

ABOUT THE CITY.

President Cleveland tomorrow.

The labors of the grand jury are coming to a close.

A large number of Astorians go down on the Columbia today.

Fishermen are now busily engaged in stretching lines and overhauling nets for the coming season.

Deputy County Clerk Dickinson's good angel kept him from being made a plaster cast yesterday.

The recording angel never strikes a balance on his books by what is said of a man on his gravestone.

Several true bills were returned by busy collectors yesterday after having first been received and paid for.

Smelts are arriving in the city markets in large quantities most of them coming from the mouth of the Cowlitz river.

A storm signal was ordered hoisted yesterday for a storm off the mouth of the Columbia, moving southerly, with high easterly winds off the coast.

Cook, the defaulting police court clerk, of San Francisco goes down on the San Francisco steamer this morning in charge of Detective Hogan.

Attorney Noland moved the court for a continuance in the case of the state vs. Israel Gragg, and, on his showing, the court granted him till Monday next, when Gragg will be tried.

"The Blue Jay Club," says an evening paper, "has received a invitation to go to Washington and attend the inaugural ceremonies." A special (collect) telegram has been sent to Mr. Cleveland, informing him that as soon as the president of the club turns up, the invitation will be accepted.

It has been found necessary to change the shield of the Blue Jay Club. In future its colors will show a dollar bill encircled a visionary watch, a picture of Spagoletti Frutti in the corner remarking: "I told you so," and on the reverse side the first three bars of that touching musical composition "Far, Far Away."

The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are very grateful, and desire to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen who spent their time and talents in helping to make the Colonial Levee a success. They wish particularly to thank Columbia and Uncle Sam, and Martha and George Washington.

Judge McBride's opinion of the Evangelical Lutheran vs. Lutheran Evangelical discussion that is now engaging the attention of the court, is evidently that it is a case of "tweedle-dum and tweedledee." By the way, the original meaning of the word "congregation" is "a herd of beasts, or other animals, gathered together in one place. How definitions change with this 19th century civilization!"

Deputy County Clerk Dickinson had a narrow escape from a bad accident yesterday morning. About half past nine he moved from the chair at his desk, and went to the safe. In less than a minute after he had vacated his seat a large section of plastering fell from the ceiling, and covered the whole of his table, burying the papers in a mass of debris and filling the room with dust. Mr. Dickinson feels himself in luck in getting off with nothing worse than a sneezing fit.

The Epworth League entertainment at the Methodist church this evening promises to be very interesting and entertaining. The following items form portions of the attractive program: Vocal solos by Will Belcher, Harry Van Tassel, and Miss Lottie Bennett, vocal duet by the Rev. G. A. Landon and Miss Byrd, papers on the "Life of Longfellow," (Miss Susie Roberts); "Evangeline," (Miss Ocia Campbell); "Miles Standish Courtship," (Prof. R. N. Wright); recitation by Miss Sadie Imhoff. In addition to these there are several recitations and vocal selections.

In writing of the death of Daniel Durbin, Stephen Staats says: "I crossed the plains with him and his father in 1845, and well do I remember the pleasant associations had with them during that hazardous and eventful trip through an almost trackless desert. In that year's emigration, John Durbin—Daniel's father—brought the largest band of cattle across the plains safely, and Daniel and Isaac, his sons, paid the most assiduous care and attention to them, thus preventing loss from the thieving savages. We were young when we crossed the plains, and had not the responsibilities resting upon us that attached to those having families under their care."

In a personal letter just received from Hope, Idaho the particulars are obtained of the sinking of four steamboats on Lake Pend d'Oreille, during the severe storm of two weeks ago. They were the large passenger steamer Prescott, owned by the master mechanic of the Northern Pacific. The City of Hope, a pleasure steamer. The Mud Hen and Great Eastern, two steam barges. The lake was the roughest ever experienced. No lives were lost as the boats were all in winter quarters when sunk. Three steamers are being put in trim to run on the Columbia from Wenatchee to the Okanogan mines this summer in anticipation of the large trade expected to be done in that country.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening at the Association building. President E. C. Holden occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional services, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

The treasurer, A. R. Cyrus, then read his report, which showed a balance of \$14.59. J. T. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee reported a debt of \$416.38. C. A. Hanson moved that the amendments to the constitution be adopted. After a lengthy discussion the motion was carried. President Holden then read his report for the past year, which was adopted. M. C. Prosside, chairman of the membership committee, recommended on behalf of his committee the following gentlemen for membership. Samuel Orr, W. Levings, L. H. Peterson, C. A. Hanson, D. M. Stuart and J. C. Higgins.

City Surveyor Harry has not cracked a smile since one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been over to Tansy Point to note the progress of the survey his crew are making in that vicinity, and started to return by the Fort Stevens road. He had gone about eighty rods when he met a small drove of cattle, headed by an apparently inoffensive bull. While not afraid of cattle as a general thing he feels fully as safe if there is a fence between them. But in this case there was no fence. The road runs along a ridge, on one side open, level ground, and on the other descending into a swamp. He thought he was entitled to the road, and to manifest it let out a few Comanche yells, accompanied by the usual contortions and hideous grimaces, which appeared to frighten the wild eyed cows as they turned out into the open. Not so the bull, however, who stood his ground apparently not fully comprehending Harry's wishes. To emphasize it, Harry picked up a small stick and threw it, striking the bull on the nose. Fatal mistake, for with a blood curdling roar, the animal lowered his head and charged him. With an equally heart-rending yell, Harry plunged into the swamp where he stayed for three hours fighting brush and climbing logs and trees to ascertain the position of his pursuer, until he finally escaped. But for this mishap he would have made the trip in twenty minutes; could have caught the boat for home and saved his family much uneasiness. He is now convalescent.

The Circuit Court.

Circuit court met in regular session yesterday morning at 9:30. The following cases were adjudicated upon.

D. Malagamba vs. Swedish Evangelical Lutheran congregation, motion to dismiss overruled; exception noted and Tuesday, March 7th set for trial.

State of Oregon vs. Israel Gragg; motion to postpone for the term denied, set for trial Monday next at 9:30 a. m.

Order made admitting Andrew Johnson to citizenship.

F. D. Winton vs. John Briscoe; set for trial March 11th, and clerk ordered to notify defendant by registered letter.

P. O'Hara vs. H. B. Parker, on trial.

Personal Mention.

S. D. Adair is in town from Sunny-meade.

F. C. Norris was greeting his many friends in town yesterday.

J. C. Houtz, San Francisco; W. W. Gawne, San Francisco; A. R. Stradling, New York; A. J. Daniel, Portland; Harry Witt, San Francisco; N. A. Nielson, Portland; T. B. Eley, Chicago; C. C. Downing, Portland; J. C. Garretson, Portland; Ike Rosenthal, San Francisco and Phil G. Stout, Seaview, 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.

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NOTICE.

Neither the undersigned consignees nor the master of the British ship Holyrood, from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel while in this port.

MEYER, WILSON & CO., GRACIE, Master.

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.

Call at the Albion Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Astoria Young Men's Christian Association for the election of officers and trustees will be held at the association rooms on Thursday evening, March 2nd, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

E. C. HOLDEN, President.

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OUR DAILY MARINE COLUMN

Two small schooners were reported outside yesterday.

The pilot schooner San Jose went to sea yesterday.

The British bark Dundale left up for Portland yesterday morning.

The steamer Augusta arrived in yesterday from Tillamook, entered at the custom house, and proceeded to Portland.

Two fishing boats came up on the schooner Augusta for Elmore, Sanborn & Co., from their Garibaldi cannery.

The steamer Homer entered at the custom house, and after discharging Astoria freight, went on to Portland.

The British ship Holyrood is expected to go to the new bonded warehouse this morning to discharge part of her tin cargo.

The steamer Elmore is rapidly nearing completion. A commodious cabin has been built and she is now housed in, over all.

Boatman John Engle, while returning from a trip to Goat Island in San Francisco bay Wednesday afternoon, rescued a sailor who had fallen out of his boat and, although holding on to the gunwale, was unable to get back into it again, and was drifting down the bay on the ebb tide. The sailor was intoxicated and fell overboard while intoxicated and fell over while scull-sculling his boat.

Early Wednesday morning a sailor tried to steal the cash drawer in the saloon of John Curtin's non-union boarding-house. The sailor, when put under arrest by officer Dillon, assaulted the officer. He was charged with robbery and resisting an officer. The prisoner gave the name of John Edwards.

The British ship Falls of Garry, Captain Lawrence, got her anchors and cables fouled while swinging around at her moorings in San Francisco on Saturday night and it took the greater part of yesterday to clear them. The ship sailed about 2 o'clock for Queens-town with a wheat cargo.

The American ship Arabia is stuck fast in the mud flats in Oakland creek, Cal., and so far has resisted the efforts of the tugs that have tried to get her off. She is wanted to load cargo for New York.

N. H. Webber's naptha launch has been overhauled and a new house placed on her. She was brought around from the ironworks yesterday to Fisher's wharf, and will go at once into her old business as tender for the North Shore cannery.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the school district, comprising the city of Astoria, that there will be held in the said district an election on the second Monday in March, being the 13th day of March, 1893. Polls to be kept open from 2 o'clock p. m. till 6 o'clock p. m., of said day. This election is called for the purpose of electing three directors to serve said district.

Polling place in First Ward, Engine house of Rescue Engine Company No. 2. Judges: John Hobson, C. S. Wright, C. H. Stockton, Clerk, B. S. Worsley.

Polling place in Second Ward, Engine house of Engine Company No. 3. Judges: J. H. D. Gray, J. C. Dement, D. H. Welch, Clerk, P. C. Cook.

Polling place in Third Ward, at the office of the Astoria Box Company. Judges: T. S. Cornelius, W. F. McGreggor, John Enberg, Clerk, G. A. Nelson.

By order of the board of directors of School District No. 1.

C. W. FULTON,

Chairman,

H. B. FERGUSON,

Clerk.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CARD OF THANKS.

I most heartily extend my thanks to the kind Sisters of Charity, who so kindly treated my mother's illness and death, during his last sickness also to the order of A. O. U. W. and Astor Lodge, K. of P. My husband died in my presence, our differences having been obliterated, and in the presence of Mr. F. D. Winton and the Sisters of Charity. He died with a pronounced friendship to remaining friends—he had no enemies—and a sincere desire to meet his friends in the hereafter. Blessed be his memory and peace with his dust. May his soul rest where I hope to meet when I am called hence.

CHARLOTTE FOSBERG.

CARD OF THANKS.

We beg to thank the many kind friends and acquaintances, who on the occasion of our mother's illness and death, came forward and by their acts and sympathy, have placed us under a debt of gratitude which we can never repay.

TIMMIE CORCORAN,

NELLIE CORCORAN,

JOHN CORCORAN.

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.

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LOST.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 THIRD STREET and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

GEO. McLEAN, CORNER OLNEY AND Astor streets, does a general business in blacksmithing and repairing. Particular attention paid to ship and logging camp work.

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