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The Daily Astorian HAS A REGULAR AND PLEASANT Family Circulation...

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ORIENTAL TRADE IS INCREASING Steamers Loaded in Both Directions and Cargoes Even Refused Space.

ASTORIA'S PART IN THE GAME General Freight Agent Hill Thinks She Has a Good Show for a Large Business.

Mr. W. H. Hill, general freight agent of the Great Northern Railway Company, with headquarters at St. Paul, spent yesterday in Astoria with Mr. Wm. Harder, general agent of the company at Portland.

Mr. Hill is a young man of prepossessing appearance, and with a clear head upon his shoulders. He has won his way upwards from the ranks, and is now at the head of the freight department of one of the largest and most successful railway companies west of the trunk lines.

As regards traffic with the Orient, which was some time since predicted to be on the increase, I would say that contracts are now being made for the shipment of 5,000 tons of flour from Minneapolis to the Orient via Seattle.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles.

The condition of the city sidewalks during the past two days has been disgraceful, said a business man last night. "I know of no city where property owners and storekeepers would not be compelled to clean off the snow on their sidewalks, or cover icy places with ashes, sawdust or salt. Many accidents have occurred during the cold

spell, and the narrow escape of Griffin & Reed's plate glass windows this evening, owing to the ice on the incline from the fire engine house, which caused the heavy engine and team to slide across the street, was only due to extraordinary good judgment and skill on the part of Driver Cordes."

JUST AN ALARM. Last Night's Fire in an Astor Street Chinese Laundry.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 6 about 10:50 last night, No. 1 and No. 2 chemical responding. The cause of the alarm was a blaze in a Chinese laundry at 278 Astor street.

THE BIG MILL. Where the Ring Will Be No One Knows Precisely.

Chicago, January 26.—The dispatches from Nevada, referring to the passage of the bill under the provisions of which Dan Stuart could pull off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle, have set the sports here agog.

CLINE'S CHANCES. Friends Think He Has a Good Show—No Cigarettes in Washington.

Olympia, January 26.—Speaker Cline's speech in the joint assembly today does not mean that he has actually withdrawn from the senatorial fight.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY. Washington, January 26.—The weather bureau issued the following: The temperature has risen slowly on the Atlantic coast westward over the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys and the Northwest.

SPoonER IN WISCONSIN. Madison, Wis., January 26.—Both houses of the legislature voted for John C. Spooner for United States senator.

JONES ELECTED. Carson, Nev., January 26.—Senator John P. Jones received a majority in both houses today for United States senator.

WHY CAN'T THE HOUSE ORGANIZE Was the Question Asked by Misener in the Rump House Yesterday.

SENSATION IN THE SENATE A Flat Attempt to Rule the Oregonian Reporter Out of the Senate for Criticizing a Senator.

Salem, January 26.—Just after the Benson house met this afternoon, Misener, Democrat, arose and asked permission to say a few words.

A number of bills were introduced, but a question of privilege afforded the sensation in the senate this morning, relieving the feeling of sleepiness caused by the second reading of bills.

There is apparently no prospect of an early settlement of the complications between the senate and the Benson house. It is now said to be the intention to vote for United States senator next Tuesday or Wednesday.

THE FISH TRAP BILL. What They Think of It in Wasco County.

The Dalles Chronicle. Senator Smith, of Astoria, has introduced a bill abolishing fish traps and all other fish appliances for catching salmon.

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Phillips stated that the immediate cause for the suspension was the withdrawal by the state treasurer of \$35,000 of state money.

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WORK OF FLAMES IN MID-WINTER Philadelphia and Chicago Visited by Disastrous Conflagrations.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S STORE Badly Damaged—Williams Block in Chicago Completely Destroyed—Many Injured.

Special to the Astorian. Philadelphia, January 26.—The most disastrous conflagration that has visited this city in recent years broke out shortly before 7 o'clock this morning in the basement of the big grocery of Hanscomb Bros., at 1317 Market street.

Immediately adjoining Hanscomb Bros. on the west side, was the five story building occupied by Blum Bros., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks. This was soon a mass of flames.

North of Hirsch Bros., immediately across Silver street, stood the new seven story building of Dunlap Bros. The flames swept through this structure, gutting it completely.

At 8:15 a. m., fire was discovered in the tower of the John Wanamaker big dry goods store.

The fire had been confined entirely to the Market street front, and the loss sustained by Wanamaker was principally in the destruction of the clock and chimes, and the breaking of all the large plate glass windows on Market street.

Chicago, January 26.—Seven firemen and two spectators were badly hurt at the fire this evening which destroyed the Williams Block, extending from 130 to 202 Monroe street.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE