ABOUT THE CITY.

A marriage license was issued to Isaac Nelson and Maria S. Juntilla yesterday.

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today.

Colonel Brockenborough of Oregon City has been appointed special agent of the general land office.

The original Root Beer Extract is Raser's.

Services at Grace church today at 11 and 4. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents', Upper Astoria, at 7:30.

Fresh Clatsop cream received every morning at Colmann's.

Many pioneers from the country are expected in to attend the basket picnic on Saturday next at Smith's Point.

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

A splendid program was well rendered before a large audience last evening at the Rescue Club meeting.

The Rod and Gun Club will meet tonight at Utzinger's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Referring to S. V. Cook's offer of 5 1-2 cents per pound for salmon, the Cathlamet Gazette says F. M. Warren will go one cent better.

Raser's Root Beer Superior to all others.

At the Hotel Tighe last evening, Miss Martha E. Baker, of California, was married to Mr. Edward P. Wilson, Rev. William Seymour Short officiating.

Strawberries and cream at Colmann's.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. C. Olsen, for violating the Sunday fishing law, which was to have been called yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, was postponed until tomorrow.

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

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Uppertown, will have a corner stone festival, today at 10:45, a. m. Service at 7:45 p. m. English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Westport cream fresh every morning at Smith's Ice Cream parlors. Third st.

Alderbrook school will give a basket picnic next Friday afternoon, followed by a Demorest Medal contest in the afternoon. The contest will take place in the school house, and will be the parting exercises for this year.

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

A new association football club has has been formed in this city by the employes of the Pacific Can Company. The officers are: President, A. Small; secretary, A. Schrofler; treasurer, Charles Hayburg; Captain, A. Strom.

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

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

At the residence of Rev. G. A. Landon yesterday, Mrs. Nellie Clark of Ilwaco was married to Edward Harrison of Jefferson, Oregon. The marriage knot was tied by Rev. Landon. The happy couple will reside at Ilwaco in the future.

Raser's Extract Root Beer, the purest.

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

The Members of the Bicycle and Camera Club will visit Fort Stevens today. They will leave this city at an early hour, in order that as much time as possible may be had to enjoy the wheeling on the smooth walks of the Fort grounds.

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

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

Services will be held at 4 this afternoon at St. Thomas' church, Skipanon, by Rt., Rev., Bishop Morris. Rev. W. S. Short and a number of the members of his congregation will go over on the steamer E. L. Dwyer at 3 o'clock.

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

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

Four more boats were upset yesterday, and the hungry waters claimed one more victim. With the assistance of the life-saving crew all the other men were saved, but much material was lost. When the Mendell left Fort Stevens there were seven nets on the jetty, with no probable hope of saving them. The name of the man lost could not be ascertained, but it is believed that he was fishing for the Cutting Packing Company.

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

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.

The price of admission to the High School commencement exercises has been fixed at 25 cents. This low price will not keep any one from hearing the excellent productions. In the program published in yesterday's Astorian, the subjects of Mr. McCue's and Mr. Levings' orations were attached, respectively, to Mrs. J. T. Ross' and Miss Carruthers' vocal solos. Mr. McCue's topic is "The Morning Cometh." Mr. Levings will speak on "The Unseen History."

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.

Cigars of the choicest brands, including the Belmont, Flor de Madrid, and Wedding Bouquet can be had at Frank Rogers & Co.'s store.

Assessed Values Much Too High.

The meeting of property owners called for the purpose of discussing the question of excessive taxation, was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, and was fairly well attended by representative men.

Those present were Mayor Crosby, Messrs. B. Van Dusen, Assessor Gearhart, D. H. Welch, Captain Reed, Charles Wright, J. W. Welch, A. Montgomery, Captain J. H. D. Gray, F. J. Taylor, G. Fisher, E. O'Connor, I. Bergman, S. S. Gordon, G. Wingate, E. A. Taylor, W. E. Dement, W. B. Adair, J. C. Trullinger, F. J. Goodenough, W. Boelling, G. C. Fulton, W. H. Smith.

Mayor Crosby stated the object of the meeting, and his remarks were supplemented by an additional explanatory statement by D. H. Welch. Mr. S. S. Gordan asked what amount the assessment had been increased in the past seven years. Assessor Gearhart stated that the tax as equalized by the state board was $5,700,000. Mr. Gordon remarked that the increase in population in the city during the past six or seven years was out of all proportion to the increase of state taxes. He asked if the people were any better able to pay such exorbitant taxes at this day than they were seven years ago. The remedy for the evil, the speaker said, the meeting would discuss. Mr. Bergman remarked that his county taxes amounted to $500 on land that did not yield him a dollar. Mr. Wright thought, "We have an elephant on our hands. We cannot blame the assessor for assessing the land at a low figure, but the present basis was too high." He moved that a committee of nine be appointed to formulate some plan of procedure. Captain Gray approved of the plan, and thought that the appointment would be a benefit to the whole county at large.

Judge Taylor thought that information should be obtained as to the course adopted in other counties, and laid before the assessor. He cited a number of instances that had come under his observation in which property in Portland was assessed at less than one-tenth its value. He referred at length to instances of extravagance in the county affairs, touching upon the burial here of men drowned in Baker's Bay, and the trial of many cases that properly belonged in Washington.

Mr. Reed indorsed the views of Judge Taylor, and especially favored the plan of the committee looking into many little leaks in the affairs of the county.

Collector Taylor said the city's affairs needed as much looking after as those of the county.

Hon. C. W. Fulton thought the matter of street improvements should be looked into. It was his opinion that from the way times were at present no street improvements should be made further than were absolutely necessary. He thought the plan of planking the Young's Bay road ill-advised and that any improvement made should be of a permanent character. He also pointed out a number of instances in which unnecessary expense was saddled on the county in trying criminal cases on this side, which by right should have been tried in Washington. Speaking of the assessment he cited the case of Linn county, which was assessed last year at less than Clatsop, although it was five times as valuable.

Mr. W. H. Smith quoted a number of cases in Portland where property was assessed at one-tenth of its value. He favored reducing the assessment or insisting that all state property be assessed alike.

Mr. J. W. Welch believed that the taxpayers were on the right road. "The city and county assessors," he said, "would doubtless act in accordance with the wishes of the people as voiced by the committee."

Mr. G. C. Fulton thought the committee should examine the books of the city and county officers for their own guidance.

Captain Gray approved of the idea of appointing a committee, but thought the Young's bay road work was necessary.

Mr. Wingate—Roads are necessary and macadamized roads preferable, but can we afford either. The assessor should be asked to cut down the assessment to equal those in the other counties. As to the extravagance spoken of, if the county officers had less money to handle, they would cut their coat according to their cloth.

Mr. Bergman—Go after the assessors, and show them the will of the people who elect them.

Mr. Gordon cited the case of Seattle, which had reduced its assessment several million dollars, and denied that any obstacle was in the way of a reduction here.

Mr. Trullinger—The proper time to assess on a boom basis is when the boom arrives.

The motion was then put and carried and the following committee appointed: C. S. Wright, F. J. Taylor, C. W. Fulton, S. S. Gordon I. Bergman, G. Wingate, W. B. Adair, T. O. Trullinger and D. H. Welch.

A motion was made by Mr. Fulton, and carried, that "it is the sense of this meeting that the city assessor should be very conservative in placing values on property, and that he be requested to meet this committee at the chamber of commerce rooms on Monday at 2 o'clock."

The organization was then, upon motion, made permanent, and subject to the call of the chair or three members.

The officers were made permanent officers, after which the meeting adjourned.

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

A number of the football players went down to the Smith's Point grounds yesterday afternoon to begin their season's training and practice. Sides of eight men each were picked by Captains Bartholomew and J. Smith, and the ball put in play with Bartholomew's team kicking toward the southerly goal. Smith's team was outplayed as far as skill was concerned, but a good opportunity for a shot at the goal was presented to Dick Carruthers who improved his chance. Afterward there were three other goals kicked against Bartholomew's side, but Addis' splendid goal keeping for the Smith team saved it half a dozen times. Most of the men were soft and had "bellows to mend" before the game had been in progress more than fifteen minutes, but all stuck to it manfully and had soon got their "second wind." Frank Spittle made some very neat plays, as did, also, Bartholomew, Rathom and Addis. There is much good material among the younger players, and they will soon be in fit form to make matters lively for the seniors.

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

The salmon pack on the river for the season to May 31st, according to the most reliable sources of information, is almost 80,000 cases, or about 24,000 cases short, last year's pack for the same time being 104,000. The latter figures represent the estimate made last year by Mr. C. P. Upshur, and at the close of the season were found to be almost absolutely correct. Last week many of the canneries fell behind their figures for the corresponding time in 1892, a fact which is to be accounted for by the scarcity of trap fish. It is true some of the fishermen have succeeded during the past few days in getting good catches, but the instances were exceptional, the men who were most fortunate risking their lives daily in going into the breakers. As it is not likely that the traps will get anything like the number of fish they secured last year, it is safe to say that the pack for he entire season will be many thousand cases short.

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

The committee of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon, appointed some time since to arrange for ways to raise funds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the centennial celebration last year, met at the office of Judge Taylor at 2 p. m., and decided to have a "basket picnic" near Smith's Point baseball grounds on Sunday, June 10th, 1893. Committees of arrangements were appointed as follows. Advertising, Mr. W. B. Adair; transportation games, Hon. F. J. Taylor; refreshments, Mr. B. Van Dusen; dancing, Mr. J. W. Welch. The above committee would like the assistance of all pioneers and citizens in helping to raise the deficit of same $200.

Strawberry plants twenty inches high are growing in the garden of Mr. C. S. Cogswell, on the corner of Seventh and Arch streets.

The remains of Mrs. Martin Dillon were conveyed last evening from Pohl's undertaking parlors to the steamer Telephone. The hearse was followed by many people to the steamer, where flowers were placed on the coffin. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hawes, May, O'Conner, Shea, Taylor, and Grube. The interment will take place at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Dillon accompanied the troops in the civil war, and was present at the battle in which Major General Howard lost an arm. Mrs. Dillon nursed him carefully. He felt so grateful that when he came here about ten years ago he called on Mrs. Dillon to manifest his interest in her welfare.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FEEBLE.

So long as the failing embers of vitality are capable of being rekindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this, and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the dilapidated powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its unexampled tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily reviving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant speedily initiates and carries to a successful conclusion. Digestion is restored, the blood fertilized, and sustenance afforded to each other life-sustaining organ by the Bitters, which is inoffensive even to the feminine palate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain vigor!

All members of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, No. 520, are notified that on Thursday, May 8th, will be held the semi-annual nomination meeting. A full attendance is required. Fines will be strictly enforced. By order of the president,

WILLIAM A. FRY, R. S.

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

Tide Table for Astoria.

JUNE.

DATE.	HIGH WATER. A. M. h. m.	ft.	HIGH WATER. P. M. h. m.	ft.	LOW WATER. A. M. h. m.	ft.	LOW WATER. P. M. h. m.	ft.
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The hours between midnight and noon are designated by A (a. m.), those between noon and midnight by P (p. m.), 0 h. 00m. A denotes midnight, 6h. 00m. P denotes noon.