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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 county court meets to-morrow.

There will be no service in the Baptist church this morning.

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

At present there are 116 newspapers published in this state; thirteen of these are dailies.

In 1889, nearly \$100 was received in the Portland collector's office for licenses to use oleomargarine in Portland.

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

Henry Barnhart, an engineer, has sued the O. R. & N. Co. in Pendleton for \$30,000 for injuries received in a collision at Meacham.

A good many of our citizens, disgruntled and otherwise, have spent a disagreeable week with colds, influenza and pulmonary afflictions.

F. F. Moore, treasurer of the Tacoma Typographical union, has been missing since last Friday and is \$450 short in his accounts. He gambled the money.

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.

The New Year's edition of THE ASTORIAN is exhausted. There was a very large number printed, but they are all gone.

The street cars here up bravely yesterday, and through and kept going all the afternoon and evening.

Five hundred men left the San Francisco Union Iron works rather than pay a monthly assessment of 30 cents for medical purposes.

There was another knock-down-and-drag-out, at the Salvation army barracks last night. The blowing of a police whistle two or three times a night is a common occurrence.

"That famous contract" was the sensation of the day, and kept wanted to see it. Its publication was a complete surprise.

The mails have been very irregular since New Year's, occasioning considerable inconvenience.

The time has arrived when we should have better telegraphic facilities. There should be another operator to aid the present efficient gentleman in charge of the office.

The Barnard opposition steamer Hogden Republic, has cut prices to San Francisco from Seattle to \$14 for cabin and \$7 for steerage.

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.

To complain of "the weather" is of little avail. This is the weather that's gone, and it is the best weather we've got anyhow.

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 jury on a charge of stealing a watch.

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.

The steamer J. Ordway, which was burned at Wedder's mill last Monday night, was owned by the Williams steam mill and valued at \$10,000.

The past two or three weeks she has been tied up at the dock just back of the electric light plant, opposite Alhambra.

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On or about 28th December a milk loa. Finder please inform his office.

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Now it was a well known fact that the O. R. & N. Co. did not intend to build through this valley for several years.

Between forty and fifty men came in from the railroad front yesterday, where they had been at work till the inclement weather made necessary the stoppage of operations.

Such relief is but temporary. The Astorian suggests, at once, to-day, some eight or ten of our most public spirited citizens make arrangements to cash all those time checks.

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CHIPPED IN TO THE ROW. And Was Shot Dead in Reward for His Foolishness.

SPokane Falls, Wash., Jan. 11.—H. McCooner, better known to the sporting fraternity as "Big Mac," was shot and killed by Harry Baer, one of the proprietors of the largest gambling houses in the northwest, at an early hour this morning.

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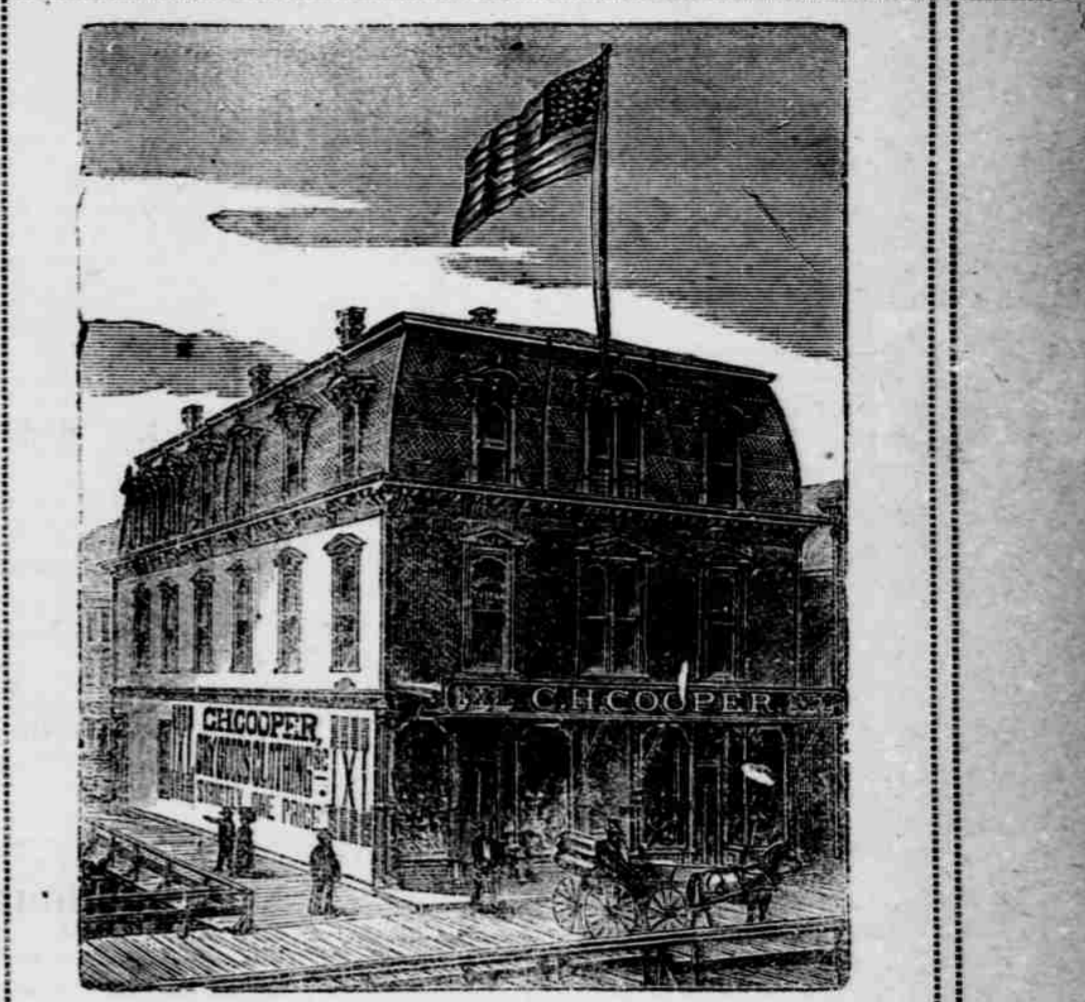
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George H. Phelps Receives the "Elixir of Life." DEARBORNE, Mich. Jan. 11.—A terrible mistake was made in the family of Merrill Griffin here last night.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—The condition of the king this morning is more favorable. He slept at intervals during the night.

VERMILION, Ky., Jan. 11.—The stables belonging to the Maper Brothers were burned this morning destroying thirty-five out of thirty-eight horses.

BENICIA, Jan. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Sacramento River Fishermen's Protective Union, 300 members being present, the price of salmon for the coming season was fixed at 5 cents a pound for spring and 4 cents for fall.

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.

Men's Coats to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes.

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