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tisers the largest circulation of any newspa-per published on the Columbia river,

City and County Official Paper.

The county court meets to-morrow There will be no service in the Bap tist church this morning.

Five hundred men are shoveling snow from the railroad tracks in the Sierra Nevadas.

At present there are 116 newspapers ublished in this state: thirteen of nese are dulies.

In 1889, nearly \$400 was received in the Portland collector's office for licenses to use oleomargarine in Port-

There has been a sudden rise in potatoes and other combustibles of life since the snow dropped gently

Henry Barnhart, an engineer, has blk 6, H. and A.'s sued the O. R. & N. Co. in Pendleton Jno. Hahn and wife to S. B. for \$30,000 for injuries received in a sion at Meacham.

A good many of our citizens, dlstinguished and otherwise, have spent a disagreeable week with colds, influenza and pulmonic affections. F. F. Moore, treasurer of the Taco-

ma Typographical union, has been missing since last Friday and is \$450 short in his accounts. He gambled

W. C. T. U. is the euphonious title of the Western Commercial Traveler's union in St. Louis. The good temperance ladies of the country ought to sue for infringement of title

than pay a monthly assessment of 30 cents for medical purposes. The

returned to work. drag-out, at the Salvation army barracks last night. The blowing of a police whistle two or three or the salvation army barracks last night. racks last night. The blowing of a money. It is the only thing to do, and night is a common occurrence, and last siders, it is essential that it should be night's row was nothing and of the night's row was nothing out of the hone, and that, too, without delay.

"That famous contract" was the sen sation of the day, and everybody wanted to see it. Its publication was a complete surprise, and copies of it in his were put away in many a safe place street. RIAN gives the news.

The mails have been very irregular since New Year's, occasioning considerable inconvenience, annoyance and expense, but those who have them in charge have done the best they could, under the circumstances and expedited matters as much as possible.

time has arrived when we should have better telegraphic facili-ties. There should be another operator to aid the present efficient gentle man in charge of the office, and it should be possible to send and receive messages up to midnight.

The Barnard opposition steamer Haytien Republic, has cut prices to San Francisco from Senttle to \$14 for cabin and \$7 for steerage. The Pacific Coast Steamship company will, it is, reported, soon meet this rate with a lower one, and the war will go on until the fittest survives.

The union prayer meeting of Friday evening last, was so largely attended and of so interesting a character that it was agreed by a rising vote, to hold a similar service on Monday evening, at the Presbyterian church. The topic is the Holy Ghost, and the service will begin promptly at half-past seven o'clock.

To complain of "the weather" is of little avail. This is the weather that's going, and it is the best weather we've got anyhow. Next summer when the grain is in waving luxuriance, and the salmon bobbing in the nets, we'll realize that the seasonable snow and rain of January aided grandly in produc-ing so desirable a result.

Shortridge," the enterprising editor and publisher, comes the finest New Years number of any paper yet received, and The Astorian has had 'em all. This is high praise, but the illum. rears number of any paper yet received, and The Astorian has had 'em all. This is high praise, but the illuminated issue of the San Jose Mercury. to hand, deserves it. It is 1,000 fine, and is a grand showing for the garden eity of the golden state. and is a grand showing for the garden city of the golden state.

In the justice court yesterday Jno. Dunbar on complaint of Miss Sullivan, a lady of undoubted reputation, was held in the sum of \$500 to appear before the February grand jary on a charge of stealing a watch. Jet Sing, an upper Astoria Mongolian, before his bonor on a charge of pulling a pistol on a son of Dick Welcomes, was the functal of our deceased brother held in the sum of \$300, to appear to be sum of \$300, to appear to By order V. C.

All Awake to Present Necessities.

Every town and hamlet south of us is looking for the Salem and Astoria railroad. McMinnville the most important of all, must not lose this opportunity.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

The commander of Cushing Post
No. 14, G. A. R., has filed the proper
notice and bond, approved by the
county judge asking for a levy of .2 of
one mill, according to the provisions
of the Northrup bill, to constitute a
fund for the relief of indigent Union
and Mexican war soldiers, sailors,
mariners, and Indian war volunteers
and the relief of their indigent widows
and minor children.

Attest:

W. A. SHERMAN,
K. of R. and S.

Aster Lodge No. 6, K. of P.
All members of Astor Lodge No. 6,
K of P. are hereby requested to meet
w. W. Belcher, of Pacific Lodge No. 17,
K. of P. By order C. C.
H. A. SMITH, K. of R. and S.

The steamer J. Ordway, which was burned at Weidler's mill last Monday night, was owned by the Willamette steam mill and valued at \$10,000. For the past two or three weeks she has been tied up at the dock just back of the electric light plant, opposite Albina. To keep her tubes open, about twenty pounds of steam had been kept up in her boiler, constantly, but the fact that the fire originated in the

after part of the lower deck, near the stern, lead the owners to believe that an exploded lantern was the cause, and not from the fire box.

Last Tuesday morning William C. Flint, a San Francisco attorney, was about to chastise his twelve-year-old son Vincent Flint, when the boy ran from the house into the street, fol-lowed by his father, who pursued him for several blocks, when suddenly the boy ran into a house, the father still after him. In the hallway the son the right temple and coming out be-Vincent had been away from

> REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS JAN. 11. As Filed In The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Mary J. Knapp to L. Knapp 7½ acres see 20 T 8 N, 7

Adair's. A. Young and wife to Jos. Windle, lots 33, 34, tract 2, Plympton, quitelaim deed, lot 3, blk 106, McClure's

H. C. Thompson and wife to Nora Rappleyea, lots 7, 8, 9, blk 7, Laurel Park. Previously reported this

Total for year to date ..... \$566,049 PROVIDING FOR DESTITUTE MEN.

Feeding and Lodging Those Who Applied

THE ASTORIAN suggests, at once, to-day, some eight or ten of our most works refunded the money and the men

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Brenham Van Dusen has a new and commodious office finely fitted up, new building on Genevieve

me. I got my wife to squeeze some onions; she put sugar on the juice, and I drank the onion juice." The third said: "That's all right but I just filled up on hot whiskey punches, and you betcher life they fixed me in great shape and I am all right now." Here we had the water cure, the onion cure and the whiskey cure. There remains

Death comes in many forms, but its you forget it. force and power to make desolation is often intensified. Such is the case in the death of W. W. Belcher, yesterday morning, of typhoid pneumonia. His whole family are prostrated with sickness, and the husband and father

is gone from earth, forever.

Deceased was in the 43rd year of his age. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a prominent member, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon. He was also a member of Seaside Lodge A.O. U. W., from which his widow will get \$2,000. The funeral exercises will be at the Baptist church. at the Baptist church.

Will Utilize the Waste Scrap Tin.

at it.

Lost. On or about 30th December a mink boa. Finder plesse inform at this office.

By order V. C. Attest:

Funeral Notice.

FROM THE NEHALEM.

Railroad Situation.

Nehalem Journal NATAL, Ore., Dec. 29, 1889. The presence of Union Pacific surdrew a revolver and shot himself through the head, the ball entering time means a great deal more than veyors in the Nehalem valley at this who knows nothing about the secret history of this affair. In the first home all night and the chastisement was for that reason. It was his father's pistol that ended his life. history of this affair. In the first place, it will be well enough to bear in mind that the O. R. & N. Co. and

just returned from a trip to San Fran-cisco, and that he had had an interview with Mr. Towne, the general superintendent of the Southern Pacific

railway company.

This gentleman informed Mr. Towne that they had secured a large bonus for any railroad that would build to Astoria, and hoped that the Southern Pacific company could see their way clear to take hold of the project and build the road from Forest Grove to 450 Astoria. But Mr. Towne threw cold water on the whole scheme by stating that there had been a "division of ter-9 ritory" between the S. P. Co. and the O. R. & N. Co., and to the following effect: That the Southern Pacific agreed to keep out of northwestern Oregon and leave it to the O. R. & N., and in consideration of that concession the Southern Pacific was to have southeastern Oregon all to themselves, as they wanted to branch off near Ashland, in southern Oregon and go through Lake and Klamath counties. Now it was a well known fact that

the O. R. & N. Co. did not intend to build through this valley for several Between forty and fifty men came in from the railroad front yesterday, where they had been at work till the carcass greased and its ears pinned back, and they could afford to wait inclement weather made necessary the

say with timber and coal—far beyond their expectations, and they gazed upon it with covetons eyes. The next thing was to get there, Eli.

The first move toward accomplish-ing the desired result was the organi-zation of the Astoria & South Coast

Whenever the Southern Pacific Whenever the Southern Pacific treads upon the toes of the O. R. & N. they are tramping on the corns of the Union Pacific, and the latter company has awakened from their dream of apparent security to find their old enemy has stolen a march on them, and are pretty well fortified in their latter dead of quinine. Mr. Griffin, his wife and daughter, aged 13 and son aged 9 were the victims. The daughter died at 2 o'clock this new position.

street.

The O. R. & N. company is in a situation similar to that of the man who went down to Jericho and fell among thieves. And now if the Union Pacific chooses to step in and act the part of the Good Samaritan toward the O. R. & N. and administer a little balm, and bandage its wounds, by building a road through this valley, we can stand it very well.

Hurlbert & Co., surveyors for the said, "Well, I'll tell you what cured me. I got my wife to squeeze some onions; she put sugar on the juice, and walley where the water raises thirty-

we had the water cure, the onion cure and the whiskey cure. There remains the faith cure and the mind cure. There remains the muttered something about the faith cure and the mind cure. tions. He muttered something about The mind cure is believed to be good base fabrication on the part of a rival for those who have no faith; and the faith cure for those who have no mind.

Death of W. W. Belcher.

Death comes in many forms but its

THE PRICE OF SALMON.

Sacramento River Fishermen Ff:

4 cents for fall.
Eastern capital has been enlisted at
Martinez, and the old steel works is being converted into a cannery. Several new canneries will run the com-

Who Was Your Grandfather.

The Detroit Journal desires to receive, by postal card, the address of all living male and female descendants of Revolutionary officers and soldiers of 1776, and, when possible, the name and state of the ancestor. Wonder if W. H. Brearley, proprietor of the Detroit Journal is contemplating a raid may the national treasury? raid upon the national treasury?

portant of all, must not lose this op-portunity.— McMinnville Telephone Register.

Meals Cooked to Order.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, east of C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Sa loon, 5 cents. Telephone Lodging Rons Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

Children Crv & Pitcher's Castoria

NEW YORK TO THE BAT.

of the American Motropolis.

BOTH AFTER THE SAME COOK. A FATAL FAMILY MISTAKE. A VERY IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Washington, Jan. 11.-The anwould appear to a casual observer, to attract a crowd to-day to the cap- in the northwest, at an early hour this ital which speedily exhausted its ac- morning. commodations.

in mind that the O. R. & N. Co. and the hearing was held there was such from one of the games, when he was

and was frequently interrupted by applause from his New York supporters.

He said they were here to the number of one hundred or more leading citizens of the American metropolis, representation of the American metropolis, representation of the walfers. resenting every interest of the welfare of the city and of the state and of the

United States might be immense in the area of territory: that it might be enormous in its populations: that it might have free institutions and all that, but that in competition for the trade of the world it was absolutely deficient in skill. The only thing there which attracted the attention of the assembled nations was the petrified wood from Arizona, and one of the representatives of Great Britain in endeavoring to compensate for any in endeavoring to compensate for any mortification, said, 'Your representa-tion of petrified wood is absolutely un-equalled in this great show'"— (Laughter.)

A BIG COMBINATION.

Something for the Standard Oil Co. to Buck

The New Year's edition of Tur Asroman is exhausted. There was a very large number printed, but they are all gone. It was a big advertisement and a good showing for the town, and appreciated.

The street cars bore up bravely yesterday, and through snow kepf going all the afternoon and evening. No railroad man, horse, steam or anything class, the checks as collateral for any assistance advanced.

Five hundred men left the San Francisco Union Iron works rather francisco Union Iron

Ohe Medicine Nearly as Bitter as The

DEARBORNE, Mich. Jan. 11. - A termorning, and there is no hopes for Mr. Mrs. Griffin and the son have

Let us Hope the Little Kinglet Will Get

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The condition of the king this morning is more favorable. He slept at intervals during the night. Special mass for the recovery of the king was celebrated at 2 o'clock this morning in the private chapel of the palace. The bulletin issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon, states that the condition of the king is tranquil and there are no signs of relapse. FINE STOCK BURNED

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 11.—The stables belonging to the Maper Brothers were burned this morning destroy-

**Headquarters** for Rubbers.

HEAVY GOODS FOR MEN

The Largest Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes in the City.

Private rooms for ladies and families: We Offer Bargains for the Next Ten Days in

Gents' Fancy Slippers.

The Leading Shoe House of Asteria

CHIPPED IN TO THE ROW.

Remarks from a Settler as to The Chauncey Depew Presents the Case And Was Shot Dead in Reward for His Foolishness.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Jan. 11.-H. nouncement that New York would McCooser, better known to the sporting present its claims for the location of fraternity as "Big Mac," was shot and the proposed worlds fair, before the killed by Harry Baer, one of the prosenate special committee was sufficient prietors of the largest gambling houses

Baer was in the act of ejecting a In the senate reception room, where man from the house for stealing chips the Union Pacific are now one, as they have consolidated, and the U. P. has swallowed the O. R. & N., so to speak.

About a year and a half ago I met a prominent citizen of Astoria who is a gentleman of means and a member of the Astoria chamber of commerce. He is a public spirited and very energetic man, and I presume he has done more for the advancement of the interests of Astoria than any other resident of that he had notice. He informed me that he had noticed to the city. He informed me that he had noticed to the contemplated repairing to the senate chamber but found that the rule of that body forbade the use of the chamber for any other purpose the chamber for any other purpose than its own sessions, except by special action of the senate.

Mr. Chauncey Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, was the first speaker. He was listened to the shooting was justifiable.

The latter died appossible Baer drew his revolver and shot his assailant. The latter died fifteen minutes later. Baer is well-who was a mining operator and proprietor of large gambling houses. Before the great fire he owned the largest and finest brick in this city. The sentiment is that the shooting was justifiable.

CONGRESSMAN KELLY'S FUNERAL.

The Last Sad Tribute of Respect to Silent

resenting every interest of the welfare of the city and of the state and of the whole country to urge the claim of New York for the world's fair.

"In the convention with various representatives of various countries at Paris, I saw," said Mr. Depew, "thus an impression was produced that the United States might be immense in the area of territory that it might be without formal announcement entered

hear it.

At 2:10 the officiating clergymen, doctors Butler and Cuthbert, entered the hall and began the reading of the burial service. They were followed by the joint committee of the senate and house, having charge of the ceremonies and amid a solemn hush the magnificent early a containing the remagnificent casket containing the re-mains of William D. Kelly was placed on the bier. The family of the de ceased were then escorted to the seats provided for them close to the casket. The funeral service was read by Dr.

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

ANOTHER PATIENT TESTIFIES.



GEORGE H. PHELPS, of Colorado.

Some four years ago I contracted an injury while in the saddle on the plains of Colorado and New Mexico Four months ago the injury developed and commenced to give me serious trouble. Just one mouth today I came to Fortland and placed myself under the care of Dr. Alfred L. Cole, head physician and chief surgeon Fortland Surgical ani Medical Dispensary. My acquaintance and association with the doctor warrants me in saying that he is a gentleman in his daily bearing, and as a physician and surgeon there are none who excel him and few on the coast who equal him. Under his peculiar, wonderful and magic treatment I began at once to feel like a new man. He has imparted to me the only true "Elixir of Life"—a cure; and I cheerfully recommend him to the ailing, sick and afflicted all over the land, for he is an honest physician.

GEORGE H. PHELPS, 16 Clay street, Portland, Oregon, This well-known and reliable accessing GEORGE H. PHELPS, of Colorado.

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This well-known and reliable specialist treats private, chronic and nervous diseases, including general debility, loss of manhood and impotency. Consultations free, day or night. Correspondence solicited. Send 10 cents in stamps for Marriage Guide. Address PORTLAND SURGICAL AND MEDICAL DISPENSARY, 132 and 134 Third Scorner of Alder. Portland, Oregon.

You Shiver and Sneeze While I am anxious to sell

off the remaining lot of

OVERCOATS I offer them now at greatly reduced prices.

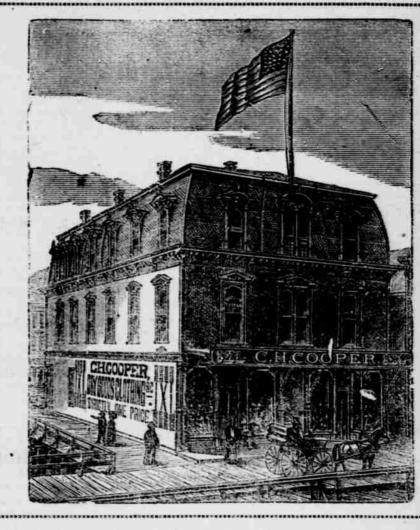
Also WINTER CAPS of all sorts and GLOVES. We all want Gloves, especially now. I will make them go at greatly reduced rates.

Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter

Twenty Per Cent Off N ALL OVERCOATS!

FOR TEN DAYS.

Now is the time, don't wait. All these goods are marked in plain figures. The above percentage will be deducted on all cash purchases.



This is no Peter Funk business, but straight goods.

Pythian Buildiag C. H. COOPER, Third Street.

== Don't Get Left, =

But Buy Immediately, if Not Sooner in

We are now selling lots in this fine Addition for \$100 and \$125 that in less than one month will more than double in value.

Before It is All Gone.

It is Less than One Mile from the O. R. & N. Dock, and Beautifully Situated.

keen & cook.

The **M**ikado.

Fine Chocolate Bon Bons FRESH MADE DAILY.

All Other Kinds of Cream Candies. Please Call and Give Me a Trial THIRD STREET.

J. B. Wyatt,

Hardware and Ship Chandlery, Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Cotton Sail Twine. Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails. Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machine, Paints, Oils,
Groceries, Etc.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

**Custom Made Clothes** As they can get Better Fits, Better Work manship, and for less Money.

P. J. Moany, Merchant Tallor.

Fortunes Have Been Made

You Have Been Looking Back!

Regretting Lost Opportunities

RENEW YOUR COURAGE! ACCEPT PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES.

AND GET THERE ELI!

Elmore, Sanborn & Co.

SEE

Or Wm. Loeb, about it. By Leaving their Orders with MEANY. —
New Goods by Every Steamer.

Here is a Chance to Make Money Quick

Call and See Rim and Satisfy Yourself.