

ABOUT THE CITY.

Steamer day: The Oregon to arrive, the State to depart.
Floats in large quantities are being turned out by the Clatsop mill.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alsey Fox, on Sunday afternoon.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will hold a meeting and drill on Monday night next.

The streets near the Pacific Can Company and the bonded warehouse are being graded preparatory to being planked.

The fishermen are reaping a rich harvest at present, many of the boats having taken over fifty fish yesterday morning.

A special meeting of the Marine Engineers Association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member in town must be present.

The sociable of the Ladies' Guild, which was to have been given Thursday evening of this week will be postponed until Thursday evening the 20th.

The building in which Louis Olsen, the small-pox patient was found, was thoroughly fumigated yesterday according to instructions given by Dr. Walker, city health officer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Dodson, who died on Saturday last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Hibbert, will take place today at 1 o'clock from her late residence.

City Health Officer Walker now reports that Olsen, the small-pox patient from the Haytian Republic, is not afflicted with the type of disease known as varioloid, but with confluent small-pox.

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

The catch of fish was reported lighter yesterday, and several parties expressed the opinion that the large catches reported in some instances were open to a suspicion that salmon had been seized by the forelock, as it were.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh fish daily.

The appearance of the interior of the city jail has been much improved, and the foul smells that formerly were wont to strike the olfactory organs of any one entering its precincts, have given place to the less disagreeable and healthy odor of fresh paint.

Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 259-First street.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Curtis states he will bring no more cases unless the county pays his fees in advance. The statement was probably caused by the announcement that the county court would allow no fees for the prosecution of the bawdy house cases.

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

"Kid" Patterson, who, with a number of other fighters, has been in town for a few days past, was "invited" to leave town by Chief of Police Loughery, was still within the municipal limits last evening. The chief informed him that he would arrest him if found in town after the departure of the Telephone.

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

Saloon men and others are beginning to figure out how much money will be taken out of the city as a result of the passage of the gambling ordinance and the enforcement of the Sunday law. Placing the expenditure of each fisherman at \$250, Portland and San Francisco will be gainers to the tune of over a quarter of a million.

Captain Doig is in receipt of a letter from Captain Evans of the British bark Forfarshire, when just off the start in the English Channel, March 11th. He said they were all well. He has a full cargo of cement and expects to arrive here about the middle of July. He reported that the Edinburghshire was loading coal at Cardiff for Rio, and will probably come on here.

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.

The following passengers will arrive today by the steamer Oregon from San Francisco: Mrs. N. Lewis, Mrs. Bentle, W. Edmonds and wife, W. F. Davis and wife, Mrs. N. Burns, Mrs. Gale, Miss Louise Krieger, Mrs. A. M. Elkins, Louis Feurer and son, E. W. Thompson, H. Stengrapher, P. H. Frech, Miss J. Dexter, R. Eckles, J. W. Payne, Mrs. H. E. Biglee, A. Robertson, G. J. Padlock, James Marsh, G. Steidler, J. Martin, I. H. Amus.

The mortgagee's sale of the stock of Herman Wise will be commenced in two or three days or later, when stock has been taken. In the meantime the store will be closed.

At the regular session of Quinlin Lodge, B. P. O. E., District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Fox installed the following officers: A. A. Cleveland, E. R.; E. C. Hughes, Leading Knight; E. Hallock, Loyal Knight; R. A. Cearnas, Lecturing Knight; C. E. Foster, Secretary; S. E. Harris, Treasurer; W. Clinton, Esquire; F. Nielson, Tyler. After the installation speeches were made and a good time had by all.

Cudahy's Rex Beef Extract will be served at Rogers' drug store for one week free. Fifty cent bottle makes fifty cups, one cent per cup.

Hon. George Noland and F. Spittle, who represented the Chinese gamblers Lem Cow, Lui Tip and Lue Chen, argued the constitutionality of the law yesterday before Judge Cleveland. They appeared armed with a formidable array of legal authorities, and took the ground that by the passage of the amendment to the charter of this city by the legislature the state law was repealed by implication whether the coun-

cil took action or not. After long argument the justice, who himself had been requested to pass on the matter in order that the position of the city council might be made clear, gave a decision in favor of the counsel for the defendants. Mr. Cleveland's opinion was a lengthy one, and is understood to be in harmony with the views of many other members of the bar.

William Boebs Hangs Himself.

William Boebs, the proprietor of the Welcome saloon on Concomly street, hanged himself yesterday morning while in a state of dependency or insanity, it is not known which. From the statement of the wife of the deceased it appears that Boebs came home late the previous evening. He appeared to be in a drunken state, and acted in such an unusual manner as to make his wife believe that he was demented. He had been subject to spells during which he would be noisy and troublesome, but never to such an extent as on the night preceding the morning of his death. He made loud threats against his wife immediately on his arrival, stating that he would cut her throat if she attempted to come down stairs. He then began to wash out the floors of the house, and during this process continued his abuse and threatening language. He made so much noise that Mrs. Boebs was unable to sleep for several hours, but she concluded that after her husband had got over the effect of his libations he would be all right. When the night had been pretty well advanced, the noise ceased, and Mrs. Boebs, thinking her husband had gone to sleep on a lounge in a room off the bar, fell asleep herself.

About 7:30 o'clock she arose, and coming down stairs, she came in contact with the body of her husband, dangling from a rope. His face was to the wall and his toes barely touched the stair. She felt him and tried to rouse him, not realizing that life was extinct, but his hands were blue and cold, and he did not respond to her cries. Mrs. Boebs then went out and gave the alarm, calling a couple of boys, who notified the coroner, he was soon on the scene. Before the arrival of that officer the friends of the family had cut down the body and found that the deceased had used a piece of ordinary three-eighths cork line doubled in hanging himself.

The stairway in the house is narrow, and around the upper part is a narrow balustrade made with a jack plane, without any ornamentation. It was over this that the suicide had thrown the cork line with a running bight at one end that was used to hurl him to eternity.

Deputy United States Marshal Stuart, who examined the body after it was cut down, states that the neck was dislocated by the fall.

Mrs. Boebs states that in August, 1884, her husband's father ended his life in a similar manner. In 1885 the son attempted suicide by following his father's example, but was cut down before life was extinct. Since his father's death, Boebs's mind has been affected, his wife thinks. He was a native of Krava, Munda, North Germany, and about 49 years of age. He was well known on the river, having been in the fishing business.

The inquest will be held today upon the return of Coroner Pohl from Westport.

Herman Wise yesterday executed a bill of sale and mortgage in favor of his local creditors. Mr. Wise, in speaking of the matter, said that the cause was simply a pressure brought to bear by outside creditors. "Had all of my creditors treated me alike," Mr. Wise continued, "I would have been able to pull through all right, but for a short time past I have been harassed by a few who ought to have treated me better. Under the circumstances I have done exactly what an honest man should do, and hope to be in a position to pay dollar for dollar, all I owe." Immediately upon learning of his situation, Mr. Wise called a meeting of his bondsmen, and the result showed that these gentlemen were entirely satisfied, and that every dollar of the city's money had been accounted for. Mr. Wise also turned over the funds of Astor Lodge, K. of P., of which he is treasurer, to the trustees, and then started out in search of a situation. He was soon successful, and today will assist Sheriff Smith in the collection of county taxes. Mr. Wise's friends trust that he will soon again be in a position to begin business on his own account.

Another case of small-pox from the Haytian Republic is reported from Portland. The Oregonian says that while making an inspection of the steamer on Saturday, City Physician Wheeler discovered a well-developed case of small-pox. The victim was Charles O'Connor, purser of the steamer. The disease is not of a bad form, and the patient will undoubtedly recover. O'Connor was immediately removed from the steamer and kept in seclusion until Sunday night, when he was taken to the pesthouse. Dr. Wheeler thoroughly fumigated the vessel and burned the patient's clothing and bedding, and took every possible precaution to prevent a spread of the disease. As everything was considered in good order, the steamer was allowed to depart Saturday night.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14th, 1893, I will commence to make actual levy upon the real property on which school taxes are delinquent for District No. 9, situate in Adair's Astoria. Any delinquent taxpayer wishing to save enormous costs, must pay prior to that date. H. A. SMITH, Sheriff.

Astoria, April 11, 1893. JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

Present Salmon Season Prospects.

It is to be hoped that the salmon pack this season will be large, but unless a decided change takes place in the supply of fish there is no reason to expect it. Some years ago the high water mark of 600,000 cases was attained in one season. Boats have caught as many as 6,000 fish in a like period, and canners have turned out 7,000 cases per week when fish were abundant and prices were good. For ten years there has been an almost steady decline in the production of Columbia canned salmon. The river has lost the undisputed leadership which it once held. Appended are the statistics which tell the story. They show the number of cases of four dozen pounds each that were packed in the Columbia river and the total pack of all the American salmon fisheries:

Table with 3 columns: Columbia River, All Places, Total. Rows for years 1883-1892.

It may be seen by the foregoing table that while the Columbia river pack has been decreasing, the total production has increased to a remarkable extent. In 1886, the Columbia river produced more than half the total pack; in 1891, it canned less than one-fourth. Experienced canners estimate that the proportion will not be as great this year, in view of the increasing proportion which is expected in British Columbia where five new canneries will be at work.

It is fortunate that the quality of Columbia river salmon has not deteriorated with the decline in quantity. The "royal Chinook" holds its place in the world's markets. The brands have become familiar as "household words" in the trade. The public at large as well as the epicures discern the good quality of the fish that frequent these waters, and they appreciate the skill and care observed in every stage of the process by which salmon are cooked and preserved so well that the contents of tins opened after fourteen years, have not shown the least trace of decay. This high reputation is worth money in the American and foreign markets, and care will be taken by the Astoria and other canners, to maintain it intact, during the coming season.

The number of canneries in operation this season is 23. The only new one is the American Star, at Ilwaco, which it was proposed to keep idle if the combination had gone into effect.

Appended is a list of the canneries: Aberdeen Packing Company, Ilwaco. American Star Cannery, Ilwaco. Astoria Packing Company (Kinney), Astoria.

- List of canneries including: Buchheit Packing Company, Maple Dell, Oregon; Cello Salmon Fishery Company, Celilo, Oregon; Columbia River Packing Company, (Cutting) Astoria; Dalles Packing Company, Dalles, Oregon; The J. A. Devlin Cannery, Astoria; Elmore, Samuel Astoria; Eureka Packing Company, Eureka, Washington; Fishermen's Packing Company, Astoria; George & Barker, Astoria; Hapgood & Company, Washington; Hanthorn, J. O. & Company, Astoria; Hume, William Eagle Cliff, Washington; McGowan, P. J. & Sons, Chinook, Washington; Megier, J. G. & Company, Brookfield, Washington; North Shore Packing Company, Knappton, Washington; Ocean Canning Company, Bay View, Washington; Oregon Canning Company (Cook), Clifton, Oregon; Pillar Rock Packing Company, Pillar Rock, Washington; Warren, F. M. & Company, Cathlamet, Washington; Warren, & Company, Cascades, Oregon.

The upper river canneries in the above list are eight in number. They are those of Hapgood & Company, William Hume, Oregon Packing Company, Buchheit, F. M. Warren & Company, Cellit Salmon Fishery Company and The Dalles Packing Company.

The leading novelty in the business this season is the Pacific Can Company's factory, which was built last year and is now in active operation. It had recently contracts for the entire supply of three canneries, and is also doing a fair business in providing tins for fruit canneries. This factory, which is spacious and equipped with expensive machinery, is worked to its full capacity, and has a pay roll which adds considerably to the prosperity of the city. Only white labor is employed.

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2. Does knitting the brows assist the process of thinking?
3. What is the origin of the phrase "At Sixes and Sevens?"
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