

ABOUT THE CITY.

Church bells today. The fishing season opens tomorrow. Weather prophets predict fine weather. The fishing season will be in full blast in a few days. Four people signed the pledge at the Rescue Club meeting last night. The West Shore Mills Company will begin operation again tomorrow. The time for the payment of county taxes has been extended till May 1st. Cannermen held another meeting yesterday. They will meet again tomorrow. Rev. C. E. Clapp will address the young men at the Y. M. C. A. today at 3 o'clock. All saloons will be closed tight today in accordance with the instruction issued yesterday. However, as the saloon men seem anxious to test the case, it is possible that one or two will remain open. The ball given last evening at Columbia cannery by the Columbia Tender Company, was very successful in every respect. Owing to a break in the telegraph lines early last night The Astorian is unable to print its usual number of dispatches this morning. School directors meet tomorrow night. They will appoint a district superintendent. Messrs. Clark and Wright and Professor Lyman are candidates. A boy named Carlson was seriously injured yesterday by falling off a lumber pile near Trullinger's mill. Dr. Estes dressed the wound, and reports the lad resting easily. Another Uniontown lunatic who has been causing a good deal of disturbance in that district, will be taken to the asylum at Salem tonight by Deputy Sheriff Moorer. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Curtis expects that it will take two weeks to try all the cases of the keepers of bawdy houses, arrested during the past week. There will be about twenty-six cases in all. Remember the Austin House at the Seaside is open the year around. The Chinaman, Ah Lung, indicted before the grand jury yesterday made a disturbance in the native quarter last night by threatening to kill one of the witnesses who had testified in the police court against him. Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh fish daily. The Herald states that complaints charging the Irving Club with selling liquor without license have been made out and deposited in the office of the justice of the peace. O. W. Dunbar and his friends are invited by the Herald to go over to Mr. Cleveland's office and swear to the complaints. If you want some extra fine photos. Moores' is the place to get them. Ah Lung and Ah Si were tried before Judge Osborn yesterday for the attempted murder of Chu Suet some days ago. The evidence on both sides was very much overdrawn, and the case ended in the dismissal of Ah Si. Ah Lung was bound over to the grand jury, and released on bonds of \$1000. Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street. The members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows are making arrangements for the celebration of the 29th inst. of the anniversary of the founding of the order. The entertainment, which will take place in the lodge room on the afternoon of the day above mentioned, will be a literary and musical one, and in the evening a grand ball will be given at Fisher's Hall. Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 150 First street. Captain J. W. Brown, of the U. S. S. Mendel, assisted by Captain Harris and the life saving crew of Fort Canby, yesterday took very careful soundings between Fort Canby and Sand Island, at zero. They found a big improvement in the north channel. The depth of water measured 11 feet at zero, and boats can now go into Ilwaco with very little danger of accident. Captain Brown asks The Astorian to thank Captain Harris for very useful assistance rendered. Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Chew's gallery and you will not regret it. Mrs. Jane Dodson, widow of Rev. Jeremiah Dodson, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hibbert, corner of Cass and Jefferson streets. Old age was the cause of death. Mrs. Dodson having reached her 74th year. She accompanied her husband across the plains in 1852, and settled in Lane county, this state, where she remained till the death of Dr. Dodson, who died while on a trip east. Mrs. Dodson raised seven children, six of whom survive her. L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office. There was a very large attendance and a full and excellent program at the meeting of Rescue Club last night. President Crawford was in the chair. After prayer by Mr. C. M. Huxford, the following program was rendered: Recitation, Bertha Simpson; recitation, Hazel Estes; dialogue, Hiram and Rose Parker; recitation, Willie Cyrus; song, Rose Parker; piano solo, Mrs. Clara Eakin; impersonation of Astoria, Lizzie Bussey; recitation, Lulu Estes; recitation, Lollita Grange; reading, Thos. Irwin; song, Miss Elsie Parker; recitation, "How to Control the Temper." Mr. Frank Bewley. Mr. Bewley was urgently recalled, and responded with

"Boorboolaga." The program committee for next week consists of Mrs. Sarah Gayles, Mrs. W. W. Parker, and C. M. Huxford. E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, 78, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

In the office of the secretary of state at Salem the following articles of incorporation were filed on Friday: The Sucker Creek Mining Co., of Myrtle Point, Coos county, incorporators, Wm. Page, H. D. Dalmas, W. W. Phillips, and J. M. Sturdevant, capital stock, \$2,000; Geo. Lawrence Co., of Portland, incorporators, Geo. Lawrence Jr. and Sr., and J. R. Lawrence, capital stock, \$50,000, object, to do a general harness business; supplementary articles of the Springfield Opera House Co., of Springfield, increasing the capital stock, from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

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. The entertainment given last night by the young folks of the Finnish colony in this city was a very grand success. It was a drama entitled "Muriel-varkaus" (The Witch Robber) in five acts. The play is a very interesting one, having for the body of its plot a false accusation of the robbery of a large sum of money, laid by a witch onto a beautiful young girl, whose innocence is eventually proved. There were seventeen participants and the play went off splendidly. Liberty Hall was crowded, and as a result of the efforts of the originators of the entertainment, \$125 will be sent to the starving peasants in the north of Finland.

At the annual meeting of the Astoria W. C. T. U., held last week, the following officers were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. A. Gearhart; vice-presidents from each church, as follows: Methodist church, Mrs. E. L. A.; Congregational church, Mrs. M. A. Brown; Episcopal church, Mrs. Max Young; Presbyterian church, Mrs. R. B. Dilworth; recording secretary, Mrs. M. H. Leinweber; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. V. Parker; delegates to the convention of the W. C. T. U. to meet in Astoria next month, were also elected, as follows: Mrs. Mary G. Dilworth, Mrs. M. A. Brown, and Mrs. W. W. Parker.

Under date of Portland, April 6, S. E. Wallis writes the following note: In coming down the Columbia river on the Dalles City, I noticed that the Oregon Lumber Company's saw mill, three miles this side of Hood River, have, for a long time, piled up tons of sawdust on the river shore, to be floated down at high tide. They have also a flume opposite, sawing out ties and fluming the sawdust into the river, thereby choking and killing off our supply of salmon and other fish. It appears that they must have a pull with the fish commissioners in not looking into it before. In the interest of the public it demands inquiry into. Such acts are against the law, and the violators are subject to a penalty.

Except in a few cases where permits have been secured from the director-general extending the time, says the Telegram, Oregon's exhibit in the various departments for the World's Fair (the various collections made by the Oregon World's Fair commission) are now either on the way to Chicago or will be ready for shipment in a few days. The director-general has informed the commission that in no event will exhibits be received or work allowed to go on after April 30. That official, however, having taken into consideration the fact that the Oregon legislature made no provision for representation at Chicago until the eleventh hour, has granted a few special privileges. For example, in the fisheries building he has permitted dummies to be erected in the space allotted Oregon until such time as fresh and canned fish can be secured. Also in the horticultural department fresh fruit will be permitted to be entered in season as it ripens.

A GOOD REPORT OF THE A. P. L. A. Those interested in the success of the public library will be glad to know it is still progressing. The month of March was the most active month in its history. According to a carefully kept record the librarian found that four hundred and seventy-five persons visited the library during the month. This is perhaps double the number in any other month. When you take into consideration the fact that the room is not open until 3:30 each day, the number of visitors seems remarkable. Those interested in reform or improvement should record the number of their attention to the library. A quiet, orderly, well supplied library has an influence on the young ladies and gentlemen who frequent it, worth more than all the powers of correction. You have this library started; support it and make it live.

It Should Be In Every House. J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds; that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of his grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Chas. Hoegers' drug store, successor to J. C. Dement. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

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Pay Up or Dry Up.

The water commissioners feel sad. They say that there seems to be a chronic inability of some to recollect that water bills must be paid by the 10th of each month. The commission put notices in The Astorian and the notices are made to appear a deeper black color than the ordinary news matter of the paper so as to attract special attention. And yet these people with what seems perversity, skip this particular notice and declare that no notice has been given them. The commission have not the time to visit each water consumer to collect rents, and it would entail useless expense to hire a collector for the purpose. The water works in their entirety belong to the people of this city. The expense of maintaining them and conducting the business in all its branches has to be paid by the property holders—the water consumers. If every one interested in the matter will bestir themselves to do their share it will lighten the expense to all. The superintendent must shut off the water of those who neglect to pay in season, and the party whose water is shut off must pay one dollar additional to get it turned on again. People must have water, and it must be paid for, and one dollar is pretty big interest to pay for a month's delinquent water rent. But probably those who are too careless to pay their water dues have not taken the trouble to read as far as this, and the appeal herein will be as useless as the warning said to be given on a large stone in a stream in Ireland: "When this stone is out of sight, it is dangerous to cross this stream." There is no money in this business for the commissioners. They are simply taking this trouble to facilitate business, secure economy, and save water consumers vexation. It is generally conceded that a dollar saved is in every respect as good as a dollar earned. You can save a dollar as easily in any other way, by going promptly to the office of the water works and paying your dues before the 10th of each month. There is a notice in the first column on this page in which the water commission request the prompt payment of water rents. Whoever you are, don't be careless about it, but just pay up and be done with it, or else quit and go dry.

Personal Mention. J. B. Wyatt is in Portland today. W. A. Stine went to Portland last night. Mrs. D. Parks came over from Ilwaco yesterday. Collector C. C. Dalton came over from South Bend yesterday. Mrs. D. K. Warren and sons returned from California yesterday. Captain Flavel went to San Francisco on the Columbia yesterday. Miss Sherman and Miss Belle Trullinger went to Portland last night. Mr. Sidney Soule, representing the Revere Rubber Co., of San Francisco, is in town. Miss Maude Warren returned from California yesterday after a visit of several months. She went over to Warrenton in the morning. Mrs. William Hume, of Eagle Cliff, came up from California yesterday after spending the winter there, and proceeded to Eagle Cliff on the Telephone last night. G. A. Beacher, Frank Stokes, W. Dwyer, E. L. Harrison, J. B. Wyatt, H. S. Gile, C. E. Foster, H. Rosenthal, W. W. Thayer, S. Soule, Mr. Taylor, Parker, Mrs. Schlusell, Miss Trullinger, Mrs. Dr. Parks, W. B. Adair, W. Rhodes, H. Shaw, H. B. Nichols, and Mrs. L. Tee, went up to Portland on the Telephone last night. J. O. Moreland, S. Soule, H. Rosenthal, W. W. Thayer, F. J. Heger, Meyer Abraham, C. W. Thompson, Charles H. Curtis, Cephas F. Clapp, H. B. Nichols, Mrs. D. K. Warren and sons, Miss Maude Warren, Henry Shaw, C. C. Dalton, J. C. Denton, J. H. Huffman, J. Witherow, J. W. Cook, A. T. Stream, A. H. Burrell, A. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wetherbee and Mrs. A. W. Wilder are registered at the Occident.

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