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tisers the largest circulation of any newspa-per published on the Columbia river. City and County Official Paper.

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Patent medicines, it is said, kill a good many people. Mebbe so; but, then, they keep a good many newspa-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper was gladdened yesterday by the birth of a little daughter. Mother and

Work on the new wharf for the Gas Works is progressing rapidly. The piles are being driven and they will seen be ready for the superstructure.

D. H. Welch & Co., real estate, ining inside property at guaranteed

to-day on account of the funeral services of Mrs. Louis Wilson, which will be held in that church at 10:30 A. M.

The British ship Chas, Calesworth several years

The new whistling buoy on the The new whistling buoy on the Manzanita is a fine piece of work-manship. To look at it is to prove that it will answer to keep the ship that may pass near from running upon that may pass near from running upon ward bound, all well on board.

The incoming vessels ought to have tales of sea serpents innumerable, now that all kinds of logs can be seen floating on the waves out at sea. Their

bris sent down by the whirling waters of the Willamette and upper river. It will be a week before the blue and green will again show as the color of

Capt. Ackley, the genial commander of the State, is a skillful but cautious mariner. Though urged very strongly to leave last night by the entire body of passengers, yet he held their safety above other considerations and determined not to go until 11 o'clock this

wharf. Three hardy mariners would mend yard after yard of tough can-vas with the quickness and case that a as killful seamstress exhibits in

On account of a confliction of social events, the Y. W. C. T. U. will give their Lemon Squeeze Tuesday evening February II. Among the attractions of the evening will be fortune telling, ring cake, etc. Admission, a lemon, or its value. No extra charge for refreshments.

A large boiler was brought down on the Reed yesterday for a shop in Ilwaco. It was a hard job to get it off the boat on to the dock, but after prolonged efforts it was landed all The time must come when all this neighboring trade can be supplied by iron works in Astoria.

There was more driftwood in the channel of the river yesterday than any day before of this year. Everything from immense logs down to shingles was floating out to sea. Several of the vessels at anchor had logs fast-ened in front of their bows to prevent the drift jamming into their sides.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting last evening initiated four members, elected five and proposed two. The lodge has ap-pointed a committee of three to make arrangements for an entertainment to take place March eleventh, the an-niversary of the founding of the lodge.

If the gentlemen from Michigan onsin who write to this office nation would kindly refrain from sticking the postage stamps en-closed in the letters so firmly to the aforesaid letter or the sheet upon which the letter is written, they would and a better show of getting the in-

The small boy is thinking of base The small boy is thinking of base sall again as warmer weather approaches. Yesterday several lads were werheard planning how they could also sufficient capital to purchase a new clean white ball. They evidently neceeded, for later in the day they were seen vigorously exercising themselves with it.

The old sign at the entrance to the U. P. wharf has been entirely repainted. The old announcement of the O. R. & N. is gone and instead one sees the escutcheon of the U. P., and other advertisements that always accompany such signs. Everybody will now use the term U. P. R. R., in place of the old O. R. & N.

Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35 I. O. O. F. will meet at their lodge room at 9:30 A. M. sharp to-day to attend the funeral of Sister Wilson of the Rebecca degree, wife of Brother Louis Wilson. By order of the N. G., A. J. Megter, Sec.

Reid of the Astoria and milroad, in an interview society will give a magic lantern social in the basement of the upper Astoria and that in less than 60 ding of a bridge across at Ray's landing will a will give the Southern.

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the

Pacific a through line to Astoria and will put Hillsboro on a through

The funeral of the late Mrs. Augusta Wilson will be from the family residence at 10 this morning. The residence at 10 this morning. The services will be held at the Congregational church. The steamers Electric and Wenona have been provided to convey friends and acquaintances to the place of interment, the old Presbyterian cemetery at Clatsop, the steamers connecting with the cars at the landing.

These delays are especially interest-ing to theatrical people. Dates have been changed and then changed again. Disappointment has been the ruling feature, but in that they are only suffering like everybody else. Frederick Warde was to appear at the New California theater, San Francisco. The circuit court meets on the 17th on Monday night next, but the fates astant. must be the opening evening.

McGowan Bros. & Tuttle have placed Sunny Mead addition on the market.

The break in the roadway, near Alderbrook, has been repaired and communication is again established.

Usual evening service in the Congregational church. Theme, "How are the dead raised up, with what do they come."

The steamer Arcata arrived at San Francisco last Friday morning, forty-one hours from Coos bay. On the trip up William Clippet, a seaman, fell overboard and was drowned. Captain Thomas reports that on January 26 the middle channel buoy at Coos bay went adrift. On the 30th the schooner C. H. Merchant was wrecked at Coos bay. She went ashore on the north spit on an ebb tade after crossing Coos bay bar. The tide after crossing Coos bay bar. The crew took to the bonts and reached the shore in safety. The schooner was valued at \$15,000.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The collier Lakme arrived yesterday from Seattle, and went up to Port-land.

Repairs are nearly finished on the steamer Clara Parker. When done, she will resume her trips. The Reed brought more persons to

The schooner Norma arrived in yes-

The British ship Chas. Colesworth, reported that on November 28th, '89 difficulty in moving around.

A DESERVING CASE.

Where Charity Would Not Be Misap plied

An advertisement extelling the virtues of a new make of infant's feeding bottle winds up as follows:
"When the baby has done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cold place, say under a tap." Poor baby.

On account of the detention of the steamer here, an effort was made ato get Frederick Warde to play "Hamlet," or "Richard IIL," last night, but the costumes for those plays were in the hold of the steamer and couldn't be got at.

When Astorians are aware of honest suffering in their midst they are always charitable. Charitable ladies of what poor people need at the house where live G. C. Morrison, his wife, and six childing on a cot is a sick four-year-old boy. He is afflicted with spinal meningitis and suffers intensely. His chances of ecovery are about even. One or two of the other children have been ill with serious colds, while Morrison has had the influenza, and his wife thas been completely worn out tending the circ.

At The Rescue Club.

At Pendleton, last Saturday week, Judge Fee imposed a fine of \$500 up-on a woman for throwing a stick of me from them for five weeks. Then nearly all the money they had was gone. I have been unable to send them any, and am afraid it has been hard times with them. That's why I am so anxious to get south. It was mighty fortunate that those men advanced that money so we could partly cash our time checks."

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The brown surface of the bay yesterday was covered with logs and debris sent down by the whirling waters of the other children have been ill with serious colds, while Morrison has had the influenza, and his wife has been completely worn out tending the sick meeting last night with a good prometing la well he is abundantly able to support them. The only reason he has been out of work was because he was compelled to stop when his wife was con-fined. Since then there has been so much sickness that he has been able to work but a few days. If the little boy were better now he says he would be all right for supporting his family. One man has kindly instructed him to draw on him for \$20 worth of gro-adjourned. ceries, while another has given him a cord of wood. Some clothes and food have also been brought in, but it will be hard for them to get along unless The rapidity with which the trained hand of the sailor will sew seams in a sail was shown yesterday at Parker's ble action.

SOUND LOGIC.

Demonstrated by Evident Existing Eac

ignorant opinions. Some of these say that it will throw the channel to the other side of the harbor and leave Astoria without deep water frontage. This gentleman said: "A study of the chart of the river's month includthe chart of the rivers mouth includ-ing the jetty prove the contrary. The jetty will extends from the south side. Now the the volume of water at flood tide comes pouring in to the north of the jetty and must take a south-easterly direction past the city front. Such an amount of water when the tide ebbs followed up by the force of the current must keep our channel of the current must keep our channel open. If the jetty were not there the tides would come rushing in from the south and along the north shore fill-ing up the south channel and prevent-ing heavy draught vessels from landing heavy draught vessels from landing at our docks. There is no danger of the channel's shifting from Astoria as long as the improvements are maintained and continued at the maintained and

About 7 o'clock last night Dr. Estes was called to set a dislocated limb. P. who has a house at the Washington cannery. Hansen had just left the place and was starting home. It was dark, and he failed to find the railing. Where he went there was none, so off he stepped. He fell over twenty feet and struck the rocks beneath. The tide had gone out and he had no cushion of water to break the force of his fall. Had the tide been in he would have escaped comparatively unhurt. As it was he severely dislo. Hansen, who lives near the Seaside cannery, had been visiting a friend who has a house at the Washington his fall. Had the tide been in he would have escaped comparatively unhurt. As it was he severely dislocated his hip and suffered many painful bruises. It will be some time before he can use his limbs freely. The place in the street is a dangerous one and should be protected with a railing.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Through His Brains.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

Conrad Buchter blew his brains out with a revolver yesterday afternoon while delirious, at his residence on Main street. He had been suffering from an attack of la grippe, or influenza, for the last ten days and a day or two ago seemed much better. Yesterday, however, he gave way to a fit of despondency, and about 4 P. M., having undressed and gone to bed, he drew a 32 caliber revolver from under his pillow and placing it to his right temple fired the fatal shot. His son, Geo. Buchter, a young man 20 years of age, was in an adjoining room with a companion. He heard the report and rushed in, only to find his father in the agonies of death.

Medical aid was summoned, but to

During his absence from the house last Thursday some miscreant stole \$48 that he had left in his bed room. There is no clue to the theft. Deceased was a native of Germany,

aged 47 years. His wife, a sister of Henry Spellmeier, died several years ago. For sometime he lived on his place toward Young's bay, but subsequently moved to this city, where he kept a cigar store. The circumstances of his death

The State had on board about 200 make it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The funeral will be to-morrow. "What do you think was the reason of his act?" asked a reporter, of Dr. J. is \$20,000.
A. Fulton, who was the physican sum-

moned to the bedside. "I think," said he, "that it was de-mentia, occasioned by the influenza or la grippe, from which he was suffer-D. H. Welch & Co., real estate, insurance and general brokers, direct
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Buchter was badly crippled, and for several years had had considerable

Money That Was Needed.

Six steerage passengers go from As-toria on the State. One of them remarked that they had been waiting weeks to get enough money from what the Pacific Construction Co, owed them, so they could go home to San
Francisco. Said he: "I have a family
consisting of a wife and four children in Oakland. No mail has reached

any more at those figures.

At Pendleton, last Saturday week,
Judge Fee imposed a fine of \$500 upon a woman for throwing a stick of

Miss Birdie Winton sang with good well. effect. Prof. Pratt then read an infrom Mrs. J. T. Ross. Mr. C. H. Stockton read a paper on crimes and drankenness. Prof. Francis and Miss Katie Flavel were encored in their musical part. Rev. Mr. Grannis delivered a practical address. After the uncements the meeting was

Should be Attended To.

Not enough attention is being given keeping our streets in condition About every day some team breaks through the rotten or water soaked planking. Yesterday afternoon, when one of the hotel busses was turning on the connecting roadway from the U. P. dock, the horse broke through. Fortunately the injury was not seri-ous. There are several bad holes in marking yesterday that a wrong idea of the effect of the jetty was held by some men who are too free with their ignorant opinions. Some of the solution of the improvement of the improv

A Real Work of Art.

Anyone who wants to see some thing rich and artistic should visit Allen & Simpson's and see that ceiling. It is really worth a visit. The satin moulding, the linerusta Walton, the gilding and the corner pieces exceed in style and finish, and elaborate detail anything of the kind in Astoria. Allen & Simpson are artists in their line, and any work they do will be done to the satisfaction of the most critical patron.

A New Whistling Buoy.

Wanted.

A residence lot centrally located Adress V. G., Astorian office. Remember the Grand Ball at Liberty Hall on Wednesday eve, given by the Young Mens' Institute. Utzinger's or-chestra will furnish the music. No dis-reputable character will be allowed.

The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN's. Ludiow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman's.

A gold bar pin. Finder will be re varded by leaving at this office. For Sale.

A few choice lots in Hustler & Ai-ken's Additon. Inquire at W. L. Uhl enhart's real estate office.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

Conrad Buchter Puts a Bullet News Items from All Over the North west Coast.

PITHY PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Ilwaco is to have a bank. California fish sharps declare that Immense schools of cod are seen st outside the entrance to the har bor of Victora.

Pacific county, Wash., is to have two more newspapers, one at South Bend, and one at Ilwaco. There has been put in at the Sun-shine mills during the present freshet about 12,000,000 feet of logs.

An unlucky fur seal got close enough to shore near Ilwaco to be killed by a man on the beach last week.

9,600 feet. A man bought it for no avail, the unfortunate man only surviving the self inflicted wound a he is a dead shot and last week killed his fortieth bear.

old bridge on the Chinook river have secured assistance from the county to construct another, to the amount of \$835.

The Northern Pacific railroad company lost 210 car loads of coal in one month at Helena, and thirteen men country.

The stock for a big fruit car at Salem, is nearly all raised, and the cannery will be built and ready for next season's run. The capital stock

For more than twenty-five years H.

B. Kincaid has been editor of the Oregon State Journal, published at Eugene. During this long period the paper has never failed to be out on time.

An advertisement has been issued for carrying the mails from Sealand to Willana, and back six times a week.

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back three times a week. Winter has broken in eastern Ore- The captain is evidently a popular gon. The sheep perished in Gilliam, man, to judge from the way he was re Morrow and Grant counties will number in the thousands. Hundreds of head of horses and cattle have died on the ranges from starvation.

William L Cole gets \$1,600 a year for carrying the mail between North Bloomfield and Nevada City. It now costs him \$20 a day to do the work. His contract will expire next July, and he does not want to carry that mail any more at those figures.

The recent heavy rains made a good freshet in the Willapa. Log driving has been the only occupation in that part of the country for several days It is estimated that the boom now holds 6,000,000 feet of logs. That is about all the logs left in the river by the left fell feet of the several days. the last fall freshet.

Sheriff Rube Robbins tells the Boise Democrat that twenty-two years ago snow fell to the depth of twenty-seven inches and it remained good sleighing thirteen weeks; and that John Hailey proprietor of the stage line, run sleighs between Salt Lake city and The Dalles; in fact mails and passen-gers were transported the entire dis-tance between the Missouri and Co-

Since the flood is gone at Salem nany comparisons are made with the high water of 1861, and many witnessed both freshets estimate nore water was carried this year than in the other flood, although by their measurements the water was not so high by from 18 to 20 inches. Others give it as their opinion that the present flood lacked only a foot of being is high as the former one.

Independence people heard a cry for help Tuesday night that touched their hearts. It was the voice of a man from the middle of the river, shouting for assistance. No boats were at hand, and the appeal could not be answered. Soon the cry grew fainter and fainter, as the current car ried him on. It is thought he wa clinging to a log, as an object of that description was carried by while the voice was heard. As nobody has been recovered, it is probable the man drifted with his log to shallow water and escaped to the bank.

mouth. As we are sure that it is to be permanent, so we can be positive that we will have depth and anchorage for the greatest vessels of the sea."

A Severe Fall.

mas a new winsting buoy on board which he will place on the reef where the Umatilla was wrecked a few years ago. The old one is worn and needs replacing. The chains get weak, too, so that the buoys are gently not in new or remained one a erally put in new or repaired once a year.

The steamer Hartest Queen made the run from The Dalles to the upper Cascades, but the blockade has caused an increase of business, resembling that of old times, so that not only

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in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc. can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. MES. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Conn's drug store, opposite Occide hotel, Astoria.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. FEB. 8 As Filed In The County Recorder's Office

Yesterday. Henry Powell and wife to A.

Total to date this year \$776,669 PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Schuyler of Chicago, came to town on the Reed. J. N. D. McGowan, of the steame Cascades, is in the city. S. B. Kaisley of Baker City is spending a few days in town.

H. J. Barling, a capitalist of Francisco is at the Occident. A log was measured recently at Ho-quiam that was 22 feet long and scaled from Portland this morning. I. N. Henness, Oysterville, took the State at Astoria for a trip to San Fran-

F. Sebastian of Pipestone, Minn., who is looking over the coast, is at the

Julius Garbe, a former citizen of Germany, took out his first papers

yesterday to become a citizen of this Mrs. E. A. Orcutt and daughter ar-rived on the steamer Columbia from California to visit her mother, Mrs. Blissett, who is sick at upper town.

J. R. McDonald of Hoquiam, Wash., is stopping at the Occident, He is very enthusiastic over Gray's harbor and says it is foolishness to call the harbor a fraud as some of its enemies

Willapa, and back six times a week.

Oysterville to Astoria and back, six times a week.

Oysterville to Nasel and down from Portland, imme back three times a week. Capt. Smith, who brought the State went on board the Lakme to pilot her

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o' wonder, chile, how dis am done On 'steen dollars a week. Dat am de secret of our club,

Which none of us dare speak.

An' on our feet silk hose.

We am the dandy boys of town! An' dress rich on po' pay-Well, yees, I tells yo' how its done, But don't gimme away.

We tried most ebery store in town, But found 'em all high priced-Until at last our club went down And talked wif Herman Wise

He showed us through his fine great stock, Which opened bohf my eyes,

An' watered my capacious mouf

When he made us de price!

We all bought suits, hats, shoe an' shirts, Socks, collars, gloves and ties; An' got good value an' good fits-

Yees, Herman takes de prize!

Therefore, clap yo' hands and stamp yo' hoofs, An' raise yo' gentle voices! Quick, tell yo' friends de place t

Am down to HERMAN WISE'S

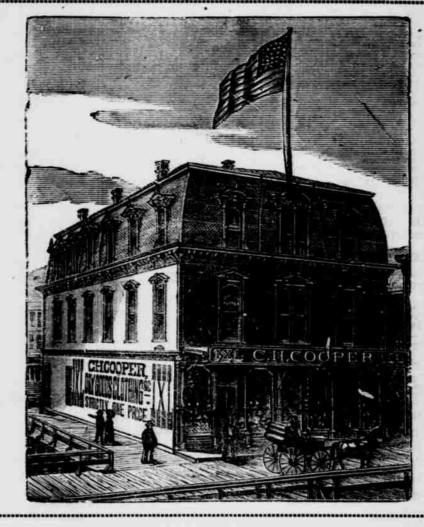
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