ABOUT THE CITY.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Barth.

The Manzanita crossed out Sunday, bound for Shoalwater Bay.

The steamer South Coast, lumber laden for San Francisco, sailed Sunday.

The British ship Star of Austria sailed Sunday for Hull with a cargo of wheat.

The British bark Earl Derby, laden with flour, sailed Sunday for Galway, Ireland.

John Alajoke died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday of consumption, aged 22 years.

The steamer Lakme, Captain Bonnifield, sailed on Sunday for Redondo, with 483,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner Orient, from San Francisco, arrived in yesterday and proceeded to Knappton to load lumber.

The county court met yesterday but transacted no business. Adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The British ship Manx King, Captain Karran, sailed Sunday for Queenstown for orders, with 30,400 barrels of flour, valued at $82,000.

The British ship British Princess, crossed out Sunday bound for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 79,720 bushels of wheat valued at $47,830.

The supreme court of Oregon will hear the motion for a new trial in the case of John Hansen, charged with the murder of his wife, on the 1st proximo.

The British ship Valkyrie, Captain Maitland, sailed Sunday for Queenstown or Fallmouth for orders, with 134,042 bushels of wheat, valued at $67,000.

A diamond pin was found in Fisher's Hall the day after the last dance of the Assembly Club. Owner can recover same by calling at the Astorian office and paying cost of this notice.

The Columbine goes out this morning, by order of Commander Farenholt, to replace the whistling buoy, the bar buoy, and No. 2 buoy, which are adrift. It is also the intention to proceed to Tillamook Rock.

Notice to taxpayers—It is requested by the "Taxpayers' Committee of Thirty," that all tax payers be present at the annual school meeting to be held this evening at Cedar Street school house, at 7:30 o'clock.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from San Francisco on Sunday, bringing the following freight for this city: 116 packages of groceries, 25 sacks of beans, 29 packages of feed, and 257 of general merchandise.

The British ship Vanduara, hence with wheat, has arrived at Bristol, 109 days out. This is the Vanduara's fourth trip from this river, and in each case she has reached her port of destination inside of 120 days.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Nehalem valley. J. J. Stokes, who traveled over the road on Friday, states that at Mishawaka there was a fall of four inches, while at the summit it was two feet deep.

Messrs. Thomson, O'Hara, and Langworthy, of the committee on fire and water, have investigated the recent trouble with the fire alarm boxes, and will report at the next meeting of the council. The report finds that Chief Foster was not to blame.

The following is from the Portland, Me., Transcript, of January 10th: A large lot of choice red Columbia River salmon was shipped here recently from Oregon. They came in a refrigerator car frozen, and in perfect order. They were offered as low as 9 cents a pound but could not be sold, it being out of season, according to Eastern ideas. The fish were sent to New York City.

The British ship Annesley, 1591 tons, Captain Ewart, which left San Francisco on the 3d inst., arrived in port yesterday. Captain Ewart states that the ship encountered exceedingly bad weather for ten days, and that she drifted sixty miles north of the Columbia. The Annesley is owned by Johnston, Sproule & Co., of Liverpool, and has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Elevator Co. to load wheat.

The taxpayers' committee of thirty met at the office of the Astoria Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon, and resumed discussion of the ways and means of reducing the running expenses of the city, county and schools. Judge Taylor announced the names of the committee on city affairs, as follows: F. L. Parker, C. H. Page, J. H. D. Gray, J. N. Griffin, J. C. Dement, and W. T. Chutter. The committee will meet again this morning, and some of its members will confer with the county court.

Among the passengers from Portland on the Thompson Sunday morning were B. L. Dwyer, N. Robinson, and St. John Robinson, two New York friends who accompanied Mr. Dwyer on his recent trip to Europe. Yesterday they viewed the different points of interest in the city, and went down to Flavel. Mr. Dwyer was asked about railroad matters, and expressed the utmost confidence that a road would be built into Astoria before the year 1895. The party left for Portland last evening. Mr. Robinson Jr. will return to this city in a day or two, while his father and Mr. Dwyer will proceed to New York and again visit Astoria in three or four weeks. Mr. Robinson Sr. is a veteran journalist, and at present occupies the position of president of the Astor Publishing Co., of New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. A. Goss, of Portland, is in the city.

R. B. May, of Portland, is in the city.

E. A. Seely came down from Portland yesterday.

Geo. B. Hegardt, of Fort Stevens, is in the city.

W. P. Gray, of Pasco, is sojourning in this city.

E. B. Castleton, of San Jose, is at the Occident.

C. C. McDonald, of Skamokawa, was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Stokes, who has been indisposed for a few days, is convalescent.

Mrs. P. Williams, and Mrs. L. D. Williams, of Ilwaco, are registered at the Occident.

Dr. C. H. Chapman, president of the State University, was a passenger on the Telephone from Portland yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. Gaylord and Dwyer, the promoters of the people's party movement, returned to town yesterday, after having made a trip through the country.

An $80 lot for $2.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

No. Two's Engine Almost Overturns Yesterday Afternoon.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 6 yesterday for a blaze in the chimney of a house on Concomly street. The services of the fire laddies were not required. Engine Company No. 2 was very prompt in responding to the alarm, but in an endeavor to make a too rapid turn from Third street into Benton, the engine had a narrow escape from being badly wrecked. In making the turn one of the wheels struck the edge of a plank which projected an inch or so above the rest of the street, and was thrown on the wheels on the left side, almost overturning. The engineer was thrown out and grasped one of the wheels in falling, getting his hand severely hurt. The driver, Nace Grant, threw the reins and jumped, alighting safely on the sidewalk. Clint Dumire, who was on the hose cart, and Nace grasped the horses and held them. The axle of the engine was bent and the left hind wheel badly damaged.

The Library Association will give an entertainment on the 3d of next month. Look out for it.

There is no risk taken by joining Hill's lot clubs. Everybody gets the full value of their money.

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

St-e-e-dman's Soothing Powders preserve a healthy state of the constitution during the period of teething.

Japanese novelties and fancy dry goods, can be had at half price, at the store of Wing Lee, next to Olsen's cigar store.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Entertainment of Ocean Encampment Last Evening.

Ocean Encampment, No, 13, I. O. O. F., installed the following officers last evening: G. O. Moen, C. P.; Wm. Bock, H. P.; F. C. Reed, S. W.; Herman Prael, Scribe; I. W. Case, Treasurer; A. C. Fisher, J. W.; W. H. Barker, F. W.; C. S. Wright, S. W.; Jay Tuttle, T. W.; G. Herman, F. W.; Chris. Gramms, I. S.; F. Webber, O. S. The musical program was one of the finest that has been rendered in this city for some time, and every number was vociferously applauded. It was as follows: Chorus, "Mountain Miners' Song," Astoria Choral Society; trio, selection, Prof. Fredricksen, Prof. Cucksetb, and Mrs. Th. Olsen; male quartet, Astoria Choral Quartet; solo, Kathleen Mavourneen," Mrs. H. T. Crosby; violin solo, Prof. Lucksetb; male quartet, "Evening Song," Astoria Choral Quartette; instrumental duet, selection, Mrs. Th. Olsen and Miss Jewett; chorus, "Zion Awake," Astoria Choral Society.

Mrs. Crosby received an encore for her brilliant singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen," but she simply bowed her acknowledgment of the compliment. All the other numbers were also deservedly encored.

At the conclusion of the program the hall was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed for several hours. Altogether, the affair was a huge success.

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.

THE LANDSLIDE.

The Barth Residence Collapses Yesterday Afternoon.

For some time past there have been indications that a change was about to occur in the topography of the country south of Scow bay, and south and eastward of the Clatsop mill, and several small landslides have taken place at intervals for a period of several weeks. Friday last the occupants of two of the residences in that vicinity became alarmed and moved out, taking all their belongings with them. The move was not a day too soon, for on Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, a vast amount of earth came down with a rush, crushing one or two outhouses and piling up three feet deep against the residence near that of Mr. Barth. The latter was badly demolished, and yesterday afternoon it collapsed entirely. Near where it stood was a piece of low-lying land, nearly half an acre in extent, and this was filled up to a depth of ten feet. Trees in great numbers have come down all over the hills, and Lineman Darling, of the Western Union, reports three telegraph poles buried beneath the great mass of earth. Above Hanthorn's cannery a piece of the hill an acre in extent has slid, and at Jahn Day's a slide of half that extent occurred. Parties who have been over the hills report that the slide is a mile and a half long, running east and west, and extends south for a distance of half a mile. Huge fissures occur at intervals, and it is thought that the landslide of Sunday is but the forerunner of one of much greater magnitude.

The Coffee House, 522 Third street; best place for chops and steaks; oysters by the quart; received daily and always fresh.

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PRESIDENT CHAPMAN'S LECTURE

The first of the University Extension course of lectures, given last evening by President C. H. Chapman, of the Oregon State University, was surprisingly well attended, considering the other entertainments in the city, and was allowed by all present to be a great success. The people of this city way well feel that they are highly favored by hearing his intensely clear and searching analysis of great literature.

The exercise was opened with a well-rendered song by the high school choir, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Tacoma, now in this city. Dr. Chapman was then introduced most pleasantly by Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, who is the good saint of literature and art that our people invoke upon occasion of especial emergency in those fields.

The lecture itself was an intensely sympathetic and highly intellectual analysis of Tennyson's first great poem, "The Princess." The introductory words, giving some of the facts of the poets's early life and art were admirably calculated to lead the mind up to a sympathetic level with the poem. The seven divisions, or cantos, of the poem were then alluded to, and the songs which the poet uses as dividing lines between the cantos, were designated with keen insight as representing the feminine element of the composition.

While too great a work to be a set study of a moral or practical nature, it nevertheless dealt with a problem of the highest human interest—the place of woman.

The lecturer's treatment of Tennyson's study of this problem, the easy way of carrying forward the story, the designation of the principal characters or types of mind in relation to the problem, and his own penetrating and broad-minded paragraphs as to the comprehension and criticism of literature cannot be reproduced here. To be appreciated it must be heard in its entirety.

The closest attention was given to the end, and it was the general remark that the hours had passed altogether too quickly.

The lecture this evening finishes the study of "The Princess."

President Chapman returns in two weeks with lectures upon "In Memoriam."

Received, at the New York Novelty Store, C. F. Martin guitars, American guitars, and genuine Martin guitar strings.

A horse and wagon will be sold by public auction at Martin Olsen's on Saturday, the 27th, at 11.30 p. m. Good bargain for a man of small capital.

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THE SONS OF HERMAN BALL.

The list of prizes to be given at the grand masquerade ball of the Sons of Herman on February 6th, are as follows: First prize for ladies, elegant parlor stand lamp; second, silver steel carving set; third, silver-plated picket dish; first prize for gentlemen, a large and handsome clock; second, two German vases; third, complete toilet set. All of the prizes are both elegant and costly. The members of the lodge are doing their utmost to make the ball the event of the season, and the prizes, which are on exhibition at Foard & Stoker, will no doubt materially assist in accomplishing this result. Tickets for gentlemen maskers will be $1; ladies free; spectators 50 cents; children unaccompanied by their parents will not be admitted.

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