

ABOUT THE CITY.

The German bark *Irone* arrived down from Portland yesterday.

The monthly examinations in the public schools began yesterday.

A men's prayer meeting will be held today at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, from 8 to 9 p. m.

Silas Horner has proved up on a homestead claim for the southeast 1-4 of section 25, township 6 north, range 8 west.

A woman's meeting, to which all are welcome, is announced for this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Ole M. Jacobson, executor of the estate of Hans Anderson, deceased, yesterday proved up on 130.06 acres of land in township 4 north, range 7 west.

The British ship *Annesley*, Capt. Ewart, cleared yesterday for Queenstown or Sainouth for orders, with 57,787 bushels of wheat, valued at \$48,000.

The entertainment at Rescue hall last evening was well attended, and everyone present was especially delighted with the views exhibited by the Camera club.

Col. John Adair, of Clatsop, is in the city. Col. Adair is attending court as a jurymen. He reports that the live stock over in his county have done well this winter, and are bringing a fair price.

Ferdinand Hansel yesterday proved up on a homestead entry for the west 1-2 of the northeast 1-4, the southeast 1-4 of the northeast 1-4, and the northeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 14, township 5 north, range 10 west.

The committee of direction of railroad subsidy will please remember this morning that they are called to meet in the city council chamber at 10:30 o'clock sharp, for a business meeting.

ALFRED KINNEY, President. Dean Blanchard, of Ranier, who had several bones accidentally broken some time since at his home, has completely recovered. He was in town yesterday, and appears in the enjoyment of as good health and strength as before the accident.

J. P. Scothan, treasurer for the local Carpenters' and Joiners' union, states that though there is no building going on at present, he is certain that when the railroad to Astoria is a certainty the voice of the saw and hammer will be heard all over the city.

J. B. Eberman, who is up from Seaside, says hard times are not affecting that neck of the woods, as far as he can see. He states that the H. F. Logan sawmill is still running full on spruce lumber, and orders enough ahead to keep it running the balance of '04.

In shipping circles it is expected that several vessels will sail today, provided the wind continues to blow from the east. A severe storm from the southwest was predicted by the weather bureau, however, and if the forecast proves correct it is not likely any of the vessels will cross out.

The performance of the Stutz company of "Lady Audley's Secret," followed by the sidesplitting farce entitled "Family Jars," was given last night to a large audience. The Uniform Rank, K. of P., were out in full dress in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the order, and were tendered a complimentary hop after the performance by Mr. Stutz, which was greatly enjoyed. The same play will be repeated tonight.

The Journal of Ilwaco, in referring to the Astorian's account of the disappearance of Lawyer Clarke, says: "The citizens of Ilwaco who have been 'bitten' by this man are entitled to no sympathy, as the Pacific Journal gave them plenty of warning. We have yet some very entertaining matter concerning this man, and a would-be prominent citizen, who has been carrying things with a pretty high hand, with Clarke as his advisor."

The members of Beaver lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., have accepted the invitation of the Ilwaco lodge to attend a masked ball to be given under the auspices of Ilwaco lodge on Thursday evening, the 2d inst. All members of Beaver lodge who can conveniently attend are requested to do so. Information concerning the time of departure of the steamer will appear in these columns tomorrow. Tickets can be obtained at the Occident hotel. The price will be \$1.

An \$50 lot for \$2. Meany 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 center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

A STORMY TRIP.

The Hawaiian Isles and the Fearless Encounter Rough Weather.

The four-masted bark Hawaiian Isles, 2,927 tons, Capt. Kustel, arrived in yesterday, four days from San Francisco, in tow of the tug Fearless. The passage was the roughest the tug has had in a long time, and the weather was unusually severe from the Golden Gate to the Columbia river. The vessel left San Francisco on Thursday morning, and immediately encountered a gale from the southwest. About dusk on Saturday evening the Hawaiian Isles slipped the hawser on account of a signal from the tug having been misunderstood. It appears that a code of signals had been arranged, and when the Fearless whistled for more cable the Hawaiian Isles

let go altogether. The waves were rolling so high at the time that the tug almost lost sight of the ship. The latter pitched frightfully, having but little ballast, and it was with great difficulty that sail was made. It took the Fearless about an hour to take in the hawser and "pick up" the ship again. On Sunday morning at daylight a snowstorm was encountered. The Hawaiian Isles has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Elevator company, it is understood, to load wheat at 27s. 6d. This figure is about 4s. 6d. less than the prevailing rate, but the charterers pay all the expenses of towage from San Francisco and discharging ballast.

The following reference to the trip is from the Bulletin of Saturday: "Reports received today from passengers by the steamer Humboldt state that the tug Fearless, having the ship Hawaiian Isles in tow, was having a very hard time of it. A fearful gale was blowing, and at times it was impossible to see the tug on account of the big seas washing over her. It is not believed that Capt. Haskell will make the trip north under five or six days."

Fresh fish and poultry at Welcomes 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-dman's Soothing Powders successfully used for children, during the teething period, for over fifty years.

NO NEW DEEDS.

The Subsidy Committee Has No Returns to Make for Yesterday.

The members of the subsidy committee made no efforts yesterday to increase the number of subscribers, being deterred by the weather in the forenoon, and having their attention engaged in the afternoon by the school district election. It has been determined to make an appeal through the papers to all those who have given nothing to the subsidy, and a list of the names is now in preparation.

C. R. Thompson will be in his office daily, and will receive deeds from any who wish to lend their aid to make the acts of the subsidy committee successful.

Among those who have already contributed 20 per cent or over of their real estate holdings, and whose name has not yet been included in that list, is Judge Osburn, who owned three lots, and gave all of them.

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.

PROVED HIS RUIN.

F. D. Smith, formerly of Wagner, who drew the Examiner prize last year, died recently at Lakeview from the effects of amputation of a broken limb. The broken leg was received in a runaway, and from exposure gangrene set in. Smith never lived on his orange farm, but sold it soon after he won it for \$8,000. This he managed to get rid of by dissipation in a few months, and he died penniless. He was in his cups when the accident happened which resulted in his death, and what he had thought his great good fortune proved to be his undoing.—Fossil Journal.

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

Olson has 29 brands of clear Havana cigars and he will give you a better cigar for 19 cents than you can get for 15 cents at any other place. 527 Third street.

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

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Harvey W. Bell Granted a Decree of Divorce—Other Cases.

Judge McBride opened the circuit court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, when the jury was called and the grand jury ordered drawn. The following are the grand jurors:

W. E. Joplin (foreman), M. Devereux, L. Lebeck, Charles Rogers, T. J. Wherry, William Porter and G. P. Brown.

The following were excused for the term: P. S. Cook, J. C. Davis, John Brice, A. Aymare.

P. W. Weeks and John McCormick were appointed bailiffs at this term. The first case to come up was that of Fremont Cobb vs. Eri Beebe et al. A motion to strike out parts of the answer was argued, and the matter taken under advisement.

A motion for continuance was argued in the case of the McCague Savings Bank vs. D. W. Bush and E. G. Rogers et al. and the case continued indefinitely.

It was moved to dismiss cross bill in the case of Marcus Wise vs. H. A. Smith et al., and leave to file amended answer was allowed.

Harvey W. Bell was granted a decree of divorce from Kate Thompson Bell. In the case of Edward Stone vs. Charlotte Forsberg, a motion was made for a confirmation of sale, and the case set for hearing some time this week.

The case of Arabella Simpson vs. William Simpson was continued for the term.

It was ordered that Fulton Bros. be allowed to open depositions on file in the case of the Rossfield Smith Company vs. F. R. Rogers et al.

The court then adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

A YOUNG GIRL IN TROUBLE.

Soon to Become a Mother in a Prison Cell—Several Good Christian Women Will Endeavor to Have Her Released.

Editor Astorian: The above appeared in the Budget of last evening, an article nearly a column long being written on the subject.

May Ross, a young woman, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury of this county by Police Judge Osburn on January 8, 1894, charged with larceny from a dwelling house, and her bail fixed in the sum of \$400.

The Budget stated that this girl "is soon to become a mother;" "that the room in which she is confined has no fire in it, and receives its only warmth from the deputy's room adjoining, when he leaves the door open." Also, "that the covering of her bed is not clean, and the girl herself has been wearing the same dirty old wrapper for a month," and so on. Last evening, as soon as I heard this, I called on Dr. O. B. Estee to visit the jail, examine the girl, and to report to me her exact condition. He did so, and after a conversation with her he stated to me that in his opinion the girl would become a mother in about six months, judging from what she told him; but from her appearance he was unable to form any opinion. The room in which she is confined at night has no place for a stove. She has the liberty of the jailor's room adjoining during the day time, in which there is always a good fire, and also a carpet on the floor.

In regard to her bed, she has two straw mattresses and all the covering she wishes, of the regulation grey blanket, perfectly clean.

If she wears dirty clothing it is her fault. She has plenty and to spare, and I have told her whenever she had any that need washing that I would get the washing done for her; but she said her friends would attend to that. I have taken clothes to her from my house, but she refused to accept them, saying "she had plenty." Of what she has told the ladies I have no idea. They have visited the jail whenever they wished, to sing and pray with her. Hon. M. C. Crosby stated that he was informed by a lady visitor that the girl was confined among the men, and that she was not properly cared for. At my request Mr. Crosby visited the jail to investigate, and expressed himself to me that matters had been misrepresented to him entirely. This was on Friday last, and since that time I have instructed my deputies that certain of the ladies must apply to me personally for admission to the jail.

In regard to sending the girl to the Magdalene Home, I would state that it is the best place for her, in my opinion, but that is for the court to determine.

In presence of Dr. Estee last evening the girl stated that she escaped from the Magdalene Home last year by jumping out of the first-story window in her stocking feet, but if the person or persons who made this groundless complaint referred to would furnish bail for her, take her out of jail and take care of her, they may be enabled to accomplish what the Magdalene Home failed in.

It is the duty of the grand jury, now in session, to visit and examine the jail; to hear complaints, if any there be, from the prisoners confined there, and to make a thorough examination of their treatment. I now, also, invite the person or persons who made the statement to the Budget reporter to select a committee of good solid business men, who are out of politics, to make a full and complete investigation, and without consultation with me, publish their findings, and then, in the words of the Budget, "Let the public judge."

H. A. SMITH, Sheriff.

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

PERSONAL.

E. C. Wade, of Portland, is in the city. District Attorney Barrett arrived in town Sunday.

D. F. Bothen, of Mt. Tabor, is a guest at the Occident.

Judge McBride came down the river yesterday morning.

D. H. Stewart, of San Francisco, was among those registered at the Occident yesterday.

Capt. Lille, of the ferry steamer Bay City, of San Francisco, is in the city. He was the guest of Capt. Kustel, on the Hawaiian Isles.

H. E. Nelson, manager of the Nohelim sawmill, was in town yesterday. He states the mill is being run to a capacity of 20,000 feet daily.

Russ Walker, formerly assistant cashier in the Astoria National bank, arrived in the city yesterday from Wisconsin, after an absence of over a year.

RAILROAD NEWS.

If Astoria wants a railroad, it must buy it. Come to Rescue hall Friday evening, February 23, and hear the amusing and interesting experience of twenty leading ladies of this city, who in the past two weeks, each earned fifty cents for the "temperance cause." These "Financial Experiences" will be interspersed by choice music, vocal and instrumental, and a humorous recitation by Master Terry McKean, closing with communications from "The Man in the Moon," coffee and sandwiches. Admission, 15 cents.

Silks

Only bad weather can check the deepening interest inspired by the continuance of our Great Silk Sale. We have all kinds of Surah Silks, Brocades and India Silks, all at prices that are interesting. You expect such things here. In fact you expect more here than elsewhere—more to buy and cheaper than anywhere else in Astoria. Are you often disappointed? Not often, we think.

Velvets

We've heard somewhere of a woman with black hair who bought a red switch, because it was cheap. What a glorious place our Velvet Stock would be for such a woman these days! These days are opportunities for any lady wishing velvets in any style. Whatever kind or color you need, you'll find that it takes less money to supply it, through us, than ever before.

Embroideries

It seems as though we must be selling Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries very low, judging from the crowds that have attended our great sale the past week. It isn't a very profitable business, we can assure you, to let goods go so low, but we intend having the embroidery trade of this town.

We're not stopping this sale yet. Better—we're not going to stop. This week you will find plenty of bargain nuggets left.

C. H. Cooper,

The Leading Dry Goods House of Astoria.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A good farm on Lewis and Clarke River. Apply to J. V. Marlen, care Ross, Higgins & Co.

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

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\$25.00 to \$50.00 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plaster. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in melted metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, O.

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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. 523 Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

CALL ON P. BAKER, 473 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-fitting, etc. C. A. May, 122 Main street.

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

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 150 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 snow 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 Danielson's Sample Rooms.

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

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

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