

TODAY'S TIDES.

High water—12:11 p. m. (7.8 feet); Low water—6:50 a. m. (1.3 feet); 6:26 p. m. (1.0 feet).

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Norwegian ship Prince Robert, 2554 tons, has been chartered by Meyer, Wilson & Co. to load wheat in Portland. She comes from San Francisco.

The British bark Capt. has been chartered by Dalfour, Guthrie & Co. to load wheat, after lying in the river for seventeen months. The rate is said to be 55c.

The complaint against O. W. Dunbar for criminally libelling John R. Rathon was dismissed yesterday on motion of the prosecution attorney, the complaining witness failing to appear.

A dispatch was received yesterday by County Clerk Trenchard from the secretary of state saying he thought the state levy would be made next Tuesday.

The January Home and Country is replete with good things. The magazine is elaborately illustrated and its contents are diversified. It contains articles on many interesting and timely subjects.

The funeral of the late Captain Olsen will take under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and other societies of which deceased was a member. The body will arrive here next Tuesday on the steamship State of California.

Services at the Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Negligence." Evening subject, "Jesus Weeping Over Sinners." The Sunday school meets at 12 m., and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

One of the electric light poles fell last night on Third street near the corner of Benton, and narrowly escaped smashing a street car into pieces. As it was the front platform of the car was demolished. The pole carried the trolley wire with it when falling.

The Astoria Savings Bank has begun suit in the circuit court against David Morgan et al. to recover the sum of \$104,500, alleged to be due on a promissory note, together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, and for \$100 for attorney's fees.

The inclemency of the weather has not had a very serious effect on the sale in progress at Shanahan Bros'. During the week the clerks have been kept as busy as possible, and patrons of the store are evidently pleased at the bargains obtained.

Mr. E. R. Hawes yesterday received from the East his discharge from the Union army. The document, the extrinsic value of which, to Mr. Hawes, cannot be estimated, was found by his brother while looking through some of his papers a few weeks ago.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, above Columbia Cannery, Upper Astoria, will have services tomorrow, Second Sunday after Epiphany, at 11 a. m., by Rev. L. Nissen, Sunday school at 9:45. There will be no service in the evening on account of the bad condition of the road up to the church.

According to the latest estimate the proposed ship canal from Bordeaux to Narbonne, connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, will be 220 miles long, from 14 to 25 feet wide, from 20 to 24 feet deep, have 22 locks, and cost \$152,000,000. Receipts at 75 cents a ton would, it is said, give a net income of 1 per cent on the cost.

Clerk Trenchard has three men working on the assessment roll making corrections in accordance with the changes made by the state board, so that the amount taxable in each district may be sent to the school clerks, and the roll extended and placed in the hands of the sheriff by the first of February. It is not expected the roll will reach the sheriff until March 1st.

There is a determined movement under way among some of the heavy property holders of New Whatcom, Wash., to form a local fire insurance association. Fire insurance rates are very high, and eloquent and frequent appeals to the insurance companies have failed to lighten the burden of assessments. The board of trade at its last meeting appointed a committee to investigate the situation.

M. E. Church Sabbath—At 10:30 a. m. Rev. M. C. Wiles will preach, followed by the Holy Communion; at 6 p. m. a "Old Time" Methodist love feast conducted by Dr. Wile; at 7 p. m., the usual song service in charge of Church Section No. 6, L. Pederson, leader. At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Bushong will preach subject, "A Peradventure, and What Came of It," followed by revival services. Rev. Mr. Lowther will sing a hymn entitled, "My Mother's Hand." All are cordially invited. Come Early.

The British ship Cape Breton, Captain Foppam, arrived at Liverpool December 17th from Talcahuano, Chile after accomplishing the passage in the least time of 71 days. She left her loading port on the 6th of last October and 12 days later she rounded the Horn. Her weather was experienced in the South Atlantic, and also in the North Atlantic. After passing the Western Islands from that time until her arrival at Queenstown she encountered a succession of strong winds and gales from the southwest and northwest.

There was an improvement noted yesterday in the manner in which the subscriptions have been coming in, and some of the property owners have increased their donations since the committee took the matter in hand. Words have been received from both parties

who have been interesting themselves in the railroad proposition that as soon as the subsidy is raised they are ready to build. The committee are now in a position in which they can state that the building of the road depends entirely upon the people and a number of hearty who have not up to this time subscribed are requested to lend their aid by promptly depositing their debts with W. L. Robb.

Episcopal missionaries have appealed to the United States government for assistance for shipwrecked sailors at Point Hope, Alaska, the most northerly mission on this coast. A relief station is asked for at that place, as there is seldom a supply of provisions sufficient to last more than a couple of weeks and shipwrecked men would starve to death, as the majority of a crew of forty did a few years ago. The nearest relief station is Point Barrow, many days' journey distant. Dr. John H. Briggs, of Wilmington, Delaware, who has been here for five years teaching a mission school of natives, lights a beacon of his own to warn imperilled mariners.

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. Many is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

THE WIRES DOWN. The high winds last evening caused a break in the Western Union telegraph wire between this city and Portland, and in consequence this morning the Astorian appears with its afternoon report only.

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

H. Ekstrom has fixed his prices for jewelry to suit the times, and the latest novelties can be secured at the cost of material used in the manufacture.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. L. Cohn, of Portland, is in the city. L. E. Glinn, of South Bend, registered at the Occident yesterday.

J. H. Johnson intends to reside at Seaside for the future.

Mrs. Bemish, of Fort Stevens, came up to this city yesterday.

Joseph R. Whalen, of San Francisco came down the river on the Thompson yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Tuttle, nee Miss Annie Pope, arrived in this city yesterday from Chicago, on a visit to her mother.

Lewis Herman and family, who went to Illinois a little over a year ago with the intention of making a permanent residence in this state have returned. He will reside in this county in future.

For \$2, 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 purchase.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Yesterday afternoon's Program of the Ciceronian Society.

At the meeting of the Ciceronian Society of the High School yesterday, the following program was successfully rendered: Instrumental duet, Miss Francis Holden and Edwin Hobson; recitation, S. Young; song, the choir; essay, P. Dement; reading, Miss Lizzie McCann; instrumental duet, the Misses Genie Lewis and Nellie Utzinger; reading, Miss A. O'Neil; essay, Bert Ross; recitation, Miss Annie Olsen; instrumental duet, Miss Nellie Tuttle and Ed. Hobson; debate, "Should the Hawaiian Islands be annexed to the United States?" The affirmative was represented by Andrew Dalgity and Miss Maud Stockton, and the negative by A. A. Cleveland, Jr. Upon a vote being taken by the judges, the negative was given three, the affirmative none. This concluded the program.

Wagner & Co. have a new line of souvene 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 SOCIETY MINERVA.

The Usual Large Attendance at the Weekly Meeting.

The Scandinavian Young People's Society Minerva met on Thursday evening in the basement of Bethania church, the room being crowded. The program was as follows: Short address by Ole B. Olsen; vocal solo, Helmer Tokstad; reading, R. Thorsen; recitation, Sven Olmre; paper, L. O. Belland; recitation, Miss Annie Sivertsen; reading of the society paper, "Fremad!" debate, "Resolved, That Early Marriages are Advisable." The affirmative was led by Sofus Jensen, and L. O. Belland took charge of the negative. After a long and interesting discussion of the sub-

ject the house decided almost unanimously in favor of the negative.

Nine new members were elected, and preparations made for a splendid program for the meeting next Thursday evening.

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 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.

A COMMENDABLE MEASURE.

Text of the Bill to Prohibit the Use of Tobacco by Boys.

Mrs. Maxwell Young was engaged yesterday in distributing a number of copies of House Bill No. 123, introduced by Mr. Gill and read in the legislature on January 16th, last. The text of the measure is as follows:

"A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years, and the use of such minors in any public place and to repeal the act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under eighteen years of age, approved February 18, 1889. Enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigar or cigarette in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part, without the written consent or order of such parent or guardian, then in that case consent may be given by the county court, sitting for the transaction of county business, upon proper application in the county in which said minor may have his residence.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of eighteen years, to smoke, or in any way use any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any form what soever, in any public highway, street, place, square or resort.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 4.—Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court for all offenses arising under this act.

Section 5. The act entitled, "An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes to minors under the age of eighteen years," approved Feb. 18, 1889 and all other acts and parts of acts in consistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inasmuch as the present law upon this subject is incomplete, and an emergency exists, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

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

Steadman's Soothing Powders relieve feverishness and prevent fits and convulsions during the teething period.

The Coffee House, 622 Third street; best place for chops and steaks; oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1, (No. 1) Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, that the annual meeting of the said district will be held in the school house in said district at 7:30 p. m., at the Cedar street school house, on Tuesday, January 23d, 1894, for the purpose of levying a tax to support the schools in said district during the ensuing year, also a tax to pay the interest on the present indebtedness, also a tax for incidental expenses and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors. J. W. COX, Chairman. Attest: H. B. FERGUSON, Clerk. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 12th, 1894.

All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. P. 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.

"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 L. SHAEFFER. Ed. Renovo (Pa.) Record.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society has made arrangements with the street car company to have cars leave Olney and Third streets on Saturday night at 12 o'clock, and another an hour later, for the accommodation of those residents of Uppertown who will attend the dance of the society at Fisher's Hall. A mistaken impression regarding the price of admission seems to have got abroad, as the gentlemen only will be charged.

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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 131 Genevieve street.

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An upright piano for rent. For particulars, apply at the store of Griffin & Reed.

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