

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 letters 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 funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grinberg will be held tomorrow.

The Moria arrived down from Portland yesterday loaded with wheat for Europe.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to John Svenson and Hannah Lobeck.

Owing to the storm yesterday none of the vessels in the harbor crossed out, and none went up the river.

The British ship Star of Austria has sailed for this port from Santa Rosalia, and the Lorton is on the way from London.

The marriage is announced of E. W. Wright, formerly of this city, and Miss Eva Maud Proebstel, of Vancouver, Washington.

The four-master vessel Fort Shastisbury was reported outside yesterday. Orders were conveyed to her to proceed to the Sound.

The steamship State of California sailed yesterday for San Francisco. The principal shipment from this port consisted of oysters.

The drawing of Hill's Lot Club yesterday resulted in lot 9, block 39, falling to J. W. Reed, and lot 11, in the same block, to John Pickernell.

German Lutheran service will be held at the Finn church, West Fifth street, near Seow Bay foundry, on Christmas Day, at 3 p. m. All Germans are welcome.

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.

Menny 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 funeral of Mrs. Louisa Hakyst, who died at her residence Tuesday, will take place today from the undertaking parlors of Coroner Pohl. The cause of death was influenza.

The stock of the store of C. Ossinna was bought yesterday at the receiver's sale by Bryant & Mathews, of Oregon City, representing the Oregon City Manufacturing Co. The price paid was \$2,110.

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 hearing of the complaint against O. W. Dunbar, charging him with criminal libel, was deferred yesterday by Justice Cleveland until January 10th, with the consent of the counsel for the state and for the defense.

The program of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Portland from the 26th to the 29th of this month, has been received. It includes the names of many who are eminent in educational circles, and is attractive throughout.

China-ware, 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.

The long-delayed Santa Clara, from New York with a general cargo, was reported off the bar yesterday. Pilot Cordier if aboard, but it is not expected he will attempt to bring the vessel in until there is some moderation in the weather.

Gustave Grunnell, Jas. A. Macomber, and Alex McDonald yesterday proved up on homestead claims. That of the first named is located in township 4 north, range 7 west, Macomber's is in township 5 north, range 8 west, and McDonald's in township 6 north, range 7 west.

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

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.

Scandinavian Lutheran service will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Pine and East Fifth streets, above the Columbia cannery, on the Fourth Sunday of Advent at 11 a. m. No service in the evening. Christmas day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Second Christmas day (St. Stephens day) at 11 a. m. All Scandinavians welcome.

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

The Canadian Pacific railway has placed an order with Denny & Brown, of Dunbartonshire, Scotland, for a steamer to be placed on the run between Vancouver and Victoria. She is to be a side-wheel, with a speed of eighteen knots. The Canadian Pacific railway company's agreement with the Canadian Pacific Navigation company will shortly expire, and the former will carry on the business themselves.

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.

An eastern exchange thus refers to the pamphlet on salmon recently published by R. D. Hume: "Salmon on the Pacific Coast," is the title of a brochure by R. D. Hume, who has been connected with the salmon canning industry since its beginning on the Pacific Coast in 1854. The object of the work is to foster measures to preserve the supply of salmon, one of the most valuable of the food fishes. The book is dedicated to Thomas L. Felling. The illustrations show the progress of canning, etc.

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 \$2 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Neal Anderson, of Oysterville, is in the city.

T. J. Scotchier came down from Eagle Cliff yesterday.

L. E. Duval, of Olympia, was among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, of Oysterville, are stopping at the Occident.

A. H. Smetzer, of Portland, came down the river on the Telephone yesterday.

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

Anything in the line of gent's furnishings, goods, in the newest style, 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 perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

CROUCH AS A SWINDLER.

The Reverend Rascal Is Again Heard From.

The Prineville, Or., Review contains the following:

About six weeks ago one Rev. Josiah Crouch appeared in Prineville, and a few weeks ago he was elected pastor of the First Baptist church. He being a member and a smooth talker, it was easy for him to gain the confidence of his congregation and borrow \$52 to send to his mother. But he used the money for another purpose—to pay his way out of the country—without arranging to settle with his creditors.

The gentleman mentioned is the same whose wife disappeared at Willapa a few months ago.

Referring to the matter, the Herald, of South Bend, says Crouch was recently recognized in San Francisco, and it is reliably reported that he has by this time left the bounds of the United States for some unknown land, where perhaps his sins will not find him out for a time. Enough has been learned of his past since the mysterious death of his wife at Willapa to rank him with the most despicable of depraved human beings, and there is no likelihood of his ever being seen again in this community.

Shanahan Bros.' store has been crowded all week with people eager to take advantage of the great bargains in toys and Christmas goods of all descriptions. Many novelties are displayed.

Silver Triple Plated Knives, per set \$1.00  
Aluminum Forks, per set .50  
Aluminum Table Spoons, per set .50  
Aluminum Tea Spoons, per set .35  
AT CARNAHAN & CO'S.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

The property owners who have been discussing railroad matters recently have not yet given to the public the proceedings of their meetings, but it is believed that prompt measures will be taken to raise a subsidy of such proportions that there will be no difficulty experienced in getting a favorable hearing in financial circles. It is understood that the plan to be adopted is in accordance with that outlined in the Astorian a couple of weeks since. In

addition to the raising of the subsidy, on such terms as will enable the property to be held in trust until such time as an opportunity to do business presents itself, the right of way from Smith's point to Tongue point will be secured, and plans for a bridge in Young's Bay will be laid before the war department for approval. This done, the property owners will be in a position to close a deal with any responsible parties who may be willing to build the road, without the tedious delays which have on one or two occasions resulted from failure to have a subsidy in readiness.

AN EVENTFUL CAREER.

Sketch of the Life of the Late A. K. Barrow.

A. K. Barrow, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Knappa, was found dead in bed at his home on Thursday morning, December 14th, 1893. He had been in feeble health for the past year, although able to attend to his duties about the place. He was apparently as well as usual Wednesday evening when he retired to bed, and there is no particular cause attributed for his sudden death. Mr. Barrow was born in Summerset, Pulaski county, Kentucky, March 20th, 1813, and was the youngest of the family. He was married to Miss A. J. Whitlock, of Jacksonville, Illinois, on the 25th of May, 1841, and is survived by two sons, John F. Barrow, of Chicago, N. L. Barrow, of Jacksonville, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Ames, of Knappa. He was a pioneer, having emigrated to Oregon in 1852. He took an active part in the Rogue river Indian war in 1855-56, and came to Astoria in 1859. In 1861 he engaged in the freighting business, owning and operating two pack trains, and freighting provisions and merchandise to the gold mines in Idaho and Montana. Returning to Clatsop county in 1878 he settled on 160 acres of land and identified himself with the interests and prosperity of the country up to the time of his sudden death. He was free, generous, and open-hearted, of undisturbed honor and integrity, and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral rites were observed on Friday, December 16, and his remains deposited in the Knappa cemetery.

MR. DILWORTH'S CASE.

Charges Against Him "Grown Out of Personal Animosity."

The following is from Tuesday's Oregonian:

My attention having been called to a newspaper report of October 29, I would like to say:

First—The records of the Presbytery show that no charges of any kind have ever been made against the Rev. R. B. Dilworth.

Second—No request for his removal has ever been made before the Presbytery, nor did he make any attempt to withdraw his resignation.

J. V. MILLIGAN,  
Stated Clerk.

November 9, 1893.

The committee of the Presbytery reports as follows:

We have thoroughly and conscientiously examined all available evidence. It is the judgment that the difficulty has had its inception and continuance largely in personal animosities and want of Christian charity.

Regarding the attacks upon the ministerial character and standing of Rev. R. B. Dilworth, we find that in view of all the circumstances no action is needed; we therefore recommend that no action be taken in the case. Adopted. Attest, J. V. MILLIGAN,  
Stated Clerk.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The benefit entertainment to be given by Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., tomorrow and Saturday evening for the benefit of the library fund of the lodge promises to be one of the best performances ever given in this city. The cast is excellent, and each one is perfect in his or her part. It is a side-splitting comedy. The tickets will be for sale this morning at the following places: New York Novelty store; Griffin & Reed's book store; Olsen's, Rogers', Conn's and Strickler's drug stores; John L. Carlson's, H. Grube's, P. J. Goodman & Co.'s store; Danziger's, Herman Wise's, Marcus Wise's, and John Anceola's place of business. The local talent is to be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Farley, who are able and brilliant artists, and who have kindly consented to help the lodge. It is to be hoped that every one will help the lodge in this laudable object. The lodge has given many socialables to which every one was welcome, and to which hundreds went. Now all should return the favor.

The Master Workman desires and requests that all members, who have the time, should come to his office at 10 o'clock this morning.

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.

NOTICE.

The 13th series of stock in the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be opened January 1st 1894. Those wishing to subscribe for same will please call at the office of the secretary 111 Genevieve 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.

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 procurable. C. A. Dykeman, Catekill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used 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.

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. Rosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the pain, affords relief, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Druggist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Rosanko, 329 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

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.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, plicers, salt rheum, fever sores, tekin, 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.



YOU'RE AN EASY PREY, with your flesh robbing below a healthy standard, for Consumption and other Scrofulous and dangerous diseases. And it's for just this condition that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially valuable. If you're thinner than you ought to be, whether from wasting diseases, defective nutrition, or whatever cause, the "Discovery" will surely bring you up to the healthy standard. By restoring the normal action of the deranged organs and functions, it arouses every natural source and means of nourishment. As a strength-restorer and flesh-builder, nothing like this medicine is known to medical science. Fifty Cents per Bottle. All its disguised compounds can't compare with it. It's sold on trial. That is, in every town that's civilized for it. The "Discovery" never fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

WANTED.

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

AGENTS make \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail \$2.50 to 6 sold in every home. Sample, postage paid, five cents. Forsee & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

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. 329 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-titting, 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 539 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 message you wish to convey 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 Gen.

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 Binfandel 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 each and 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. 12 I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 12, 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.

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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.

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On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit:

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For six months, 5 per cent per annum  
For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum.

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