

ABOUT THE CITY.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George W. Baker and Sarah E. Hall.

Raser's Extract Root Beer, the purest.

Members of Cushing Post, G. A. R., are to meet on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their hall.

Raser's Root Beer Superior to all others.

Three or four girls can obtain employment at labeling by applying today at the office of J. O. Hanthorn & Company.

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

By applying to Frank C. Baker, state printer, at Salem, and enclosing a 2-cent stamp, any person can obtain a copy of either the Fish and Game, or the Road Laws.

The original Root Beer Extract is Raser's.

Rev. L. Nissen of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Uppertown says he will endeavor to hold Lutheran services in the English language on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

For fine wines and liquors call at August Danielson's Sample Rooms.

Eight hundred cases of salmon went up the river on the steamer Telephone last evening for shipment over the Northern Pacific. Yesterday there were three carloads in all to go East over that road.

The Belmont cigar can be had at Chas. Olsen's.

See the programme in another column, for the entertainment at the Methodist church Friday evening May 26th, at 8 p. m. Admission free. Basket collection taken in aid of the piano fund. All numbers on the program by the boys and girls of Astoria.

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

Chief engineer H. C. Lord, of the Columbine, will take a large-sized camera with him on his trip north this morning, and will secure as many views of Alaskan scenery as possible. It is his intention, so rumor says, to deliver a lecture upon his return and illustrate it with stereopticon views.

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

The street cars will not be operated today until the latter part of the afternoon. F. W. Newell, Supt.

Commander Grube of Farragut Post has received an invitation from the Women's Relief Corps of Cushing Post inviting the members of Farragut Post to participate in a lunch to be tendered by Cushing Post W. R. C. at Pythian Castle Hall at the conclusion of the services on Memorial Day.

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

You can get the best 10-cent or two-for-a-quarter cigars in Astoria at Chas. Olsen's.

Astoria Lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., meet this evening at their hall in the Odd Fellows' building, and will work in two degrees; also nominations of officers for the next term will be made. A number of applications for membership have been received, and the new lodge manifests a healthy and vigorous growth.

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

Don't fail to see and read the World's Columbian Exhibition Illustrated. B. F. Coe, agent.

Mr. W. T. Chutter injured his wrist last week, and suffered intense pain with it until last evening, when he concluded to see a physician. He called on Dr. Baker and learned that one of the small bones had been broken. The fracture was reduced and the arm placed in splints, to Mr. Chutter's immediate relief.

Buy Raser's Root Extract to make a healthful, refreshing beverage. Sold everywhere.

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

Mr. S. S. Gordon yesterday received a letter from Superintendent Hubbard of the United States Hatcheries at Clackamas stating that he had received instructions from Mr. George T. Myers to ship 1000 brook trout to him (Mr. Gordon), but that about the time the fish were ready for shipment disease of some description broke out among them and nearly all had died, so that there would be none for distribution this year. Mr. Gordon intended to place the fish in the different streams in this vicinity.

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

All our coast exchanges are loud in their praise of the Big Bonanza Co. Liberty Hall, May 29th. Reserved chairs at New York Novelty store.

Rev. L. Nissen, of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, having been asked frequently for a definition of the word "Lutheran," gives the following answer to the question, "What is a Lutheran?" A Lutheran is nothing else than an orthodox Christian, who like Luther, by divine help, continues steadfast in all the doctrines of the word of God. A faithful Lutheran is, then, especially recognized in this, that when doctrine, faith and profession are discussed, he does not ask what men say or teach, but his first and only question is, "How is it written? What said the Lord?" His watchword is, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth."

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

The chance of a life-time to see Minnie Marden, the little Georgia wonder. Liberty Hall, May 29th. Reserved chairs at New York Novelty store.

Another accident, but one which fortunately did not result in loss of life,

occurred yesterday near where the wreck of the Great Republic lies. Two fishermen employed by George & Barker were capsized in the breakers, but were rescued by the life-saving crew. One of the men clambered on to the bottom of the boat, while the other grasped the net and proceeded to surround himself with as many of the corks as possible. He was found in this position when the life-saving crew arrived, and his companion was taken from his damp perch on the overturned boat. The latter was saved, as was also the entire equipment. The trim little launch Ida Hazel, belonging to the Hanthorn cannery, towed the boat in to shore.

Will Address the Children.

Committees from the two Grand Army Posts will visit the several schools in the city today. At Court street an entertainment is being got up in room No. 9, and it is understood the scholars from other rooms will be guests. No formal speech-making will take place, but instead the comrades will ask the scholars questions on the origin of the war, the subject of slavery, etc., and after the answers have all been received, fuller explanations will be given by the comrades. In this way it is expected to awaken a stronger interest in the minds of the children and teach them to love more and more that glorious emblem of liberty, the Stars and Stripes.

From Cushing Post the following committees have been appointed: To visit Cedar Street school, Comrades Wright and Dillon; Alderbrook, Comrades May and Ross; Uppertown, Comrades Welch and Mullinix; Court street, Comrades Cassell and Winton.

The committees appointed from Farragut Post are as follows: For Court street, Comrades Dealy and McCue; Cedar street, Comrades Elmore and Graves; Uppertown, Comrades Dench and Hawes; Alderbrook, Brodie and B. Keefe.

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.

Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 329 Third street.

The customs officials have made no new discoveries recently in tracing the forged certificates to their source. They have, of course, opinions indicating the circumstances, and by whom the documents were forged, but no positive proof has thus far been obtained. One of the officers thinks it possible that a copy of a certificate was secured by some operator in China and that nearly all of the documents were forged in that country. Then again, the theory is advanced that some one having the necessary material went over to China from this portion of the country and engaged in a wholesale forgery business on a spot delivery basis. Suspicion points strongly in two or three directions, and it is not unlikely that prosecutions may yet prove to be the outcome.

The public are cordially invited to attend the entertainment given by Class No. 5, Mrs. Samuel Elmore, teacher, at the Methodist church on Friday evening, May 26th, at 8 p. m. It promises to be very interesting. All the numbers will be of scenes and incidents of importance to all Americans. The views are of much merit and beauty. The program is varied and not too long. Be sure not to miss it and help the young people to buy the piano by dropping your mite in the collection basket.

On April 19th last Senator Dolph sent a letter to Mr. E. C. Holden, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stating that in accordance with a resolution passed by the senate, a sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce, had been appointed for the purpose of examining the principal river and harbor improvements on the Pacific Coast. Senator Dolph then went on to say that the gentlemen of the party, consisting of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, Vest of Missouri and Washburn of Minnesota, would be in Oregon from the 20th to the 25th of the month and that they would visit this city and the government works at Fort Stevens. It was expected they would have been heard from yesterday, but no intimation of their coming was received. Mayor Crosby is chairman of the reception committee appointed to meet them, and will, of course, extend fitting courtesies should they reach this city.

To the ladies of the art class and those who so kindly assisted in the china exhibit, the directors of the library desire to express their very great appreciation of the interest shown in this reception for the benefit of the library fund, and also to Miss Laing, whose exquisite taste and skill in her chosen avocation, contributed to the great success that attended the event. This will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable public affairs ever given in our city. The library shelves are graced by a complete set of the American Cyclopaedia, the gift of Mr. L. W. Case. The ladies have long wanted a set of these books, therefore the gift was greatly appreciated. Will Mr. Case accept the thanks of the Library Association for his kindness.

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JEPFFS, The Only Restaurant.

Salmon Still Remain Scarce.

Salmon remain scarce, and cannerymen do not expect any great improvement in the run until after the freshet has abated. Should this occur before the end of June, the packers think that during July fish should be plentiful. There is no reason to believe that the pack up to June 1st will reach within less than 40,000 cases of what it was last year for the corresponding period. One of the cannerymen, when spoken to yesterday on the subject, said that he had found upon examining his books that his pack for the year was much short of what it was last year, and that for the past three days it was 300 cases less than for the corresponding days of May last year. At the Scandinavian cannery the statement was obtained that the supply, though still poor, was something better than during last month. At Elmore's two or three men came in yesterday morning with good catches, and after the third boat had arrived, the employes thought the long-expected run had come, but the remainder of the boats reduced the average to a low standard, and 130 cases were all that could be secured. Some of the fish are large, and several have been caught weighing over sixty pounds. At one of the local markets two were displayed which aggregated just 128 pounds, while at the cannery several very large ones were reported.

Mr. Hanthorn's steam launch went down to the station and returned with only thirty-six fish. Consequently this pack at that cannery was very small. Mr. Hanthorn stated to an Astorian reporter that salmon were never so scarce at this season of the year.

A gill net with 415 corks; no marks on leads or corks has been found. Owner can recover by calling at A. Booth Packing Co., and paying expenses.

The pleasures of bicycle riding are not unmixt with danger, so at least one of the local riders has discovered. Harold Stokes visited Ilwaco on Wednesday, and took his wheel with him. On the way over the gearing of the machine and the pneumatic tires were the subject of comment and inquiry, and Harold politely gave all the information at his command with the air of a veteran wheelman. When the steamer docked, some of the passengers requested him to give an exhibition of his powers, and nothing loath Harold complied. After several attempts he mounted and started up the wharf in a zigzag manner. Suddenly and without a moment's warning the machine refused to obey the steering apparatus, and lurching heavily to starboard, both wheel and rider made a performance a la McGinty. The drop was twelve feet, but no very serious damage was done, some fishermen coming to the rescue. Some tarred rope was secured and the steel horse put in good enough shape to be led.

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A number of property owners met yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the question of exorbitant taxation. A few ago The Astorian called attention to the fact that Clatsop county was paying more than her proportion of state taxation, and the property owners have at last awakened to the stern necessity of taking some action in the premises. Most of those present at yesterday afternoon's meeting were of the opinion that it was advisable that all of the owners of realty should, if possible, be represented, and for that reason, it was determined to postpone formal discussion of the question until the evening of June 3d, when it is expected that every one interested will be in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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.

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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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