

ABOUT THE CITY.

The British bark Cupica will go down to anchorage today.

A son was born yesterday to the wife of Fred. Wright, of Alderbrook.

Clatsop county is entitled to four free scholarships in the state agricultural college.

The German bark Maria Mercedes will leave for Portland today in tow of the Wallowa.

A son has been born to Mrs. F. Grosbauer, who is at present visiting in San Francisco.

Appraisers are now at work estimating the total value of the subsidy already raised.

The steamer Truckee crossed out yesterday morning, bound for San Francisco via Tillamook.

Yesterday's transactions at the meeting of the subsidy committee were of a most encouraging nature.

The schooner Sadie, lumber laden, arrived down yesterday from Portland, and will sail today for San Francisco, weather permitting.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 p. m., there will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church, in Upper Astoria, Rev. J. Telleen officiating.

I. L. Osgood will shortly move his place of business to the Kinney building, and will occupy the store between Griffin & Reed's and the Astoria National bank.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association yesterday received 4,000 Osage orange trees from a St. Louis nursery. They will be used in making a fence around the cemetery.

The names of all subscribers to the subsidy, together with the proportion given of each subscriber's holding, will be published in these columns in the course of a day or two.

Dr. G. A. Ross, of Chicago, a practical and scientific optician, is stopping at the Occident, where he can be consulted for the next two weeks. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4.

D. K. Warren has brought suit against W. W. Wherry & Co. to recover the sum of \$1,415, due on promissory notes, with interest from July, 1893, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for \$140 attorney's fees.

A sermon on the foreign mission will be preached in the English language by Rev. J. Telleen in the Finn Evangelical Lutheran church of this city on Wednesday of this week, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

J. S. Dellinger denies that he is interested in the Sunday Herald one way or another, and adds that he has no intention of becoming a stockholder in that institution, as was announced in the Herald on Sunday last.

There is a fair local and shipping demand for red Alaska salmon in San Francisco, says the Herald of Trade. Retail dealers report an enlarging call. At the east and also abroad the consumption is reported increasing.

Lloyd's annual summary of shipbuilding returns shows that during 1893, exclusive of war ships, 526 vessels of 236,383 tons gross (viz., 433 steamers of 118,277 tons and 93 sailing vessels of 118,106 tons) were launched in the United Kingdom.

At a recent drill by the Fort Canby Life Saving crew, the time occupied in the rescue of an imaginary shipwrecked sailor from a mast 200 yards distance was only two and one-half minutes from the time Capt. Stewart and his men arrived on the ground.

Suit was filed with the clerk of the circuit court yesterday in the case of Enoch L. Blodgett vs. Spencer H. Johnson and wife for a decree to establish a boundary line between the original Blodgett donation land claim and the property of defendants.

Revival services at the M. E. church this evening, as usual, beginning at 7 o'clock. There will be a prayer meeting for men only at Y. M. C. A. hall from 7 to 9 this afternoon, and a woman's prayer meeting will be held at 3 p. m. at the M. E. church.

The Valentine party to be given by the Ya this evening at Y. M. C. A. hall upstairs, will be both unique and interesting. One of the principal features of the evening will be "Finding your valentine." Don't miss it. Admission 10 cents. Original valentines, 5 cents.

The appeals in the cases of Irene C. Parker vs. the City of Astoria and J. W. Babbie vs. the City of Astoria were set for hearing in the supreme court yesterday. The appellants are represented by George Noland and J. H. Smith, and the respondents by Judge Taylor.

The Astoria tannery is about to ship to Australia a number of rolls of saddle leather of very fine quality. It goes by way of San Francisco. Mr. Oliva, who has found a market for his product in many eastern cities and Canada, expects to build up an extensive trade with the Australian colonies.

The religious mass meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday was a pronounced success, there being a full attendance, despite the inclement weather, and attentive interest was manifested by the audience. The speaker, Mrs. Bushong, addressed her remarks to men, and stated that they, the men, largely controlled, by their example, the lives of the children and those building into young manhood and womanhood. That through the mother led a devoted Christian life, her efforts might lose full effect if the father—the head of the family—did not exert his influence directly for Christ. At the close of the service Christian greetings were extended, and the laborers went away encouraged to continue the crusade for God and right.

The Columbine arrived in Portland on Saturday and is moored at the foot of Couch street. She will remain there a week or ten days, and her boilers and machinery will be thoroughly overhauled. Afterwards she will proceed to Puget Sound and there go on the drydock, where she will be scraped and inspected.

An \$80 lot for \$2. Meny in the leading tailor and pays the highest cash prices 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 center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

The production of "Camille" last evening at Liberty hall was eminently successful, a large and critical audience expressing their delight at the performance. The play was finely produced and acted, and the costumes were elegant. There was a large sale of tickets for the same play tonight, and the house will in all probability be crowded.

Suit has been begun in the circuit court against E. A. Seeley and C. W. Everest to recover the sum of \$1,015, due on a promissory note, together with interest on \$510 thereof from the 7th day of July, 1893, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and on \$405.44 from the 11th day of November, 1893, together with costs and disbursements of suit.

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

Sheep-dresser's Soothing Powders preserve a healthy state of the constitution during the period of teething.

Prof. Spencer, the Astoria Football club's teacher of gymnastics, had a narrow escape from breaking his neck on Sunday afternoon in the gymnasium. He was executing a swinging exercise on the horizontal bar, when his hands slipped, his head striking the floor. He was taken into the dressing-room and a physician called, when it was found that the ligament supporting the head was slightly ruptured. He will be unable to attend to business for some days.

On January 12th there occurred a remarkable and significant illustration of the enterprise of the shipowners of the port of Liverpool, says the Journal of Commerce. On that day the White Star line had in the port five of their large steamers, viz., the Germanic, Adriatic, Celtic, Nomadic and Tauric, and also two steam tenders, representing in all a total of 29,445 tons. There were also the sailing ships California, Copley and Emerald, aggregating 5,443 tons. Thus in steam and sail there were close upon 35,000 tons of shipping in the Mersey on the day mentioned. Under the management of the one firm, Messrs. Ismay, Imre & Co. The total tonnage under the control of this firm amounts to 120,000 tons, so that in addition to the vessels in port on Friday they had 85,000 tons at sea.

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, Second street. Handsome crayon portraits with \$25 purchases.

Under the heading of "A Sixty-Mile Race," the South Bend Herald has the following: Frank Spittle and Clyde Fulton, attorneys of Astoria, made a race from the Oregon seaport to the court house in this city Wednesday. They ran neck and neck until they reached this city, crossing the Columbia on the same steamer, riding from Ilwaco to Sealand in the same car and then taking the same steamer for this city, but here Clyde Fulton, who knows every man and boy in this place, got ahead about a neck and passed under the wire easily in the lead, winning the purse and gate money. The way the matter started was this: Two parties wished each to file an attachment on a certain company on the Columbia, and each was very anxious to have their own article first on record. Chances were even until this city was reached, as steamers and trains are common carriers, but in reaching this city Fulton only had to reach the court house with the clerk while his opponent had to find another bondsman, as well as the clerk and court house, all of which problems were a puzzle to him, a stranger within our gates. It is sufficient to say that the former named gentleman was bothered by none of these problems and got his attachment first on the record.

All the finest brands, including Belmont, Flor de Madrid, Lillian Nordica, and Las Palmas, are sold at W. T. Bevington's Columbia 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 gents' furnishing goods, in the newest styles, can be had from P. A. Stokes & Co. during the present month, at prices never before equalled.

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.

SWELLING THE SUBSIDY.

Many Additional Deeds Handled to the Committee Yesterday.

Yesterday's meeting of the subsidy committee was productive of greater results than were any of the meetings held last week, a large number of property owners coming forward with additional deeds, and a number of others promising to respond to the call of the committee today. The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce rooms. Mayor Kinney in the chair, and B. Van Dusen secretary. The claim having been made that some of the members of the committee had not subscribed their proper proportion (20 per cent) of their real estate holdings, Dr. Kinney stated that that amount was expected from each and every property owner in the city.

C. R. Thomson made a few remarks to the same effect, and urged every one to do his share.

The responses were numerous, each member stating how much property he owned and giving a deed to a parcel of land making up, with what he had already given, the proportion asked.

The following members of the committee have subscribed full one-fifth of all they own, of inside and outside lots and acreage:

DR. ALF. KINNEY, C. H. PAGE, G. WINGATE, JAS. W. WELCH, B. AND H. G. VAN DUSEN, VAN DUSEN INVESTMENT CO., J. C. DEMENT, C. R. THOMPSON, GEORGE HILL, W. B. ADAIR, S. D. ADAIR, DR. J. A. FULTON, G. W. HOWELL.

In addition to the foregoing members of the subsidy committee, it may be stated that some were absent by reason of sickness, but are confidently expected to do their share.

There are many others, of course, who had already given all that was expected of them. To these may be added the following, from whom deeds were received yesterday:

V. BOELLING, D. H. WELCH, MRS. NANCY WELCH, H. A. SHOREY, I. W. CASE, G. W. WOOD AND WIFE, PENINSULAR LAND & INVESTMENT CO., LAFAYETTE PARK CO., A. McFARLAND.

Promises as follows were received from others:

Business lot, 7x100, from Hon. Ben Young.

Note for \$500 from Christiansen & Co.

Lot in McClure's, from S. T. McKean.

Lot in Hustler & Alken's, from A. V. and C. B. Allen.

Some lots from S. B. Crow.

Liberal subscription from the Astoria Street railway.

Liberal land subscription from P. H. Johnson.

An additional deed from Isaac Bergman.

W. F. McGregor offers his company will subscribe if others do.

W. E. and M. L. Warren, promise of more lots.

Deeds to lots from Messrs. Foard & Stokes.

Similar promise from C. W. Fulton.

H. B. Parker will hand in deed to additional lots.

Many others have also promised notes and land subscriptions.

Of the above the deeds to land will be transferred to the committee today.

"Show 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.

Judge Taylor left for Salem Sunday evening.

Sheriff Rooney came over from Pacific county yesterday.

R. A. Lindsay, a commercial man, is a guest at the Parker house.

George Noland is in Salem, attending the session of the supreme court.

E. L. Dwyer is expected back from New York in the course of the present month.

St. John Robinson has returned from Elk Creek, where he was the guest of Harry Bell for a few days.

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.

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. Cenn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

SILK SALE EMBROIDERIES

All our Immense Stock of Fine

Black and Colored Silks,

Satins,

India Surrahs,

Pongee, and

Draping Silks,

Including Plain, Fancy and

Brocaded Velvets,

At half their original cost this week.

During this Week, commencing

Monday, February 12, we will place

on our counters

OVER

FIVE THOUSAND

YARDS

of Lawns, Swiss Nainsook, and

Hamburg Embroideries, at one-third

of their original cost.

C. H. COOPER,

The Leading House of Astoria.

BOARD AND LODGING.

FIRST CLASS BOARD—With or without rooms, at reasonable rates. Apply at E. C. Holden's, corner Main and Jefferson.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl to do light house-keeping. Apply in person or address 185 Eighth street.

WANTED—Agents to represent leading typewriter. Exclusive territory. Address Pacific Typewriter Exchange, Portland, Ore.

AGENTS—Makes \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 35c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Samp. & postage paid, five cents. For-see & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—\$100 on good security. Address H. J., this office.

FOR SALE.

CHANCE FOR ALL—Men of small means can buy real estate in Hill's first addition.

LOTS FOR \$2.—Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's First Addition for \$2.

JAPANESE CURIOSITIES—Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 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, 132 Main street.

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

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 129 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

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

BEVERAGES.

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

ONLY THE PUREST WINES and liquors are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent. The following are the companies represented: The American, New York City, N. Y.; German-American, New York City, N. Y.; Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand; National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford; Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford; Home Mutual Ins. Co., San Francisco; New York Plate Glass Ins. Co., of London; Phoenix, of London; Imperial, of London.

A. G. SPEXARTH, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware. Fine Repairing a Specialty. Agent for Winchester Repeating Fire Arms Company.

Washburn's Guitars and Mandolins. Largest stock of Fishing Tackle and Bamboo Poles. The Trade Supplied.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

Kopp's Beer Hall. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KENTUCKY WHISKEY. Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.

Erickson & Wirkkala, Proprietors, Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts. FREEMAN & BREMNER, Blacksmiths. Special attention paid to steamboat repairing, first-class horseshoeing, etc. LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY. 107 Olney street, between Third and Fourth, Astoria, Or.

THE Astoria National Bank. TRANSACTS A General Banking Business. Accounts of Firms and Individuals solicited on favorable terms. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Money loaned on personal security. Interest paid on time deposits as follows: For 3 months, 4 per cent per annum; For 6 months, 5 per cent per annum; For 12 months, 6 per cent per annum. A Savings Department. Having been established in connection with the above, deposits will be received in sums of one dollar and upward. Interest will be allowed as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum; on term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. Directors: D. K. WARREN, President; J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier; J. C. DEMENT, Vice-Prest. D. K. WARREN, J. C. DEMENT, C. S. WRIGHT, JOHN HOBSON, H. C. THOMPSON, THEO. BRACKER, Directors.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK. Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum. On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum; For six months, 5 per cent per annum; For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, Vice-President; FRANK PATTON, Cashier. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowley, Gust. Holmes, Hon. Young, A. S. Reed.

HUGHES & CO. Wholesale and Retail LIQUOR - DEALERS. Importers of all brands of foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars. J. H. Cutter whiskey a specialty. Val Blatz bottled beer. Finest brands of Key West and imported cigars. Liquors for medicinal purposes. Family trade solicited. All orders from the country and city promptly filled. Squemoque Street, Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON. Importer and Dealer in FURNITURE. Carpets and Upholstery. 501, 503 and 505 Third Street, ASTORIA, OR.

FISHER BROS., Ship Chandeliers. HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock. Farm Machinery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbanks' Scales, Doors and Windows. Provisions, Flour, and Mill Feed. Astoria, Oregon.

HUNTER & MORGANS, Proprietors of the Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets. Corner Second and Benton streets, Corner Third and West Eighth streets.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, ruddy, ceiling, and all kinds of finish mouldings and shingles. Also brackets work done to order. All brackets and prices at bedside. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Prop., Seaside, Oregon.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store. W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S., DENTAL PARLORS. Mansell Block, 673 Third street. J. E. LAFORCE, D. D. S., HAS DENTAL PARLORS. In the Flavel building, opposite Occident. FULTON BROS., ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 3, 4, 5, and 6, Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Oregon. W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Rooms 7 and 8, Kinney's building. SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building. FRANK J. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Astoria, Oregon. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or. DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria. JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 3, 4, over Astoria National Bank. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. Residence, 529 Cedar street. DR. STRICKLER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Dealer in DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES. 357 Second Street, Astoria. BUSINESS CARDS. F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 207 Pine street. A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 515 Squemoque street. J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER. Notary Public. Fire and accident insurance. W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Or.