

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamer Harrison left for Tillamook yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. Goodenough has presented her husband with a daughter. A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Griffin on Friday evening. The steamer R. P. Elmore, after a delay of several days, crossed out yesterday, bound for Tillamook. The British ship British Princess went down to anchorage at Sand Island yesterday in tow of the Wallowa. Over a foot of snow is reported at several points along the river, while at Portland there was a fall of five or six inches up to yesterday morning. In the county court yesterday an order was made releasing George C. Flavel as guardian of the Ferrel estate. Adjudgment was taken to the 23d inst. at 10 a. m. A number of old buoys are being repaired in this city by the lighthouse department. Yesterday men were at work getting four of them in condition for use. The steamer Truckee arrived from San Francisco yesterday. After discharging her Astoria and Portland freight, she left out for Tillamook, to load lumber for San Francisco. The Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Tacoma, will preach in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. Topic of morning service, "Labor Never in Vain," and in the evening, "Numbering and Naming the Stars." Any one who has use for a camera can secure one of the best make for \$1. at Chas. Olsen's. The instrument is a "C. Daylight Kodak," complete for either film or plates. The opportunity is one that should not be missed. Members of Ocean Encampment No. 13, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at 8:30 instead of 7:30 p. m. tomorrow (Monday). All members are specially requested to be present promptly at the hour named. By order of G. O. Olsen, C. P. In the Upper Astoria Scandinavian Methodist church, Rev. C. J. Larsen will preach this morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 Mr. Larsen will give a temperance lecture in Kniesmeyer's Hall, and at 7:30 p. m. will preach in the latter place. The Stutz Company's presentation of "La Bastille" last evening was witnessed by a large and highly-pleased audience. The performance was much above the ordinary, and the play is a very interesting one. It will be repeated this evening. The "tests" to which Dr. Bushong subjected the members of his congregation at the beginning of the revival services in the Methodist Episcopal church have been discontinued, Mr. Bushong having found that they were no longer necessary. The residence of R. L. Jeffery at Seaside was broken into some time last week. Mr. Jeffery only heard of the affair yesterday. As will be seen in another column, he offers a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction of the offenders. The Clatsop debating society held a meeting on Friday night and discussed the question "Resolved, That it would be more beneficial to bond Clatsop county for \$125,000 for building roads than to build the Goble railroad." The affirmative had a majority of the votes. The tide yesterday was an exceptionally high one. By some it was claimed to be given higher than any during the last twelve months, but in the basement of the bonded warehouse, into which the tides flow, the high mark was just four inches below that of the preceding high tide about six weeks ago. Danziger's big plate glass window was broken yesterday by a dog which was run into by the two greyhounds belonging Rescue Engine Co. No. 2. Rescues and Mollie were taking a brush down Third street and dashed at full speed against the other animal, with the result above stated. The walking match at the gymnasium of the football club last evening was won by Secretary Gunn. The distance, on account of the lack of training by the contestants, was reduced from three miles to one and one-half miles, and was covered in 12 minutes. About forty of the members of the club were exercising during the evening. The members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., will meet at their lodge room this evening at 6:30 sharp, and march in a body to Grace church to attend divine services in memory of the departed brothers. Rev. Short will officiate. An invitation is extended to members of other lodges to assemble with Seaside Lodge and attend the services. A sociable was given last evening in the Scandinavian Methodist church. A large number were present and enjoyed the rendition of a splendid program, as follows: Song, the choir; prayer, Rev. C. J. Larsen; song, by quartet; address, Rev. Larsen; solo, L. Larsen; reading, E. L. Nandrup; recitation, Miss Jennie Curtis; recitation, Miss M. Smith; song, quartet; recitation, Miss A. Olsen; recitation, Miss M. Wilkeson; recitation, E. L. Nandrup; song, choir; reading, T. Irving. Refreshments were served and a good time generally made the evening a pleasant one. 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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. A. Seaborg, of Ilwaco, is in the city. Sofus Jensen went to Portland last evening. Miss Nellie Spencer, of Knappa, is a guest at the Occident. J. B. Eddy, railroad commissioner, was in the city yesterday. Rev. C. J. Larsen was among the arrivals in town yesterday. Leo H. Beavis, of San Francisco, was among the arrivals in town yesterday. Assistant Superintendent F. H. Lamb, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in town yesterday on an official visit. Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's. Steepleman's Soothing Powders preserve a healthy state of the constitution during the period of teething. THE RESCUE CLUB. An Excellent Program Rendered at Last Evening's Meeting. The attendance at the meeting of the Rescue Club last evening was fully up to the standard, but few empty seats being seen. President Estes was in the chair, and Miss Frances Holden officiated at the piano. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Lowther, after which the program opened with a stirring address, also by Mr. Lowther. The other numbers were as follows: recitation, Edith Bernsted; recitation, "Wrecked," May Ferchen; recitation, Pearl Vanderhoof; song, "It Makes Me Feel So Very Shy," Bertha Simpson, accompanied by Miss Busey, the young lady being encored; address on temperance, Rev. Joseph Hamilton, of Tacoma, whose remarks carried conviction to his hearers; reading, extracts from report of the San Francisco board of education on "Cigarette Smoking," Dr. O. B. Estes, who recommended that boys should take a pledge to abstain from this pernicious habit, as well as from indulgence in alcoholic liquors; duet, piano and violin, Miss Busey and Fred Busey, who were encored. The committee on program for next week was appointed as follows: Mrs. Wm. Dillon, Mrs. S. H. Turner, and Samuel L. Simpson. 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. At Chas. Olsen's, 527 Third street, you can get the Belmont, Elze de Madrid, La Corona, El Felix, Schiller, Lillian Nordica, La Roca, Sanchez, and Hoya, and lots of other clear Havana brands. TO REDUCE TAXATION. Property Owners Appointed a Committee of Thirty. Pursuant to the call issued Friday by sixty-eight of the taxpayers of the city and county, nearly all of the principal property owners met yesterday in the circuit court room. Judge Taylor was elected temporary chairman, and B. Van Dusen temporary secretary. It was moved and seconded that the organization be made a permanent one, and that all meetings be held at the call of the president, who shall call same at the written request of any five taxpayers in the county. A motion was carried that a committee of thirty be appointed to look into the matter of expenses of the city, county, and school district, with a view to a general reduction in taxation; that said committee be requested to confer with the county officials to that end; and that the present chairman, Judge Taylor, be the chairman of the committee, five of whom are to be chosen from outside precincts. The chair appointed the following: C. W. Shively, B. Van Dusen, Geo. Noland, W. B. Adair, F. L. Parker, G. Reed, C. S. Wright, J. W. Welch, Gust. Holmes, J. H. D. Gray, C. W. Fulton, W. W. Parker, Geo. Hill, G. Wingate, J. Q. A. Bowlby, J. N. Griffin, Geo. C. Flavel, L. C. Kinney, John Hobson, J. H. George, and J. C. Dement. A general discussion of the objects of the meeting was had, those present expressing themselves freely, and all evidently felt that concerted action was necessary for the general good. At the adjournment of the meeting the committee of thirty met, and discussed the initial steps in their work. Mr. Gray moved that the committee adjourn until 7 o'clock last evening. Jas. W. Welch did not agree with Mr. Gray. He did not believe in procrastination, and urged that the time to begin work was at once. Mr. Wingate said that although he had seconded the motion of Mr. Gray, his first idea was to go to work without delay. Mr. Fulton advocated the appointment of three sub-committees, whose duty it should be to look into the affairs of the city, the county, and the school district, and report at the next meeting of the full committee what steps could, in their opinion, be taken to reduce expenses. He suggested that a statement could be got from the school clerk as to the number of teachers employed, their salaries, the salaries of janitors, etc. The chairman was also of this way of thinking, and suggested that such a course be pursued. A motion was finally made and carried that three sub-committees, six

in each, be appointed by the chair on city, county and school affairs. The chair appointed the following: On county affairs—John Hobson, G. Wingate, G. Reed, Geo. H. George, Geo. Noland, and Geo. Hill. On school affairs—C. W. Fulton, Geo. C. Flavel, C. W. Shively, Gust. Holmes, W. B. Adair, and J. Q. A. Bowlby. The chair stated that he would on Monday announce the names of the committee on city affairs. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the meeting to be held in the office of the Astoria Real Estate Exchange, the use of the offices of which were rendered to the committee by Geo. Hill. THE HENDRICKSEN CASE. Sheriff Smith Makes a Few Remarks on the Subject. The following dispatch appeared in the Oregonian yesterday, under date of San Francisco: "P. W. Weeks, deputy sheriff of Astoria, Or., who came here a few days ago with a requisition from Governor Penney for the arrest of Henry Hendrickson, one of the chief witnesses against John Hansen, the dynamiter now on trial before Judge Daingerfield for attempting to blow up the tug Ethel and Marion, is still in town. Despite the protestations of Weeks that his visit here was not in the interests of the dynamiter, the circumstances of the case indicate that Sheriff Smith, of Clatsop county, Oregon, is a sympathizer of Hansen, and his action in sending Weeks here to gather in the chief witness against the dynamiter was prompted by a desire to aid the defendant in the present case in one or more ways. He was either to get Hendrickson out of the state, and thus prevent him from testifying, or else he was to impeach his testimony by bringing his criminal record into prominence. Sheriff Smith is a leader and member of the Fisherman's Union, one of the strongest labor organizations on the coast, and one that is closely related to the Sailors' Union. Weeks declared that Hendrickson is simply a stool pigeon for the police. He will go to Sacramento a few days after the trial and endeavor to have the governor issue another warrant for the man wanted in Oregon, but he will find that Captain Lees has headed him off, and he will be compelled to return to the Webfoot state without his prisoner." The attention of Sheriff Smith was called to the article shortly after the Oregonian arrived here, and he was asked for a statement. He said: "Until I heard of the difficulties encountered by Mr. Weeks, in San Francisco, I was unaware that Hendrickson was in any manner interested in or connected with the case against those charged with an attempt to blow up the Ethel and Marion. The statement is so absurd on its face that it is scarcely worth noticing. Had there been any foundation in fact for the story which was manifestly concocted in the imagination of some newspaper reporter, I certainly would not have had Mr. Weeks let Mr. Crowley know anything of his intentions to arrest Hendrickson, when he could, after having seen the governor of California, have arrested his man and brought him here without interference." Sheriff Smith stated further: "I never knew anybody interested in the Coast Seaman's Union, nor did I ever know any member of it, and I never had any correspondence with that society or any of its members. As for the charges alleged in the indictment against Hendrickson, I was in total ignorance of them until I got a bench warrant for his arrest issued upon the request of the prosecuting witness. I am perfectly well aware of the fact that a warrant issued upon a requisition by a governor gives the agent full authority to arrest his man wherever found, and while courtesy usually demands that the head of the police department be notified as to the service of such warrant, the observance of that custom would plainly have defeated any such object as the one imputed to me." Hendrickson was indicted in 1897 jointly with John Rock, Frank Silva and John Doe for assault and robbery committed on the person of Henry Baakalo. Silva was the only one brought to trial, the others having cleared out, and until recently no opportunity presented itself to bring any of the other defendants to justice. Silva was tried in August, 1891, and the jury disagreed on the 12th of that month. A second trial resulted in conviction, and on August 23, he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. A. O. U. W. NOTICE. The members of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., are hereby notified to meet at their lodge room on Sunday evening, Jan. 21st, 1901, at the hour of 6:30 sharp, to march in a body to Grace Episcopal church for the purpose of attending services, to be held in memory of our brothers, who "have been called from this to the land of the hereafter." The sermon will be preached by Bro. W. S. Short, the rector of the church. The members of other lodges are fraternally and cordially invited to assemble with Seaside Lodge, to attend the services. By order of the Master Workman.

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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for several years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price, only 50 cents for large bottle, at Chas. Rogers' drug store. STANDS WITHOUT A RIVAL. Gentlemen: I have been troubled with very severe headaches for years, and have taken a great many different remedies, but have never found anything to give me an speedy and permanent cure as Krause's Headache Capsules. In my opinion they stand without a rival; they have cured me in every case. W. N. WILKIE, 28 Adams ave., West, Detroit, Mich. For sale by Chas. Rogers, sole agent, Astoria, Oregon. HAY! HAY! HAY!!! I will, for thirty days, sell choice hay at \$3.00 per ton. Call on Ross Higgins & Co., for sample. D. K. WARREN.

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