

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamer Canby left for the Sound at 10:30 yesterday morning. The steamer South Coast, of the Del-trick line, is on her way here from San Francisco. The usual monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening. Scandinavians are welcome. The British ship Forest Hall crossed out yesterday. The British ship Valkyrie, wheat laden, is on the way down the river from Portland, and may arrive today. During the week from Christmas to New Year's, Rev. Nissen, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, delivered ten sermons. A letter received in this city yesterday, conveys the information that Joh. R. Rathom, formerly of the Astorian staff, will leave Victoria for this city today. The arrival of the steamer Elmore from Tillamook has been delayed in consequence of rough weather below, but it is likely she will arrive today or tomorrow. The petition which has been in circulation for some days past asking the permission of the government to build the railroad bridge across Young's Bay, was signed by Wade Hampton Smith yesterday. It is reported by Silas D. Smith that the Clatsop people are all coming up generously with contributions to the railroad subsidy. No one, Mr. Smith says, shows any disposition to be other than liberal. The Finnish Brotherhood have installed officers as follows: F. Wickman, president; L. Brown, vice-president; Charles Leitor, recording secretary; A. Holman, financial secretary; Jacob Moore, treasurer; M. Aho, outside warden; O. B. Estes, medical examiner. The cannerymen held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of discussing the prospects for the coming season's fishing, but no information relative to the proceedings was obtainable. "We did nothing," was the short but expressive answer to a question by an Astorian reporter. The new officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., were installed Thursday evening. They are as follows: O. B. Estes, Noble Grand; D. C. Ryekman, Vice-Grand; J. Stuart Hitchen, recording secretary; J. Q. A. Bowley, financial secretary; C. S. Gunderson, treasurer; G. Christianson, warden. An operation for what was thought to be a cancer, or some growth of that nature, was performed on the tongue of ex-Postmaster Bell, formerly of this city, a few days ago in Portland. The patient is now resting easily. Captain J. H. D. Gray gives the information that the disease was first noticed about six weeks ago. An \$30 lot for \$3. 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. Many is the landing tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins. Flashlight photos of the maskers; also printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery. Chief Loughery yesterday received a dispatch from Chief of Police Hunt, of Portland, stating that Violet Johnson had been arrested on the telephone yesterday morning when the steamer arrived. The girl had stolen two hats and a valise from Phyllis Carington and Chief Loughery telegraphed a warrant for her arrest. He went to Portland for his prisoner last night. The State of California is due this morning from San Francisco. The cabin passengers are as follows: Hon. F. J. Taylor, Charles D. Willets and wife, Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Clara Arnold, F. W. Parrott, Mrs. Scheffer, Ira Holstein, E. Stuart, Miss C. Wilson, A. B. Huelat, Miss F. Washington, Miss Ella Porter, Mrs. Patton, Miss M. A. McIntosh, H. C. Day. For \$3, a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's First addition. 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 will be a meeting of the railroad subsidy committee this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the office of the Astoria Real Estate Exchange. Intending subscribers are requested to bring their deeds, as the committee have positive assurance that the railroad men with whom they are dealing will sign the contract as soon as the title to the subsidy is passed upon. A lawyer will be here as soon as two-thirds of the subsidy has been subscribed, and will begin his examination of the titles. G. W. Bowen, arrested for assault and battery on complaint of A. Bergman, pleaded guilty in the justice court. In extenuation of his offense he urged that Bergman had been making defamatory remarks about his (defendant's) wife, and he promptly punished him. The court fined him in the sum of \$15, just sufficient to save the costs to the county. Bowden engaged M. E. Hardesty to defend him, but contrary to the wishes of his attorney, who wanted a jury trial, he pleaded guilty as above stated, and so the justice was compelled to impose the fine.

Settlers on the Walluski rejoice over the appointment of Thomas Boyle as road supervisor for District No. 8, and with good reason indulge the hope that better roads will be the result. Mr. Boyle having been engaged by the logging business for the greater portion of his life, is a thorough master of the road-making science, and money expended by his direction will be more elastic by ten-fold than if expended under the supervision of some who have in the past assumed charge of building or improving roads in that neighborhood. Mr. James W. Welch, of this city, was the prime mover in the scheme for the establishment of the new district and the appointment of Mr. Boyle, and with the other owners of land bordering on the Walluski road is to be congratulated on his wise move. Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's. Chinaware, in the latest designs, at E. R. Hayes'. 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. Streedman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period.

PERSONAL MENTION. P. C. Metzler, of Salem, is in the city. H. B. Stone, of Seattle, is a guest at the Occident. A. N. Smith, of Portland, came down the river yesterday on a business trip. E. Lynne, of San Francisco, was a passenger on the Telephone from Portland yesterday. H. S. Jones, of San Francisco, was among those who registered at the Occident yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES. The exercises of the Cleronian Society of the High School were held yesterday afternoon, the program being an excellent one and as follows: Reading, Paul Badollet; recitation, Martin Knutsen; song, choir; recitation, George Barker; piano solo, Ed. Hobb's; reading, Miss Annie Olsen; piano solo, Miss Bertha Welch. A debate on the interesting question "Resolved, That a Barbarian is Happier than a Civilized Being," was won by the affirmative, represented by Miss Katie Sinnott and George Ohl's. New officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Mattie Shively; Vice-President, H. Flinting; secretary, P. Demont; treasurer, Miss Nettie Tuttle; chorister, Miss Lena Mason; censor, Prof. R. N. Wright; marshal, Miss Frances Holden. All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. T. Beveridge's Columbia Cigar Store. The City Chop House and Restaurant at 40 Second street is open day and night. Everything first-class. Nothing but white labor. John Dragolich, Prop'r. 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.

CHURCH SERVICES. Subjects for Sermons in Places of Worship Tomorrow. M. E. Church—On Sabbath at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D.; subject, "Clear the Decks." At the close of the sermon, Mr. Lowther, "The Sweet Singer of the Northwest Pacific Coast," will sing a solo. At 6 p. m., the church sections will hold separate meetings in the church. At 7 p. m. there will be a song service, conducted by Brothers Lowther and Pederson. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Bushong will preach a sermon upon the much discussed subject, "Is Religious Excitement in Harmony with the Refinement and Culture of the Times?" At the close, Mr. Lowther will sing a selection from "Beckoning Hands." All are cordially invited. Come early. The services in the German language will be held as usual tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Congregational church. J. G. Schmidt, Pastor. The First Sunday after Epiphany there will be services at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, above the Columbia Cannery, Uppertown, with holy communion at 10:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Rev. L. Nissen, Pastor. All

Wagner & Co. have a new line of souvenir spoons, watch, clock and jewelry repairing a specialty. Opposite the Astorian office. 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. 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.

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A Handsome Business Office Which Will Be Occupied Today. The alterations and improvements to the Astorian building have been far enough advanced to permit of the use of the lower floor, and from this morning the business office and editorial rooms there will be occupied. The changes that have been effected, and those contemplated, are very extensive. A new floor has been put in, the walls sealed, a handsome oaken desk adorns the business office, while a room 16x11 feet, in the construction of which Boyle was plentifully used, has been built for use as an editorial "sanctum." A counter only separates the business office from the job-printing department, which has been painted white, in order to make the light as good as possible. It is the intention of the management to make this department one of the finest of the kind on the coast, and no expense will be spared in obtaining facilities for doing work of as excellent a description as can be had in the East. The upper portion of the building will be entirely re-constructed, and three or four handsome offices will take the place of the old composing and other rooms on that floor. The work will be of the same elegant description as that in the business office, which may be justly termed the handsomest office in town. Contrary to an idea which has become more or less prevalent, the Astorian's composing and press rooms will remain as at present, at the Elmore cannery. There the quarters are more commodious than could possibly be obtained in any portion of the business center. Moreover, the Astorian's steam and electric plants furnish power, light and gas, commodities which cut a more or less important figure in the expense account of conducting a newspaper. The composing room is furnished with steam heaters, and the employees are enabled to enjoy a uniform temperature in all parts of the room. In fact, nothing has been left undone to make the facilities for work as good as possible. Near the press can be seen a patent steam gauge, by means of which the pressure on the engine room below, while in all parts of the machine room the light is excellent.

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C. R. P. U. NOTICE. A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms Friday, January 21, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book of receipt along. S. O. F. JENSEN, Sec.

IN TORMENT. Surely if there are unhappy sufferers on earth upon whom the angels look down in pity it is the people agonized with rheumatism. They are in torment the year round with little or no respite. Now, there is no evidence to which publicity has been given in behalf of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, more concurrent and convincing than this, in behalf of its efficacy in incipient rheumatism. And since rheumatism and rheumatic and simple gout are among the most obstinate complaints to which this admirable remedy is adapted, and since they have all a fatal tendency to attack the vital organs, the advisability of an early use of the Bitters, when they manifest themselves, must be apparent. Efficacious, too, in malarial diseases, kidney and bladder activity, constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervous ailments.

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