ABOUT THE CITY.

F[illegible] fires are coming closer.

W[illegible]r overcoats are gradually making [illegible]r appearance.

Fourteen beautiful halibut were taken up to a Portland fish firm last night.

Andrew Pictola and Caroline Eskola were granted a marriage license yesterday by County Clerk Trenchard.

Captain Stevens of the Vancouver Wash., Salvation Army corps, came to town yesterday and is staying at the Parker House.

The beach season is fast drawing to a close. When the Ocean Wave went down last night she barely mustered a corporal's guard of passengers.

With the fog comes a little sickness. Several peple are laid up with bad colds. J. S. Hitchen has a severe attack and Mrs. T. S. Jewett is very ill.

The Columbia River F. P. Union held their regular monthly meeting last night. It is believed that the settlement of the price to be asked for fall Columbia river salmon will be arrived at in the next few days.

All $80 lot for $2.

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

For $2 a lot i sdelivered every week to the buyer in Hill's first addition.

Big discount on all goods at the gents' outfitting store of P. A. Stokes.

There was a most imposing funeral ceremony yesterday when the little child of George Baker was buried at Greenwood, according to the formula of the Salvation Army. Captain Norwood of that body conducted the proceedings.

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

Groceries cheap for cash at Howell & Ward's.

All groceries sold at bottom prices for cash at Howell & Ward's.

Only the purest wines and liquors are sold at Alex. Campbell's Gem.

There was a hot football practise last night at Smith's Point. It has not yet been definitely decided what the next fixture will be, but it is probable that the club will attempt to vanquish a crack coast team within the next few weeks.

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

Get your hemlock wood for $3.25 per cord delivered, at the Astoria Wood Yard. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For bargains in real estate, call on Wm. B. Adair, 424 Third street.

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

Miss Warren has engaged Mrs. D. Airth, as assistant teacher in the Astoria Select School. Mrs. Airth is a French scholar, and a teacher of experience. Miss Warren and patrons are fortunate in securing the services of so excellent a disciplinarian.

Sewing machine and general repairing, lock-fitting, etc. C. A. May, 132 Main.

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

A great reduction sale is in progress at P. A. Stokes' gents' outfitting store.

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

The public will be glad to know that, contrary to expectations, the rates of passenger travel between here and Portland have not yet been raised by the combine, and it is very probable if matters progress satisfactorily, that they will remain the same as heretofore on the Union Pacific steamers, the Telephone, and the Lurline.

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

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

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

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

The following were registered at the Astor House last night: Frank Hansen, Vancouver, Wash; Frank Scott, L. Seigel, J. O. Burroughs, Rev. J. Gantenbein, Albert Cleveland, S. J. Bliss, W. C. Alderson and wife, of Portland; R. L. Boyle and wife, Ocosta, Wash.; E. Ogilvie, Knappa, Or.; G. A. P. Bryant, D. P. Ross, C. D. Rogers, Ilwaco; N. S. Staples, Walluski; Mrs. E. B. Stoner, Seaside; T. M. Henderson, Young's River; Jno. Frye, Byron Kimball, Youngs River; E. C. Heacock, Seaside; J. Akerstadt, Hare, Or.; C. Z. Stanley, South Bend; Mrs. C. Willis, Stockton, Cal.

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

The finest and most extensive line of blue and white steel enameled ware ever displayed in Astoria has been received at Foard & Stokes.'

Wagner & Co. have a line of new souvenir spoons. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite The Astorian office.

For delicious ice cream soda go to Colmann's Ice Cream Parlors. Choice, fresh candies manufactured daily at Colmann's.

Wanted—Purchasers for general merchandise. Everything at cost price T. F. Laurin, 630 Third street.

S. F. Hess the milk rancher, whose amusing assessment return was printed a few days ago, was in town yesterday. He is suffering from temporary aberration which his doctor hopes will develop into nothing serious. Just at present, however, his conversation is very wild. He believes himself the inventor of a huge system of World's Fare transportation tickets, and a millionaire. Yesterday afternoon he wanted to swear out a complaint against Mr. J. C. Trullinger and have him arrested for not sending lumber out to his ranch on a special train. Hess says that he has ten carpenters lying idle at his farm waiting for the lumber to come, to build him a barn and an administration building.

Dry hemlock wood delivered at $3.25 per cord by C. W. Everest, Alderbrook. Leave orders with Ben Coe, care of this office. Terms cash.

Sportsmen intending to purchase their winter's supply of ammunition should communicate with Foard & Stokes before purchasing elsewhere.

Theo. Bracker keeps a varied and choice assortment of cigars, tobaccos, playing cards, cutlery, stationery, pipes, amber goods, etc.

Elegant bath tubs, first class shaving and neat and artistic hair cutting at the Astoria Baths. Gillet & Corbett, proprietors.

Yesterday afternoon the little son of F. Feakes of Alderbrook, was driving a two-horse team along Astor street with a large load of wood on the wagon, when one of the wheels went into a hole, the sudden jerk of the high seat throwing the little driver headlong to the ground. The horses stopped instantly but the wagon ran ahead a little, the off fore wheel passing over the boy's left arm just above the elbow. Strange to say, his arm was not broken, and although it was badly bruised and very painful, the little fellow, with Spartan fortitude bore his sufferings without a murmur. After he had laid down awhile and recovered from the shock somewhat he started back home although he was not able to drive the team.

The Astoria Select School begins its eighth year, September 11th, offering enlarged opportunities, in its new department and improved building. Tuition paid monthly. Miss E. C. Warren, principal.

I won't be under sold on wall paper. Always as low as the lowest. The best stock to select from in the city. B. F. Allen, Third street.

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

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

At the regular meeting of the city council last night, Councilman Welch presided. There were present Councilmen Barker, O'Hara, McGregor, Lewis, Thomson, and Bergman. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.—Officers pay rolls for the month of August were passed and ordered paid.—The sum of $6 refunded to J. H. D. Gray, pound charges for a horse captured without cause.—Mrs. McKenzie's petition to build a woodshed at the foot of West Ninth street was granted.—City surveyor reported on the advisability of building a tunnel watershed 27x22 feet to drain through Shively's and Adair's Astoria and prevent land from sliding. Report adopted.—Decided that henceforth the city should pay the rent of the city surveyor's office.—The report of the assessor on the Wall street assessments received and adopted. The assessments showed on the average a charge of about $62 on each lot. Further action on the subject was postponed to the next meeting in order to give Wall street property holders an opportunity to file acceptance of the instalment terms with the police judge.—The resignation of Dr. Walker as city health officer was received. It was decided to pay him $500 for all services rendered to date.—The committee on fire and water reported that they could not advise any curtailment in the fire departments at the present time.—The report of the city surveyor on the water line to Bear creek was received. The report stated that the other surveys had not defined with any degree of accuracy the amount of property it would be necessary to purchase from each individual through whose land the pipe would run. The matter was referred to a special committee—Thomson, O'Hara, and Bergman, who will confer with the water commissioners and see what steps are necessary in order to get water to the city by the new line.—Decided that the account of the city surveyor for drawing profile be paid out of water works fund, and that the account for abstracting the property through which the line runs be presented to the water commission for settlement.—Council adjourned.

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

Thor Frederickson, piano tuner, has moved to 1053 Third street, Adair's Astoria, near Eagle cannery. Leave orders at Griffin & Reed's book store.

Water colors, crayons and sepias crayons, copying and enlarging, a specialty at Crow's gallery, 638 Third street.

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

The program for the present week at Utzinger's popular Cosmopolitan Theatre is the best that has yet been presented at this favorite resort. In addition to several new selections by the orchestra, the evening performances will include "The Black Detective," a highly amusing comedy sketch, and "Everything," a side-splitting farce in which Reynolds and Leslie, the talented sketch artists, will participate. This is the last week of several of the performers who have made the Cosmopolitan famous since its inception.

THE DOG NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Astorian:—

I am a new resident of this city, and I find that I have got into a nest of dogs, from the miserable mongrel cur, with his exasperating whine, up to the deep, bass voice of the more respectable dog.

It is incomprehensible how people can tie up these dogs in their back yards, and let them howl by the hour, making life miserable for their neighbors. Dogs can be trained, and an application of hickory occasionally would cure them of this exasperating habit. A dog that can't be broken of it is only fit to have his neck broken. As I passed by one house recently, the whole family were on the front stoop, and the poor dog was tied up in the back yard, howling like mad. A well-behaved dog is a pleasure and a companion. What possible pleasure is there in keeping a dog like that? And again, I came home one afternoon last week for a rest and necessary sleep; one dog kept it lively for one hour, then it was continued by a miserable cur opposite for another hour. In exasperation I went across to ask the owner "if he wouldn't be kind enough to untie the dog," and I found that the whole family had gone away for the evening and left the dog tied up in the back yard.

It's a pity the authorities don't take a hand in abating these exasperating nuisances. Everybody has not cast-iron nerves, neither can one remain in a neighborhood where he is so constantly annoyed. It is an outrage. I hear dogs from the time I get home until I leave in the morning, and am gradually being barked out of the neighborhood. It is said, "love your neighbor," but I am getting so I hate people who keep these imps of hell.

I would go out of my way not only to oblige my neighbor, but to prevent his being annoyed, and I can't understand how some people can be so thoughtles and indifferent and perhaps malicious. At this hour of writing we are having a symphony from a dog on the corner to destroy the quietness of the afternoon. ?

Yours, etc.,

THE FAULTFINDER.

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

J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 589 Astor st., Astoria.

The Office liquors and mixed drinks are unexcelled. Genevieve street, between Second and Third.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county court yesterday John Reed of Great Britain, and Andrew Adderson, V. Mickelson, and E. Ekblom, all subjects of the czar, were admitted to citizenship. All the court officers were in attendance. Judge McBride made an order appointing F. A. Fisher, C. S. Wright, and C. S. Gunderson administrators of the estate of the late C. R. Sorenson. It was ordered that a levy of 12 mills on the dollar be levied for county purposes, and 1½ mills on the dollar for road tax, and 5 mills on the dollar for school tax. In the matter of the delinquent tax roll of 1892, the time was extended until September, 1893. In the matter of the estate of Sara Coffman, deceased, it was ordered that the following be continued and citation issued accordingly, to appear October 2nd, 1893.

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

The Coffee House, 522 Third street; best place for chops and steaks; oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.