ABOUT THE CITY.

The Chautauqua Circle met last even

There was a fifty-five mile gale blow ing at the Cape yesterday noon.

Mayor Crosby did not have his house yesterday all day, having felt indis-A meeting of the Astoria Rod and

Gun Club will be held on Monday evening next There were no cases on trial yester dey in either the justice court or in

the police court. An outhouse in Uniontown tumbled yesterday morning as the result of a slide in the face of the hill above.

The Arbor Day exercises begin at 1:15 this afternoon at Court Street school. Go and listen to an interesting and instructive program.

Sheriff Smith had a slight stroke of

epilepsy yesterday afternoon. No danger is apprehended by the attending physician, Dr. Fulton. Astor Lodge, K. of P., has refused to accept the resignation of Herman Wise

and the members declare their confi-

dence in the integrity of their treas-

The Pacific Can Company is being run daily to its full capacity of 80,000. With the additional machinery soon to be put in, the present output can be doubled.

The cargo of the British bark British Army is in excellent condition, as far as can be seen at present, and the tin is said to be of a very superior quality.

A cow belonging to the Miller dairy at Smith's point was found dead yesterday afternoon. The cause was supposed to have been the eating of a pols-

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Dodson were performed at the residence yesterday by Rev. Landen. The interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

An evening paper is authority for the statement that the liabilities of Herman Wise will figure up \$40,060. This, Mr. Wise says, is about \$5,000 in excess of the correct figures.

The remains of William J. Boebs, who committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday morning last, were consigned to their last resting place in Greenwood cemetery yesterday.

An elaborate program has been prepared by the pupils of Uppertown The exercises will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Professor Clark invites the patrons and friends to be present.

Papers were filed yesterday in a suit brought by William Steinnart vs. Herman Wise to recover the sum of \$3670 for goods sold and delivered at various times prior to the 12th of April.

Mrs. Alma Norstrum, a pretty young Swedish woman, of Kansas city, became violently insane a few days ago while singing "Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay," and has kept up the song almost t.nceasingly ever since.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for

Dr. John Hazlewood, of Eckerty, Ind. has in his possession a heavy gold finger ring, set with three diamonds, once the property of Marie Antoinette, at whose court his maternal grandmother was a maid of honor.

Parties visiting in Portland can get The Daily Astorian at Handley & Haas' news stand, 150 First street.

Parties leaving communications of notices in this office in the absence of any person authorized to receive them should sign their name to them, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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

Louis Olsen, the small-pox patient, i. in a precarious condition, says Dr. Walker. Secondary fever has set in and the patient is delirious. It is impossible, without extreme danger, to move him for the present.

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

It is the intention of Mrs. A. Barthelomew to take an ocean trip round Cape Horn to England in the Birkdale, which is expected to sail about the 6th prox. Mrs. Bartholomew will be ac companied by her children.

Remember the Austin House at the Sea

One of the members of the C. R. F. P. U., says Alex Sutton, recently caught a salmon which had in its stomach a heaving lead about five inches in length. The name of the fisherman who is alleged to have made the catch is Nels Larson.

Ryan & Co. 537, Third street, have fust 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 old maxim of "A friend in need is a friend indeed," was never better exemplified than was the case yesterday when Herman Wists received p letter from a young man in this city in which an offer of a loan of \$200 was made and regret expressed that the writer of the letter was not in position to offer ten times the amount.

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

A member of the fishermen's union states that the horse was thrown overboard into eight feet of water, and made the island without difficulty. He was then allowed to roam around, so

as to dry himself, but when looked for The True State found. His tracks led to the beach in the direction of Ilwaco.

Tuesday, April 18, Mrs. P. M. Theil will open dress making parlors at 153 Main street. The tadles of Astoria and vicinity are kindly asked to leave their orders. The cutting is done by the tailor system, and a perfect fit is guaran-

Lawless Acts

inauguration of the fishermen's strike was perpetrated yesterday by the forcible seizure and destruction of salmon, the property of fishermen who had gone out with their boats the previous night. Although every possible effort was made by an Astorian reporter to find the men whose property had been destroyed, none of them could be found, and it could not be learned definitely how many fish had been de stroyed, or to what extent the lawless act had been carried. The first case was reported to have taken place in the river abreast of the bonded warehouse dock, and Mr. Robert Carruthers stated to the reporter that a number of men had rowed out from the dock and compelled a couple of fishermen who had been out for a day and a half to throw overboard about twelve or thirteen fish. Another case was said to have occurred near the Telephone dock, while rumor had it that similar outrages had occurred at other points on the river. The only evidence obtainable from an eye-witness was that of Mr Caurruthers, but it was generally con ceded that the case was much more se rious than appeared from his statement.

At the rooms of the Union it was admitted that about fifty fish had been thus destroyed, while around town the estimates ranged from 12 to 1,000. In sont of the cases, it was said that forcible seizure had been made, while in others the fishermen were pursuaded, whether by threats or not no one could say, to throw their catch into the

Secretary Jensen, in speaking of the affair, said: "We wish to state that as a body we heartily disapprove of such deeds, but the union as such is powerless to control the actions of all its members. Some will get excited in spite of all we can do to the contrary.' It was stated by another member of

the union that one of those who lost

their fish, claimed that members of the union had nothing to with the affair. On being asked what the prospects were for a settlement of the strike, Secretary Jensen said: "On our side absolutely none, if a settlement means concession. We will hold out till next season if necessary, and are satisfied We certainly can hold out as long as the canners."

The fishermen, as a rule, now deny that salmon are plentiful, and say that the few who have made big catches were out two days. "No fish can be mate, the average pack of fish, threehad up the river," they say, "and what have been caught are pink in color and of a very inferior quality for canning.

A row which narrowly escaped ending in the death of one of the particlpants took place late Wednesday night near the North Shore Packing Compan's establishment. It appears that Gus Melinske and another flisherman, commonly known as "Big Harry," got into an altercation and Melinske resorted to the use of the knife. The weapon was inserted between "Big Harry's" lips and a fearful gash cut from the corner of the mouth to the chin. Melinske then used the knife on the other side of his victim's mouth, and cutting him to the chin on this side also, endeavored to strip his lower jaw and chin clear of flesh. "Big Harry," infuriated at the sight of tha blood, seized a piece of stovewood and belabored the knife-wielder over the shoulders and head,, inflicting serious, but not fatal wounds. There were a number of other fishermen present, and they, seeing the condition of "Big Harry's" face, proceeded to wreak vengeance on Melinske's head. Taking him to the water's edge, they were about to throw him overboard, when the opportune arrival of Mr. Webber saved them from the commission of that would have been legally a murder, but a justifiable homicide by those who saw the dreadful effects of Melinske's

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A horse which was taken down to Send Island a few days ago by Tom Quinn, has mysteriously disappeared.

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, Astoria, April 11, 1893.

of Salmon Canning.

In the history of the salmon canning industry, the prospects have never been so gloomy as at present. Several causes have combined to bring about the existing state of affairs. The first may be said to have been the unprecedented storms of the past six or seven weeks, By Fishermen. which have rendered the driving of traps, except in a few instances, imposwhich have rendered the driving of sible. Next came the trouble between the canners and gill-net men over the price of fish, and the present deadlock. without any apparent hope of concession on either side; and lastly, may be considered the scarcity of fish, the run of the first day having teen exhausted and few salmon being obtainable in either the lower or upper portions of of the river.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains the following statement under date of Astoria, April 12th: "The run of salmon continues good, and all the canneries are putting up fish, but in not very large quantities at present. The fishermen's union has called off the fishermen until satisfactory arrangements are made with the canners, by which they expect to get \$1.15 per fish."

When he Oregonian arrived in this city yesterday, an Astorian reporter caw some of the cannerymen with a view to learning definitely the quantity of fish packed by each. The first gentleman called upon was J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, who happened to be in the city. "As far as I am concerned, there is no truth in the statement," said he. "I have not, so far, put up a single case, and as for fish being plentiful, canners and fishermen alike say there are few fish to be caught."

Mr. N. Webber, of the North Shore Packing Company, stated that he had put up something less than 100 cases to date, while Mr. Weatherbee, of the Eureka Packing Company, at Eagle Cliff, had packed but 90 cases.

Messrs. George & Barker have packed but twenty-seven cases, out of which there were only ten cases of first-class goods, the balance laing pink fish, and coming under the head of second-class goods. It is stated that two fishermen brought thirteen fish to this cannery yesterday, and offered the lot for sale. After looking at them Mr. Barker said there was only one first-class salmon among the thirteen, and when the fish were dressed twelve of them were found to be pink in color,

At Elmore's cannery between thirtyfive and forty cases have been packed since the opening of the season, and McGowan Bros., have not put up any. In fact the North Shore's pack of 100 cases is much in excess of that of any other cannery with the single exception of the Eureka Packing Company, As

for the five canneries outside the combination, it could not be ascertained what they had done, but taking the joint statements of canners and union fighermen alike as a basis of an estifourths of which are conceded to be second-class goods, will not foot up for the season more than sixty cases per cannery for those that have begun operations. There is no use denying the fact that matters are gloomy in the extreme. Summed up briefly, the situation is simply this: As a result of the stormy spring, the inferior size, quality ing proportions of the fishermen's strike and the small number of traps driven, the salmon pack of 1893 is not likely to exceed half that of last year.

Bicycle riding is likely to become very popular in this city, Messys. James Finlayson and A. Bartholomew having secured the agency for four makes of machines, viz.: the Multnomah, Imperial, Falcon, and the Wynnewood. All are of the safety type, with pneumatic the, the latter being especially adapted scale, and in that way create an interest in the health-giving exercise.

Readers and friends of The Astorian in the city and in the country are invited to send in items, as to what is going on in their neighborhood. Items that are not calculated to wound the feelings of neighbors will be gladly received and published. Don't feel discouraged if you can not write with the fluency of a professional reporter. If you send facts, that is of most importance. We want facts, not rheto-

NOTICE TO BUILDERS,

Sealed proposals will be received up to noon on April 27, 1893, for the build-ing of a school house, at the office of the school clerk of district No. 5, Kin-dred Park, New Astoria, Classop county, Oregon, where plans and specifica-tions can be seen. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

C. A. HENRIKSON, Clerk of Dist, No. 6, April 13, 1893. td

NOTICE.

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