or three months, yet, it is near enough completed to show its value, and give evidence of the vast amount of work entailed. It is on what is known as the Thorne system, said to be the best in the United States, and of which they have sole rights in this county.

In a moment can be ascertained what would otherwise require half a day's musty research, and with their abstracts they will be ready to furnish a guarantee of the genuineness and authenticity of all that they certify to.

LET ME TALK TO YOU ABOUT OVERCOATS!

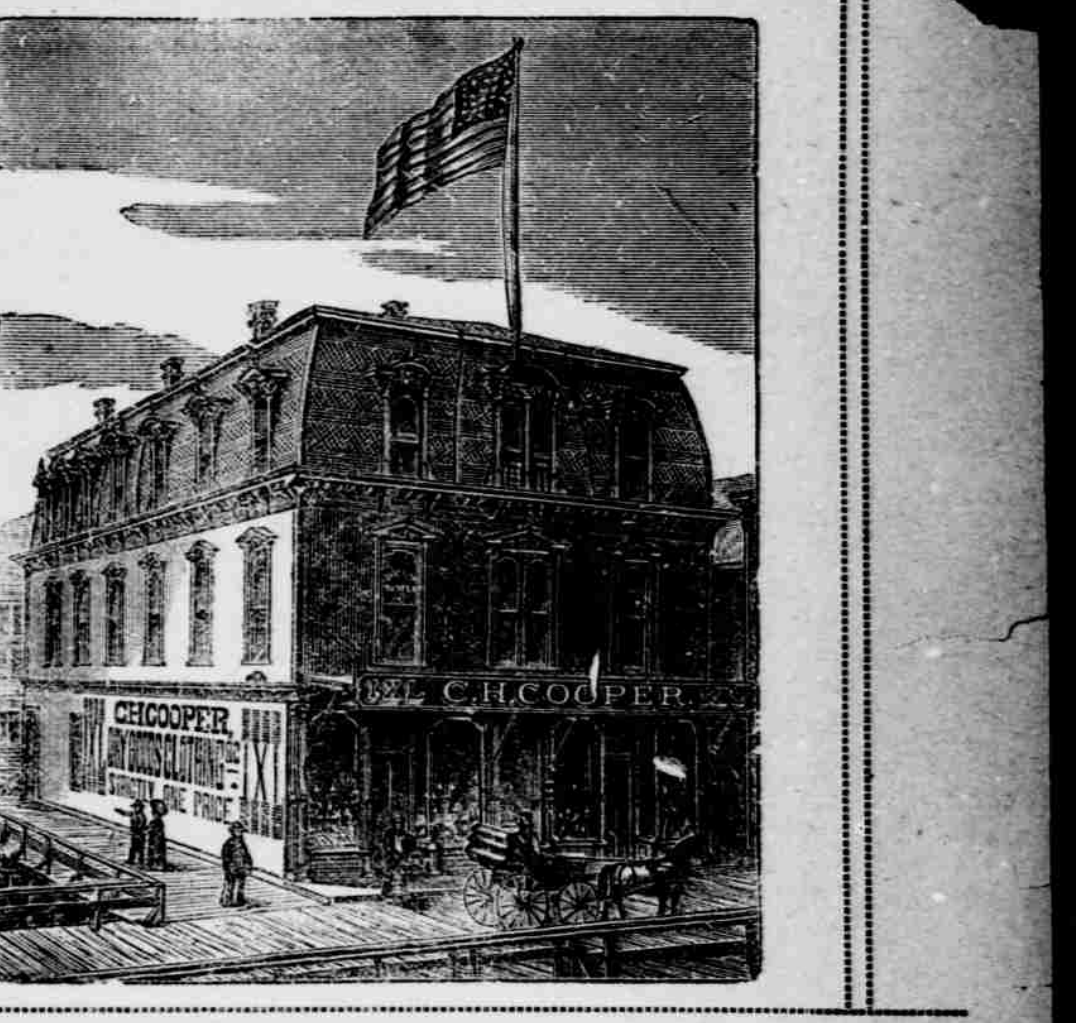
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PERSONAL MENTIONS.

A. R. Kanniga has been appointed a notary public.

Police officer Besley is very sick with pneumonia.

Mike Meyer returned from the Sims-laver yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Smith returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. Sharpstein, nee Pope, was a resident of Ellensburg, Wash., where her husband is practicing law.

Death of Capt. Allan Noyes.

EARTH'S YOUNGEST MONARCH.

The Infant King of Spain, to be Given a Higher Crown.

IN RE ENGLAND VS PORTUGAL.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The illness of the infant king of Spain has assumed the most alarming phase: during the night he had convulsions and fever and he is extremely weak.

The royal physicians have little if any hope of his recovery.

At 2 o'clock this morning it seemed as though he was dead but he subsequently rallied. The senior prime minister has been summoned to the palace where he is awaiting the end.

Alphonso XIII, king of Spain, is the posthumous son of Alphonso XII. He was born May 17, 1886, and is therefore 3 years, eight months and 23 days old. He was proclaimed king on the day of his birth with his mother as queen regent.

The *Gazette* says the King was quiet during the early part of the night although feverish. The fever decreased later at night, enabling his majesty to secure some sleep but at 2 o'clock this morning he suffered a partial relapse which has not entirely passed.

LATER.—The king was able to take some broth this afternoon but his condition is still dangerous.

ENGLAND WON'T HAVE HIM.

The Roman Pontiff Suggested by Portugal as Arbitrator.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The *Chronicle's* correspondent at Rome, says that Portugal has suggested that the Pope act as arbitrator in the dispute between herself and England, but England has refused point blank to accept the arbitration.

BRITANNIA ON THE WAVE.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 9.—The largest fleet of British war ships ever assembled in these waters is here. Others of the same nationality are constantly arriving. The excitement is intense and speculation is rife concerning the object of the gathering.

Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive cure for rheumatism and neuralgia. This purifying action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body. Give it a trial.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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

W. H. HILLS, land agent of the Central Pacific road, is speaking of land sales. Last year, sold in San Francisco, last Tuesday, "Our sales in Oregon will run up to about \$200,000. In Oregon one firm of Michigan lumber dealers invested over \$100,000 in buying timber lands, part of which they placed within the limits of our grant up there."

The evangelistic meetings are reported growing in interest, and hereafter will be held alternately at Union hall and at the mess house near Kinney's cannery. Next Sunday it will be held at the mess house. All who do not attend church elsewhere are cordially invited.

The mill at Westport closed down about two weeks ago, and will start up again about the 10th of next month.

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, can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria