

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1908. ISSUED EVERY MORNING. J. F. HALLORAN & COMPANY. PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

THE ASTORIAN GUARANTEES TO ITS ADVERTISERS the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia River. CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

There will be school meetings in districts 1 and 18 to-morrow evening to elect directors and school clerks. A plat entitled Young's River cemetery was filed yesterday with the county clerk, by A. H. Sale and others.

Miss Bitley will conduct the song and prayer service at the Congregational church this evening. All are cordially invited. A naughty little "not" escaped from the compositor yesterday and reversed the jury's decision in the Whalen case, which was one of "not guilty."

A Eugene paper says that Mt. Jefferson is smoking, and now comes the Bellingham Bay Reville with the information that Mt. Baker is taking a smoke. Superintendent Geddes of the Umatilla Indian school is sorely perplexed over the difficulty of placing sixty-seven pupils, large and small, in forty-five beds.

The Chinese are remarkably numerous in Astoria, but the Japanese are decidedly lacking. They make better employes than the former and are in great demand. Some time ago there was a raffle for a fine gun at the Occident, resulting in a tie between Capt. Richardson and S. S. Tee. The weapon was won yesterday by the former.

A prominent man in this city yesterday received a letter from him that if he didn't send \$20, the next demand would be for \$50. The letter has the postmark of an office across the river. He says he won't send the \$20, and claims that it is a case of attempted blackmail. Like enough.

A young lad remarked yesterday: "I do wish the young men would get up another party. It is becoming awfully dull." To this an Astorian youth replied: "Why not let the young ladies start something? It is their turn occasionally. A card party would not be out of order."

The teachers' examination closed last Friday. There are seven applicants at this session of the board. Mrs. A. F. Kraeger, Miss M. Laws, Miss Fingera, Miss Mary Dealey, Miss Kate Shively, Miss Olga Heiborn and Miss Helen Dickinson. The result of the examination has not as yet been announced.

"The high water of February will be duplicated in June," said an old timer yesterday. "The snow on the mountains is very deep, and when after all this cold weather come the warm rains and the sun, there will be a flood come roaring down the Columbia that will be something to remember." All right, we were here first.

"What does the Oregonian pay for its dispatches?" was asked the writer yesterday. It pays five-sixths of a cent a word. It gets, regularly, 180,000 words a month, 6,000 words a day; that is, \$1,500 a month. In addition it pays as much more for special service, making its bills about \$3,000 a month for telegraphic news.

The melting snow caused considerable of a washout on the south side of the Columbia hills, twenty miles south-east of Goldensky, last Sunday, exposing, when entirely submerged, what appeared to be the trunk of a mammoth animal of some kind. It was five inches in diameter at the large end and seven or eight feet long.

The dignified young lieutenants and soldiers at Fort Canby are breaking the monotony of military discipline by engaging in base ball. They have organized a nine and are enjoying the sport. Games are being arranged with the Iliaco club, and much fun may be expected. Lieut. Van Dusen, the head man in the plan, was recently in the city to purchase proper necessities like balls, bats and a mask.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN had to enlarge twice in 1889 to accommodate its advertisers and make room for the news of the day. It will be compelled to do so again to-day to give sufficient room to the demands of Astoria advertisers, who realize that the newspaper to advertise in is the one that every one sees and reads, and who won't be satisfied till they have seen and read THE MORNING ASTORIAN.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Verona, a few days ago. Martin Corcoran and Mike Monigan, the partners. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the court adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday, March 3.

Getting More Room. The Western Union Telegraph Co. are now engaged in enlarging and re-fitting their office at the corner of Genesee and Cass streets. It will be re-papered and painted. Another room as a private office is being added in the rear to the one now occupied.

Not McGinty, But Annie Rooney. Last Sunday an unknown man committed suicide at Pigeon Point. The unknown was evidently a tramp. He walked down to the end of the wharf with his blankets under his arm. Then dropping the wrappings, he buttoned up his coat and made ready as if for a plunge. The watchman on the wharf saw his action, and, approaching, asked him, "What are you going to do?" "Do," echoed the tramp. "I am tired of life. I am going to look for little Annie Rooney," and with that the seedy one jumped head first into the water. His body was not recovered and his blankets are still awaiting a claimant.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE A. O. U. W. A Well Attended and Very Successful Meeting Last Night. For some time the members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. have had in mind the celebration which they enjoyed last evening. They are the most powerful organization of this society in the jurisdiction and hence they always mean to have successful entertainments.

REAL ESTATE REVIEW. The Business of the Past Week. Real estate during the past week has been in a peculiar position. It has seemed to stand between dullness and a brisk demand. Movements have not been extensive, but still just sufficient to keep the daily record of transfers looking well.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARCH 1. As Filed in the County Recorder's Office Yesterday. Josiah West to M. Wise and S. Dunzinger, part of Callender D. L. C. \$795. W. L. Robb and wife to T. Hayes lot 7, blk 2, lot 9, blk 6, North addition 150.

PERSONAL MENTION. John Wood, of South Bend, is at the Parker House. Sam L. Tee is in the city from his ranch to spend Sunday. H. K. Leonard, of South Bend, is stopping at the Occident.

THE TERRIBLE NORTH COAST. The schooner Teaser which arrived here Monday from Quillayute did not dock until yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Captain Quinn was on board shortly afterward by a Post-Intelligencer reporter. He stated that when at Neah Bay Sunday afternoon he heard the report that two vessels, one a Chilean bark bound from Puget Sound and the other an English bark bound in, had been wrecked off the west coast of Vancouver island.

FOR SALE! The West One-Half of Block 71, McClure's Astoria. Only three blocks south of the Old Fellows building. This is an excellent location for a business. For further particulars inquire of ASTORIA REAL ESTATE CO.

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EAST WARRENTON Block Twenty-Six Hustler and Aiken's This Fine Residence Property, Overlooking Young's Bay on Southern Slope, is now on Sale. Taylor's motor line and projected cable car line will pass in front of this Block. Lots level and all cleared. The Most Desirable and Valuable Residence Property in Astoria. John Holton, Esq., will build a fine residence on this block in a few months. Good neighbors make property desirable. BUY TO-DAY AND GET CHOICE LOTS.

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