

**ABOUT THE CITY.**

Can it be spring at last?  
The thermometer is rising.  
The last day of the shortest month.  
Circuit court meets this morning at 9:30.  
Windy, blustering March, "How do you do?" tomorrow morning.  
Read the conditions of the competitions for the pupils of the public schools.

F. J. Taylor is having the office in the Flavel block on Third street refitted for his own use.

Mrs. R. R. Marston died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, at her residence on Second street.

Columbia river pilots are busy working out the problem. "How shall we handle the schooner?"

The tide yesterday afternoon was the lowest so far this year. The banks in front of the city were high and dry.

The street cars will not run this morning on account of some necessary repairs, but will resume trips this p. m.

Sheriff Smith is having the tax roll book straightened out at his own expense. A. Gibbons is engaged in the work.

A big crowd of Chinamen at Hunter's dock yesterday watched the departure of their countrymen on the Haytian Republic.

J. A. Rannels, route agent for the Astorian, is very ill at his residence, and will be unable to begin his monthly collections for several days.

Charles Wright, jr., has a skating rink in full blast under the Rescue club building. Admission, one coal oil can. The youthful proprietor does a rushing business.

Yep Wln, who was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for rape was arrested on a bench warrant by Sheriff Smith in the afternoon and released on payment of \$500 cash bail.

The only case of interest in the circuit court yesterday was Bush vs. Newberry, an action on account stated. The jury after an absence of 15 minutes brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

J. C. Houtz and W. W. Gawne are registered at the Occident. They represent the American Remedy Co., which have decided to open an institute for the treatment of the liquor habit at La Keeley. They have a new remedy for the cure of the disease.

Many friends of Mr. A. N. Fosberg will regret to hear that he died at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday night after a long illness. He was a native of Sweden and has lived in Astoria for several years, being a member of the Knights of Pythias and the A. O. U. W.

The funeral of the late N. A. Fosberg will take place today from the Knights of Pythias building, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made at Greenwood. The friends of the deceased are cordially invited to attend.

A. O. U. W. notice: The members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W. are hereby notified to assemble at their hall today at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother N. A. Fosberg. By order of the Master Workman. Attested: W. Pohl recorder.

A very large attendance filled the Presbyterian church on Sunday when the memorial service for the late Mr. Henry Powell was substituted for the regular service. The proceedings were most impressive and the pastor took occasion to dwell at some length on the kindly, blameless life of the deceased elder of the church.

The dance of the Fort Canby Social Club on Saturday night was a far greater success than even the most sanguine of its promoters ever hoped it would be. There were nearly two hundred couples present when the program began to the music of a splendid orchestra. Four steamer loads of people came from Ilwaco to participate in the festivities. At midnight a delicious supper was served in the barrack rooms and, after that, dancing was again indulged in and kept up till daylight. Everybody present was delighted with the splendid arrangements, and no ball ever given in the county equalled this last effort of the club. The members deserve all praise for the gratifying result of their efforts.

Robert E. Bybee, the well-known horse-man whose name is familiar to many Astorians, died yesterday at Oakland, Cal., where he was attending a race meeting of the California Blood Horse Association. A telegram from the deceased's father, stated that he would start with the remains today for Portland, was the first intimation of her widowhood received by Mrs. Ella Bybee, who resides at No. 22 Eleventh street. The body will arrive here Tuesday morning. There were few men in Oregon who enjoyed a wider range of acquaintances than Robert E. Bybee. When only two years of age he accompanied his parents from Missouri to this state. That was 47 years ago, and he resided here ever since. The aged father who survives him was the first man in Oregon to breed and train running horses, and to that business the son's life was devoted. He was a familiar figure on every race track in the Northwest. Four months ago he took three of his best horses, Misty Morn, Ragsbud and Broadchurch, to California, and won some good purses with them. A report that he was seriously ill reached this city recently, but it was subsequently contradicted. The cause of death was not stated in the

telegram received by the widow, but it is believed that he succumbed to a heart affection that had troubled him for a long time. A widow, daughter, a father and three sisters are the deceased horseman's nearest living relatives. He leaves considerable property, among it being a valuable stock farm near Salem.

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From First A to Second B.—Nellie Davis, Hazel Moe, Easter Johnson, Charlie Malagamba, Lloyd Palmer, Charlie Schroder, Willie Wood.

Promoted from Second B to Second A.—Hilgard Brunold, Alma Lawson, Emma Peterson, Cathrina Peterson, Ethel Timmons, Amanda Vige, Norbert Brunold, Henry Brakke, Ward Barnett, David Jordon, Edward Larsen.

Promoted from Third B to Third A.—Annie Johnson, Lizzie Kopp, Bertha Morton, Ella Painter, Betty Peterson, Katie Schroder, Ethel Sabine, Carlie Holmes, Alfred Seim, Henry Tweed, Frankie Timmons, Arthur Young, Wesley Hanthorn.

Promoted from Fourth B to Fourth A.—Nellie Barker, Minnie Bullack, Nellie Brakke, Carrie Barnett, Olivia Enberg, Mary Gramms, Laura Jordon, Minnie Knutson, Ida Leinenweber, Mollie Robertson, Edith Wood, Ethel Palmer, Nellie Peterson, Joe Damico, Emil Peterson.

From Seventh B to Seventh A.—George Barker, Amy Holmes, Martin Knutson.

A. L. Clark, Principal.

**Uppertown's Half Yearly Report.**

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**Some Chat From Brighton Beach.**

Brighton Beach, Or., Feb 24, 1893.  
Beach combing has been quite the rage here during the past month, occasionally the great amount of new lumber that has floated ashore on the heavy tides that have been running for several weeks past. Every one took a hand at this unexpected lumber find, resulting in many thousands of feet being picked up and placed at a safe distance from the surf. When it is understood that ordinary undressed lumber, selling in Astoria at nine dollars per thousand, costs three times that figure here on the beach, it will be seen that it was a lucky find. While the weather has been very rough during the past month, we have not suffered the discomfort that has prevailed in Astoria and vicinity. There are great quantities of snow in the mountains now, and the elk are down in large numbers, sometimes coming so close to the beach that if it were not close season it would be an easy matter to get at them. Coon hunting seems to be a favorite pastime with the boys on the lower beach, and these moonlight nights find a hunting party out on the sandy shingle, ready for the chase, which is always most exciting.

Since the bill relating to sea lions passed by the last legislature has become generally known, quite an industry has sprung into existence along the beach. The beachers never allow an old lion to escape them, and County Clerk Trenchard, may expect at any time a large consignment.

Dick Salls, the rental mail carrier between Seaside and Nehalem, reports that no little excitement and good feeling prevails at the latter place over the arrival of the three-masted schooner Lizzie Prien, in command of Captain Nelson. The mere fact of her arrival from San Francisco for lumber is not the cause of the excitement at Nehalem, but that Captain Nelson brought his vessel in over the bar and alongside the wharf without the aid of a tug something that has never been done before at that port. It demonstrates the fact that Nehalem is a seaport in every sense of the word.

There is some talk of a small saw mill, to be erected on Elk Creek, just back of Bralder's place. It would be an enterprise that would pay from the start, as all the lumber now used on the beach is hauled from Seaside and Skipanon.

PERSONAL NOTES.  
James Maher has been freighting supplies for the past week. He has just finished extensive improvements about his cottage near Silver Cliffs.

Irving Kern has finished his cottage at Grotto Park, and will commence other improvements in a few days.

L. Mansur and family are expected home in a few days. They have been away since Christmas.

Mrs. S. F. Clayton left yesterday for a visit to San Francisco. She will be absent for a couple of weeks.

Filo Eberman has purchased a small piece of beach land near Tillamook. Robert Norris is spending the winter on his place at Lion Rock beach.

Ed Alcaraz and Willis Eberman are busy building at various places on cannon beach. They have several cottages under construction.

The Seaside Glee Club are billed to show at Elk Creek in the near future. Larrie Chance, the famous hunter, expects to visit Chicago during the world's fair. He will pass as an Indian mail carrier; and there he will be right at home, having had his mail route from Seaside to Tillamook for a number of years.

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

The Circuit Court.  
Circuit court convened in regular session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The following cases were adjudicated on:

James Quinn vs. City of Astoria, set for trial Friday March 10th.  
State of Oregon vs. Millard F. Hardesty, on motion of District Attorney, ordered dismissed.

D. W. Bush vs. H. D. Newberry, tried by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$89.97.  
Charles Lundberg vs. John Fitzpatrick, set for trial Monday March 13th.  
Charles Runge vs. H. L. Naterstadt, motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted.

The Grand jury came in and reported one true bill or indictment, Bench warrant ordered issued.  
Court adjourned at 3:30 p. m. until 9 o'clock this morning.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.  
J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksford, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Charles Rogers' drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

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