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OUR DAILY RHYME.

Oh, Baby Ruth, sweet Baby Ruth,
We weep at your undoing;
Your little nose is out of joint,
Your little sister's cooing.
And papa, wedged in cares of state,
Must all his feelings smother;
He grumbles at this chance of fate
That robbed you of a brother.
He wants a boy, and that's the truth,
You both feel mad, sweet Baby Ruth.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Another railroad hen on yesterday.

Church bells today—school bells tomorrow.

The Clatsop Mill was shut down yesterday for repairs.

"Roush Hashonoh" the Jewish New Year, begins today.

The Smith's Point football grounds are three inches under water.

Already a number of Astorians are talking of going to the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco.

The heavy rains have broken away a good deal more of the hill at the corner of Genevieve and Court streets.

Rev. J. W. McCormac will conduct divine service on board the ship 'Thermopylae, lying at Kinney's dock, at 3:30 this afternoon. All are cordially invited.

From diligent enquiry, The Astorian has failed to find a single case of accident or serious illness to any pupil of the Astoria schools during the vacation.

It was reported in this city yesterday that Lieutenant Sydenham at Fort Canby, was dangerously ill. His many friends here will hope that the rumor was exaggerated.

Water rates will be delinquent tomorrow, and unless consumers are prompt in making payments at the office of the secretary, the water supply will be shut off without delay.

Miss Annie M. Krebs, the accomplished musician of Salem, arrived on the Telephone yesterday afternoon and is the guest of her sister Mrs. P. M. Thiel and Miss Josie Krebs. Miss Krebs is on her way to Colton, Wash., where she has accepted a position at a musical academy.

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.

Yesterday the steamer combination raised the rates again between Portland and this city. The fares now stand at $1.50 each way with no round trip reduction. For the present there will be no Union Pacific steamer leaving Portland on Saturday nights, and no Sunday morning boat from Astoria.

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.

Yesterday morning the pilot schooner came up from the bar. Her occupants report the weather anything but pleasant, and say that the behavior of the old San Jose in the late gales has been such as to warrant her immediate withdrawal from pilot duty. It is about time that the pilots were granted a reasonable chance for their lives when they go out to catch up ships.

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, 464 Third street.

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

Business must be looking up considerably. Messrs. Alf Kelly (stoves) and A. Clairborne (oils) with two other drummers who came to this city yesterday, reported last night that they had done better business than in any other city on the coast this year. One of them sold thirty-seven household stoves in twelve hours. For a hard-up town, this is pretty good work. Astoria is not so dead as some people seem to think.

The New York Novelty Store will close Monday until 6 p. m.

The American Book Company have established a branch office in Portland for the sale of the text books now in use in the public schools throughout the state. They have reduced the selling price on all books, and have established sub-agencies in all large cities. Griffin & Reed, at Astoria, are one of their agents, and have a full stock of all books used in ous public and private schools.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant.

A document is about to be prepared for the signatures of the heads of the various churches in this city asking the water commission to allow them a fair rate for water and not to charge prices that are exhorbitant and unjust. Every church in the city has one water faucet which is mulcted at $1.50 per month. The water is used for a few minutes every day in every week, and the charge, certainly seems preposterous and out of all reason.

See Griffin & Reed about the school books required by your children. You will find a marked reduction in prices from former years.

Hereafter the rate between Astoria and Portland will be $1.50 each way, and no round trips.

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.

The four principals of the local schools are all back home again. Principal R. N. Wright of Court Street has been rusticating very pleasantly in the wilds of Lebanon, Principal Clark of Uppertown, has been spending a very enjoyable vacation at French Prairie near Gervais, Principal Hawes of Cedar Street has spent his holiday in the mountains, and looks as if he had enjoyed himself immensely, and Principal Williams has been visiting friends in the Eastern states, and taking in the World's Fair on his way back. All of them feel ready for work tomorrow morning.

Until further notice there will be no Union Pacific Saturday night boat from Portland, and no Sunday morning boat from Astoria.

The finest hemlock wood ever sold in Astoria can be had from C. W. Everest, Alderbrook. Only $3.25 per cord delivered.

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.

The board of trustees and stewards of the Methodist church with a number of other members of the church, met last night and received the Reverend J. W. Bashong, the new pastor. He took hold of the proceedings and outlined the policy he intended to pursue, which met with the hearty approval of all present. The trustees feel gratified to think that they have been able to secure the services of such a talented pastor as Dr. Bushong, and consider his appointment to this place a mark of special favor from the bishop of the diocese.

Having been disappointed on account of the non-arrival of late orders of goods, C. H. Cooper has decided to continue his great reduction sale for a few days longer.

Meany is the leading [illegible] 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.

As a result of several telegrams between this city, Tacoma, and San Francisco, yesterday, Secretary Worsley of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, has issued the following letter to all the chiefs of the organization: "The executive committee at the request of the committee of arrangements at San Francisco, have postponed the Second Annual Convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, from the dates in September until sometime during the Midwinter Fair. The new dates will be furnished as soon as the executive committee have completed arrangements."

A concert and matinee performance will be given at Manager Utzinger's popular Cosmopolitan Theatre this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public cordially invited and excellent music guaranteed.

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.

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

When the Uppertown school children reassemble tomorrow, they will meet in the old building. The new and handsome schoolhouse will not be ready for occupancy for another two weeks, and the removal from one place to the other will all be done in an afternoon, and will be made the occasion of an entertainment with songs and recitations and addresses from the board of directors and other prominent citizens. It should be understood that the dividing line between Cedar street and Uppertown school districts remains the same as before, and is not laid off, as before announced, at the Clatsop Mill.

Miss Jessie Reed, the talented song and dance artiste who has been delighting large audiences nightly at the Cosmopolitan Theatre, and Miss Lizzie Purdy, will make their last appearance in Astoria this evening.

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

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.

Captain P. H. Crim of the steamer Harrison reported yesterday that on the 6th inst., 10 miles south of the Siuslaw river and 8 miles off shore, he fell in with the schooner Mary Bidwell with her union reversed and other signals of distress flying. He stood alongside her and her mate came off to him in a boat. It was quickly ascertained that the schooner with a crew of six men, was 37 days out from San Francisco, and that all on board were in a state of starvation. They had lost their bearings and had been beating about in the fog off the mouth of the Siuslaw for ten days. Captain Crim had forty passengers aboard and was himself uncertain of making port on account of the fog, but did not hesitate a moment about giving to the starving vessel every atom of food he could possibly spare. Twenty pounds of pork, a sack of flour, sugar, potatoes, tea, biscuits, and thirty gallons of water were transferred to the schooner, and she was directed to a position near the beach from which, when the fog lifted, she could be seen by the tugs. The poor fellows were very grateful for the assistance rendered them, and wanted to give an order on the owners of the schooner for the value of the food, but Captain Crim refused to accept anything of the kind, and told them he only wished he could have done more.

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.

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

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

Every girl that buys her school books at the New York Novelty Store will be presented with a manicure set. Every boy that gets his school books at the New York Novelty Store will get a nice memorandum book with mirror attached.

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

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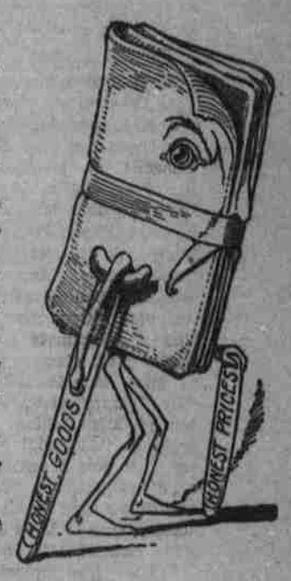

A lean pocketbook is more prevalent in this country than cholera is in Europe at the present time. The best treatment is good nursing and proper care, which can be had by buying your **Men's and Boy's Suits, Pants, etc,** at my **25 per cent reduction clothing sale.** Also your **Hats, Caps Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises,** and **Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods** of all kinds, which are new fall lines direct from the manufacturer, and from 16 2-3 to 33 1-3 per cent in price less than elsewhere.

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