

ABOUT THE CITY.

The city council meets tonight. If you want some extra fine phonograph records...

An excursion to this city has been arranged by the Multnomah club, of Portland. The date has not yet been definitely arranged.

The new and revised prayer book and hymnals can now be had at Griffin & Reed's.

The Cutting Packing Co., yesterday received new scales for weighing salmon. They are larger than those in use in any of the other canneries.

For all kinds of job printing, go to Del. Ferguson, upstairs, Astorian building.

The Seaside Debating Society, of which ex-Police Judge Tom Jewett is president and Miss Byrd, secretary, will close for the summer on the 26th inst.

Fresh fish received at the Albatross Fish market daily. Salmon 10 cents per pound.

There were no cases for trial in Judge Osburn's court yesterday. Only twice before since he took office have there been no police court cases on Monday.

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

Contracts for between fifteen and twenty new houses will be let immediately upon receipt of reliable news that railroad work will be commenced by the Union Pacific this year.

Del. Ferguson, general job printer, Astorian building, upstairs. First-class work at reasonable rates.

State Fish and Game Warden H. D. McGuire, who patrolled the river during Saturday night and Sunday morning on the lookout for violators of the fishing laws, had his labor for nothing. He returned to Portland Sunday night.

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

The first native of Iceland that ever took out papers of citizenship in this city, made his application at the county clerk's office yesterday. He was Iseleifur Isleifsson, a subject of the king of Denmark.

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

The customs authorities received information yesterday that the British bark Kinkora had left Victoria with 50 Chinese on board. The vessel was in tow of a steamer, and her destination was supposed to be Portland. The authorities are on the lookout.

A young girl is wanted to do light housework, two hours each day. Apply in the morning at 468 Third street.

It is rumored that a telegram was received yesterday from President Clarke of the Union Pacific, asking the railroad subsidy committee to secure the right of way from Gobel to this city for that company. The members of the committee are reticent on the subject.

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

Harry Weiman was arrested at the corner of Chenamus and Benton streets yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Smith on two charges, drunk and disorderly and fast driving on the public streets. Two of the dozens of Swiftons were in the vehicle driven by Weiman, and the trio were conspicuous for some time, until the sheriff put an end to the disturbance. Before the arrest Mr. Weiman succeeded in knocking down Mrs. Kyle, at the corner of Third and Olney streets.

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A surveying party had an adventure with a bear yesterday while at work near Tongue Point. It appears from the statement of Mr. Powell, who was the transit man, that the party, four in number, were walking through the brush when they were confronted by a black bear weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. Three of the men sought safety in flight after indulging in a yell that would frighten any ordinary bear. The fourth, however, was Otto Grinde, and he considered that there was sufficient shelter from harm behind a long handled axe. When Grinde saw his companions flee, he exclaimed: "What! Four men run from one bear; not much!" And seeing Bruin advancing in an erect posture, he swung his axe around his head and sent it crashing through the cranium of the enemy, killing him instantly. Mr. Powell, when charged with being frightened, stated that his only object in running was in order to make a flank movement and attack Bruin in the rear, while Grinde occupied his attention in front. This statement is accepted with a grain of allowance by those of Mr. Powell's companions who witnessed the direction of the latter's "flank movement," and the rate of speed with which he traveled. The story of the killing was discredited by some last evening, until Mr. Powell had displayed the os innominata which he took as a trophy (of Mr. Grinde's pluck).

The residence until recently occupied by Mr. J. Strauss, at the northwest corner of Third and Lafayette streets, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday next. Further information can be had by applying to Martin Olsen, auctioneer.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

The general public are asked to read and make a mental note of the following:

The Library Association have contemplated for some time the subject of hiring a solicitor to canvass the city for yearly subscribers and donations of books. After due consideration the ladies of the board have concluded to district the city, and to save in the library treasury the amount that would be paid to a canvasser, they will each one visit the district allotted to her. This is not a very agreeable bit of work to do, and if the ladies of the board are self-sacrificing enough to be willing for the public good, to endure the wear and tear of mind, body and shoe leather, surely every business man and every individual, who has at heart the healthy mental, moral and temporal growth of the city, will make the task as easy as possible by being prepared to cheerfully accede to the request to subscribe for a yearly membership or donate books that would not miss from the shelves of their library, but would help to fill those at the Astoria Library room. Give this matter your serious consideration until the lady to whose history your name belongs, shall call upon you, and talk it over now with your wife (if you are blessed with one), so that there will be no necessity for a second call.

LIST OF PATENTS.

Granted to Pacific states inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. J. J. Burt, Tres Pinos, Cal., wheel for single-track railways; B. C. Clark, Pasadena, Cal., irrigating system; L. F. Cook, Tacoma, Wash., elevated friction cable railway; D. F. Donegan, Los Angeles, Cal., crematory; G. T. Duncan, Tacoma, Wash., chin-rest for horses; M. Z. Farrington, San Francisco, Cal., tap and faucet; D. H. Faust, Stockton, Cal., vehicle wrench; C. S. Hamlin, Los Angeles, Cal., double-lap pipe; B. Holt, Stockton, Cal., traveling harvester; B. F. Howard, Sheep Ranch, Cal., lubricator; O. Mallory, Auburn, Cal., trace-buckle; R. Mazza, Leandro, Cal., pencil-holder and sharpener; T. L. Merrill, Oakland, Cal., automatic car-ventilator; P. Murray, Seattle, Wash., A. W. Sanborn, San Francisco, Cal., E. G. Smith and B. B. Brewer, San Francisco, Cal., smelting furnace; A. P. Venen, Seattle, Wash., musical instrument; W. B. Ward, Los Angeles, Cal., stone molding and surfacing machine; F. W. Kringsel, Los Angeles, Cal., repeating action for upright pianofortes.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, and that if the street is improved, the outside of the grade will be some inches above the floor of Flavel's brick building. The difference in the height of the two will be slight, but Mr. Harry thinks that considering the nature of the building that would be affected by the improvement of Case street, the council may decide to make a slight change in the ordinance, and instead of improving to the grade as established, make the center of the street 16 4-10 feet, the difference being but 1 6-10 inches.

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Program for the W. C. T. U. Convention

The following is the program for the eleventh annual convention of the W. C. T. U., which will begin its work in this city tomorrow morning:

8:30-All devotional exercises in charge of state Evangelists, Mrs. E. J. Mead, Mt. Tabor; Mrs. K. H. McClung, Eugene. 9:00-Roll call of officers; reading of minutes of executive committee; seating of delegates; appointment of committee on credentials and press reporters; report of committee on credentials; completing appointment of committees; reception of fraternal delegates. 10:30-Report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Susie E. Foster, University Park; treasurer's report, Mrs. Hésie J. Shane, Portland; report of auditing committee.

11:45-Announcements. 12:00-Noontide prayer; adjournment. The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 with devotional exercises. At 2 o'clock, the minutes will be read, and reports of county presidents received beginning at 2:15. Announcements will be made at 5 p. m., when the convention will adjourn until 7:45. At that time the evening session will be opened with music, followed by reading of scripture; prayer; music; address of welcome, Mrs. N. W. Kinney, Astoria; response, Miss Rose Trumbull, La Grande; music; president's annual address; music; announcements; benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30-Devotional exercises. 9:00-Reading of minutes; reports from county presidents, continued. 10:15-"Legislation and Petition," Mrs. N. W. Kinney, Astoria; "Unfermented Wine," Mrs. R. T. Rankin, Portland; "Sunday School Work," Mrs. Nora G. Williams, Monroe; Music, Miss Ella Spangler, Jefferson; "Union Signal, White Ribbon" and Literature, Mrs. L. A. P. White, Middleton; Evangelistic, Mrs. K. H. McClung, Eugene; announcements. 12:00-Noontide prayer; adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30-Devotional exercises. 2:00-Reading of minutes. 2:10-Purity, Mrs. J. L. Snyder, McMinnville; Sabbath observance, Mrs. R. M. Robb, Jefferson; jail and prison work, Mrs. Carrie Mount, Eugene; peace, Mrs. E. B. Miles, Newberg; "Mercy," Mrs. L. P. Round; Scientific Temperance, Margaret Quigley, M. D., Portland; Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. M. J. Williamson, Portland; Work Among Miners, Mrs. B. S. Kennedy, Baker City; Parlor Work, Mrs. A. Henderson, McMinnville; Kindergarten, Mrs. Marie Aene Sclafoske, Corvallis; Health and Heredity, Mrs. Owens-Adair, Astoria; Press Work, Mrs. L. A. Naah, Nashville; Suppression Impure Literature, Mrs. Dorcia Macy, Newberg; Narcotics, Mrs. S. M. Kern, Portland; Franchise, Mrs. H. B. Harford, Newberg; Systematic Giving, Mrs. M. L. Driggs, Oregon City; Securing Homes for Homeless Children, Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, Forest Grove; Physical Culture, Miss M. Stella Ames, Portland; Fair and Public Gatherings, Mrs. C. E. Shipley, Corvallis; Securing R. R. Rates, Mrs. Hésie J. Shane, Portland; Demorest Medal Contests, Mrs. A. Monbilo, Monmouth Juvenile Work Followed by Children's Meeting, Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, McMinnville; announcements; adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:45-Music; Scripture reading; prayer; music; Demorest medal contest; announcements; benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 12.

8:30-Devotional exercises. 9:00-Reading of minutes; election of officers; election of national delegates; report of committee on nominations; report of committee on plain work; announcements; noontide prayer; adjournment. FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 1:30-Devotional exercises. 2:00-Reading of minutes; mother's meeting, led by Mrs. Haward, Newberg. 3:00-Report of committee on resolutions; miscellaneous business; thanks-offering service, Mrs. D. C. H. Cox, national organizer, Newberg announcements; adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING-"Y" Program.

"That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth," "That our daughters may be as corner stones polished after the similitude of a palace," Song; devotional exercises; song; state secretary's report; paper, "The Girl in the Temperance Movement"; Miss Sayre, of Astoria; paper, "What Shall We Do With Our Honoraries?"; Miss Osborne, Corvallis; poem, Miss Foster, Portland; paper, "The Use of the Pledge in 'Y' Work," Miss Voss, Portland; perplexity pot-pie; song.

REDUCED RATES ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

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NET-ABOUT 60 FATHOMS, ABREAST OF Tongue Point. Owner to have same in hauling explosives and stowing property. Inquire at Kinney's cannery, John Corbie.

LOST.

PIECE GILL NET, new, about 60 fathoms long, 45 meshes deep, 8 1/2 inch mesh, No. 40 Twigg's Harbour's thread. Some corals and bait marked L. H. Sawyer, was lost on Tongue Pt., evening of May 2, 1893. John Matterson, Ilwaco, Wash.

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NOTICE.

I will be glad to receive any items concerning social events that residents of Astoria desire to have published in the society columns of the Sunday Oregonian. Such notices must reach me not later than Thursday evening of each week. JOHN R. RATHOM, Oregonian Correspondent, P. O. box 580

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