

ABOUT THE CITY.

The British bark Cupica will go down to Tanzy Point to-day.

Capt. Cassen, of the bark Cupica, will be down from Portland today to join his vessel.

The steamer Signal crossed out yesterday, bound for Vancouver, B. C., and American Sound ports.

The schooner Bouah sailed yesterday for Redondo with 46,000 feet of lumber from the Willamette Steam Mills.

The four-masted schooner Novelty arrived in from San Francisco yesterday and proceeded to Knappa to load lumber.

Yesterday morning half the pupils of the public schools enjoyed several hours coasting. No new accidents were reported.

St. Valentine's day is coming. His cup caricatures seem to be superseding the gaily painted cupids, etc., that once thrilled the female heart.

The British ship Alburgh went to sea yesterday, bound for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 46,317 sacks of wheat, valued at \$52,000.

The schooner Maggie E. Russ, from San Francisco for Portland, was reported outside yesterday afternoon. She will probably arrive in today.

J. P. Clarke, carrier No. 3 at the post-office, is laid off with a bad attack of rheumatism. Substitute Patrick She has taken his place till he recovers.

The German bark Maria Mercedes, 1,000 tons, Capt. Dade, arrived in yesterday afternoon, 122 days from Antwerp. The cargo consists principally of cement and glass.

Special Inspectors Phoenix and Culom, of the treasury department, checked up the books of the custom house yesterday and made a general inspection of Uncle Sam's property.

An invitation is extended by Dr. Bushong to every skeptic, unbeliever and caviling critic in Astoria to attend the services at the Methodist Episcopal church this Sabbath night at 7:30.

The Astoria Football club held its regular Saturday night drill in the club's gymnasium last night. There was a large attendance of members, and a good deal of very effective training was indulged in.

The little two-year-old son of Chas. Larson, of the firm of Larson & Hilback, fell off the steps at his father's residence yesterday morning and broke his arm. The injured member was set by Dr. Fulton.

The German steamer Adolph Woermann has been wrecked at Nifu, Liberia. Everybody on board of her reached land safely. Her cargo is lost. She sailed from Hamburg January 11 for African ports.

Dr. Chase, the dentist, is in town. See his bills.—Cathlamet Gazette. Residents of Cathlamet who require the services of a dentist should come to Astoria, where the price is not so high as to cause one to exclaim "See his bills!"

Rev. L. Nissen left the city yesterday morning, going out on a missionary trip in the vicinity. There will be no service at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church today. Mrs. Nissen will lead the Sunday school as usual at 9:45 a. m.

On January 1, 1894, the mercantile fleet of Bremen comprised 292 oversea vessels, of which 151 were steamers and 141 sailers. The total net register tonnage was 384,096, i. e., 292,854 tons for the steamers and 181,242 tons for the sailers.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday. For this port she brought 600 sacks salt, 17 packages sugar and 63 packages miscellaneous merchandise. The consignees were Fisher Bros., Ford & Stokes and the U. P. R. R. Co.

From the official Italian shipping statistics for 1893, just to hand, it is learned that the building bounties for vessels paid last year amounted to 1,350,071 lire and as navigation bounties the sum of 692,967 lire was divided among 23 steamers and 1,615,242 lire among 162 sailing vessels.

About 10:45 o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered on board the steamer Bailey Gatzert, lying at the foot of Columbia street, Portland. Chemical engine No. 2 was summoned by telephone and in a short time extinguished the flames. The loss was nominal. The fire was caused by sparks from the furnace.

With Tacoma's wonderful Norwegian preacher soon to appear, and the state democratic convention to convene in Astoria at an early date, our sister city is fairly in the swim. With religion in the hand and politics on the other, her future is assured, railroads or no railroads.—Gazette. Very true. But while the revival is now in full blast, there is a strong probability of the supply of sinners being exhausted.

When a general division of all the Columbian stamps on hand in Washington, D. C., was made last November, a great many of the officers were stocked larger than they have ever been in their history. The Astoria office has now on hand \$4,000 worth of the Columbian issue alone, bringing their total up to a figure more than double any previous record. It will take several months to sell off the surplus.

The civil service examinations were conducted in Boston yesterday. Here's room yesterday by Assistant Postmaster H. D. Fred and Mallory Clerk Watson. Though there were seven applicants,

only four presented themselves, as follows: Frank Manson, A. H. Fricke, Omi Aloppeas and G. Zueler. The papers were forwarded to Washington last night, but the results will probably not be known for two months.

Late Friday night a Russian Min, who was watching the coasting on Genevieve street, was struck on the legs above the ankles by a tandem sled, upon which were several persons. The victim was thrown violently, his feet being knocked from under him, and his ribs striking the head of one of the coasters. The momentum of the sleds was so great that the man was thrown several feet. He was so severely bruised and shaken as to make it necessary for him to be carried home.

An \$50 lot for \$2.

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

For \$2, a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's First addition.

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

Hill's First addition is located in the centre of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

The Volga is the appropriate name of the Trecott Packing Company's steamer. The boat is 70 feet long, with 16 feet beam, and is constructed exclusively for handling and cleaning sturgeon on board, says the Gazette. She carries a crew of five men, James O'Connor as captain. The Volga goes up as far as Oak Point three times a week on the Oregon side, landing her fish at Astoria, and on alternate days runs from Point Ellis to Cathlamet, where she leaves her fish for the telephone.

A large audience witnessed "The Two Orphans" at Liberty hall last night. The piece is running very smoothly, and from the increased size of the audience and the intense interest manifested it is safe to predict there will be a large attendance to-night, which will be the last production of the play. "Camille," or "The Fate of a Coquette," with E. Alma Stutz in her favorite role of Camille, will be staged in fine style tomorrow night, the full company in the cast. As it is one of the strongest society plays before the public, it will doubtless have a successful run.

Fresh fish and poultry at Welcome's Market, next to Ford & Stokes.

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.

Dr. J. M. Smith's Soothing Powders preserve a healthy state of the constitution during the period of teething.

Says yesterday's Oregonian: The lighthouse tender Columbine, which has been on a trip for the inspection and renovation of the aids to navigation about the mouth of the Columbia, is expected to arrive from Astoria this evening. She will remain here several days, as Capt. Parenholt intends to have her boiler overhauled and put in thorough order before she leaves for the Sound to go into dry-dock for a general inspection and cleaning. The Columbine has done good service since her arrival here, and is in need of docking and cleaning.

Agent Finlayson, of the Canadian Pacific, yesterday booked the first visitors of Astoria who is to try his fortune in the gold fields of Johannesburg, South Africa. The man who purchased the ticket is Peter Bogvald. Mr. Finlayson states that a number of persons have of late been discussing the advisability of going to Johannesburg, and that he expects to book five others in the course of a few weeks. He gave Bogvald letters of introduction to some acquaintances at the gold fields. Bogvald will go east over the Canadian Pacific and cross the Atlantic on one of the American line steamships.

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

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.

Ladies' writing desks, rocking chairs and dining chairs, suitable for Christmas presents, at G. V. Porter's, Sevier street. Handsome crayon portraits with \$25 purchases.

The new lighthouse at Hecla Head the lantern, lamp and lenses for which the crew of the Columbine had such a troublesome time landing on the beach there a few months ago, is nearly completed, and will, about March 10, be lighted. It will be a first order light, flashing white every minute. The focal plane of the light will be about 210 feet above mean high water, and the light may be seen in clear weather a distance of 21 nautical miles. The bearings and distances of prominent objects from the light as taken from chart No. 6097 of the United States coast and geodetic survey are: Cape Perpetua, N. by W. 1-2 W., 2-1-2 miles; Empqua river light station (in progress of construction), S. by E. 1-4 E., about 23 miles.

All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica and Las Palmas, are sold at W. T. Beveridge's Columbian Cigar Store.

Olsen has 29 brands of clear Havana cigars and he will give you a better cigar for 10 cents than you can get for 15 cents at any other place. 527 Third street.

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

SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE!

If you want any thing good to smoke, Key West, Imported, or domestic, you must go to Chas. Olsen.

LIMIT ON ROUND-TRIP TICKETS.

On and after February 1st, the return portion of all local round-trip tickets issued by the Union Pacific system will be limited to thirty days from date of sale. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent.

THE MASS MEETING.

The Subsidy is Still Incomplete and Action Deferred.

The mass meeting at Liberty hall yesterday was not as well attended as was expected, those present being for the most part property owners who had already subscribed to the subsidy. Few of the men who have been holding off appeared, and only a few deeds were received, among them being one from Howell Lewis, who made a trip into town for the purpose of putting up a deed to fifteen acres of fine property on the John Day, and Charles Rogers, the geologist, who presented a deed to 20 per cent of his real property.

Mayor Kinney made a short address, stating what was expected and what was absolutely needed to complete the subsidy in the way of inside lots. A stirring speech was also made by C. R. Thomson, who appealed strongly to the audience to lend their moral and financial support to the undertaking, which meant so much for all.

Judge Taylor and G. Wingate also urged upon those present the importance of completing the subsidy as rapidly as possible.

Martin Dillon also made a few pointed and timely remarks.

Blank notes were then handed round and a call made upon owners of two or more lots to guarantee the payment of as much as their means would permit, the money to be collected when the first engine rolls into Astoria from the tracks of a transcontinental road. A number of these were signed, the various amounts promised aggregating something less than \$2,000.

After the mass meeting adjourned the subsidy committee met, and after ascertaining the number of inside lots subscribed, concluded to keep the subsidy open indefinitely. It was the opinion that many more lots must be raised before anything could be done.

All owners of small parcels of land will be asked to execute promissory notes in lieu of land subscriptions, and further efforts will be made to raise additional inside lots.

"Snow Flake" Flour, claimed to be superior to all others, yet costing no more than inferior brands. Ross, Higgins & Co., Sole Agents.

Special attention is called to our large stock of staple and fancy groceries, which we are now selling at largely reduced prices for cash. Ross, Higgins & Co.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster Spencer, of Clifton, came down the river yesterday.

James F. Stevens, of San Francisco, is in the city on a business trip.

G. Beckingham, of San Francisco, was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

C. C. McGowan arrived from San Francisco on the ocean steamer yesterday.

W. H. Ryan, the painter, returned yesterday, after a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. W. W. Parker has returned from a week's visit among friends at Portland.

Ex-Treasurer Agent C. J. Mulkey arrived in town yesterday, and will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox returned yesterday from California. They were accompanied by Miss Fox.

Mrs. H. F. Prael goes down to California on Tuesday, for a trip that will extend over a period of two months.

J. C. Carruthers was in town yesterday bidding his host of friends goodbye, before the bark Cupica sails for England. Bon voyage.

H. W. George and wife, the parents of George H. George, of this city, leave here on Tuesday for their home in California, after having spent several months on a visit to Astoria.

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

Mass meeting of gilt net fishermen will be held at Union Reading Room on Saturday, February 17th, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m. All gilt-net fishermen interested in the protection of the salmon industry are requested to attend this meeting.

SOPUS JENSEN, Secretary.

Don't go to Portland to buy your detrets 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.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfume, and toilet articles, etc., are on hand at the lowest prices.

J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

SELF PRAISE.

Self praise is no recommendation, but there are times when one must permit a person to tell the truth about himself. When what he says is supported by the testimony of others no reasonable man will doubt his word. Now, to say that Allocock's Porous Plaster are the only genuine and reliable porous plasters made is not self praise in the slightest degree. They have stood the test for over thirty years, and in proof of their merits it is only necessary to call attention to the cures they have effected and to the voluntary testimonials of those who have used them.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentations. Ask for Allocock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Oregon, Washington and Idaho Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting at Spokane during the week commencing February 12th. All persons wishing to attend this meeting will be given rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 12th and 13th. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent.

Mr. Smith, superintendent of the city water works, gives notice in another column that he proposes to shut off the water from all water consumers that are delinquent on the events of (11th) day of each month, and that in the future he proposes to see that the rules of the commission governing the payment of water rates are strictly enforced.

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JAPANESE CURIOSITIES—Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 629 Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTEL—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-fitting, etc. C. A. May, 32 Main street.

GEO. McLEAN, corner Olney and Astor streets, does a general business in locksmithing and repairing.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Chandler & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while here.

YOUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE.—If you have friends in Europe whose passage you wish to prepay to Astoria, all at the Northern Pacific office, steamer Telephone dock, and make known your wants. Reduced fare via the leading steamship lines.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? Patronize the Northern Pacific railroad if you are going East. Low rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checked to destination. All purchasers of second-class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland.

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FINE WINES AND LIQUORS—Call at August Danielson's Sample Rooms.

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A DELICIOUS DRINK.—There is no place in Astoria where John Kopp's famous beer is kept in such good condition as at Utzinger's popular resort.

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W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Rooms 7 and 8, Kinney's building.

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