

ABOUT THE CITY.

It is stated that all the vessels at present in the river will be loaded before the first of January.

The United States Lighthouse steamer Columbia sailed yesterday for a tour of inspection of the Sound.

There will be a republican mass meeting in Mason's Hall, Upper Astoria, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The subject of the morning sermon today at the Episcopal church will be "From Bethel to Fenelon."

The British ship Errol, loaded with wheat, arrived down from Portland yesterday. She sails for Hull, England, today.

Water rates will be delinquent tomorrow. Consumers are requested to call at the office of the secretary and settle their accounts.

The County of Merioneth is getting a new foreman in Portland. She has finished loading and will leave down tomorrow or Tuesday.

The ship "Starbuck" arrived down from the inland seaport yesterday. Her cargo consists of wheat. The Starbuck goes to Hull direct.

The British ship Forest Hall and Province, and the four-masted bark Colony are expected to be down from Portland during the ensuing week.

The British bark Cupinham, Captain Meadowcroft, cleared for Queenstown for export yesterday. Her cargo consists of 27,820 sacks of flour valued at \$2,900.

The British ship Cambuskenneth, Captain Cornary, arrived down yesterday and cleared for Fleetwood, England, with 111,641 bushels of wheat valued at \$20,286.50.

The government dredge Ladd will be down at this city today or tomorrow for the purpose of beginning dredging operations some distance below this city north of the channel.

The members of the state board of equalization will arrive in this city today. They have been examining the different counties preparatory to equalizing the various county assessments.

An \$50 lot for \$2. Groceries cheap for cash at Howell & Ward's.

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

During the next ten days the business of the Astorian will be transacted at the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co., on account of extensive alterations, which will be begun tomorrow in the Astorian building.

A meeting of property owners was held yesterday, but none of those present (though dividing what was done, it is believed, however, that they simply rattled the plan for raising a subsidy which has already been outlined in the Astorian.

All groceries sold at bottom prices for cash at Howell & Ward's. Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

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

Rev. McCormac's fishing statistics are not quite correct. Judging by the amount of fish consumed this year, the pack, instead of being 250,000 cases, as Mr. McCormac asserts, was in the neighborhood of 350,000 cases, while that of last year was about 465,000.

Road Supervisor Bartholomew is about to rebuild two bridges on the road to Olney, and in consequence that highway will not be open to teams from next Wednesday until the Monday following. The improvements will begin about 300 or 400 feet on this side of the Walluski bridge.

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.

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

The steamer Signal arrived in yesterday afternoon from the Sound. She had 40 Chinese passengers on board, and 283 tons of coal. Customs Inspectors Peterson and Campbell boarded her down the river in order to search for opium, but it is reported that none was found.

The committee appointed by the Astoria Football Club to formulate rules for the government of the gymnasium annex of the club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there will be a club meeting tomorrow evening at the gymnasium for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the coming opening night of the club. A full attendance is expected at the latter meeting.

Some choice dried elk meat for sale at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

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

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

In stating what disposition was made of the \$200 reward offered by Sheriff Smith for the arrest of the murderer of Victor Snellman, the Astorian yesterday was slightly in error. Yesterday Harv and Captain Hallock, of this city, each got 12 1/2 per cent of the reward; the remaining 75 per cent being divided equally between Wm. Krohn, Detective Griffin, of Portland, and the woman who furnished some of the information leading to Reiter's arrest.

China ware, in the latest designs, at E. R. Blawie's. Prices never before equaled in this city.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

A CAMPAIGN LIE.

A half interest in the Knappa coal deposit has been sold by Col. A. H. Stone to G. Wingate, president of the chamber of commerce of this city. It is the intention to begin development of the ledge next spring. All of the experts who have seen samples of the coal pronounce it a high grade lignite, and the outlook for the establishment of a new industry in this vicinity seems bright. The ledge is seven feet wide, and can therefore be worked at a handsome profit.

Flashlight photos of the maskers; also printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery.

Wagner & Co. have a new line of southern goods. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite the Astoria office.

The City Chop House and Restaurant at 410 Second street is open day and night. Everything first-class. Nothing but white labor. John Dragolich, Prop'r.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of republicans held in Suomi Hall, Uniontown, last evening, at which addresses were made by Mayor Crosby, Hon. F. J. Taylor, Messrs. Bryce, Larsen, Hay, Reippa, Wherrity, Hare, Wickman, Goddard, and others. Deep interest was manifested in the coming election and the unanimous expression of those present was in favor of the republican ticket. A very enjoyable social time was had, dancing being indulged in between the speeches. The music was excellent, and the refreshment room was liberally patronized.

The Midwinter Fair Association has issued a circular letter calling attention to "the great opportunity for Oregon and its prosperity," offered to us by the Midwinter Fair. The circular goes on to say that it is proposed to build a suitable building on the grounds at San Francisco, to be known as the "Oregon Building," and that all exhibits therein shall be entitled to all rights of competition for premium, as in the "General Building" of the fair. All citizens of the state are requested to subscribe to the stock of the association as liberally as possible, and to use their influence in making the Oregon display a success.

The Coffee House, 422 Third street; best place for chops and steaks; oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

Eastern and Sitka water oysters in quarts of pinks at the Third street restaurant. Private rooms for families. Joe Kinckella, proprietor, 428 Third street.

Ladies' writing desks, rocking chairs, and dining chairs, suitable for Christmas presents, at G. V. Porter's, Second street. Handsome crayon portraits with 25 purchases.

An accident occurred at Kalama on Thursday night by which C. M. Benham, who has been connected with one of the departments of the Northern Pacific, narrowly escaped drowning. He was running toward the wharf in order to catch the night boat on the way to this city, and in the darkness did not notice how close he was to the river. The result was a ducking in the chilly waters. He had a satchel in his hand, which he retained, after grasping a pile and yelling lustily for help. He was fished out after some difficulty. He is now stopping at the Occident. It was several hours before his blood could be got to circulate freely, after he was hoisted on board the steamer.

Christmas numbers of the London News, Graphic, Yule Tide, Father Christmas and Chatterbox, with beautiful illustrated supplements, just received at Griffin & Reed's.

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

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

The largely increased size of Romance, since the beginning of its twelfth volume, allows scope for a greater variety than ever in its contents. This opportunity has been intelligently utilized by its successful editor, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, in the composition of a Christmas Number of extraordinary brilliancy. Out of its score of charming tales ten are especially designed for the Christmas season. They are of all sorts—grave and gay, long and short, and intelligent and unpretentious. The most unusual measure for both old and young. Among the authors of Christmas stories are Octave Thanet, Martha McCulloch Williams, Francis Coppee, Mary C. Hungerford and Madge Robertson; while the other contributors include Arthur Ben-dley Mitchell, Theodore Bartlett, Arthur Quiller Couch, and Georges Graver. As might be expected, the editor is particularly strong in merry and humorous stories, though ghosts and other mysteries are not neglected. Romance comes from Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York; and is 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year. A sample copy of a recent issue will be sent for 10 cents.

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.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S FAIR.

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.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Saturday, December 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Dr. Jay Tuttle, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Oregon.

THE NEW BAKERY, Corner Olney and Second.

Largest loaf of home made bread in town for 7 cents. All kinds of fresh cakes and home-made candies.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSES.

Having the needed merit to make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed to cure. Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure for Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles. Dr. King's Great Kidney Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them, and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

EXTENDED SYMPATHY.

Go into others as you would have others do unto you. It is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is the preparation to pain or sorrow: "Gentlemen—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Flora Seay, Havana, N. Dak. Two boxes to Lillie Wilcox, Brookland, N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Capsules are the only thing that relieves me." Yours very truly, FLORA SEAY, Havana, N. Dak.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., Sole Agent.

TO BREAK UP attacks of colds, chills, fevers, rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred derangements resulting from severe exposure, things nothing so valuable as Dr. Price's Pleasant Pellets. No household should be without them to meet just such emergencies.

These little Pellets are a very agreeable thing that every child is ready for. They keep the whole system regular, in a perfectly natural way. They're a compound of refined and concentrated vegetable extracts; put up in glass vials, always fresh and reliable; a handy and perfect pocket remedy. If they don't give satisfaction, in every case, your money will be returned.

Think of the thousands of hopeless cases which must have been cured by Dr. Price's (Catarra Remedy), before its proprietors could be willing to say, as they do: "For any case of catarrh, no matter how bad, which we cannot cure, we'll pay \$500 cash."

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Five cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents and upwards. SHANAHAN BROS.

BANK NOTICE. The Eighth Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, at 4 p. m. S. S. GORDON, Cashier, December 9th, 1893.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria, will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the usual place, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. S. T. MCKEAN, Secretary, Astoria, Or., Nov. 28, 1893.

A MILLION FRIENDS. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs. If you have never used this great country medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottle free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

THE ART OF SINGING. Mrs. H. T. Crosby, lately of Washington, D. C. (pupil of Anton Bartoli and others) begs to announce that she is prepared to take pupils in vocal and instrumental music. Instruction will be given after the school of the best masters in the Italian method of teaching the voice. For terms and information apply to 118 Second street.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as hemorrhoids, itching and bleeding piles, is cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. Sold by Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 229 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conna.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, plicers, salt rheum, fever, sore throat, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or it may be required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Dement.

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Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks and Constipation, Small Bowel Issues.

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Beautiful and Appropriate Christmas Presents. Rare and Tasteful Designs in Jewelry.

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Business Must be Closed Out Sure!

Having concluded to retire from business I will dispose of my entire stock at a sacrifice 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. Pictures and show cases for sale cheap. This is a bona fide sacrifice closing sale.

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P. S. Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to call on us, and price our goods before purchasing elsewhere. This closing out sale is strictly for cash only.

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, W. L. Robb, Sec.

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 501 Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 18 I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 18 in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order, C. P. ...

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.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S., DENTAL PARLORS. Mansell Block, 573 Third street.

J. E. LAFORCE, D. D. S., DENTIST. Flavel building, opposite Occident.

FULTON BROS., ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 2, 4, 5, and 6, Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Oregon.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Rooms 7 and 8, Kinney's building.

SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Astoria, Oregon.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. ELY JANSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Room 7, over Osgood's Clothing store, hours, 10 to 12 m., 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, 10 to 11 a. m.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 3, 4, over Astoria National Bank. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 639, Cedar street.

DR. STRICKLER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Dealer in DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES. 357 Second Street, Astoria.

F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 2037 Pine street.

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W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

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A complete stock of lumber in hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also bracket work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Prop'r. Seaside, Oregon. Tel. 104.

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