

The Daily Astorian

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THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the Columbia River.

City and County Official Paper. Tongue Point is reported bonded again to the Northern Pacific, this time.

The G. A. R. encampment at Eugene has been postponed to March 12th.

Valentine's day is approaching; Griffin & Reed have plenty of Valentines.

Fred Brown will open a book shop to replace the latter part of the week at the old corner.

There was a pleasant birthday party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hawes last evening.

Van Dusen & Co. present a splendid list of fire insurance companies in which to place risks.

manifest why it should be a matter of regret to all non-dwellers that their lot is not cast in a place where storm and disaster are unknown, and where Nature kindly furnishes immunity from perils and losses so painfully frequent elsewhere.

If our population was dependent on the Chinese for increase it would swell very fast. The array seen in Chinatown every day maintains its size with no diminution.

Bill Nye, the bald-headed humorist, gives the following bit of advice to another individual who is likewise baldfooted on top of his head.

The recent trip of Nellie Bly and Miss Bisland has set a French savant calculating the time required for different journeys around the earth, with the following results:

A while ago Chew Sing became very kind hearted. He had a little extra money and didn't hesitate to tell his friends of it.

The Willamette river is reported falling fast at all interior points, and an account of stock is being taken and damage estimated.

The trial of John Peterson for the use of abusive and indecent language to John Rosenberg will be held today at 3 p. m. in the police court.

People who pop their guns at seagulls should bear in mind that there is a city ordinance protecting those birds, and "look a little wiser."

"They say," that of the fourteen applicants for the deputy marshalship of eastern Oregon, E. S. Shanon, of Pendleton, stands the best chance.

The Presbyterian social at E. C. Holden's last evening was a source of genuine enjoyment to the large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

The telegraph line parted between Westport and Knappa yesterday afternoon, and THE ASTORIAN is minus its dispatches from all parts of the world this morning.

"After reading the others, I've got to see THE ASTORIAN to get the news," said a man yesterday as he ordered the paper to be again left at his house. That's about the size of it.

The senate committee on commerce has voted to report adversely the bill authorizing the Oregon Railway extension to build certain bridges across the Columbia river and tributaries.

THE STEAM MOTOR.

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Col. Taylor in rebuttal stated that the company were in earnest about building the line and inside of a year intend to have 3 1/2 miles of the route in full working order and part of it before then.

He also cited the fact that the proposed steam motor was noiseless, that it was in no way possible for it to be a nuisance, being smokeless as well, and that in the judgement of the men of experience, in other cities, a steam motor was admirably adapted to the local situation.

One steam motor is already bought and as soon as traffic demands, more will be forth coming. He called attention to one thing in particular, that the rails ordered had been punctured and fixed so that they would be easily used for an electric motor.

Among the funny things that a person notices along the beach here when the tide is out are the antics cut by the mussels. The mussels left exposed on the beach are favorite food for men, swine and crows.

Mr. Crow. It is equally as interesting to watch a drove of hogs feeding on clams along the shore. The swine thrust their snouts into the sand and root up the clams from their beds and all the time that they are doing so crows are alighted on the backs of the hogs.

A Canadian surveyor engaged in an official expedition to Hudson's bay says few people have any idea of the resources of this great coast.

P. E. Wickman, one of the engineers of the Astoria and South Coast railroad, has started a map of the track of the road. It is done entirely with a pen and is as near perfect as anything of that nature can be.

A line lot of hand-made shingles came over from Deep River yesterday. There were 20,000 of them made of cedar.

Mr. A. J. Prairie, a former Pendletonian, who has been visiting old friends and scenes at this place, returns last evening to Astoria, where he is engaged in real estate speculation.

The Scandinavian Young Peoples' society will give a musical social in the basement of the upper Astoria M. E. Church, this Tuesday evening, the 11th inst.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, FEB. 10.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

William Reid and wife to Jno. Rice, lots 11 and 12, blk 23, Rosedale, \$ 20 Michael Nowlan and Nancy Nowlan to Wm. Eaton, N E corner Nowlan donation land claim 50

Lane Johnson to Frank Spittle, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 16, Williamsport, 400 Previously reported this year \$976,669 Total to date \$777,139

PERSONAL MENTION. J. S. Powell of Nevada is at the Occident.

Justice Taylor is indisposed and is confined to his house. Jno. Welch, the old pioneer of Clatsop, is in the city.

Councilman Welch is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. E. J. Ford of Ilwaco is in town and talks of his new townsite near Fort Stevens.

Councilman Parker is spending a few days in Portland and will be back by Thursday. W. H. Parker and Gus Campbell, two contractors on the railroad, are at the Parker house.

J. W. Stengele has finished his map drawing of the city and it will now go to the lithographers. Capt. Geo. A. Pense came down on the Telephone and will take the Santa Rosa to Portland.

Bert Lowe, the baggage check man on the river boats, says he feels highly compensated because some of the papers spoke of him as a pilot. Lieut. Straub came over from Ft. Canby yesterday.

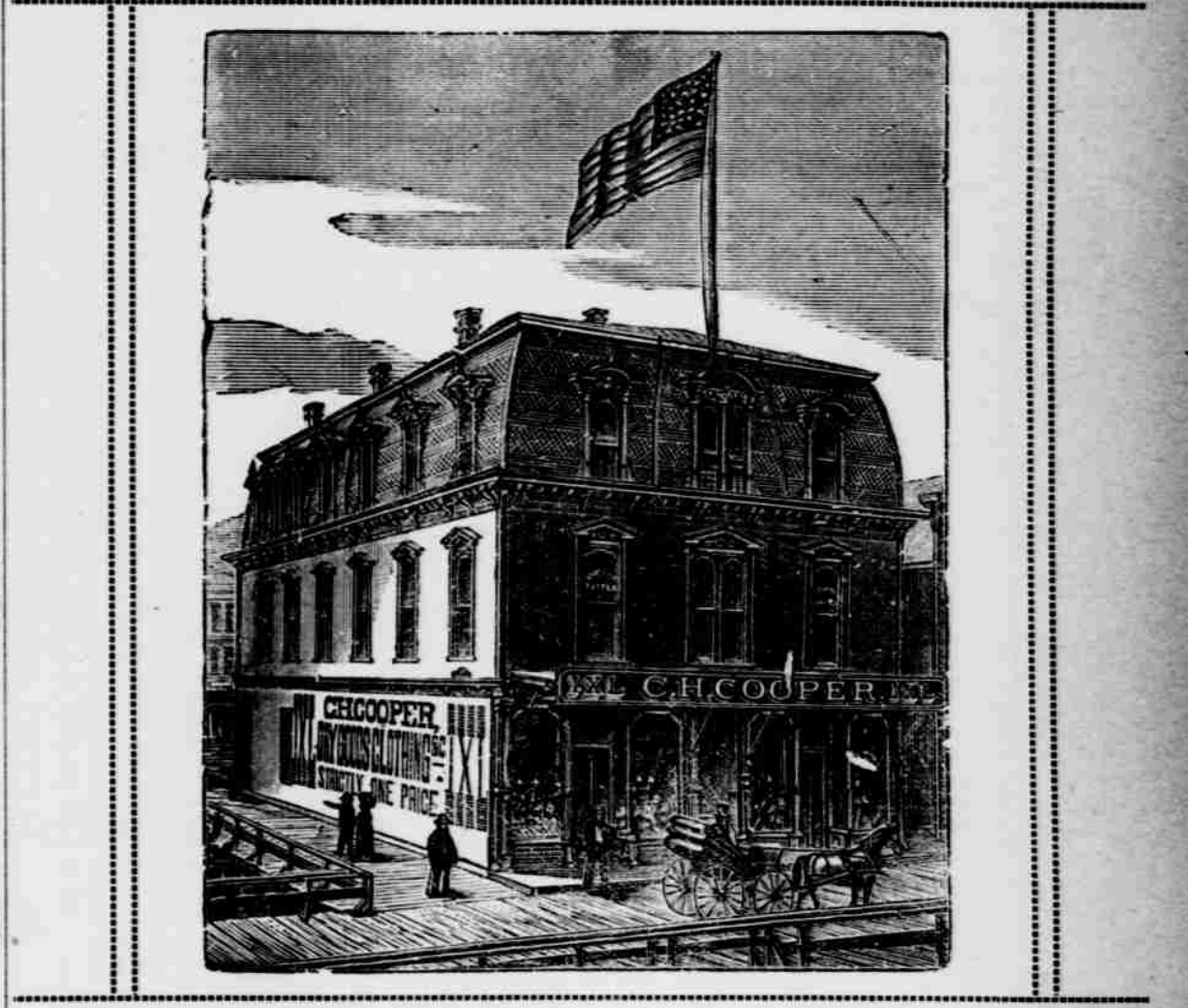
Lieut. Straub will remain in the city until the Columbia sails for San Francisco. He has been transferred to the Presidio, and will be replaced here by Lieut. Hayden. This change will certainly be congenial to Lieut. Straub, but he will be missed by his friends in Astoria.

A difference of \$3 per day in the pay of two different gangs of men placed a temporary check on the unloading of the ship G. G. Ross at Tacoma last Saturday, from Japan with 600 tons of brick.

The proceedings of the county court yesterday were not extensive. A petition was filed by J. H. D. Gray and J. Q. A. Bowlby in regard to the proposed motor line to be built by F. J. Taylor and Co.

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