

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Columbia came down from Portland yesterday afternoon. Hansen and Reiter will be called up for sentence at 9:30 this morning. The bark Allonby left out at noon yesterday. She anchored at Sand Island. 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. Tonight's subject at the prayer meeting in the Methodist church will be of special interest. It looks as if winter had set in in earnest. Pague has settled down to steady business once more. The San Francisco steamer came in at 7 a. m., yesterday and left up the river at 9 o'clock. 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. The R. P. Elmore left out at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with a full load of passengers and freight for Tillamook. Robbie Russell, his many friends will be glad to hear, is slowly improving in health under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Fulton. Captain J. H. D. Gray was busy all day yesterday formulating a plan of action for the anti-Chinese committee which meets tonight. 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 gent's 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. Mr. L. W. Case is meeting with a good deal of success in his efforts to obtain signatures to the agreement already published. His depositors are accepting his terms at the rate of about fifteen a day. An invitation was received yesterday by County Commissioner Carruthers to attend the wedding of Helen, daughter of John Crater Dunbury and Captain Edward C. Carter, U. S. A., on Monday the 9th inst., in Chicago. 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 center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2. Water colors, crayons, and sepia crayons, copying and enlarging, a specialty at Crow's gallery, Third street. Wagner & Co. have a new line of souvenir spoons, watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite the Astorian office. Jacob August Pakkila and Anna Louisa Tarppa are now man and wife. The knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Holikka, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Karwonski acted as witnesses. The ceremony was performed in the Finnish Lutheran church, and was one of the prettiest and most impressive ever witnessed in that edifice. County Commissioner Carruthers was indicted by the grand jury yesterday for malfeasance in office, the charge being the Walluski bridge affair, which blooms perennially. He was arraigned yesterday, and will plead this morning, through his attorney, Hon. C. W. Fulton. It is probable that the case will go over to the next term of court. 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. Rare bargains in jewelry are being offered daily by H. Ekstrom. Any article in the store can be had at cost price. 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. During the winter months and until further notice, Mrs. McKenzie has concluded to close her millinery store at 6 o'clock. The other millinery stores in the city will also close at that hour, it is understood. Reports from Knappton state that sturgeon are very slack this year and that not more than one-fourth the number that were packed last fall are being put up. The four canneries are responsible together for about 24 tons per day. The fish are cut up into large slices and sent to Portland where they are frozen, boxed, and sent in refrigerator cars to New York, Chicago, and Sandusky, Ohio. 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. 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. Every girl that buys her school books at the New York Novelty Store will be presented with a manicule 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

S. S. Smith & Co. of Knappton, yesterday received the biggest sturgeon that has been seen on the lower river for two years. It weighed 765 lbs., and the head alone weighed 151 lbs. From tip to tip it measured 11 feet, 7 inches. After being dressed yesterday afternoon it was put on the scales and tipped the beam at 421 lbs. The monster was cut into 50-lb. lumps and shipped to Portland for freezing. 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. Theo. Brucker keeps a varied and choice assortment of cigars, tobaccos, playing cards, cutlery, stationery, pipes, amber goods, etc. Hilda Larson, a little girl, eleven years old, met with a very painful accident at the Court Street school yesterday morning. She was playing at recess in the corridors when she slipped and fell with a good deal of force against the pipes of a big iron stove heater. Her forehead was cut to the bone and the wound bled profusely, but a few minutes with a doctor made the little sufferer comfortable. Owners of horses can purchase Campbell's Hoof Remedy, and all the Columbia Veterinary Remedies at Fred. Sahr's Saddlery establishment. The finest and most extensive line of blue and white steel enameled ware ever displayed in Astoria, has been received at Ford & Stokes. At the Monogram you can find fragrant Belmont, Wedding Bouquet, Flor de Madrid and all other choice and favorite brands of cigars. Thor Fredericksen, 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 Ford & Stokes before purchasing elsewhere. Since the return of the Rev. J. J. Holikka from Sweden, the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church has made rapid progress. The organist, Mr. Josef Rippla, is one of the principal factors of the success of the church. Under the leadership of the pastor, coupled with the assistance of Messrs. Rippla and J. W. Panttaja the Sunday school attendance is increasing every week. Rev. Mr. Holikka preaches one Sunday in every month at Deep River and Salmon Creek, and he will be in those localities on the coming Sabbath. Lots 7x100, all cleared, in block 68, Adair's, for sale by W. B. Adair at \$300 to \$450 per lot. The Office Liquors and mixed drinks are unexcelled. Genevieve street, between Second and Third. J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. church, gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 529 Astor St., Astoria. 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. There were several interested people around the court house yesterday when it became known that the grand jury had brought in indictments for the gambling cases. Sam Harris, John Stephenson, Chas. Wirkkala, and E. W. Schlin were the white men arrested, and in addition there were three Chinese, Ah Hong, Chu Guy, and Lum Wah. All were arraigned in the afternoon and given until today to plead. It is likely that all the cases will be resolved into a still legal fight and that the question of jurisdiction, on which the whole thing hinges, will be carried up to a higher court. Persons wishing to join Mr. Thompson's singing class will please 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. Everett, Alderbrook. Only \$3.25 per cord delivered. Dry hemlock wood delivered at \$3.25 per cord by C. W. Everett, Alderbrook. Leave orders with Ben Coe, care of this office. Terms cash. 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. Mrs. Otto F. Heilborn and not Miss Alma Heilborn, as previously stated, will accompany Miss Park in her entertainment at the Methodist church on Friday night. As before announced, this affair is being held by the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church to complete payment for a piano. Miss Park is a lady who stands, perhaps, alone in her ability to amuse an audience without any other assistance, for a whole evening. She is celebrated as a vocalist, and, besides, is an elocutionist and a pianist of the highest order. She will give some of her best recitations, and many of her finest solos on Friday night. The complete program will appear in the Astorian, later.

Full Report of the Grand Jury.

The following is the report of the grand jury sent in to the circuit judge yesterday afternoon: To Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop: We your grand jury for Clatsop county, September term, 1893, beg leave to submit the following report: We have carefully examined into all cases that have come before us of persons held to answer by the justice courts, and all charges presented to us, and have returned true bills of indictment in nearly all cases, rejecting those that in our judgment the evidence would be insufficient to convict. Other matters have come before us for investigation, a number of which are presented in this report with the recommendations of this jury. The gambling question has been carefully considered and we have returned true bills in all cases where the evidence was sufficient, and it further appears to us that arrests have been made each month by the police officers of the City of Astoria, and a full \$50 taken in each case which has been forfeited. We understand the authority for this has come from the Police Commissioners and is intended as a license for the privilege of running gambling games. We do not think this mode of collecting revenues from practices prohibited by law, the best means of raising revenues for the city, especially where the money is paid for the privilege of running gambling games, making it an incidental license. In some instances the officers claim that it is useless to make arrests and try and enforce the law in certain cases, because a jury will not convict, no matter how strong the evidence. We advise the enforcement of the law, and so pave the way to its repeal if it is obnoxious. Any other course, either through sympathy for a criminal or for any other reasons, betrays the respect due the law and opens the door to that scourge of a civilized people, Judge Lynch. We have examined the public buildings of the city and county and with one exception, find them in good condition. The county jail still remains intact, and with care will probably last until spring. It is well kept, considering the building. The city jail is in good condition, well ventilated, neat and clean and well managed. We visited St. Mary's Hospital and found it in excellent condition and the county poor well cared for. Too much praise can not be given to the Sisters in charge for the able manner in which this grand institution is managed. We examined the various county offices and found them in good condition, and all the county records well kept, and the books and accounts satisfactory. We examined the expert's report and find it to be a clear and concise statement of the condition of the various offices of the county and its financial condition. The report shows a number of errors in the accounts of some of the officers, but with one exception, all deficiencies appear to be clerical errors and do not show any mismanagement of the officers. From the report we find that Sheriff Ross is indebted to the county in the sum of \$3030.50, and we recommend that the same be collected from his bondsmen. Sheriff Smith's account shows a balance due the county of \$14.01, and the county clerk, a balance of \$22. These are simply clerical errors. There is due from I. Bergman, former county treasurer, \$55. As the report covers about eight years, it shows that the business of the county, with the exception of ex-Sheriff Ross, to have been carefully and honestly managed. To some, the bill for expediting the books may seem large, but when it is considered that the time covered extends over a period of eight years, and that it has resulted in a saving to the county of more than \$2,500, besides the amount due from ex-Sheriff Ross and ex-Treasurer Bergman, it will be seen that it was money well spent. We have examined the Walluski bridge and inquired into the matter of its construction. We find that it has been poorly constructed and does not conform to the plans and specifications and is not built according to contract. Most of the piling was too short and could not be driven, but simply stuck in the mud and blocked up and spoiled. One of the bents was left out, and instead of driving spiles on the shore as called for, timbers were set on blocks and mud-sills. The bridge was not half bolted and the bolts left out were sold. Some of the caps are not bolted and none of the sway braces are bolted according to contract, and some are broken off. There are many other defects in the bridge and we consider it a very poorly constructed one. The contractors are to be severely censured as they were paid a price sufficient to construct a good bridge, but have failed to build it according to contract. The bridge should be adjusted and re-

paired and it is the duty of the road supervisor to see that the bridge is kept in good and safe condition. We would recommend that hereafter all contracts for building county bridges be awarded to residents of Clatsop county. We would also recommend that when there are criminals in the county jail at the time of the June term of court, that a jury be called and the cases disposed of, thereby saving an expense to the county. We would also recommend that a summary of the expert's report of the various county officers and financial condition of the county be published, or so much of the report as will give the taxpayers a clear understanding of the condition of the county and the manner in which the various offices have been managed. And now having completed our labors we ask to be discharged. Respectfully submitted. A. R. CYRUS. J. T. LEASY. J. P. PALMER. V. H. COFFEY. D. H. STAFFORD. H. W. BRUHN. SEASHORE ROAD CO. Seaside trains run two trips each way on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. One round trip alternate days, except Sunday. After the 5th of October the afternoon train will leave the pier at 4 o'clock, and the boats leave Astoria at 3:30 p. m. Astoria, October 2, 1893. NOTICE. There will be a meeting of the Board of Delegates of the Astoria Fire Department, at the Hall of Rescue Engine Company No. 2, on Wednesday evening, October 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Minutes will be strictly enforced. By order C. J. CURTIS, Pres. C. H. STOCKTON, Sec'y. 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. 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 depot. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. 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. A great reduction sale is in progress at P. A. Stokes' gent's outfitting store. TO RESIST THE ATTACK of the germs of Consumption, Scrofula, Grip, Malaria, and many other diseases—man fight or die for all of us. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. 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 cure. 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 SOUP. Breath bad or head aching? One of these pills—keeps distress in the stomach and cures indigestion, one each night for a week restores the stomach and purifies the blood. They insure perfect digestion, regulate the bowels and cure constipation. 25c per bottle, 50c per dozen. Sold by all druggists. For sale by J. W. Conn, Druggist. WANTED. BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A POSITION to do housework. Inquire at 466 Astor St. SITUATION BY A YOUNG LADY to work for board and go to school. Inquire at this office. MISCELLANEOUS. CALL ON F. BAKER, 475 THIRD STREET and have your clothes dyed and cleaned. GEO. MOLAN, CORNER OLNEY AND 7th 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, August Ave. \$30 44

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