

## ABOUT THE CITY.

Council meets tonight.  
Frogs are chorusing now.  
Look out for the swallows.  
Circuit court meets again this morning.  
County court convenes today at 9 a. m.  
The grand jury has adjourned until June 5th, next.  
Rev. W. S. Short yesterday became the happy father of a bouncing boy.  
A special venire for ten jurors has been issued to be returned at 9:30 this morning.  
A little less politics and a little more farm would do the Northwest Pacific Farmer a deal of good.  
At this evening's meeting of the city council the new charter and its changes will no doubt be very fully discussed.  
At the solicitation of friends J. P. Dickenson, Charles Goddard, and Ben Young have consented to run for school directors' positions in the city school district.  
The mills and factories of the Astoria Box Factory started work again yesterday, and will in future run full time, most of the old hands are engaged, and several several accumulated orders are being filled.  
H. A. Smith, F. W. Baltes, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Turk, Major Handbury, G. Christenson, J. E. Patton, W. W. Corey, W. K. Green, Captain Casson, and E. J. Buchanan came down from Portland on the T. J. Potter yesterday.

J. T. Apperson, register of the Oregon City land office, gives notice that the map of the survey of Township 4 North of Range 10 West, has been received from the surveyor general's department, and that the same will be filed on the morning of the 18th of April, at which date the land will be subject to sale.  
County court met yesterday at 4:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were adjudicated upon:  
State of Oregon vs. Afep Man, called up for sentence and defendant fined \$250 or 125 days in the county jail.  
Clatsop Mill Company vs. Elna Warnstaff, given until Friday morning to plead.  
Anton Johnson vs. Spark of Light Co., dismissed on motion of plaintiff.  
State of Oregon vs. Israel Gragg, on trial.

Some of the alterations of the city charter made in the legislature are the changing of the two-thirds vote in the council chamber to a unanimous vote, on the question of street improvement, and the striking out of the clause compelling persons who dedicate a tract of land to the city to place it in the hands of the city surveyor for proper platting and measurements. The city authorities are also given authority in the new charter to license gambling if they want to.

County court met in regular monthly session yesterday and transacted the following business:  
Frank Canine was admitted to citizenship.  
William Lindberg, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship.  
Carl Newman, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship.  
In the matter of the estate of Nils E. Tidessvold, deceased, an order was made appointing Lars E. Tidessvold administrator, and bond approved.  
Several bills were allowed.  
Adjourned till 9 a. m. today.

The following list of patents was granted to Pacific state inventors this week: J. S. and C. E. Baker, Newberg, Or., cooking and smoking apparatus; C. W. Barrett, Lemore, Cal., lemon-squeezer; F. W. Brann, Oakland; Conduitt, electric railway; G. W. Chambers, and B. F. Gruver, Bitterwater, Cal., cinch bar; J. S. Graff, and I. M. Harbaugh, Portland, extension table; J. W. Kerr, San Francisco, rope shaver or wheel; A. W. Livingston, San Francisco, can soldering machine; W. P. Miller, Redding, Cal., recovering precious metals; R. Sears and L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, bridge bit; M. Schel, San Francisco, producing dental cement; A. W. Smith, San Francisco, constructing armature-cores for electric motors or dynamos; W. E. Ulmer, Hoquiam, electrical foot warmer; P. L. Youngren, brick kiln.

No fiction in the world is more fascinating or more powerful than that of Russia. This fact is made apparent in the current issue of Romance, the seventh in its notable series of special number, and specifically devoted to Russian short stories. Nearly half of its contents relate to this remarkable country, and are from the pens of such writers as Tourgueneff, Tolstol, Pouchkine and "Stepniak." There are also beautiful stories of England and America by some of our best authors, among whom are Frances Hodgson Burnett, Tom P. Morgan, Caroline A. Creevey and Clyde Finch. Uncommon interest attached to a recently tale by John G. Whittier, and also to the striking newspaper story, "The Great Journal Beat," by Rhodes MacKnight. The readers of this charming magazine will not be surprised to learn the fact, which has come out since his death, that Phillips Brooks was a regular reader and warm admirer of Romance.

## NOTICE.

Neither Captain G. Metcalf, of the British bark Birkdale, of Liverpool, from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, nor the undersigned agent will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the vessel while in port without the master's consent.  
Astoria, Or., March 4, 1893.  
P. L. CHERRY.

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## Report of the Grand Jury.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop County.  
To the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court:

We, the undersigned grand jury for the February, 1893, term of said court, make the following as our final report, and respectfully represent:  
That we have carefully investigated all charges of violation of law that have been presented to us, and have disposed of the same in such manner as seemed to us justified by the evidence.

We have learned that although the tax levies for the last three years have averaged over 20 mills, yet the indebtedness of the county has been increasing at the rate of about \$1000 per year. We have also ascertained that former grand juries have recommended that the county court have the books and accounts of the various county offices examined, but that the county court has failed to have the same done and believing that the taxpayers of the county should know how the money collected has been expended, and that the books and accounts of the county officers should be examined we have employed H. B. Ferguson to expert the books of the sheriff, clerk, treasurer and county school superintendent, he to begin with the books and accounts of said officers dated July 1st, and to continue the examination of said books and accounts to January 1st, 1893 and have contracted with him to make a thorough examination of said books and accounts, to make an exhibit thereof for publication and to report to your honor at the next term of this court. We therefore ask that you ratify said appointment and direct that he make a satisfactory report of the indebtedness of the county and condition of the books and accounts of said officers to you at the June, 1893, term of this court.

We have carefully examined the reports of road supervisors of this county for the year 1892, and find many of them, they not itemizing the expenditures of public money. Since the county court has adopted the method of collecting the road taxes in money each road supervisor has become a disbursing officer. We recommend that the county court prescribe a uniform blank report and furnish each supervisor with one. That each supervisor be required to file with the county clerk a verified report giving an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of public money and with said report, that receipts for all money expended be filed, and that said reports and receipts be kept on file in the county clerk's office.

We visited St. Mary's hospital, which is the county hospital, and found it well managed, neat, clean, and comfortable. The patients are well cared for and in every way the hospital is worthy of commendation.

We have visited the county and city jails, and considering the condition of the same, they are well kept and managed. The county jail and courthouse, which were constructed thirty or forty years ago, have for a number of years been condemned by grand juries. The floor in the county jail is rotten so prisoners can escape without difficulty, and as there is no immediate prospect of the county getting a new jail, we recommend that the county court proceed without further delay to put a new floor in the jail and repair the same so it will hold prisoners. In our opinion this can be done by removing the old floor, cementing cobble stones for a distance of six feet from the walls, and then putting in new stringers and two inch flooring well spiked. Sewer connection with the county jail has been properly made, but the cess pool at the rear of the jail still remains as a disease-breeding nuisance, endangering not only the health of prisoners, but of all persons residing within the vicinity of the jail, and the sewer connection at the courthouse is imperfect.

We therefore recommend that the county court cause the cesspool at the jail to be filled up and proper sewer connections with the courthouse to be made at once.

In the city jail the cells are dark, poorly ventilated, and the sewerage is bad. They are in their present condition unfit for use.

These defects can be remedied by cutting out a portion of the top of each cell and covering the same with iron bars and putting in closets connected with the water works.

And now having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

W. H. TWILIGHT,  
Foreman,  
I. N. FOSTER,  
THOMAS GRANGE,  
W. J. INGALLS,  
W. L. UHLENHART,  
THOMAS BOYLE,  
PETER OLSON.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at the office of the school clerk of District No. 9 for the building of a schoolhouse. Plans may be seen and specifications had at the office of E. Ferguson, architect. Bids must be in by noon of the 13th inst. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

W. H. BARKER,  
Chairman of Board of Directors District No. 9.

Ladies—With pleasure I announce that a fine line of ladies' wraps and cloaks will be on exhibition at room 34, Occident hotel and would be pleased to have you call and show you the finest line ever exhibited in Astoria. Mrs. A. B. Jewett.

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Water consumers will please take notice that the commission allow the first ten (10) days of each month in which to pay water rates, and if not so paid, the water will be shut off without further notice. W. N. SMITH,  
Superintendent of the City Water Works.

## Personal Mention.

L. A. Loomis of Long Beach is in the city.  
C. H. Page went to Portland last night.  
H. T. L. Logan came up yesterday from Elk Creek.  
Judge McBride returned from Oregon City yesterday afternoon.  
Marshall J. Kinney went up to Portland on the telephone last night.  
J. P. Austin, postmaster of Cannon Beach, came to town yesterday.  
County Judge McGuire came up from Seaside yesterday to hold court.  
A. R. Kanaga and wife returned from an extended trip to the East and South this morning much improved in health.  
J. G. Megler and wife, Brookfield; J. L. Stout, Seaview; Wiley B. Allen, Portland; M. T. Alcaraz, Seaside; H. P. L. Logan, Elk Creek; C. A. McGuire, Seaside; Frank Fleck and wife, United States Army; and C. F. Lester, Warrenton are registered at the Occident.  
John Hunter, M. Wilson, Mrs. Byrd, and Miss Byrd, Mrs. C. W. Stone, F. J. Goodenough, T. N. McKee, B. A. Saunders, F. W. Baltes, Major Handbury, Mrs. J. Edgar, H. T. Gile, C. H. Page, Mrs. C. A. McGuire, Mrs. O. B. Wirt, S. Thorp, and L. Ireland, went up on the Telephone last night.

In the circuit court at Salem on Friday, a decision was rendered by Judge Burnett in the suit brought by John Q. Wilson and other property owners on Chemeketa street, against the city of Salem and H. P. Minto, as city marshal, to enjoin the marshal from selling their property to pay for the recent street improvement. The cause came on for hearing on the plaintiffs' demurrer to defendants' answer, and the court, after taking the matter under advisement, sustained the demurrer and gave judgment for a perpetual injunction against the city. The attorneys for the city asked for and were granted twenty days in which to prepare papers for an appeal to the supreme court, if they desired to do so. The demurrer which was sustained yesterday was that the answer did not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense—in other words that no notice was ever given to the property owners, as required by law, for the taxation of their property for the improvement of the street. By this decision the marshal is enjoined from selling the property. The city could not sell their property for purposes of street improvement without due process of law. The South Commercial street case stands over by stipulation of the parties until final disposition is made of the Chemeketa street case.

## 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, F. C. Cook.  
Polling place in Third Ward, at the office of the Astoria Box Company. Judges: T. S. Cornelius, W. F. McGregor, 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1893.

## 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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