

## ABOUT THE CITY.

And the rain, it raineth every day:  
How did you like the hail yesterday?  
The school competition closes at noon today.

The pilot commissioners have received their warrants of appointment.  
The wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour on the bar yesterday morning.

J. F. Carlson proved up on a pre-emption yesterday at County Clerk Trenchard's office.

The great counsel of the Red Men will honor Astoria with its presence within a few weeks.

The electric light works will not run tomorrow night as the engines will be closed down for repairs.

Arrangements have been made by Auditor Osburn for the printing of the whole of the new amendments to the city charter before next council meeting.

The body of Bartholomew Burke, who, it will be remembered was drowned in the Necanicum creek some weeks ago, was recovered by Mr. Dillon, of the Seaside hotel.

Observer Grover yesterday received a telegram to hasten information signal for storm off Washington coast, moving northeast. Southerly gale along the coast continuing until noon today.

Chief Grosbaur was busy yesterday paying out the money received by him last week for the purpose of liquidating the old debts of the fire department. Nearly every claim is now settled.

The water commissioners are in session now, deciding on some definite action regarding the report of Mr. Adams concerning the preliminary line run through from Bear Creek. They will probably come to some conclusion in the early part of next week.

Attorney Bilyeu, of Eugene, while defending a prisoner last week at that city, said that stealing a watch was no crime. That night thieves entered his residence and got away with sixty dollars in coin and Mr. Bilyeu's handsome gold watch. He has probably changed his mind.

Answers from the students of the Astoria schools are still coming in fast, and increasing interest is being manifested in The Astorian's competitions. Remember, the contest for this week positively closes at noon today. The result will be published in tomorrow morning's paper.

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

Circuit court met yesterday morning pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 a. m. The following case was adjudicated upon.

Honeyman vs. O. J. Thomas et al. demurrer overruled and defendant given ten days to answer.

The court adjourned to April 6th at 10 a. m.

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.

Tonight the members of Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W. will give one of their old fashioned and delightful socials at the A. O. U. W. hall. The friends and relatives of the Lodge members have been invited to attend and it is needless to say that they will spend a very merry evening. "Seaside" knows how to do these things thoroughly and well.

The contribution from the Astoria public schools for the World's Fair is now ready, and is to be despatched to Chicago in a few days. It consists of several splendid essays, which have been before spoken of in these columns, and a number of specimens of flower and flower and landscape painting, making altogether a most creditable exhibit of which any schoolteacher might well be proud.

The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office a small opal ring and no questions will be asked. It is the gift of a deceased father to his daughter, and is valued for its associations.

Says the Portland Telegram: "The 'cleaning up' mania seems to take possession of a great many persons during the past few days during which the sun shone brightly, and there were strong indications of the early advent of spring. Back yards and cellars received a good deal of attention which was much needed. Flower gardening also was commenced in earnest. However, the present threatening appearance of the weather has put a temporary quietus to such operations. There was never a better time than during the spring to inaugurate these sanitary improvements. Soon warm weather will set in, and the millions of disease germs will be warmed into life and activity. A thorough cleaning up of rubbish and the scattering of some powerful deodorizer may save sickness and a heavy doctor's bill." Astorians can take this to heart and act on the suggestion.

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.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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## From the Mining Commissioner.

The Astorian has received the following communication from C. W. Ayers, Mining Commissioner for Oregon:

The time allotted us in the collection and classification of Oregon's Mineral Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition is necessarily very limited. We therefore earnestly urge and solicit co-operation and assistance on the part of all who are interested in securing a creditable display of the vast and valuable mineral resources of our state. Such an opportunity of disseminating information and calling the world's attention to the greatness and profitability of Oregon's mining properties will not soon recur. In gathering the exhibits and preparing same for shipment, system and uniformity must be observed. To that end we beg leave to submit the following suggestions and directions:

1. For coal exhibits it will be necessary to pack closely in boxes that will hold not more than 40 pounds, and in as large pieces as possible up to this weight.

Building stone, lime stone, marble, knollin, fire-clay and kindred substances in cubes of 12 inches, dressed on different faces to show difference in method of finish. If possible, a small quantity of manufactured articles made from the materials mentioned.

2. Iron ores in greater pieces of no greater weight than 100 pounds and not more than one such piece from any one mine. Where it is of smaller chunks, not more pieces than will aggregate 100 pounds in weight.

3. Gold, silver, copper, nickel and kindred ores in quantities of not less than 100 pounds from each mine or prospective mine, and not more than 5000 pounds from any one. Ores in large pieces are the best for exhibiting purposes, and a much of our ores in Oregon are in a granulated or decomposed condition, great care must be used in handling and shipping.

4. Dirt from placer mines should be gathered from off bed-rock, and all gravel stones larger than a quail's egg pick out. Two or three sacks of such dirt from any one mine is sufficient. This dirt will be worked at the fair on the miniature placer mine in regular manner and credit given the mine from which the dirt is taken.

To better enable a proper classification of the exhibit and for the distribution of information concerning Oregon's mineral wealth among interested and inquiring visitors at the exposition, it is requisite and of the utmost importance that an accurate and proper description of each specimen accompany the same. We have prepared and herewith enclosed a list of the data desired. These questions should be carefully answered and in each instance returned with the exhibit. Anyone having any choice, rich specimens of ore that were found in Oregon, are asked to let us have them, and a receipt will be given for their safe return at the close of the exposition. All such specimens, together with all nuggets, gold and silver bricks, opals, crystals, etc., and anything of special value, will be kept in a locked show case, and will be put in a safe at all hours during which the exhibition is closed to visitors.

It will not be possible for us to receive any private cabinets or collections, as our space in the mineral building will not admit, but all valuable or choice specimens will be accepted from them and placed in show cases and proper credit given to the owners. In all such cases, however, it will be necessary for the owner to give a proper description of each specimen, as without identity they are worthless.

All mine owners desirous of placing the name and location of their mines in the official World's Fair Catalogue should remit \$10 to the undersigned without delay, as but a short time yet remains before said official catalogue is sent to the press. A valuable opportunity is here offered you of advertising your properties.

Mr. F. H. Rowe is superintending the collection of exhibits in Eastern Oregon, and all ores and specimens from that section should be sent to him at Baker City. Exhibits from other sections should be forwarded to C. W. Ayers, mining commissioner, Portland, Oregon.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, piers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Dement.

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