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ASTORIA, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1895.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Stocking Up



Was the prevailing style in hosiery Christmas eve. Stocking up is what we have been preparing to do for some time by placing large orders to be ready for the large increased trade expected by the building of the railroad to Astoria in the spring, and to make room for the new goods and clear out 1894 lines we have marked down many such to great bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.

The Osgood Mercantile Co.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers

506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF.

We Wish You A Happy New Year.

And will start the ball rolling by giving you a discount of 20 per cent, for 10 days on all miscellaneous books in our store.

Pacific Coast Almanacs and Tide-tables.

20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF. 20 per cent OFF.



The Packers of Choice

Columbia River Salmon

Their Brands and Locations.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, BRAND, AGENTS, AT. Lists various salmon brands and their locations.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

Buy your GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of us, and we will save you money. We handle the best goods and deliver free to trains or boats. We buy and sell for spot cash, and sell goods cheaper than any other firm in the country.

MARK L. COHN & CO., 146 Front St. Portland.

NEW CONSTRUCTION CO.

Articles Filed Yesterday at the County Clerk's Office.

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$3,000,000

Various Local Happenings About the City Yesterday--Wires Still Down.

Yesterday at the county clerk's office articles of incorporation were filed for the Oregon Construction Company. The articles are signed by Fred. R. Strong, Edwin Stone, and J. L. Smith.

ASTORIA'S GOOD FORTUNE.

What a Prominent Saint Paul Paper Says About It.

Astoria, Oregon, one of the brightest and most favorably located little cities of the Pacific coast country, has by a most remarkable combination of circumstances...

A GOOD HOTEL.

In an interview in a Chicago paper of a recent date, Mr. H. I. Kimball says:

One of the first things to be looked after in advancing Astoria's interests is to build a first-class hotel. There is no use of making men of capital to Astoria without first having some place for them to stay.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Astoria, Jan. 3, 1894.

The lengthy letter in today's issue of your paper, written by the able pen of Miss Clara Young, of our city, deserves comment and a whole lot of credit.

WIRE STILL DOWN.

The continuation of the storm yesterday did not assist materially in putting the Western Union line between this city and Portland in working order again.

THEY WANT IT BADLY.

Union Pacific Will Fight For the Short Line.

HE WANTS CARLISLE FIRED.

The Fate of Treasurer Scott, of O'Neill, Nebraska, Still a Mystery.

in a very few days, and the date for commencing the construction of the road remains, to a great extent, with the people on the end of the line.

MELVILLE NOTES.

Editor Astorian-- A road meeting was held at the school house on December 28, 1894, for the purpose of selecting a road supervisor for 1895.

D. J. Ingalls was elected chairman and Wm. Russell secretary. E. F. Libke and Olof Erickson were nominated for road supervisors for 1895; E. F. Libke received 6 votes, Olof Erickson 14 votes.

A very enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. O. Erickson on Christmas night, and dancing was kept up till daylight the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard and family spent Christmas week at Andrew Anderson's. Miss Hartill is home for the holidays.

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A New Year's dance was given at the residence of Captain C. W. Rich New Year's night. It was a grand success.

The Western Union line being down again last night it was impossible to get any information regarding Judge Wolverton's decision on the Oregon Pacific sale.

HE MISSED HIS MOTHER.

A very pretty story about a confiding child is related in Harper's Drawer of the 4-year-old son of a member of the Georgia legislature.

The down-pour of rain and snow of Wednesday was a record-breaker. The local weather bureau informed us that 4.88 inches of precipitation was recorded here during the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Sheriff Harv yesterday received 4,600 duplicate tax receipt books and is now ready for business. The books are unlike any other ever used in the county and will save a vast amount of labor in writing out receipts.

The steamer Sea Foam is being overhauled at Dalgly's Iron Works.

Several new houses are to be constructed in the central part of the city this month.

The street crossings throughout the city yesterday were cleaned of the accumulation of slush, making them quite passable.

Portland was buried under sixteen inches of snow yesterday. Slighting in the city yesterday was indulged in by everybody.

On New Year's day Portland was even worse off for turkeys than Astoria. As long as there were any birds in the crates they had a ready sale at 25 cents per pound, but there were not half enough to go around.

A new barber shop has been started in Baker City. It came just in time to catch the mannequin ball raid.

The woman at Heppner who gave the couple "an organ, pair of pillows and a blanket," came on next morning in all the comforts of a home as can be done in one spot in Oregon.

The young people of Albany heard that part of the mallet legend requiring that the young lady who got beneath the branch should be killed for every berry. The girls had quite a time saving on berries.

The "oil" that was reported to have been discovered in Marion county probably only the "grease" which the railroad fellows have sent down there in case of emergency of the legislature gets pay.

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death the plankton is in a wretched condition, and needs immediate repairs. He has repeatedly notified the property owners, but it seems a useless task, as they pay no attention to his demands.

In the vocabulary of the Newark, N. J., Morning Times, which recently suspended, Thomas C. Barr, observes that all he has to show for the investment of \$200,000, are copies of the first and last issues, which he will preserve as mementoes.

Wednesday night during the storm a scow loaded with wood belonging to Uncle Sam, floated so heavily that it tumbled numerous half-tone engravings of women, business tokens, and public offices about Seattle. It is far heavier and more valuable than the great bundles of paper turned out by many of the leading dailies of the country this year.

County Clerk Dunbar has a new machine in his office that book-keepers and clerks who are compelled to do their work in columns of figures in addition, subtraction, etc., will find a great prolonger of life.

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A RICH STRIKE IN OIL.

Florence, Cal., Jan. 3--The richest strike ever made in the Florence oil fields has been made by the United Oil Company, at Coal Creek, two miles from this city. The new well is said to be the equal of any in Pennsylvania.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.--Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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