

THE TIDES TODAY.

High water—0:51 a. m. (7 ft. 4 in.)
12:30 p. m. (8 ft. 6 in.)
Low water—6:43 a. m. (2 ft. 3 in.) 7:21 p. m. (4 in.)

ABOUT THE CITY.

Citizens' primaries today.

How do you like the rain? Good weather for water tanks.

Big audiences at the gospel meetings notwithstanding the bad weather.

The bark Iredale went up the river yesterday morning in tow of the Ock-lahama.

The ship Yarana did not go out yesterday on account of the rough weather on the bar.

The county court adjourned at 1:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, after transacting routine business.

The little child of Mr. Gelo Parker, whose arm was broken about three weeks ago, has now quite recovered.

The State of California came in at 9 a. m. yesterday with a large cargo of freight, and left up the river at noon.

John Barrett, city editor of the Portland Telegram, is a candidate for the position of consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

Dr. Bushong's lecture on "Jerusalem" has been postponed for a week on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Yesterday afternoon the infant son of Professor Wright was christened by Dr. Bushong, at the residence of the parents.

The membership of the Methodist church in this city has been divided into six sections in order to allow of more efficient work.

Neither of the vessels reported as having pilots aboard on Monday were sighted by the tugs that went down to the bar yesterday.

On account of the gospel meetings now being held in this city the Y. W. C. T. U. have decided to postpone their social that was to have been held on Friday night, to some future occasion.

Four years ago the rains started in at their present gait and kept up continuously till the beginning of July. People who remember that dreary winter are beginning to pray that a like fate is not in store for us this year.

The democratic state committee will soon meet for the purpose of naming the time and place of meeting for the next state convention. Salem seems to be in the lead, and the middle of March will probably be the time chosen for the meeting.

An \$80 lot for \$2.

Groceries cheap for cash at Howell & Ward's.

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

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

The R. R. Thompson stuck in the sands near Beacon No. 2 while on her way down from Portland at 3:30 yesterday morning. The heavy wind took her a little out of her course. She got off at 9 o'clock with the rise of the tide and came along to her dock. No damage was done.

Editor Geo. H. Moffett, Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain, Senator J. K. Weatherford, and Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, are the most prominent candidates for the governorship of the democratic side; while Mayor Mason, Speaker Keady, and Josh Geer, of Marion, are the republican aspirants for Penneyer's shoes.

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

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

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

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

One of the most pleasant surprise parties of the season was given last night to Miss Olga Noe at her parents' residence on Benton street. The young hostess received her unexpected guests very heartily, and singing, games, and recitations filled up many pleasant hours. Those present were Misses Bertha Fannon, Olga Johnson, Ida Shaw, Florence Ross, Alma Noe, Alice Noe, Lulu Bates, Fannie Noe; Masters Carlo Ross, Loring Stinson, James Babbidge, Tommy Ross, Archie Jones, Chas. Johnson.

Elk steaks and Mallard ducks at the Portland Butchering Co.'s markets today.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church purpose giving a candy-pull and short entertainment November 14.

Water colors, crayons, and sepia crayons, copying and enlarging, a specialty at Crow's gallery, Third street.

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

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

The New York World mentions a boy in the interior of New York whose father is a republican and at present postmaster of the town; his mother is a strong democrat, and so is the boy. The postmaster's term has expired and there are a great many applicants for the office, among whom is this boy. He wrote a letter to Baby Ruth asking her to use her influence with the president; a few days later he received a reply signed Baby Ruth and evidently written by Mrs. Cleveland, in which the boy is informed that she will try to persuade her father to appoint her correspondent, and expressing the belief that she will be successful.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

The Clatsop Literary Club gave the first of their monthly entertainments at Gray's Hall on Friday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was nearly filled with the people of Clatsop, and the following program was presented: Instrumental music, Prof. Sifert's string band; address, "Municipal Law," S. B. Smith; quartet, C. J. Stupp, Will Hill, A. Condit, and Eva Parker; song by the Ragged Bard; instrumental music, Miss Calie Munson; sermon, "Where the Lion Roareth," etc., P. F. Halferty; instrumental duet, Ida Gray and Eva Parker; lecture on Woman's Rights, C. J. Stupp; recitation, "The Shipwreck," Paul Hansell; play, "Frog Hollow Lyceum," Subject for debate, "Shall Women Have the Right of Suffrage," Disputants—Affirmative, Polly Snipper, negative, Peleg Swipes; music by Sifert's minstrels; recitation, "Specially Jim," Mrs. S. B. Smith; select reading, Mrs. O. B. Wirt; septet, Will Hill, C. J. Stupp, A. Condit, Mrs. Gray, Edith Dawson, Eva Parker, and Mrs. Hill. The music was very good, all the parts were successfully rendered, and the audience seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment.

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

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

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

Anything in the line of gents' furnishing goods, in the new styles, can be had from P. A. Stokes & Co. during the present month, at prices never before equalled.

The Astorian has received a letter from Murat Halstead, calling attention to the Auto Book Concern, a corporation of which he has, after investigation and consideration, accepted the presidency, supported by a board of directors embracing names of the highest distinction, and whose prospectus will be found in our advertising columns. The foundation of the new company is the ownership of the patents of machines that are revolutionary in book manufacture, and a vast store of plates of standard and popular works. The patented machines are binders and trimmers, whose automatic perfection names them and the company. The felicitous combination of the Auto Machines and the plates make confident promise of great results, giving cheap circulation for literature as the perfected presses have to news. This opens an immense and lucrative field of usefulness. Mr. Halstead informs the Astorian it is the intention of the company to issue libraries (to be known as the A. B. C. libraries) of the very best books known for the masses at extremely low prices, as well as series of A. B. C. school books, that will equal in merit those now in use with a material reduction in prices.

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

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

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 following beautiful lines have been written by John Thomas, the bard of Clatsop, on the death and burial of his highly esteemed and lamented friend, Mrs. Esther Taylor. Mr. Thomas has known and been intimate with the Taylor household for forty years, and feels the death of his beloved old friend almost as keenly as her husband and children:

"Where the rude surf in murmurs low,
And fresh the western breezes blow,
Where flowers perennial wont to blow,
A sylvan glade

Across whose virgin glebe, a plough
Ne'er furrow made,
Full many rest from care and toil,
We ruthlessly opened its verdant breast
And laid a mother down to rest.
(One of the few laid there of late,
Entitled "mothers of the state.")
A faithful friend and neighbor dear,
A much loved Clatsop pioneer,
Now calm beneath the yielding sod,
Where 'erest came to worship God,
And where her winsome charges trod,
With childish glee,
Now, in the flush of proud manhood,
Move reverently.

For, faithful to her every trust,
They venerate her crumbling dust,
And neighbors, in full sympathy,
Tread softly, as they pass it by."

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

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

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.

With the wet weather comes an increasing demand for seasonal shoes, and the best place to get a fine pair made to order is at Fred Olsen's, Olney 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 entertainment to be given by the young ladies of Upper Astoria will take place tomorrow evening, and promises to be excellent in every way. The promoters have spared no labor in their efforts to please those who attend. As will be seen by the appended program, some of the best talent in the city has been procured for the occasion. The walks leading from the car to the building will be cleaned and lighted to accommodate those coming on the cars. The admission fee will be 25 cents, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be applied toward the purchase of a piano for the Uppertown school. The following is the program: Instrumental solo, selected, Mrs. J. A. Rannels; vocal solo, "The Bridge," Rev. Mr. Short; "Blind Girl of Castel Caille, illustrated; vocal duet, "Curfew Bells," Misses Leinenweber and Feeley; tableau, "Childhood," vocal solo, "The Day is Done," Mrs. J. T. Ross, Part II. Vocal quartet, "Trust Her Not," Messrs. Short, Smith, Barker and Griffin; tableau, "Hiawatha," vocal duet, "When the Wind Blows in from the Sea," Messdames B. Van Dusen and Trenchard; staturary, "Remorse," vocal solo, "The Village Blacksmith," Mr. Wm. Barker; tableau, "Night," vocal duet, selected, Messrs. Jurgens and Luxeth.

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

Tickets for the entertainment in the Uppertown school can be purchased at the stores of Griffin & Reed, J. W. Conn, and R. Strauss. Admission 25c.

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

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfume, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

The following were the proceedings of the county court yesterday:

Report of J. W. Surprenant and C. L. Houston on the Wallutzel and Olney bridges was read and filed.

N. C. Jensen, a native of Denmark, was admitted to citizenship.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of J. Walker for bridge work in the Nehalem for \$150.

The matter of books for the school superintendent was laid over and disallowed.

In the matter of the estate of Olof M. Peterson, deceased, an order was made allowing the administrator to turn over to the heirs notes and mortgages to apply on his account.

It was ordered that Antoine Contos be served with a notice to support his family.

In the matter of bids on the Nehalem road work as advertised for, it was ordered that the contract be let to Kelleher & Surprenant, and that they give bonds for fulfilling the same at 50 per cent of said contracts.

Ordered that J. W. Surprenant be authorized to fix the Olney bridge as per his report.

ABOUT PENNEYER.

The following is an extract from a sermon preached concerning Governor Penneyer on Sunday in Seattle, by Rev. Wallace Nutting, of the Plymouth Congregational church:

"If it required a great man to make a great fool there would not be so many egregious examples of folly. The sympathy of the country in with Oregon. It is a case of the olive tree calling on the bramble to rule it. God spoke once from a burning bush, but the bush did not grow in Oregon. Every year of the life of our republic sees men taken more and more for what they are worth, and not at what they think they are worth.

Thanksgiving from the ancient times, has been appointed for the last Thursday in November. From the fact that the governor of Oregon has named it for November 23d, and the president has named the usual date, we are probably to presume that the governor feared he could not digest a Thanksgiving dinner eaten on the same day that the president eats his. Or does the governor know no better, as we might infer from the substance of this extraordinary message? The president, if he is to be judged by his public acts, is a gentleman. The governor is a buffoon, for we shall be charitable enough not to suppose him a boor.

A public and stinging rebuke ought to be administered to an asinine character, elevated to high place, when he attempts to bray through the ministers of the Christian church as his mouthpiece. Among all their causes for gratitude the people of Oregon will have this as chief, that their names are not Penneyer. Possibly the governor did not think of this as his range of vision seems narrow, inasmuch as he has not enumerated a single instance of the goodness of God, but occupies himself in ascribing the business depression to a law which was not even formulated until long after the financial crash occurred.

The country is fast nearing a period when it will demand for its officials in high places men of culture and sense, not to say intellectual honesty or Christianity."

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LOST.

LOST—A pocket book containing a few dollars. Finder will please return to this office and receive the thanks of the owner, who is a poor girl.

LOST—A ladies' black silk handbag, containing gold rim spectacles and purse with a small amount of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 35 cents. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, 5 cents. Forsee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

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FOR SALE.

CHANCE FOR ALL—Men of small means can buy real estate in Hill's first addition.

LOTS FOR \$2—Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's First Addition for \$2.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

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GEO. McLEAN, corner Olney and Astor streets, does a general business in blacksmithing and repairing.

JOB PRINTING—Dell Ferguson, general job printer, Astorian building, upstairs. First-class work at reasonable rates.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month, at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

COMMON COUNCIL—Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the council at any regular meeting must present the same to the auditor and clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting.

Auditor and Police Judge.

ALL OVER THE GLOBE—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills are known as the "Pills of America." They are small, easy to take, and give the best satisfaction. They are smaller than any other pills. There are many liver pills, yet there must be a reason why Dr. Pierce's Pills give the best satisfaction. Most of all—they act in a natural way, and are effective in result. Then, too, after they're taken they can't be felt—so different from the old-fashioned pills, with their griping and violence.

For indigestion, pain in stomach, constipation and habitual constipation, as well as sick and bilious headache, these "Pills" bring such a lasting cure, that they can be guaranteed. Your money is returned, if they do not give satisfaction.

The stepping-stone to Consumption—is Catarrh. It don't pay to let it go, when the makers of Dr. Sage's Remedy will give \$500 if they can't effect a permanent cure of your Catarrh.

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Having concluded to retire from business I will dispose of my entire stock of SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY at actual cost. All other goods will be sold below cost. No reserve. The entire stock must be closed out before the new year. Fixtures and show cases for sale cheap. This is a bona fide sacrifice closing sale.

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EARLY CLOSING.

A petition widely circulated among the business men during the past few days, reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our stores at 7 p. m. every evening except Saturdays, from November 1st, 1893, to April 1st, 1894. It is understood that this agreement shall not be in force during the holiday season." The following are the signers: Charles Heilborn & Son, Foard & Stokes, Ross, Higgins & Co., Fisher Bros., Howell & Ward, A. V. Allen, A. G. Spexarth, Gramms & Co., E. B. Hawes, Carpanhan & Co., Noe & Sculley, P. A. Stokes, I. L. Osgood, Shanahan Bros., C. H. Cooper, M. C. Crosby, John Hahn, S. Schlusell, J. B. Wyatt, I. Cohen, S. Danziger, H. Wise.

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