

NOTICE.

The business office and editorial rooms of the Astorian office will be closed after 11 p. m. of each day. All communications or business locals should be handed in before that time, as the editor will be at the down town office after that hour. At the present time the business office and editorial department will be found in the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co., where they will remain until the work of remodeling the Astorian building, on the corner of Third and Cass streets, is completed.

ABOUT THE CITY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon.

There is a communication at this office for "H. J."

The steamship State of California will sail today for San Francisco.

The British bark Embleton moved down to anchorage at Sand Island yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Clayton yesterday proved up on a pre-emption claim in section 7 township 4 north, range 10 west.

Mrs. Olsen, wife of Martin Olsen, the auctioneer, is recovering from an illness which covered a period of several weeks.

The British ship Cuthona, Captain Ditchburn, cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders with 97,900 bushels of wheat valued at \$58,000.

An \$80 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.

John Wirt was dumped into the river yesterday while lowering his boat from the davits by which she was suspended. No harm was done, except the wetting of the victim's clothes.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was a gentleman who had been in the service of Uncle Sam for more than an ordinary lifetime. His name is D. F. Hitt, of Ottawa, Ill., and he began his career in the survey department over sixty years ago.

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 complaint was sworn to yesterday by John R. Rathorn, until recently editor of the Astorian, charging O. W. Dunbar with criminal libel. Dunbar furnished \$200 bail for his appearance before Justice Cleveland as soon as he is able to leave his house.

Preparations are being made to protect the roadway east of McGregor's Hill from the heavy driftwood which it is thought may be thrown against it by the expected high tides during the latter part of this week. The superintendent of the water commission will have a force of men on hand to look after the condition of the city water main which is placed beneath that part of the roadway.

Chinaware, in the latest designs, at E. H. 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.

In the Justice Court yesterday the case of Charles Olsen against the City of Astoria and Dr. M. M. Walker jointly was again on trial, and occupied the attention of the court during the entire afternoon. After elaborate argument by Messrs. Noland and Curry for the plaintiff and City attorney Curtis, assisted by his law partner, F. M. Hughes, for the city the case was taken under advisement. The arguments made by the junior counsel on both sides were interesting, and showed very promising ability.

We give special inducements to Sunday schools and churches. Come and see us. Griffin & Reed.

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

A force of men under Street Superintendent Chadwick are connecting the surface sewer on West Sixth and Wall streets. As soon as practicable the superintendent will drain the pond on the unimproved portion of Spruce street above the residence of Judge Osburn. The overflow from this pond has been causing great annoyance by forcing its way through into Arch and Court streets, and it was decided by the street committee of the council on the recommendation of the superintendent to turn the water into the West Ninth street sewer.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a grand musical and literary entertainment Saturday evening followed by an old fashioned Christmas tree. An admission fee of 10 cents each will be charged at the door to all except the Sunday school children.

The floating hulk which was mentioned a few days ago as drifting between Tacoma and Seattle, has evidently been carried by the tides clear out to the ocean, where it may sooner or later be the source of considerable damage to some vessel. Advice received from Bert Gamble states that Captain Jamieson, of the schooner Spokane, reports that when off Cape Flattery, coming in, he passed a large hulk, floating bottom up. He could not make out any name, and could not tell whether she was coppered or painted, as there were so many barnacles on her.

A splendid line of books by popular authors for 25 cents each, at Griffin & Reed's.

Our 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 kid body dolls are the best value ever offered in Astoria. Griffin & Reed.

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. Parents and friends who desire to leave their presents given from the M. E. church Christmas tree will please hand them to the committee, at the church office as early on Saturday as possible.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year occurred in Temple lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., last night. Following are the newly elected officers: W. S. Short, worshipful master; W. G. Howell, senior warden; G. W. Lounsbury, junior warden; J. Q. A. Bowlby, treasurer; E. C. Holden, secretary. A public installation will be held in the Masonic Hall, on the evening of St. John's Day, (Wednesday, Dec. 27th), at which Masons and their families, with other invited guests, will be present. A good social time is expected, and refreshments will be served. The evening will be enlivened by a musical and literary program.

Steedman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period.

The dining room at the Astor house 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.

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.

Considerable Business Transacted Last Evening.

The city council met last evening. Mr. Welch in the chair, and the other members present being Messrs. Barker, Bergman, O'Hara, Lewis, Langworthy, Thompson and McGregor.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the preceding meeting, a petition for a liquor license from Wright & Harris was granted.

Louis Boentgen's petition for a liquor license was also granted, as was the petition of Pete Dourell to change the location of his saloon.

A petition from Schofield & Honke for permission to lower the sidewalk in front of No. 2054 Hemlock street to a level with said street as to allow teams to drive in to said building, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The street committee reported that the subsidence of the sidewalk on Wall street in front of lots 7 and 8, block 114, Shiveley's would be attended to.

The street committee recommended that the case of Ross & Wirt be appealed, and their report was adopted.

Subsequently a motion was made to the effect that the city's interest in the case be looked after by Attorney-elect J. H. Smith, on account of Mr. Curtis having been attorney for the complainants in the suit. Mr. O'Hara spoke in favor of paying the claim, on the ground that though there might be a technicality against the contractors right and justice demanded that the city should pay the amount asked. Mr. Bergman expressed himself in a similar manner. After some further discussion the matter was put to a vote and the motion lost.

The same committee in the matter of the petition of M. Kronquist for further time in which to complete his contract for planking the Young's Bay county road, reported that they had granted the request. Adopted.

In the matter of City Surveyor Harry's report certifying that the contract of R. B. Smith for the construction of a sewer on West Ninth street has been fulfilled, and that the work is completed, the street committee reported that the work had been accepted. Adopted.

The following communication was sent in by City Attorney Curtis:

Astoria, Dec. 19, 1893. To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria:—

Gentlemen: On the 9th of this month Charles Olsen brought suit against the city for the sum of \$126 in Judge Cleveland's court to recover for property destroyed by the health officer, Dr. Walker, at the time of the Louis Olsen small-pox case. I appeared for the city in the case, which was tried the second time today. The court has taken the matter under advisement. In the event that the case should be decided against the city, I desire instructions as to appealing the case. The evidence discloses the fact that the

property destroyed was the property of Charles Olsen, and not Louis Olsen, as the small-pox patient; but under the law I do not believe the city is liable for any property destroyed by a health officer in preventing the spread of a contagious disease. Awaiting your instructions, I remain, your obedient servant.

C. J. CURTIS, City Attorney.

The attorney was instructed to appeal the case should the decision of Justice Cleveland be adverse to the city.

An ordinance was passed appropriating the sum of \$50 out of the West Ninth street sewer fund for the benefit of R. B. Smith.

An ordinance was read a third time and passed appropriating the sum of \$100 out of the West Eighth street fund for the benefit of Fred Sherman.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance appropriating \$18 out of the general fund for the benefit of Marlon & Thatcher was read a third time and passed.

An ordinance was passed establishing the grade of Second street in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John Adair.

A number of claims were ordered paid, as follows: D. W. Morrison, \$14; Fisher Bros., \$4; Chas. Rogers, \$4.50; Freeman & Bremner, \$31; Dayton & Hall, \$22.40; C. E. Foster, \$1; Astoria Iron Works, \$88.50; Chas. Heilborn, \$6.50; Astoria Iron Works, \$27.50; J. R. Clinton, \$12; J. R. Clinton, \$15; Astoria Transfer Co., \$2; Dr. Estes, \$30; Central Hotel, \$18; John Abercrombie, \$2; Louis Martin, \$8; Griffin & Reed, \$4.75; Budget, \$10.10; R. Marlon, \$3; H. F. Prael & Co., 75 cents; F. Sherman, .65; West Shore Mills Co., \$20.45.

A number of other bills were read and referred to the respective committees.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Thomson tendering the thanks of the council to the retiring members for their faithful and disinterested attention to business. It was passed by a unanimous vote.

The following was then adopted: "Whereas, As this is the last regular meeting of the common council of the year, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the common council hereby tender a vote of thanks to Hon. M. C. Crosby for his courteous and efficient manner of presiding over this body, and the efficient and intelligent manner in which he has filled the office of mayor of the city."

The scarletina question was then brought up and discussed, and a special committee appointed to make an investigation. Those appointed were as follows: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Barker.

Section 8 of Ordinance 1769, entitled "An ordinance to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, was amended so as to provide that until the appointment of a health officer physicians shall report all cases of death from contagious or infectious diseases to the auditor.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. Greene of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

E. Sikes of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

A. M. Cunningham came down from Portland yesterday morning.

W. A. Wilson of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

Robert Reynolds of Utica, Ill., was among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Judge Taylor will leave for San Francisco this morning on the ocean steamer.

Captain W. Patterson has taken command of the barkentine Tam O'Shanter, vice Harrington.

Geo. F. Newton of Portland was among the passengers on the Thompson yesterday morning.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds to real estate were filed with Recorder Dunbar yesterday:

L. N. Mitchell and wife to Jonathan Swayze, 31 acres in section 20, township 8 north, range 7 west, \$1500

H. A. Smith to H. O. Spear, west half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 7, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 18, township 8 north, range 6 west, 1000

M. J. Kinney and wife to H. H. Tinker, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 40, New Astoria, 480

United States to Watson J. Binder, south half of the southwest quarter of section 5, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 8, in township 5 north, range 6 west, same property, 500

Astoria Land Co. to G. Wingate, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, block 4; also lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, block 3, Flavel Center, 1290

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the best results to follow its use, that he would not be without it if he could. G. A. DeKoman, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store, Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules whenever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly,

J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

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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, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 322 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, piles, salt rheum, fever sores, cetter, 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. Dement.

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your case, if you're an overworked or "run-down" woman like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In any condition of the female system, that will build up, strengthen, regulate, and cure. Every mother needs it. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, restores healthy, vigorous offspring, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment on the part of the mother.

It is an invigorating tonic made especially for women, and the only guaranteed remedy for her weaknesses and ailments. For periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, displacements, and all "female complaints" and disorders, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

All the way through, and at every stage, Dr. See's Remedy cures Catarrh. Be sure of this fact: are the makers of the medicine that they offer \$500 for an incurable case.

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

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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 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 639 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 prop up to Astoria, call at the Northern Pacific office, steam 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 Room.

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 Cognac and apricot brandy. Also French Peche and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

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

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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. 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.

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.

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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.

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

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