

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamer Haytian Republic sailed yesterday morning for Vancouver.

The heaviest rainfall for any day this month was that of Wednesday, which amounted to 3.40 inches.

Lawrence, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nelson, died yesterday. The body was taken to Portland for burial.

Professor Hawes will address the young men at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. G. Schmidt officiating.

The funeral of Andrew Farland will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from Kuykendall's funeral parlors. In terment at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. A. R. Kanaga has engaged offices on Third street over the store of Mr. A. V. Allen, where he will at once resume the practice of his profession.

A number of young people attended a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goodman last evening and passed a few hours very pleasantly.

Miss Emma D. Anderson, of the United Presbyterian Mission of North India, will lecture on missions in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

The sociable given by the Ladies' Guild of Grace church was very successful, notwithstanding the strong counter attractions at the Teachers' Institute.

There will be services at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. The Sunday school meets at 12 m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

It is said that Messrs. Corey Brothers will resume work on the Astoria and Eastern road on the 1st prox., and will pay all claims against that portion of the road which has been completed.

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

Mr. Remington, of Salt Lake, who is interested in the Astoria and Eastern railroad with the Messrs. Corey, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. Other capitalists accompany him, it is said.

If you want some extra fine photos, Mooers' is the place to get them.

Suit was begun yesterday by the McCord, Brady Company against Peter Lamar et al., to recover the sum of \$428.10 for goods sold and delivered. An attachment has been placed on the stock by Sheriff Smith.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh salmon daily.

The following are the officers of the Astoria Rod and Gun Club recently organized: President, J. T. Hay; vice-president, C. W. Loughery; second vice-president, F. Cook; secretary, H. G. Smith; treasurer, D. Blount.

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

The body of a Chinaman named Go Kee was taken from his home on Main street last evening and conveyed to the morgue. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The body will be taken to Portland.

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

Those who have been compelled to travel over the county road will be pleased to learn that at Cedar Flat, twelve miles beyond Olney, arrangements have been made for furnishing feed for horses, as well as refreshments and sleeping accommodations for the public.

Fairbank's Standard Scales carried in stock and delivered on short notice by Fisher Brothers.

An up-river canneryman says that the boats of his cannery are averaging five fish, but thinks the average will be decreased as soon as all the men go out. At Elmore's ten boats brought in thirty-three salmon, while among the other canners news of small catches per boat is the rule.

Herman Wise's entire stock at cost. No reserve; it must all be sold. By order of Morris Wise.

Yesterday afternoon while the steamer La Camas was towing one of the government barges from Fort Canby to Fort Stevens, the cable broke and the barge drifted seaward. The tug Walowa made a cable fast to it, but twice the stout rope parted before the destination was finally reached.

Cudahy's Rex Beef Extract served at Ford & Stokes' for a few days. Fifty cents a bottle, makes 50 cups. One cent per cup.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, 121 Cannery, Hemlock street, Uppertown, services by Rev. L. Nissen will be held tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The ladies' society meets at Mrs. Nissen's on Thursday, the 27th inst. All Scandinavian ladies welcome.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 533 Astor street.

Postmaster Hare yesterday received a letter from Sheriff Massie of Columbia county stating that he had, on Thursday, received a postal note, No. 16,356, for \$2.50, from some person who enclosed no letter or explanation. Sheriff Massie now writes to ask if the postal officials here can find out the sender of the note. As no record is kept of the names of those who get postal notes, it is not likely that any information can be given on the subject. Postmaster Hare supposes that the sender of the note is some resident of this city who has property in St. Helens, and who took that means to pay his taxes.

The Teachers Institute Work.

The Teachers' Institute convened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After roll call and the reading of minutes, the enrollment of teachers was proceeded with as follows: Miss Alice Lyons, District No. 21; Miss Bell, District 29; C. H. Jones, Walluski; and Miss E. B. Hess, of Lewis and Clarke, who related her experience in getting from Chadwell to the institute. Miss Ems stated that she started on Tuesday evening and arrived here yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Thanks to the "splendid" country roads, she underwent shipwreck by sea and disaster by land. Her hearers concluded that such pluck must succeed anywhere.

Miss Sayre then gave a callisthenic drill with her little boys and girls. It was very nicely executed, the little ones performing the exercise with exactness and perfect harmony of action. The training is advantageous in many ways and worthy of more special attention in the public schools.

The regular work of the institute opened at 9:45, with an address by Prof. R. N. Wright, of the High School. His subject was "School Organization; Machinery in the Schoolroom." He said in part: "The first day is win or lose; well begun is half done; know the school and pupils beforehand; become acquainted with parents and pupils; my remarks apply to country schools as well as those in the city; have your program ready; make few rules; never command or threaten; 'barking dogs seldom bite'; open with music, 'America,' 'Red White and Blue'; know all about the bad boy, but don't let him know it; never show by your actions that you are suspicious; have pencils and paper ready for the pupils to unroll their names, ages, parents' names, etc.; then have some movement exercises to prove that you are the general; give the 'bad' boy some responsibility; make him your friend; stand at the helm; all things being ready, go to work; waste no time." Quite an interesting discussion followed, in which Messrs. Brower, Jones, Rayfield, Hawes, Campbell and Miss Hess participated.

Miss Mary E. White then presented "How I Gain the Love of My Pupils." She said—"Make the pupils feel that the school is ours, not mine; that the success of the school depends upon them; among pupils, as among men, that government depends upon the consent of the governed; give the helping word and sometimes the helping hand; teach them that they ought to be able to take care of themselves; make them believe in self-government; work is the essential of good order." Miss Campbell then gave her plan, used among primary pupils, which was to reward them by stencil pictures and devices of her own; it worked well, the speaker said. W. H. Lovings then spoke on the subject of "The Bad Boy," from the boy's standpoint. His remarks were confined to personal experiences at school. He was followed by Miss Lawrence, with a few well-chosen remarks. Mr. Clark then briefly addressed the meeting and Miss Warren presented the subject of "Orthography." She said that the whole secret of holding an audience is a mastery of sounds, inflections, and intonations. Orthography is founded upon elementary sounds. There is no teacher in Clatsop county that can pronounce the word "mule" correctly. Great attention should be paid to accentuation and syllabication; I pronounce tomorrow's lesson today; pupils then repeat them as nearly correct as possible; give dictation exercises; write, say, fifty difficult words on the black board and recite them on Fridays; old-fashioned spelling matches for Friday afternoon; baseball spelling; (she illustrated by selecting two teachers for captains and they chose a class); it was an interesting class; the winning side is the one which spells correctly the most words in so many innings; it can be used also in other studies, for instance, in grammar and arithmetic.

The discussion brought out quite a number of practical methods for the school room. Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair, Dr. W. C. Belt, Mr. Dealey, and Mr. Freeman Parker gave some excellent ideas and the methods of "ye olden time." There seemed to be a tendency to the belief that the matter of spelling is a question of heredity; the tendency to spell well being born with the child. Many, however, were not of that opinion.

The session then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session opened at 1:45. Some miscellaneous business was transacted. Resolutions were passed by the institute thanking those who so ably helped to make the institute a success, viz., Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair, Mrs. Mary Strong Kinney, Capt. J. H. D. Gray, Mr. H. C. Thompson, Rev. Landen, Rev. Short, Rev. McCormack, Rev. Dilworth, Dr. Belt, and all those who furnished music for the occasion. A resolution was also passed asking Supt. Lyman to look after the classification at once and prepare a course of study for the country school. An invitation was sent to Superintendent McElroy earnestly requesting that the state institute of '94 be held in Astoria.

Mrs. Dr. Owens-Adair then addressed the institute on the subject of "School Hygiene; Importance of Health, Thorough Ventilation, etc." This subject is of first importance, said the speaker. Light is the exposer of shams; it flows from universal knowledge; and a little injury to the eyes of pupils in any one school may produce serious consequences. After explaining the formation of the eye, its mechanism and protection were described, and suggestions made to the teachers as to the manner in which books should be held by pupils, rooms lighted, etc. The question of how the interior of the school room should be finished in color, was asked. Dr. Delt advocated finishing in green; Dr. Adair said the modern tendency is to color the inside of a room for the benefit of the eye, in blue; also, the light grays are good, but don't finish in white. Dr. Belt then presented a "Flashlight View of the Hofman System." His idea was to present a few vivid points pertinent to the teacher's work in the school; he did not think that the subject of physiology as taught in the public schools, is profitable; all that is necessary is a fair knowledge of digestion, circulation and respiration. The address was appreciated by all.

Miss E. R. White then gave the following summary of the institute: "It is a mysterious fact that although we have the Wright with us constantly, we do make mistakes and notwithstanding we have two voluble Sayres the sayings are quite often of rather a plaintive, tremor sort, and frequently show signs of coming to a sudden and final termination. However, the more youthful and gay and fond of adventure, comfort themselves that if any such catastrophe should occur they might employ themselves pleasantly in gathering Hawes. We do not claim to have a menagerie, but for strength and endurance a menagerie could not boast of greater, as we have a Bear and three full grown Campbells. There is a question about the complexion of the institute, as the members being in excess of the Dunn establish that beyond a doubt. As we are favored with the services of a Taylor we all appear in regulation suits. Our Dealey attendance is perfect though we have one Short in our evening session. We also have a Staver to prevent our evening session from lagging. We have a Wooden member, but unlike the proverbial wooden man she is a useful member in our corps of teachers. Our Laws are the best made and all are made and enforced, strange to say, by a Lyman. We have not much in the way of merchandise, but a valuable Belt has come into our possession, which some fine young lady would no doubt be glad to claim. The august body might have indulged in a knap had not the noisy Delt been prefixed. The session closed after a profitable time, and much credit is due to Superintendent Lyman for his energy and school interest in his thorough preparation. After a few closing remarks by Superintendent Lyman, the critic's report and the secretary's report, the institute adjourned sine die.

Webb, the well-known safe man, is in the city with an assistant, showing a fine line of bicycles, in the sample rooms adjoining the Occident, and the reports are that he has taken several orders, with more to follow today. The first arrest for gambling since the passage of the anti-gambling ordinance was made Thursday night, when E. W. Sehnin, or "Bill Baker" and Nic Custis were caught in Swiltown by Captain Hallock and Officer Seafeldt, the former running a crap game and the latter playing against it. The bankroll and gambling outfit were taken possession of by the officers, and brought to the court room to be used in evidence against the accused. There were no people in the house with the exception of the two arrested. Mr. F. D. Winton has been retained as counsel to defend the accused, but on account of his illness, Mr. Osborn postponed the case until today.

The choir of the Methodist Sunday school will give a social at the church on Tuesday evening, April 25th at 7:30 p. m., in the interest of the Piano fund. No admission fee will be charged. Refreshments will be served, also a short musical program rendered and games will be introduced to amuse and entertain. A basket will be passed so that all will have an opportunity to contribute to swell the fund for the piano. All are invited to come and help the young people in their very praiseworthy efforts.

The very unusual sight of a drunken man was seen yesterday on the streets, when Customs Inspector Linville and Mr. N. Schlusel took an inebriated individual named Eric Leskinen up to the city prison. The man, who was evidently the victim of an overdose of bad whiskey, gave some little trouble before he reached jail, but his struggles were ineffectual. At the jail door Inspector Linville literally sat on him, and that settled the antipathy of the man to the jail precincts.

BASKET SOCIAL. A basket social will be given by the Scandinavian M. E. Mission at Knie-meyer's Hall, Saturday evening, April 22d. An interesting musical program will be rendered. Admission free.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that my wife, Lucretia Wentworth, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any bill she may contract. I am a resident of Nasel, Washington. N. WENTWORTH, Astoria, Or., April 13, 1893.

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