

ABOUT THE CITY.

The ship St. John arrived in yesterday from San Diego. She has been chartered by Silson & Kerr to load wheat, and comes in ballast.

The steamship Columbia sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning. Her freight from this port consisted mainly of shoeks and oysters.

The Stutz Theatrical company received additional costumes from the east yesterday for use in one of the plays to be produced in the near future.

It was rumored in town yesterday that John Hobson would hand in the deed for his subscription to the subsidy today. Mr. Curtis' assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Suit was filed yesterday in the circuit court by J. W. Minaker vs. U. D'Elia et al., for foreclosure of mortgage on lot 12, block 12, Shively's, and for costs and disbursements.

The subscription of the West Shore Mills Company, which was handed in to the subsidy committee yesterday, is a valuable one, with which the members of the committee are well pleased.

The weather was so thick yesterday morning that the German bark Maria Mercedes did not leave for Portland. She will probably start up this morning, and the Cupica will go down to anchorage.

After suffering for over a year with cancer in the breast, Mrs. Annie Thompson died yesterday morning at the residence of R. Dealy. Deceased was 33 years of age, and a native of Sweden.

The business lot given by Hon. Ben Young to the subsidy is one of the best in town, being that situated along the Congregational church, 75x100 feet. In the event of a railroad stir or any move in real estate, such as was experienced here a few years ago, it would bring a handsome sum.

The British bark Cupica, Capt. Cusson, cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 63,600 bushels of wheat, valued at \$68,500. (The value is taken from the manifest, and is manifestly an error, valley wheat being quoted at 85 cents per cental, which would make the Cupica's cargo worth \$32,430).

Last night an alarm was turned in for a fire on Gray's dock, and before the engines reached the scene one of the buildings was burning fiercely. The blaze started in what was formerly the office, and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. A few streams of water quickly got the fire under control, and the damage amounted to about 75% of the contents; uninsured.

The Laurean Society of the State University has conferred a signal mark of honor on an Astoria boy, having elected George F. Welch to the office of president, in which capacity he will be compelled to become thoroughly familiar with parliamentary usages, and keep informed upon all subjects that are debated, in order to decide upon their merits all questions that are laid before him at the society's meetings.

Liberty hall was again filled last evening with a large and critical audience to witness the presentation of "Camille." It will be repeated tonight for the last time. Tomorrow night "Under the Gaslight" will be given, introducing to Astorians their first train of cars—in actual motion on the stage—at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It is brim full of comedy, and will be handsomely staged.

The valentine party, given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. last evening, was deserving of a larger attendance than graced the hall, regardless of the inclement weather; where, at tastefully arranged tables, emblematic wares were offered at exceedingly modest prices. Most of the valentines were artistically designed and decorated by the ladies of the order and their friends, and displayed a considerable degree of merit. The Misses Nickerson, Miss Badollet, Miss Rice, Miss McKean and Miss Sayre presided over the valentine tables. The confectionery tables were in charge of Miss Packard. Miss Polly McKean gave an appropriate recitation in her usual gifted style. Altogether the entertainment was a success, and reflected much credit upon the ladies in charge.

An \$80 lot for \$2. Many is 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. O'Brien's. Hill's First addition is located in the center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

CHINESE REGISTRATION. The Celestials Daily Besieging Deputy Collector Stott.

No further difficulty is expected in getting the Mongolians to register. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Stott having notified the heathen that they would be given a certain number of days in which to appear with their photographs, and failing to do so, that no further opportunity would be granted. As a result of this admonition 29 of them appeared and were registered last Saturday, 32 on Monday and 27 yesterday. Mr. Stott is satisfied that the main reason for the delay in the past was the scarcity of money, and that many of the Mongolians had not the necessary money with which to purchase the photographs. As far as Mr. Stott can learn, there are in all about 1,200 Chinese in the city, estimates of the total number made by Chinamen themselves varying from 1,000 to 1,500. Another reason, which was doubtless

in some measure responsible for the tardiness of the Celestials was the fact that they did not at first understand fully what registration meant. This was evidenced yesterday by the actions of some of them before the deputy collector. They seemed to know what questions would be put to them, and when being measured each of them promptly directed himself of his shoes and straightened himself against the wall until his height was obtained. Mr. Stott will go over to Ilwaco on Monday next.

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.

St-e-d-m-a-n's Soothing Powders successfully used for children, during the teething period, for over fifty years.

MEETING THIS EVENING. The members of the subsidy committee of twenty-one, and each of their alternates, are requested to come to a business meeting of the committee to be held in the chamber of commerce parlor at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

ALFRED KINNEY, President.

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.

PERSONAL. R. E. May, of Portland, is in the city, John P. Crowley, of Portland, is in town.

Dr. W. D. Baker has returned from Portland.

F. S. Rogers, of San Francisco, is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, of New York, are guests at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDaniels, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy and child were among the guests at the Occident yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur, of Portland, were among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Neal Crosby has returned from school and will in future reside permanently in this city.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS. Grand Work Accomplished by the Subsidy Committee Yesterday—Nearly Every Owner of Property Responding to the Call.

The work of the sub-committee of the subsidy committee yesterday exceeded even the fondest anticipations of the most sanguine. Of the number called upon for donations of 20 per cent of their real estate holdings, there was but one refusal, and in that case the gentleman said he would take the matter under consideration.

There is a general feeling now that something must be done, if Astoria is ever to amount to anything, and in order to save property owners and business men alike from the inevitable consequences of a continuance of the dull business of the past few months.

It is also realized by the people generally that the more outside capital is interested in the city proper the better it will be for every one, and many of those who have given one out of four or five business lots which they owned did so because they knew that when the lot given to the subsidy is made doubly valuable, the property they have left must also be increased in value in like ratio. "Four lots worth \$2,000 each," said one gentleman yesterday, "are worth more than five that would bring, if sold now, only \$300 or \$400 each."

Yesterday the West Shore Mills Company handed in a deed to a full one-fifth of all the real estate they own in the city, and the subscriptions from the Badollet estate and John Hobson are expected today. The property given by the West Shore Mills Company consists of an entire block near the mill-site, and several single lots in the same vicinity.

The names of those who have contributed full 20 per cent of their holdings are as follows. Some of them have already been published, but it is the intention to add to the list from day to day, as the deeds are received, and let the public know exactly how each property owner stands on the proposition to push Astoria into her proper place, or allow the present golden opportunity to slip past forever.

- MAYOR ALFRED KINNEY. C. H. PAGE. I. W. CASE. PENINSULAR LAND AND TRUST COMPANY. W. E. DEMENT. J. C. DEMENT. BENJ. YOUNG. B. and H. VAN DUSEN. VAN DUSEN INVESTMENT COMPANY. G. WINGATE. C. R. THOMSON. DR. J. A. FULTON. GEORGE HILL. MRS. NANCY WELCH. D. H. WELCH. V. BOELLING. H. A. SHORELY. MR. and MRS. G. W. WOOD. WILLIAM B. ADAIR. A. McFARLAND. W. S. KINNEY. LYMAN KINNEY. S. D. ADAIR. W. G. HOWELL. JOHN ADAIR. S. H. CROW. JOHN HAHN. WEST SHORE MILLS COMPANY. ISAAC BERGMAN. J. H. MANSELL. FRANK SPITTLE. MR. and MRS. WILLIAM EDGAR. S. T. MCKEAN. D. McTAVISH. CHARLES OLSEN. FRANK S. DAMANT.

It would not be fair at this time to say that any will not give. It is true some few—happily a very few—are still holding off, while a few others are out of town, but many names not mentioned in the above list will in all probability be seen on the side of progress in tomorrow's issue.

When the committee concludes its labors a list of all non-subscribers will be given, as well as the names of those who have in part shirked their duty as good citizens.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "GR 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. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of Letters Unclaimed at the Astoria Postoffice.

In applying for the letters referred to herein, state when advertised.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, until March 1st, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the sale of Astoria street bonds, in the sum of \$2,000.00, at 6 per cent interest, for Ten Years. For full particulars apply to J. K. O'SBURN, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon.

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IS HEREBY RESERVED.

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 eleventh (11th) day of each month, and that in the future he proposes to see that the payment of the commission governing the payment of water rates are strictly enforced.

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.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Mass meeting of gill net fishermen will be held at Union Reading Room on Saturday, February 17th, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m. All gill-net fishermen interested in the protection of the salmon industry are requested to attend this meeting.

ASTORIA GAS LIGHT CO. ASTORIA, FEBRUARY 1, 1894. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. The Oregon, Washington and Idaho Fruit Growers' Association will hold a meeting at Spokane during the week commencing February 12th.

OF INTEREST TO ATHLETES. James Robinson, the athletic trainer at Princeton College, Princeton, N. J., says:

"I have found it imperative to have sure and simple remedies on hand in cases of cuts, bruises, strains, sprains, colds, rheumatism, etc. Shortly after entering upon my profession I discovered such a remedy in Alcock's Porous Plaster. I tried other plasters, but found them too harsh and irritating. Alcock's Porous Plaster gives almost instantaneous relief, and their strengthening power is remarkable. In cases of weak back put two plasters on the small of the back and in a short time you will be capable of quite severe exercise. In 'sprain' and 'distention' races and jumping, the muscles or tendons in the legs and feet sometimes weaken. This can invariably be relieved by cutting the plaster in narrow strips, so as to give free motion, and applying on muscles affected."

EXTENDED SYMPATHY. "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you" is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow: "Gentlemen—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Poros Plaster, N. Dak. Two boxes to Little Wilcox, Brookland, N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Capsules are the only thing that relieves me." Yours very truly, FLORA SEAY, Havana, N. Dak. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., Sole Agent.

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.

WANTED—Males \$5.00 a day. Great kitchen utensil ever invented. It sells \$5.00, 2 to 6 sold in every house. Stamp, postage paid, five cents. Forsee & 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.

WANTED. WE WISH to employ a few good men to make \$50 to \$100 a week selling our Home Electric Motor, Runs sewing machines, printing presses, pumps, etc. Everybody buys them. Steady employment. Easy situation and good wages. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

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

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

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

WINE AND BRANDIES.—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. PILOT COMMISSIONERS.—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker.

NOTICE.—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

COMMON COUNCIL Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the council at any regular meeting must present the same to the auditor and clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting. Auditor and Police Judge.

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, 573 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.

I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent. The Following Companies: German-American, New York City, N. Y.; Union Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.; National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; Home Mutual Ins. Co., San Francisco, Cal.; New York Plate Glass Ins. Co., Phoenix, of London, Imperial, of London.

A. G. SPEXARTH, Dealer in— 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. —BARGAINS IN— 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. 197 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.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK. Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited.

HUGHES & CO. Wholesale and Retail LIQUOR - DEALERS. Importers of all brands of foreign and domestic wines, liquors and cigars.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON. Importer and Dealer in FURNITURE. Carpets and Upholstery.

FISHER BROS., Ship Chandlers. HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock.

HUNTER & MORGANS, Proprietors of the Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, sash, etc., ceiling, and all kinds of finish.

I. R. & N. CO.'s Steamer Ilwaco. Leaves Astoria daily at 7:30 for Ilwaco, calling at Tansy Point, and connecting with railroad running north at 10 a. m., and with boats on Sigsbee water bay for SOUTH BEND, SUNSHINE, NORTH COVE, and other points through to GRAY'S HARBOR. Returning, connects at Ilwaco with steamers for Astoria, and NIGHT BOATS FOR PORTLAND.