

ABOUT THE CITY.

Are you vaccinated?
The city council meets tonight.
Water rates are delinquent today.
Business was quiet along the water front yesterday.
Quinn Lodge, B. P. O. E., will install its officers tonight.
The Telephone took a large quantity of salmon to Portland last evening.
The American Exchange is the name of a new bank established at South Bend.
Arbor day will be celebrated on Friday next by the pupils of Court street school.
One fisherman is reported as having caught ninety-six salmon on Monday morning.
Mayor Crosby has appointed a city health officer in the person of Dr. M. M. Walker.
The Teachers' Institute will meet at Court street school on the 20th, 21st and 22d inst.
The regular meeting of No. 1 Engine Company was held last evening at the company's rooms.
The infant child of Sheriff and Mrs. Howard, of Cathlamet was brought to town yesterday for treatment.
The time for receiving answers to the prize questions, from pupils of the public and private schools is extended for one week.
The calico ball to be given on Friday evening at Fisher's Hall by the members of Farragut Post, G. A. R., promises to be a great success.
A drunken man who fell off Parker's dock on Sunday morning had a narrow escape from drowning. He was rescued by one of the hands on the Manzanita.
The wife of ex-Police Captain McCarty fell off a box on which she was standing yesterday, and sustained an injury to her wrist, which was evidently sprained.
Every saloon but that of Harris & Wright was closed on Sunday. That firm will make a test case of the matter, and probably take it to the supreme court.
City Health Officer Walker was hunting around yesterday for a man or two to fumigate the room recently occupied by Louis Olsen, the small-pox patient from the steamer Haytian Republic.
A telegraph company with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated. The name will be the Cape Horn Telegraph Company, and the intention, as stated is to build from Portland to Troutdale and from this city to Seaside.
Remember the Austin House at the Seaside is open the year around.
Mrs. Mary Ann Adair, widow of the late General John Adair, died on the 8th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Welcker, in Berkeley, Cal. She was aged 76 years, and was one of the old pioneers of this city, where she leaves several children and many relatives.
If you want some extra fine photos, Moore's is the place to get them.
There have been no new developments in the Chinese certificate cases, but it is understood that the customs officials are active, and that every possible means will be taken to discover the forger. It is understood suspicion points in certain directions, but for obvious reasons the officials keep their own counsel on the matter.
Call at the Albion Fish Market for fresh fish daily.
The injuries received by the steamer Lurline in the collision with the Potter on Saturday last, were very slight. The officers of the latter say that the Potter took a sheer and for the time became unmanageable. The Potter's stern was broken and the injury was repaired Sunday. The only injury the Lurline sustained was in having a portion of the guard torn off.
Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 150 First street.
The Sunday closing movement cost some of our cigar men a good deal of money. There were many cigars given away, which would have been sold had the stores been open. One lover of the weed was heard to say to a gentleman who deals in cigars, "I know you can't sell me a cigar, but you can give me one without violating the law." And the appeal did not go unheeded.
Do not be deceived with cheap pictures, but get your work done at Crow's gallery and you will not regret it.
Foster & Sale of South Bend, have sold the steamer Alarm to J. V. Cook, of Clifton. The Alarm was probably the fastest of the small steamers at Portland a few years ago, with the single exception of the Cyclone, and in fact one of the fastest of her size that ever was seen on the Columbia or Willamette rivers. During the past two or three years she had been on the run between South Bend and Willapa.
Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street.
Chief Grosbar has just received two improved fire alarm boxes from the Municipal Fire and Police Telegraph Company. One will be placed at McGregor's Mill and the other at the Clatsop Mill. They are so constructed that if alarms should be turned in simultaneously from both boxes, but one alarm would ring at the central station. The old style boxes would let both alarms go in and ring at the same time, which caused such a confusion of sounds that neither alarm could be understood. The boxes will remain in No. 28 engine house for

some days until the new line needed for their operation is put up.
E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 715, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.
Martin Olsen is indignant at the failure of the city council to allow him his accustomed fees for selling city property. Had not Judge McBride overruled the demurrer of the city and thus settled the justice of his claim, Martin says he would not care so much, but considering that the city can only keep him out of his just dues for a time, and that to do so will result only in working a great hardship on him, the bill might as well be paid at once. "Judge McBride says when the city owes a man money, he should be paid," says Martin, "and the force of the judge's remarks is never felt so well as when the case is brought right home to ourselves."
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 Verdict Was Not Guilty.
Standing room only was the rule in the circuit court room today, when Justice Cleveland, who had secured the use of the court room to accommodate the expected attendance, called the court to order. The unusual interest in a justice court case arose from the fact that the first scene in the great moral drama was about to be enacted. Jurors, drawn as far as possible from the respectable element of the community, were to be selected to decide a question as to the guilt or innocence of the women arrested last week on charges of keeping bawdy houses, and as the result will show these jurors have decided that the accused were innocent. The first case called was that of Fanny Marston. She, with the others, was represented by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Curtis. After the evidence on both sides had been heard, the case was argued on points of law involved. Mr. Winton asked the court to instruct the jury on the meaning of the term bawdy house as defined by the statutes, and holding that general reputation could not be admitted as evidence. Counsel further held that the state would have to show by direct evidence that the accused kept such a place. After Mr. Curtis and Mr. Winton had indulged in repartee to the silent amusement of the spectators, His Honor charged the jury and sent them to their deliberations. These gentlemen—Messrs. Hume, P. W. Weeks, O. F. Morton, M. Wise, F. P. Blynn, and George Kaboth—after an absence of a minute or two, filed back into the court room and handed in a verdict of not guilty.
The next jury impaneled consisted of N. Bergman, W. F. Schiele, C. Wright, George Chutter and Theodore Bracker. They were to decide the innocence or guilt of Belle Thorn. The evidence and argument were in substance similar to those of the preceding case, and the result—a verdict of not guilty—was as quickly arrived at.
Mrs. Baker was next up for trial, and Messrs. O. F. Morton, A. V. Allen, J. Urquhart and Theodore Bracker acquitted her after an absence from the room of about two minutes.
Mr. Curtis thereupon announced that it was a hopeless case, and that as jurors had decided that there were no bawdy houses in Astoria he would move to dismiss all the other cases. His Honor made the requisite order and the curtain dropped on the first scene.
L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.
The gambling cases of Ah Gow, Lue Tip and Tue Chen will come up for hearing this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Cleveland. Hon. George Noland and F. Spittle will argue the case on constitutional grounds, and will in all probability allow the case to go to the next grand jury. Should the cases go to trial before the circuit court and the decision be against the state, Mr. Curtis says the state will take the matter to the supreme court and settle once and for all by a test case.
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Opening of the Fishing Season.

The salmon season of 1893, opened at 12 o'clock Sunday night.
There were a good number of boats from nearly all the canneries and a good catch of fine fish was reported yesterday.
Last year in April the weather was bad and fishing was very poor.
Notices were posted up at the following canneries, that the price for fish would be four and one-half cents per pound.
Columbia River Packing Company (Cutting), Astoria Packing Company (Kinney), A. Booth Packing Company, George & Barker, J. O. Hawthorn, Fishermen's, Samuel Elmore, Aberdeen Packing Company, P. J. McGowan & Sons, North Shore Packing Company, and the Knappa Packing Company, which will deliver to the North Shore, J. G. Megler & Company, Eureka Packing Company.
The cannery men claim that the rate of four and one-half cents per pound is about same as \$1.15 per fish, and that it will cause an increase in their expense of packing, of about 11 cents per dozen 1-pound tins or 45 cents per case.
The cannerymen insist that paying for the fish by the pound is the fairest for all, because they pay for exactly what they get, while, when buying at so much per fish, some fishermen take advantage of the opportunity to dispose of their large fish on the outside leaving the small fish to be paid for at a price which could only be afforded for average fish, big and little.
It is not claimed that this practice is general among the fishermen, but that instances of this kind are known, and that paying for fish by weight would put a stop to the practice entirely.
If the present catch is sustained, and they can induce the fishermen to deliver the fish, all the canneries will be in operation this week.
So far, prices offered for this season's fish show no material advance over last years prices, when the best fish was bought for \$1.35 per dozen. This season sales are reported at the same price, with one or two instances of an advance to \$1.37 1-2.
The Alaska Packers' Association have set their pack at 600,000 cases for this season as against 400,000 for last season.
This it is thought will have a tendency to keep down the price of other fish.
Cannerymen on the river generally feel somewhat blue over the outlook, with the advance in price demanded, and declare they cannot see any profit in sight for them.
There will probably not be any trap fishing to speak of this month, as the weather has been so bad that it has been impossible to repair them for this season's work.
An Astorian reporter called upon one of the members of the union last evening to learn the result of yesterday afternoon's meeting. He was informed that the men were unanimously in favor of holding to their demand for \$1.15 per fish. "We can dispose, at that price, of all the fish we can catch," said the fisherman, "and we are confident that all of the canneries will quickly come to our terms. At the present time we have five of the canneries on our side, namely, Mr. J. V. Cook, who will pay us 5 cents per pound; Mr. Weatherford, who agrees to pay \$1.15 per fish; and F. M. Warren, D. Morgan, and the Pillar Rock cannery owner, who agree to do likewise. Yes," the fisherman concluded, "this year we'll get our price."
Mr. M. J. Kinney, on being spoken to regarding the intentions of the downriver canneries, stated that as far as he knew 4 1-2 cents per pound would be the price paid. "It is all the same," he said, "what a majority of the canners do. If they gave 5 cents, 6 cents, or even 7 cents a pound, there would be some packers who, at the outset, would give one half cent more."
Fishermen who have been out state that salmon are plentiful, but that the number in the river now is no criterion of what the supply will be in the course of a week or two. Alex. Sutton, when asked how he accounted for the fact that fish are plentiful, said: "It is owing to two causes in my opinion. In the first place, salmon have been coming in for a month past, and as the female fish are in no hurry to reach the spawning grounds, it is to be expected that for a few days, at least, the catch will be good. But the salmon now in the river will soon get cleared out, and then the average will be very materially decreased. Then again, the freshets have made the water muddy, and salmon are almost invariably plentiful when such is the case at the beginning of the season."
It is stated that in addition to the offer of the Chicago fish dealers to take thirty tons of salmon weekly, a New York house has made a bid for twelve tons weekly during the season.
Members of the union say that they consider four and one-half cents per pound equivalent to \$1.03 1-2 per fish. In other words, that the average weight of salmon on the basis of last year's catch is twenty-three pounds.

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