

ABOUT THE CITY.

It was raining yesterday. Circuit court began again yesterday. The season for weddings is not yet over. Several prominent Portland attorneys are in the city. All the four Court street assessment cases have been consolidated. A boy baby was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ferree, of Third street. The present session of the circuit court will terminate on Saturday evening. Large orders for cans are being received almost daily by the Pacific Can Factory. It is reported that stazation is causing an alarming mortality among horses on Grays River. Cannery employes are busily engaged in preparing for the opening of the fishing season next Monday. These days would be a little more enjoyable if they were not so full of pneumonia and densedicated grippes. Mr. and Mrs. Chase of Cathlamet, visited this city yesterday, the latter having come for medical attendance. The Telephone had a large list of passengers yesterday. Many of these were Chinese arriving for the canning season. The machinery for the new drying house of the Clatsop Mill was taken from the Telephone dock yesterday to the mill. Our present series of questions is proving a puzzler, but several very creditable answers have been already received. Workmen were engaged yesterday in painting and papering the city jail. Repairs in the carpentering line are also being made. An insane man was yesterday examined by Dr. A. L. Fulton before Justice Cleveland, and was committed to the asylum at Salem. Mrs. Dr. T. L. Golden, a sister of Frank Patton, died in Salem on Wednesday, of heart disease. The funeral took place yesterday. Elaborate preparations are being made for the ball to be given on Saturday evening at the Columbia cannery by Columbia Engine Tender Company. Editor Jones, of the Headlight, who was in the city yesterday, states that the growth of Tillamook during the past twelve months has been very encouraging. Services will be held at St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skipanon next Wednesday evening, April 12th, at half past seven. The Rev. William Seymour Short, of Astoria officiating. The result of the case of Lundberg vs. Fitzpatrick at present being argued before Judge McBride, is awaited with interest, the question involved being an important one. George L. Courtney, one of the brightest and most genial of travelling railroaders paid Astoria a brief visit yesterday. He represents the freight department of the Canadian Pacific. One of the Chinamen who was arrested for gambling on Wednesday night, was anxious to know of Judge Cleveland how much he would charge him a month to let him keep running. Rev. Mr. Van Tassel went up to Portland on the Telephone last evening. He will spend a week visiting in the city and vicinity. There will be no preaching in the Baptist church there, on next Sunday. Tus Chen, one of the Chinese gamblers arrested Wednesday night, and who was committed to jail in default of furnishing bonds, was released shortly after his arrival at the county jail, Mr. A. J. Megler supplying the bonds. The charge of smuggling against William Olsen, owner of the schooner Louis Olsen, having been continued in San Francisco, Mr. Olsen has returned to Oregon, and yesterday was in this city on his way to his home in Tillamook. Mr. A. L. Sackett, aged 73 years, an old and respected resident of this city, who died on Tuesday after a brief illness, was interred yesterday at Clatsop plains. He was a noble character, and a man respected and admired by everyone of his acquaintances. The steamer R. P. Elmore is again ready for business, and on Saturday or Sunday she will begin her regular trips once more. She has been thoroughly renovated and beautifully finished inside, and will no doubt be more than ever a favorite on the Tillamook route. Auditor Osburn has had all the records of his office properly indexed. About three-fourths of the documents had been placed in pigeon-holes without anything to identify them. However, matters are now in proper shape, and new shelves are being put up for all the books. The Tillamook Headlight offers as an inducement to subscribers a copy of the Bible, Iva, bound in cloth. To those of its readers who do not care for or require such a prize, a copy of "Prize Ring Etiquette," with a pair of boxing gloves of the most improved make are given. Lewis & Dryden's Railway and Marine Guide for April is to hand. It is a very great improvement over the old style, being much larger, and full of interesting reading matter in addition to the ordinary tables. The typographical appearance of the volume is excellent. Tonight the Finnish citizens will give a dramatic entertainment at Liberty Hall, where "Murtowakans" will be

produced. The proceeds will be sent to Finland, to assist in alleviating the present suffering among the poor of that country. The entertainment, given in aid of such a worthy cause, will doubtless be well attended. Fred Grosbauer assured The Astorian yesterday, and proved his statement by undeniable facts that he neither runs nor controls the gambling games conducted on his premises, and that J. J. Kinney, who was arrested had no connection whatever with him. The Astorian, wishing to do nobody an injustice, gladly makes the explanation. A rumor gained circulation yesterday that a case of rape had taken place in town, but inquiry by Sheriff Smith showed that there was not much foundation for the story. The alleged victim lives at Smith's Point, but when the sheriff questioned her yesterday she told such an inconsistent and disjointed story that he concluded the matter did not require his attention. Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh fish daily. The mail matter which formerly passed through this city en route to South Bend is now sent by way of Chehalis and the Yakima and Pacific railroad. Mr. R. M. Collier, chief clerk of the railway mail service for this division, was in town yesterday on his way to South Bend, where he has duties in connection with the establishment of the new route. The change went into effect on the 3d inst. If you want some extra fine photos, Moores' is the place to get them. A point involving the validity of the Lien Law of 1889 will be raised in the case of Ehrman vs. the Astoria and Portland Railway Company. The defendants contend that the law is invalid as far as it applies to railroads. The late Judge Deady held that it did apply, but in this case the defendants think that they can show his decision to be incorrect. The decision in the case will be looked forward to with interest, as it will affect all laborers and others working on railroads. Remember the Austin House at the Seaside is open the year around. Justice Cleveland held an interesting matinee yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the examination of the gamblers arrested on Wednesday night. Erickson & Werkela and S. E. Harris waived examination and were placed under bonds in the sum of \$250 each, to appear before the next grand jury. J. J. Kinney, H. Christenson, Pete Dourell Jim Fon, and Ling Gow had their cases continued until this afternoon, and the case of Tus Chen will come up for hearing on Monday. An authors' sociable will be given this evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The affair has been gotten up by the young girls of the church. Each of those who participate in the sociable will be required to assume the role of an author or represent some particular book. Much interest is manifested in the affair by the young people, and the committee in charge, of which Miss Frank Holden is chairman, has made every endeavor to insure a successful termination for the entertainment. Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it. A letter from The Astorian's Nehalem correspondent under date of April 3d, says: "Captain Nelson, of the schooner Lizzie Priam, gives the harbor of Nehalem a good name. He was outside, disabled, having broken his main boom, and sailed right into Nehalem harbor in a big storm. The bar was as rough as it could be. He says this is a good harbor of refuge in case of storms and that there is no danger in running in here at any time. At the same time he ran in here the South Coast steamer got aground while trying to get into Tillamook and is now hard and fast on the north spit. Columbia Tender Company No. 3, will give a bal April 8th, at Columbia cannery. All invited. There are some very peculiar names in this world. An Albany paper says: "In Corvallis lives a man named Cal; two residents of Salem bear the names of Mutton and Goose, and the Dallas Itemizer says there are in that country a Mr. Henn and a Mr. Pigg. Mr. Hogg, the former president of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is pretty well known in this state; there is a Bull and several Bullocks living in Portland; but the only man whose name is really Mudd is a grocer, and lives in Cathlamet, Wash. The force of the state abbreviation in this instance is lost in its obvious inability to do justice to the subject." Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street. There is quite a flurry reported on Butte creek, in Clackamas county, over the very recent discovery in that region of gold and coal. The reported find was made by C. R. Hougham. Samples of the gold have been examined by jewelers and pronounced genuine. The gold is said to be found in abundance. A four foot vein of coal has also been discovered in the same vicinity. The coal, it is said, has been thoroughly tested, with very satisfactory results. There is a good deal of excitement, and as soon as the weather clears up a little there will doubtless be a crowd of prospectors visiting the place. L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office. E. Ross Smith, who shot and killed Miss Effie Clark, of Spokane, Saturday night in Chicago, and the ended his own existence, was formerly a resident

of The Dalles, where he attended the Wasco Independent Academy for three years, says The Dalles Chronicle. He was intimately acquainted with many of our people and moved in the best circles of society. He was a nephew of Mrs. Sam Creighton, of Three-Mile. The news of his tragic action has proved a shock to all his friends and acquaintances. Letters to his friends in this city but a short time since gave no indication that he was contemplating anything out of the ordinary. It is believed by those who knew him best, that he was temporarily insane at the time he committed the deed. Steamer R. P. Elmore will leave from Union Pacific dock, Astoria, for Tillamook bay, Sunday morning on the arrival of the Lurline from Portland. The April number of the Western Pedagogue, state school journal of Oregon, has reached this office. It is a splendid number. The leading features of the magazine are an able article from the pen of President John M. Bloss, president of the state Agricultural College, on "Arithmetical Methods," "History of Education in Oregon," and the "Value of Literature in Teaching Morals." The last named article is from President De Garmo, of Swarthmore, College. The journal contains besides other articles on educational topics by the leading teachers of Oregon, a "Current Events," department, "Pacific Slope School News," and the usual question box called "The Oracle Answers Queries." 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. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday as follows in the office of the secretary of state: The Bailey Ditch Company of Portland, D. W. Bailey, A. Bailey and H. P. Bailey, incorporators; capital stock, \$200,000. The Northwest Guardsman Publishing Company, of Portland, incorporated by Charles F. Beebe, H. L. Wells and C. H. McLaane; capital stock, \$3,000; object, to publish a monthly paper in the interests of the Oregon National Guard. The Portland Publishing Company, incorporated by E. T. Simmons, C. H. Celsaac and L. T. Terry; capital stock, \$5,000. The Gresham Fruit Canning and Drying Company, of Gresham, Multnomah county; capital stock, 5,000; George W. Kenny, J. J. Robertson, N. L. Smith, Henry Gable, David Mercer, William Gedamke and G. C. Miller, incorporators. Chemical Engine Company, No. 3, of Albany, incorporated by A. E. Bloom, president; J. W. Hedges, secretary; D. Myers, treasurer; estimated value of property on hand, \$5. 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. Circuit court met yesterday morning at 9:30, pursuant to adjournment. The following cases were adjudicated on. Edward Ehrman vs. Astoria and Portland Railway Company; motion allowed to be withdrawn and the case continued till May 17th. West Shore Mill Company vs. Astoria and Portland Railway Company; continued until May 17th. John Honneyman & Co. vs. O. J. Thomas, et al.; motion to amend, demurrer allowed, and case continued until the May term. John West vs. Arndt & Ferchen; decree for plaintiff. Charles Sundberg et al. vs. John Fitzpatrick; on trial. Marcus Wise vs. H. A. Smith; motion to strike out. Clatsop mill Company vs. Elmer Warnstaff; agreed in open court that this case may be tried by a special jury, and that the case be set for June 6th, 1893. Order made that the four Court street assessment cases be consolidated. Trial of the case of Charles Lundberg et al. vs. John Fitzpatrick continued. To the Editor: In this evening's Budget I am announced as a candidate for the city superintendent of schools. I wish to state this publicly, that I am not a candidate in any sense of the term. To my mind no one can fill the position of principal of a school and at the same time do the duties of city superintendent, without neglecting either one or the other or both. The only extra virtue I claim in this matter is that I have sense enough to know it. Respectfully, JOHN D. HAWES, Principal Cedar Street School. The following communication was received yesterday: Port Stevens, Or., April 5, 1893. Editor Astorian: Would you please find space in your want column for this small item. "Wanted—A little dry weather in Northwestern Oregon. Call or address I. D. CLARE." Pague has had a corner on this kind of thing for several weeks. The gentleman might write to him. OUT OF SIGHT. The traveling public are now fully alive to the fact that the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-western Line offers the very best accommodations to the public from and to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, not only during the World's fair, but all the year round.

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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. As the Flax Grows, So the Twine Lasts You can't go wrong if you buy MARSHALL'S Twine. The 1893 make is now being delivered to customers. It is made of the flax crop of 1890. WHY? Because the 1891 and 1892 crops have been inferior. Marshall never uses inferior flax. That is why his twine IS THE BEST! Sole Agents for Astoria, ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. 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 Commercial St. WEST SHORE MILLS CO., T. O. Trullinger, President. AUG. DANIELSON, SAMPLE ROOMS Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Agent for the UNION Steamship Line and the THINGVALIA Steamship Line, direct. Also agent for "Svenska Tribunen" and Svenska Amerikanaren." Corner of Water and West Ninth Street Astoria, Oregon. ASTORIA IRON WORKS, Commercial street, foot Jackson, Astoria, Oregon. General Machinists & Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order at Short Notice. JOHN FOX, President and Supervisor. L. FOX, Vice President. 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 CARNAHAN & CO Successors to L. W. Case, Importer and Wholesale and Retail dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE Cor. Second and Cass Street, ASTORIA, OREGON. CAMPBELL BROS. (Successors to Warren & Campbell), WARRENTON, OREGON, Dealers in DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes STAPLE GROCERIES FANCY Hardware, Iron and Steel, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, Stationery, etc., Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed. MOTTO: "Small Profits on Cash Sales." Merchant Steamship Co.'s 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: S. S. Haytian Republic... S. S. Wilmington... S. S. Haytian Republic... Freight received at Hubber's wharf, foot of Main street. For further particulars apply at the office, corner Third and Main streets. FERGUSON BROS., Agents North Pacific Brewery JOHN KOPP, Proprietor. Bohemian - Lager - Beer And XX Porter. All orders promptly attended to. HUNTER & MERGERS, Proprietors of the Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets Corner Second and Benton streets. Corner Third and West Elkhart streets. INDEPENDENT BOAT FOR PORTLAND STEAMER LURLINE Will leave Astoria for Portland, (Fishers' Dock) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 10 a. m., and Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

