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ABOUT THE CITY.

March 1.
Water rates are payable at the office today.
Start a new leaf in your almanack this morning.
School students are looking out anxiously for the first list of questions to be published on Saturday.
An electric motor has been placed in J. G. Nemi's store. It will hereafter run all the machinery of the shop.
The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of the Association.

Circuit court was engaged the whole yesterday trying the case of John Anderson vs. Justina Anderson, a claim for work and labor performed.
The program of the Forum for next Friday includes a lecture on the Panama Canal by Mr. G. A. Charnock, which will be of great interest to all. Everybody is welcome.

The Astoria Real Estate Exchange is out this morning with an advertisement of lots in an excellent addition to the city. These, as will be seen, in another column, are offered for sale on very easy terms.

The Public Library's stock of books is gradually growing. There is now no doubt that the decision to change from their old quarters and open in new and commodious rooms, was a very wise move on the part of the lady managers.

Mr. R. H. Rhodes, of Pacific county, Wash., in renewing his subscription to the Astorian is kind enough to say: "The Astorian is always a welcome arrival, and a clean safe family paper, as well as one full of the latest, most profitable, and interesting news."

The schooner Lizzie Prien left Nehalem Sunday morning for California with 150,000 feet of lumber. She sailed out over the bar with a clear fifteen feet of water, again demonstrating the fact that Nehalem harbor is a safe, and easy anchorage for vessels. Another schooner starts up from San Francisco to load at the new mill next week.

A call has been issued by the leading sportsmen of Portland, Albany and Salem and other cities to the rod and gun clubs of Oregon. The purpose of the call is to effect an organization of a state association. Each club in the state is requested to send delegates to attend the meeting, which is to be held at Salem Friday, March 10th. In addition to delegates from the several rod and gun clubs, individual sportsmen and all in sympathy with the movement are invited to be present at this meeting.

Captain Gray of this city sends the following communication to the Portland Telegram: "My attention has been attracted to an article under the head of 'Our Vast Timber Wealth,' copied from the Lumberman, and the average number of feet per acre, viz., 20,000 feet given in that estimate is, in my opinion, scarcely one half the amount that should be given to the credit of Clatsop county. If the estimate given by the Lumberman of the amount of timber in the other counties of Oregon are as much below the correct figures, I would suggest that the several chambers of commerce, boards of trade or other organizations should at once appoint committees composed of competent timber cruisers, who, from their knowledge, can make a correct report, to rectify such gross error and give to our state the credit due her."

The Oregonian says: "In regard to the appointment of Mr. Myers as fish commissioner to the World's Fair, Governor Pennoyer said 'I have made the appointment and I intend to stay with it. I know what I am doing, and I do not think that I have made a mistake in selecting Mr. Myers to represent the fishing industries of this state on the World's Fair commission. Mr. Myers received the appointment entirely without solicitation on his part, and I feel confident that he will fill the position with credit to himself and honor to his state.'

"Those who know Oregon's erratic governor are of the opinion that he will not be swayed from his purpose in a matter of import by all the resolutions that can be poured upon him."

There would seem to be a degree of uncertainty and vagueness in regard to

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some of the laws passed by the late legislative body. Under the head of "In a Bad Fix," the Salem Statesman says: "Those who have looked up the new school laws give it as their opinion that things are left in a decidedly bad way for the school districts in cities affected by the new law. The law is now in effect and proves that some notice should have been given on February 1, to make the assessment valid. Of course this notice cannot now be given and there is no possibility of making the assessment by the time required, so there can be no levy for school purposes this year, they say, which will leave the districts without funds or authority to contract indebtedness on bonds."

Sam Simmons," says yesterday's Oregonian, yesterday arrested Lung Hung Chung, who is wanted in Astoria to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill. About a week ago Chung was playing tan in a gambling house, when a dispute arose. With an iron bar he almost brained another Chinaman, after which he made his escape. The Astoria officers could not find him, and surmising that he had come to Portland, they telegraphed a description of him to the officers here. Yesterday afternoon the two detectives went into the Chinese theater, at Second and Alder streets, and there saw the wanted man sitting in a box witnessing the play. They took him into custody and he will be held at the city jail until an officer from Astoria arrives to take care of him."

With the close of 1892, Rev. F. K. Van Tassel completed the second year of his pastorate over the Baptist congregation of this city, and on Christmas day preached what he supposed was his closing sermon to this charge. He was told at once by certain influential members of the church that he had made a mistake in severing his connection with them, and they begged him to return to the work. During the two months that have elapsed since the step was taken, the church has made an attempt to secure another pastor, and several times has called upon Mr. Van Tassel to officiate in the capacity of a pastor by way of preaching and baptizing candidates. Several offers of new fields came to him at once, none of which were accepted; but he was looking toward California, until the unexpected visit paid him on Tuesday evening of last week by the members of his congregation. The demonstration of that evening caused him to feel that his work was not yet finished in Astoria, and after meditating upon the question of duty until Sunday last he concluded to take up the work where it was laid down, until other and stronger reasons may be seen for leaving. One important departure from the custom of churches will be made. Pastor Van Tassel voluntarily relinquishes all stated salary, and proposes to work entirely for the spiritual interest of the people, trusting wholly to the free-will offerings that shall be made to his support by the church and people. He proposes to banish the collection plates, relieve the officials of the onerous burden of soliciting subscriptions, and accept no longer any help from the board of home missions.

Viewed from a business standpoint, he runs a great risk of financial loss, as his salary was his only living, but he believes that his master will inspire the hearts of the people not to let him come to want. There will be a box for free-will offerings at either of the inner doors of the church, and beside it envelopes for contributions, all of which will go to the pastor for his support. The current expenses will be raised by other methods, and will not be large. A strict account will be kept of all the offerings, and a statement made on the first Sunday of each month.

LADIES ATTENTION.
Herman Wise has received a lot of samples of boys' Jersey suits, direct from New York. If you wish to dress your little darlings stylishly, come and place your order for a suit or two.

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

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The Circuit Court.

Circuit court met yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were adjudicated upon:
Mary E. Barnett vs. John W. Barnett, decree for plaintiff.
Lewis Meyerstein vs. J. E. Saari et al., decree for plaintiff.
John Anderson vs. Justina Anderson, tried before jury.

The grand jury came into court and presented three true bills or indictments.
The grand jury came in and brought in one other true bill or indictment. Bench warrant ordered issued and bail fixed at \$500.
Yep Mau was arraigned on the charge of rape and given till this morning to plead.

Hong Chong vs. William Reid; demurrer overruled and given till Monday to answer and decree against Agnes Reid.
Long & Company vs. Anderson verdict for plaintiff.
Court adjourned till 9:30 this morning.

If you want some extra fine photos, Moore's is the place to get them.

Personal Mention.

W. P. Howard, E. Waldman, P. J. Shassen, J. G. Megler, Mrs. H. C. Little, Captain H. Pease, E. L. Percival, Mrs. M. S. Warren, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mrs. T. A. Woodruff went up on the Telephone last evening.
J. M. Foster, Portland; Robert Hogan, San Francisco; L. E. Smith, Portland; J. W. Clark, Portland; John F. O'Shea, Portland; P. J. Thorsen, Seattle; D. H. Stewart, San Francisco; J. C. McKinnon and wife, Sunshine, Wash.; H. S. Gill, Ilwaco; A. C. Carty, Ilwaco; W. G. Allen, Omaha, are registered at the Occident.

All ladies desiring well-fitting suits made in the latest designs, call on Mrs. Sarah Ross at the Misses McRae Millinery Parlors on Genevieve street. Prices according to work.

They will have a saturnalia of blood letting and bruise-giving during the ides of March at New Orleans. These are the fights arranged and the prizes offered the winners of each:
Olympic Club Tournament.
March 1. Tom Ryan-Geo. Dawson \$ 6,000
March 2. Evan Lewis-Roeber. 2,900
March 3. Hinde-McMillan 800
March 3. Joe Goddard-E. Smith 10,000

Total prizes \$18,000
Crescent City Club Tournament.
March 7. M. Daly-A. Gibbons \$ 3,500
March 8. R. Fitzsimmons 4,000
James Hall 49,000

Total prizes \$43,500
In each case above the favorite and local choice to win is placed first. In ringside betting Ryan, Lewis and McMillan are likely to be 4 to 5 shots, and Goddard 1 to 2. Daly and Fitzsimmons will carry the most money of the Crescent City Club pair.
Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their Reading Rooms, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1893, at 7:30 p. m., sharp. The price of salmon for the ensuing season will be discussed and other business of importance is to be transacted.
Member in good standing are requested to be present and to have their book or receipt along.
SOFUS JENSEN, Sec.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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