OUR DAILY RHYME.

This most delightful weather mixed
by Pag-ue
Is sure to lead to lots of chills and
Ag-ue;
And we turn our eyes and glare
At the cloudlets over there,
And remark, "This rain is rather pre-
vious, plague-you."

ABOUT THE CITY.

Dr. Bushong begins his active parish work tomorrow.

Rain and sunshine are pretty well mixed now-a-days.

There is a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church tonight.

Reinart Wold and Ingeborg Andae were granted a marriage license yesterday.

One of the hardest football practices of the season came off at Smith's Point last night.

A telegram received here last night from Tillamook, says that the bar at that place is very rough.

The ladies of the Library Association are expecting a large assortment of new books from the East.

A bicycle party will leave here on Sunday morning and wheel over the hills to Kamm's place at Olney.

A bunch of keys was lost in the vicinity of The Astorian office last evening. Finder will please return to this office.

Water rates are due and payable at the office today. The hard times have had a depressing effect on collections by the water commission, and, with only another twenty-four hours grace, over half the renters are delinquent.

An $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.

A ferry-boat crossing the Columbia at Umatilla, on Wednesday, with thirty horses on board, became unmanageable in the river, and tipped over sufficiently to throw the horses into the stream. The boat righted itself and the horses swam ashore; but were scattered for a long distance up and down the river bank.

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.

The following were the arrivals at the Astor House yesterday: G. W. Kiger, Bay City; W. L. Pulliam, Stella; Kenneth Chisholm, Hare; R. Falkner and wife, Fort Stevens; O. U. Newell, Fort Stevens; Mrs. Pellent, Ilwaco; O. H. Bagley, Knappa; Rev. S. S. Selliger, Chehalis; R. C. Hendricks, Eugene; H. W. Hall, Fort Stevens.

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, 474 Third street.

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

The steamer Augusta made a second attempt to get out for Tillamook yesterday, but the bar was so rough that she could not cross and turned back again. In this connection a most wonderful incident happened yesterday. The Fort Canby observer reported the bar squally, and squally it was! How he got it right, none of the old salts along the water front can imagine.

For Sale—Three good lots at Smith's Point. A bargain. Address A. B., this office.

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

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.

Cass street from Third up to Court is in a most disgraceful condition and requires immediate attention. Vehicles of every kind have been practically driven from making use of that thoroughfare for months past, and something should be done at once to repair the dangerous holes and cracks that lie thick all over the road and its sidewalks.

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

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

Rare bargains in jewelry are being offered daily by H. Ekstrom. Any article in the store can be had at cost price.

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

When the Ocean Wave went over to Ilwaco on Thursday night she found the weather too strong for her and after several vain attempts to land her passengers at the dock, stood out and laid off under the Cape till daylight yesterday morning. The people aboard were treated well and were made quite as comfortable as they would have been ashore.

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

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.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

Henry Sanford was sentenced from Coos county on May 14th of the current year for the crime of larceny. His term was one year. Yesterday he was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Pennoyer. If Pennoyer's term of office isn't cut short mighty quick he will have every blackleg and crook in the penitentiary given his freedom. This pardoning streak is another of his little lunacies.

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

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.

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

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

The midshipmen of the various vessels in port are training for a football game with the A. F. C., at an early date. The Astoria club has decided that the game will be played at Smith's Point, and that admission will be free. A well known captain of a popular government steamer will probably head the sailors' team. Efforts are being made to secure a Footballers' Day at the Portland Exposition, when the return match between this city and Portland will be played on the Multnomah Athletic Club's grounds.

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

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

Those desirous of furnishing houses can find as good bargains at G. V. Porter's as at any other store in the Northwest. Give him a trial and prove it.

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.

The following item from the Evening Telegram, will point a moral for the digestion of several householders of this city. The nuisance is even more prevalent here than in Portland: "Last night, on Glisan street between Twentieth and Twenty-first, a gentleman, driving a single horse in a buggy, came near having a serious accident, as a result only of the carelessness of people living on the south side of the street. It seems that there has been a lot of wood cut there and left in the street, filling all the space between the sidewalk and the car track. It was loosely lying about in a big pile for a distance of ten or fifteen feet. It is also rather dark on Glisan street on this block. As the gentleman was driving at a fairly rapid speed, neither he nor the horse detected the wood soon enough, and the latter collided with it, with full force. The horse stumbled and fell and the driver was thrown from the buggy. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt, and the horse was able to regain his feet. On reaching the stable it was found that the horse's front legs were very badly cut up. Not only were they skinned, but in many places chunks of flesh were cut out, and there were several other bad bruises, so that the animal cannot be used for a week or more. Such carelessness on the part of the owners of the wood is almost criminal, and they should either have it removed or place lanterns on it so that it can readily be seen. There are a score of other places where like accidents might occur, and the police should take steps to notify the responsible parties."

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

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

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

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

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

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

NOTICE.

By order of the school directors, the schools of the City of Astoria will reopen on Monday, the 11th inst. All teachers are hereby notified to call on the undersigned at his office on Saturday, between 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., and sign their contracts for the ensuing year.

H. B. FERGUSON,
School Clerk.

ANOTHER CUT IN PASSENGER RATES.

Five dollars less over the Union Pacific to Missouri river and intermediate points, effective Sunday, August 20th. Rates to all Eastern points correspondingly reduced. For full information, call at Ticket office, Union Pacific dock.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

There will be services at the Congregational church morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "Without Fruit." Evening subject: "Jonah, the Self-willed Prophet." The Sunday School meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. The evening service is changed from 8 to 7:30 p. m. Please note the change and govern yourselves accordingly.

At the M. E. church tomorrow: Class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Bushong, D.D., at 11 a. m. Topic: "The Entering Wedge." Sunday school 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Topic, "Mystic Wheel.

Rev. G. Steen went up the river yesterday on the Miller to attend to his charge in Washington, and will not be back until next week.

Divine services will be held by the Rev. P. Carlson, in the basement of Bethania church, Upper Astoria, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

There will be no church services or Sunday school at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Uppertown, the pastor being out of town.

The usual services at the Presbyterian church, Sabbath morning and evening. In the evening the fourth lecture on "The Church in America," will be given on the subject "The Campmeeting Era, and its Revivals."

Members and all interested in Y. M. C. A. work are invited to be present at the afternoon meeting, 3 o'clock, Sunday.

C. A. HANSON,
President.

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 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.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The tug Wanderer went out to Seattle yesterday morning.

The Earlscourt got down the river yesterday in tow of the Ocklahama. Captain Pease piloted her.

The State of California came in yesterday, bringing a fine assortment of hard fruits for Astoria.

The Polar Bear arrived last night from Alaska, via Vancouver, B. C.

The steamer R. P. Elmore reached Tillamook at 5 o'clock last night. She returns today by way of Nehalem.

The Mayflower is taking on machinery for Young's River falls.

The Oakes is still discharging coal at the U. P. dock. She has 1200 tons to leave here before going to Portland with the balance of her cargo.

The Peter Iredale's anchor has been recovered.

The Earlscourt stuck twice coming down the river yesterday and was pulled off by the Cascades and Ocklahama. It may be of interest to know that she is drawing nineteen feet of water. When the Columbia, drawing 16 feet 7 inches came down the day before, she stuck at Walker's Island. The twenty-five foot channel is a little off color now-a-days.

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 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. Sale' Saddlery establishment.

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

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

MRS. DR. M. E. McCOY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Is in this city. She makes chronic diseases a specialty. Deafness, catarrh, asthma, dyspepsia, diseases of the throat and lungs, kidney, urinary organs and all private diseases. Special attention given to diseases of women. Consultation free. Cure or no charges. Offic hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.. Office rooms 18 and 19, Hotel Tighe.

IT'S A SECRET—that many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The reason—beauty of form and face, as well as grace, radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air, and exercise, coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription." In maidenhood, womanhood, and motherhood, it's a supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating, strengthening, and curing, the derangements of the sex.

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbances, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes. It's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or the money paid for it is refunded.

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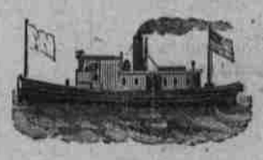

Leaves for Tillamook Bay Points the day following the arrival of the Union Pacific steamers from San Francisco.

The steamer R. P. Elmore connects with Union Pacific steamers for Portland, and through tickets are issued from Portland to Tillamook Bay points by the Union Pacific Co. Ship freight from Portland by Union Pacific steamers.

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