

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 downtown 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 Forest Hall will leave down from Portland on Wednesday next. The Louis Olsen cleared yesterday for her sealing cruise of the Japan coast. The steamer Signal crossed out yesterday, bound for Victoria and way points. The barkentine Tam O'Shanter arrived in yesterday and proceeded to Knappton to load lumber. A new Howard clock for the custom house, ordered during the last administration, arrived yesterday. The British ships Colony and Rosshire and the Norwegian bark Nordby are on the way down from Portland. A marriage licence was issued on the 21st inst. to Charles E. Mathiot, of Portland, and Miss Kittie C. Rutter, of this city. There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church today. Sunday school and young people's meeting at the usual hour. In order that the employees of the Astorian may enjoy a holiday tomorrow, the proprietors have decided to suspend publication on Tuesday morning.

The Wenona made an extra trip yesterday to Deep River and Knappton, on account of the large number of people who were coming to this city. On the last trip she was compelled to take a fishing boat, containing several passengers, in tow. Travel from Young's River, Seaside, and other points was also unusually heavy, and the steamers had all the business they could attend to.

The American ship Santa Clara arrived in yesterday, after a long and wearisome voyage of 175 days from New York. Captain Fuller states that scarcely a vessel was sighted all the way. Contrary winds were experienced most of the time, and the trades were poor in the Atlantic. Off the Horn heavy westerly gales were encountered for three weeks, and in the Pacific the trades were very moderate. The Santa Clara arrived off the river on Monday last.

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. 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.

There was a Christmas tree in Bethania church, in Uppertown, last evening. The entertainment included literary and musical numbers, the Sunday school children singing Christmas carols and the other music very sweetly, and giving recitations with very commendable ability. The president, Miss Hannah Hansen, was the recipient of the largest number of presents, and received a large variety of beautiful and useful articles from a lady's gold watch to a halpina. All of the children were well remembered in some pleasing and suitable way, and enjoyed the evening's entertainment to their utmost.

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. 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.

Christmas falling on Monday is a circumstance that recalls an ancient rhyme which is stored away in the British Museum. It is as follows: "If Christmas day on Monday be, A great winter that year you'll see, And full of winds both loud and snarl; But in summer, truth to tell, High winds there shall be and strong. Full of tempest lasting long. While battles they shall multiply And great plenty of bagg shall die. They that be born that day I ween, They shall be strong and keen; He shall be found that stealeth night; Tho' thou be sick thou diest not."

Silver Triple Plated Knives, per set. \$1.69 Aluminum Forks, per set. .49 Aluminum Table Spoons, per set. .50 Aluminum Tea Spoons, per set. .39 At CARNAHAN & CO'S.

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. C. H. Callender, of Knappton, is in the city. Mayor Crosby is confined to his home through sickness. J. L. Stout, of Seaside, came over to this city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Spencer, of Hare, is visiting friends in this city. H. J. McGowan, of Chinook, was among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kanaga are in San Francisco, and expect to return home shortly. Miss Nellie Fletcher has returned from an extended visit to friends in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Miss Kate McGee, Miss Caroline Young, and Miss Jessie Dealey are home from Monmouth for the holidays. Mrs. C. J. Curtis and children are expected home this evening, after a visit of several weeks' duration to friends in the East.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters in quart quantities at the Third street restaurant. Private rooms for families. Joe Kinkella, proprietor, 4th 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.

THE RESCUE CLUB. A Short but Interesting Program Last Evening.

The usual weekly meeting of the Rescue Club was held last evening. President Estes in the chair and Miss Pearl Holden presiding at the piano. There was the usual large audience, notwithstanding several counter attractions. The program was short, but better even than the ordinary. It opened with a recitation, "Thanksgiving at Grandma's," by Miss Nappette Adams.

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

The City Chop House and Restaurant at 418 Second street is open day and night. Everything first-class. Nothing but white labor. John Dragolich, Prop'r.

who acquitted herself very creditably indeed. The song "Oh, Hard Times, Come Again No More," was sung by Mr. Freeman Parker in his familiar style. He received an encore, and responded with "My Grandfather's Clock." For the latter he was warmly applauded.

Miss Mamie Smith sang very sweetly, "The Withered Christmas Tree," and was followed by Miss Pearl Holden with the song "When Shadows Deepen." Miss Holden's effort was warmly applauded, and she responded to an encore.

Miss Lizzie Overton recited "The Shipwreck," with considerable ability, after which Mr. C. M. Huxford made a short but interesting address. Mr. Huxford has just returned from the East, and promised at some future time to relate his experiences in that section of the country.

The committee on program for next week was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mary Macomber, Miss Maggie Burns, and Mr. Fred Salt.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Disposal of a Number of Cases of Minor Importance. The circuit court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the following cases were disposed of: Astoria Iron Works vs. Dean Blanchard—Confirmation of sale. W. S. Hamilton vs. P. O. and Anna Seaborg—Confirmation of sale. Astoria Savings Bank vs. A. W. and Mary Berry—Confirmation of sale. The Rosenfield Smith Company vs. Carl Ossimaa and Mary Ossimaa—Demurrer overruled and allowed until adjourned term to answer.

A. L. Parker vs. E. E. Cooper et al.—Default allowed as to portion of defendants. C. Elander vs. C. Otis—Demurrer overruled by consent and twenty days allowed in which to file answer.

Edward Stone vs. Charlotte Forsberg—Judgment for plaintiff allowed and order made for sale of attached property. Mary H. Leinenweber vs. Hiram Brown et al.—Mandate of supreme court ordered entered.

Rivers Bros. vs. J. W. Crow—Settled and dismissed. Freeman Cobb vs. Eri Beebe et al.—Demurrer overruled and allowed until February 7th to answer and next term to reply.

R. L. Sabin vs. Carl Ossimaa—Allowed order confirming sale. R. L. Sabin vs. Carl Ossimaa—Demurrer overruled and judgment allowed for plaintiff. Water Commission vs. I. W. Case—Receiver discharged and case dismissed.

Rose C. Jackson vs. J. J. Kenney—Default and judgment. Estberg, Bachman & Co. vs. Carl Ossimaa—Demurrer overruled.

AFTER THE BALL.

—Once a cheeky urchin climbed on a young man's knee. And boldly questioned, "Pray tell to me Why do you oftentimes limp, sir, and moan."

Have you no front teeth to call your own? "I fear child, a fine set I had months ago, Why they have vanished, I'll tell you know."

List to my story of how I lost 'em all! 'Twas in a scrimmage—after the ball. After the match was over, When your clothes seem to suddenly lose their fit, and become too tight it places the fit of indigestion is surely upon you.

When this fit of indigestion is repeated from day to day it finally resolves itself into dyspepsia. Remember that three to ten of Brandreth's Pills will cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or both, and that a regular course of them, two every night for a week or ten days, will act as a preventative of either complaint.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was unable to eat or sleep. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

HAY! HAY! HAY! I will, for thirty days, sell choice hay at \$3.00 per ton. Call on Ross Higgins & Co., for sample. D. K. WARREN.

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.

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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. G. A. Pritchard, Catakill, 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, 228 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 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, pleasure, smart rheumatism, 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. Dement.

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

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CHANGE 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. 229 Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTEL—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around, and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-titting, etc. G. 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, Astoria building, stairs. First-class work at reasonable rates.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Hays, 129 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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

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DR. STRICKLER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Dealer in— DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES. 337 Second Street, Astoria.

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