

ABOUT THE CITY.

A slight fall of snow took place yesterday morning.

Business in shipping circles was unusually dull yesterday.

Last night the gambling tables in the White House Corner were running full blast.

The small-pox case has resulted in the vaccination daily of hundreds of residents of this city.

The Ladies' Guild sociable, which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed till the 20th inst.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Trenchard yesterday to F. J. Nielson and Ellen A. Classe.

An effort will be made by a diver from Portland to recover the engine lost a few days ago from a pile-driver.

Ex-Judge Bellinger has been nominated for the position of United States district judge to succeed the late Judge Deady.

Farmers near Eugene are getting 75 cents per bushel for potatoes for shipment to California. They retail here for \$2 per sack.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dodson, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until today pending the arrival of some relatives.

The Day brothers, who have the contract for completing the Cascade locks, state that the locks will be finished and boats running through the canal next year, says the Glacier.

Patterson, the alleged fighter who was ordered to leave town by Chief Loughery, and who refused, was brought to his senses by incarceration in the city prison.

The fishermen's strike continues, and the union has ordered all its members to refrain from fishing until the canneries accede to the demand for \$1.15 per fish.

The inquest on the body of William Boebis, who was found dead in his house on Concomly street, on Tuesday morning, resulted yesterday in a verdict that the deceased's death was self-inflicted.

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

There will be a sale of a lot of beds, springs, beds, stoves, tables, chairs, etc., at Martin Olsen's auction rooms, next Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Just the outfit for anyone who wants to furnish a lodging house.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh fish daily.

The Dalles Chronicle says, Henry Lauretson has just put on the grounds three miles below The Dalles on the Washington side, a number of piles which will be used in constructing a fish trap. Fishing will begin on the 15th on the Washington side.

Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 159 First street.

At the regular meeting of Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., Treasurer Wise handed in his resignation, but the lodge unanimously insisted that he retain the office, declaring their confidence in his ability and honesty, and proffering their fraternal sympathy and assistance in his financial embarrassment.

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

The mercantile spirits of some Astoria people ascended yesterday with the rumor that the Messrs. Corey Bros. & Wattis were purchasing all the potatoes, grain, hay, etc., obtainable in the Nehalem Valley. Up to the hour of going to press the news was not confirmed.

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

As the result of a course jest, the rumor gained currency yesterday that Mr. H. G. Smith and Inspector Kearney, of the custom house had contracted the small-pox. The report had no foundation in fact. Mr. Smith was attending to his duties in the Custom house, while Inspector Kearney was on board the British Army lying alongside the dock of the bonded warehouse.

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.

A device for extracting oil from salmon heads "without any offensive odor arising," has been secured by J. H. DeForce. A facetious individual who formerly visited Smith's Point, during the fishing season, remarked yesterday, that the device probably consisted of a many bladed revolving knife with which to cut the odor into minute particles and in that way to reduce it to a minimum.

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.

A meeting of the health and police committee was held last evening for the purpose of deciding what was best to be done toward ameliorating the condition of Louis Olsen, the small-pox patient. After a thorough discussion of the subject, it was decided to fit up the old pest house and remove the patient there as soon as it is safe to do so. There were present at the meeting, Mayor Crosby, City Health Officer Walker, and Messrs. McGregor, Webber and O'Hara.

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.

Auditor Osburn is busily engaged in preparing copies of the new ordinances to be included in the charter when the latter is reprinted. All of the records in the office are now arranged systematically, and in such a manner as to prevent documents from being misplaced.

Besides being classified the documents are numbered consecutively, so that when any of the legal fraternity have occasion to borrow any paper or papers, the borrower is simply charged with report No. —, whatever the number may be.

The result of the inquest by Coroner Pohl on the body of W. A. Foster, who was found dead near Westport on Sunday morning last, showed that the deceased borrowed a gun for the purpose of going on a hunt, and that while on West's dike, the top of his head was shattered by a gun-shot wound, the body rolling down to the ditch beneath while the gun remained on the top of the dike. There was no evidence to show that any domestic trouble had prompted him to self-destruction, and the deceased was shown by witnesses to have been a man of a cheerful disposition. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gun-shot wound delivered by his own hand.

Arbor Day In District No. 9.

The following attractive program has been formulated for the Arbor Day exercises at Cedar Street school:

Opening song, "Red, White and Blue," school, (audience join in chorus); prayer, Rev. G. A. Landen; reading law regarding Arbor Day, John Hawes; concert reading, school; song, "Our New Song," school; exercise, "Planting Apple Trees," six pupils; recitation, James Belcher; duet, "The Rowing Song," Pearl Ross and Annie Gratke; address, "Trees in History," Edith Shaffer; recitation, "Bryant's Forest Hymn," Adele Sovey; song, "The Old Mountain Tree," school; recitation, "The Boquet of Flowers," five little girls; recitation, "The Rabbit and the Squirrel," Madge Sovey; song, "The Sunflower," eight pupils; selection, "A Plea for Flowers," Burr Osburn; recitation, "The May," six girls; song, "The Song of the Roses," school; recitation, "Three Little Toad Stools," three little girls; contest for Demorest medal, Frank Woodfield, Austin Osburn, Annie Gratke, Alice Gray, Lucy Day, Bertha Austadt; duet by Madge Sovey and Alice Gray; in this exercise, "Buy My Flowers," remarks by visitors; song, "America," school and audience.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3. Song, "Greeting Song," school; concert reading, school; recitation, Earnest Woodfield; "Children's Wishes," six pupils; "Apple Blossoms," Pearl Welch; recitation, "The Chestnut Tree," Harry Oberg; recitation, "Petriified Fern," Bertha Kreibohm; recitation, "Going Shopping," Frank Thomas; recitation, "The Oak Tree," by Gertrude Kearney; recitation, "Pussy Willow," Laura McCann; recitation, "Little by Little," David Morgan; recitation, "Covering the Violets," Martin Brown; recitation, "Rain on the Flowers," Charles Shively; recitation, "Fallen Star," Nettie Sorensen; recitation, "The Talking Oak," Maud Belcher; song, "The Meadow Brook," school; recitation, "Chicken's Rights," Bessie Sorensen; selections from different authors, class of boys; recitation, by Edwin Sinnott; recitation, by Mollie Sater; recitation, "The Wasp and the Bee," James Robb; recitation, "Don't Leave us out," six boys; song, "Fly down to me Little Birdie," school; recitation, "The Tree Convention," eight pupils; recitation, "The Tree's Message," Jostie Christiansen; recitation, "The Children's Reply," by pupils; song "Out of the Window," by school; recitation, "Planting Trees," Irvin Stevens; duet, Lillie Thompson and Etta Strauss; recitation, "Three Little Toadstools," three little girls; song, "Red, White and Blue," school.

Parents and everybody interested in school work, are kindly invited to these exercises. The exercises will begin upstairs in the principal's room at 2 o'clock, and down stairs in Miss Dickinson's room at 1 o'clock. The teachers will be pleased to meet all who may favor us with their presence. We will try and have a pleasant time for all Friday afternoon, April 14.

Respectfully, JOHN D. HAWES, Principal.

The following report was in advertently left out of the council proceedings as published in these columns yesterday:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council—Gentlemen: We your committee on Health and Police when was referred the petition from Pete Dourell asking a license to sell liquors, beg leave to report as follows: We find the saloon kept by Mr. Dourell is located in what is called Swiltown, and it is considered one of the dives of that locality. Would recommend that no license be granted the petitioner, and that like action be taken with similar places on the expiration of their licenses.

W. F. MCGREGOR, F. S. WEBBER, Committee on health and police.

It is worthy of note that the other member of the health and police committee is Mr. O'Hara, who was elected on the "reform" platform, and who refused to sign the report.

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.

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Gambling Goes Right On.

When the case of S. E. Harris, arrested last Sunday morning by Sheriff Smith on a charge of violating the Sunday law, was called in Justice Cleveland's court yesterday, there was a full attendance of those interested in the matter. Deputy District Attorney Curtis was assisted by Frank Spittle, while Messrs. Thomson and Noland were looking after the interests of the defendant. Both state and defense were willing to try the case before the court, but Justice Cleveland, in view of the fact that he had, the day previous, decided that the state had been divested of jurisdiction in the gambling cases, requested that the matter be placed in the hands of a jury in order that they might have an opportunity of weighing the law. The following jurymen were then sworn: J. Surprenant, John Kopp, Joe Giardini, J. W. Hume, George Hill and W. F. Schiebe.

In the early part of the day the prospects of a trial seemed dubious. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Curtis having declined to prosecute unless the county would pay the fees in advance or give a guarantee that they would be paid. This Commissioner Robert Caruthers said the county would not do. Then there was a deadlock for a while. The defendant, who had paid lawyers to defend him, insisted on being tried, and in order to bring the matter to an issue, contributed one dollar toward Mr. Curtis' fees of five dollars, and the balance was collected in sums of from twenty-five to fifty cents. Next came the question of assistance for the State's representative, and Judge Bowlby was called upon, but that gentleman declined, and Mr. Curtis secured the services of Mr. Spittle.

After Mr. Noland stated to the jury what the defense intended to show, the State opened by calling Sheriff Smith. He testified that the saloon of Harris & Wright was open on Sunday morning last from 12:15 until about 3 o'clock. Cross-examined by Mr. Thomson, the witness testified that he had not seen liquor sold by the defendant, but by a person whom he believed to be a bartender in Mr. Harris' employ. The sheriff was asked if he saw a license to sell liquor hanging up in the saloon, and if so, did he know who issued the license. The reply was that he saw no license. He had seen a license on other occasions, and it was one issued by the city. Mr. Thomson then asked witness if he (the sheriff) enforced the laws of the city. The answer was in the negative.

Mr. A. W. Utzinger was next called, and testified to having closed up his saloon on Saturday night about 11:30, and that about 12 o'clock or thereabouts he saw the sheriff take the defendant up the street from the latter's saloon. Constable Oberg testified to having been in the White House Corner on the morning of last Sunday. Saw Fred Norton sell liquor over the bar and receive payment.

This closed the case for the state, and the defendant was called to testify in his own behalf, as follows: Am defendant in this case, and hold a license under the city of Astoria; hold no license under either the county or state.

Both sides then rested, and the State waiving the opening argument, Mr. Thomson opened for the defense. He referred to the recent decision in the gambling case, and to the decisions of Judge Stott and District Attorney Hume, as published in the columns of The Astorian, and held that the city and State could not hold concurrent jurisdiction in such cases. As to the gambling case decided by Justice Cleveland, Mr. Thomson contended that when the Legislature vested in the city council of Astoria the right to regulate, tax and restrain places where liquor is sold, the Sunday law was repealed by implication, and for that reason the state or its officers had no right to make arrests under a law which had not alone been repealed, but had been a dead letter on the statute books for nearly 40 years. "If the sheriff or any other officer," said the counsel "had the power to enforce, when he saw fit, a law which all knew to have been a dead law since its passage, what a power an officer would have if he desired to use it." After quoting numerous authorities in support of his proposition, offering the charter of the city of Astoria in evidence, and referring briefly to the rights of the people as American citizens, Mr. Thomson closed. He was followed by his associate, Hon. George Noland, who made a brief, but logical and effective argument, in support of which he cited additional authorities, and showed that if the defendant could be proven guilty then all the saloon keepers in Astoria could be prosecuted serially for similar offenses committed during the period, at least, of the counsel's residence in this city, or for nine years past.

Mr. Curtis, for the state, then began argument for the state, and took the stand that the city and state could hold concurrent jurisdiction. Mr. Curtis made a good argument in a poor case, and after Mr. Spittle had briefly presented the facts to the jury, the latter were sent to their deliberations, and quickly returned a verdict of not guilty.

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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?

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