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City and County Official Paper. Will Nye and his confederate Riley, will be here March 27th.

The changeable, disagreeable weather is receiving compliments all around.

Robb & Parker sold 82 lots, Powell's addition, in bond to various parties on Thursday.

Where are all our social parties? The young people should be moving in this line.

At half past twelve yesterday morning rain fell in this city from an unclouded sky.

The present year will see more than \$250,000 expended in improvements and building in Astoria.

If any one hears of a chinook wandering around anywhere, he will please kindly direct it this way.

On account of the sickness of Rev. G. C. Hall, Dr. Garner will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow evening.

The resumption of the night boat on the Portland route increases the travel between the two cities one hundred per cent.

In the police court yesterday, Chas. McPherson, forfeited \$10 on a charge of fighting, and Jno. Baldwin \$2 on a charge of d. d.

As a result of a little fracas Mike Sullivan had his leg broken early Friday morning at Hill's. He is now in the hospital.

A person noticing the new offices being fixed up on the different streets cannot help being impressed that business is increasing.

As la grippe decreases, so will attendance at the public schools increase. The numbers will soon reach their normal state.

No letters were distributed yesterday from the California mail. They came in through pouches and go to Portland, from whence they will be distributed.

Recorder W. B. Ross, of Seaside lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., of this city, paid Mrs. W. W. Belcher \$2,000 last evening, a sum of money that comes very handy.

Two men were arrested yesterday trying to sell their checks from the railroad. That is unnecessary, for there is no danger but that the payment of all dues will be made.

The real estate market has been a little dull, but with the departure of snow, slush and la grippe, we may look for a rapid movement. Many men are in town wishing to invest.

If our snow were going to remain, it wouldn't be a bad idea for some of our young people to organize a skating party. It is as enjoyable as and more exhilarating than telling fortunes.

Astoria, with her plank business streets, has one advantage over most towns. The slush of melting snow has no mud under it, in which the disgusted pedestrian can lose his rubbers or swamp his boots.

If anyone wishes to see a skillful tasty piece of drawing, he should take a glance at the book containing all of the various plates, prepared by Mr. Stenigle at the county clerk's office. It represents a great deal of work well done.

Justice of the peace May, had a lively office for a while yesterday afternoon. It was a grand gathering of paganism. Two Chinamen arrested for misdemeanors of various kinds, were tried and discharged for insufficient evidence.

From the sunrise forests of Maine to the sandy slopes of South Carolina; from the wave washed shores of Louisiana to the sunset slopes of the Sierras, is heralded the fact that Astoria is to have a \$100,000 hotel. It's a good good adv't for the place.

The Y. M. C. A. held a debate Thursday evening. They discussed with the eloquence and force incident to such occasions, "Protection versus Free Trade." Protective was advocated by Messrs Schuble and Hilderbrand. Free Trade was upheld by Messrs Frickie and Sicker.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., the banner lodge of this jurisdiction, has 277 members. Industry, of Portland, is a good, solid, and carries the broom. Next July our home lodge expects to have the largest representation—four delegates, of any lodge in the jurisdiction.

Though we have had considerable sickness in this city recently, we are no worse off than many other towns. From all points come reports of weary doctors and lively druggists. Most of our sickness comes from carelessness, because there isn't a healthier place naturally in Oregon than Astoria.

hall will be given on the occasion and probably considered an enjoyment as well as considerable business will be accomplished. While there Barry can have a little social chat with chief Rainey, of the fire department.

A one-legged chap went stamping around town yesterday selling pencils. Last night as the R. R. Thompson was leaving he was assisted onto the dock by two kind hearted men. He was as drunk as they make 'em, and when he got as far as the dock said, "Let go now, I'm aboard." A few moments after he wanted to have some one tell him why he was alive, but no one could answer the poor fellow.

The following are the passengers up by the R. R. Thompson last night: W. J. Binder, A. W. Wernin, E. P. Thompson, S. B. Stray, O. Olson, F. L. Parker, W. H. Barker, C. P. Upshur, J. Mandel, Miss Smith, M. Armstrong, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Grounds, J. O. Hantborn, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Reed, N. H. Webber, C. E. Moore, W. H. Smith, A. Paulson, W. S. Uhlenthart, A. D. Bowen, Mrs. Morse, Dr. Walker, J. G. Stout, Jno. Moore, J. H. Clark, O. Bark, J. Hare, G. Trullinger, C. S. Hardy, S. F. Judy, Mr. Hagin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, JAN. 24. As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes D. H. Welch, J. Q. A. Bowley, D. H. Welch, J. Q. A. Bowley, M. Z. Dee to A. M. Esson, etc.

A STATEMENT FROM CONTRACTOR PARKER. Has Not Quit, But is Going Right Ahead.

"That evening paper has made sundry false assertions about me," said contractor W. H. Parker yesterday afternoon, "which would like to have opportunity to deny."

"In the first place I have not resigned, I am going right ahead, and have 40 white men and 70 Chinese at work in the vicinity of Sackett's mill, and have had a force at work all the time."

"It also speaks of my feeding men on beans, bread and coffee, with an occasional piece of bacon. I feed my men well. They get plenty good food. I buy six quarters of beef from Thompson & Ross every day."

"I don't see why such lies are published, and am of the opinion that they greatly injure the prospects of the road."

Mr. Parker says that from Sackett's mill the work goes right ahead across the forks of Lewis and Clarke's, and then striking the main stream goes on to the southeast.

THE STURGEON INDUSTRY. A Business That is Almost as Profitable as Salmon Catching.

Yesterday the Examiner's reporter was at the Alder street wharf when the Telephone from Astoria came in. Capt. Scott hailed us and wanted to know if we wanted a mess of fish.

Now, if there is one thing we like better than another it is fish, and visions of the toothsome smelt flitted through our mind as we boarded the steamer and went aft in the freight room.

"There," says the jovial captain, "help yourself," pointing to a pile of sturgeon that contained 411 of these great backboneless fish. These fish were captured at Sknokawa by two men, between the hours of Saturday night and Monday noon, and were valued at something like \$450.

In weight, there was twenty-two tons and a half, and will net the men something like \$200 apiece. They were taken to the cold storage warehouses to be frozen in very small tanks just now—and will be shipped to New York and Chicago. These two fishermen have caught over 1,000 sturgeon during the past two weeks—Portland Examiner, 22.

PERSONAL MENTION. Capt. J. T. Gray has gone to Cosmopolis to look after some acreage property there.

Messrs. Olds, Gunning and Cook from Yamhill county are in town with the intention of investing. They took a trip on horseback to the west part of the city yesterday afternoon.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES. The Dolphin is off for Shoalwater bay.

The Columbia brought up yesterday morning, a lot of iron for the Astoria Iron Works. They will use it to construct a boiler for the Clatsop Mill company.

While the Columbia was at the wharf yesterday morning, Richard & Pringle's minstrels, who were on board, gave a public concert. They certainly have a good orchestra.

There was a big crowd on the incoming steamer Columbia yesterday morning and a bigger one on the outgoing steamer State of California. The Columbia brought a few tons of delayed mail that had accumulated in San Francisco, thus relieving the pressure.

The Creditors File Attachments. J. R. Dawson of Portland, has sued J. Strauss & Co. for judgment to the amount of \$1,261.91. The allegations are these: Esberg, Bachman & Co. sold goods to Strauss for \$288.54, of which he has paid none, and the company assigned the bill to Dawson; J. K. Gill sold merchandise to defendant amounting to \$1,767. He paid \$867.17. Interest of \$63.40 has accrued. Gill also assigned to Dawson. Hence the plaintiff sues for \$1,261.91. His attorneys are J. H. Smith and Geo. Noland.

J. Leaser Cohen has filed an affidavit and movement for attachment, on account of a number of firms who have sold Strauss & Co. goods, to the sum of \$4,654. The sheriff yesterday attached the premises.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

A New Mexico Sheriff a Victim of Despondency.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE IN OREGON. SHOOTING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LISBON, Jan. 24.—A large meeting was held in the Trinity theater last night, to start a fund for national defense. The Duke of Polares acted as president. A committee of one hundred and twenty men consisting of leading citizens and naval and military officers were appointed to solicit a subscription fund. A number of speeches were made bitterly assailing England's course, which has been followed in the dispute with Portugal.

A WEAK HEARTED SHERIFF. LE MANS, New Mexico, Jan. 24.—Joseph Garrett, the deputy sheriff and jailer, shot himself through the heart yesterday. He left a wife and seven children. The only motive is thought to be despondency, caused by an unclouded rumor that he had committed the recent escape of certain prisoners.

A PROMINENT JURIST PARALYZED. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Judge Mansel, of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, was stricken with paralysis while sitting on the bench. His condition is serious.

MR. SPTEGREN IMPROVING. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Advices from Mentone say that there has been further improvement in the case of Spurgeon. He is now able to leave that place. This causes great joy in his large parish.

BLACK AFRICA TO HEAR THE LOCOMOTIVE. LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Delago railway has been completed to the frontier of Transvaal, opening up a rich country.

A POLITICAL CHIEF DEAD. WINCHESTER, Va., Jan. 24.—Ex-senator Riddleberger died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. His death will tend to promote harmony in the Republican party in Virginia.

UNION PACIFIC TRAINS GETTING THROUGH. PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—In reply to an inquiry as to the situation on the Union Pacific, C. W. Johnson, the division superintendent said: "We will have a through train in by to-night. I am sure that trouble has cleared up mainly between Union and Tellaacast. At least the worst place was between those two points. We have had our snow plows constantly at work day and night, and now I am informed that trains are moving toward Portland. Three trains now overdue, have been delayed three days, since our line brought the eastern mail into the city."

PORTLAND COURT AFFAIRS. PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—In the circuit court to-day Loretto Henley began an action against Dr. Rob't Patton, claiming \$10,000 damages and alleging ignorant, careless, and unskillful treatment.

John Buckley was brought here from the penitentiary a few days ago, where he was serving a term for perjury, by reason of having been granted a new trial. He was released on \$1,500 bonds to-day.

A QUAKER'S DOZEN. "Richard" Steg, the well known proprietor of the Quaker Dairy, No. 20 Ellis St., San Francisco, last week sent the following letter to the Edwin W. Joy Co. "My family have been taking Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla now for months with splendid results. Our experience has been that after taking it regularly for a short time and getting the system started right, an occasional dose thereafter keeps the system in perfect condition. A peculiarity of your vegetable compound is, that it does not lose its effect, but seems to accomplish the same results continually. As a liver and bowel regulator and corrector of indigestion, we wouldn't be without it. In fact I have just bought a dozen bottles to get the reduced price." A. M. Rowe of 53 Jones street, S. F., also writes that it has been his habit for years to awake in the morning with a headache and an exhausted feeling; but since the first bottle he has had no return.

There is some meat to the following story by Peter the poet: "Will Oregon ever conclude to lay her own eggs? Here's the teachers' institute to be held at Medford the day after New Years, and an Iowa egg for our own teachers! How long must our noble schoolma'ams submit to a foreign yolk? It is hard—oh it is hard boiled and horrid, and some different course of study must be adopted for our chickens."

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.

Telephone-Lodging House. Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts., per week \$1.20. New and clean. Private entrance.

For Fine Photographs. Go to Messrs Carruthers' photograph gallery; Third street opposite Morgan & Sherman's.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Leather's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; men's Flexible Hand Turned French Kicks, at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 4 cents.

Reduction in Steamship Fares. Martin Olsen is agent for several European steamship lines. If you want a ticket to or from Europe he can supply you at greatly reduced rates this week.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's 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.

Meals Cooked to Order. Private rooms for ladies and families; at Central Restaurant, next to Ford & Stokes'.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Rain More Disastrous to Railroad Lines than Snow.

SHOOTING IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from northern California state that the situation of the continued snow blockade is becoming serious to parties above Sims. Reports all state that no roads are open above Sims. Several engines are without wood or water and cannot be had. Provisions are scarce and high; Sisson; and Dunsuir are cut off from all approach either way.

The rain that is, and has been prevailing, endangers the road bed much more from land slides than snow. The telegraph wires are down just above Sims and reports are not to be had. The railway clerk, in charge of the mails which left this city on the 15th on the Oregon & California railroad did not get further than Sims. He gave up all idea of getting through and came back yesterday morning. All northern mails are being shipped by steamer for the present.

AN INSURANCE WAR. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—L. L. Bromwell, president of the California Insurance union, was shot and seriously injured if not mortally wounded by G. C. Pratt, general agent of the same company, shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon. The shooting occurred in the office of the company, 318 California street. Three shots were fired by Pratt, who was seated near Bromwell, all of which it is thought, took effect, one striking him in the body, just below the heart. The shooting created intense excitement on the street. Pratt was immediately arrested and taken to the city prison. He refuses to make any statement until he has consulted his lawyer. Bromwell was carried into his rear office, where he is being attended by surgeons. He was still living at noon.

WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Nellie Bly arrived at 8 this morning on a special train and left at 10:30 on the regular Pennsylvania train. She should arrive in New York by 4 p. m. to-morrow.

BOULANGER'S BELIEVERS. PARIS, Jan. 24.—General Boulanger has sent a telegram to M. Paul Deschamps and his colleagues in the chamber of deputies who led the recent revolt in that body, when M. Jefferin attempted to speak, congratulating them upon showing themselves real dependents of universal suffrage. Martin, member of the chamber of deputies who the Boulanger party entered a meeting of the Boulangerist headquarters last night. He was immediately attacked, kicked and cut and spit upon and compelled to sign the resignation of his seat in the chamber.

Cataract is caused by serofations faint in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood and gives the whole system health and strength. Try this "peculiar medicine." It is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Scatched 28 Years

Body covered with scales. Itching terrible. Suffering endless. No relief. Doctors and medicines fail. Speedily cured by Cuticura at a cost of \$3.

Cured by Cuticura. If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDY twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me \$20,000 (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 ruzumov, 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 read the CUTICURA REMEDY 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 \$500 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of scalds (picture number two)—"How to Cure Scalds (psoriasis)". but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch in a vain, but to no purpose. I can all well. I scratched 28 years, and it got to be a kind of a second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. DENNIS DOWNING, Waterbury, Vt.

Cuticura Resolvent. The new blood and skin purifier and purest and best of humors remedies, internally and externally, speedily and permanently cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusty, scurfy, scrofulous and hereditary diseases and humors of the skin, scalp and body, with loss of hair, from pimples to scalds.

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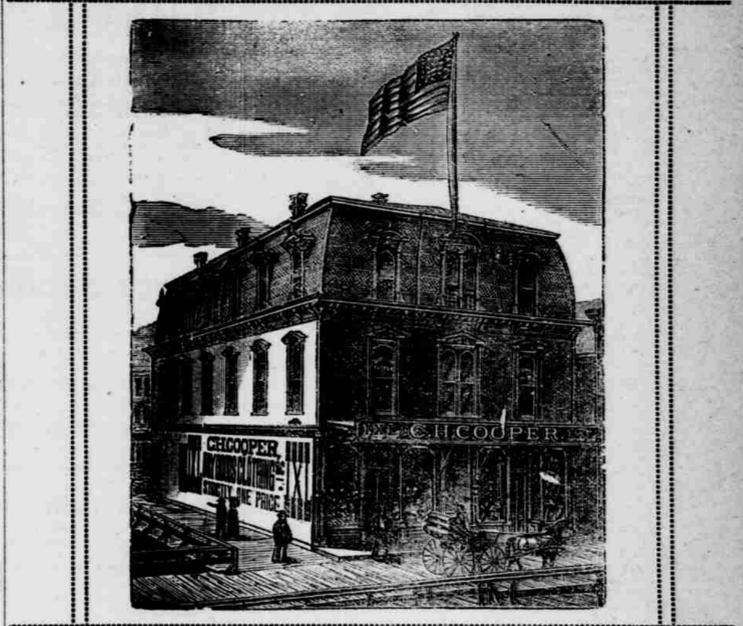
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