

ABOUT THE CITY.

Fish were running better yesterday than for several days past.

An effort is under way to get up a bicycle race for Decoration Day.

Trains will leave Young's Bay Bridge for Seaside at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given by a number of young people at Liberty Hall on the 15th inst.

The sale is reported of the cannery east of the Clatsop Mill, the reputed purchaser being Mr. B. A. Seaborg of Ilwaco.

Mrs. Nyman, who was accidentally shot a few days ago is regarded as past all danger. She is rapidly gaining strength and was able yesterday to sit up.

Soundings of the water between Knappton and Point Ellis have been taken during the past week by Mr. R. A. Habersham, who left last evening for Portland.

It is feared that the occupants of the boat picked up on Desdemona sands on Thursday evening have been drowned, no news of their whereabouts having been received.

The result of the teachers' examination will not be known until Wednesday next. Meanwhile, the candidates for certificates are anxiously speculating as to the outcome.

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

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney broke her right arm yesterday by falling off the porch of their house on Cedar street. The fracture was reduced by Dr. O. B. Estes.

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

It has been erroneously stated that the Dunham-Foster footrace would take place tomorrow. The date has been fixed for the 27th inst. In the meantime the men will occupy their time in getting into proper condition.

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

A fisherman named Johnson, in the employ of the North Shore Packing Company was arrested last night by Fish Commissioner Crawford of Washington, for violation of the fishing laws.

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

Mail carrier Coe returned yesterday from a vacation of fifteen days. J. Watson is next on the list of postoffice employees to take advantage of the postal law entitling them to annual holidays.

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

Nathan Pickernell's victim is progressing favorably. As yet there are no symptoms of blood poisoning, and hopes are entertained that the wounds will heal. The examination of Pickernell will be held on Tuesday morning.

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

The lecture to be given this evening at the Methodist Episcopal church by Miss Rose Trumbull will be free, and all are welcome. Miss Trumbull's well-known ability as an entertaining speaker will doubtless attract a large audience.

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

Since the opening of the salmon-packing season the Pacific Canning Company has been compelled to get large quantities of cans from the San Francisco concern, being unable to fill all its orders, although running night and day shifts.

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

The commencement exercises of the High School, together with the anniversary exercises of the Clerical Literary Society, will be held on Friday evening, June 9th, in some public hall, the place to be announced later. The school closes on June 9th.

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

The residence recently occupied by Mr. J. Strauss on the corner of Third and Lafayette streets was sold yesterday at public auction. The purchaser, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, got a bargain, paying but \$250 for it. Mr. C. S. Wright was the owner.

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

During the W. C. T. U. Convention in this city a number of the ladies were shown through the Court street school building, and were much pleased with the manner on which its affairs were conducted as well as with the building itself and its beautiful site.

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.

The petition to the city council asking that an ordinance be passed ordering the closing of barber shops on Sunday, has been signed by fifteen out of the seventeen barbers in town. The others object to the closing movement, and mean to fight the scheme.

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, wishes to take a few more pupils in music, piano or organ. Address, 539, Astor street.

There are few places more attractive than the hothouses of Johnson's nursery. The display of flowers and shrubs is fine and interesting. The palms are very luxuriant. In the shrubbery are many favorites, such as variegated holly. The Chinese garden is in good

condition and gives good promise of large crops.

J. H. Bratt—Marine and general outdoor photographer, 120 Olney street. Duplicate orders of W. C. T. U. group promptly filled.

Sheriff Smith returned yesterday from Pillar Rock with two witnesses of the shooting of Dan Gagnon by Nathan Pickernell. There are still other witnesses to be secured, but as they were out fishing when the sheriff reached Pillar Rock, he will be compelled to make another trip.

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.

It is observed that the oranges received from California this season are much better than heretofore. The fruit dealers find that Astoria needs sweet, juicy oranges and is prepared to pay a fair price for them. The California vegetables also arrive in good condition.

The steamer Electric offers to carry passengers to the Young's Bay Trestle to connect with the railroad to the Seaside for 15 cents.

The report of the Alderbrook school, Albert Williams, teacher, for the month ending May 12, 1893, is as follows: Number of days taught, 17; number of days attendance, 962; number of days absence, 29.5; number of times tardy, 10; total number enrolled, 58; average number belonging, 57.8; average daily attendance, 56.6.

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.

Complaint is made that some boys are misbehaving at public meetings, especially at the entertainments given by the Rescue Club. They also make a practice of ringing door bells, knocking on doors, and such "jokes." The police will doubtless give the matter the attention it deserves, and at least protect religious and other gatherings from being disturbed by youthful rowdies.

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.

All sorts of railroad rumors filled the air yesterday, but none could be traced to their source. As near as could be learned, the deal with the Union Pacific, which has been pending for some weeks past, has not yet been closed. The railroad contractors, however, are as cheerful as ever—a good sign undoubtedly, considering how they are interested in the proposition. The trouble seems to be that Astoria's railroad affairs have been trusted to the guidance of unskillful hands.

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.

After Coroner Pohl had taken charge of the body of the unknown man found yesterday he received word from Jas. Laws that another body had drifted ashore near Mr. Crosby's store, and was lying on the tidal flat there. The coroner at once rushed to the scene in an excited state, evidently thinking that the body was that of one of the fishermen lost in the recent storm. When he reached the spot the body was there, and the fact was disclosed that death had been caused by a rifle bullet, the wound being in the head. The body was the largest the coroner had ever seen—it was that of a big bull sea lion.

All members of Carpenters' Union No. 520 are hereby requested to attend the regular meeting next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, as there is business of importance to transact. By order of the president; Wm. A. Fry, recording secretary.

In the report of the W. C. T. U. convention of Friday, published in these columns yesterday morning, an omission was inadvertently made. It will be remembered by readers of The Astorian that a few weeks since Miss Alice Gray was declared the successful competitor at a Demorest medal contest, but was disqualified by reason of being too young. Shortly after the decision was announced against her, Mr. Demorest was written to and informed of the circumstance, but he replied that no exception could be made in favor of any one. The W. C. T. U., however, determined to award to the young lady a well-earned testimonial of her ability, and at the entertainment on Friday evening, presented her with a handsome silver medal.

PHYSICIANS HAVE FOUND OUT

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact, which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

NOTICE

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. FERGUSON, District Clerk.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

Yielded Up By the Waters.

The badly decomposed body of a man was picked up yesterday on the beach between L. J. Johnson's cigar store and the auction house of Mr. Hancock. It was found by Pete Menden, whose fishing boat was swamped Friday, and who was engaged yesterday in a search for his ears, when he suddenly came upon the corpse. Police Captain Hallock was immediately called, and he informed Coroner Pohl. The two then towed the body to Hume's dock. It was in a horrible state, totally unrecognizable, being so far gone and bruised with the contact with the rocks and through the action of the water that the eyes, nose and ears were missing, and when lifted the fingers dropped off. The hair had all disappeared from both head and face.

The description is as follows: Height, five feet nine inches; weight, probably about 155 to 160 pounds. The clothes consisted of a diagonal frock coat, vest and pants, while beneath was a blue flannel shirt, double-breasted. In the pockets were found \$23—a \$10 and a \$20 gold piece and \$2 in silver. A gold watch and chain was also found in the vest pocket, but no papers that would lead to identification were disclosed. The presence of the valuables disposed of the probability of a murder for gain having been committed, and the officers surmised that the man must have fallen off a wharf or overboard from a steamer. The remains were shipped to Greenwood cemetery for interment after the coroner had made his examination. The beachcomber states that on Thursday, when he was last over the ground, no body was there, and he therefore concluded that it must have come ashore on Friday night or early yesterday morning. The fishermen say the body is not that of any of their number.

The Ladies of Grace Church invite you to attend an excursion to be given by them next Saturday, May 20th, from Portland to Fort Canby on the splendid fast steamer T. J. Potter. Steamer is due at Astoria at 12:30 p.m., sharp and it is expected that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to view the magnificent scenery from Cape Hancock. Good music and refreshments will be provided and an enjoyable occasion is assured. Tickets for adults and children 50 cents.

The usual weekly meeting of the Rescue Club was held last evening. President Crawford in the chair. Prayer was offered by Mr. Crawford and Miss Pearl Holden officiated at the piano. The following program was successfully rendered: Recitation, "The Twentieth Century Man," Master Austin Osburn; recitation, "Suppose," Master Willie Wilbur; recitation, "The Engineer's Story," Benj. Strobe; reading, "How Mother Used to Cook," Miss Scott; song, "Winding on the Train," Mr. Albert Kinney, who being encored, responded with "Mike Dorkety's Wake;" song, "Out in the Storm," Miss Elsie Parker, who being recalled sang "Father Come Home;" she was accompanied by Miss Nash of Corvallis. Instrumental duet, piano and harmonica, Miss Lottie and Mr. Oliver Bennett, encored. Election of officers for the term of six months, ending November 16th, 1893, resulted as follows: For president, Dr. O. B. Estes; vice president, C. M. Huxford; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Parker. Executive committee in addition to the officers of the club, Thomas Irwin, W. M. La Force, Will Ross. A committee on program for next week was appointed as follows: Miss Mary Willis, Miss Mary Powell, and W. I. Crawford. Fourteen persons signed the pledge.

The machine shop, formerly known as Arndt & Ferchen's will be operated by Mr. Jas. Dalgety, who purchased it at the recent sale. New improvements and arrangements have enlarged its capacity, and under the efficient management of Mr. Sam Harrison all kinds of work will be neatly and substantially done. Attention is called to their regular ad.

Herman Wise was around yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends on the news contained in yesterday morning's telegraphic dispatches to the Oregonian concerning his coming appointment to the position of Postmaster. The dispatch is republished, as follows: Washington, May 12.—Oregonian Office, 511 Fourteenth Street.—Herman Wise will be appointed postmaster at Astoria in a few days. The album petition Wise sent has been more than Cleveland or Blaisell could withstand, especially when Wise was backed by Murphy and Markley. The news was received with some surprise here, because of Mr. Cleveland's recent statement that unless removed for cause, all the present incumbents would be allowed to complete their terms.

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