

**ABOUT THE CITY.**

Quinlan Lodge, B. P. O. E., meets this evening.

The schooner T. F. Jewett left up at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

The steamer South Coast arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

The convention of Democratic Clubs meets at The Dalles this evening.

The British ship Valkyrie arrived down from Portland at 2 p. m. yesterday.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will give an afternoon tea tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. M. Trenchard.

In the justice court yesterday the case of Runstad vs. H. Grube was decided in favor of the plaintiff, who recovered \$56 due for labor.

There is a dangerous hole in the little bridge that crosses the gulch below Shively's, and unless quickly repaired, some horse will most likely break his leg in crossing.

Deputy Sheriff Weeks left last evening for Portland en route to San Francisco, to arrest a fugitive from justice, for whose extradition Sheriff Smith has gone to Salem for papers.

This being the "week of prayer," services will be held in the Presbyterian church every evening but Saturday of this week, at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

John Lyon, who has passed his seventy-fourth year, fell yesterday on the sidewalk near the Devlin residence, and broke two ribs. Dr. Estes, who is in attendance, says the sufferer will recover, although the injuries are serious.

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; at 80 printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery.

It is stated that Tom Boyle, who was recently appointed supervisor of the new road district in the vicinity of the Walluski, will not accept the office. If this statement can be relied upon, it is a matter for regret, as all the settlers in the district have the utmost confidence in both Mr. Boyle's integrity and his ability.

Gertie Hepper, known to the denizens of the lower end of town as Violet Brown, arrested in Portland on a charge of stealing two hats, a valise, a wrapper and a quantity of underwear from a woman named Phyllis Carrington, alias Annie Sullivan, in this city, was examined before Judge Osburn yesterday, and held to answer in the sum of \$400 bail.

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.

The registration of Chinese began yesterday in this city, about twenty-five of the Mongolians appearing before Major A. D. Rockefeller. There is a great boom in the photography business, and the photographers are delighted that the law is being enforced. It is not thought that there will be any attempts in this city to evade the provisions of the registration act.

A monster cougar was killed last week on Kamm's ranch at Olney. The animal was tried by a couple of valuable dogs, which were badly torn in a brief encounter. The cougar was kept there until the owner of the dogs arrived and dispatched him with a rifle ball. The skin was brought to this city, and is the largest and handsomest that has been seen in this county for a long time.

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

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

"S" man's Soothing Powders relieve fever, abate and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period.

The Coffee House, 222 Third street, best place for chops and steaks, oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

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

The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 70, has elected the following officers: John Carlson, past president; James W. Hare, president; Wm. Hall, vice-president; C. T. Smith, treasurer; Geo. Harmon, secretary; Chas. Orkowitz, conductor; Albert Ross, door keeper. Trustees, C. T. Smith, James W. Hare, Chas. Orkowitz. James W. Hare, delegate to the national convention.

Seaside Lodge, at its last meeting, installed its officers for the ensuing year: Past master workman, F. D. Winton; master workman, C. H. Grubbe; foreman, J. G. Ross; overseer, Wm. McCroskey; recorder, Wm. Pohl; financier, Thomas Dealy; receiver, John Bryce; guide, Robert Whidby; inside watchman, E. E. Shaw. A handsome past master's badge of solid gold was presented to the retiring master workman.

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

Jeff's, The Only Restaurant

O. F. Morton, of the subsidy committee, called upon Robert Johnson, of Uppertown, yesterday to ask for that gentleman's subscription to the railroad subsidy. "You are interested in certain estates in this city," said the committee, "and we want you to do as much as possible." "Yes, Morton," Mr. Johnson answered, "we are never hard up in this town. Take these," and he indicated a pair of handsome cradles, in which were a pair of handsome twin babies, a boy and a girl. Mr. Johnson says he is going to call the little ones McKinley and Mary Washington.

A letter was received by Sheriff Smith on Friday last from the chief of police of Tacoma stating that a gambler known as "San Jose Bill" was wanted in that city. The offense was not stated so the sheriff arrested "Bill" on a charge of vagrancy and held him. Sunday, however, before telegraph communication could be had with Tacoma, the prisoner furnished bonds, and left yesterday morning on the steamer. He will probably be arrested on his arrival in Portland, Sheriff Smith having telegraphed the Tacoma chief of police that the prisoner had left the city.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will hold their annual ball at Fisher's Hall Saturday, January 13th, 1894. Tickets, 50 cents.

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.

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.**

Miss Sadie Crang went up to Portland last evening.

Miss Stella Spedden has returned to school in Portland.

W. H. Kennedy, the engineer, came down from Portland yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Howell left for Roseburg, Or., on the Telephone last evening, having received news that his father is seriously ill with grippe.

A. R. Kanaga returned yesterday from Oroville, California, where he appeared as attorney for Astoria parties who are interested in the will contest of one James O. Weed.

All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillan, No. 1, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. T. Eckstied's Columbia Cigar Store.

The City Chop House and Restaurant at 410 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.

**TWO LIVES SAVED.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 129 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else; then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

**"A TALENTED EDITOR."**

Gentlemen:—I had occasion to use several boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules while traveling to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. They acted like a charm in preventing headaches and dizziness. Have had very little headache since my return, which is remarkable.

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JOHN U. SHAMPER,  
Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

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**C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.**

A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms Friday, January 12, 1894, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Importance of importance to be transacted. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book of receipt along.

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**NOTICE.**

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W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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**MR. WINGATE SPEAKS.**

He Has Something to Say About the Oregonian's Charges.

The Oregonian continues harping on the ill-god injustice done Multnomah county by the state board of equalization, and heaps abuse on the head of Mr. Wingate, especially. That gentleman was interviewed by an Astorian reporter shortly after his return to town, and asked if he contemplated replying to the attacks of the Oregonian.

"I do not think it would be any use," he said, "for the simple reason that Mr. Scott would in all probability do with any answer I might write as he did with the letter written from Salem by the members of the board in defense of Mr. Lowndale. A portion of that was suppressed, and only as much of a communication from me as would suit the Oregonian's views would be allowed to appear."

"But the Oregonian stated that when the members of the board were at the Hotel Perkins last Thursday," they were not inclined to talk," said the reporter. "Did you decline to be interviewed by the reporters, Mr. Wingate?"

"I never was approached by one of them," was the reply. "I would have been happy to talk all the Oregonian desired, and perhaps more, had I been interviewed. I might have stated that last year, when claims for indebtedness were allowed, the Oregonian Publishing Company paid taxes on \$1350, and Mr. Dekum, who owned the property at the corner of Third and Washington streets and much other valuable property in Portland, paid no taxes whatever. That was a fraud on the rest of the state, of which nothing was said by the Portland people."

"You are charged with harboring ill-feeling against Portland and Multnomah county," Mr. Wingate. How do you account for that?" asked the reporter.

"That has the same foundation as the statement of a gentleman in Portland that I am not a citizen of the United States—none whatever. Although I have lived twenty years in Oregon, I have not been a resident sufficiently long to become imbued with the feeling of bitterness toward Portland that some Portland people, including Mr. Scott, Senator Corbett, D. P. Thompson, and Mr. Lowndale have toward Clatsop county and Astoria. I am neither an anarchist nor a follower of Penneyer, and I have been actuated simply by a desire to act fairly, and not even the Oregonian could coerce me into acting in a manner which would have been manifestly unfair to the rest of the state. I would like to see Multnomah prosper, and the greater Portland becomes the better it will suit me, but when any one compares Portland town lots to those of Astoria, he lays himself open to the charge of being a donkey or else a knave."

"How did the majority of the board receive the statements of Senator Corbett and Mr. Thompson that an unjust cut had been made in the assessment of Clatsop county?" Mr. Wingate was asked.

"For just what it was worth. Those gentlemen erroneously assumed that the members of the board had never been to Astoria, but unfortunately for the success of their scheme, the members of the board were possessed of more information and intelligence than they were given credit for, and although we have been referred to as 'a lot of rascals incapable of judging values,' there were some of us on the board who are just as good business men as Mr. Scott. The same feeling which was shown by Mr. Corbett, Mr. Thompson, and the Oregonian, was manifested by Mr. Lowndale, who wanted to increase valuations in all the counties in the district represented by me. Probably had the times not been so dull, there would have been an increase of at least 20 per cent in Multnomah's valuation. Take, for instance, the taxes paid by that county on money. On that item he placed a valuation of \$1,306,825, and on notes and accounts, \$2,152,940. Certainly a valuation of \$30,000,000 would be more nearly correct. And then there are no shares of stock."

"According to the assessment as equalized," continued Mr. Wingate, "Astoria is the second city in Oregon in the value of her town lots, and any man with the least grain of common sense knows that the real circumstances do not warrant the assumption. As an instance of how Portland property is assessed, I might quote the Perkins hotel. That building has a valuation of \$45,000 placed upon it, and the two lots upon which it stands \$16,000 each; while the Flavel building, and one lot, in this city pays taxes on a valuation of \$23,500. Surely there is no equality there."

"It was said in Portland, Mr. Wingate, that you are a foreigner and not a citizen of the United States. Don't you wish to say something on that point?"

"Well," was the rejoinder, "I must plead guilty to having been born on foreign soil, but I have been in this country for twenty-seven years, and consider myself a pretty good citizen of the United States. Yes," he concluded, "I was born in 'the land of cakes,' and I'm proud of it."

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