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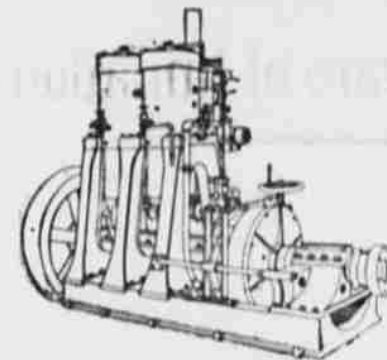
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It is the Best, the Strongest and Longest-Lasting Twine Made...

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Clarkson & McIrvin Boom Company LONG FIR PILING Promptly Furnished

Astoria Asphalt & Roofing Co. All Work Guaranteed

J. A. FASTABEND General Contractor House, Bridge and Wharf Builder--House Moving Tools for Rent

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Takes Up the Important Subject of Clatsop's Lumbering Interests.

LETTER TO BE SENT ABROAD

Timber Resources Set Forth for the Consideration of Capitalists in the East--Other Matters.

A short but interesting session of the chamber of commerce was held last evening.

After disposing of the regular routine business the following circular was submitted for adoption by the committee on manufactures and industries...

Astoria, March 8, 1897. Dear Sir: The chamber of commerce of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, desires to call to your attention the lumbering interests of Clatsop county.

Our supply of merchantable timber embracing Oregon pine, spruce, cedar, larch and maple, is practically inexhaustible...

Our harbor is commodious and the city of Astoria only ten miles from the open ocean. Since the completion of the government jetty, which cost \$2,500,000...

Respectfully Yours, ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. G. WINGATE, President. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

On motion the circular was approved and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mrs. Laura Ferrell Laid Away to Rest at Hillside Cemetery.

Sunday afternoon one of Oregon's noble pioneer women was laid to rest in the long sleep at Hillside cemetery.

A good painting is more permanent and will attract the attention and interest of more people than all the write-ups of Pet Doughnuts ever did.

The remains of Mrs. Ferrell were brought to Astoria for burial, the funeral services being held Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., at the Methodist church.

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Let such a painting be presented to the descendants of John Jacob Astor with the compliments of our citizens and the request that they give it a prominent place in the lobby of that great hotel, and I firmly believe that it will prove beneficial alike to Astoria and to the many investors, capitalists and speculators who usually select the best hotels during their pleasure or business trips.

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BADLY MIXED UP OVER AT OLYMPIA

Unfriendly Feeling Engendered Between the Senate and House.

SPLIT ON THE RAILROAD BILL

Adjournment Only Prevents a Wrangle--Appropriations Bill Considered--Populists Can't Agree.

Olympia, Wash., March 8.--The closing days of the Washington populist legislature are replete with interesting incidents, and before final adjournment is effected Thursday, at midnight, unusually animated log rolling will be indulged in.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT DID.

Washington, March 8.--President McKinley held a public reception this afternoon, shaking hands with over 1,000 people in about twenty minutes.

NEAR TO DEATH.

Ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph Thought to Be Dying.

Portland, March 8.--Ex-United States Senator J. N. Dolph today had his left leg amputated above the knee and it is thought that he will not recover from the shock.

For several years Mr. Dolph has been a sufferer from kidney complaint, but his condition was not considered serious until last Saturday, when the wound on his leg began to give him serious trouble.

PROMINENT DEAD.

Representative Kruse, of Clackamas, Succumbs to Typhoid.

Special to the Astorian. Salem, March 8.--Representative Kruse, of Clackamas, died at the Salmon hospital this afternoon of typhoid fever.

INFANTICIDE.

Portland, March 8.--Sadie Lamb, a girl seventeen years of age, was arrested today for infanticide.

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Omaha, March 8.--The segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific system will occur one week from tonight.

THE MARKETS.

San Francisco, March 8.--Wheat--9 and 11c.

New York, March 8.--Hops firm.

Portland, March 8.--Wheat--Valley, 53 and 52; Walla Walla, 51 and 52.

London, March 8.--Hops 23 1/2s.

Liverpool, March 8.--Wheat--Spot, 4s, demand poor, No. 2 red spring, 6s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d.

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