

TODAY'S TIDES.

High water—11:45 a. m. (7.0 feet); 11:34 p. m. (6.3 feet). Low water—4:55 a. m. (4.3 feet); 5:25 p. m. (2.3 feet).

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamer Canby arrived at Seattle Sunday last. The steamship Columbia is due at this port this morning. The steamer Truckee is due here next Wednesday from San Francisco.

The British ship Valkyrie cleared for Cardiff yesterday with 134,042 bushels of wheat, valued at \$69,000.

Judging by the sale of tickets, the Scandinavian Benevolent Society's ball on Saturday evening will be largely attended.

The drawing of Hill's lot club yesterday resulted in lot 13, block 30, falling to Jacob Edlund, and lot 21, in the same block, to John Terper.

The British ship Manx King went down to anchorage at Tanzy Point yesterday. Her cargo consists of 30,000 barrels of flour, valued at \$22,000.

The installation of officers for Cushing Post, No. 14, G. A. R., and for the Woman's Relief Corps, will take place this evening. The ceremony will be followed by a social entertainment.

The steamer Signal arrived down from Portland yesterday afternoon and crossed out at 4 o'clock, bound for Sound ports. All the passengers that arrived on her succeeded in effecting a landing, with the exception of six, who were ordered returned to Vancouver, B. C.

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 prices for fur skins. Flashlight photos of the maskers; also printing on silk and satin, now on exhibition at Crow's gallery.

School districts which intend to make a tax levy this year should take notice that under the law passed at the last legislature the directors are required to send a request in writing to the county clerk, who will extend it on the tax roll for collection by the sheriff. All this must be done before February 1st.

The following passengers are due to arrive this morning on the Columbia from San Francisco: George Peterson, T. A. Roberts, M. J. Read, C. L. Mead, Herman Bach, H. A. Sandberg, H. K. Stalberg and wife, J. C. Johnson and wife, Miss Mabel E. White, Miss McBride, Brother Joseph, Brother Bernhard, Mr. Wells, M. S. Thompson.

The Astoria Camera Club held a meeting last evening at the hall of the Engine Company No. 1, and took occasion to give its friends a treat. A number of beautiful stereoscopic views of famous places were shown by Phil Cook, Mr. Grover reading the lectures, and the lights being manipulated by Will Trullinger. Scenes from all over the world were shown, and those present enjoyed the entertainment immensely.

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 attendance at and the interest in the revival services at the Methodist Episcopal church continue to increase. The song service beginning at 7 o'clock is a noticeable feature of the work, and tends to draw many. Dr. Bushong spoke last evening on the subject "Groans; the spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be expressed." The speaker handled the subject at length and with thoroughness. The altar service was very impressive. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this evening and hear the pastor speak on "Regeneration."

The subscriptions to the railroad subsidy are coming in steadily, though slowly. Yesterday about a dozen of the contributors to the former subsidy brought in their new deeds. The property owners in some instances are showing a disposition to be more liberal, and it is likely that the bonus will be a big one when it is completed. James W. Welch, who owns 250 acres in all, has subscribed 60 acres, and the Van Dusen investment Co. will hand in their deed today. The Tongue Point syndicate has given 54 acres and about a mile and a quarter of water front, which is 20 per cent of their entire property.

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

JEFF'S, The Only Restaurant

Edw. G. E. Wist, of Nehalem, says the Tillamook Headlight, is very indignant that unfounded reports concerning the direction of forming a combination, the failure being due to the absence of two or three of the packers. The reports have been questioned about what steps have been proposed to maintain the usual silence, but it is whispered around that the intention is to form a combination after the plan of the Alaska Association. All of those who attended the meeting here have, rumor says, come to an understanding, and it is expected that the absent ones will upon their return, fall in line. The intention, if the report is correct, is to can all the fish in eight of the canneries, and have the entire pack handled by a general agency. In this manner the expenditures for labor would be materially reduced, and higher prices for the pack would result. The basis upon which stock in the association would be issued has not been learned.

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.

Stephman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period. The Coffee House, 522 Third street, best place for chops and steaks; oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Stuart, of San Francisco is in the city. Miss D. J. Espey, of Oysterville, is in the city.

W. J. Watson, of Portland, is a guest at the Occident. M. Abraham, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip.

J. L. Clark, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

E. A. Seely, of the Columbia Transportation Co., came down from Portland yesterday.

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

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

THE ELMORE ARRIVES.

No Damage to the Steamer's Hull—How She Was Got Off.

The steamer Elmore arrived in last night about 10 o'clock. Captain Tatton was interviewed by an Astorian reporter and described the manner in which the steamer was got off the spit at the mouth of the Nehalem river, where she went aground on December 19th. The spit, Captain Tatton states, is nearly a quarter of a mile wide, and for some 700 feet of this distance the Elmore ploughed her way slowly but steadily through three or four feet of sand. The cargo was all shifted forward, and with the stern well up the engines were started, and inch by inch a channel was dug out until deep water was reached. The only damage sustained was to the blocks, nearly all of which were broken, but the steamer's hull was not injured.

The schooner Mary Gilbert, which was the cause of the accident, was towed to sea yesterday morning, and the Harrison took out the Lizzie Prien. The Elmore brought about a dozen passengers.

All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. F. Beveridge's Columbia Cigar Store.

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

HONORS FOR AN ASTORIAN.

Miss Edith Conn's Flattering Success in Music and Story Writing.

A short time before the holidays the proprietors of the Christian Monitor, published in San Francisco, offered prizes for the best written story, and for the best composed, written and worded, piece of music for their Christmas number. Miss Edith Conn composed a piece of music and called it "No Room at the Inn," and wrote a story entitled "A Tiny Breath from Heaven." Yesterday she was delighted by receiving a nice gold watch as first prize for her musical production, and a complete set of Scott's works, of twelve volumes, as second prize for her story. The fact that there were several hundreds in the competition speaks well for the success of the young lady's first attempt in the field of musical and literary compositions.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services over the remains of the infant daughter of E. K. Gustin will be held at the residence, 520 Third street, Upper Astoria, at 1:30 p. m. today. The steamer Dwyer will leave for George & Barker's wharf for the cemetery about 2 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rescue Hall today (Thursday) at 2:45 p. m. As business of importance is before the society it is earnestly hoped that all the members will be present. From 1:30 p. m. to 2:45 p. m. the ladies will meet at the same place to sew for the poor.

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NO SETTLEMENT YET.

What the Cannery Men Endeavoring to Accomplish.

It is understood that nothing has yet been accomplished by the cannery men in the direction of forming a combination, the failure being due to the absence of two or three of the packers. The reports have been questioned about what steps have been proposed to maintain the usual silence, but it is whispered around that the intention is to form a combination after the plan of the Alaska Association. All of those who attended the meeting here have, rumor says, come to an understanding, and it is expected that the absent ones will upon their return, fall in line. The intention, if the report is correct, is to can all the fish in eight of the canneries, and have the entire pack handled by a general agency. In this manner the expenditures for labor would be materially reduced, and higher prices for the pack would result. The basis upon which stock in the association would be issued has not been learned.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Terrible Effects of the Upsetting of a Lamp.

Information reached this city from the Nehalem yesterday that a frightful accident had happened in the Larchard residence in that vicinity. The members of the family were sitting at a table amusing themselves, when a coal-oil lamp was upset by one of the children. The lamp, which was a large one, fell into the lap of the 13-year-old girl and immediately exploded. The older members of the family made frantic efforts to tear the burning clothing off, but the girl broke away and ran out of the house, screaming in an agonizing manner. She was finally overhauled, but not before her clothing had been entirely consumed, and her body had been burned in a frightful manner. The others were also badly burned about the hands and arms while vainly endeavoring to render assistance. A messenger was at once dispatched to this city for medical help, but he stated the girl was not expected to live until his return. Her entire body was burned in a terrible manner, the flesh coming off in strips.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Gustin died on Tuesday evening. The little one was only a month old and death, it is thought, was caused by the child having turned on its face and suffocated. Dr. Walker gave the following certificate of death to the coroner: "This is to certify that having this day been called upon by County Coroner Wm. Pohl to examine the dead body of the infant child of Ell Gustin, No. 520 Third street, Uppertown, and express my opinion as to the cause of death, in my opinion death was caused by asphyxia, consequent upon the accidental covering of the child's face by a pillow in its mother's bed during the night."

AN ANCIENT MARINER.

During the heavy November gales a schooner, called the Draper, was lost on the English coast with all hands. The Draper was 14 years old, having been built in 1779, and was one of the oldest vessels known to exist and run regularly from port to port.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given, that water rates are due and payable at the office, No. 503 Jefferson street, on the first day of the month, and if not paid within ten (10) days from such date, the water will be shut off from the premises without further notice, and the fine imposed as provided in sections 29 and 30 of the rules adopted by the commission governing the use of water.

Also, where water is now supplied through one service to several houses, families or persons, and one or more of such houses, families, or persons fail to pay their water rate in the time and manner provided, the water will be shut off from such service, and the fine imposed on all such delinquents before the water will be turned on again, as provided in section 6 of said rules. W. N. SMITH, Supt. City Water Works.

"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. Yours, respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFFER, Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

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