

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 Forest Hall is expected to leave down from Portland today.

The sailing schooner Louis Olsen will sail today for the Japan coast.

South Bend's court house is finished and the people are delighted with it.

The steamship State of California is due this morning from San Francisco.

The appearance of the Stultz Dramatic Co. has been postponed until January 5th.

You will need a tide table for 1894. Griffin & Reed are the agents, and have a full supply.

The British bark Morna, which has been awaiting favorable weather for several days, sailed yesterday.

The annual election of officers of Court Astoria, No. 8212, A. O. F. of A., will be held tomorrow night at Odd Fellows Hall.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Lugas, who died on Saturday last, was held yesterday.

The steamship Columbia sailed for San Francisco on Monday. From this port she took 1000 cases of salmon and 100 sacks of oysters.

The British bark Colony sailed yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders with 42,340 bags of wheat, the total value of which was \$54,700.

The Norwegian bark Nordlyst cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 92,333 bushels of wheat valued at \$49,869. She will probably sail today.

Mayor-elect Kinney, Treasurer-elect J. W. Conn, and Councilmen-elect Scherneck and Young qualified for their respective offices before Auditor Osburn yesterday morning.

The children of the Alderbrook school had a glorious time at their Christmas exercises. In addition to the literary program each child was the recipient of a suitable present.

The Morna was brought to the Union Pacific dock on Monday to have her anchors cleared, as they had got foul of each other while the vessel was lying in the stream.

The British four-masted bark Ross-shire sailed yesterday. Her destination is Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, and the cargo consists of 128,702 bushels of wheat valued at \$70,000.

Last Friday afternoon Cone's wharf at Bay City collapsed at the outward end, and the warehouse, containing about \$200 worth of salmon belonging to Provost, is a total loss.

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.

The members of the Scandinavian Society Minerva are looking forward eagerly to Thursday night, for which occasion a splendid program of exercises has been prepared. Refreshments will also be served.

The Subsidy Committee will meet every morning this week at 10 o'clock at the office of the Astoria Real Estate Exchange. All property-owners are cordially invited to attend and lend their co-operation.

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.

In Judge Osburn's court yesterday Harry Brendt, arrested by Officer Seafeld for drunkenness, forfeited \$5 bail, Louis Ellinger, arrested on a similar charge, also forfeited \$5, and Kwong On Chong, charged with gambling, forfeited \$25 bail.

Sheriff Smith yesterday morning arrested a man named Henry Thomas on a charge of stealing a pair of slippers from the store of John Hahn. Before Justice Cleveland the culprit pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Judge Holcomb, of the South Bend Land Company, has just returned from Sawyer's Bar, Cal., where he has completed putting in a ten-stamp quartz mill. He owns, jointly with D. D. Clark, several mines in that vicinity, and speaks in glowing terms of the prospects.

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

The City Chop House and Restaurant at 419 Second street is open day and night. Everything first-class. Nothing but white labor. John Dragovich, Prop'r.

The Astoria Subsidy Guaranty Co. will be ready on Saturday next to transfer to the original owners all the property originally deeded to Messrs Taylor Dement and Wingate. Subscribers are requested to call on the secretary at the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. The notes will also be ready for transfer at the day specified.

Last night the Scandinavian Methodist church had a Christmas tree in the church at Upper Astoria, and the edifice was crowded to its utmost capacity. A musical and literary program was excellently rendered by the Sunday school children. The tree was handsomely decorated, and each child received a much appreciated present.

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.

Some hitherto unpublished letters of Whittier's, written to an intimate friend, Charlotte Fiske Bates, will appear in the January number of McClure's Magazine. They are especially important as being the direct expression of that sweet, serene faith in an overruling Providence, and the soul's immortality, of which delightful glimpses are given in Whittier's poems.

Grant Bailey started for Astoria Tuesday with a band of 20 head of fine beef cattle, says the Headlight. Ben Higgenbotham and Grant intend to drive cattle to Astoria all winter, taking them in small bands. They have considerable difficulty in crossing the Nehalem river, as the cattle have to swim, and very often get so full of water that they cannot travel after they get across.

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.

A dispatch was received in this city yesterday by Mr. J. B. Wyatt, announcing the death of Mr. J. W. Whiting, of Portland, who was head salesman in Allen & Lewis' for many years. The funeral will take place Thursday. Mr. Whiting was well and favorably known among business men of this city, and his demise will be regretted by all who knew him. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The officers of the steamer Elmore when coming up from Garibaldi to Tillamook a few days ago, saw what appeared to be the body of a man floating in the water just below the quarry at Marmalose point. They called the attention of men on shore to it and an investigation proved it to be the body of Griffith Parry, who was drowned near Dry Stocking some time ago, and for the recovery of which a reward was offered.

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.

In Germany, says the Insurance Circular, the police take a considerable interest in fire insurance. They keep particulars of each proposal, and no policy may be delivered until the insurance has been approved and recorded in the police registers. A small fee is charged for the registration, and the arrangement is effective in preventing over-insurance and in reducing the moral hazard. Every agent must announce his appointment to the police authorities within a specified time.

In the Astorian of Sunday last, in the item announcing the marriage of Mr. Borchers and Miss Caille Brodie, the officiating minister, Rev. R. B. Dilworth, was designated as "pastor of the Presbyterian church of Upper Astoria." It is learned that Mr. Dilworth's retirement from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Astoria also severs his connection with the Upper Astoria church. The item was obtained from the license at the office of the county clerk, but not wishing to make any false impression, the correction is made.

Silver Triple Plated Knives, per set \$1.50  
Aluminum Forks, per set \$1.00  
Aluminum Table Spoons, per set \$1.00  
Aluminum Tea Spoons, per set \$1.00  
At CARNAHAN & CO'S.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the chocolate perfume, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

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

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.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Stewart met with a mishap while taking an inebriated sailor or off to the Norwegian bark Nordlyst. The sailor, who had received his "advances," spent as much of it in whiskey as possible, and then refused to go aboard the vessel. He was taken in charge by the deputy marshal and Constable Oberg, and after considerable difficulty he was got into a boat at Carnahan's landing. Once in the boat Oberg sat on the mariner's chest, but as Stewart was about to get in, he was struck in the chest by the sailor's feet and knocked overboard. He grasped the gunwale, and quickly extricated himself from his uncomfortable position and proceeded to get to the bark, after leaving instructions on shore to "have a good big hot drink for me when I get back." The cold bath was not attended with any serious results.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters in quarts or pints at the Third street restaurant. Private rooms for families. Joe Kinkella, proprietor, 403 Third street.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Shively has returned from Portland.

Miss Lawrence is spending her vacation in this city.

P. H. Johnson went to Portland yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Curtis and children have returned from the East.

J. Brigham, a capitalist of Portland, is a guest at the Occident.

Capt. John Olsen, who has been sailing for two months past, went to Portland yesterday.

Chas. Hobson and C. F. Crosby are home from Eugene. They will spend their holidays here.

Richard Marion, the "oyster king" of Shoalwater Bay, came over to this city yesterday accompanied by his wife.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Distribution of Gifts an Event for the Young.

The Christmas exercises in the various churches passed off very pleasantly. Those of the Catholic church were held in Kearney's Hall, the musical program being under the supervision of Miss Minnie Shively. The Christmas tree was in charge of Mrs. David Morgan, who donated a large number of presents to the children.

The musical program in Grace Episcopal church was an excellent one. The entertainment at Holy Innocents' Upper Astoria, last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and was well attended.

The exercises at the Presbyterian church Christmas evening were as follows: March by the school, "Onward, Christian Soldiers;" song by the school, "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem;" invocation, C. A. Hansen; chorus, "O, Song of Songs;" recitation, Miss Minnie Doneka; vocal duet, the Misses Hodien; choir song, "Christmas Carol;" recitation, Miss Mabel Doneka; recitation, Miss Bertha Simpson; recitation, Miss Annie McLean; vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Ross, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Thompson; choir song, "Hail the Star;" tableaux, "Shadows;" Christmas song school; vocal solo, Santa Claus in character, Terry McKean.

At the Congregational church the efforts of Rev. Staver were highly successful, and the exercises were much enjoyed by the large number present.

SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR FIFTEEN CENTS.

Upon receipt of your address and fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepaid our souvenir portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition the regular price is fifty cents, but if you want one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of the same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it after you get the book, we will refund the stamps and let you keep it. Address H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building Association will be held on Saturday, December 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of Dr. Jay Tuttle.

E. A. NOYES, Secretary.  
Astoria, Nov. 30, 1895.

NOTICE.

The 13th series of stock in the Astoria Building & 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.

W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

HAY! HAY! HAY!!!  
I will, for thirty days, sell choice hay at \$8.00 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.

A THOUGHTFUL PERSON.

Consults his best interests by having a box of Krause's Headache Capsules at hand; taken as directed will prevent or stop any kind of a headache, no matter what the cause—in fact if your skull were cracked it would prevent pain. The frequency of the attacks will diminish, and by taking the capsules at the approach of a headache, you will never have another. Twenty-five cents per box.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria Oregon. Sole Agent.

ALL FREE.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Chas. Rogers' druggist.

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, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. See Druggist or mail Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 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, 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.

WHERE FLESH IS NEEDED,



and the system's weakened, you should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the Grip, or influenza, or in convalescence from pneumonia, or any other wasting disease, nothing can equal it as an appetizing, restorative tonic to bring back health and vigor. For pain, pain, scrofulous children, it does wonders. It builds up both their flesh and their strength, thoroughly purifies the blood, and makes effective every natural means of cleansing, repairing, and nourishing the system.

For the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin, and Scalp Diseases, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and kindred ailments, the "Discovery" is the only remedy that's guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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

AGENTS make \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 3c. 2 to 5 sold in every house. Sample postage paid, five cents. Forshaw & 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. 529 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-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 589 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.

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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 Uttinger's popular resort.

WINE 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.

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Beautiful and Appropriate Christmas Presents. Rare and Tasteful Designs in Jewelry.

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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.

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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 G. 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.

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