

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamship State of California arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. The schooner T. F. Jewett, from San Francisco, arrived in at 11:30 yesterday morning. The British ship Alburgh, 1675 tons, will come here from San Francisco to load wheat. The British bark Lorton is among the list of vessels en route here. She comes from Iquique. The British ship Annesley, 1591 tons, is among the vessels coming here from San Francisco. The British ship Hawkesdale, 1722 tons, from Antwerp, is now out 158 days and is fully due here. Word was received from Oak Point yesterday that fourteen inches of snow had fallen at that place. The British ship Mertoneth, 87 days out from Rio Janeiro, will call at Pisagua on her way to this port. Services at Grace church today at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. No Sunday school Holy Innocents service at 7 p. m. The city, through the water commandant, has brought suit against R. R. Marlow and children for condemnation of right of way for water pipe. Applications will be accepted up to the hour of closing business on Monday January 21, for the examination for carriers and clerks in the postal department. The British ship Earl of Dalhousie, which the Portland Shipping Guide states is in San Francisco and listed for this port, was in Plymouth November 4th. Two beautiful photographs of the Vigilant and Valkyrie were received yesterday from New York by Griffin and Reed. The work on that of the Vigilant especially is of a very delicate description. 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. Flashlight photos of the maskers; also printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery. There will be services at the Congregational church this morning and evening. Communion of the Lord's Supper in the morning. Rev. P. C. Hetzler, District Superintendent A. B. S., will preach in the evening. The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The friends of Col. James Taylor will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is now more rugged than he has been for years. The Oakland, Cal., climate, seems to agree with him very much, and for the past few days he has retired nightly about 10 and slept soundly until morning. For \$2, a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's First addition. Hill's First addition is located in the centre 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. Rev. B. D. Sinclair, of Seattle, will conduct the services and preach morning and evening in the Presbyterian church today. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Salt of the Earth;" in the evening, "The Rich Fool." The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6:30. All young people welcomed and cordially invited. Portions of the big log raft which recently broke up after being towed to sea from Marshfield, are encountered by every steamer running on the coast between this port and San Francisco. Hon. F. J. Taylor, who arrived on the State of California yesterday, states that the piles can be seen singly and in groups over a large expanse of water. Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's. Chinaware, 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 \$12. Steadman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period. A Clatsop county man, N. Houseman, of Seaside, has been successful in a suit instituted about thirty years ago in Florida, and falls into possession of a piece of land in that state estimated to be worth about \$20,000. Mr. Houseman, who left last evening for the south, states he will return to this part of the country in the course of two or three months. 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. Conner's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria. 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.

A. F. Paxton, of Portland, is in the city. E. Sandberg, of Fort Stevens, is in the city. N. H. Webster, of Knappton, is sojourning in the city. Dr. W. J. Cobb, U. S. M. H. S., was among the arrivals in town yesterday. Commissioner Foss, of Wahkiakum county, registered at the Occident yesterday. Mrs. Phil J. Stout, of Portland, was among the guests at the Occident yesterday. Judge Page, of Portland, brother of Collector Page, arrived in this city yesterday. Miss Elsie Parker, daughter of Capt. Eben Parker, has returned from a happy and pleasant business trip to Portland and other points. All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. T. Byrnes's Columbia Cigar Store. The City Chop House and Restaurant at 440 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.

ONE MEANS OF GETTING RICH.

A Splendid Opportunity Afforded in This City at Present. In estimating the financial condition of a community, one of the safest ways, if not the best, is to gather reliable statistics as to the amount of business transacted in the retail stores, especially that which is done on a cash basis. Admitting this proposition to be established, and allowing for the present quietness of trade, which is due in this city more to the exaggerated newspaper reports than to any other cause, business is certainly as good in some lines as was the case during the corresponding time last year. In order to demonstrate the correctness of this view, a reporter of the Astorian called at the store of C. H. Cooper yesterday and interviewed the proprietor. "What grounds are there, in your opinion, Mr. Cooper, for the statement that there is poverty in Astoria?" asked the reporter. "It is absurd to make such an assertion," he replied. "I think that although the salmon pack was smaller last season than in 1892, those depending for a livelihood on the fishing industry made as much money, if not more, than they did in the year previous, and I do not hear of any complaints. Business during the past week has been better than during the first week of last year. Our special reduction sale has had something to do with this, of course, but if the money is forthcoming for the purchase of goods, no better evidence is needed that the people are not suffering. In all my business experience," Mr. Cooper concluded, "I have invariably found that if people have a chance of securing a genuine bargain they will embrace the opportunity—if they have the money to spare—and if not, no inducements are sufficient." This reasoning seemed good, and in support of its correctness, half a dozen clerks could be seen busily engaged in attending to customers who gladly availed themselves of the chance of saving money by purchasing the splendid bargains offered in all the departments of the store.

THE RESCUE CLUB.

A Capital Program at the Meeting Last Evening. The usual weekly meeting of the Rescue Club was held last evening and a splendid program was rendered in presence of a large audience, despite the inclemency of the weather. President Estes occupied the chair, and Miss Frankie Holden officiated at the piano. The program opened with the recitation of "Merry Christmas," by Hazel Estes, who acquitted herself with credit. The Astoria Mandolin Club, composed of Messrs. Slater, Busey, Leberman, Swope, Bain, Bonevie, and Mackey, next rendered a selection, which was well received. Miss Lulu Estes then sang "Birdie's Burial," a charming little song, in a pleasing manner, and was rewarded with an encore. She responded with "The Broom and the Rod," which was also well rendered. The solo "The Sailor," by W. B. Bain was warmly encored, and Mr. Bain responded with "Nancy Lee." A piano duet by the Misses Hansen and Mamie Smith was highly appreciated, and the "Arkansas Traveler," by the Mandolin Club received a hearty encore.

C. R. F. U. NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms Friday, January 13, 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 or receipt along.

SOFUS 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 that in behalf of its efficacy in incipient rheumatism. And since rheumatism and rheumatic and similar gouty ailments 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 inactivity, constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervous ailments.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Senator James F. Pierce, of New York, writes: "For the past two years I have suffered from an aggravated form of nervous dyspepsia. I have resorted to various remedial agents, deriving but little benefit. A few months since a friend of mine suggested the trial of Alcock's Porous Plasters. Following the suggestion, I have been using the same with the happiest results. To those similarly affected, let me suggest the manner of their use: I place one over my stomach, one over the hepatic region, and one on my back. The effect is excellent. From the day I commenced their use have been slowly but surely improving, and am quite confident that by continuing I shall again be restored to my accustomed health."

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. Harry W. Bell, plaintiff, vs. Kate Thomson Bell, defendant. To Kate Thomson Bell, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the regular term thereof, to-wit: February 19th, 1894. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear, the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, dated January 6th, 1894. ROBERT SCOUTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

UNION BIBLE MEETING.

A union meeting in the interests of the Bible Society will be held at the M. E. Church in this city at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Bussong, Rev. B. D. Sinclair and P. C. Hetzler will address the meeting. Rev. Mr. Staver will preside. Everybody invited to attend this service. Miss J. T. ROSS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The 13th series of stock in the Astoria Building & Loan Association will be opened January 31st, 1894. Those wishing to subscribe for same will please call at the office of the secretary 111 Genevieve street. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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