

ABOUT THE CITY.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of N. Kronquist, of this city.

Have you read the advertisement on the last page regarding the life of Blaine?

The British ship Province arrived down from Portland yesterday, loaded with wheat for Europe.

The British ship Embleton, loaded with 1876 tons of wheat, is on the way down in tow of the S. G. Reed.

Lou, Cordes, the popular driver of No. 2's, left last evening for Draback, Minn., where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

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

The Louis Olsen, which is being equipped for sealing purposes, is expected to be ready for sea before the expiration of next week.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school will please meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to practice for the Christmas exercises.

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

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

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.

A dime social was given at the Ortel, Third street, last evening, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor. The affair was a success in every respect.

At the Presbyterian church the Sunday school and Society of Christian Endeavor will convene as usual tomorrow. There will be no preaching morning or evening.

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.

A game of basket ball was played in the gymnasium last evening, and gave the participants both exercise and amusement in plenty. About twenty members of the football club nightly patronize the hall.

An arc-light for use in displaying stereoscopic views has been invented by Mr. Foyer, the foreman of the Pacific Can Factory. It will be used upon completion in exhibitions by the Columbia Camera Club of this city.

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

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.

Services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Christ, the Conqueror." Evening subject, "Christ Casting out the Strong Man of Sin." The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

Jamies Mitchell, who was bound over last October to await the action of the grand jury for having committed an assault with a dangerous weapon, was yesterday adjudged insane by County Physician Baker. He was taken up the river on the telephone last evening, en route to Salem.

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 table. John Dragolich, Prop'r.

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

There will be divine service in the Swedish Lutheran Church of Upper Astoria tomorrow (Sunday) at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. J. Holm, officiating. Rev. P. Carlson, whose health is getting better, is expected to be in Astoria at Christmas and will conduct the hours of devotion in the Swedish Lutheran church.

Rev. Thos. P. Boyd, of Portland will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Boyd is a fluent and entertaining speaker. Morning subject, "Right Thinking." At the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the subject will be "Responded through Inability to Realize our Resources." Good music is promised, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Eastern and Showwater Bay waters in quarts or pints at the Third street restaurant. Private rooms for families. Joe Kinckella, proprietor, 433 Third street.

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

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.

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.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

It is said that a number of persons in this town are anxious to secure work, and must have it in order to secure the necessities of life. If such be the case, the Astorian is willing to alleviate the difficulty as far as possible. Persons desiring to secure labor may have a notice placed in the want advertisement placed in the want column free of charge. As there is no labor bureau here, free or otherwise, the Astorian will endeavor to perform that office for the benefit of those who need it. Many persons who need help often do without it simply because they have no ready means of finding persons to do the work, and are sometimes obliged to go to the Chinese employment agencies, of which there are many, in order to secure laborers promptly. A free labor bureau for white people ought to do much towards adjusting a matter which is exercising the minds of the public to a great extent at present. Those who need labor performed can get persons willing to do it promptly by advertising in this paper.

The dining room at the Occident has again been opened. Only the best of white labor is employed. Give the favorite a chance.

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 Ladies' Guild of Grace church will hold their annual Christmas sale in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday, December 18th, at 2 p. m. All those having articles for the sale are requested to have them there by 1 p. m.

A REMARKABLE SPREAD.

"I have eaten apples that ripened more than eighteen hundred years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, spread it with butter that was made when Elizabeth was queen of England, and washed down the repast with wine that was old when Columbus was playing barefoot with the boys of Genoa," was the remarkable statement made by Amariah Dukes, a New York broker and a guest of the Southern. "The remarkable spread was given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels in 1871. The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii, that buried city to whose people we owe our knowledge of canning fruit. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the smaller pyramids; the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water; and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth. There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself liberally to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple-jar held about two-thirds of a gallon, and the fruit was as sweet and the flavor as fine, as though put up yesterday.

BLEEDING BREAD.

Considerable dismay was caused in England during the recent hot weather by the appearance of blood stains in bread, and also in boiled potatoes, rice, and other farinaceous substances. In superstitious times, this somewhat rare phenomenon was regarded as a miracle, but modern science has shown that it is due to the growth of a microscopic plant, which is known to some as according to Dr. M. C. Cook—as Micrococcus prodigiosus, and to others as Bacillus prodigiosus. The true explanation of the terrifying blotches was first pointed out by a Paduan naturalist in 1819. The same production was seen near Berlin by Ehrenberg in 1848, at Rouen by Dr. Camille Montagne in the same year, and was first recorded in Britain in 1858. About 1886 an epidemic visitation on the continent was attributed to this source. Carmine, red patches, capable of staining the fingers, appeared on cooked meat during the night, and various articles of food were similarly affected until after about three months the epidemic suddenly ceased on the advent of a lower temperature. Presenting found the individual organisms to be round or oval cells not more than 1-2000 of a line in diameter. They develop only in the dark, and when kept continuously at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit, their color is gradually lost.

AUCTION SALE.

The stock of Marcus Wise will be sold by public auction (without reserve, beginning on December 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MARTIN OLSEN, Auctioneer.

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.

THE ART OF SINGING.

Mrs. H. T. Crosby, lately of Washington, D. C., (pupil of Anton Barilli and others) has announced 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 115 Second street.

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.

PROMPT ACTION.

The School Directors Discuss the Scarletina Question.

The following communication will be found self-explanatory:
Astoria, Dec. 15, 1893.

Mr. Editor:—Your article in the Astorian of December 15th, in relation to the scarlet fever, is timely and should receive immediate attention. On the 21st of November the council received a communication from Dr. Fulton stating that there were a good many cases of the disease in the eastern portion of the city, and that without proper sanitary precautions it was likely to become epidemic. After considerable argument in the council, the matter was referred to the board of health (which consists of the mayor and committee on health and police) with instructions to take such action in the matter as was given them under ordinance No. 1759, and report to the council at its next meeting. I believe the board has failed to act. Dr. Estes now reports to the Astorian that the disease has made its appearance in the western end of the city, but he has not reported the matter in writing to the city officials, as he should. Sec. 8, of ordinance No. 1759 reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of each physician in this city to report to the city physician in writing every patient he shall have laboring under Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, or other dangerous or contagious disease." Now in the absence of a city physician I should think in the interest of the public the doctors would report the existence of any contagious disease coming to their knowledge to the city auditor, so that the auditor could report to the mayor, that such proper precautionary measures could be taken as the mayor thought necessary, so that our schools may be closed.

JAS. W. WELCH.

THE ASTORIAN INDORSED.

The board of school directors held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the prevalence of scarlet fever in the city, and to take such action as seems best to have the disease stamped out. There were present J. W. Conn, H. C. Thompson, Thomas Dealy, J. P. Dickinson and Ben Young. After the call of the directors had given his views on the subject, Mr. Dickinson moved to amend section 48 of the rules governing pupils. The section as it at present appears in the school laws, reads: "Any pupil who shall be absent four half days or two whole days during four consecutive weeks, shall be suspended, unless provided with one of the three following excuses from his parent or guardian, and shall not be permitted to return without a written consent from the chairman of the school board."

The section in regard to excuses is as follows: "The only valid excuse for absence or tardiness shall be sickness, or some urgent cause rendering punctuality or attendance impossible."

An amended section 48 is now as follows: "Section 48. And any pupil who shall be absent from school five consecutive days on account of sickness shall not be permitted to attend or re-enter school without a certificate from a regular physician that there are no infectious or contagious diseases in his or her home." The amendment was carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. Young the clerk was instructed to notify principals by letter, to enforce the rule as amended. The strict enforcement of this rule together with the observance of section 67, is all that can be done by the school officials. Section 67 is as follows:

"No pupil infected with any contagious disease, or coming from a home in which such disease exists, shall be allowed to remain in public school. For the instruction and guidance of teachers the following explanation is given: "Whooping cough, measles, mumps, and scarlet fever are among the most common of contagious diseases in our community."

"With measles and chicken-pox no one is to be allowed to come to school to come to school from the house where the patient is during the continuance of the disease."

"With mumps or whooping cough the patient only is debarred the privilege of the school."

"With scarletina, diphtheria, varioloid, or small-pox, no one from the house is permitted to attend school during the continuance of the disease including convalescence. The patient must not re-enter school within six weeks from the attack."

"Where any teacher has any reason to believe a complete knowledge of facts is withheld, a certificate from the family physician may be requested."

No fears are entertained that the school principals will not enforce the laws, so far as lies in their power, but without a city physician to prompt by report all cases of contagious diseases, the honest efforts of the school officials and teachers may prove futile.

"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. SHAFFER,
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. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Large size 50 cts. and \$1.00.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, piers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay 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. Demant.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Saturday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Dr. Jay Tuttle. E. A. NOYES, Secretary.
Astoria, Nov. 20, 1893.

HELP IS OFFERED.
and is guaranteed, to every nervous, delicate woman, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember this—if you don't get the help that's promised, there's nothing to pay. In every "female complaint," irregularity, or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, if the "Prescription" ever fails to benefit or cure, your money is returned. Bearing-down pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and all kindred ailments are completely cured by it. It's marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, Chloro, or St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep, Spasms, Convulsions or Fits.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh in the Head. The makers of this medicine are willing to promise that they'll cure your case or they'll pay you \$500 cash.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A girl to do light house-keeping. Apply at 562 Third street.

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

WANTED.—Good canvassers, male and female. Unexperienced agents make \$5 per day. Apply at Holden House, cor. Main and Jefferson, between 1 and 3 p. m.

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.

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

GEO. McLEAN, corner Olney and Astoria streets, 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 Church St. E. Church, gives lessons in music, piano and organ. Organs tuned and repaired. Address 530 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 French 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. HAS DENTAL PARLORS. —in the— Flavel building, opposite Occident.

FULTON BROS., ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 3, 4, 5, and 6, Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Oregon.

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

SILAS B. WITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel.

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, 623 Cedar street.

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

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

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 515 Squeamish 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. 301, 592 and 593 Third Street, ASTORIA, OR.

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Money loaned on personal security. Interest paid on time deposits as follows:

For 3 months, 4 per cent per annum
For 6 months, 5 per cent per annum
For 12 months, 6 per cent per annum

A Savings Department. Having been established in connection with the above, deposits will be received in sums of one dollar and upward.

Interest will be allowed as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum; on term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.

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On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum.

On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.

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