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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 circuit court meets on the 17th instant.

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?"

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

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

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

D. H. Welch & Co., real estate, insurance and general brokers, direct attention to their facility for furnishing inside property at guaranteed prices.

The usual morning services in the Congregational church will be omitted today on account of the funeral services of Mrs. Louis Wilson, which will be held in that church at 10:30 A. M.

The new whistling buoy on the Manzanita is a fine piece of workmanship. To look at it is to prove that it will answer to keep the ship that may pass near from running upon dangerous reefs.

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.

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

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

The brown surface of the bay yesterday was covered with logs and debris sent down by the whirling waters of the Willamette and upper river.

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 morning.

The rapidity with which the trained hand of the sailor will sew seams in sail was shown yesterday at Parker's wharf. Three hardy mariners would mend yard after yard of tough canvas with the quickness and ease that a skillful seamstress exhibits in making a dress.

On account of a conflict of social events, the Y. W. C. T. U. will give their Lemon Spooze Tuesday evening February 11. Among the attractions of the evening will be fortune telling, ring cake, etc.

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 right.

Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., at their regular meeting last evening installed four members, elected five and proposed two.

If the gentlemen from Michigan and Wisconsin who write to this office for information would kindly refrain from sticking the postage stamps enclosed in the letters so firmly to the address that the letter is written, they would stand a better show of getting the information asked for.

The small boy is thinking of base ball again as warmer weather approaches. Yesterday several boys were overheard planning how they could raise sufficient capital to purchase a new clean white ball.

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 catchword of the U. P., and other advertisements that always accompany such signs.

President Reed of the Astoria and South Coast railroad, in an interview with the Democrat last Wednesday, said that in less than 60 days the building of a bridge across the Willamette at Ray's landing will be begun.

TIED OF LIFE.

Conrad Buchter Puts a Bullet Through His Brains. DESPENDENCY THE CAUSE.

Conrad Buchter blew his brains out with a revolver yesterday afternoon while delirious, at his residence on Main street.

These delays are especially interesting to theatrical people. Dates have been changed and then changed again.

The steamer Arcata arrived at San Francisco last Friday morning, forty-one hours from Coos bay.

The schooner C. H. Merchant was wrecked at Coos bay. She went ashore on the north spit on an ebb tide after crossing Coos bay bar.

The British ship Chas. Colworth, reported that on November 28th, '89 she spoke the Loch Moidart.

A DESEIVING CASE. Where Charity Would Not Be Misapplied.

When Astorians are aware of honest suffering in their midst they are always charitable.

The Rescuer Club held their weekly meeting last night with a good program and crowded house.

Not enough attention is being given to keeping our streets in condition.

A Real Work of Art. Anyone who wants to see something rich and artistic should visit Allen & Simpson's and see that ceiling.

Captain Richardson of the Manzanita will take a trip up the coast as soon as the weather is favorable.

Of all the cities of importance in the northwest, Astoria has the cheapest central business lots.

A Pointer. The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. Goodman's.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also flexible hand-turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman's.

A gold bar pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

For Sale. A few choice lots in Hustler & Alcorn's Addition. Inquire at W. L. Uhl enhart's real estate office.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items from All Over the Northwest Coast.

Ilwaco is to have a bank. California fish sharps declare that steel head salmon are "true trout."

Pacific county, Wash., is to have two more newspapers, one at South Bend, and one at Ilwaco.

There has been put in at the Sunshine 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.

A log was measured recently at Hoquiam that was 22 feet long and scaled 9,000 feet. A man bought it for \$47.50.

John Nichols lives near Dallas, Polk county. He is 85 years old, yet he is a dead shot and last week killed his fortieth bear.

The citizens in the vicinity of the old bridge on the Chinook river have secured assistance from the county to construct another, to the amount of \$85.

The Northern Pacific railroad company lost 210 car loads of coal in one month at Helena, and thirteen men have been indicted for stealing the same.

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

For more than twenty-five years H. B. Kincaid has been editor of the Oregon State Journal, published at Eugene.

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

Oysterville to Astoria and back, six times a week. Oysterville to Naselle and back three times a week.

Winter has broken in eastern Oregon. The sheep perished in Gilliam, Morrow and Grant counties will number in the thousands.

William L. Cole gets \$1,600 a year for carrying the mail between North Blonfield and Nevada City.

At Pendleton, last Saturday week, Judge Fee imposed a fine of \$500 upon a woman for molesting a child.

Charles Denton, of The Dalles owns the oldest sleigh in the northwest. It was built in St. Petersburg, Russia, in 1814.

R. G. Sanford was digging a well recently on Five-mile creek, Wasco county, and he hit a blast, and when it went off, Sanford was blown into the branches of a tree near by.

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.

Sheriff Babe Robbins tells the Boise Democrat that twenty-seven inches of snow fell to the depth of twenty-seven inches and it remained good sleighing thirteen weeks.

Since the flood is gone at Salem many comparisons are made with the high water of 1861, and many who witnessed that freshet estimate that more water was carried this year than in the other flood, although by their measurements the water was not so high.

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.

The steamer Lurline arrived in Portland last Friday night a few minutes before 6 o'clock from the Cascade Locks with 100 passengers and the mails.

The way to make money is to save it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, as it is the only medicine that gives you a dollar's worth for 100 doses one dollar.

Best Beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, FEB. 8.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Henry Powell and wife to A. A. Rappleyea, lots 13, 14, blk 17, Powell's, \$ 175.

N. H. Webber and wife to Elizabeth Young, lots 1, 2, blk 103, Adair's, 2,500.

Previously reported this year, 773,994. 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 steamer Cascades, is in the city.

S. B. Kainley of Baker City is spending a few days in town.

H. J. Barling, a capitalist of San Francisco is at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Cook return from Portland this morning.

I. N. Henness, Oysterville, took the State at Astoria for a trip to San Francisco.

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

S. C. Norman of Pendleton, Or., is in the city. He is one of those in that town who are investing in Astoria dirt.

Julius Garbe, a former citizen of Germany, took out his first papers yesterday to become a citizen of this country.

Mrs. E. A. Orent and daughter arrived on the steamer Columbia from California to visit her mother, Mrs. Blissett, who is sick at upper town.

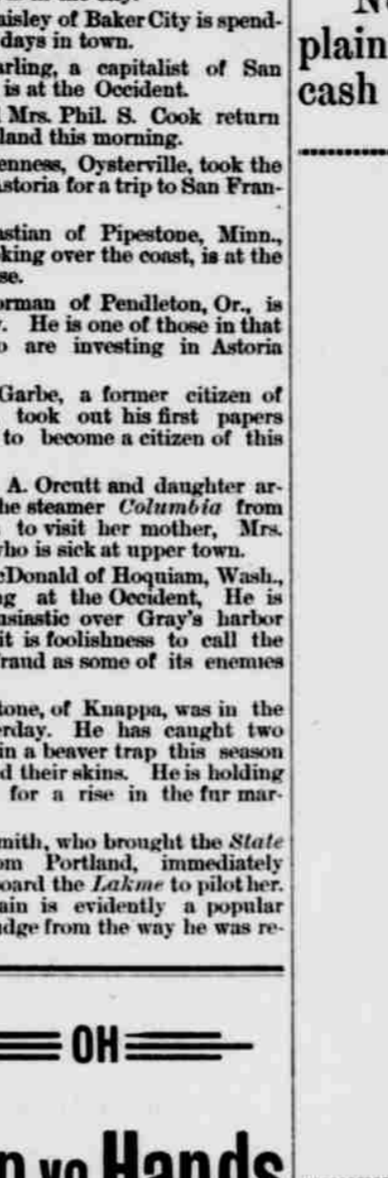
J. R. McDonald of Hoquiam, Wash., is stopping at the Occident. He is very enthusiastic over Gray's harbor and says it is foolishness to call the harbor a fraud as some of its enemies do.

A. H. Stone, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday. He has caught two wild cats in a beaver trap this season and tanned their skins.

Capt. Smith, who brought the State down from Portland, immediately went on board the Lakme to pilot her. The captain is evidently a popular man, to judge from the way he is received.

Twenty Per Cent Off ON 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 Building C. H. COOPER, Third Street.

STAMPY HOOFS

Don't Get Left, But Buy Immediately, if Not Sooner in

Kinney's Astoria!

Before It is All Gone.

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.

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

KEEN & COOK, Agents.

Thompson & Ross DO YOU WANT TO MAKE

A GOOD INVESTMENT? Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries.

IF SO BUY IN HUSTLER'S ASTORIA!

Grand Sale of Cheap Lots Adair's Astoria, Block 12.

This Property is situated at the head of Young's Bay and only thirty minutes walk from U. P. Dock.

STREETS ARE NOW BEING CLEARED.

I. W. Case, BANKER. ESTABLISHED 1870.

For Further Information Call on Elmore, Sanborn & Co.

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