

An Interesting Letter.

ASTORIA, Oregon, December 12th, 1890. To the People of Astoria and Surrounding Country: I herein state that I am already here...

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I. W. CASE Insurance Agent. California Marine Ins. Co., S. F. Columbia Fire & Marine Ins. Co., Portland. Home Mutual Insurance Co., S. F. Phoenix of London.

THE PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON. Paid up capital \$500,000. Surplus and profits \$60,000.

Champion Rifle Shot. OF THE WORLD. Shooting Range, No. 75 Main St., between First and Second.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. A fire in London caused the loss of four lives. A rich gold discovery is reported from Genoa, Nevada.

HIGHWAYMEN ON RAIL. A Freight Train Crew "Stood Up" By Masked Men. ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY. Another Overdue Steamer Heard From After Many Days - A Man Eaten By Voracious Rats.

A SWEET QUESTION. The Cut in the Duty and Bounty On Sugar, Objected to. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

CHRISTMAS AND CONGRESS. Both Houses Will Probably Adjourn For the Holidays. MANY EMPTY CHAIRS COUNTED. The Election Bill is an Important Measure, But "Santa Claus" Takes Precedence.

JUMPED THE TRACK. An Electric Motor Goes on a Run In Omaha. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

The Art of Making Gifts. In selecting an armchair for papa seek one that will match his temper rather than his complexion.

MUTILATED BY RATS. The Dead Body of a Man Partially Devoured. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

RAILROAD SHOPS IN FLAMES. A Very Destructive Fire in Chicago Yesterday Evening. THE LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY.

PROOF OF MERIT. The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used ALLOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.

GOLD DISCOVERY. Another Rich Strike Reported from Nevada. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

HEARD FROM AT LAST. A Missing Steamship Turns Up at Honolulu. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

A Blaze in London. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A small tenement in the Strand was destroyed by fire to-night and a father and his three children perished.

AN EQUIVALENT FOR SILENCE. If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, we are a liberal suicide? Scarcely.

WHY WILL YOU COUGH when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by Th. Olsen.

A CHANGED MAN. Farnell is Said to Be Broken Down Completely. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

Important Notice. Now is the time to test the best Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Rheumatic Cure in the City of Astoria.

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