

ABOUT THE CITY.

The city fathers meet tonight. A girl baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nufer. There were but few salmon delivered at the canneries yesterday.

In the police court yesterday J. Barbone was fined \$5 for drunkenness. Water rates are due and payable at the office today.

A Ladies' Auxiliary, of the A. O. U. W., will shortly be organized in this city.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh salmon daily. Football is likely to be revived as soon as the ground is in fit condition for play.

Canceled United States postage stamps wanted. See want ad.

Betty Anderson yesterday proved up on 156.51 acres in section 1, township 6 north, range 8 west.

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

The resignation of Rev. R. B. Dilworth as pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been tendered.

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

A comedy entitled "Who is Who?" will shortly be produced in this city. The comedy will, it is understood, be followed by a dance.

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

The fish boat model, which Mr. J. Kinney will send to the World's Fair, has been completed by Joe Leathers. It is a very handsome affair.

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

The sites for the new reservoirs for the city water works are located in Uppertown near Kopp's brewery. It is understood that all of the right of way has not yet been secured.

This morning at 10 o'clock the receiver's sale at Arndt & Ferchen's machine shop begins.

The first arrests for violation of the fishing laws were made on Sunday evening. The men, whose names are Thomas Peterson and John Lewis, were up before Justice Cleveland yesterday and fined \$50 each and costs.

L. F. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

The lot in Flavel, which was offered by Messrs. Howell & Ward as an inducement to purchasers of groceries was won by Dr. Estes, with ticket No. 145. The property is situated in the center of Flavel and may some day be very valuable.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 589, Astor street.

There is a letter at present in the postoffice with an address that is a puzzle. It came from Russia, and all that the New York postal officials could make out of it was that it was intended for some one in Oregon. Postmaster Hare, after some considerable study, deciphered the writing, however, and forwarded the missive to its destination.

Buy "Pride of Japan" tea. Our own importation; rich, pure, fragrant, and at no higher price than you usually pay for an inferior one. Ross, Higgins & Company.

Tom Foster is getting in condition for his coming footrace with Dunham. Good judges, upon the occasion of the last race between the two, said that Dunham could have covered the distance "about thirteen yards faster," than he did, but no allowance was made for an increased speed on the part of Foster, who showed much more speed when in Victoria during the firemen's tournament. Few, probably, in this city know anything about Dunham's ability, but it is generally conceded that Foster, who was beaten about six feet in 11 3/5 seconds, is 1-2 seconds faster for an even hundred yards. It is not likely that much money will be exchanged on the result.

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.

In order to comply with the provisions of the eight-hour law, and the instructions recently received from the postmaster-general, Postmaster Hare has found it necessary to make some changes in his office. Formerly there was first a delivery of first-class mail matter, the second-class being sent out later in the day, but in future, in that portion of the city south of Fourth street and west of West Fifth the first-class, second-class and all other matter will be delivered at the same time, and the carriers will be held at the office until this can be done. A later delivery will also be made upon the arrival of the evening mail. This will not affect the main business portion of the city.

The ladies of the Congregational church and those intending to help in serving lunch to the delegates of the convention of the W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. H. B. Parker's Tuesday at 2 o'clock, May 24. Lunch to be served Wednesday, May 19.

Astoria's mosquito fleet will soon be increased by two new crafts the hulls of which are about completed at Steffen's ship yard at Portland. One of these boats, 35 feet long, is for F. M. Warren the well known salmon pucker at Clifton, Wash., who will use it as a tender carrying fish for his cannery. The motive power will be a 6-horsepower Pacific gasoline engine, manufactured by the Union Gas Engine Company of San Francisco Cal. The other boat 45 feet long is fitted with a 19-horsepower engine of the same make and is for P. J. McGowan &

Sons, of Chinook, Wash., who will employ it as a tug as well as a tender in connection with their canneries. These engines are coming into very general use as marine engines, and are giving good satisfaction. They are economical and always ready for immediate use, there being no delay to get up steam and no fire to look after when the boat is stopped. The John Poole Company, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or., agents, furnish these engines and keep them in stock.

A Splendid Programme.

The arrangements for the grand literary and musical entertainment to be given on Saturday evening next by Seaside Lodge, A. O. U. W., have been completed, and the following program of exercises formulated:

- Address of welcome, Bro. Dr. Jay Tuttle
Harp, piano accompaniment, Bro. C. Ancarola
Instrumental selection, Mrs. J. K. Wirt
Duty of Joining the A. O. U. W., Bro. I. W. Case

Instrumental quartet, cornet, cello, piano and violin, Miss Daisy Winton and Messrs. Slater, Swope and Fredrickson.

"The A. O. U. W. compared with the old line insurance companies," Bro. S. T. McKean

Solo and quartet, "Another Take Our Place," Whitman Mrs. Carrie Krager, Miss Birdie Winton, and Messrs. Short and Winton.

"Fundamental Principle of the A. O. U. W.," Bro. Wm. S. Short

"Good Night," violin, piano, Bohiman Prof. Fredrickson and Miss Daisy Winton.

"Auld Lang Syne," by the audience. Refreshments will be served after the program is rendered. Many visitors are expected, and in all likelihood a special boat will come from Portland for the accommodation of the guests from that city.

Free at Crow's gallery, a life-size crayon with every dozen cabinets ordered. Offer good for 30 days.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Russ T. Chamberlain, of Portland, was in the city yesterday looking after the registration of Chinese under the new Geary law.

During the early hours of the day he met with but little success, and had about concluded that his efforts would be futile.

Between 2 and 6 o'clock, however, thirty-one of them had been registered. Mr. Chamberlain expects that more of them will appear before him tomorrow.

In an interview with an Astorian reporter Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to questions, stated that he met with much opposition in the larger cities, and in Portland especially, where a crowd of the Chinese had assembled and tried by intimidation to prevent others from registering.

"Finally," he said, "we were obliged to secure the assistance of the police to disperse the crowd of highlanders. Even after they had been dispersed they posted videttes at different points to intercept those who wished to comply with the provisions of the law."

Mr. Chamberlain further stated that in Salem, The Dalles and Albany, none had registered, while in Eugene, Heppner and Arlington nearly all had done so.

Mr. Chamberlain will go over to Chinook some time today, to interview the Chinese in McGowan's cannery.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken possession of the stock of goods formerly belonging to Peter Lamar, for breach of the conditions of a certain mortgage given by said Peter Lamar to the undersigned, and that I will sell the said goods at cost to satisfy said mortgage and costs and expenses.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, April 24th, 1893.

C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE. The regular meeting of the Columbia River Protective Union will be held at Liberty Hall, Saturday, May 6, 1893, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Business of importance to be transacted. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

SOFUS JENSEN, Secretary.

JEPFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

A Proposed Pleasure Resort.

It is a fact that has been commented on considerably by visitors that this city offers no inducements in the way of places or means of recreation and sport. There is certainly no place of like importance on the Pacific coast, nor in fact in the whole country, which in this respect, lacks so much that has the power to charm the visiting stranger and tempt him to remain.

Mr. Nolf, formerly agent of the Northern Pacific, yesterday placed something before the citizens which will not only prove novel and go to make amends for what is now lacking, but will also be a first class advertising card for Astoria. Mr. Nolf's idea is to locate a large boat house at Williamsport. He has an option on the "Portland boat house," a splendid float 67 by 35 feet which is equipped with all manner of pleasure and excursion boats including a Naptha launch with a seating capacity for twenty-five people.

In an interview, Mr. Nolf stated: "My intention is to endeavor to form a rowing association with a certain amount of capital stock; and provided a sufficient number of shares can be disposed of here, to have the boat house with its entire equipments towed down the river, and to Williamsport. This service can be performed by a small boat in two days. My next idea is perhaps an eye opener."

"I propose to look into the matter of securing a rail line to the boat house, should my efforts in forming a boat association prove successful, and I will advance the Boynton bicycle railroad method as being economical."

Mr. Nolf is Pacific Coast Agent for the Boynton people, and points out the ease with which the Bay railway line could under his system be extended to double mileage at a comparatively low expense; as every other line would be discarded, one line of rail placed in the center and the other used for the extension, requiring only the construction of an overhead guard rail, to complete the road, the Boynton being a single-rail system. From the plans and illustrations in Mr. Nolf's possession the Boynton seems to be the coming method of locomotion by rail. It certainly embodies features of merit which are recognized at the first glance, combining lightness of equipment with high speed and minimum friction.

It is not generally known that the Boynton people have had a line in operation for two years or more from New York City to Coney Island, as well as a suburban line twenty-two miles in length out of Boston, Mass., upon which speed at the rate of 120 miles per hour has been developed. For the benefit of those who have not seen this wonderful invention, it may be stated that the method comprises a light steel rail in the center of the track, which is spiked upon a heavy stringer, while the top consists of a wooden guard rail flanged with iron against each side of which play rubber trolley wheels. This trolley seldom touches perceptibly while a Boynton train is in motion, the primary friction involved being similar to that manifested in a coin when the same is rolled across the floor, the coin under proper guidance maintaining an upright position as long as sufficient force from the hand which propelled it is present. In fact the principles of gravity governing the ordinary road bicycle are illustrated in the Boynton method. Steam or electricity can be employed as a motive power. Benj. W. Pond, for eighteen years examiner of patents covering railway appliances, at Washington, speaks of the Boynton system in glowing terms, and predicts at no distant day the construction of a transcontinental line on this bicycle plan, that will enable passengers to make a trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean in 48 hours.

A fire broke out in Ilwaco on Sunday morning in the residence of Mr. J. R. Goulter, Secretary of the I. R. & N. Co. Before the blaze could be subdued an accident occurred which came near terminating fatally. Miss Bessie Goulter fainted and fell into the flames while endeavoring to save some of the effects. She was fortunately rescued after she had received but slight burns. The property was not insured, but the damage was not great.

LADIES' TEA. Is a pleasant drink, which will be borne by the stomach without nausea or griping. It acts thoroughly on the liver, kidneys and reproductive organs. A gentle physic, efficient diuretic, and is most useful in scant or painful menstruation. It aids digestion and reduces corpulency; clears the complexion, rendering it fair, and restoring the natural tone of the skin, for it removes the bile, which by accumulation, produces the sallow, muddy complexion, peculiar to the constipated. Sold by all druggists.

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Costs half the price of tan bark, requires no vats or steam, and is ready for immediate use by simply adding hot water.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. - No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes - 45 Years the Standard.

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AT ONCE, EMPLOYMENT FOR MAN AND WIFE. Inquire at this office.

LOT, THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE Reformed church has authorized me, to purchase a lot in suitable location in the city of Astoria, for the erection of a building here for school and church purposes. Own 23 1/2 of this kind of property would do well to see me at once, or write, stating location and price. J. G. SCHMIDT.

FOR SALE. A GOOD BUILDING BOAT-CHEAP, INQUIRE OF THE FRIERSON Young's Bay.

200 ACRES LAND AND TIMBER ON Young's River. Fully finished for logging, 11 miles of cattle and logging outfit. Inquire of Marcus Wise.

50 ACRES @ \$50.00 PER ACRE IMPROVED farming land with fruit trees, 20 acres cleared, 20 acres pasture. Dwelling, barn, ware house and other buildings. Half mile from Steamboat landing at Brookfield, by boat or road. Inquire of owner on premises Mrs. H. E. STORRELL.

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CHEAP A FEW CHOICE LOTS IN ADAIR'S Astoria-Beavertown. See Frank Spittle attorney at law 173 Cass Street.

LOST. NET ABOUT 125 FATHOMS 45 MESH DEEP about Tongue Point. Finder please call at Fishermen's Packing Company.

FOUND. NET-ABOUT 60 FATHOMS, ABRABST OF Tongue Point. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Inquire at Kinney's cannery, John Corlie.

ROOMS TO RENT. THE MAIN STREET HOUSE HAS BEEN newly furnished throughout; nice rooms for rent by day, week, or month, by proprietor and manager, MRS. H. SPILLMOR.

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Nets and Sails. By the use of - BARK - EXTRACT. Manufactured by the - Willapa Harbor Tanning Extract Co., SOUTH BEND, WASH.

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Tide Table for Astoria, MAY.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER (A.M., P.M.), LOW WATER (A.M., P.M.). Rows for dates from May 1st to May 31st.

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