

ABOUT THE CITY.

Court street school will close for the term tomorrow.

Fresh strawberries at Smith's today.

The original Root Beer Extract is Raser's.

Fresh Clatsop cream received every morning at Colmann's.

Astor Lodge, K. of P., will give a picnic in the near future.

Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around.

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

Raser's Root Beer Superior to all others.

The election of teachers of the public schools will be held on Monday next in this city.

Strawberries and cream at Colmann's.

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

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

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest on the body of Ever Larsen, killed at Knappa Monday.

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

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.

A number of the members of Seaside Lodge of Workmen, will visit Westport on the 17th inst. for the purpose of securing new members.

Raser's Extract Root Beer, the purest.

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

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

The music for the Pioneer and Historical Society's basket picnic, on Saturday, will be furnished by Mr. Utzinger, who has kindly consented to charge one-third the usual price.

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

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

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

"Tales from Town Topics," No. 8, including a \$1,000 prize story, entitled "Six Months in Hades," is just published, and proves to be rich with humor and spice characteristic of the society journal from which it takes its name. The special novel is a very absorbing and bright work, and the selected matter is most agreeable summer reading.—Town Topics, 21 West Twenty-Third street, New York.

members of the Pioneer and Historical Society were thanked for their presence, and each, in well-chosen terms, replied briefly. After speeches by a few of the members, and arranging to leave First and Main streets for the grounds this evening at 8:15 for a practice game, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Crow, successor to 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.

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

The case against C. Olsen, charged with fishing on Sunday, was called yesterday in Judge Cleveland's court. The following jury was empaneled: B. F. Allen, Chas. Wright, A. L. Noe and L. Olier. There was no material difference in the evidence as heretofore published. The witnesses examined for the state were Sheriff Smith, Constable Oberg, Captain Rehfeld, and G. W. McConnell. The defense called the defendant, C. Olsen; Hans Holt, L. Torrevleh and H. McGowan. The state was represented by Deputy District Attorney Curtis, assisted by Geo. Noland, while the defendant was represented by Fulton Bros. The case was given to the jury about 5 o'clock. At 10:45 the vote stood 2 to 2, and their being no possibility of a disagreement, they were discharged.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney F. Spittle has gone to Portland for a few days.

Mr. R. N. Williams, of Port Angeles, arrived in town yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Short was a passenger on the Telephone last evening.

Mr. A. J. Downey, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday morning.

Mr. W. H. Raymond, of Portland, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Garretson came down from the metropolis on the Potter yesterday morning.

Mr. W. E. Pettes, of San Francisco, was among those who registered at the Occident yesterday morning.

Mr. H. S. McGowan, of Chinook, came over to this city yesterday to attend the trial of the fishtrap cases.

Miss Louise Tallent, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for some months past, returned home yesterday.

Charles C. McClevery, a graduate of the Oakland high school, May, '93, arrived on the State yesterday morning.

Fish Protector H. D. McGuire went up the river last evening on the Telephone.

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A BIG TUMBLE IN FREIGHT RATES

Salmon Shippers Enabled to Meet Sunset Competition.

EASTERN LINES ARE ACTIVE

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Ever since the opening of the canning industry the packers have been importunate in their demands upon the direct transcontinental roads for favorable rates, but only now has the situation been recognized. Within the past few days a great change has taken place, and today the canners are in a position to meet all competition direct. An Astorian reporter yesterday gleaned the following facts from one of the canners in reference to salmon shipments to the far east:

The Northern Pacific Railroad, with its usual progressiveness and care for the interests of its patrons, has succeeded in putting in force a very low schedule of rates on salmon by direct line to New York and all eastern points, as against steamer via San Francisco and the Sunset route, which latter route made a rate of 63 cents to New York, exclusive of insurance, cartage and transfer expenses. The tramp steamers of the Detrick line, on top of these low rates, put in force a rate of \$2 per ton from Astoria to San Francisco, as against \$3.50 by the Union Pacific, thus making the through rate to New York 60 cents, exclusive of insurance, etc., or about 71 1/2 cents including insurance, cartage, transfer, and extra damage, while the rates established by the Northern Pacific, via Duluth and the wide-awake Anchor Line (Pennsylvania Co.) and Western Transit Co. by Lake Superior to Buffalo, make the figures to New York 75 cents, with corresponding rates to other Atlantic seaboard points. All rail rates via both the Northern and Union Pacific to all Atlantic seaboard points via the Empire line, (Pennsylvania Co.), the pioneer of fast service and low rates, have been established at 85 cents.

In the face of the above facts it is clear that Astoria packers are going to get a fair show and the best service.

About one hundred carloads of salmon have already been engaged at the new figures.

Remember the grand Pioneer picnic next Saturday, June 10, from 10 o'clock until 5 p. m., at the Smith's Point Base ball grounds. All kinds of games. For further information apply to the following general committee:

Dancing, J. W. Welch; Advertising, W. B. Adair; Transportation and games, F. J. Taylor.

Music, J. H. D. Gray; Refreshments, B. Van Dusen.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE FEEBLE.

So long as the falling embers of vitality are capable of being kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long there is hope for the weak and enfeebled. Let him not, therefore, despair; 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 feeblest 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, June 9th, will be held the semi-annual nomination meeting. A full attendance is required. Fines will be strictly enforced. By order of the president,
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