

ABOUT THE CITY.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held tonight.

The Rescue Temperance Club netted over \$80 from its entertainment on Tuesday night.

Thomas Erston was buried at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment was made at Greenwood.

Remember the Austin House at the Seaside is open the year around.

Yesterday there was filed a deed from H. S. McCormack to 13, Rasmussen, for lots 1 and 2, E1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 33, Township 7 North, Range 9 West, for \$1,000.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

Comment generally yesterday was to the effect that the city council had done the correct thing by deciding to hold their meetings in future every week until further notice.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh fish daily.

This evening at 8:45 a meeting of all young men interested in gymnastics will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall. This meeting is not confined alone to members of the association.

Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 150 First street.

Mr. James Macomber, of the fire department, yesterday completed the stuffing of a beautiful bald headed eagle for Judge Cleveland's office. The work has been done exquisitely.

Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at C. Row's gallery and you will not regret it.

The revival services at the M. E. Church are growing in interest and are doing a great deal of good. They will be continued a few days longer. Services today at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

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

There ought to be a petition started in Multnomah county to have the Hag before the next grand jury if the rain doesn't stop soon. No public servant should play fast and loose with the weather in this manner.

Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street.

The funeral of the late John M. Shively yesterday was very largely attended, among those present being several members of the Pioneer Historical Society. The body was interred at Grange Hall on Young's river.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. His paper is kept on file at his office.

All the rubber boots and shoe factories of the country are now owned by one company, and they have advanced the prices on all goods made. Long gum boots as used by the Columbia river fishermen have been advanced \$1 per pair.

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.

When yesterday's Oregonian reached this city, containing a picture of George E. Richardson, the man who is now proved pulled up a rail from the track of the California train in order to give the alarm and obtain a reward, it was seen that the man is the same who escaped from the county jail here two months ago, when being held to answer before the grand jury for arson, in trying on three occasions to burn down the Liverpool House. The general impression prevailed in the city at that time that Richardson was half witted.

Swope & Slater will be pleased to furnish estimates on interior decoration to all who call or address 459 Fourth street.

A great many of those who lost money on the recent glove contest between Johnson, the Swedish Hercules, and Sullivan, are now doing what in sporting parlance is termed "squealing." They say that the affair was a "fake" and that the better man lost. An admirer of Johnson yesterday remarked that the sooner Sullivan's disgruntled friends get that idea out of their heads the better. Those who know Johnson best say that had the Sullivan been seen Johnson punch the bag while preparing for the mill there would have been but few dollars lost on the affair.

See Swope & Slater about your spring work. They are the swiftest, cheapest and best paperhangers and decorators on the coast.

The following is a list of patents granted to Pacific state inventors this week: J. J. Burke, Roseburg, railway cattle guard; A. Perera, Nelson, Cal., self-cleaning screen; A. Gamble, Nordhoff, Cal., almond or walnut huller; E. N. Gaudron, Portland, funnel; E. Hawes, Sacramento, metallic lathing; H. M. Little, Rivera, Cal., Cultivator; J. C. Look, San Jose, car coupling; L. L. Martin, Amity, Or., feed box; J. McMullen, H. Krusi and H. S. Wood, San Francisco, canal digger; D. O'Leary, Winchester, Cal., lid holder; T. A. Schleutner, Oakland, oil can or other liquid receptacle; W. H. Vance, San Francisco, folding grate front and hearth.

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.

Miss Hattie Ralston and Mr. Duncan Stuart were married at the residence of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Landen officiating. There were present only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the happy company sat down to a beautiful repast. The bride and groom left on the Telephone last evening for a two weeks' visit to Puget Sound and Victoria.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Haraden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ridehalgh, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralston, Mr. Landen, The Misses Grace Carruthers, Rella Kennedy, Cordie Robb, and Messrs. G. W. Ralston, Ross, L. R. Foss, and C. Allen. The bride looked lovely in a costume of white nun's veiling, trimmed in silk lace with lily of the valley flowers. A great many valuable presents were received. The groom has been with I. W. Case for three years, and is one of the most popular young men in the city. His bride has a very large circle of friends and is a general favorite with everybody. The Astorian joins with hundreds of other sincere well wishers in bespeaking for the couple many years of happiness.

To Prohibit All Gambling.

An ordinance to prevent and suppress gaming and gambling houses, and all places where any game in which chance predominates in playing for anything of value, and to punish any person who engages in any such game, or keeps or frequents any such house or place. The City of Astoria does ordain as follows: Section 1. No person or persons shall within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, open or set up, or keep, either as owner, proprietor, keeper, manager, employe with or without hire, lessee or otherwise, any gaming or gambling house, or any house or place where any banking or any other game is played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons, or any other device for anything of value, whether the same be played for money, checks or credits, or any other representative of value.

Section 2. No person or persons shall in any house, room or place, within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, engage in or play in or at or bet at or upon any game played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons, or any other device, for anything of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value.

Section 3. No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, frequent or gamble in any gaming or gambling house, or place mentioned in section 1, or section 2, of this ordinance.

Section 4. No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, set up or keep, either as owner, proprietor, keeper, manager employe, with or without hire, lessee or otherwise, any kind of gambling table or gambling device adapted, devised and designed for the purpose of playing any game of chance for money or property, or induce, entice or permit any person or persons to bet or play at or upon any such gambling table or gambling device, or at or upon any game played at or by means of such table or gambling device, or on the side of or against the keeper thereof.

Section 5. No person or persons shall, within the limits of the City of Astoria, open, set up, or keep any house, shop, or place resorted to for the purpose of gambling, or permit or suffer any person or persons in any house, shop or place under his control or care to play at any game for anything of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits, or any other representative of value.

Section 6. No person or persons shall, within the corporate limits of the City of Astoria, invite entice or persuade any person or persons, to frequent or go into, or visit any gaming or gambling house mentioned in this ordinance, or engage in or play at or in or to bet at, or upon any banking or any other game played with cards, dice, cheen, buttons or any other device for anything of value, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits or any other representative of value.

Section 7. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof before the auditor and police judge, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$2000, or default of the payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the city jail not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 8. It is hereby made the duty of the chief of police and all policemen in the employ of the city, to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly enforced.

Personal Mention. Ed W. Wright went to Portland last night. J. N. Griffin went to Portland last night. Judge Whalley, of Portland was in the city yesterday. Major Handbury came down from Portland yesterday.

L. P. Henderson came in from the lighthouse yesterday. H. W. George went to Portland on the Telephone last night. Miss B. Goddard, a public school teacher of Reubens, Or., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart went to Portland on the R. R. Thompson last night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself.

Editor Astorian:

As the United States leads the procession of nations in progress, so Astoria in the near future will lead the progressive procession of the United States, and, it is meet that the Astorians show their hands when they are called on the gambling question. We concur with your views, in having a select number of square dealing, gambling houses licensed, and have the slide behind the curtain drawn closed. Gambling can not be prohibited.

No municipal, county, state, or United States law can prohibit gambling, custom makes law and the custom is gambling. If it were ingrafted in the constitution and laws of the United States, or engraved on a tablet of gold and fixed on the highest pinnacle of the dome of the Capitol at Washington and thence by Edison's genius conveyed to every domicile in the land in letters emblazoned by electric sparks, that—"No gambling in the United States would not prohibit it." It is as impossible to put a stop to gambling, as it is to make Portland on the Willamette, a seaport at the mouth of the Columbia river. Nations gamble, Wall street in collusion with other nations is now in a game of draw on the silver question against this country. Crowned heads, princes and potentates, members of parliament, lords ladies and commoners gamble, the beggar on the street is a gambler, (the infatuation of the Prince of Wales is to back a rat). I have heard of men who have graced the golden chair of the presidency, and retired with the greatest honors the world could bestow upon man, who have gambled at times in their lives for money. Cabinet officers, senators, members of congress, and their constituents, gamble, ministers of the gospel have been known to gamble (Astorian excepted) and their religious assistants, church members, of all creeds, sects, or denominations gamble for money.

The Jew and the Gentile, the Mahomedan, the Christian and the infidel, the Indians in their teepees and wigwags, the miners in their cabins on the mountains, the hillside, in the canyons, the gulches and the valleys. The bankers and brokers are the worst kind of stiff-necked legalized gamblers, a faro bank may go broke by chance, a state bank, never, unless they break with a full safe for they take their percentage out on the start. Yes judges, lawyers, doctors, bank presidents, cashiers, clerks, and customers gamble, all, except ed-

There should be a gambling college established for instruction in the art and sciences of gambling, so that college graduates might finish their education before being turned loose in a verdant and unpopulated state, a prey to the sharper; yes to be brief there should be graded schools for gambling, make it ennobling, give the brahmy, honorable, and conscientious gambler a position in life, a professorship in college, have classes in progressive eucher, drive whist and draw poker, so that all may get an education and not be mortified by drawing the booby prize at every social gathering. I will guarantee a better attendance at such schools, than can be had at any churches, theaters, or circuses. It will be cosmopolitan and catch all of them, the trouble would be to find teachers enough. Give the tip horn a chance, the sucker who bets at his game is a gambler, as well as he. Make the tip horn a teacher for the sucker, give him a class in a school for gambling, don't vag him as he turns the corner for that is another system of gambling. Raise him up a peg, bring out his good qualities, for he has them the same as church members. Yes I am for education in gambling. I need some lessons myself. I am also for a high license for a select number of square dealing gambling houses. And with the schools once established in one generation we may have a nation of experts that can fleece the world, and bring the gold here and settle the silver problem. We might turn loose professional men of standing who would make the glory of the Prince of Wales, or Monte Carlo, pale beside their brilliancy.

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THE QUESTIONS.

- 1. What is the distinction between a shrub and a tree?
2. Does knitting the brows assist the process of thinking?
3. What is the origin of the phrase "At Sixes and Sevens?"
4. Are there any means of rendering gunpowder non explosive without wetting it?

Answers must be in by Saturday noon. Please send full name, school and class you belong to.

In response to numerous requests we take pleasure in inviting all pupils of private schools to enter this competition every week. The age of the contestant MUST be stated.

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