

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...

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Columbine will leave down from Portland today.

Road Supervisor Bartolucci has completed the work on the county road near the Walluski bridge.

The Columbia Cigar Store, formerly owned by J. W. Crow, has been purchased by W. T. Beveridge.

The British Princess has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat for the United Kingdom at 3s 9d.

At the drawing of Hill's lot clubs yesterday Mary B. Cook secured lot 15, in block 39, and John W. Reed lot 17, in the same block.

While John Nutter was discharging a load of wood at the Elmore cannery yesterday, his scar was captured by the wind and tide.

It is understood that the cannerymen will be called upon by a committee and urged to make suitable displays of canned salmon at the Midwinter Fair.

A splendid, brand-new steel British sailing ship, the Bahama, a four-master of 224 gross tons, built by Messrs. Russell & Co., is a derelict in the North Atlantic.

A blaze in the chimney of a house in the lower part of town created a little excitement for a short time last evening, but the services of the fire engines were not required.

Captain Thurber, of the Forest Hall, expects to sail this morning if the weather proves favorable. The ship has 313 tons of wheat, and is bound to Queenstown for orders.

The charter of the American ship Santa Clara, which arrived here recently after a passage of over 170 days from New York, is at 30 shillings for the United Kingdom, and 2 shillings less to a direct port.

E. A. Taylor is at the office of the Astoria Real Estate Exchange ready to deliver up the deeds of the Guaranty Company. All persons having property up for the old subsidy are requested to call and get their deeds at once.

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.

The sailing days of the Union Pacific steamers for the present month are: follows: Thursday, 4th, Columbia; Tuesday, 8th, State of California; Sunday, 14th, Columbia; Friday, 19th, State of California; Wednesday, 24th, Columbia; Monday, 29th, State of California.

The business that remained unfinished from the last one or two meetings of the city council during the year 1893 was straightened out yesterday, ex-Mayor Crosby having visited the auditor's office and approved the bonds of the recently elected officers, and signed the warrants that awaited his signature.

Nothing reserved at Shanahan Bros. great sale. Wait for us Wednesday morning, Shanahan Bros.

Flashlight photos of the maskers, at the printing of silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery. Nothing except at Shanahan Bros. great sale. They pay cash for their goods and sell them at prices to suit themselves.

Sheriff Smith last night arrested Kitty Wells upon advices received by wire from Sheriff Kelly, of Multnomah county. She is wanted in Portland to answer to a charge of contempt of court for having failed to answer as a witness for the state in a case against George White, for robbing a soldier in a divestment.

In the account of the proceedings of the common council published in these columns yesterday, too many honors were heaped upon the head of Councilman Young, as his name was erroneously included in the membership of the fire and water and public property committees, as well as that of the committee on ways and means and streets and public ways. Instead of Mr. Young's name, that of Mr. Langworthy should have been substituted in the two first-mentioned instances.

For \$2, a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's First addition. Don't miss Shanahan's great sale, commences Wednesday morning and continues fifteen days.

The City Chop House and Restaurant at 410 Second street is open day and night, preparing breakfasts, nothing but white bread. John Drangelich, Prop'r. Eastern and Shoalwater Bay oysters in quart or pint at the Third street restaurant. Prices for families. Joe Kinkela, proprietor, 408 Third street.

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

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

The superintendent of the Sailors' Home, in Portland, brought down three sailors to this city on Monday last, with the object of placing them on board the Sutherlandshire, but on their arrival the men refused to sign articles or go on board. The superintendent had released their clothing from places where it had been pawned, and held it as security for the payment of the expense he had been put to. The clothing is of little value, however, and he is out the amount of the transportation charges and the sum paid the pawnbrokers.

Keep your eye on Shanahan Bros. for fifteen days.

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 special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday, in connection with the visit to this city of Hon. H. F. Gullickson, of the finance committee of the Midwinter Fair Association of Oregon, who is endeavoring to secure subscriptions to stock in the enterprise. Judge J. Q. A. Bowley was in the chair. A committee of five was appointed to assist Mr. Gullickson in his canvass of the business men, and capitalists of this city. The members of the committee, who will meet this morning at 9:30 at the Occident Hotel, are as follows: W. B. Adair (chairman); Benj. Young, F. J. Goodenough, W. H. Barker, and Maxwell Young.

Remnants less than half price at Shanahan Bros. great sale Wednesday. 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.

The Astorian is indebted to Observer Williams, of Fort Canby, for the following synopsis of the weather at Fort Canby during the month of December 1893: Average temperature, 44 degrees highest, 52 degrees on the 16th, lowest 35 degrees on the 28th. Total amount of precipitation, 9.49 inches; deficiency of precipitation, 1.39 inches. Prevailing direction of the wind, east; maximum velocity of the wind, 84 miles, from the south, on the 20th. Number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 20 foggy, 10. Number of days with one hundredth or more of precipitation, 22 number of days with snow, 1. Average temperature for the year, 49 degrees. Total amount of precipitation for the year 1893, 75.39 inches. Excess of precipitation, 15.05 inches.

Dress patterns worth \$10.00 each will be sold for \$4.50 each at Shanahan's.

Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's.

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

Mrs. Ross, at Miss McRae's millinery store, will for the next 30 days make ladies' stylish suits for from \$4 to \$7. Steele's Sorting & Powdering, delicatessen and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. M. Stuart has returned from Portland.

Judge McGuire came up from Seaside yesterday.

C. C. McGowan, of South Bend, is a guest at the Occident.

H. L. Collier, of Washington, D. C. was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

J. Bruce Polworth, the well-known attorney, came down from Cathlamet yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen, of Gray's River, Wash., came over to this city yesterday.

Assessor Clark, of Union county, who spent the holidays in this city, has returned to his home. Previous to his last visit, Mr. Clark had not been in this city for a period of thirty years. He noted many changes, of course. Mr. Clark is a brother-in-law of James W. Welch.

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

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and 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. Cong's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Various Matters Disposed of—Judges and Clerks of Election.

The county court met yesterday morning. Judge C. A. McGuire, Commissioner Carruthers, and Woodson, and Clerk Trenchard being present.

Several persons were admitted to citizenship, as follows: Sofus Jensen, a native of Norway; Carl M. Flink, a native of Russia; Mrs. Lena Johnson, a native of Germany; Theo. Rustad, a native of Norway; A. H. Connors, a native of England; and Ole T. Sands, a native of Norway.

It was decided that \$10 be charged for each license granted to peddlers.

A petition from a number of persons for the appointment of a populist judge in each precinct was refused, the court deciding the recognition of that party was unnecessary.

J. C. Pope asked that the court allow a county on the scalps of certain wild animals. No action was taken on the matter.

Thomas Boyle was appointed supervisor for the new road district known as District No. 8, in response to a petition from the property owners interested, and which has already been published in these columns.

In the matter of the estate of Alex McDonald, final account was filed and set for hearing February 15th.

In the matter of the estate of R. P. Knapp, an order was made confirming the sale of personal property and ordering the sale of the real estate.

S. H. Ames was appointed administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow.

Judges and clerks of election were appointed as follows: Astoria No. 1—Polling place, Elmore's cannery. Judges, Grant Trullinger, L. Lebeck, and W. W. Ridehalgh; clerks, A. A. Saari and J. M. Miller.

Astoria No. 2—Polling place, No. 0's Engine house. Judges, B. S. Worstley, H. B. Ferguson and A. R. Abercrombie.

Astoria No. 3—Polling place, Rescue Hall. Judges, G. C. Fulton, C. H. Stockton, and P. W. Weeks; clerks, H. D. Thing and Thos. Boelling.

Astoria No. 4—Polling place, Welch's block. Judges, D. H. Welch, W. L. Robb, and C. R. Thomson; clerks, H. G. Smith and Frank Cook.

Astoria No. 5—Polling place, No. 2's engine house. Judges, Ludwig Larsen, M. K. Anderson, and Geo. Morton; clerks, C. A. Leinenweber and S. Olsen.

Astoria No. 6—Polling place, Smith's cannery. Judges, F. C. Reed, O. P. Morton and F. E. Wright; clerks, M. L. Hanthorne and J. A. Morberg.

Bear Creek polling place—Judges, H. F. Fisher, J. N. Coffey, and A. B. Joe; clerks, H. Sloop and D. A. Ross.

Knappa polling place—Judges, L. N. Mitchell, Geo. Abernathy, and Ed. Belanap; clerks, W. H. Twilight and D. R. Ross.

Clifton polling place—Judges, J. O. Spencer, Wm. McCabe and Geo. Smith; clerk, John Fursey.

Westport polling place—Judges, R. W. Thompkins, M. O. Morgan and Wm. Porter; clerks, A. R. Foot and B. P. Wiggins.

Vesper polling place—Judges, J. C. Lindell, L. Lousignant and T. Cahill; clerks, Wm. A. Johnson and Chas. Walker.

Fishhawk polling place—Judges, Wm. Medley, J. N. Foster, and W. J. Denver; clerks, F. H. Surprenant and J. W. Walker.

Mishawaka polling place—Judges, Dan. Rierson, J. C. Pope and J. J. Lynch; clerks, N. Henderson and John Humble.

Clover polling place—Judges, Wm. Smith, Ed. Ziller, and W. S. Woolsey; clerks, B. Olsen, and S. A. Gragg.

Young's River polling place—Judges, C. Peterson, A. B. McMillan, and John Warnstaff; clerks, Byron Dugouan and N. C. Hillery.

Wallgate polling place—Judges, D. Gamble, J. L. Aayseth and F. Bartoldus; clerks, J. G. Murnberg and J. Bartholdus.

Lewis and Clarke polling place—Judges, D. J. Ingalls, R. R. Cole, and P. B. Heckard; clerks, Wm. Hartell and W. J. Heckard.

Watson polling place—Judges, P. C. Warren, R. A. Abbott, and W. J. Loomis; clerks, H. Braller and W. J. Morrison.

Soundside polling place—Judges, T. S. Jewett, E. M. Grimes, and L. D. Coffman; clerks, R. S. Norris and S. K. Stanley.

Corrie polling place—Judges, M. Buchanan, Alex. Beaver, and J. B. Pape; clerks, C. Koelsche and C. Robbins.

FOUND THEM THE BEST.

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