

ABOUT THE CITY.

The pilot schooner San Jose went to sea yesterday morning.

The British ship Errol, Captain McMillan, sailed yesterday.

The steamer Signal is expected to leave for Portland today.

The Geo. W. Elder went to sea Sunday bound for San Francisco.

The British ship Cambuskenneth sailed yesterday. Her destination is Fleetwood, England.

The annual election of officers of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held tomorrow evening.

The dredger Ladd has arrived from Snag Island, and will shortly begin operations below the city.

I. W. Case has sold his interest in the Astoria Savings Bank, and severed his connection with that institution.

The British ship Foyledale, which lay idle in this port for many weeks last year, has arrived at San Francisco.

The American ship Tillie E. Starbuck cleared yesterday for Hull, England, with 46,042 sacks of wheat, valued at \$56,350.

The Manzanita got steam up yesterday and proceeded to the buoy depot for supplies preparatory to resuming operations.

Engineer Hassell will go up the river this morning to investigate the effect of the high waters on the dikes near Snag Island.

The Wilson river, says the Headlight, is swarming with salmon of all kinds. The fish came up when the water raised recently.

The British bark British Princess, 1480 tons, Captain Scott, arrived yesterday afternoon, 142 days from London with a general cargo.

Tickets for the round trip between Hobsonville and San Francisco, first-class, will be sold at the former place during the Midwinter Fair, for \$20.

It is stated that Mayor Crosby has refused to sign the ordinance appropriating \$2,280 for the benefit of Leander Lebeck, for work done on Wall street.

The steamer State of California sailed Sunday for San Francisco. From this port she took 500 bundles of shooks, 300 sacks of oysters, 200 cases of salmon, and 100 bundles of lath.

An \$50 lot for \$2.

Groceries cheap for cash at Howell & Ward's.

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

M. Tebo, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from J. G. Ross, of this city, arrived in town yesterday in custody of Sheriff Smith, who made the arrest in Yakima.

Ah Huen, one of the Mongolian passengers on the steamer Signal, was permitted to land yesterday by Collector Page, upon presenting the requisite evidence of his right to admission.

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.

The supporters of the citizens' ticket held a well-attended meeting in Uniontown on Sunday evening. Speech-making was the order of the occasion, and the candidates were all well received.

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.

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.

Tillamook has a new physician, Dr. W. J. May, who has been in that city for the past year, being about to engage in the practice of law. Dr. May's successor is Dr. McCurdy, lately of San Francisco, and a graduate of Cook Medical College.

The custom house building and grounds were examined yesterday by H. M. Jacobs, of the office of supervising architect, with a view to making such recommendations as may be necessary for the purpose of heating and preserving the building and beautifying the grounds.

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.

After our great review of last week says the Grocer and Country Merchant there is not much to say at this time. The market here is steady with a slow movement. Fine red Alaska is not in excessive stock. Prices as heretofore are \$1 in car lots for this variety, with other kinds purely nominal.

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.

M. L. Dulac, from Paris, artistic dressmaker, 375 Alder street, Portland, late of H. B. Litt, begs to inform the ladies of Astoria that she will be at the Occident Hotel, Astoria, on Monday, December 11th, and Tuesday, December 12th, to take orders. Latest styles, and perfect fit guaranteed. Ladies can bring their own goods.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

Sunday evening's hallstom was the most severe, with a single exception, that ever occurred in this vicinity. Old citizens state that on the occasion of the loss of the bark Industry, about thirty years ago, near the entrance to the river, hail stones as large as a hand nut fell, breaking many windows in the west side of the houses.

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 souvenir spoons. Watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite the Astorian 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.

The Headlight calls attention to the need of a whistling buoy on Tillamook bar, and states that "in the fog on Thursday a steamer with a number of passengers on board was compelled to stay outside all night, and when daylight came had drifted some twenty miles from the bar. Had there been a whistling buoy," the Headlight argues, "the steamer could have kept near it and come in on the early morning tide."

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

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters in quarts or pints at the Third street restaurant. Private rooms for families. Joe Kinckell, proprietor, 408 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.

The "West Coast Review" is authority for the statement that the success of the Drysdale and Wadham's salmon canneries, near Blaine, this season, is said to have had the effect of attracting the attention of many Fraser river cannermen to that point, where all the salmon must pass in making their way into the stream. The result will probably be that two or more canneries at least will be removed there before the opening of another season, and eventually the majority of Fraser river canneries will be massed at or near Point Roberts. It is said that the Drysdale cannery cleared \$25,000 this year, and the two institutions packed about 75,000 cases. Though at the present time Puget Sound is not reckoned in computing the salmon output for the season, this will soon be changed, the pack this season having passed the 100,000 mark, and with the two additions at the far north, with possibly one or two at other points, next year will begin to show results of considerable magnitude.

Christmas numbers of the London News, Graphic, Yale Tide, Patner 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 choicest perfume, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Cook, of Portland, is a guest at the Occident.

W. S. Kinney returned to this city yesterday after a trip through the East. Mr. Wingate escorted the other members of the state board of equalization to Fort Stevens yesterday.

Dr. Jay Tuttle has returned from Cedar Flats, where he was called to attend Wm. H. Keelher, who is ill with pneumonia.

China-ware, in the latest designs, at E. L. Hawes'. Prices never before equalled in this city.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The Football Club's Annex Almost Ready.

The first meeting of the Astoria Football Club in its new quarters was held last evening, about thirty members being present. The rules formulated by the committee for the purpose of governing the gymnasium annex, were voted on, and with a few exceptions, adopted. The hours for exercise will be from 7 till 10 p. m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons the gymnasium will be given up exclusively to the use of the young lady friends of the members, if the privilege is desired. Nine new members were elected, and several others proposed. The hall will be ready for use as soon as additional lights are put in, and members exercising will be enabled, in a few days, to have both hot and cold shower baths. All the apparatus has been arranged for use, with the exception of the rowing machine, which needs repairing, and the interior of the hall is very inviting to the lover of gymnastics and muscular development.

CARPENTERS, ATTENTION.

A special meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union will be held at Ditzinger's hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may come up. By order, JAMES McKEVITT, President.

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.

THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Nearly Eighty New Members Sign the Roll Last Night.

Carruthers' Hall was crowded to its utmost last evening by an enthusiastic gathering of the McKinley Club, and nearly four score new members signed the roll. Three vice-presidents were appointed as follows: George Nelson, Adolph Johnson, and Joseph Filippa. C. E. Foster and J. Ryan were appointed a finance committee and trustees. After the transaction of this business the members adjourned in a body to Mattson's hall in Uppertown, which was also crowded. Speeches were made by Mayor Crosby, John Bryce, G. Wingate, Charles Goddard, Jos. Rippa, F. Wingate, Geo. Nelson, J. W. Hare, W. B. Painter, J. W. Welch, B. S. Worsley, C. H. Stockton, and W. C. Beveridge. Each of the candidates received an ovation as he appeared, and at the conclusion of the several speeches the enthusiasm was such as has not been witnessed in this city for some years.

A few of the adherents of the citizens' party met in a room in the same building and had a jollification.

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.

SHIPS OF THE FUTURE.

Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, the late chief constructor of the British navy, has given the weight of his high reputation to the possibility of conducting a ship for Atlantic navigation, which will be 1000 feet long and 300 feet broad, with engines of 60,000 horse power and an ocean speed of 15 knots. This ship he described as a steel island, which will be incapable of entering any dock, at any rate as at present constructed, having several engines, working side by side. He thinks that a draught of 26 feet of water need never be exceeded. "I do firmly believe," said Sir Nathaniel, "that we shall get the mastery over the seas, and that we shall live more happily in a marine residence capable of steaming 15 knots an hour, than we can ever live in a seaside town."

THE ART OF SINGING.

Mrs. H. T. Crosby, lately of Washington, D. C., (pupil of Anton Barilli 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 training the voice. For terms and information apply to 118 Second street.

NINE THINGS THREE.

- Three things to love—courage, gentleness and affection.
Three things to govern—tongue, temper, and conduct.
Three things to think about—life, death and eternity.
Three things to fight for—country, honor, and fame.
Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.
Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom, and beauty.
Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.
Three things to avoid—idleness, iniquity, and flippant jesting.
Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity, and gracefulness.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs tumors, relieves itching, and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

A FEW IPS.

If some people didn't know so much they'd know more.
If we could see ourselves as others see us, what contempt we should feel for the judgment of others.
If newspapers did not try so many people they would be less of a trial for their readers.
If there were no offices there would be no politics.
If there were no spoils politics would be spoiled.
If men who hustle knew their business they would have no occasion to hustle.
If only the good were successful what a remarkable re-adjustment of property there would be.
If you are superstitious, avoid meeting mad dogs in turning a corner.
If you are honest, remember there are lots of other honest people in the world too.
If any tortoise counts on any hare going to sleep during a race he will get left. The hare has out the table out and pasted it in their hats.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Senator Henry C. Nelson, of New York writes: "On the 27th of February, 1893, I was taken with a violent pain in the region of my kidneys. I suffered such agony that I could hardly stand up. As soon as possible I applied two Alcock's Porous Plasters, one over each kidney and laid down. In an hour, to my surprise and delight, the pain had vanished, and I was well. I wore the plasters for a day or two, as a precaution, and then removed them. I have been using Alcock's Porous Plasters in my family for the last ten years, and have always found them the quickest and best remedy for colds, strains, and rheumatic affections. From my experience, I believe they are the best plasters in the world."

"A TALENTED EDITOR."

Gentlemen—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable.

Yours respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

"GUARANTEED CURE."

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition, if you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on, if never disappointed. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Large size 50 cents and \$1.00.

THE NEW BAKERY.

Corner Olney and Second. Largest loaf of home made bread in town for 5 cents. All kinds of fresh cakes and home-made candies.

TO BUILD UP both the flesh and the strength of pale, puny, straggling children, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's the best thing known for a wasted body and a weakened system. It thoroughly purifies the blood, enriches it, and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, repairing, and nourishing the system. In recovering from "La Grippe," pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. Cures nervous and general debility. The "Discovery" is the only blood-cleanser, flesh-builder, and strength-restorer so thorough in its effects that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

No uncertainty about Dr. Sage's Remedy, its proprietors will pay you \$500 cash if they can't cure your Catarrh.

WANTED.

WANTED—\$100 on good security. Address H. J., this office.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Fifty acres unimproved land near Clatskanie town, with free lease of improved land. Price \$400. Enquire at room 45, Hamilton Building, Portland.

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.

MOTEL—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.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-fitting, etc. C. A. May, 132 Main street.

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.

MUSIC LESSONS—J. W. Thompson, organist at the M. E. Church, gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 529 Astor street, Astoria.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Those who do not receive their papers regularly and on time should notify this office. If the papers delivered by carriers are wet or in bad condition, don't fail to make complaint at the business office.

YOUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE—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 fare via all the leading steamship lines.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? 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.

BEVERAGES.

FINE WINES AND LIQUORS—Call at August Danielson's Sample Rooms.

ONLY THE PUREST Wines and liquors are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

A DELICIOUS DRINK.—There is no place in Astoria where John Kopp's famous beer is kept in such good condition as at Utzinger's popular resort.

WINES AND BRANDIES.—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY

Beautiful and Appropriate Christmas Presents. Rare and Tasteful Designs in Jewelry. H. EKSTROM, Third St.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

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. Fixtures and show cases for sale cheap. This is a bona fide sacrifice closing sale.

R. STRAUSS,

NEW YORK NOVELTY STORE

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

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. 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. K. OSBURN, 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. ELIV 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, 633, 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 237 Pine street.

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 515 Squemoque street.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER. Notary Public. Fire and accident insurance.

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

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK. Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum. J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Vice-President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowlby, Gust. Holmes, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed.

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SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on 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. P. L. LOGAN, Prop'r. Seaside, Oregon.

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HUNTER & Mergens, Proprietors of the Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets. Corner Second and Benton streets, Corner Third and West Eighth streets.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON. Importer and Dealer in FURNITURE. Carpets and Upholstery. 501, 503 and 505 Third Street, ASTORIA, OR.