ABOUT THE CITY.

Water rates are due and payable today at the office of the clerk-

John Boberg yesterday proved up on his homestead claim to 160 acres at Leanide.

The long overdue bark, the Alexander Black, arrived from Panama yesterday fihe comes in ballast.

O. P. Henry, who was sent to the insane asylum at Salem a few weeks ago, died on Thursday.

Miss Ballard and J. W. Belcher will sing a solo at the services in the M. E. church tomocrow evening.

'The British ship Peter Iredale, hence for Queenstown with wheat, was spokto November 4th in latitude 8 north tongitude 118 west.

will be the usual services in bas German language at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, J. G. Schmid, Pastor.

Charles Lawrence, who robbed a man named Mastick in the resort kept by John Stephenson in the western end of town, was bound over in the sum of \$200 yesterday by Judge Osburn to await the action of the grand jury.

It was learned yesterday that the occupants of Hen. Ward's boat, which was picked up off Smith's Point on Thursday, were Charles Hayburg and Tom Head, two of the employes of the can factory. They got ashore when the boat was upset.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lather. n church, Uppertown, service will be held as usual on Sunday next, the 1st Sunday of Advent, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elev. L. Nissen, pastor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Seaside, who was ist in the woods on Wednesday last, has not yet been heard from. The parents have despaired of finding her alive, and the impression is general that she has been drowned.

A grand literary and musical sociable will be given by the ladies of the M. E. church congregation on the 8th inst., beginning at 8 p. m. There will be supper furnished, for which, with admission to the entertainment, the low figure of 25 cents will be charged.

leaver Lodge No. 35, 1. O. O. F. has elected its officers for the ensuing term, mmencing January 1, 1894. They are follows, N. G., O. B. Estes; V. G., in C. Ryckman; R. S., John S. Hitchen; P. S., J. Q. A. Bowlby; Treasurer, Charles S. Wright; Trus.ce, James W. Welch.

There will be services at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Subject of the morning discourse, "What are the evidences of a Christian life?" Evening subject "What is it to follow Christ?" The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The offerings made at the union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church for the Portland Hospital have been received by that institution. There was in cash, \$12.50, and \$14 worth of fruits, canned goods and vegetables. The three barrels of provisions were delivered by the City of Frankfort without charge.

The convention of Oregon sheriffs will meet at the Court House in this city today at 10 a. m. It is expected that about twenty will be present, among whom are; Sheriffs Knight of Marion, Noble of Morrow, Noland of Lane, Ford of Washington, Warren of Yamhill, Leslie of Crook, Ward of Wasco, Conde, of Baker, Vice-President George Downing, Kelly, of Multnomah, Ganong of Clackamas, and others.

Sheriff Massic, of Columbia county, has disappeared, and with him has gone about \$4,900 of the county's funds. He collected about \$13,000 in taxes, and it is said, turned in but \$8,000. He has not been seen zince Friday last, when Sheriff Kelley, of Multnomah, met him on Third street in Portland. He had about \$1000 worth of county warrants when he left. He was elected by the people's party last year, and took pos ression of his office on July 5th, 1892. his bondsmen, of whom there are thirben, will be sued for the amount of the discrepancy.

Yesterday's Oregonian contains a long letter from Hon. C. W. Fulton, replying to Senator Cogswell's remarks upon the vote on the Durham bill at the hist session of the legislature. It is scarcely likely that Mr. Cogswell will make any reply for the simple reason that there was no ground for discussion. Mr. Fulton shows clearly that his ruling was correct, and that there being a quorum present (including those who did not vote, but who were counted as voting in the negative) the sixteen votes in the affirmative were sufficient to pass the bill.

In the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow there will be a class meeting at 10 a. m., at II a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D. Subject: A Model Church of the Nine

teenth Century - a Picture Worth See will p m., Young People's lially, to which all young people are cordially invited. At 7:30 p. m., Dr. Bushong will, by invitation, deliver a rermon before the Elks of Astoria, who will attend in a body, and occupy reserved seats on the west side of the centre isle. The community in general is invited to astend this service. Some special music for the occasion will be rendered.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursu-ant to an order of the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, the under-signed, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, will, from and after the 16th day of December, and after the 16th day of December, 1893, proceed to sell, a private sale, for cash or appropriately, all the right, title and interest of the said Sarah E. Coffman, deceased, at the time of her death, in the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: A tract or lot fifty feet wide off the north end of that particular parcel of land belonging to the said estate, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of the county road, leading from Seaside postoffice to Skipanon Landing in Clatsop county Oregon, 480 feet north of the north line of Section 21, township 6 north, line of Section 21, township 6 north, of range 10 west, and 272 feet west of the west line of section 15, of the same township. Thence north along the west line of said county road 265 feet to a stake and 213 feet west from said west line of said section 15, thence westerly to ordinary high water mark of Necanicum Creek, thence southerly along the line of ordinary high water. along the line of ordinary high water ark 255 feet, thence easterly to place o beginning. Said tract herein adver-tised to be sold lies fifty feet on the county road leading from Seaside to Skipanon, and extends west from said county road to ordinary high water mark of Necanicum Creek, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions.

W. W. PARKER,

Administrator of the estate of Sarah

E. Coffman, deceased. Astoria, Oregon, Oct. 18, 1893.

For the City Election to be Held December 13.

> Mayor, ALFRED KINNEY.

Auditor and Police Judge, K. OSBURN.

> City Attorney, JOHN H. SMITH.

City Treasurer, J. W. CONN.

City Surveyor, RICHARD HARRY.

Street Superintendent, WILLIAM CHADWICK.

Police Commissioner,

JOHN KOPP. Harbor Master,

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