

ABOUT THE CITY.

Look out for the locomotive.

There were no cases on trial at the police court yesterday.

The cannery still report a comparative scarcity of salmon.

Isak Lugnet and Sofia Karsikka were yesterday granted a license to wed.

Mrs. S. B. Matthews of San Francisco, is visiting the city, the guest of Mrs. John Hobson.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the clerk's office to E. N. Bussing and Harriet Lash.

A most sumptuous repast was spread yesterday at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., for the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The repairs to No. 3's engine are to be completed this morning, and the engine will be placed in service at once.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Miss Rose Trumbull will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening on the subject, "John and Mary."

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

Only about 600 salmon were received yesterday in all the canneries in this city. The average weight was 23 1-2 pounds.

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

L. H. Pederson, vice president of the association, will address the men's gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men are invited.

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

A letter was received in this city yesterday in which it was announced that the report that the Union Pacific had decided to build from Goble to this city was premature.

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

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold the first services in the new church building, on Sunday, at 10:45 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, Norwegian, at 9:45 a. m.; English, at 2:30 p. m.

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

One deed was filed for record yesterday, that of the United States to Dennis Lucey, for the north half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 6, range 7.

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

There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Brotherhood of Man," subject in the evening, "Can God Do More for Man?" The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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

Articles of incorporation of the Astor Packing Company have been filed with the county clerk. The business of the company will be to pack salmon in Oregon and Alaska, and the head office will be in this city. The incorporators are W. L. Robb, J. T. Hay and E. R. Hawes.

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

James McCarron, aged about 30 years and a brother of Richard McCarron, of this city, was drowned at Celilo on Monday last. He was employed by Mr. Taffe, and was at the time of the accident, working on a little. His body was quickly whirled out of sight in the rapids and has not been recovered.

The Astoria Public Library's Free Reading Room will be opened each Sunday, hereafter from 1 till 6 p. m., and from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Auditor Osburn is getting ready the notices for bids for planking the Young's bay road, the street committee being prepared to receive the proposals for the work. It comprises 2,000 feet at such places, between the Hillside Cemetery and Young's bay as may be determined upon by the committee.

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

The ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council have not yet been returned by the mayor with his signature affixed, but it is believed all will be signed. One of them, in reference to the time and manner of collecting street assessments, is in perfect harmony with the views of Mayor Crosby on the subject, and all will, it is expected, become laws.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 559, Astor street.

The ladies of the Congregational church express their thanks to those who so generously assisted them in providing lunch for the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. Their thanks are especially tendered to Messrs Ford & Stokes, Messrs Ross, Higgins & Co., who furnished coffee of a most excellent quality, and to Messrs George & Barker for the donation of a fine specimen of the royal Chinook.

The ladies of the Library Association are preparing a rare and novel treat for the public in the form of a hand decorated china exhibit, to take place sometime before the last of this month. Be on the alert for further notice.

The long-talked-of footrace between Tom Foster, of this city, and Charles Dunham, of Ilwaco, is to come off on Monday afternoon next in this city. The race will be run on Genevieve street between Fourth and Fifth.

Stakes of \$100 a side were posted last night, Louis Cordes backing Foster, and Ilwaco parties supporting Dunham. The latter's real name is said to be Rodney, a three-time competitor in the Sheffield handicap race in England.

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The following is the report of the Young's river school, (Miss Lyons, Teacher), District No. 21, from April 10th to May 5th. Number of days taught, 18; number of days' attendance, 257 1-2; number of days' absence 131-2; total number enrolled, 16; average daily attendance, 41.3. Following are the names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Daniel Young, Julius Young, Edwin Young; Viola Osgood, Pearl Johnston, Julia Henderson and Katie Osgood attained 100 in department. On May 24th the school was favored with a two hours official visit from director Young.

Beginning on Sunday, the Mayflower will connect with the steamer Lurline for Ilwaco on Sundays, leaving Astoria on the arrival of the Lurline and leave Ilwaco, at 4:30, to connect with the Lurline for Portland.

The motor ride indulged in yesterday by a number of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was very much enjoyed, according to accounts received. "In fact," said one of the delegates, "the ladies forgot their dignity and one would never have dreamt that they were tired convention women by the sound of their merry voices, and the pleasant yet pointed jokes heard on every side. Mr. Taylor's kindness was justly appreciated and there was not one present who did not feel like giving voice to the sentiment, 'Long live Astoria, and its kind citizens.'" After leaving the cars the ladies gave the engineer the Catawqua salute.

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 afternoon at 2 o'clock. Further information can be had by applying to Martin Olsen, auctioneer.

The scholars in room No. 7 at the Court street school had a literary and musical entertainment yesterday, when the following program was rendered: Song, "America," the club; reading, "Ida Justafson; recitation, Katie Wirt; composition, Neal Gearhart; recitation, Terry McKean; May song, the club; reading, Henry Hanson; composition, Pearl Estes; recitation, Royal Twombly; song, "The Letter that Never Came," Bertha Fannon; recitation, Edith Andrews; song, "In a Cottage by the Sea," Elsie Parker; dialogue—Elsie Parker, Myrtle Blinn, Flo Turner, Pearl Estes, Fred Ladbrey, Shively Ross and Magnus Crosby. The rendition of the several numbers was uniformly good, and the Misses Bertha Fannon and Elsie Parker sang their songs in a manner exceedingly sweet.

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.

During the last few days proposals of marriage have been numerous in this city. None of those referred to have been accepted, as the gentleman who is doing the promiscuous proposing wants the usual order of such affairs reversed, and instead of being willing to endow his intended with all his worldly goods and love and cherish her he flatly announces his desire to meet some good lady who would be willing to do all the cherishing, to provide him with a comfortable home, and thus do away with the necessity for work on his part.

The individual, on his advent here, announced himself as Rev. G. B. Parks of Chehalis, but has become more familiarly known as "Saddle-bags." At the present time he is engaged in selling books, but is meeting with only a fair degree of success. A few days since he furnished amusement for a number of gentlemen by giving a lecture on "Marriage a Divine Institution," but from information received his remarks were not very well received. It is suggested that since the completion of the new Jaffa and Jerusalem railway, the "Rev." Parks might find a good field for labor in selling corner lots in Salvation Addition to Jerusalem.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the grading of block 60, Shively's Astoria, bids to be filed with the district clerk, by the 24 day of June, 1893. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of directors.

Dated, Astoria, May 12th, 1893. H. B. FERGOUSON, District Clerk.

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Status of the Railroad Question.

"I don't know what to think about it," was the substance of the reply given yesterday by business men generally when asked for their opinion on the status of the railroad question. A great many seem to think that the Union Pacific has definitely decided to build, while others say that as soon as this conclusion is arrived at, a formal announcement will be made of the fact. In the meantime, the real estate men, owners and dealers, who are most vitally interested will continue to sit on the keen edge of expectation. The following, which in effect is somewhat contradictory, is from yesterday's Oregonian:

"A report was current on the streets yesterday afternoon that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, held in New York during the morning, it was decided to build what is known as the Goble road, between Portland and Astoria. Colonel John Adair, of Astoria, one of the trustees of the Goble road, was found at the St. Charles and stated that Wednesday evening he received a private dispatch from New York that a canvass of the directors of the Union Pacific had been made and they were found to be unanimously in favor of an extension of their system to Astoria.

"Further, than that, I have received no official information, but a gentleman who is interested in the project told me this afternoon that he received a dispatch from New York stating that the directors had met and formally decided to build the Goble road. That is all I can tell you."

"Superintendent Baxter, of the Union Pacific, was seen last evening, and stated that he had received no official information from New York, or elsewhere, in regard to the matter, but added:

"I have heard a great deal of talk about such a rumor this evening, and it may be true, but I did not know that the directors were in session."

"It is known that the Union Pacific has for a long time had its eye on the Goble road project, and the Astoria people have been waiting patiently to see what would be the outcome."

VISITORS VIEWING THE JETTY. About seventy of the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention were given an excursion yesterday on the steamers Electric and Queen, as far as the jetty at Fort Stevens. All expressed themselves as delighted with the trip.

In speaking of the trip, one of the ladies said: "Some delegates had never before gazed on the mighty Pacific and the trip was one of marked interest to them, and our peerless Columbia put on her finest behavior for the occasion. Old Sol, above us, smiled with the broadest and kindest smile. Adjectives expressing their delight were used plentifully by the ladies and lavish words of praise were spoken regarding the great kindness of the gentlemen who had arranged the excursion. Messrs. W. I. Crawford and J. T. Rogers. Our convention in Astoria, we shall always remember as a particularly pleasing incident in the progress of the W. C. T. U."

PERSONAL MENTION. Mayor Crosby went up to Portland last evening.

Mr. E. E. Sharon, of Pendleton, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Kapus, of Portland, arrived in town yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriott, of Seattle, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, of this city.

Mr. H. Pasenor, of San Francisco, was among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Grand Chancellor E. E. Sharon of the K. of P. visited Astor and Pacific Lodges last night.

EVE'S DAUGHTERS. Marion Harland, on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters, or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother," says:

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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 650

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