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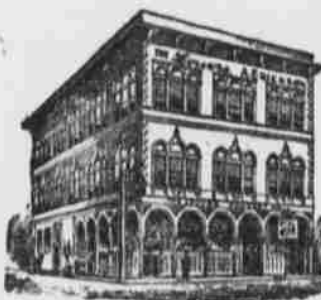
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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.



Astoria's Gorgeous Entertainment Hall

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Three Floors—Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars, Everything First-Class, Good Order and Everybody's Rights Strictly Observed.



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A DELICIOUS DRINK... AND ABSOLUTELY PURE

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

Bottled beer for family use, or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

NORTH PACIFIC BREWERY

CITIZENS MEET IN COMMITTEE

Mr. Hammond Present at a Gathering of Business Men.

FOR ASTORIA'S BEST WELFARE

Large Sum Subscribed for Advertising Purposes—Oregonian's Policy Friendly to Astoria.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon...

When the mayor finished his address Mr. Hammond was called upon to state his views...

Mr. A. B. Hammond, builder of the Astoria railroad, was present and after the opening of the meeting by Dr. Kinyer...

Mr. Scott told Mr. Hammond a few days ago that he was prepared still to stand by his original plan...

Mr. Hammond called the attention of Astorians to the fact that steps should be taken to properly advertise Astoria's advantages...

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YUKON RELIEF BILL PASSED

House Appropriates \$175,000 for the Klondike Sufferers.

AMENDED IN THE SENATE

By Committee Increasing Amount to \$250,000—Secretary of War to Handle Funds.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house today passed the bill appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country...

The former bill increased practically no opposition. As passed, the sum carried by it is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war...

Canon brought forward the bill for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region, and Sawyer and Bailey spoke in favor of it...

Whether these miners are in American or British territory, whether they are American or British subjects, if they are starving it would not be the American Congress to hesitate about voting them relief.

The bill was passed without a division, although there were scattered noes when the speaker called for a negative vote.

IN THE SENATE. Washington, Dec. 16.—In the senate today, Hawley, of the committee on military affairs, reported the resolution of McBride for the relief of the American miners and other sufferers in the Yukon valley...

The committee struck out all but the enacting clause and amended the resolution by appropriating \$250,000, which is to be used by the secretary of war for the purchase of subsistence and supplies...

Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon, was being encamped at Big Salmon, awaiting relief from Skagway. He had lost two boats and much of his provisions...

The police are now stopping all men from going in as it is next to impossible to make the trip.

UNION PARTY CONVENTION. May Effect a Combination With the Democrats on January 8th.

Portland, Or., Dec. 16.—Chairman J. C. Cooper, of the Union party state central committee, today issued a call for a meeting of that organization to be held in Portland, January 8, 1898.

The object of the meeting is to name the time and place for the holding of both the state and congressional district conventions, and fixing appointment of delegates therefrom.

It will be noticed that the date of the committee meeting is fixed for the same day on which the democratic state central committee is to meet, Jackson Day, January 8th.

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MRS. CLUTE'S MURDERER

He is Identified and is Now in Jail in San Francisco.

ACTOR ASSASSINATED

London, Dec. 16.—William Terrys, a well-known actor, was assassinated, being stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theatre, tonight.

Terrys' murderer is supposed to be a former suitor. The assailant rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart.

NOTED MAN DEAD. Paris, Dec. 16.—Alphonse Danzel is dead.

POLICE STOPPING ALL KLONDIKERS. IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE TRIP IN AND THOSE THERE STARVING.

Terrific Condition at Dawson—Men on way to Dyea in Bad Shape—Weather 70 Below Zero.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—Captain Kastner and George McLashan, who left Dawson City, November 1, arrived at Victoria this evening on the steamer Corona.

They bring the news that 80 men have accepted an offer of the Alaska Commercial Company and the Canadian government to supply them with food free for Port Yukon and have gone for it.

All were short of provisions and suffering severely as the thermometer ranged from 50 to 70 degrees below zero.

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THE FINANCIAL BILL. Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Gages' financial bill, submitted today to the committee on banking and currency of the house, provides for the establishment in the treasury department of a division to be known as the division of issue and redemption...

Section 2—Provides that all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption, shall be redeemed from the redemption fund...

Section 3—Gives the secretary of the treasury authority to receive any of the outstanding bonds known as 5 per cent bonds of 1891 and 3 per cent bonds of 1897...

Section 4—Provides that the bonds authorized by this act, and other bonds of the United States, may be deposited with

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Senator Wolcott, chairman of the commission appointed by President McKinley to secure, if possible, the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference upon the silver question...

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Joseph McKenna, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Court of private land claims—Joseph C. Hoar, to be chief justice; William M. May, of Tennessee; Thomas C. Butler, of North Carolina; Henry G. Strauss, of Kansas; Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado...

Charles G. Dawes, Illinois, to be controller of the currency. Court of private land claims—Joseph C. Hoar, to be chief justice...

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SCHOONER VESTA IS A WRECK

Ashore in the Storm on Beach South of Carmann Light.

ALL HANDS WERE SAVED

Seven Days and Nights in a Hurricane—Cared for by the Light Keepers.

Port Townsend, Dec. 16.—The schooner reported as being wrecked on Point Carmann was today ascertained to be the Vesta, Captain Lundvall, from San Buenaventura. The crew all got to land in safety, but the vessel is a total wreck.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 16.—Captain Lundvall, gives the following account of the wreck: "On the third of December, 14 days out from San Buenaventura, and off the coast of northern California, we were overtaken by a terrible storm and for seven days and nights the wind became a regular hurricane, the waves sweeping over the schooner every few minutes...

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