

**ABOUT THE CITY.**

**More rain.**  
Where are all the tin ships?  
Another fall of the thermometer.  
The Malagamba-Bethany-Lutheran squabble is over.  
Attorney Noland will move for a new trial in the Gragg case.  
The case of criminal libel against the editor of The Astorian is set for 9:30 this morning.  
No. One's Engine was engaged yesterday in trying to pump out the pipe line on Main street.  
The jury in the case of Malagamba vs. the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran congregation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damage at \$50.  
William Z. G. Steel and Miss Lydia Sloop were married yesterday by the Rev. G. A. Landon. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Methodist church in this city.  
Wm. Michelson was taken charge of by Sheriff Smith yesterday. He has an idea that somebody wants to kill him. He will be examined as to his sanity this morning before Judge McGuire.  
D. B. Mays, who was arrested in this city some time ago on a charge of defrauding the Brick Mason's Union, of Portland, is in town. The grand jury in Portland failed to find an indictment against him and he was discharged.  
Young & Lewis have sold for Ed O'Connor the east half of block 147 Shively's Astoria adjoining the Columbia Cannery, including the frontage to the river channel to John Kopp for \$7,000. Mr. Kopp will soon remove his brewery to this location, which for the purpose is one of the finest in the city, and on which he will erect a handsome and commodious building.  
F. K. Stanley, at Seaside, was appointed by the county court justice of the peace for Seaside precinct yesterday. Mr. Stanley is an old resident of that district, having lived there for over thirty years. He has been engaged during this time in dairying and farming, is a general favorite in the community, and will no doubt fill the office to the satisfaction of those around him.  
Circuit court met yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. in regular session. The following cases were adjudicated upon.  
D. Malagamba vs. Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Congregation on trial.  
State of Oregon vs. Hong Choy, withdraws former plea of guilty of simple assault and asks that sentence be passed now. Sentenced to pay fine of \$150 or 75 days. Go Hog, witness, ordered discharged.  
There is a movement on foot to have the mouth of the river represented at the World's Fair. A local artist, Mr. Alfred Tee, has a proposal to make a model, showing the mouth and adjacent country. The model will be in plaster and will form a complete representation of the topographical features for a number of miles around, including Astoria and Flavel. It will be about six feet square when completed.  
The British ship Holyrood is discharging her cargo of tin at the bonded warehouse. She has already discharged 13,000 cases, and there are 3,000 more cases to be unloaded. This is the first tin that has come into the river this year, and the first that has ever gone into bond in Astoria. The Holyrood is the only ship that has yet been alongside the new dock and it has been decided to call it the Holyrood dock in consequence.  
Before the extension of the city limits, a local clothier named a signboard to the trunk of a tree some distance out on the county road, and on it had printed the following words: "Three miles to \_\_\_\_\_'s store, Astoria; seven miles to \_\_\_\_\_'s store, \_\_\_\_\_'s store, Astoria." After the corporate limits were extended, a property owner in the vicinity of where the sign was, took offense at the incorrect information conveyed by the reading on the board, and shot the first word off with a shot gun, leaving the words, "\_\_\_\_\_miles to Astoria." It is suggested that some sportsman, when passing out that way, take a shot at the words "miles to."  
The typical legislature or city council or (elected) board of education, says an anonymous writer in the March Forum, consists of members of whom one-third will vote as they think, or at least as they prefer to vote, regardless of possible advantages or disadvantages to themselves. The votes of another third are merchandise pure and simple. The remaining third consists of debatable men, usually respectable in private life, and with honest intentions to do their public duties, but often rather weak in character and likely to owe money that they cannot pay. Whether men of this class serve out their terms honestly depends on the temptations they happen to encounter. If repeatedly called on to vote on questions affecting large competing private interests, their chances of remaining honest are very small.  
Bellingham Bay Improvement Company's mill is receiving letters of inquiry and orders daily for lumber to be shipped upon the completion of the Great Northern railway. This company has received an order for 150 car loads of clear lumber for the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroad company, to be shipped to Minneapolis as soon as through traffic is inaugurated on the Great Northern railway. The filling of this immense order will require five cars to be loaded daily for a period of thirty days. They have orders ahead for several million

feet, and are preparing to run their mill full blast to supply them. The Studenaker wagon works of South Bond, Ind., want a large quantity of lumber from their mill, and it is likely that they will be one of the heaviest shippers in the East, as their immense works consume a large amount of timber.  
The Oakville, Wash., Globe says: If there is any larger tree in the state one we have in Chehalis county, a tree that can be vouched for and pointed out, let us hear of its location. Our giant is vouched for by H. F. Coles, of this county, who knows exactly where the tree can be found on the southwest quarter of section 10, township 15 north, range 8 west. The tree is a red fir, and is 53 feet and 8 inches in circumference at a distance of six feet from the ground, and has not a churr butt. Both Mr. Coles and the witness, who was with him agree in believing that the tree was over four hundred feet high.  
Some of the students of the high school are going to write articles on the resources of Clatsop county, for the educational exhibit at the World's Fair. Below are the subjects which have been assigned to the students:  
Boundaries and Topography, Marthe Gilbert.  
Water courses and Mouth of the Columbia River, A. B. Dalgety.  
Rocks, Mineral Wealth and Soil, Gene Lewis.  
Natural Vegetation and Timber, Florence Twombly.  
Present Products, Edwin Hobson.  
Fisheries, Annie O'Neill.  
Early Discoveries, Captain Gray, Pacific Fur Company's Settlement, and Fort George, Percy B. Sovey.  
Era of Navigation, W. H. Levings.  
Railroad Prospects, E. E. Brodie.  
The City of Astoria, Its Industries, Churches, Schools, etc., A Cleveland.  
The Astorian received yesterday from Bradstreet's a small volume compiled with great care, and containing a condensed record of business failures in the United States and Canada for the year 1892. Among its many interesting discoveries it finds that in point of numbers failures in the United States due to lack of capital continue to take the first place, the total for 1892 being 3,345 out of 10,270 per cent., though it is gratifying to note the proportion is smaller than in previous years. Liabilities of those which failed last year from this cause were less than one-half of the corresponding total in 1891. Failures due primarily to incompetence have not varied quite as much within three years, numbering 1916 last year or 18 per cent. as compared with 16 per cent. due to that cause in 1891 and 19 per cent. in 1890. Failures due to disaster numbered fully 1674 in 1892 (19.2 per cent.), as contrasted with 16.7 per cent. in 1891 and 12.7 per cent. in 1890. There has been an increase of 50 per cent. in failures of this class within the middle states, and that on the Pacific coast has also been notably, but there has been no great change reported year by year in the eastern, western or northwestern states. Southern states, where crop conditions and floods have had some influence, report 558 failures in this class in 1892, against only 198 in 1890—accounting for more than one-half of the increase from 1890 to 1892.  
The record of failures due to fraudulent disposition of property in 1892 is not encouraging, comprising 10.3 per cent. of the whole number, as compared with 7 per cent. in 1891 and only 4 per cent. in 1890. Liabilities due to fraudulent failures aggregated \$10,194,000 in 1892 out of a total of liabilities of all failing traders of \$108,995,000, about 9 per cent. There is seen to have been a moderate increase in number of failures, due primarily to inexperience, to granting credits unwisely, in embarrassments due to failures of others, as well as those due to personal extravagance, or neglecting one's business, to excessive competition and to speculation outside one's business. There have been decreases in total liabilities of failures caused by lack of capital, 35 per cent. from 1890 to 1892, due to disaster 33 per cent., to failures of others 63 per cent., and to granting credit unwisely 36 per cent. Liabilities of those failing on account of fraudulent disposition of property show an increase from \$6,612,000 in 1890 to \$10,194,000 in 1892, after having aggregated \$13,129,000 in 1891.  
**A COMMON SENSE REMEDY.**  
In the matter of curatives what you want is something that will do its work while you continue to do yours—a remedy that will give you no inconvenience nor interfere with your business. Such a remedy is Alcock's Porous Plasters. These plasters are not an experiment; they have been in use for over thirty years, and their value has been attested by the highest medical authorities, as well as by testimonials from those who have used them. They require no change of diet, and are not affected by wet or cold. Their action does not interfere with labor or business; you can toil and yet be cured while hard at work. They are so pure that the youngest, the oldest, the most delicate person of either sex can use them with great benefit. Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentations. Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.  
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.  
Ryan & Co. 537, Third street, have just received a full line of 1893 patterns in wall paper, and comprising all the latest designs and shades, at the lowest prices. Call and see them.  
**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.

**Announcement.**  
Astoria, Or., March 7, 1893.  
To Mr. Thos. Dealy, Dear Sir:—  
Recognizing the value of your efficient services as director of school district No. 18, and considering the fact that the recent act of the legislature, consolidating the school districts in the city of Astoria, has deprived the patrons of school district No. 18 of two years of your services, out of the period for which you were elected, we, the undersigned, voters, earnestly request you to allow us to present your name as a candidate for director in the ensuing school election.  
CHAS. HEILBORN,  
C. R. THOMSON,  
FRANK J. CARNEY,  
C. EVENSON,  
CAPT. PHILLIP JOHNSON,  
JOHN H. SMITH,  
J. E. HIGGINS,  
W. S. KINNEY,  
W. B. ADAIR,  
S. S. GORDON,  
C. W. SHIVELY,  
I. W. CASE,  
Astoria, Or., March 8, 1893.  
To Chas. Heilborn and others:  
Gentlemen:—I thank you for the above expression. I wish to state I will accept the nomination you have tendered me, and if elected, I will endeavor to subserve the interests of the schools in the city of Astoria to the best of my ability.  
THOS. DEALY  
Postmaster Hare has received the following flattering communication from Washington, D. C. It speaks for itself and everybody who has had dealings with Mr. Hare will heartily endorse its sentiments:  
"I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as postmaster at Astoria, under the administration of President Harrison. Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the postmaster general. In making this acknowledgement of your valuable assistance, I beg that in the future, whether in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service and study to promote in every possible way, its extension and improvement. Your friend,  
JNO. WANAMAKER,  
Postmaster General,  
Washington, Feb. 15, 1892.  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Following are the real estate transfers recorded since February 1st, as reported for The Astorian by The Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company:  
United States to M. L. Thompson, E1-2 of SW-1, lots 3 and 4, sec 18, T 6 N, R 6 W, patent Angus Gore to Mrs. J. A. Dyble, lots 24 and 25, blk 43, Taylor's, lots land 2 blk 132 Adair's South Addition.....\$ 800  
R. P. N. Investment Co., to same, lots 2 and 3 in blk 5, North Addition..... 180  
M. S. Warren to Angus Gore, lot 1 in blk 67, McClure's..... 600  
Union Real Estate and Improvement Co. to B. F. Allen lot 4 in blk 25, Alderbrook.... 400  
**Personal Mention.**  
L. N. Mitchell, of Knappa, is in town.  
Clark Carnahan, of Clatsop, is in the city.  
John H. Smith has returned from Olympia.  
David Morgan went to Portland last night on the Telephone.  
B. A. Seaborg came over from Ilwaco and went up to Portland last night.  
J. P. Austin, the genial landlord of the Austin house at Elk Creek beach, is in town.  
Mrs. Frank L. Tuttle and Mrs. A. P. Sharpstein are in the city visiting with Mrs. Pope, their mother.  
Superintendent Hegardt, of the Jetty, is in attendance at the circuit court as a witness in the Walluski bridge matter.  
**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. 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 28th day of February, A. D. 1893.  
Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD. Apply Astorian office.  
**ROOMS TO RENT.**  
2 ROOMS SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING, furnished or unfurnished. Also furnished rooms for lodgers. No. 215 W. 9th st.  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS for rent, pleasantly located near business. Call at No. 309 West E 9th Street.  
HOTEL TIGHE, FURNISHED ROOMS IN full suite or single at \$2 a week and upwards, room by the day week or month.  
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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS BY DAY, week or month terms very reasonable at the Oriol, 715 Third Street.  
ROOM FOR OFFICES OR LIGHT HOUSE keeping. Call on F. H. WILLS at the Occident bar.  
ROOM HOUSE WITH BATH, FURNITURE for sale cheap. Three rooms sublet which nearly pay rent. Inquire 280 Third Street.  
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CALL ON P. BAKER, 473 THIRD STREET and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.  
REOPENED—THE STAR SHOP AND CO. for sale cheap. Every thing served in first-class style. 504 Third street.  
G. W. McLEAN, CORNER OLNEY AND 2nd ST. streets, does a general business in Blacksmithing and repairing.  
HEACOCK'S SECOND HAND STORE 615, Third Street, buys and sells new and second-hand furniture. Highest cash price paid.  
YOUNG & LEWIS, AGENTS AND DEALERS in real estate and Oregon Pine Lands, 516 Second street.  
City lots and acreage, Tongue Point property, Flavel property, all on easy terms.  
10-acre fruit and chicken tracts close to town, cheap.  
Best thing on the market.  
**CARNAHAN & CO**  
Successors to L. W. Case, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
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**CAMPBELL BROS.**  
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**DRY GOODS,**  
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Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes  
**STAPLE GROCERIES FANCY**  
Hardware, Iron and Steel, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, Notions, etc., Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed.  
MOTTO: "Small Profits on Cash Sales."  
**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.,**  
Butchers - and - Grocers,  
Astoria and Upper Astoria.  
Fine Teas and Coffees, Table Delicacies, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, sugar cured hams, bacon, etc.  
**CHOICE FRESH & SALT MEATS**  
**HUNTER & MERGENS,**  
Proprietors of the  
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Corner Second and Benton streets, Corner Third and West Eighth streets.  
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Line, Connecting with  
Canadian Pacific Railway and China Steamship Line,  
Taking freight and passengers for Port Angeles, Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Whatcom, Fairhaven, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver. Leaving Astoria:  
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S. S. Wilmington.....  
S. S. Hvidan Republic.....  
Freight received at Hunter's wharf, foot of Main street. For further particulars apply at the office, corner Third and Main streets.  
FERGUSON BROS., Agents.  
**ELECTRIC - LIGHTS**  
On Meter System.  
To Consumers:  
The West Shore Mills Co., at great expense have perfected their electric light plant to the latest known apparatus, and are now able to go to the public with a system that will be satisfactory in price and quality, as can be shown by the following rates on and after March 1, 1893:  
Incandescent, all night... \$1.50  
" 12 o'clock... 1.00  
" 10 " " " 75  
Or by meter, 1 cent per hour.  
Installation - Free - of - Charge  
For particulars inquire of any member of the firm or at the office, foot of Concomly St. WEST SHORE MILLS CO., T. O. Trullinger, President.

**The Wisdom of Coming Early is Apparent**  
The Truth and Nothing But the Truth.  
You will find it so if you call this week. Some people will get big bargains—we mean the early callers. Why not be one of them, and then you'll not say "Just as I expected! Ain't got my size. I never got a bargain yet!" If you do it is not our fault. By attending this

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You will get just what you want.  
Ladies hid gloves worth 50, 75 and \$1.00, must go at 40c.  
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Ladies' black lisle thread hose worth 85c, must go at 15c.  
All silk ribbon from No. 5 to 16, must go at 10c.  
All of our colored sarahs and India silks, must go at 50c.  
Ladies' all silk black mits worth 50c, must go at 10c.  
Ladies' best quality rubbers, worth 40 cents, must go at 25c.  
Ladies' best quality storm rubbers, worth 75c, must go at 35c.  
Some take advice and never give it; others give advice and never take it. You can get all you want of it for nothing, and what you get for nothing you are not apt to esteem very highly. Throw this advice away if that is the way you feel about it, but don't reject a good thing when it comes your way. We are selling the bankrupt stock of N. T. Dinsmore at a sacrifice, and our loss is your gain. If we give you a chance to name your own figures we don't think you would quote lower prices than those we are offering now on the bankrupt stock of

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About interesting subjects. We want you to answer them. The best series of answers received by the Friday morning following each announcement, will be awarded  
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**WHY?**  
Because the 1891 and 1892 crops have been inferior. Marshall never uses inferior flax. That is why his twine  
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**Cream Baking Powder.**  
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
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