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COLUMBIA SHOE COMPANY

52 COMMERCIAL STREET.

SENSATIONAL ELOPEMENT.

James G. Horobaker Takes a Typewriter to Skagway.

Intense excitement prevailed in the city vesterday afternoon when is was noised abroad shortly after the Elder had sailed for Skagway that a prominent young man, Mr. James G. Hornbaker, assistant for the A. F. C. benefit this morning. bookkeeper of the Fourt & Stokes Company, had eloped with the typewriter of the firm, by which both had been em-

The story could scarcely be credited by the newspaper reporter, who was well acquainted with the gentleman in question, and the latter's character was such as demanded a searching investigation of the affair. Upon careful inquiry it was Jearned the whoje story was true, much to the sorrow of his friends and acquaintances, who had thus suddenly lost an agreeable companion and friend.

Many testified that on the last day, just before taking passage on the steamer, Mr. Hornbaker had acted in a rather strange and backward manner, seeming at all times to be in a hurry, as if preparing for the coming event. No doubt all details had ere then be perfected, everything being in readiness for the hour of departure. That hour came when the Elder arrived alongside the O. R. & N. wharf, bound for Alaska. Hornbaker was All are welcome. then seen to go on board with packages and baggage, but everyone thought he were known to have passage on the boat for the land of gold. The real meaning of his actions became known, however. the dock, in broad daylight, and crossed the gangolank onto the steamer with the object of his adoration on his arm. He nicety, for scarcely had be stepped on by Contractor Poulson. board, when the gangplank was bauled in, one short whistle was given, the times were cast loose, the big engines were started, and in less time than it takes Co-operative Grocery Co. to tell it, the Elder was speeding along was last seen waving his but and hand- figs and assorted nuts-all extura fine kerchief to his friends on the dock, as if quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. happy with the thought that he had not bind gave vent to their feelings in huz- freight agent of the Union Facific, called

zah's and well-wishes. Mr. Hornbaker was a young man of exceptional promise and gentle character. Hon. C. W. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton reand his sudden departure was a surprise gurned yesterday from an extended visit and Thirty-fourth street, this evening to all. Upon being questioned the firm to the East and Washington, D. C. acknowledged that he had left rather suddenly, having been in the store five Mr. O'Harn, one of the passengers on that he had taken with him the firm's score on the new Bulletin alleys-19. TYPEWRITER.

as soon as was expected.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain; gales on coast,

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

It was a little child that swung Wide back that city's portal Where hearts remain forever young

-Lucy Larcom.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Juit)

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grecery Co.

The choicest candles and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

Mr. Sherman Case, of Clatsop, was in

R. M. Wooden, of the Nehalem, arrived

in the city yesterday. All kinds of rings and jeweled orna-

ments at Exstrom's.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co. Captain U. B. Scott, of the White Col-

jar Line, was in the city yesterday.

Avoid the rush and reserve your seats

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street, Captain A. B. Brannon, wrecking max-

You can always find the best cream ry

Masters Harry and Roger Wheeler are

spending a portion of their vacation in Work on the improvement of Commer-

A midnight service will be held in Grace church on Friday, December 31, at 11:45.

cial etreet will not commence for sev

The A. F. C. benefft box-sheet opens at

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant when a jittle later be boldly walked to railor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

The Bulletin Bowling alleys, recognized

rooms to 502 Commercial street, over the her course to Alaska. Mr. Hornbaker New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins,

missed his chance. His friends left be- W. E. Niles the bustling traveling this morning.

on his Astoria friends yesterday.

minutes before the steamer departed, and the Elder, yesterday made the highest

George Teal, an old O. R. & N. man The first mile of truck west from Go- was one of the passengers on the Elder, ble will be completed today. Owing to vesterday, for Klondike, as was also good stores. the weather work was not commenced Frank Gilbert, another O. R. & N. man and well known river purser

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

Interesting Experience of terday, and sixted his name in new fash. place it anywhere. With apologies for Mrs. Lounsbury of Olympia, Wash.

Remarkable Results from the Use of the New Stomach Medicine.

The practice of publishing medical testi- ing strength so fast that yesterday I monials is certainly not a new one; in walked seven blocks. fact, the subject is well nigh threadbare, the columns of every paper being full of may publish it in the Christian Herald, them. Nevertheless occasionally a case as I have many friends who rend that appears of so interesting and remarkable paper. a character as to merit special attention. Of such a character is the experience of where hope of recovery was nearly gone. Mrs. E. L. Lounsbury, of Olympia, in Washington, who now rasides at No. 111

Maple Park, in that city. Mrs. Louisbury's trouble was an aggravated case of stomact trouble. She

I was very weak, could not sit up in had more than an hour at a time, to ficial effects are spendity apparent in the appetite, enting the juice of rure beef. My husband would have to read to me until two or three o'clock in the morning before sleep would come, my heart was weak and troubjesome, gas would collect the food before it has time to ferment. in my stomach so that a number of times during the day I would become almost

I saw the new stomach remedy, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, advertised in the adapted to children and invalids. Christain Heraid of Detroit, and even They are sold by dengelsts at 50 cenes now after taking but one box I am a for full-sized packages. better, my nerves stronger. I am gain- Marshall, Mich.

If this jetter will do you any good you

The tablete have done wonders for me, Th cure of this jady is but one of thousands who have been cured of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets-a common sense remedy, which ures by causing the prompt digestion of the food enten. They smould be taken immediately after meals and their beneincreased strength of stomach and They cure palpitation of the heart by removing the cause; they increase flesh and appetite by digesting our and pojson the blood and nerves. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets not only ure indigestion, but they are so safe and pleansant that they are also perfectly

THIS **WEEK ONLY**

> From New Until January 1st A Few Kare Bargains in

> > WATCHES

Also an attractive variety of which will be returned on the First At barquin prices.

J. H. SEYMOUR

JEWELER

606 COMMERCIAL STREET

Miss Harrjet Kinney and Miss Violet Bowlby have gone to Portland on a fort-

Lost-A bunch of keys. Public please return to the Astorian office and receive last month. reward, by today noon, or it will be too

and A. G. Barker, C. & N. W. Ry.; W. E. Niles, U. P., are guests at the Occi-

There will be noticed in the dispatches from Seattle this morning the arrival of James Kentine on the steamer Al-Ki

and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Hig- of Commerce on November M. Mr. J. S.

In the circuit court yesterday in the butter and sweet, fresh cream at the ase of Angus Sutherland vs. Estate of Mary Ann Adair, an order was made confirming sale.

> vesterday morning from their visit to reading room. Eastren Oregon. They will return again approval of the chamber, and the matter in a few days.

> the Elder for Skagway, will establish in would be access able and be prominently the contracting business, having already placed, secretary Holden wrote the mana number of contracts on hand.

by the Astoria Iron Works, will be renowned John Jacob Astor the founder launched at Smith's Point yards. The recent heavy rains caused a slide

As soon as good weather prevails light-

Men were put to work and in a short time will have the track clear again.

ber that there is but one original air Dr. Bishop has removed his office and tighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the excusive Astorin agents.

ment of the kind ever given in the city.

The ladges of Bethania Evangelical Lutheran church will give a sociable in the basement of the church, Franklin at 7:30. Supper will be served. All are

Alex Gilbert has all of the delicacies of the season in the way of fine wines and brandles for the holiday season. Fill up your side board with good things from the grape, and make merry from Gilbert's

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you,

It is stated on good authority that the about \$16,000 per annum.

appointment of his friend, H. C. Burt, very truly yours, as president of the Union Pacific.

The tur Fearless, one of Spreckies' best tugs, and one of the largest and most powerful on the coast, will leave from Francisco for repairs to her cylinders.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the slow. ach, increases the flow of the guate jujess and so promotes scrength and flesh. A pura whiskey like HARPER Whiskey.

The following ordinances were returned o Auditor Nelson yesterday with the mayor's signature: Providing for the tsmince of bonds on Bond street from Forty-second to Forty-fifth, and provid. ing for the issuance of bonds for Bond

Workmen are rapidly clearing the tracks of the A. & C. R. R. R. of the cont land slides in the various cuts. moved by the time traffic commences.

freet Improvement, Adalr's Astoria.

Hugh McLaughtan has about complete all arrangements for the poultry exhibit in the vacant store on Bond street, which opens Japany 1. The exhibit will be exclusively Claimop county birds, and the editor of the Oregon Poultry Journal will arrive here on January 3, when prize will be awarded

It appears that the drifting of the Britgood advertisement for them; I sleep A useful book on atomach diseases will tsh ship Province on the sands in the good, have a good appette, my heart is be mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., lower harbor during the storm of Mon- C. H. Orkwitz day may be ascribed to various causes

sel find both unchors down, with plenty of scope, she could easily have weathered the gale. Of course there is always danger in a ship fouling her anchors, and in that case, no mater how good the anchorage ground is, the first storm will drive her on the sands.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and sunk stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one doltar. For information ad ress W. I. Duiley, general agent, Haller building, Scattle, Wash.

Two boys named Carlson and Jetdness were arrested vesterday by Officer Thompson for jarceny from a dwelling The theft consisted in the taking of a lot of dishes stowed away in the vacant building at the corner of Harrison aveone and Tenth streets. It appears the Carlson boy took the dishes, misunder standing what the lady who was renting the house had told him and met the Jepiness boy on the way home. Both are the sons of hardworking and honest parents, and are not naturally bad boys.

A. F. C. pallies took place yesterday, there night's visit with their friend, Miss Kil- being about swenty contestants. The scores were not as high as they should have been. Miss Mamje Gilbert won the tournament. She made the best total chance to win the medal. Mrs. Ingalls one of the champion tady bowlers, always 4. E. Withers, C. W. Lawrence, Port- having bowled in the tournament yesterday, Mrs. Ingalls played six games with an average of 20%, her bost score being 54, which stood for the thay's record. Th gentlemen bowl Thursday.

THE WALDORF-ASTOR.

Will Be Glad to Accept an Asterja Albim.

Dallinger, referring to the recent open-R. L. Boyle ad J. R. Gilstrap returned to be laid on the tuble of the guest's was feft in the bands of Mr. Dellinger and the secretary.

A. Paimberg, who left yesterday on In order to be sure that such a gift nger as follows:

was simply assisting several ladies who Griffin & Reed's this morning. Reserve ship No. 50, which has been repaired historical associations connected with of this city, located at the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon; the Champer of Commerce desires to present to the Walin the milrond grade near Aldrich point. dorf-Astoria hotel a suitably bound album containing a series of special photographic views of the Astoria of today, Ladies' and Gents' NOTICE: The public should rem me including localities particularly mentioned in Washington Irving's "Astoria." We a home production, gotten up in the best style bome manufacture will permit, Will you accept and kindly find mom for it Our goods are warranted. The A. P. C benefit at Fisher's New on the table of the public reading room Year's eve will be 'the best entertain- of your palatial hostlery, or such other place as your judgment may dictate? Reserve your sears at Griffin & Reed's I may state that it is not intended to nsert any advertising matter. An early anewer will oblige,

Respectfully. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary, To this communication the following oplies came to hand yesterday;

The Waldorf-Astoria New York, Dec. 21, 1897. E. C. Holden, Esq. Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon; Dear Sir Mr. Boldt requests me in say we would be glad to receive the book referred to in your letter, and see that t occupies a prominent place on our

library inble, Respectfully, And this from Mr. Boldt, the manager The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Dec. 21, 1897

Mr. E. C. Holden, Secretary Astoria Chamber of Commerces My Dear Sir:-Yours of December 2 through upheaval and changing of my pilot schooner Jessie will at once be private office from the Waldorf into the faced in the Alaska trade. She can Astoria side was mishaid and only dismake eight or nine trips a year, carry, covered on my desk this afternoon, I ing passengers and freight and can earn shall be glad to place the book you mention in a prominent part of the house especially so since you mention it shall A. G. Barker, general agent of the not contain advertising matter, in which C. & N. W. railway was in the rity yes- case it would be against the rules to ion on the hotel register, in honor of the the delay in answering, I beg to remain,

GEO. C. BOLDT

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

The entire stock of goods in the New San Francisco today for Astoria, to re- York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday fleve the tog Reijef, which will go to San moveties, books, stationery and musical instruments of all kinds, will be closed out regardless of cost by the assignee.

SPECIAL

Members of the Degree of Honor are equested to meet at Mrs. G. V. Porter's Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Orc. Wednesday evening, December 29, at 7:30 sharp. Business special. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL OF SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS.

Established for the Treatment of all Functional and Nervous Diseases.

NEURALGIA and RHEUMATISM Asthma, Obstinate Constipation, Dyspep- 569 Commercial Street, sia, H:adache Insomnia, Melancholia, It is fortunate that the slides occurred Mentsrual and Sexual Disorders, Nervous before the line was open for traffic, as Prostration, Paralysis, Stammering, St. it is probable all difficulties will be re- Vitus' Dance, Victous Habits and DRUG Holiday Goods HABITS (tobacco, alcohol, morphine and caine), successfully treated.

> Interuction given W. I. HOWARD, M. D., Medical Director. 586 Commercial Street.

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THE GLEE CLUB

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The Glee Club has appeared over the entire coast, and has met with flattering success. Secure your tickets early.

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We earry a fine assortment of Japanese Goods Silk Handerchiefs

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That's an argument that's conclusive a demonstration, Ours will stand the test.

A FREE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION

At Fisher's Opera House, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, December 29 and 30, 1897.

the sick and afflicted will be cured; the of the world. rheumatic and paralytic persons on canes Fifty thousand dollars to any physician FINE STRING BAND or crutches will be cured without cost who can show a better treatment.

and without price by a new system of treatment imported from Europe. No . 50 cents magnetic heating or faith cure. ing tapeworm will be cured free.

provided they call at the Occident hotel. toria the wonderful power of the Reno could not raise her arms or even turn treatment over disease. Beno will jec- in bed; she had no control over any part ture and give a demonstration Wednes- of the body, and her tongue hung out of day and Thursday evenings, December her mouth, I took her to a doctor, but 29th and 20th, at Fisher's Opera House. He gives an exhibition of most wonderful character. It greatly excels any. Reno Institute. When the doctor there thing over attempted before. It is filed examined the child he said he would with serious and pathetic scenes. The guarantee the Reno treatment to cure startling situations will at times outrival her. I took a supply of the medicine, and JEWELRY STORE the drama. No one should miss seeing my little girl improved every day, and this man, who comes with such a re- in ten days she could stand and walk; markable record. He performs cures her speech came back, and she could which astonish the skeptical, set the se- raise her arms and head, and is as well rious to thinking, and convince the doubt- as she ever was. I am delighted, and the fut. No matter what the disease, how neighbors and doctors are asjonished. If bad, how long standing, or hopeless the I had been told that my little girl could case, they will arise and walk. All per- have been oured so quickly I would not sons on canes or crutches, rheumatic, have believed it, because, before I comparalyzed or paralytic, who wish to take meaned the treatment my girl was the advantage of the above free offer, must most helpless looking child I ever saw. call at the Occident Hotel, Wednesday, I strongly recommend the Reno treat-

> on the above date. As many as possible will be treated by J. P. Brogans, grocer, and I make free, and anyone wishing to see Reno can this studement to benefit other sufferers,

> call during the same hour. The Reno treatment is used by the V. Hunter, and subscribed by her in my clergy and the royal families of Europe presence, this 21st day of June, 1894. and by thousands of the epite of Amer- (Seal.) ica. They have a greater record than

HUGHES & CO.

The lame, the rheumatic, the paralytic, many hospitals. The coming treatment

Personally appearing before me, H. H. Henry, a notary public, in and for the The Reno capeworm cure will in 30 county aforesaid, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, of minutes bring head and all Persons hav- 206 Detroit street, Cleveland, Ohio, who, being duly swern, according to law, de Reno, the worder worker, who has cre- poses and mays that my little girl, who ated such a sensation in all parts of suffered from St. Vitus dance, and some America by his extraordinary cures, will time ago became paralyzed completely cure a few rheumatic and paralytic crip- all over the body; it took away her pass, no matter how severely afflicted speech entirely; she could not walk or even stand; she was completely helpless; This is done to show the people of As- her head swayed from side to side; she

she got worse under his treatment. I was recommended to take her to the December 29th, between 11 and 12 a. m. ment to every sufferer. My husband is well known in Cleveland. He is employed

Sworn to before me by the said Belle

H. H. HENRY