

Yesterday, in an editorial in these columns copying an article from the San Francisco Commercial News, a typographical error was made in quoting "twenty" feet of water on the bar at low tide when it should have read "twenty-five."

AWAY DOWN south a Georgia editor preaches a whole editorial sermon when he states in homely but forcible language: "The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events, the more we realize how impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most."

ANOTHER strong point in favor of the superiority of the Columbia river bar and the convenience of our harbor for the ingress and egress of vessels was manifested yesterday. The British ship *Scottish Isles* with a cargo of 3,100 tons, and drawing twenty-three feet and four inches, sailed from the Young's bay anchorage without a tug, and passing down the river, crossed out over the bar.

PLAINTIVE and pointed is the appeal contained in the issue of the Portland *World* which appeared prior to Christmas, when the urgent request was made for the 4,837 delinquent subscribers of the paper to come forward and pay from \$2 to \$12 each, which they were owing for subscriptions, that the publishers might indeed have a merry Christmas. It is hoped that the response was liberal enough to bring joy to the heart of the weary pencil pusher.

GOVERNMENTAL control of railroads is one of the fundamental principles of the Nationalists, and though some people consider it an absurd proposition, yet the recent consolidation of the principal roads under the control of Jay Gould is a strong argument in favor of the followers of Edward Bellamy. If it is a good thing to have the roads operated under one management, possibly it would be well to have them under national jurisdiction. Entertaining this idea, it is stated that Bellamy is about to start a new nationalistic paper in the city of New York, where he believes it will prosper, for it will undoubtedly have a large circulation. One thing is certain and that is, many people are beginning to believe that if the government can so well handle the postal system, it might as well manage the railroad and telegraph, and this logic is certainly hard to refute.

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The British ship *Vicount* left up the river yesterday.

The steamship *Oregon*, sailed for San Francisco yesterday.

The British ships *Iron Cross* and *Alicorn*, crossed out yesterday, bound for the United Kingdom.

The British ship *Scottish Isles* dropped down to the mouth of the river yesterday.

The steamship *City of Topaka* arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is discharging coal at the U. P. wharf. She had 283 tons for this port, 84 tons of which were taken off yesterday afternoon, and will hardly discharge the balance to-day.

Another barge was wrecked in the storm Christmas morning. Captain Crang, of the *Telephone*, reports that the surveying scow, at Bay View, was struck by the wind and her deck house blown off.

The schooner *John F. Miller*, owned and commanded by Capt. B.H. Hanson, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, bringing about twenty-five tons of hay and the rest is ballast. She will load lumber at the Clatsop Mill Co.'s wharf, for San Francisco. The schooner has been outside for over a week standing off and on, waiting for the storm to subside. Capt. Hanson reports very rough weather outside, much worse than he has seen for many years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded December 26, 1890, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract Title and Trust Company:

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for names, amounts, and dates.

Deeds filed, 8; total amount \$ 1,181 Previously reported this year 1,928,440 Total to date \$ 1,929,621

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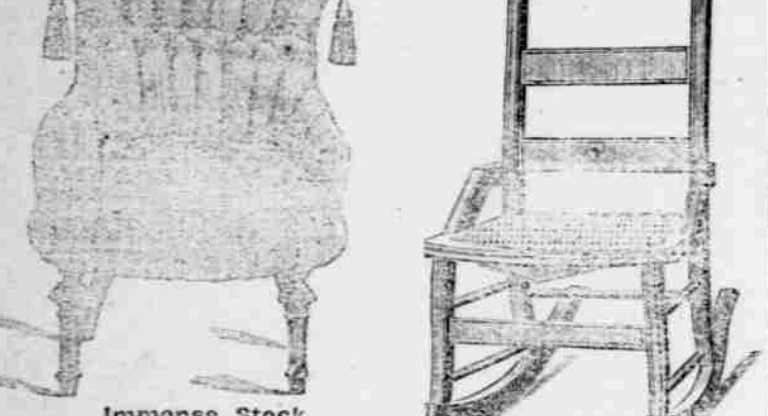
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