

ABOUT THE CITY.

Sun, rain and hail to chose from yesterday.

People who indulge in tax cases are not necessarily hard cases.

There was a meeting of the British Benevolent Society last night.

Rev. G. Landen will preach at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Dorris welcomed the arrival of a very young daughter last night.

Take off your hat to every Irishman you meet this morning. It is a courtesy you owe to St. Patrick.

It is rumored that the Rev. R. B. Dilworth may in a few weeks succeed to an important pastorate in the city of Portland.

There is no decrease in the sales of Columbian stamps at the local post-office though the old issues are as much in demand as ever.

The Astorian has received from Senator Dolph a voluminous and interesting report on the lighthouses of the United States for the year 1892.

Don't forget to learn a moral lesson today from the fact that every man you meet with a green ribbon in his coat isn't bound to be an Irishman. There's many a sheep in wolf's clothing. This isn't meant for a reflection.

A very interesting meeting of the C. L. S. C. was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Curtis. Stories of the derivation of some English words were given by members of the Circle. Mrs. M. J. Kinney read an excellent paper on "Xanthippe's side of the story," which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The consignment of salmon that was to have been shipped on the Telephone for Portland, was seized yesterday by Chief Loughery, and the contents of the box dumped into the bay. The police and sheriffs all along the river have instructions from Portland to the effect that no salmon, no matter where it is caught, can be sent from one place to another in the state, during Oregon's close season.

Tax payers should note that the law requiring the sheriff as ex-officio tax collector to be at each precinct in the county on certain dates to receive taxes, has been repealed. Tax payers must now pay their taxes at the office of the sheriff in this city. Sheriff Smith wishes all to recollect this and not to delay paying their taxes under the mistaken impression that he will visit their neighborhood to collect.

Circuit court met yesterday morning at 9:30 pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were adjudicated upon: Fisher Bros. vs. Hanson and Anderson, on trial. Decree that property be sold and proceeds divided as per decree.

Christian Peterson vs. D. M. Stuart et al., default and decree for plaintiff. State of Oregon vs. Thomas Taylor et al. Order made dismissing and bail money ordered returned.

Information has been received by Postmaster Hare, that Marion county has a new postoffice, of which the name is Klumb. It is situated about three miles north of Mehama on Fern Ridge. It is kept by Mrs. A. W. Pugsley at her residence, and is quite an accommodation to the people of that vicinity. They get mail three times each week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, direct from the Oregon Pacific train at Lyons.

There was a very pleasant birthday reunion on Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Wirt, on the occasion of the 16th birthday of her daughter Lorena. Among the guests were Miss Tucker, Mrs. C. B. Wirt, Miss Mamie Clinton, Hila Tucker, Mary Hanson, Nellie Brown, Nellie Jeffrey, Emma Cosmos, Hattie Wirt, Jens Hanson, Howard Pannel, Walter Hough, Harry Williams, Nick Clinton, De Witt Clinton, Robert Jeffrey, Fred Brown, Gussie and Al Wirt, George Seifert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt. Many valuable presents were received by Miss Lorena during the evening.

The following additional rule to those already in force in the circuit court was promulgated by Judge McBride yesterday. It takes effect throughout the whole of the 5th judicial district:

Rule 15.—Requests for instructions on jury trials shall be made in writing, and each separate request numbered, and shall be handed to the court before the argument in the case is begun.

No exception will be allowed to the refusal of oral requests for instructions or to the refusal of written requests presented after the argument of the case is begun, but the same will be treated as mere suggestions of counsel.

The local civil service examinations were carried on yesterday in Postmaster Hare's private room at the postoffice. There were four candidates for clerkship examinations, and two for carriers. The former were Jeff L. Crandell, Harry D. Gray, James Taylor, and Sam L. Koser. The aspirants for honors in the latter division were H. W. Weeks, and Patrick Shea. The board of examiners consisted of Messrs. Joseph B. Watson, J. P. Clark, and R. G. Prael. Among the principal subjects in which the candidates were examined were orthography, penmanship, copying, arithmetic, local delivery, reading addresses, and geography.

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.

Billy Glover, one of the prisoners who escaped from the county jail here some time ago, is reported to have met with an untimely end. After escaping

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

from the jail he went down to San Francisco and laid by for a few weeks. From San Francisco he shipped on a lumber schooner bound to Sunshine, Wash., a lumber camp at the mouth of the Nasel river. When the schooner had left what cargo she had to deposit there, she was ordered to proceed to South Bend. Yesterday Albert Salinski, a friend of Glover's in this city, received a letter from the captain of the schooner informing him that Glover had fallen overboard during the trip from Sunshine to South Bend, and was drowned before he could be rescued. Glover was well known here, having been a prominent figure in the different courts on several occasions.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 718, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

Mr. McGuire, game and fish protector, wishes it to be emphatically understood that the season has closed, so far as the killing of wild duck, swan, etc., is concerned. The special attention of the public is called to the law on that subject. Section 1933 of the law says:

Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the 15th day of March and the last day of September, of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any wild swan, mallard duck, wood-duck, widgeon, teal, spoon-bill, gray, black, sprig-tail, or canvas-back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Mr. McGuire proposes to see that this law is vigorously enforced, and any person who violates the section will be prosecuted. "All the members of the Rod and Gun Club," said Mr. McGuire, "are interested in this important subject, and will assist in reporting every instance of the law's violation, and aid in the prosecution. All offenders must distinctly understand that this and all other provisions of the game law will be promptly and vigorously enforced." Local sports will please take notice.

Columbia Tender Company No. 3, will give a bal April 8th, at Columbia cannery. All invited.

The near approach of Arbor day, which is the second Friday of April, in the afternoon, has prompted State Superintendent McElroy to issue his annual Arbor day circular, which will be sent out in a few days to the teachers and county school superintendents of the state. So the scholars of our local institutions will once again be able to celebrate the day in suitable style. The circular this year consists of fifteen pages and exercises to be conducted by the schools on this day.

The circular is prefaced by these remarks:

"Arbor day, from being a humble expedient of one of our Western states a few years ago, has become, it may be said, one of our national holidays. Its original design has been modified since its observance has been connected with our schools. It is now not only a day for tree planting, both for economic and aesthetic purposes, but its observance has been made the means of imparting more valuable knowledge in regard to plant and tree life, of cultivating in the young the faculty of observation, and kindling in their minds an interest in natural objects which will be a life-long source of that this Arbor day festival, engaging our children in its observance so generally and so pleasantly with songs, recitations, and planting of trees and shrubs around the schoolhouses and along the streets or in public parks, may have the effect of bringing forward soon a generation who will feel both the value and the beauty of trees, as hitherto they have not been felt in this country, and thus the reckless destruction of our forests, now going on with such threatening consequences, may be arrested before the calamities are upon us which have befallen other countries through the loss of their trees."

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DATE.	HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
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S. 6	2 44	7 59	9 0	1 11	2 51	7 6	8 59	1 2
M. 7	3 15	8 4	9 44	1 1	3 38	7 0	9 32	2 0
T. 8	3 51	8 4	10 27	1 1	4 21	6 2	10 01	2 7
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M. 20	1 31	8 1	11 34	6 8	3 24	8 4	8 46	0 7
T. 21	2 26	8 1	12 46	6 0	4 28	8 0	9 34	1 4
F. 22	3 03	8 1	1 34	0 1	5 29	7 3	10 21	2 1
S. 23	3 43	8 1	2 29	0 1	6 27	7 0	11 06	2 9
T. 24	4 29	8 1	3 20	0 1	7 23	6 1	11 10	3 6
F. 25	5 14	8 1	4 07	0 0	8 18	5 2	12 00	0 0
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