ABOUT THE CITY.

Take five successful candidates from 276 applicants and you have 271 moaning and disgruntled individuals left.

The circuit court will convene at Liberty hall this morning at 9:30, when John Hansen will be tried for the murder of his wife.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms on Tuesday, October 3d, at 7:30 p. m.

The funeral of Herbert F., the 18-months-old son of Geo. Kaboth, of Concomly street, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock. The interment was made at Greenwood.

Undertaker Cook, of Portland, yesterday embalmed the body of Mrs. Curtis, and the remains were shipped up on the Telephone last night. Captain Curtis will accompany them to Maine.

Bertha Forslund, the celebrated cowboy and Montana terror, whose conversion to the faith of the Salvation Army has been so greatly commented on, will be in Astoria today, and will stay with the local corps for the balance of the week.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., yesterday states that the contract for the wood work in repairing the tender Manzanita has been awarded to James Reid, of Portland, at $3,127, and for the machinery for the same to the Astoria Iron Works, at $903.

Mr. W. R. Cutberthson's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that the rumors of his death which were spread here some weeks ago were entirely unfounded. A letter was received from him yesterday by Mr. Frank Spittle. He writes from Birmingham, England.

Postmaster Hare is in receipt of a new form of money order, which, as soon as he runs out of his present supply, will take the place of the old style. The principal change is that the new forms have a space for the name of the payee, making them negotiable at banks, and causing the real ownership to be much more easily established than formerly.

The following bids were opened yesterday by the committee on streets and public ways for the improvement of Wall street, in Shively's Astoria: H. M. Thatcher, $4,022.40; Jno. W. Welch, $3,425.80; F. Sherman, $3,258.88; R. R. Marion, $3,153.45; M. Kronquist, $3,007.48 Ross & Wirt, $2,965.80; Clinton & Sons, $2,923.90; J. A. Fastabend, $2,844.12; F. Wickman, $2,739.40; L. Lebeck, $2,674.35; The contract was awarded to the last named tenderer.

There has been such a healthy increase in the school attendance this term that it has been found necessary by the board of directors to open two new junior school rooms. Next Monday morning Miss May Fossett will begin her duties as teacher in the Williamson building near the Columbia Engine house, where she will receive and instruct children who live between Cedar street and Uppertown schools. On the following Monday Miss Maud Bayles will start a class room at Uniontown, where scholars living in that part of the city will be accommodated.

Prof. Edward S. Holden, director of Lick observatory, has prepared for the October Forum an absorbing account of the wonderful new star discovered in 1892. This star, which resembles our sun, blazed up to an astonishing brilliancy within a few days of its discovery, then gradually disappeared, and subsequently reappeared as a nebula. The changes of light and heat it developed, if repeated in the case of our sun, would mean a quick end of the human race and the immediate extinction of all life upon this earth! This is the mast uncomfortable suggestion with which astronomers have startled us since the spring comet was expected to hit the earth.

The following is the list of patents granted to Pacific state inventors this week: F. A. Anthony, Livermore, Cal., store shelving; M. P. Ross, San Francisco, amalgamating pan; F. E. Caton and F. B. Warring, San Jose, Cal., sprinkler; Charles H. Fox, Delano, Cal., refrigerator; C. H. Griswold, Oakland, Cal., saw holder: H. Haustine, San Francisco, illuminating tile construction; P. H. Jackson, San Francisco, metallic tie to resist progressive strains C. Matheson, Eureka, self-tripping pulley block; J. I. C. Nelson, Cedar Home, Wash., sole and heal plate; W. G. Read, Colusa, Cal., almond hulling and shelling machine; F. A. Stevens, Sacramento, locomotive headlight cover; S. T. Stuver, Puyallup, Wash., window shade supporter; F. W. Swigert, Arroyo-Grande, Cal., protective buckle.

Last night the Methodist church was the scene of one of the most pleasant gatherings that has been held in Astoria this year. The interior of the building was very beautifully decorated with flowers and made to look as much like a drawing room as possible. About 250 members of the church and their friends were present, and the affair, while really a reception to Rev. J. W. Bushong and his wife, partook of the nature of a social entertainment. After a splendid selection by the orchestra, consisting of seven talented local amateurs, Miss Susie Roberts recited "The Rev. Quako Strong," bringing down the house with her rendition of the subject. Miss Carrie Warren followed with a piano solo, and Miss Ora Ballard gave a sentimental song. After this came a recitation by Miss Bessie Ross, delivered in that young lady's usually excellent manner. Mr. Terry McKean was responsible for a negro melody, and was forced to respond to an encore that would not be denied. Then Professor Wright delivered an address of welcome to the new pastor and his wife on behalf of the congregation of the Methodist church and the citizens generally. Mr. Bushong responded very feelingly, and said that he had felt at home since his first day in Astoria. He believed that his work here would be productive of much good, and knew that he would be able to work in harmony with every other church in the city for the general good and welfare of Astoria. After the reverend gentleman had concluded the choir gave another selection, and then Mrs. Bushong, in a few well-chosen words, thanked those present for their generous welcome. Messrs. Belcher and Kozer convulsed everybody with "The Cat Came Back," and another selection by the orchestra completed musical program. Coffee and sandwiches were then indulged in, and a crend gentleman had concluded, the a social way. The ladies of the church wish to express their thanks to Mr. J. G. Ross, of the Astor House, and his assistants, and to the orchestra.

Only one case of the recall of a letter by telegraph before being delivered has occurred in Postmaster Hare's term of office. It happened a few days ago. A local tradesman who had constantly dealt with a big San Francisco house, was very short of money and found it impossible to remit payment for goods, according to promise. The firm waited a considerable time, and finally wrote their customer a "scorching" letter. In the meantime the local man had received some money and sent payment of the bill. The day after the 'Frisco people forwarded their letter they got the cash, and after presenting the case to Postmaster Backus in their city, a telegram was sent to Postmaster Hare enjoining him to hold the communication and under no circumstances to deliver it to the person it was addressed to. He acted according to instructions, and the customer still deals at the same old stand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Brady, of Ilwaco, is in town.

H. F. L. Logan is up from Seaside.

L. H. Loomis, of Ilwaco, is over on a business trip.

Samuel F. Gile and wife, of Portland, came down the river yesterday.

A. C. Wait and John Kumen came down on the Telephone yesterday.

Harry Morse came down the river yesterday and is registered at the Occident.

H. Hatemper came over from Sea View yesterday and left last night for his home in Portland.

T. W. London, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s representative, is down from Portland on one of his regular visits.

J. E. Higgins, cashier of the Astoria National bank, leaves this morning on a trip to South Bend and other Washington towns. He will be away for a week.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

The Belle of Bath will go up the river without lightering.

The steamers Signal and Bandorille went up the river at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The damage to the Louis Olsen caused by her collision with the scow Pacific has been repaired.

The ship Cambuskenneth left up the river in tow of the Emma Hayward at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamer Columbia went out yesterday with 500 cases of salmon and thirty tons of miscellaneous freight from this port.

The bark Allonby came down the river from Portland yesterday afternoon. She will load salmon here before going to sea.

THE MEN APPOINTED.

Yesterday morning Judge Page announced to 276 anxious aspirants and the general public, that with the exception of a first deputy and warehouseman, he had made his selections for assistants in the custom house. They are as follows:

H. G. MALLETT, Second Deputy.

HON. J. E. CAMPBELL, O. I. PETERSON, Inspectors.

J. MILLER, ALEX. HOLMAN, Special Inspectors.

JACOB WILSON, Janitor.

F. McGREGOR, NEIL GILMORE, Boat Pullers.

Judge Page intends to enter the custom house at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Collector Taylor will retire from the position that he has so well and honorably filled.

THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Constipation leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay, of Brantford, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been a sufferer from constipation, had taken a great many diffedent remedies, some of which did me good for a time, but only for a time, then my trouble came back worse than ever. I was induced by a friends, whom Brandredth's Pills had benefitted, to try them. Took two each night for a week, then one every night for about six weeks. Since that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever, and my bowels move regularly every day. I believe firmly that for sluggishness of the bowels and biliousness Brandreth's Pills are far superior to any other.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

An $80 lot for $2.

Groceries cheap for cash at Howell & Ward's.

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

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

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

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

For bargains in real estate, call on Wm. B. Adair, 464 Third street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, Third street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

On account of necessary repairs the cars of the Astoria Street Railway Co. will not run today until 4 o'clock p. m.
F. W. NEWELL, Supt.

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

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

For Sale—An organ. Value when new, $125.00. Will sell very cheap for cash. In order. Owner going to leave town. Address, J. T. R., this office.

Fred Olsen takes the lead in manufacturing boots and shoes. All work is first class and warranted. Repairing a specialty. Corner Second and Olney streets.

The most handsome and highest grade Wall Paper ever seen in the city. I will furnish paper gratis to anyone finding this statement not true. Call and see for yourselves, at B. F. Allen's 571 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.

The annual meeting of "The Norwegian Evangelical church" will be held at the church building Monday October 2d, 7 a. m.
Astoria September 21th, 1893.
TH. FREDRICKSON, Secretary.

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.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

TO RESIST THE ATTACK—of the germs of Consumption, Scrofula, Grip, Malaria, and many other diseases—means fight or die for all of us. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if our liver is inactive and our blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in our germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on *healthy flesh*, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spot," nor soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It is the development of generations of medical thought—it has stood the test of a quarter of a century of *cures*.

That is why the makers can *guarantee* it. In every trouble caused by torpid liver or impure blood, if the "Discovery" fails to benefit or cure, your money is refunded.

Pretty strong reasons for trying Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. $500 if you can't be cured.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS ONLY ONE FOR A DOSE

IS YOUR STOMACH SOUR, Breath bad or Head aching? One of these pills relieves distress in the stomach and cures headache; one each night for a week sweetens the stomach and purifies the breath. They insure perfect digestion, regulate the bowels and cure constipation. They act promptly, yet mildly, never gripe or sicken. 250 Druggists or mail. Bosanko Med. Co., Phila., Pa.

For sale by J. W. Conn, Druggist.

WANTED.

BY HUSBAND AND WIFE, NICELY FURnished rooms and board in a pleasant private family. Permanent boarders. Apply at once to E. J. C., this office.

BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A POSITION to do housework. Inquire at 466 Astor st.

A SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY TO work for board and go to school. Inquire at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 THIRD STREET and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

GEO. McLEAN, CORNER OLNEY AND Astor streets, does a general business in blacksmithing and repairing.

THE ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK
TRANSACTS A
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Accounts of Firms and Individuals solicited on Favorable Terms.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold.
Money Loaned on Personal security.
Interest paid on Time Deposits as follows:
For 3 months, 4 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 5 " " "
" 12 " 6 " " "

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Having been established in connection with the above, deposits will be received in amounts of one dollar and upward.
Interest will be allowed as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum; on term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.

D. K. Warren, President.
J. E. Higgins, Cashier.
J. C. Dement, Vice President.
D. K. Warren, J. C. Dement, C. S. Wright, John Hobson, H. C. Thompson, Theo Bracker, } Directors.

Washington Meat Market,
Corner Second and Main Streets, Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS - AND - PACKERS
Steamboats, ships and mills supplied on short notice. Families supplied promptly at the lowest rates.
CHRISTENSEN & CO., Proprietors.

The Clatsop Market,
726 Third street, opposite Buget office.
Fish, Oysters, Poultry and Produce.
Free delivery to any part of the city.
ATCHISON & SENEY, Props.

FREEMAN & BREMNER,
BLACKSMITHS.
Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horseshoeing, etc.
Logging Camp Work a Specialty.
197 Olney street, between Third and Fourth, Astoria, Or.

STURGEON - HOOKS
1⅛ to 1¼ inch points in all styles.
8-inch Sturgeon Hook Files, $1.30 per doz.
A. G. SPEXARTH, Cass St

THE MODEL
Chop and Oyster House
JOS. TERP, Proprietor.
The best meal in the city for the money. Eastern oysters. Next door to Odd Fellows' building, 463 Third St., Astoria.

I. W. CASE,
INSURANCE AGENT,
REPRESENTING
German-American, New York City, N. Y.
Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand.
National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford.
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford.
Home Mutual Ins. Co., of San Francisco.
Phœnix, of London. | Imperial, of London.
New York Plate Glass Ins. Co.

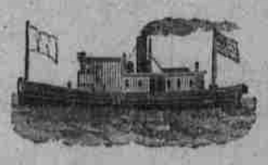
Portland's - Great - Industrial - Exposition
Opens September 27 1893 Closes October 28
LIBERATI'S CELEBRATED MILITARY BAND
— Will furnish the music. —
A World of Mechanics in Miniature.
THE SPECIAL FEATURES WILL ECLIPSE THOSE OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR
Madame Girard Cyer's Prismatic Fountain.
Constructed at a cost of $10,000 and throwing a thousand jets of water in all the colors of the rainbow will beautify music hall.
Large Aquariums Containing fish of all varieties found in Oregon waters, have been constructed at great expense.
The Art Gallery Will contain a collection of paintings selected from the World's Fair. Among them Elsburg's celebrated painting CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.
To visit this great exposition and view its wonders in every department of art and science, will be next thing to a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.
Reduced rates on all transportation lines. For further information address
E. W. ALLEN, Superintendent and Secretary.

—— We have a full supply of ——
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
To be sold at the American Book Company's price list.
A big reduction from last year's prices.
GRIFFIN & REED.

$2 FOR AN $80 LOT!
By becoming a member of Hill's Lot Clubs you can get a first class lot in Hill's First Addition to Astoria. Lots will be delivered weekly. Now is the time to procure a lot to build a home, for $2

CALIFORNIA WINE HOUSE,
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS
I have made arrangements for supplying any brand of wines in quantities to suit at lowest cash figures. The trade and families supplied. All orders delivered free in Astoria.
A. W. UTZINGER,
Main Street, Astoria, Oregon.

STEAMER R. P. ELMORE



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.
ELMORE, SANBORN & CO., Agents, Astoria!
UNION PACIFIC R. R. COMPANY, Agents Portland.

Dalgity's Iron Works,
JAS. DALGITY, Prop'r.
(Successor to Arndt & Ferchen.)
Boiler Repairing and Cannery Work. Repairing of River Craft a Specialty. Machine Work of all kinds done. Shop, foot of Lafayette St.

J. B. WYATT
— Dealer in —
Hardware and Ship Chandlery.
Pure Oil, Bright Varnish, Binacle Oil, Cotton Canvas, Hemp Sail Twine, Lard Oil, Wrought Iron Spikes, Galvanized Cut Nails
Groceries, Etc.
Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, Paints and Oils.

Chas. Heilborn & Son,
Importers and Dealers in
FURNITURE, CARPETS,
And Upholstery.
501, 503, 505 Third Street, Astoria.

The - Occident - Hotel
Is the Best of Its Class On the Pacific Coast.
AN UNEXCELLED TABLE
Rates, $2 daily and upwards.

E. R. HAWES,
— Dealer in —
HARDWARE and TINWARE
Stoves a Specialty.
Lamps and Glassware in Endless Variety.
Second Street, Astoria, Or.

C. P. UPSHUR,
SHIPPING and COMMISSION
Astoria, - Oregon.

JEFF'S RESTAURANT
—IS THE—
Bon Ton Ton Restaurant in the Town
(And the Finest on the Coast.
Dinner Parties, Banquets a Special.
The Finest Wines and Liquors.

Gents' - Furnishing - Goods
— AND —
Clothing in Endless Variety
— AT —
S. Danziger's, Third Street

HUNTER & MERGENS,
Proprietors of the
Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets
Corner Second and Benton streets
Corner Third and West Eighth streets.

NOE & SCULLY,
— Dealers in —
Stoves, Sheet Iron & Copper Ware
Sole agents for Magee Stoves and Ranges.
Jobbing of all kinds promptly attended to.
431 Second street, Astoria.

BOOTS AND SHOES
The Largest Stock, Best Quality and Lowest Prices at the Sign of The Golden Shoe.
HAHN & CO.