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Will Continue Until Saturday, the 16th.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Fall fishing today.

The catch of fish is very light, both at Tillamook and the Nehalem.

The harbor improvements at Tillamook bay are nearing completion.

Football practise tonight, weather permitting. The motor leaves at 5:30 sharp.

The Thermopylae had all her sails unfurled yesterday, drying in the sun. She looked like a picture.

The British vice-consul's flag was half-masted yesterday as a token of respect to Lieutenant Sydenham's memory.

Rain and shine are pretty well sandwiched nowadays, the sunshine being cut about the thickness of restaurant ham.

At Cedar Street school yesterday 215 children reported for duty—an advance of four on the end of last term, with a prospect of many more to come.

J. J. Lynch, the postmaster at Mishawaka, and his wife, came over yesterday to prove up on their homestead where they have lived for twelve years, the land being unsurveyed until a short time ago. Mrs. Lynch goes on to Oregon City this morning to file on a timber claim.

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.

For several days past a number of young boys have been annoying the residents of Fifth street by ringing door bells, breaking windows and otherwise molesting householders. Last night, the police were informed of their conduct, and the first young miscreant caught at the game will be summarily dealt with.

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.

Postmaster Hare has issued a very neat and convenient card showing the time of closing of all mails leaving this city. He has circulated this information among all the business houses. The document will be of great assistance to everybody, and is one more assurance, if any were needed, of Mr. Hare's constant desire to extend to the public every courtesy in his power.

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.

Postmaster Hare yesterday received a communication from a Washington farmer inquiring about the fertility of the Nehalem country and its surroundings, with a view to locating in the vicinity. Taking the letters of this nature received at the postoffice daily, as evidence, it seems as if the farmers of our sister state are looking with longing eyes at the superior soil of Clatsop.

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

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.

Principal Williams of the Alderbrook school is very much pleased with the outlook for the present term. At roll call yesterday his school totalled an attendance of 55 against 39 at the last commencement. Besides this there are several scholars who have not yet reported. The total attendance for last year averaged 50 per day and Mr. Williams is confident of a large increase in the average during the coming term.

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.

The lower part of Baker's bay is being fixed up with traps for fall fishing. Last night a large number of boats went out from Hanthorn's and Kinney's canneries to try their luck. While nothing is known positively, it is believed that fish are running slack. The price has been fixed by one of the canneries at 1¼ cents per pound, but there is little doubt that before the fall season is over the amount will have been raised to 3 cents.

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.

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

The Portland Telegram says: "Our information is that the Ainsworth National and the East Portland banks will be ready to open within another week, and that probably the Commercial National will open up by the end of the month. President Hawkins of the Ainsworth bank has been making heroic efforts to get his bank in shape for reopening. He has pledged his private property in order to raise the necessary funds, and now we tender him our congratulations at the near prospect of success."

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.

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

The timber fires in the mountains have caused the telegraph line to go down every day for the past week, near Tillamook, but the repairs have been made promptly, so that business was not interrupted for more than a few hours at a time. In this connection, the Western Union branch in this city deserves a great deal of credit. Its service, notwithstanding constant drawbacks, continues excellent, and very seldom if ever is there failure of connection by telegraph between Astoria and Portland.

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

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 following notice to mariners has been received by the Astorian from the office of the lighthouse inspector at San Francisco: "St. George reef fog signal—California. Notice is hereby given that owing to the scarcity of water at the St. George Reef fog-signal station, California, it has been found absolutely necessary to reduce the working of the signal from this date. Therefore, during foggy weather, until the rains set in, this signal will be operated with its usual characteristic for a period of five (5) minutes, followed by a silent period of ten (10) minutes, and repeat. Mariners are requested to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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.

As the big bell of the High school pealed out yesterday morning, children came in crowds to report for duty, and, at a little after 9 o'clock, when Principal Wright called the roll, he was met with an agreeable surprise, the attendance exceeding all expectations. The number present yesterday was 357 against 319 at the beginning of last year's term. Several people believed that for many reasons there would be a falling off in the number, and the teachers are all delighted to think that things have turned out differently. The course of primary instruction has 199 scholars this term, grammar, 116; and High School, 42, against last term's totals of primary instruction, 163; grammar, 134, and high school, 22. When the High School students yesterday were given their choice of the business, English, and Latin courses, the great majority of them chose the latter, which runs for three years. Professor Wright thinks their choice a very wise one.

There was a collision in the harbor yesterday morning which more by good luck than good management did not result very seriously. The South Coast had just cast off from Hustler's dock when the ebb tide which was running very strong at the time carried her along to where the Thermopylae was lying before she could recover headway. She struck the vessel athwartships, the Thermopylae's boom knocking away her smokestack, while her side smashed off a part of the Thermopylae's figurehead and broke away several stays. The starboard anchor of the sailing vessel pierced the steamer's side, smashing part of the deckhouse into splinters and bedding itself inside the frame. It was found impossible to separate the boats until low water three hours afterward when men from Dalgety's workshop repaired the damage to the South Coast and sent her on her trip to San Francisco, very little the worse for the accident. The damage to the Thermopylae amounted to about $220, the most lamentable part of the occurrence being the destruction of her shapely and artistic figurehead.

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.

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

Rev. J. W. Bushong began the year on Sunday as pastor of the M. E. church under very favorable auspices as regarded the congregation gathered to hear him, for in spite of the stormy weather, the church was crowded both morning and evening with a very intelligent and highly appreciative audience of nearly four hundred people. The theme of the morning's discourse was "The many things which seek to get in between a Christian and Christ." The sermon was very interesting and helpful. Dr. Bushong has a fine presence in the pulpit, and his utterance showed much study, command of choice language, and a good deal of personal magnetism that brought him in touch with every listener. The evening theme was "The Spirit Power in Church Work," and this was even more interesting than the morning sermon. A very humorous and detailed list of reasons as to why he came to Astoria, what he had not come for and what he did come for, what he expected of his people, and what they might expect of him, closed his evening discourse, which aroused in every person present, a desire to hear him again. The choir rendered, both morning and evening, some very delightful music. Astoria may well congratulate herself on having added to her residents a preacher of such marked ability and talent.

The Coffee House, 532 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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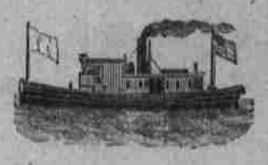

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