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**Only One.**  
There was only one drunk in Judge Osborn's court yesterday.

**A Big Casting.**  
A fifteen hundred pound pile driver spoke has been cast at the Astoria Iron Works by Knappston.

**The Chautauque.**  
The Chautauque circle meets at 7:30 this evening at the Rev. R. B. Dilworth's study, in the Presbyterian church.

**There will be a social at Knemeyer's Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 11th.**

**Last Day for Payment.**  
The water commissioners wish to remind consumers that only one day now remains for the payment of water rates.

**Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.**

**Night Boats Arrive Running.**  
Commencing with tonight, the Union Pacific steamer R. R. Thompson, will leave the Union Pacific dock, Astoria, at 5 p. m., and returning, will leave Portland at 7 a. m. The T. J. Potter will leave Portland at 8 p. m., and returning, will leave Astoria at 7 a. m., Sundays excepted.

**If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers is the place to get them.**  
**A World's Fair Folder.**  
The Union Pacific has published a very neat pictorial World's Fair folder, containing colored lithographs of the various exposition buildings, a bird's eye view of the grounds, with a complete map of the city, showing location of the fair, hotels, railway depots, street car lines, and the city parks. Copy of the same may be had by addressing W. H. Hurlburt, assistant general passenger agent, Portland, Oregon.

**Star Coffee and Chop House, 443 Third street, meals at all hours. White labor. Terms very low. Oscar Peterson, prop.**

**Fire in a Schoolhouse.**  
At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a fire broke out in the Alameda school building on Portland Heights. The building was a total loss. No fire engines could reach the scene, and only one hydrant could be used. The fire originated in the basement, presumably from the furnace. No children were in the building at the time. The building was a comparatively new one, and was entirely consumed by the flames.

**Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. See the new samples of Solid Cabinets now on exhibition.**

**Died From a Paralytic Stroke.**  
J. R. Love, of the Dalles, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, and it was determined to take him to Portland; but as he was being removed to the train he died. He came to Oregon about twelve years ago from California. For some years he worked at the carpenter trade in and around the Dalles. He was about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children. He was a prominent member of the A. O. U. W.

**The best 13 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.**

**The Ice Crop.**  
One thousand tons of ice were put up by Messrs. Winans Brothers, at Hood river Monday, says the Marion County Democrat. If the cold weather continues a few days they expect to house at least 12,000 tons, as they have one of the best plants for ice harvesting in the United States. Tuesday they had 75 men in the field of ice on the river. Along towards evening the ice became so weak that it was dangerous and five men got into the river. One of them was unable to swim and had a close call for his life.

**Mr. T. Fredericksen, piano tuner, has removed from 238 Cass street, to 231 West Sixth street.**

**At the High School.**  
Prof. Wright, of the High school, some time ago instituted for the weekly Friday exercises a sort of debating society in which matters of public importance are discussed by the pupils. It has proved such a signal success that an organization has been formed, a president, secretary and other officers elected, parliamentary rules adopted, and discussions conducted as in legislative bodies. Last Friday the question considered was "Should Canada be annexed?" The question for tomorrow afternoon is "Should the president of the United States be elected by states as at present, or by popular vote of the people?" The speakers favoring a change will be Mr. Will Lovings and Miss Mattie Shively, and on the opposite side Mr. Ed. Brodie and Miss Gene Lewis. The interest on the occasion will be greatly heightened if there is a large attendance of parents and visitors.

**E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has moved to the Welch block, No. 718, Wall street. Call up telephone No. 7.**

**They Tried to Escape.**  
Two more boys who were sent to the state reform school from Portland some time ago made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the reformatory institution. A few evenings since James Welch and Cyrus Reed, each aged about 18 years, made their escape from the school, and started at once for Portland. Search was immediately instituted by Frank Bryant and Orange Glover, of the reform school, and the fugitives were

found asleep in a barn in East Salem. They were brought down and spent the night in the city jail. The runaways know nothing of the roads and rambled around through the woods east of the asylum farm, some places going through snow drifts two and three feet deep. This is their second attempt to escape.

**L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.**

**A Serious Shooting Scrape.**  
A serious shooting scrape occurred at the old "Lucky Queen Mine" on Jump-off Joe near Grant's Pass last Friday morning. James Moore, formerly well known in Roseburg, having spent last winter here, located a claim there in 1891, but afterwards abandoned it, and an old man named Stover and his boys Jim and Charles jumped it and proceeded to work it, striking, it is alleged, a paying lead. Moore a couple of weeks since returned to the vicinity with a party from Grant's Pass to recover the ledge and there was trouble at once. The Grant's Pass Observer tells the rest of the story as follows:

"Early Friday morning before Moore's men had arisen, old man Stover, James Stover and Charles Stover moved on the mine and attempted to remove the ore. Seely heard them, stopped and requested them not to touch the ore until Moore returned, and told Stover he would not allow it. The old man then advanced toward Seely who requested him to stop and levelled a shot gun at him. The old man kept on and Seely fired, a charge of number six shot taking effect in his head. Charles Stover immediately shot Seely with buckshots taking effect in his abdomen, wounding him. It is feared fatally."

The Observer seems to blame the Stover crowd, but several parties from the Pass have told the Review reporter a different story. They seem to think that Moore had lost all right to the mine and went out from town with the determination to take it by force—Roseburg Review.

**Sing Lung, 333 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.**

**What the Herald Thinks.**  
The Chicago Herald is on the right side of the Hawaiian annexation question. Its issue of Wednesday last says:

"What these planters now want is to regain under some new arrangement what they have lost by the abolition of our duties on raw sugar. They cannot do this by overturning the monarchy and setting up a republic or any other form of independent government, nor yet by securing an American protectorate. Since they have lost the benefit of our tariff they want to get the benefit of our bounty, and that they can get only by making the islands a part of the United States. This explains why commissioners were dispatched in hot haste to Washington. It explains why they will talk of nothing less than annexation. If the islands are annexed either as a state or territory Hawaiian cane growers will be as much entitled to the bounty of two cents per pound as the Louisiana cane growers. They will not be entitled to it otherwise. For some thirteen years our enterprising American citizens in the islands were amassing great fortunes out of the earnings of American consumers of sugar. Now they wish to add to their fortunes out of the earnings of American taxpayers, who furnish the money out of which the sugar bounty is paid. That is why nothing short of annexation will satisfy these gentlemen."

"The stake, as above figures show, is a pretty large one. It is large enough to warrant the gentlemen interested in taking considerable risks. It is large enough to warrant them in making great efforts to work up an annexation craze in the United States, and we may be sure that they will improve their opportunities to the utmost. No doubt they will foot the bills if the American people will kindly attend mass meetings and supply the enthusiasm. But sober-minded citizens will first enquire whether it will pay to contribute some \$6,000,000 a year for the enrichment of a few speculators, to say nothing of a greater number of millions which it would cost them in other ways, and get nothing in return but a troublesome little insular pocket possession over 2,600 miles distant from San Francisco. The people of the Pacific slope have special reasons for declining to promote this new speculation of Claus Spreckles and his associates and coadjutors."

**W. C. T. U. NOTICE!**  
It is earnestly desired that every member of the W. C. T. U. will be present at the meeting this Thursday evening, at 2:45 o'clock. Matters relating to the State convention, to be held here in May, must be talked over and settled.

**About Our Pilots' Grievance.**  
The New York Maritime Register says: "The national government is improving the entrance to the Columbia river, and the trade of Portland and other places on the river is growing, but unless there is a marked improvement in the pilot service all these will suffer. Before the Puget Sound ports came to the front, Portland held easily a very important position in Pacific coast commerce, but the rivalry of the more northern ports has made the work of progress far more difficult. It is as hard to hold as to build up trade. No port in these times can be too watchful of its own interests, too jealous of its rivals, and too earnest in preventing any injury to its advantage. The profits of navigation are not at this time at all in keeping with its risks. Anything, therefore, so dangerous as bad pilotage service must militate most strongly against a port. Any delay in securing improvements only intensifies an evil and makes the process of recovery all the slower. Portland and Astoria cannot afford to have the charge of bad service remain, and it is in their own interests to make the most vigorous efforts to remove all reason for complaints."

**Wing, Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 129 Third street.**

**Trouble With the Pipes.**  
Water Superintendent Smith is having considerable trouble with mains leading up the hill. There is the usual amount of water and pressure, but on Court street near the school house water barely bubbles, while on other mains at higher altitude there is an abundant flow. There is evidently a leak in the vicinity mentioned, but owing to the large amount of running, caused by melting snow and rain, it is difficult to determine its exact locality. He has a large force of men at work excavating pipes, and it is expected the trouble will be remedied today.

**BOOK RECEPTION.**  
It is this afternoon from 2 to 5 and this evening from 7 to 9, that the ladies of the Astoria Public Library Association will be at home to the general public, at the library rooms. Bring your card of admission, a book or its equivalent, and enjoy the music and refreshments provided for the guests.

## FUNNY!

**Salesman—"What is your husband's waist measure?"**  
**Customer—He told me to get 30 by 30 trousers, but bless me if I know which is the waist or which is the length!**  
**Salesman—I am sorry, but you will have to see Herman Wise, the Reliable Clothier and Hatter, who has such a large assortment that he can fit any man.**  
**Customer—Oh yes! I noticed in The Astorian that Herman Wise is selling out at cost.**  
**Salesman—Yes, and we storekeepers will be glad when he gets through with the males, because Herman Wise has been our greatest competitor in the goods suitable for males and boys.**

**WAREHOUSE STORAGE.**  
IN FIRE PROOF IRON BUILDING CORNER Astor and Olney street, Enquire of Fisher Brothers.  
**WANTED.**  
A COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, Apply Mr. Geo. W. Sanborn, corner West Sixth and Arch Street.  
**WANTED. A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD.** Apply ASTORIAN office.  
**TO RENT.**  
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSE-keeping, Reasonable rent, 200 Third street.  
**ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.** A ground floor, good location, inquires at this office.  
**FOR SALE.**  
MONTH OLD ST. BERNARD PUPPY, WALL bred. Address "D. G." this office.  
**FOR SALE OR RENT, GOOD SALOON AND HOUSE.** Good opportunity for right parties, inquire at this office.  
**GET YOUR COAL AND HAY FROM FRANK J. DAMANT, Red-White and coal delivered, \$2.00. Call at 43 Third street. Telephone 12.**  
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City lots and acreage, Tongue Point property, Flavel property, all on easy terms.  
Bacon fruit and chicken tracts close to town, cheap.  
Best thing on the market.

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Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, etc.  
**CHOICE FRESH AND SALT MEATS,**  
Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon, Game, Poultry, etc.  
M. M. Hunter, J. D. Mergens.  
**HUNTER & MERGENS,**  
Proprietors of the  
Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets  
In Astoria. Dealers in all kinds of  
**Fresh and Salt Meats**  
Corner Second and Benton streets  
Corner Third and West Eighth streets  
Shipping under Specialty. Terms Cash. Families, hotels and restaurants supplied.  
**J. G. Niemi, Manufacturing Jeweler**  
Fire Watches a Specialty.  
Solid and Plated Silver Ware.  
UMBRELLAS That can be taken apart and packed in trunks.  
433 Third Street, Astoria, Oregon.  
**Howell & Ward North Pacific Brewery**  
JOHN KOPP, Proprietor.  
**Bohemian - Lager - Beer**  
And XX Porter.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
**JEFF'S RESTAURANT**  
— IS THE —  
Bon Ton Restaurant in the Town  
(And the Finest on the Coast.)  
Dinner Parties, Banquets a Specialty.  
The Finest Wines and Liquors.  
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Corner of Third and West Eighth Streets.  
**FOR SALE.**  
Trap and seining ground in a good locality, also trap gear. For further particulars inquire at P. R. E. Co., 116 Olney St.  
**C. P. UPSHUR, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION**  
Astoria, Oregon.  
**COLUMBIA TRANSFER CO.,**  
WILLIAM WILSON, Prop.  
**FEED - AND - SALE - STABLE**  
General Express and Delivery Business.  
Office 118 Olney street. Stable four of West Ninth st., Astoria. Telephone No. 44.

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D. & D. P. CAMPBELL, Prop's.  
(Successors to A. F. Krager)  
Dealers in  
Fir, Maple, Alder, Hemlock, Ash, Spruce Limbs and Hay. Wood cut or dressed, orders promptly filled. Telephone No. 6, Ring Three times. Leave orders at Carnahan & Co.'s cor. Second and Cass, or at Wood Yard.

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Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
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**STEAMER LURLINE**  
Will leave Astoria for Portland, (Fisher's Dock) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 a. m., and Sunday at 6:00 p. m.  
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