ABOUT THE CITY.

Church bells today.

Good morning, Collector Page.

Circuit court convenes at 9:30 again tomorrow morning.

Water rates will be due and payable at the office tomorrow.

Another big success at the Rescue Club meeting last night.

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

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

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.

Isaac Bakkila and Annie Toxza were granted a marriage license yesterday.

The tug Wallowa is down from Portland again, and ready for her winter's work.

Eleven thousand cases of salmon have already been placed aboard the ship Allonby.

People will regret to hear that Mrs. A. A. Cleveland has been seriously ill in Chicago with typhoid fever.

The much-talked-of horse race takes place at Olney today. Several people went over yesterday to be on hand.

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.

Three ships were towed up the river yesterday—the Saint Mirian at 6 a. m., the River Indus at 12:30, and the Phylomene at 4 p. m.

Charles Anderson and Miss Annie Erikson, both well and favorably known in this city, were married yesterday by Dr. Garner.

Rev. Allan Mackay, of the Presbytery of Washington, stationed at Olympia, will preach today, both morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian church.

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.

At a meeting of the water commission held last night, it was ordered that during the next three months all water rates should be reduced 25 per cent. This action of the commissioners will meet with very general approval.

Judge Page entered the custom house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and Collector Taylor, after bidding his successor welcome, retired from his position. It will take several days to get the new force in running order as there is a good deal of routine business for all hands to master.

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.

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

John Reiter, whose callous conduct since his arrest has been mentioned so considerably, showed yesterday that at heart he was an arrant coward. No sooner was he found guilty than all his air of bravado left him and he became a cringing, supplicating wretch,—showing for the first time in many weeks his true character.

On the night of the Clatsop mill fire a little fellow of five woke up and noticed the red glare illuminating the sky. "Father," he called out, "there's a big fire. Get up and look." His father, who was sleeping in the next room, asked where the fire was. "I dont know zactly," said the boy, "but its away up in God."

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

Lots 50x100, all cleared, in block 63, Adair's, for sale by W. B. Adair at from $300 to $450 per lot.

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

Persons wishing to join Mr. Thompson's singing class will please leave leave their names at the Y. M. C. A.

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

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

Mr. John W. Gearhart, ex-county assessor, has returned from California, thoroughly restored in health, and looking as bright and as vigorous as ever. The change of scene and the absence of mental worry, with every medical care, have effected a speedy recovery. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his condition.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

The ladies of the library association have secured the use of Odd Fellows' hall for their big entertainment on the night of the 16th inst, and everything points to the affair being a splendid success. The various program committees are working hard on the different novelties promised. The kindness of the Odd Fellows in granting the use of their rooms for the occasion is very greatly appreciated.

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.

Since the fire of Friday morning there has been a good deal of controversy over the question as to whose exertions started No. 3's engine working after it broke down. The honor is claimed by about twenty street corner firemen, but it is pretty generally understood that it was owing to Joe Watson's efforts that matters were set right. In fact, the whole force of the postoffice rendered excellent service.

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

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

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

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.

The Hillsboro Independent says: "District Attorney Barrett is in Astoria this week attending a term of the circuit court. He has two murder cases for trial this term, and if he meets with his usual success he will hang both of them, for they are both guilty." The Independent's prophecy came very near hitting the mark. It is not every district attorney that can examine and cross examine forty witnesses, address juries four times, and secure two convictions for murder in the first degree all in fifty hours.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Ed. Foster is from today Chief Engineer of the Astoria Fire department. He and his associates assumed legal control at midnight last night. Ex-Chief Grosbauer, who is now enjoying a holiday in California, has every reason to be proud of his record. He has been lucky in not having had many fires to contend with, but deserves the thanks of the city nevertheless for the manner in which he has handled every conflagration during the past twelve months. An ounce of prevention is always better than a pound of cure, and no doubt Mr. Grosbauer's foresight has had much to do with the remarkably clear record of his department.

Wanted—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or a furnished flat suitable for the same purpose. Must be conveniently located. Apply at once to R. H. M., this office.

If you have friends in Europe whose passage you wish to prepay to Astoria, call at the Northern Pacific office, steamer Telephone dock, and make known your wants. Reduced rates via all the leading steamship lines.

Patronize the Northern Pacific railroad if you are going East. Low rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checked to destination. All purchasers of second class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland.

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.

The steamer R. R. Thompson, says the Times-Mountaineer, which was built in this city several years ago, and which has been on the ways in Portland for several weeks, undergoing an overhauling and repairs to the hull, which was badly wrecked at Mt. Coffin the 22d of June, was successfully launched last Thursday morning. She now has practically a new hull, and when ready for service will be almost as good as new. The boat will be ready to go on the Astoria route about the first of October, when the Harvest Queen will be taken off and put into

The steamer Cascades reached Astoria yesterday morning with only one barge load of stone. She started from up river with two, but left the other beached at Mount Coffin with two holes in her bottom and everything movable washed from her decks. Just after passing Ranier No. 1 barge struck a snag and immediately began to fill with with water. In about two minutes she careened over, upsetting her whole load of granite, and at the same time the water burst through her sides carrying away everything above deck including all the personal property of the captain of the barge. As soon as the stone had been dumped off, she recovered herself with a jerk, tearing away the port guards of the Cascades and bringing about a scene of confusion generally. The barge was finally hauled up alongside the steamer and towed to a point on the beach near Mount Coffin.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

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.

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

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

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.

The teachers of Astoria met in the Cedar street school yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and organized their year's work. Prof. Hawes was elected temporary chairman, and Miss Maud Bayles temporary secretary. It was decided to hold a teachers' meeting once each month, the last week of the calendar month being selected, and to be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Prof. Wright was elected president of the next meeting. He selected Mesdames Stewart and Krager and Miss Helen W. Dickinson as a committee on program. The next meeting will be held in the Court Street School, when drawing and grammatical analysis will be discussed. There were twenty-one teachers present. The schools start out with excellent prospects for a good year's work.

Mr. Fred Olsen has returned from a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair, and will be pleased to meet his patrons at the old stand, corner of Olney and Second streets.

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.

The following data reaches the Astorian from the department of agriculture. It is a record of observation for the month of October for several years back, and should give us a fair idea of what the weather will be like in the month we are just entering on: Mean or normal temperature, 54 degrees. The warmest October was that of 1889, with an average of 56. The coldest October was that of 1893, with an average of 51. The highest temperature during any October was 74, on the 7th, 1891. The lowest was 40, on the 27th, 1883. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred (in autumn) November 10th. Average of precipitation for the month, 5.34 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 17. The greatest monthly precipitation was 8.98 inches in 1889. The least monthly precipitation was 2.73 inches in 1887. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.07 inches on the 9th and 10th of October, 1889. The average number of clear days in October, 7. Average number of partly cloudy days, 16. Average number of cloudy days, 14. The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind during any October was 72 miles, on the 10th of October, 1892."

C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms, Tuesday, October 3d, 1893, at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Members in good standing are requested to be present and to have their receipt book or receipt along.

SOFUS JENSEN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, at Alderbrook, Astoria, Or., on Monday, October 30th, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

G. A. NELSON, Secretary.

Astoria, Or., Sept. 29th, 1893.

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A MUSICAL SURPRISE.

The enterprising proprietor of the Cosmopolitan theatre, Mr. A. W. Utzinger, will surpass all past attempts and give the patrons of his cozy theatre a musical surprise at his Sunday afternoon performance today. For the occasion he has enlarged his already magnificent orchestra of talented musicians by more of the best talent Astoria affords, who have kindly volunteered for the occasion. The well arranged program speaks for itself:

Le Pere De La Victorie (March....
....L. Gaune
One Heart, One Mind (York) J. Strauss
Concert Polonaise..... Ed. Keisler
Vocal selections, Miss Rena Stanley as captain of the Salvation Army.
The Guardmount (Patrol)....Ellenberg
The Anvil Polka (a la Gilmore....
....A. Barlow
Miss Birdie Harris in a choice selection of ballads.
A Hunting Scene (Descriptive) ...
....Bucalossi
Blue Danube (waltz).....J. Strauss
Miss Lydia Carrol, serio comic selections.
Lucretia Borgia (selection) ..Donizetti
Sleigh Ride Party (characteristic)..
....Barnard
The Tar's Farewell (pot pourl)....
....Schlepegrel
Miss Bessie Florence in choice character songs.
Heart and Hand (waltz).....Faust
Mill in the Forest (characteristic)..
....Ellenberg

All the traps connected with the descriptive and characteristic pieces, consisting of anvils, bird calls, barn yard imitations, Chinese gongs, etc., etc., will be worked by the popular trombonist and drummer, Mr. Jack Russel.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the circuit court receiver for I. W. Case, banker, hereby gives notice to all persons owing said bank, either by note or overdraft, that payment of same must be made without further delay. The office of the receiver, at Case's bank, is open, daily, from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., and all debtors are advised to call and settle at once.

GEO. H. GEORGE,
Receiver.

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.

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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. Dosanko Med. Co., Phila., Pa.

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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.

FOR RENT.—LATE RESIDENCE OF WM. B. Adair, 2005 Hemlock St., Upper Astoria Apply at 5217, Angus Ave. 830-6t

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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.

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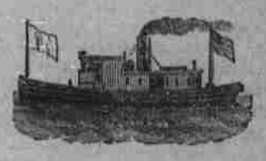

Leaves for Tillamook Bay Points the day following the arrival of the Union Pacific steamers from San Francisco.

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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