

ABOUT THE CITY.

A boy baby was born yesterday to the wife of Chris Johnson.

An \$80 lot for \$2.

Oregon strawberries at Smith's today.

Strawberries and cream at Colmann's.

A daughter was born on Monday, July 25th, to the wife of T. P. Norman of Alderbrook.

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

What is Antifermentine? Ask Foard & Stokes.

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

An official visit was paid to the John Day school yesterday morning by Dr. Rogers Conn and Dickenson.

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

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

For genuine sweet cream that will whip, go to Colmann's.

Jim Hogan, who was drowned at Celilo last Sunday, was known in this city as "Jesse James," and figured in a number of glove fights some years ago.

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

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

Ladies, ask Foard & Stokes how to preserve fruits.

City Surveyor Harry yesterday filed his certificates of the completion of the grades on Fifth street in Adair's, and one block on Olney street, between Court and Astor.

Every lover of good music should attend the concert Thursday evening at the M. E. church.

Hill's first addition is located in the center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

Ladies, do you want to buy a fine wrapper cheaper than you can make it? Then go to the Bee Hive today.

A. H. Sale has received his United States patent to 120 acres of land comprised in the E 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 26, T. 4 N., R. 7 W. of the Willamette meridian.

Don't stew your fruits over a hot stove. Preserve them without cooking. Foard & Stokes will tell you how.

There is no risk taken by joining Hill's lot clubs. Everybody gets the full value of their money.

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

Lum Wah, who was arrested by Captain Hallock Monday night on a charge of gambling, and He Hong and Ling Hing, booked on a similar charge by Officer Seafeldt forfeited their bail of \$50 in the police court yesterday.

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

Your fruits will not ferment if you use Antifermentine. For sale by Foard & Stokes.

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

A baseball match will be played to-morrow evening at Smith's Point grounds between a picked nine and a team from the members of Astoria Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W. The Bay Railway cars will leave for the grounds at 6 o'clock sharp.

Men of small means can buy real estate in Hill's first addition.

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

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

Active candidates have been granted by the board of directors of the Astoria Fire Department to Ed Crang, Fred Johnson, J. Colbert and F. Bjorn of Alert Hook and Ladder Company, C. J. Curtis, A. F. Krager and S. Olsen were appointed judges, and Jens Hansen and George Goodell clerks of the coming election of the department.

Preserve your fruits without cooking, by using antifermentine. For sale by Foard & Stokes.

Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's.

The admission to the Epworth League concert at the M. E. church Thursday evening has been placed at 25 cents.

Of course a fat bodied and fatwinded fool could not be expected to grasp even the skirts of a philosophy as profound as that of John Ruskin. But, fortunately for the reputation of the human race, there are men with brains in the front of their heads, here in Astoria, as elsewhere in the land, who are inclined to read and able to understand the views of greater and wiser ones than themselves.

The Astoria Library will be opened Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1 p. m. for the use of country subscribers. Time on books is extended to 21 days.

For \$2 a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's first addition.

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

The executive committee of the Astoria Football Club met Monday evening when a proposition was placed before the members from Mr. M. J. Kinney for a football match to be played at Gearhart Park at an early time. Mr. Kinney also offers to give a clam bake on the occasion as well as financial inducements of a very liberal character. It was decided to accept the proposition, and the secretary was instructed to take steps to secure a match, if possible, with some outside J.B.P.'s, The Only Restaurant.

team. General meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening and a practice game between the first and second elevens will be played this evening at Smith's Point.

Dry hemlock wood delivered at \$2.25 per cord by C. W. Everest, Alderbrook. Leave orders with Ben Coe, care of this office. Terms cash.

Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's first addition for \$2.

There is no place in Astoria where John Kopp's famous beer is kept in such good condition as at Utzinger's popular resort.

The drawing of the first club for a lot in Hill's Addition will take place at the office of Hill & Morton at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The property to be allotted to a fortunate member, at a cost of only two dollars, will be lot number 1, block 27. A second club is now forming, so that next Wednesday there will be two drawings, and on the following Wednesday there will probably be three.

The best and only sure way to preserve fruits is with Antifermentine. For sale by Foard & Stokes.

Utzinger's Cosmopolitan Theater was crowded to the doors last night, the occasion being the second appearance of Miss Zola Vera, Miss Millie Morris and Frank Miller, the talented theatrical artists, in songs and specialties. Splendid music was furnished, and the excellent and varied program, which will be reproduced this evening, was an immense success, the audience showing their appreciation of a first class show.

One of the clerks at Case's bank yesterday overpaid a check to the tune of \$50. The mistake was discovered some time afterward, and Chief Loughery requested to find the gentleman who presented the check. As soon as the gentleman examined the money he had received he found he was too wealthy by just \$50, and promptly returned that sum to the bank.

Owners of horses can purchase Campbell's Hoof Remedy, and all the Columbia Veterinary Remedies at Fred. Salz' Saddlery establishment.

At the Monogram you can find fragrant Belmont, Wedding Bouquet, Flor de Madrid and all other choice and favorite brands of cigars.

The ladies of Bethania, Norwegian Lutheran Church, Upper Astoria, will give a grand "Bazaar" in the basement of their new church on Fifth street, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings this week. Musical program each evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

There is a specimen of the cutest of the mariposal kind displayed in Drug store Rogers' window; no less than a marmoset all the way from Brazil. It is one of the smallest of monkeys, with bright eyes, and a face like a little old man; not at all vicious, and playful; a sort of realization of Artemus Ward's description of his kangaroo—"an armadillo in little cuss." But he comes of a delicate race and unless kept very warm and properly fed will not live long in this ungenial climate.

The excursion to be given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will take place on Thursday next. Full particulars will be given in tomorrow's paper.

J. W. Thomson organist at the M. E. church gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 639 Astor street, Astoria.

There is no doubt but that Crow's photographs are the very best. A critical comparison with other work will show it.

United States Engineer C. W. Haskell, who is in charge of the dyke work at Snag Island, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the dredging and dyking operations, Mr. Haskell said: "When finished the effect of the work will be to shorten the run between this city and Portland by at least five miles. There are two dredgers engaged at present, the Port of Portland and the United States dredger, W. S. Ladd. The capacity of the latter is 300 cubic yards, or 540 tons, every hour, forty five minutes to load and fifteen to discharge. The channel is already showing the effect of the jetty, which will deflect a vast body of water toward the Oregon side."

ASTORIA TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Astoria to Chicago in four days. This is the time made by the Union Pacific. Rates have been reduced to a very low figure. Go now before higher rates take effect. For further information call at ticket office Union Pacific dock.

G. W. LOUNSEBERRY, Agent.

The liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco habits are dreadful powers in a man's life. Many would sacrifice all they possess if they could rid themselves of these evils. It has been made possible to be cured, for it is a disease, and at a moderate cost. The American Institute guarantees a cure. Call at their office over the Astoria National bank.

NOTICE.

To the active firemen of the Astoria Fire Department. Being urged by a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of chief engineer of the Astoria Fire Department. Respectfully,

THOS. B. LOUGHERY.

THE FORCED MORTGAGE SALE.

Of Herman Wise's stock is now in full blast. Everything sacrificed.

M. WISE, Mortgagee.

P. S. All persons indebted to Herman Wise will please settle at once.

The Scarcity of Salmon.

In conversation yesterday with a gentleman largely interested in the salmon packing business, on the subject of the canning situation, a reporter of The Astorian asked the question "Do you simply consider this an off year for fish, or do you think the supply is diminishing steadily?"

"Well," said the gentleman, "the views of canners vary. Some are diametrically opposed to others in their ideas as to the cause of the present scarcity. The failure of the usual big July run to materialize has rather inclined some to the belief that the business at the hatcheries has not been conducted on a sufficiently extensive scale, and that the supply is materially diminishing. Then, again, there are others who express themselves as certain that this is simply an off year and that the pack of 1894 will be up to the usual standard. In my opinion no one can say with certainty what the cause of the scarcity is; we can only indulge in speculation and hope for the best."

"Here is a letter which I have just received from a San Francisco correspondent who has long been interested in the canning business, in which the opinion is ventured that unless radical changes are made in the present fishing laws, the salmon supply of the Columbia will become exhausted in course of time. While there will, doubtless, be many who will not agree with my correspondent in his views, the following will be read with interest, and I shall be glad to give it to the Astorian for publication. The gentleman says: "We can only draw one conclusion from the small pack of the Columbia this season, and that is, that the river is fished out, and that fish wheels, traps and seines must be prohibited in future if the salmon canning industry is to survive. If the powers that be would adopt similar laws to those enforced in British Columbia, salmon in the Columbia would rapidly increase in numbers. I have repeatedly said since last fall that I believed the pack of the Columbia for 1893; I still believe it, and believe the same will be the case in 1894. Traps, seines and wheels should be abolished in rivers, as they capture large and small fish, prevent the latter from reaching maturity. The size of meshes of gill nets should be regulated by law, and fishing except with hook and line prohibited above tide water."

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The Almighty Dollar.

We have the pleasure to announce a new departure—the location of an agency in New York city for the purchase and selection of our stock, in order to enable us to quote lower prices than others who buy a long time and ask big prices in these days of panic and hard times.

Our agent has instructions to watch every hole and failure, to look after every home on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and with cash in hand to buy the lump, or in the lot, every class of merchandise that we can get at less than its value, so that we can mark in plain figures on our bargain prices that have not been named or quoted in this market or any other.

Not by favor, but by merit alone, will we maintain and increase our unrivalled reputation. Big prices will not do in these times, when even the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny.

As our prices change with every sale, it will be impossible to give quotations, but it will be our aim to name figures that will compel you in self-defense to buy of us.

We deal in good goods, not trash, and believe the masses will patronize the house that sells the best goods for the least money.

Among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some land-ladies that are positively beyond the whisper of competition, comparison or monopoly; prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and dead men, between the cash and credit system, between the right and the wrong way.

Hence we throw out among the masses these specialties—these matchless goods and matchless prices—to check the insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the paltry consideration of a little credit. Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy and sell on long time?

Gold is a good thing, but give us genius and ambition, and then an energy that never tires, a mind that never wanders, an eye that never sleeps, and a nerve that never quivers, and we will ride rough-shod all over the world.

New advanced ideas are crowding out the old, pluck instead of luck, cash instead of credit, brains in the place of cheek, science and ability beating back and crushing into oblivion these moonshine merchants with their tough and tremendous long-time prices.

What is the use of wasting a dollar when you may save it?

Upon our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals in panic prices, from houses that collapsed, others that will go down tomorrow, and still others who throw out these sacrifices in vain hopes to outlive the storm.

From such sources as these we buy our goods, and the house that wants the trade of the people must go beyond these advanced lines, must beat these prices or go down, for if there is honor in man or virtue in good goods at low prices we mean to be masters of the situation—the live pioneers who dive down to rock bottom.

We shall answer such unanswerable arguments as no house can match; leaders and specialties at quotations that no other can offer; stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of genuine bargains.

Hard luck and harder times pinch some high toned old concerns. They must have money to meet the inevitable note tomorrow. They all know we have the cash—the hard and solid cash—and a thousand will buy double the value, and we can offer goods at figures away below the regular wholesale jobbers.

We wish to right the wrong, and believe the god