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ABOUT THE CITY.

Lent sermons today.
Scarlet fever has come to town.
Chinese New Year will last as long as the firecrackers hold out.
E. F. Libke was excused till Tuesday, February 23d, from jury duty.
The jury in the circuit court were excused until Monday, February 27th, 10 a. m.
The regular gospel meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock this afternoon will be addressed by Rev. G. A. Landen.
The pilots will begin today to accommodate themselves to the new state of affairs. What shall be done with the San Jose?
Frank Bewley is achieving success as an elocutionist. He recited last night at the meeting of the Rescue Club and made a great hit.
A service will be held in the Presbyterian church today at 11 o'clock, in memory of the late Henry Powell, an elder of the church.
It is the intention of the new Columbia River Packers' Association to hold a joint session as soon as possible with the executive committee of the Fishermen's Union, for the purpose of discussing the ruling prices for fish, etc.
A meeting of the pilot commissioners was held yesterday to straighten up the accounts for the past year and to arrange for the new order of business. Another meeting will be held in the early part of next week.
Mr. Hodgkins of the firm of Hodgkins & Ball, who own the seining ground near Quinn's Landing, died on Friday at the Esmond Hotel in Portland. He was well known on the river and a large party of friends went up to Portland last night on the Telephone to attend the funeral.
An ex-shirt maker "to order" reached town yesterday. He has started out in the real estate business and carries with him a plan of lots "running parallel with the Gobel road." The rash man has not yet been killed but he had better go back to his shirts while there is yet time. The manufacture of linen underwear is not a very intellectual job, but neither is it surrounded by a constant dread of scolding or some worse fate.
Monday was a great day for naturalization. Joseph W. Leonard, a native of Great Britain, will become a citizen. Nels Sallerind, a native of Sweden, declared his intentions to become a citizen. Ephraim Lundstrom took out his first citizenship papers. Axel Widman, a subject of the king of Sweden, renounced allegiance to his native land and declared his intention to throw in his lot with Uncle Sam.
The Cumberland Presbyterian minister from Lewis county, who left here yesterday for the wilds of that locality, is either a fool or the other end of the quotation. While in town he solicited subscriptions for holy bibles, tombstones, patent flatirons, and coat hooks, delivered a lecture on the "Divine right of marriage," and proposed to four widows, besides writing sonnets to about twenty more. He ought to be placed under restraint.
An officer of the local police force had a queer experience one night last week. Walking along Fifth street at midnight, he noticed the side window of a private residence wide open. Walking up to it he put his head in and found his lips within an inch of those of a corpse lying in an open coffin. Dazed by the shock he tottered back on the sidewalk, and as soon as he had recovered himself, went to the front door. One of the watchers answered his knock and assured him that everything was all right. The window had been left open intentionally.
Last night Millard F. Hardesty was taken from jail, and accompanied by the jailor and Judge McBride went to the residence of Mr. Harriman, Nettie Harriman's father, and there announced his willingness and desire to marry the girl he had wronged. After the parents had agreed to allow the marriage to take place, Judge McBride joined the couple together. Hardesty thus expiating to some extent his crime. He stated after the ceremony that he intended to leave for Northern Washington, where he will in future live with his wife.
A Vancouver paper gives the following account of the experiences of two men on a scow on the Columbia: "For several days previous to the break in the ice gorge at Ryan's point, a scow was observed to be far out in the ice, a prisoner. People were seen upon it moving about for several days, but knowledge of the ownership or occupancy beyond this seemed to be hard to obtain until Saturday. Two brothers named Butler, who had lived at Cape Horn, had the scow and they lived on it. It was caught in the ice pack one night and steadily moved down the river with it. They had food and fuel, and kept very comfortable through

the storms. They landed about two miles above Vancouver Saturday evening, making in the three weeks twenty-five miles. The deserted scow broke loose and passed down the river Sunday afternoon, when the first break in the gorge occurred."

Concert by Utzinger's Band at the Cosmopolitan from 3 till 5.

The patriotism of the teachers and scholars of Alderbrook school is worthy of remark. A holiday is dear to the heart of the average scholar and seldom allowed to escape, but when the celebration of Washington's birthday was mentioned in the school the vote for it was unanimous. The rooms were handsomely decorated, crowded with visitors, and the exercises very successful. Nearly every child of the sixty pupils had some event in the life of Washington to chronicle. The condition of the school reflects great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Williams, the teachers, and matters in this respect are very satisfactory to the parents in the neighborhood.

Crow's gallery is the place to have your photos taken. His work is acknowledged to be the best.

Truly, Astoria is gaining. The latest arrival in the shape of a semi public enterprise is the new steam laundry lately established here and situated in commodious quarters south of the Clatsop Mill Company's mess house. The most pleasing thing about the new industry is that it will put a stop to the steady drain of good American gold through the hands of Chinese out of the country and keep it at home to assist in supporting white men who live and spend their earnings among us. Such an innovation needs no begging for favors. There is not any question that it will live and thrive till its proportions have grown to four times their present size.

Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it.

Last night three enterprising Celestials in the little native restaurant opposite Liberty Hall began to light firecrackers. The package of the explosives flew in off the sidewalk and landed in the middle of a large basket of bombs and "powder jumpers." In a few seconds matters got very interesting and every Chinaman in the store was outside in less time than it takes to tell it. The bombs, fairly ignited, started in on business and soon filled the place with smoke and flames. The fire bells were rung and the engines quickly responded, but the damage was quickly checked by the application of a few buckets of water. A few feet away behind the counter were bombs enough to have blown up the building had the flames reached them.

Utzinger's Band will give a free concert at the Cosmopolitan from 3 till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Astoria papers kicked Mr. Laidlaw last week, says the Skamokawa Eagle, because he said "vessels were constantly getting around there," in reference to the Astoria harbor. Now Astoria has an excellent harbor, and a few of her citizens are really aware of the fact, but there are another lot of her citizens who are not, and it is this class who have been waiting for Portland capitalists to build a railroad down the river and thrust business and greatness upon them for the last forty years. Portland keeps on her way, tows her great ships past Astoria. If they are loaded too deep to go up the river, lightens them in Astoria's harbor, and snakes them along. If the Columbia or Willamette offers obstructions, Portland secures government aid and removes them. Portland is now bidding for a million dollar public building, and will eventually get it. Portland governs the Columbia river. Biennially she goes through the farce of holding a "joint convention" with her powerful sister on the north bank of the river, and they talk fish, and when the entertainment is over, Portland controls the Columbia for two years more. All the roads lead to Portland. All the steamers and ships turn their bows in her direction. Portland will not build to Astoria, and if we ever get a road built down the Washington shore, mark the prediction, Portland will control that road. True, Astoria has a harbor now, nature looked out for that matter, but Portland will fill it with sand before she gets a railroad if she don't watch out."

To spend a pleasant afternoon go and hear the concert by Utzinger's Band at the Cosmopolitan.

The State Press on Fulton.

The following selected comments of Senator Fulton were taken from state papers, three fourths of which are loud in their praises of Astoria's senator and his actions while at Salem. Very few people will care to deny that such spontaneous and unstinted commendation speaks well for a man accused by his political enemies of being everything in the calendar that he shouldn't be. No president of the Oregon senate has ever received such universal expressions of good will and esteem as Mr. Fulton. And all.

(Oregon City Enterprise.)
President C. W. Fulton made an excellent record as president of the senate. From the time of his election to the closing hour of the session, he, as the administrative officer of the senate, performed his duties in a courteous, able and satisfactory manner. Mr. Fulton is one of the brightest men in the state, and is entitled to praise for his able conduct of the trust reposed in him at the beginning of the session.

(Hillsboro Independent.)
In the case in question President Fulton ruled in obedience to the decision of the court. Some democratic papers are attempting to hold him up to odium by charging him with copying the rules of Speaker Tom Reed, of the United States house of representatives, forgetting that their political friends first copied the democrats of congress. President Fulton didn't have to copy any one—he had simply to obey the law. But behind this there is an objection to the bill which hurts because the amended law compels the printing of the ballot as was first intended. A candidate's name can appear but once, and that under the party whose nomination he first accepts. There is to be no more double printing as there was last year in the case of Nathan Pierce. Who are the men opposed to an honest election? The tricksters unmasked themselves in their opposition to the bill. Some had objections to the bill because the candidates of each party are to be printed in separate columns. This provision is a copy from the Illinois law which was pronounced perfect there when the democrats elected their ticket at the last election. The republicans for once took the democrats at their word and adopted a law pronounced so satisfactory. Yet they are not content. The Independent believes the fairness of the ballot is the very reason why it is so bitterly denounced by democrats, and why President Fulton is so intensely hated because he spoiled their opportunity for engaging in election frauds.

(Albany Herald.)
It was simply a case wherein the minority thought itself the majority and tried to dictate legislation, first, by filibustering, and subsequently by refusing to vote, notwithstanding they were sent there to vote, and under the rules were commanded to vote, the word "shall" be mandatory and not discretionary.

President Fulton deserves praise for his straightforward, courteous and unswerving enforcement of the rules of the senate, and no partisan ought to be found so prejudiced to refuse him credit for doing right. No one is to blame for the incident except the democratic members themselves, who being a minority, yet wished to exercise the functions of the majority and control legislation.

Herman Wise, Oregon's Wanamaker, publishes a nice poem about Astoria in this morning's Astorian.

In the absence of President Crawford at the Rescue Club meeting last night, C. M. Huxford presided by special request. There was a very large audience, and an unusually fine program was rendered. It consisted of: Recitation, "That Awful Geography"—Minnie Airth. Humorous remarks and reading, "Hell and Heaven One Month Apart"—P. Ford. Recitation, by Miss Blanche Hibbs. Recitation, "The Polish Exit"—Miss Ida Lamppa. The modern "Song of Siren"—Master Clyde Bayles. Recitation, "Ichabod Sly"—Miss Mary Willis. Song, "Miss Birdie Winton," accompanied by Miss Winnie Winton. Some appropriate remarks by Mr. Huxford brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Three young men signed the pledge.

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