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**City and County Official Paper.**  
 The skating club will have their party this evening.  
 The Y. W. C. T. U. cleared \$20 at their "Lemon squeeze."

Herman Wise will hold anniversary exercises for the next ten days.  
 Miss A. J. Smith will resume her painting class on Friday the 11 inst.

There was a delightful variety about the weather yesterday that lent additional charm to our day life.  
 The Peedless, is the name of Thos. Graves's new saloon, just opened next to Carahan & Co's, and handsomely fitted up.

The drum corps will have an exhibition drill and ball at Liberty hall on the 17th of March, to raise money to buy uniforms.  
 Mrs. Badollet is reported to have lost week refused \$10,000 for the book bound by Main, Cass, Sixth and Seventh streets.

A new postoffice will shortly be established at Warren station, Columbia county, to be called Gilltown with W. J. Fullerton as postmaster.  
 Workmen are digging holes and putting in poles for the electric light on the new locations selected for the 22 lights to illuminate our streets.

If you advertise your business in Astoria, every one who reads at all, will see it in THE MORNING ASTORIAN. It has the largest circulation and all say it gives the most news.  
 The case of the state vs Hendrick Nelson for burglary was tried in Justice May's court yesterday. He was placed under \$200 bonds to appear before the next grand jury.

The two large English vessels lying at anchor present a fine appearance with their new coats of paint, and look as fresh as if they were about to set out on their first trip across the sea.  
 It is reported that Dr. E. T. Balch has sold his South Fork farm to Arnold & Francis, of Hoquiam, for \$10,000. It is about five miles from Seaveen on the south fork of the Willapa.

A gentleman who has just returned from Tacoma says the air is full of stories about Tuttle and the *Beak*. It is rumored that Tacoma men have raised a large sum of money for Lieut. Tut-tut.  
 Hawthorn's Astoria is in the market, if you want to make some money this will interest you. If you feel like increasing your bank account, Bobb & Parker will help you. See them about it.

John Wayne is going to logging on the Towner timber for the new mill at South Bend. He has engaged Taylor Skoes to fall timber for him. H. Ellis is also logging for the new sawmill at South Bend.  
 Silverman & Thornburg, of Skamokawa, solicit consignments of country produce and guarantee satisfactory returns. This enterprising firm are rapidly extending their business and building up a fine trade.

Almost every day postmaster Bell is bothered with letters which are stamped and sealed, but have no address on them whatever. Some persons would be more careful they might find their correspondence more thriving.  
 A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man whom she would advise to buy valentines at Griffin & Reed's. Big stock.

There was a double wedding at the residence of S. K. Stanley at Seaside, last Saturday. Mrs. Augusta Steinhil and Martin O. Anderson were married, and Laura Stanley and Chas. Loomis were also married. Rev. S. Sayre officiating.  
 Number 1, Vol. 1 of the *Enterprise*, published at South Bend, Pacific county is received: it is a handsomely printed eight column, folio, and starts off with a good healthy appearance. Mr. W. F. Wallace is the editor and proprietor.

The "star of Bethlehem," which makes its appearance only once in 35 years, will soon be visible again, for the seventh time. It will be of great brilliancy for about three weeks, after which it will wane, and in seventeen months will disappear.  
 Astoria may have considerable rain, but its inhabitants became attached to it. A gentleman was remarking last night that he had recently heard from an old resident who is now living in New York, but hopes some day to enjoy again the invigorating climate of Astoria.

There was a big ball at Independence last Friday night. It was advertised in this original manner by pink hand bills: "High water hilarity at the opera house. 'Do a duck swim?' If so bring your 'Duckie' to the top. Bring your gum boots and have a time."  
 Some Tallapoosa, Georgia men write wanting a \$50 advertisement, for which they will give a lot 50x125 feet "in fee simple" in the city of Tallapoosa. The fee is somewhat simple. If Tallapoosans really mean business and want to do something, let them leave the red clay of the Piedmont range and come to northwestern Oregon. They're wasting their time in Georgia.

A grave subject but one of interest is the plot of the city cemetery. City attorney Curtis has one which was drafted in 1885, but which is hardly up to requirements. Perhaps as long as it is going to be recorded, it would be better to get up a new and better one, have streets, etc., laid out on a little wider scale, and designate a section or part where societies could secure an acre or so for their own use.

**ANOTHER SEASON APPROACHES.**  
 Will We Have the Seaside Railroad - Completed and Equipped?  
 A VERY IMPORTANT MATTER.  
 Without detracting in the slightest degree from the importance of the railroad to Hillsboro and transcontinental connection, THE MORNING ASTORIAN advertises to that homely proverb: "Despise not the day of small things." It has constantly held before public consideration the value of the traffic, the value to Astoria, and the financial desirability of building a railroad from Astoria to the Seaside. It is agreed on all hands that we ought to have that road built. Its necessity was recognized long ago; every year are published computations of how many thousands of people come down from the heated interior; how much money they spend that might as well be spent here; how many more would come if there were only better facilities to get over to Clatsop beach; what a splendid beach that is; what Astoria is losing by not having a railroad built to the Seaside, and so on. On this point there is no disagreement: the million dollars that would annually be spent in this vicinity; the prestige and prominence that case of access would give our splendid beach; the value of such cash trade; all that is acknowledged. Again THE MORNING ASTORIAN directs attention to the importance, the necessity, the financial requirement of having this road ready for the summer of '06. It was fully expected that the road would be well along in '88; it was a matter of regret that it was not ready by June 1st, '88, but, without holding the value of the sea next summer. We look to see that road in equipped operation in time to accommodate this season's seaside traffic. It is a reasonable expectation, and care should be taken that it be a fulfilled one.

The Alaska Oil and Guano Company. Carl Spahn, the president of the Alaska Oil and Guano company, spent yesterday in the city. He was making arrangements for some new machinery for a cannery his company is to start in Alaska. He said they were about to enlarge their plant in order to pack salmon as well as make oil and guano from herring. The company has \$150,000 invested in this latter item, and of late it has proved a good business, though the Pacific Whaling company has entered into sharp competition. The herring are caught in large purse seines, loaded on to three large scows, and taken along the main part of Killisnoe. The oil is then extracted, after which the herring are thoroughly roasted and formed into valuable guano. Nearly all of this is shipped to England where it has a ready market. Mr. Spahn spoke as if he believed in the sure and rapid development of Alaska. He thinks that in time it must become the great distributing point for the products of the north, to secure the growing Alaska trade. Portland and Seattle have the larger part of it now. He further said that the interest in Alaska all over the country is rapidly increasing. It is expected that there will be a large influx of capital and population to the territory in the spring.

**Sued For Alleged Delinquency.**  
 The A. & S. C. R. R. has filed a suit against George Hill. The plaintiff alleges the following: When the subscription paper was opened in August 1888, the defendant subscribed for ten shares at \$100 a share or \$1,000 in all. When about one half of the stock was secured, the stockholders met and ordered an assessment of 25 per cent on the par value, on September 24th; on November 3rd an assessment of 10 per cent on the par value; on February 25th, \$65, or 15 per cent, in 30 days, 25 per cent, in 60 days, 25 per cent, in 90 days. The defendant was duly notified, and he paid the assessments of September 24th, and November 3rd, also \$150 on that of February 25th. He paid no more, hence, there is due \$500 with interest at 8 per cent, \$250 from May 25, and \$250 from June 25. On the 8th of July and 10th of August, there were additional assessments of 75 per cent, 25 per cent on September 14, 25 per cent on September 30, 25 per cent on October 31, \$1,570 is the entire amount for which the plaintiff sues.

**Sent With Red Tape to Washington.**  
 A formidable roll of type-written manuscripts could be seen yesterday in auditor Jewett's office. The petition to be presented to congress and intrusted to our representatives, to the effect that the city should be reimbursed by improving and keeping in condition the land about the easting house, mostly donated to the city and presents the position and claims of the city in a forcible manner. Auditor Jewett, who has done the mechanical work, placed a strip of red tape around it to hold the petition, saying that congress would never consider it unless that piece of red tape were there. It is certainly symbolical of the proceedings to be gone through before the petition is fully granted. It is generally believed it will be carefully considered by congressman Hermann at least, because he mentioned the matter when here and advised that proper steps be taken by the city authorities.

**A Severe Accident.**  
 John R. Goulter, the popular agent of the I. B. & Co. at Ilwaco, met with a bad accident yesterday. He was doing some trimming with his hatchet, when he let slip, striking the back of his left hand. The cords of several of his fingers were severed. He went over to Fort Canby and the surgeon dressed the wound. He will be crippled for some time, but it is hoped that the cords will unite again quickly.

**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.  
 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.

**Wetshard's Beer.**  
 And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 5 cents.

**For Sale.**  
 A few choice lots in Hustler & Ahlen's Addition. Inquire at W. L. Uihlenhart's real estate office.  
 Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central restaurant.  
 The latest style of Gents' Boots and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN'S.

**Remember the Astin house at the Seaside is open the year 'round.**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, FEB. 13.**  
 As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Chas. Wright to H. G. Van Dusen, S W 1/4, blk 8, Olney's.....	\$ 4,000
Annie Reidt to Christen Jensen, lots 9 and 10, blk 76, Rosedale.....	25
M. J. Kinney to G. W. Olds and Wm. Gunning, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, blk 7, Kinney's.....	1,500
B. Van Dusen and wife to Anita Trenchard, land on John Day's.....	250
John Day to G. L. T. Richards, blk 4, Ocean View.....	400
M. Young and wife to W. T. Swan lots 18 and 19, blk 16, Young.....	150
B. Van Dusen to W. M. Wadleigh, land on John Day's..	250
Previously reported this year.....	\$779,961
Total to date.....	\$786,536

**MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.**  
 The schooner *Eureka* was towed to Portland yesterday.  
 The *Bertie Minor* was towed to Portland yesterday.  
 The *Alliance* will go to Gray's Harbor to-day if the weather is suitable.  
 The *Polar Bear* has been placed on the route from Sealand to South Bend.

The British ship *Eastcroft*, 1312, 43 days from Yokohama, with a large cargo of tea, arrived in last evening.  
 The *Emma Claudena* after stopping here long enough to make repairs and mend sails, has been taken to Portland.

The *Alliance* came down from Portland yesterday and landed at Parker's wharf. She has a general cargo for Gray's Harbor.  
 The *Dolphin* started for Portland early yesterday morning. She carried a number of passengers from South Bend and will bring back a heavy cargo for the next town.

As the *Alliance* came down the river yesterday morning in front of the city she had an odd look. It is evident that she is being prepared for new paint. Nearly all of her stern has been scraped so that it is a common wood color instead of a black. At a distance as she came steaming along it seemed as if her stern had been stove in, or that she had experienced a violent collision with some other boat.

**The V. M. I. Ball.**  
 Liberty hall was full of life last night. Young Men's Institute No. 106 gave a dancing party. It was very successful, and the faces of both ladies and gentlemen were all smiles. Those present were full of enthusiasm and dancing was kept up into the wee sma' hours. About 100 couples were in the hall.

Miss Schlusser, Mrs. Monteith, the Misses Monteith, Mrs. Holl, Mrs. F. W. Weeks, the Misses Meekhan, Miss Kearney, the Misses McCann, Mrs. Kearney, Miss McCullough, Miss Hall, Mrs. Little, the Misses Grant, Miss Foster, Miss Bishop, the Misses Duley, Mrs. Duley, the Misses Fee, Mrs. P. J. Goodman, Miss Burns, Mrs. Burke, Miss Allen, Mrs. Clawson, Miss McCue, Miss Corcoran, Mrs. Merriam, P. Graham, N. Graham, P. W. Weeks, J. R. Clinton, H. Phillips, J. Meekhan, J. Reed, R. Cairns, J. Grakes, E. Kenney, P. J. Goodman, L. Bailey, C. C. McGiowan, J. J. Stokes, J. O'Leary, F. McCann, George Goodell, D. Moore, W. Tallant, R. Prael, E. P. Nolan, M. M. Flynn, James Little, F. Holl, W. Sherman, F. Gunn.

**Deadly Encounter With a Bear.**  
 The bears back in the mountains are not usually dangerous but when they are nursing young it is a good idea to give them plenty of room. Mr. Henry, who has just returned from the bear country, had a lively interview with a she bear a few days ago. He was about three miles up the south fork of the Lewis and Clarke, and separated from the main party, when he was suddenly startled by the growl of a she bear. He at once grasped the situation and his revolver at the same time. His nearness to a bear with her cubs was too plain. In a moment she appeared only a few yards in front of him. He held his rifle steady before stopping her. The fourth evidently hit the spine for she immediately dropped. As she was not quite dead, he dispatched her with another shot and the use of his knife. The bear measured eight feet from tip to tip. Mr. Henry said he hated to kill her as she had cubs, but it was the only alternative.

**In Yesterday's Police Court.**  
 There was some fun yesterday in the police court. In the first place J. P. Peterson was to be tried for the use of indecent language to John Rosenberg. The prosecution found it difficult to make any case against Peterson. There were no witnesses beyond Rosenberg. He was questioned, but his testimony proved so little that the judge dismissed Peterson. In the meantime a warrant had been sworn out for Rosenberg's arrest for having assaulted Peterson. This was usually quick business, and Rosenberg's eyes protruded in astonishment. When the interpreter, however, asked if he was ready for trial, he said yes. Then he was questioned if he pleaded guilty to striking Peterson. To this he answered affirmatively. After hearing some short testimony Judge Jewett fined the culprit \$20. The assembled crowd enjoyed the surprise party and laughed heartily at the good points.

**Passengers to Portland.**  
 The following went to Portland on the *Reed* last evening:  
 Miss Nichols, Geo. Vedder, O. W. Young, J. R. Omelich, A. J. Johnson, Tom Newell, F. Parker, O. H. Swanson, C. G. Morey, Mr. Owles, M. E. Blakely, G. W. Gordon, C. J. Trenchard, H. D. Newbury and wife, J. L. Carlson, J. A. Monroe, L. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Bove, E. P. Bond, Mrs. Larson, L. Paulson, Ed. Z. Ferguson, D. H. Welch, Carl Spahn, C. J. Hall and wife, J. O. Hamhorn, B. F. Brightman.

**Don't Commit Suicide!** If you have dyspepsia; with headache, heartburn, distress in the stomach, no appetite, and are all worn out—but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. It creates an appetite, and gently regulates the digestion. Sold by druggists.

**Go For Fine Photographs.**  
 For Misses Carruthers' photograph gallery: Third street, opposite Morgan & Sherman's.

**Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes;** also a good hand-turned French Kid, at P. J. Goodman's.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
 J. W. Cook is in the city.  
 County clerk C. J. Trenchard has gone to Portland.  
 John Davidson and wife came down on the *Telephone*.  
 C. F. Leavenworth and wife arrived in the city last night.  
 S. M. Henry has returned from a 10 days trip into the brush.  
 L. E. Selig goes to Portland on the *Telephone* this morning.  
 H. S. Travis, a lumber land agent of Portland, is at the Parker house.  
 E. Dempsey and Marie A. Eaton, of Portland, have been granted a marriage license.  
 John H. Smith goes to Ilwaco to-day to attend to an important case to be tried there.  
 Chas. Wand, the main superintendent of construction under contractor Parker, is in the city.  
 W. H. Dennis, agent of the Pacific Cable Construction company went to Portland on the *Thompson*.  
 The trial of James Petty charged with running a beehive gambling game has been continued to Saturday next.  
 Capt. Al. Stream, of North Cove has given up seafaring and placed his property as a valuable addition to North Cove.  
 Deputy district attorney Kanaga goes to-morrow to Ilwaco to conduct a case. From there he goes to Sealand, where he will act as an arbitrator in a special case.

**No. 9 Now on Deck.**  
 We are now ready for business; and have some first-class bargains in real estate, both inside and outside property. We have a fine bargain in a two-story house, with an eight-year lease, situated on Third street near the Central hotel. We have at a bargain a fine residence and two lots just five blocks from our office—No. 9.  
 We have timber claims and farms in Clatsop county.  
 We do not propose to misrepresent any property that we have for sale, but to establish a safe and reliable business. Call and see us at the corner of Main and Third streets, Real Estate Co., No. 9, DUNBAR & HARDSEY.

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**"HOW TIME FLIES"**

**Largest and Finest Clothing Emporium**

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**FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS!**

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**And will be a sale you all will remember for some time to come.**

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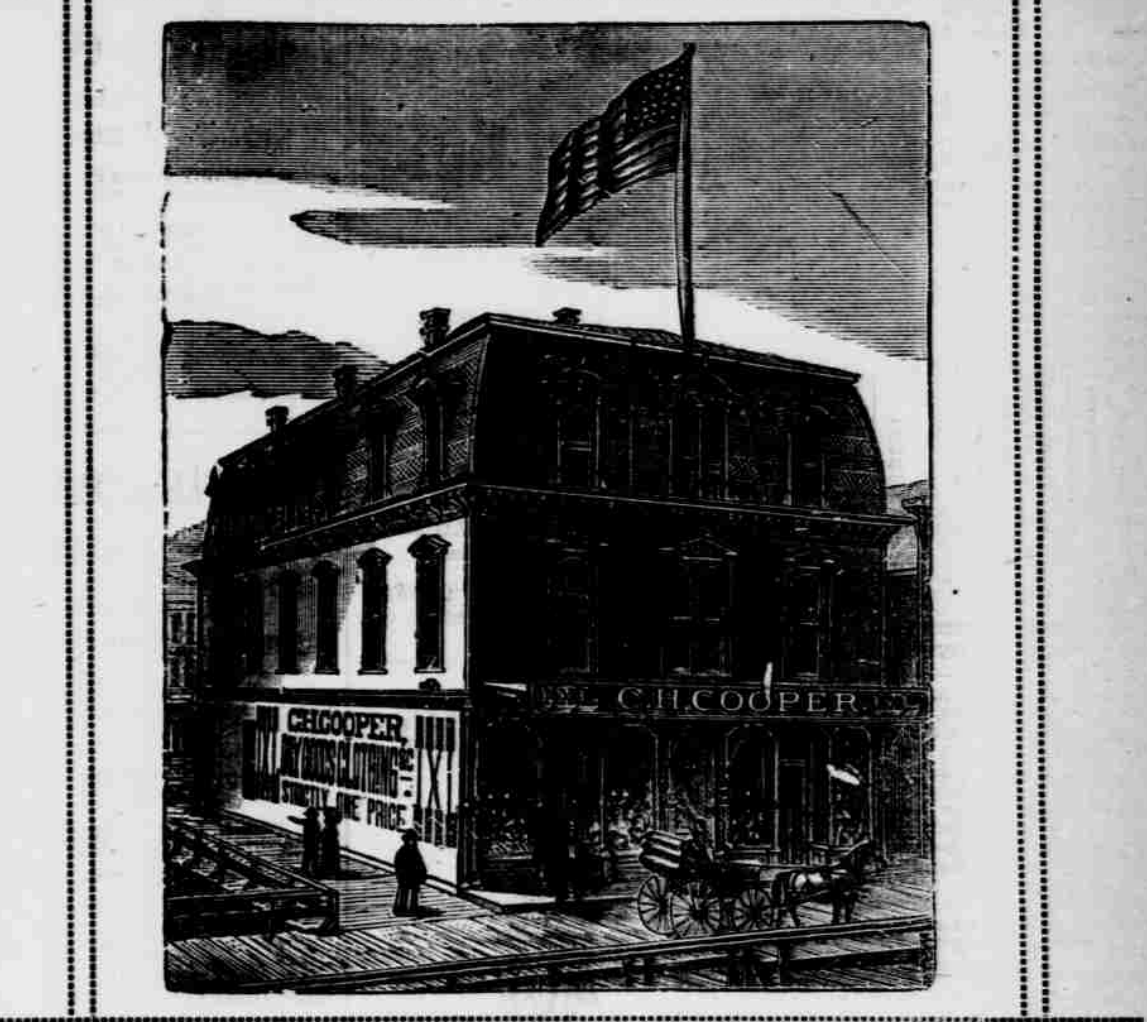
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**Old Reliable Clothier and Hatter**

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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.



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**Don't Get Left,**

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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?** IF SO BUY IN

**HUSTLER'S ASTORIA!**

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