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ABOUT THE CITY.

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Water, water, everywhere!

Whose straw was that silly stuffed with.

Chinese cigars were common property last night.

Firecrackers last night drowned the noise of the rain drops.

A Chinaman suspected of being the assailant of the man who is now dying in Chinatown has been arrested on suspicion by the police.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Powell will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence and the Presbyterian church.

Jim Christy is making himself known in the east by sawing off slabs of old pipes that were driven forty years ago and are still sound. These he is sending to Boston and New York.

Another Chinatown squabble yesterday, for which "sam-sue" was responsible, was the means of two shoemakers obtaining handsomely broken heads. The matter caused no excitement among the Celestials, however, as the multitude of new year's night duties put such a common occurrence into the shade.

The C. L. S. C. meets at 7:30 this evening at the study of Rev. R. B. Dilworth. The following papers will be presented: "The life and writings of Xenophon," Mrs. W. I. Crawford; "A comparison between Epaminondas and Pericles as statesmen," Mr. S. T. McKean; "Full description of the different war tactics used in ancient Greece," Mrs. Ross. These papers will be followed by full discussions and the questions and answers in the February Chautauquan on Grecian history.

An A. D. T. messenger boy in Seattle, named Harry Evans, aged about 14 years, knows more about wires and electricity now than he did a day or so back. Coming through the alley way between the Post-Intelligencer office and the Scheuerman block on Tuesday he came in contact with what looked like a loose piece of wire dangling from the roof. The result was a boy knocked down, burned about the neck and very badly scared. The wire was a telegraph or telephone wire which had been broken by snow thrown from roofs and had fallen across one of the Union Electric Company's live wires, becoming thereby quite live itself. The boy escaped without serious injury, but his experience may be of value to any person who feels inclined to trifle with apparently harmless wires lying loose around the street.

Along the Wharves.

There was very little moving along the water front yesterday as the bar was too rough for anything to get out. The Columbia came in and the Oregon left for San Francisco. The wind was reported as blowing at 50 miles an hour at 5 a. m., moderated to 48 miles at noon and by 4 o'clock had gone down to 30 miles an hour. There are several ships outside but the tugboats will not attempt to bring them in till the weather settles.

The steamer Homer came down yesterday loaded to her mark and will pass out today if the bar is smooth enough.

The British ship Almsdale was towed to the Sand Island anchorage yesterday but could not pass out on account of the rough sea on the bar.

The Star of Bengal will go to sea this morning if it is possible to get outside the heads.

The Birkenhead has broken her windlass and the underwriters have been notified in order that she may be inspected before repairs are made.

The Iwaco came in early yesterday with a good load of freight and passengers.

Two clipper ships with freight for Seattle are looked for to arrive soon. They are State of Maine, which left New York July 27, with 1,467 tons for that city, and the Conemaugh, which left the same port for this city with 1,723 tons of freight. The cargoes are mostly hardware, rails, iron pipe and canned goods.

The steamer Ellis met with an accident on Puget Sound Tuesday near Seattle. She is supplied with a boiler like the one which fared so fatal on the Monticello, and when off Five-Mile point, near Seattle, a part of it blew out. The fireman had just gone aft to tell the engineer that something was the matter, so luckily was not hurt, both escaping the steam. She was towed in by the Quickstep. It is thought the boiler will be condemned.

NOTICE!

Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. 50 cents per gallon. Don't forget French and apricot brandy, also French Cognac and wine at Alex. Gilbert's.

Another shipment of 35 wall paper coming on the next steamer. Remember that my stock of wall paper will be the largest and best in Oregon.

B. F. ALLEN.

The Corpse Swung From a Pole.

In the cold, gray mist of the early morning yesterday, George Stevens started down town to feed his horses. Day was just breaking and everything was chill and cheerless. When he reached the corner of Court and Genevieve streets his heart jumped to his mouth, and the blood froze in his veins. There, swinging slowly to and fro with the storm, clearly silhouetted against the gray sky, was the figure of a man hanging thirty feet in the air, from the end of the derrick used to erect the new electric light poles. One look told him the awful tale, and he made a bee line for the stables, where, haggard and breathless, he related what he had seen to Frank Damant. Frank ran to the end of the street, satisfied himself, and calling up Coroner Pohl, told him that a man had been lynched. With his usual alacrity, the coroner jumped out of bed, dressed himself, and ordering Damant to get an express wagon ready, wheeled out a pauper's casket and started for the scene. By this time quite a large crowd had gathered and when he reached the spot he ordered the people to give way and allow him to cut down the corpse. The wagon with the coffin came rattling up the street, followed by half a hundred people who had heard of the lynching, and with a morbid curiosity wanted to see the remains cut down. At 4 p. m. editor had been aroused from his dreaming, and with a face blanched to ashen whiteness came puffing up the street determined to get out an extra while the editor of The Astorian slumbered. The coroner had by this time climbed up the electric light pole and made out the following placard tacked to the back of the innaminate thing.

"This man died a short and sudden death for wanting to know from the water commissioners WHY he had to pay his water rent when he didn't get any water."

During the morning the spot was visited by hundreds of people who had heard the terrible story. Among the crowd who hurried to the place early was Secretary Holly Van Dusen, who had been told that one of his fellow commissioners had been lynched, and a report gained early credence that Frank Spittle had been held up by thugs, robbed of a parchment deed and strung to the derrick. It was noon before Captain McKeivitt, assisted by a small boy from one of the schools, cut down the cause of the commotion, which turned out to be one of the suits worn at the masquerade, stuffed with straw. Among the most interested witnesses of the affair were a lot of passengers on the ocean steamer who went away with the idea that Astoria was a tough place where "a man for breakfast" was a common occurrence.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the Astoria postoffice, and persons calling for any letters in this list will please state that they are advertised.

Advertised Feb. 14, 1893.

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| Aialata, John | Binn, Mrs. Flora B. |
| Burn, John | Bush, Peter |
| Cherchlight, Harry | Coon, Joe |
| Coffey, J. W. | Davis, Mrs. Jennie |
| Eliengsen, Nils | Erickson, August |
| Evans, Mrs. Annie | Ford, Mrs. H. O. |
| Greig, Noah | Fortunato, Baronessini |
| Goldberg, Jake | Graham, Mrs. L. W. |
| Hastbrock, Frank | Jonson, Mrs. |
| Jonsson, J. J. | John, Henry Fitz |
| Kalson, Sati | Knutsen, B. |
| Lane, Misses (2) | Larson, L. A. |
| McFarlan, John | McFarlan, W. |
| Nichols, Anton | Olsen, Thomas |
| Olsen, Andrew | Peterson, Rider |
| Pherderason, Frankie | Rawa, Edward |
| Rauma, Kalle | Randala, J. A. |
| Tripp, Henry | Wallin, Simon |

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- Christiansen, Andrias Erikson, Miss Sofia Ingemannson, Aug. P. Larson, W. Liska, Tanyl, Nikkvia, Antti Nyland, Anna Louisa Olsen, Miss Margie Sandvig, Hanson Simes, A. Swensen, R. R. Wathaja, Henry James W. Hare, P. M.

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Personal Mention.

J. N. DeForce left on the Telephone last night for the east.

H. Christensen left for Portland last night on the Telephone.

Capt. Plavel was reported yesterday as improving slowly but steadily.

Miss Bertha Goulter is still very sick and her recovery very doubtful.

Dr. W. L. Howard and wife left on the Oregon yesterday for San Francisco.

Miss Lulu Rice left here yesterday on a well-earned vacation for California.

Samuel Elmore, with Mrs. Elmore and family, left for San Francisco yesterday.

S. Schmidt, the sturgeon packer of Skamokawa, came down on the Telephone yesterday.

Judge Milton Elliot returned on the Columbia yesterday from a three months' visit to Southern California.

Joe Choyanski, the celebrated puglist, was among the passengers on the Oregon for San Francisco yesterday.

F. Mason, returned from San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Columbia, and reports business as very dull down there.

Mrs. Clara A. Fisher and son, who have been spending two months with friends in California, will arrive home on Sunday by the Queen of the Pacific.

D. B. Mackay, M. Wise, Dr. W. D. Baker, and O. B. Olson, all of Portland; J. D. Douglass, Hensila; Max Abrahams, Ed Leszynski and L. R. Fairland, of San Francisco; J. L. Wetherbee and S. Scotcher, of Eagle Cliff; P. J. McGowan, Chilnook; J. G. Megler, Brookfield, and C. W. Lowe, of Chicago, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

THE PILOT BILL

Despite the opposition of the U. P., Campbell's Pilot Bill has passed, and once more our pilots will be enabled to make a decent living.

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