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or published on the Columbia river.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are requested to meet in the pastor's study to day at 2 v. M. Refreshments for the Mikado Tea

to-night will be served in the dining room of Liberty hall for only 10 centr. Yesterday in the office of the county recorder there were three mortgages.

amounting to \$1,500, filed for record. Dancan McLean was installed as messenger at the Western Union of-fice yesterday, vice R. Carruthers re-

Patrons to the Mikado Tea this carass which will be on sale

The Columbian says it would not Brown said:

of reference, and remarkably goal to have always at famil, is the deloria Guide, which is published in this city every week by Ed Wright, and de livered to any part of the city for only four bits a month. It contains a large

The storm bullstined yesterday by the signal officer in Sin Prancisco, was detuned on the read somewhere, was defauted on the rend somewhere, as her does not compare with the large, as his exeming another dispatch was well appointed pilot boats in eastern admit in your paper all that I say, but which rend as follower: if out information of those acquainted with her performance of those acquainted with her performance. central off Vancouver Island and dessuart suiter. veloping in intensity. Southeast to southwest gales, with thick weather and rain for the next forty eight hours.

Danger to both north and south Engre Astorian:

The next annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be held at the city council cham ber in Portland, on the 13th and 14th of January. Prominent Hortienituralists from California and Washington will be present, and a full attendance is desired from all parts of this state. Reduced rates will be given over railroad and steambout lines, and a most cordial invitation is extended by the officers of the society for all interested in fruit culture to attend or mail to the secretary, E. R. Lake, Corvallis, any questions they desire to propound or subjects they wish discussed.

Is the next number of The Forum Prof. Emile de Laveleye, the famous Belgian publicist, will have an article explaining "The Division of Africa" among the European nations, accompanied with a map showing the territory claimed by each Mr. Thomas C. Shearman will disense the probability how a continuance of our present system of taxation will be sure to bring and the Pacific Fishing company, of him. Among the other articles in Sandusky, Ohio, who ship to Sandusky of of "The Coming Billionnice," to show by President Timothy Dwight, of Yale; "Is Verse in Danger;" a literary ossay on the outbook for poetry, by Edmund Gosse; "Does the Negro Seek Social Equality;" by R.w. J. C. Price, a colored teacher; "The Mundacture of Augustors," by John D. Champlin, Jr.; "Reform in Railway Construction," by Oberlin Smith; and "The R.volt Against Matrimony," by Eliza Lynn Linton.

Yesterday's Columbian asserts that its bill for printing must be paid, and order from \$3.00 to \$8.25. Suits from says that "as for Auditor Jewett assist-\$13.25 to \$25.00. Overcoats from \$10. ing in getting the bill through, he has | 25 to 825.00. Every garment guaranno more to do with the passage of the teed.
bill than the animal that displays its etc. "That the Columbian is well qualified to get its bill through the council without the aid of Auditor The Columbian, possibly may overestimate its qualifications in that respect. Section 57 of the city chapter says: "All demands and accounts against the city shall be pre-sented to the auditor, with the necessary evidence in support thereof, and he shall audit the same and report them to the council, with all convenient speed, together with any saggestion or explanation which he may deem proper or pertinent." Perhaps the Columbian has failed to send in its bill for advertising, accompanied "with the neccessary evidence in support thereof." There are a few simple minded people in this city who think the anditor's office one of considerable importance. In his capacity able importance. In his capacity as police judge, it is often the auditor's duty to suminarily dispose of rogues, who like the Columbian's representatives, are caught trying to take some-thing that does not belong to them.

Choice Hams 14 cents per pound at W. G. Howell & Co.'s.

HE ONLY RESTAURANT-JEFF'S

THE MIKADO TEA THIS EVENING.

Everything Arranged for a Grand Time A Few More Comments on Our Nigheted at Liberty Heli.

The final rehearsal for this enter-

mous opera of the "Mikado" are the past week or so, presumably on among the most attractive of all the account of the holiday. operas, and the ladies have selected a fine arrangement, which is sure to I heard the remark by a gentleman

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THE FILOT SCHOONER.

Opinions Expressed in Portland Regarding county that does not know that a the "San Jose,

The Oregonian of yesterday had the following article verifying The ASTORIAN'S account of the pilot

An article was published in the Astoria Columbian of the 25th, purporting to be an interview with Pilot Woods, who the day previous had brought in the ship Viscount, and which reflected severely upon the sea-going qualities of the state's new pilot er, the San Jose. Captain evening are requested to come pre-pared to invest in the pretty Japanese was a matter of considerable surprise to the river-front fraternity, who had every reason to believe that the little The three Russian Fins who were vessel was most admirably suited for charged with abusing a Chinaman the work. An Oregontan reporter were tried in Justice Cleveland's court yesterday interviewed Pilot Commisyesterday before a jury and acquitted, sioner J. A. Brown in regard to Captain Wood's statement. Captain

stoop to The Astonian's methods. A thing that crawls on its belly like the coast than the san Jose. She proved her columbian would find it a moral imsailing qualities during the last storm, during all of which time she was outside. Her officers speak in the very best terms of her conduct. When we purchased the work of numbering the heaves in San Francisco for \$9,000, so firmly satisfied were we of her fitness for service on that the new free delivery system may go into effect on the 1st prox.

Was it ignorance that caused the todambian to send its dishonest printing bill to the city freezent to have it cashed before it had been printing bill to the city treasurer to have it cashed before it had been andited by the city auditor. Its ideas we will do it. A dranker man has no we will do it. A dranker man has no of business methods seem rather business bringing vessels over the bar.

The captain of the Viscount speaks

ance are willing to admit that she is a evil.

From the Captain of the "Astoria,"

on the barring timbers, not on the smoke. And if you have entarring you should attack the disease in the blood, aptain Thompson, of the schooner Yorma, which went ashore the night Captain Thompson, of the schooner Norma, which went ashore the night before in Baker's bay, lays all the blame of the accident on the tug boat Astoria. As master of the tug boat Astoria, which towed the Norma in from sea, I would state that for ten years I have been employed on the Columbia river bar as pilot, and master of steamboats, and that I anchored the Norma in the usual anchoring grounds between Fort Stevens and ScarBorough head, and not Baker's bay, as stated by Captain Thompson. There has not been a vessel anchored in Baker's bay for the last five years, and had Captain Thompson and crew been on the lookout the night in question, the accident would not have oc-curred. D. J. McVicar, Master tng boat Astoria.

Successful Sturgeon Fishing.

The winter so far has been very favorable for the sturgeon fishery in the Columbia. Mr. C. B. Trescott, who ships to Chicago and New York, President Timothy Dwight, of cleaned and frozen sturgeon. The de: "Is Verse in Danger," a literary value of this is considerable, and the catching of the fish furnishes renumerative employment to quite a number of men. The sturgeon fishery of the Columbia may become in time to rival the salmon fishery.—Oregon

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But look out for the Famous Plymouth Rock Pants Co.'s Pants, to

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Fruits, Nuts, Popcorn and sweet cider for the Holidays at W. G. Howell, & Co.'s.

County Roads.

CHRISTMAS, 1890. The final relearsal for this entertidinoent took place last evening at Researchall, and was remarkably consistable to all conceva if, for it gave good promise of the excellence of the programme which will be rendered this evening at Liberty hall. The make a nice Christmas, 1890.

EDITOR ASTORIAN: This is the morning that all the good men who have some good lady friends wear new slippers. How do you like your's? Do they fit nicely? I think slippers make a nice Christmas gift in this county where everyteels. only mistake the ladies made was in county, where everybody is supposed to stay in the house all winter; for if the people do half their daty the hall will not be near large enough.

The muss and the songs of the farmons opera of the "Mikade" are

fine arrangement, which is sure to please. The program is as follows:

"Behold the Lord High Executioner," solo, Sam Tee; "A Wandering Minstel," solo, Mr. Barker; "He's Going to Marry Yum Yum," chorus; "Three Little Maids from Schoot," tric, Mrs. Ross, Misses Carrathers and Gray; solo, Mrs. Prael; "Braid the county elerk.

"Braid the remark by a geutleman who has long been throwing cold water on the idea of opening the road from Astoria to Clatsop City: "H a road is ever made from the city to the beach, it will be right where this one is laid." Now, if we take that remark and put it with his previous actions, and Gray; solo, Mrs. Prael; "Braid the Raven Hair," solo, Mrs. Ross; solo, Miss Gray; "So Please You, Sir," chorus; tric, Mrs. Warren, Miss Stevens and him with a son and heir.

Miss Mary Douly proved up on her and chorus; solo, Mrs. Fulton; "Here's this county to make any road. I

which are already open. Besides this, there is nobody of any sense in the buggy-drive to the beach is of more value to Astoria than a railroad to the beach; for Astoria by rights ought to be the rendezvous of the summer tourists for the several watering siderable excitement was caused sevway station.

Now, when everybody knows that this is thus, I presume it looks strange to outsiders to see nothing being done. Why isn't anything done? I see by The Astoriax that Carruthers says the road laws are inadequate, and there is to be a meeting in Portland to take into consideration, etc. Why, do we have to go to Portland for everything? The first thing somebody knows Portland will own the county roads, as it now owns the rail-toad.

Incorporated to build a railroad from Kalama down the Columbia to a point, or in that vicinity, where a large tract of land had been purchased by a syndicate and a site laid out for a number of persons connected with the Union Pacific were among the members of the syndicate, the scheme was generally considered as meaning that the Union Pacific was to build a branch from its Seattle extension to

feature of this country. This is the difference: In Washington the super-visors are backed by an energetic in the highest praise of the San Jose, public, who take an interest in all One of the most convenient matters of reference, and remarkably goal as also does Pilot Commissioner Weeks, who is now in the city. He was always at hand, is the distorial indictions and the city for double in this city week by Ed Wright, and devered to any part of the city for only our bits a month. It contains a large month it contains a large month it contains a large was no wind and a heavy swell running at the time. She afterwards worked her way in against a heavy wind and with a strong cib tide running. During the should be in every office and store. Read the advertisement and have it sent you regularly.

Strong ebb tide running. During the haps you think I am too prolific in remarks on the road question, but I have not said the bundredth part of withstanding. There is of course, just claim that the Sau Jose is a small vessel, and that she does not compare with the large, well appointed pilot boats in eastern

If your house is on fire, you put water

tarrh. Presh Cocoaputs.

Main St. bet. 1st. and 2d. 1, X. L.

A fine line of Cigars and Cigarettes can be found at the Columbia Bakery, 596 Third street.

Go to the Columbia bakery for all kinds of cakes. Hand in your orders early to the Ore-gon Bakery and avoid the rush.

Go to Olsen's for Cuban Blossoms, 10e All the patent medicines advertises, in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W.

drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria. First-class shaving, 25c, Ferd Ferrell's.

The latest style of Gents' Books and Shoes at P. J. GOODMAN & Co.'s. Candy and Nuts

At Holmes, 640 Third street. Cigars At Holmes, 640 Third street.

Knacke-Bred Norsk-Sill

Weinhard's Beer. And Free Lunch at the Telephon loon, 5 cents.

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

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50 cents per gallon at the cheapest stor in town. W. G. Howell & Co. Second Street, Opposite Heilborn's.

Charles Higgins, a colored man, from England, is now prepared to do all kinds of housework, beating carpets, cleaning windows, offices, etc. Ad-dress this office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed or recorded December 19, 1890, as reported for THE MORNING ASTORIAN by the Astoria Abstract

Title and Trust company: . H. C. Thompson and wife to A. C. Rothe, lot I, blk 21, G. Wingate et al. to Esther 

fred Seymour Fleet, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 35, in blk 5, and lots 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34, 43, 44, blk 8,

tance of about eleven miles, eight of Deeds filed 9; total amounts 5.686 Previously reported this year 1,929,891

No Railroad to Frankfort.

places near; whereas now it is only a eral weeks since at Astoria by the arnouncement that a company had been Now, when everybody knows that incorporated to build a railroad from road.

In Washington, and other places branch from its Seattle extension to Frankfort. Astoria people viewed the these same laws are adequate to make scheme with great disfavor, as one in-roads; of course there might be better laws, but roads can be made with the present laws, because they are I think the inadequateness lies in author spot. It is not the inadequate. It might be, that some of the business

ington. They were never asked for it here, and spoke of it as a curicus feature of this country. This is the Union Pacific scheme of building a town at Frankfort has been aban-doned, and that the syndicate who purchased or bouded the land there have allowed their option to lapse." PRACTICAL TESTS.

in Astonishing Offer-Some of the Replies.

The San Francisco papers of recent date toutsined the following offer:-"As an evidence of the ability of Joy's Verotable Sarsaparilla to prevent sick headaches, we will give to the first twelve responsible persons who will apply at our office a bottle free if they will agree that after they have been cured that they will admit the fact over their signatures."

This offer so startlingly asserted the efficiency of the remedy that many accepted, and the letters of the parties, nearly all of whom responded, are probably the most convincing attestations that any remedy over received. The following is a sample of those received: -

those received:—

I have been subject to billous bendaches and constipution for several years past; in .et, have been compelled to take a physic every other night or else I would have a least the ned duly, mean feeling. I have taken that bottle of soy a Vereiable Sarsaparilla, and have derived great benefits from it, and loteed continuing it. After my own experience I can heartify advise those trombled with billousness and constitution totally Yours, chias E. Elkington, 125 Locust Avenue, san Francisco.

Merry Christmas. B'ogant and useful Christmas presents at the Bazar. Embroidery and stamping done to order. 165 Cass street.

Attention Smokers.

Commercial. Lurline. La Perla Cubana-all imported. Flor de Madrid.

La Paliadina. La Ermina. La Famana in Key West Brands. The Belmont. Mocha.

Reading Room in rear of Cigar Stor-CHARLES OLSEN'S

Piano For Sale. Estey upright, in first class condition for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. L. B. Lo-gan, No. 189 Cass street.

Weinhard's Beer. A fifteen ball Pool Table and all the leading newspapers on file at the Sun-

Photographs for Christmas. Go to Crow and have your photo taken for a Christmas present. Your friend will value it.

Fine Table Wine Delivered at 60 cents a gallon, to any part of the city. A fine line of pure California wines at low prices, at A. W. Utzinger's Cosmopolitan saloon.

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Children Cryst-Pitcher's Castoria New York Novelty Store, Wingate & Stone.

Out of the Fir

Tormented with Salt Rhoum Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla Only those who have suffered from sale rheum in its worst form know the agonies caused by this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had great success in curing salt rheum, and all affections of the blood.

"I owe the gratitude to Hood's Sarsaparilla that one would to his rescuer from a

Burning Building I was torwith salt rheum, and had to leave off work altogether. My face, about the eyes, would be swellen and scabbed, my hands and a part of my body would be raw sores for weeks at a time, my fiesh would seem so rotted that I could roll pieces from between my fingers as large as a pea. One physician called it type Poison and gave me medicine accordingly; but salt rheum cannot be cured in that way. Finally I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me so much that I took two more bottles, and was Entirely Cured I have not been troubled with salt rheum since. I also used Hood's Olive Ointment on the places affected. It stops the burning and itching sensation immediately. I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla not only for salt rheum, but for humors. and that Loss of Appetite 'all-gone' feeling so often experienced.'
A. D. Robbins, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
N.B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsa.

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