

ABOUT THE CITY.

Mid Lent Sunday. Church bells today. No spring lamb yet. The heavy dew still falls. School director's election tomorrow. Why won't the democrats stop this rain? No more criminal cases in the circuit court this term. The grand jury's indictments have netted the county a big pile of indebtedness. Sixty-five answers are in from the students of the various city schools. The result of the competition will be published Tuesday morning. The Astorian has been asked to state that in accordance with the law all saloons must be closed on Monday between 2 and 6 p. m., on account of the school election. John Erickson was arrested by Fred Oberg yesterday on complaint of his wife, for assault and battery. He was placed under bonds of \$30 and will appear for trial before Judge Cleveland on Tuesday. Asparagus, rhubarb and green peas at Foard & Stokes'. The circuit court met yesterday morning in regular session. The following cases were adjudicated. State of Oregon vs. John R. Rathom; Motion to have case set for trial again overruled. Case dismissed and defendant's bondsmen exonerated. E. F. Libke, excused as a juror for the term. State of Oregon vs. Robert Carruthers on trial. A pleasant afternoon may be spent by attending the concert at Utzinger's today at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow three directors will be elected for the city school district, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. All the districts Nos. 26, 9, 18, and 1, it will be remembered, are now consolidated. The following gentlemen have presented themselves in nomination: Thos. Dealy, J. P. Dickinson, Charles Goddard, Ben Young, Charles Stockton, and August Norberg. A program of new music will be given by Utzinger's orchestra at the concert this afternoon. It is all very fine for the Herald to display commendable enterprise by publishing attractive cuts on its first page, but when local heroes are depicted by old familiar "Saved from Death by Onions," and "Before Taking" photographs, matters get serious. Yesterday's issue contained a picture of Sure Shot Jones, in only a Half Shot condition. There is a discrepancy some where. A full line of boat sail drilling, row locks and galvanized iron goods just received at Foard & Stokes'. Last night at Liberty hall, Pat Carey, of Butte, and Frank Nickerson, of Australia, fought a fifteen round contest for points. There was a large crowd present, and every time the offensive atmosphere was savagely battered, loud applause ensued. The men were foolish enough to hit each other once or twice, but as these little breaks were purely accidental, no offense was taken. The contest was declared a draw, as the referee refused to say which man sparred worst. Choice California black figs, imported Persian dates, extra table raisins, Smyrna figs at Foard & Stokes'. The case of the state of Oregon vs. John R. Rathom, editor of the Astorian, was called up in the circuit court yesterday morning by a motion of defendant's counsel for a new trial. District Attorney Barrett objected on the grounds that the majority of the jury had been for acquittal and that it would be in his opinion impossible to secure a conviction, and that the county had already been put to sufficient expense. The court granted the motion and ordered Mr. Rathom discharged and his bondsmen exonerated. A silver breastpin, butter-knife shape, was lost between the Court street school and the Occident hotel. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. The contract for supplying rock for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia has been let to Messrs. Maxwell & Huber, of Spokane, whose bid was 63 1-2 cents per ton. The rock will be taken from the ledge near Washougal, from which Perry Hinkle furnished rock when he had the contract. Maxwell & Huber were the second lowest bidders, the lowest bid being that of N. J. Blagen, of the city, of 59 cents per ton. Mr. Blagen submitted sandstone as a sample, which was not satisfactory. He then offered to supply basalt at the same price, and Major Handbury recommended his bid be accepted, but the contract was awarded to Maxwell & Huber by the chief engineers. The Columbia yesterday brought up another lot of those Washington navel oranges, and fine Eureka lemons for Foard & Stokes'. They are to be sold cheaper than ever. From 15 cents per dozen up. The stockholders of the Columbia River Cannery Association held a session in this city yesterday, to discuss and endeavor to straighten out the misunderstanding caused by the reported resignation of J. V. Cook from the association. Samuel Elmore and J. O. Hanthorn handed in their resignation as members of the board of directors, and these were accepted. In their places were elected J. T. Harrington as representing the upper river interests and T. G. Scotchier in the interests of the San Francisco members. The election of Mr. Harrington to the board of directors gives to the upper river canneries a much greater representation than their proportion of the pack. The Astoria delegation have

now made so many concessions to the packers of the upper river that it is hardly possible they can want anything more, and the combination is now expected to run smoothly in the future. The board of directors meet again on Tuesday in this city. The Rescue Club. The Rescue club met at 8 o'clock, last evening, President W. I. Crawford in the chair. Rev. R. E. Dilworth read from the scripture and led in prayer. The program, prepared and generously given by the ladies of the Astoria Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was as follows: Recitation, "The Two Fires," Miss Susie Roberts. Two minute addresses by the following named gentlemen, who were required to choose a subject at random from a hat containing written slips; and expend his two minutes upon it as seemed to him best. C. M. Huxford, subject: "What is the Greatest Question for Settlement by the People of the United States." Mr. Huxford said the answer to this is most emphatically "Temperance," and took his seat again amid assenting applause. R. B. Dilworth: "Who Were Job's Ancestors." Mr. Dilworth evaded the responsibility of answering this momentous question in a few masterly sentences until checked by that fatal word "time." Dr. Estes in answer to "Give Your Opinion of the New High Toned Government Saloons," said he admired them above everything, would like to see one in every available public building and, in fact where ever our boys and young men can best be reached by them lest any of them should grow up unenslaved by the drink habit. C. A. Hanson on discovering his subject to be "Crimoline" gave his answer in a series of pantomimic attitudes expressive of apprehension, ridicule, dislike, disgust, aversion, culminating in terror. Song by Miss Myra Stevens, accompanied by Miss Katie Flavel. An excellent thrilling semi-original drama, modestly designated: "A Temperance Conversation," by Mesdames C. A. Gearhart, M. A. Brown, William Ross, M. H. Lehnenweber, Ella Doeneka, Messrs. C. A. Hanson, W. A. Moores, Little Miss Doeneka, and Master Donald Ross. Song: "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," Mrs. W. I. Crawford and Mrs. Carrie Kraeger. Recitation: "Collection," Mrs. E. L. A. Gerding. After which a liberal collection was given by the audience. The crowning pleasure of the evening was a most eloquent, earnest and convincing address by Mrs. Narciss W. Kinney, which was received with enthusiastic applause. Twelve persons signed the pledge. Committee on the program for next week is Mrs. Laura Bremner, Mrs. C. F. Boyles, W. A. Moores. A concert will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cosmopolitan saloon. The case of state of Oregon vs. R. Carruthers came up for trial yesterday morning. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Barrett, assisted by E. D. Winton, and the defendant by Fulton Brothers. The following jury were sworn: J. Harlan, J. C. Pope, A. Leberman, John Boberg, Max Young, H. Spellmeier, C. Oerkwitz, Otto Peterson, E. C. Heacock, C. S. Dow, A. V. Allen, and W. T. Beveridge. The court decided early in the case that the county commissioners could appoint one of their number to superintend any piece of county work they saw fit, and pay him a reasonable compensation, but decided to allow the trial to proceed as to the question of charging for more work than he had performed. This ruling was objected to by the defendant's counsel. The trial proceeded, and after examining several witnesses, the court decided that the indictment was in some respects defective, and he would therefore dismiss this case and refer the indictment to the next grand jury. The second indictment was dismissed. Cream cheese, genuine Swiss cheese, Limburger, cream brick cheese at Foard & Stokes'. Personal Mention. E. E. Cooper is in the city. R. W. Gibson was in town yesterday. Robert Reed and wife went to Portland last night. Mrs. A. P. Sharpstein left for Portland last night. L. B. Seeley went to Portland last night on the Telephone. F. G. Seyhebler and J. L. Wetherbee went up last night on the Telephone. District Attorney Barrett went up on the Telephone last night to his home at Hillsboro. H. Jones, J. Davis, F. M. Warren, Robert Reed and wife, John Fox, J. B. Brockenbrough, Mrs. A. P. Sharpstein, and Miss Laws went up to Portland last night on the Telephone. W. H. Braden, F. M. Warren, Portland; W. R. McKenzie, Garschkyne; B. C. Morris, Portland; Alfred L. Curry, Portland; J. Harrington, Pillar Rock, and F. M. Furney, San Francisco are registered at the Occident. Mrs. M. B. Cook, Miss Staples, J. O. Hanthorn, C. Everest, Mr. Hess, Miss Anderson, T. H. Patterson, F. M. Warren, A. Neppach, W. M. La Force, B. S. Batty, J. McIntire, and G. M. Hayden, came down on the Potter yesterday. Tuckler's Arnica Salve. 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CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself. Editor of Astorian:—A recent article published in the Evening Telegram and copied in your paper, as well as in many other papers of the county giving, the average yield of lumber in Clatsop county at twenty thousand feet per acre, is so manifestly erroneous; that in justice to ourselves as well as to the outside world, we feel compelled to correct the error by submitting a statement of facts that have been gathered from the practical operations of the lumber business in Clatsop county for the past twenty years. The men, whose names are here appended, as furnishing the evidence of the lumber yield of the timber lands of Clatsop county, have been practical operators in the business from ten to twenty years each, and can be consulted at Astoria either by letter or in person. D. G. Ross has been engaged constantly for the past twenty years as a contractor in cutting and furnishing logs to the mills on the Columbia, river in which he has cut the timber off from several thousand acres. In one contract alone near Knappa, he took off forty million feet of lumber by actual measurement from about eleven hundred acres. Other lands that he has taken the timber from have yielded on an average of forty thousand feet to the acre. D. R. Cole, a contractor of for eighteen years, cut the timber from 160 acres of land on the Columbia river about six miles from Astoria, which gave a yield of twelve millions and two hundred thousand feet, the same was estimated at about seven million before cutting. Mr. Cole has logged on the Columbia, on the Lewis and Clarke and on Young's rivers, and cut off thousands of acres, and by reference to his books he gives the average fully forty thousand to the acre. Tom Boyle, another log contractor of about fifteen years in Clatsop county, sums up his estimate of several hundred acres of land logged off by him, giving as the result an aggregate of fully six millions to the quarter section. G. H. Woods, also a logger of many years in Clatsop county, has cleared the timber off from several hundred acres, gives his estimate of the average yield of lumber at not less than forty thousand to the acre. The above estimates do not take into account the Alaska spruce, known here as Oregon hemlock, which will log fully twenty thousand to the acre, giving the aggregate yield of more than nine millions to the quarter section, or sixty thousand to the acre. We shall now introduce the evidence of another class of estimators. A large portion of the timber of five townships in Clatsop county have been bought up by lumber men and timber syndicates who before buying have had very close estimates made of the timber by experienced and competent timber men, who have had years of experience as estimators and thus have learned to approximate very nearly to the actual amount on a given tract of land. Among the estimators on this line, prominent in Astoria we would name James Finley, E. C. Lewis and Max Young. Their estimates have run from five to ten millions. As in the logging estimates the Alaska spruce, known here as Oregon hemlock, was not taken into the account. We see from these estimates, formed upon a basis of almost absolute certainty, that the average yield is about nine millions to the quarter section. Clatsop county has about twenty townships that average about the same amount of timber to the quarter section. OLIVER STEWART. Astoria, March 10, 1893. 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. At a meeting of the voters of School District No. 18, held last evening at Cedar street school house, Mr. John McCann was elected as chairman and E. W. Kuykendall, secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by Captain J. H. D. Gray, after which he thanked the voters for the nomination tendered him for school director, and said there being already two candidates in the field he declined to become a candidate, as by doing so it might defeat the election of a director from this district. The meeting upon motion decided not to make an endorsement of any particular candidate, but leave the voters to choose from the candidates already in the field. Upon motion the meeting was then adjourned. A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds, and coughs. If you have never used this great cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Charles Rogers' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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