

ABOUT THE CITY.

The British ship Holywood, loaded with tin-plate, is expected daily.

The Hawaiian Isles went up the river yesterday in tow of the Harvest Queen.

The tug Fearless, Capt. Haakell, crossed out yesterday morning, bound for San Francisco.

The American ship Santa Clara sailed yesterday for Queenstown or Palmyra for orders with a cargo of wheat.

Quinlin lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E., initiated Hon. C. W. Fulton last evening into the mysteries of the order.

President McClelland, of Forest Grove, gave a very interesting address on the subject of "Languages" at the high school yesterday.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday, and after discharging the merchandise for this port proceeded to Portland.

The Ladies' Society of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at Mrs. H. Ekstrom's, on Thursday next. Christine Nansen, Secretary.

The Salt Lake Herald is responsible or this brief bit of wisdom: "How do you find business?" asked a "hard times" man of a cheerful storekeeper. "I advertise for it," was the brisk reply.

The citizens of St. Paul are bragging about their mile and a half toboggan slide, that the late snow has enabled them to complete. They say it is the longest slide on record. How about the one from Jerusalem to Jericho?

The German bark Irene and the British ship Annesley spread their white wings in the harbor yesterday, and under the influence of a steady breeze from the eastward crossed the bar and started on their long voyage to Europe.

The steamer R. P. Elmore arrived yesterday from Tillamook with a good passenger list and a cargo of canned salmon and dairy products. She will sail again for Tillamook on Thursday morning, on the arrival of the night boat from Portland.

Coasting was a favorite amusement last evening on the different streets running north and south, and also on the extension of Chenamus street. Sleds were numerous, and but one accident was reported, Harry Twilight colliding with a telegraph pole on Genevieve street and seriously hurting his hip. The lad fainted and had to be carried to his home. No bones were broken, and it is not expected that the injuries will be more than sufficient to keep him in the house for a day or two.

Collector Page has had all the old records of the custom house properly segregated, labeled and put away in pigeon-holes. The documents date from 1852 to 1893. Several new and much needed articles of furniture in the way of bookcases and shelves have been put into the office, and all the records have been made readily accessible. Among the books is one containing the requisitions made by Capt. John Whitcomb, of the United States steamer Jefferson. It is dated 1845, and is the oldest book among the customs records on the Pacific Coast.

To show the efficiency of the postoffice department, the following is an occurrence which happened in connection with one of our citizens: Last summer he purchased a ticket at Seattle to Chicago, via the Canadian Pacific, which was to take him as far as Port Arthur by rail, and from that point the journey was by lake steamer to Chicago. When he arrived at Port Arthur he found his steamer had departed the day before. The agent stamped his ticket "No steamer." This entitled him to a drawback on the company for the price of the ticket from Port Huron to Chicago, and when he arrived at the latter city he presented the ticket for the amount to the Canadian Pacific agent there, who refused to honor it, claiming it was to be paid at Seattle, and referred him to the agent at that point. He mailed the ticket to Seattle, with the request that the amount be forwarded to him at San Francisco, giving street and house number. The letter was not properly addressed and was placed amongst the advertised letters, and then in proper time sent to the dead letter office in Washington. After the dead letter employees had read the writer's address, they mailed the letter to San Francisco, with the usual request that on its receipt they notify the department. He had left San Francisco for Astoria before the letter reached there, but his friends sent it to him here, and in due time he received it; but failed to comply with the request, so yesterday Postmaster Hare received instructions from Washington to look this matter up and notify them, which he did. Surely for two cents invested in a postage stamp Uncle Sam gives a great deal of service.

An \$80 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 clear 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 SCHOOL BONDS. The Purpose for Which the \$12,000 is Required.

School Director Dickinson states that the board, in making estimates of the amount of money necessary to meet the indebtedness which will shortly be due, figured as closely as possible, and found that the sum actually needed was nearer \$12,000 than \$12,900, divided as follows: Interest due on money borrowed for Court street school, \$3,000; due William

Tarrant, \$2,500, borrowed two months ago for the purpose of paying the salaries of teachers and due March 1; due I. W. Case, \$2,500, advanced for use of Cedar street school before present board was elected.

The additional \$4,000, Mr. Dickinson states, was considered necessary for the purchase of wood and supplies of various kinds. Referring to the suggestions of some taxpayers, that the salaries of teachers be cut down during the business depression, Mr. Dickinson remarked that the department entered into contract with the teachers, as required by law, and while these contracts were in force no reduction was possible.

Fresh fish and poultry at Welcome's Market, next to Foard & Stokes. If you want a first class photograph, call on Crow, the Photographer, 638 Third street.

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

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

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The county court convened yesterday, Judge McGuire presiding, and there being present Commissioner Carruthers, Clerk Trenchard and Sheriff Smith.

The first matter disposed of was the case of Ninian Eberman, an incorrigible. The mother and brother of the boy were examined, and after their testimony was taken it was ordered that the lad be committed to the reform school. Clyde Colby, a child 16 months old, was ordered sent to the baby home, his mother, a girl not much over 17 years of age, being unable to support him.

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.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge McBride Disposes of a Number of Cases Yesterday.

The circuit court met yesterday morning at 9:30, the case of Young Sen Guy vs. Wong Yon Duch being the first called. Judgment was given by default and an order of sale of attached property made.

A similar decision was reached in the case of the Astoria Iron Works vs. the La Camas Transportation Co.

The case of the First National bank vs. Mary R. Adair et al. was dismissed, on motion of plaintiff.

A similar order was made in the case of the Astoria Savings bank vs. David Morgan et al.

Default was allowed and judgment entered in the case of George Leithoff vs. M. M. Dee et al.

The receiver was discharged and the bonds exonerated in the case of J. W. Graham vs. the Pacific Construction Company.

A motion to reinstate cause was allowed and stipulation set aside in the case of R. A. Fraan vs. Charles F. Sliker et al.

The case of Charles Olsen vs. M. M. Walker et al. was set for trial on Saturday.

Monday was set for the trial of the case of the State of Oregon vs. R. Carruthers.

In the case of F. Ephraim vs. M. M. Dee et al., motion for publication of summons was allowed and dismissed as to A. P. Hotelling & Co.

Service was set aside in the case of David Tvedt vs. M. M. Ketchum.

The case of S. A. D. Pater vs. Campbell Bros. was continued for the term.

At this stage in the proceedings the grand jury brought in three true bills.

Demurrer was overruled by consent and three days allowed to answer in the case of A. V. Allen vs. Theodore Broemser and Esther Broemser.

In the case of Fremont Cobb vs. Eri Beebe et al., a motion to make more definite and certain was allowed, and dissolved motion to strike out.

C. Olsen was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with the crime of fishing for salmon during the close season. He was given until today to plead, and bonds were fixed at \$250.

May Ross was given until Saturday to plead to a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

Wm. Thomas, charged with larceny of personal property, was given until Saturday to plead.

The suit of Eva Wallman vs. Theodore Brucker was set for trial on March 1st.

Adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

DR. McCLELLAND'S LECTURE.

The Labor Question From An Historical Standpoint.

The Congressional church was well filled last evening to hear President McClelland present the labor problem from an historical point of view.

Among other things, Astoria is sustaining the reputation of furnishing exceptionally intelligent audiences. This is the subject of constant remark on the part of the lecturers who visit us, and is pleasant evidence of the friendly relations that these lectures are establishing.

The lecture of the evening before, on the "Principles and Theories of Political Economy," led the way to a rapid, but close view, of the progress of the laborer since ancient times; from the condition of slavery in which he had no rights; through that of serfdom and vassalage, in which he had onerous burdens, but of which he could acquire himself, and in which he gained rights, and

at length the present condition, in which he has power to fight and often to cripple and vanquish capital. But this condition of warfare is not the end. There will be fraternity not only between laborers, but also between laborers and capitalists. These two classes are now equal enough to fear and respect each other; in a truer order they will respect and love each other.

"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.

N. H. Webber, of Knappton, is in town.

M. M. Ketchum arrived in town yesterday.

A. S. Wadeigh, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Mrs. D. C. Bowers, of Tillamook, is in the city.

Mrs. Clayton, of Seaside, is a guest at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paddock, of Portland, are in the city.

C. T. Sisson, of San Francisco, was among the arrivals in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matson, of San Francisco, are registered at the Occident.

J. H. Bridgford, deputy collector of customs, came up from Tillamook yesterday.

Miss C. Hilliary, of Skamokawa, came down the river yesterday afternoon on the Telephone.

W. J. May, LL.D., accompanied by his wife, came up from Tillamook on the Elmore yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Hare, with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown, have arrived home from a three months' visit to San Francisco.

THE CITY FATHERS.

A Short Session of the Council Last Evening.

The city council met last evening, Mayor Kinney in the chair, and all the councilmen present.

Shortly after the transaction of business was begun, the mayor called Mr. Lewis, president of the council, to the chair, his honor having been called to attend a patient.

Petition of Kenney Bros., for transfer of liquor license from 312 to 208 Third street, was granted.

Petition from R. R. Marion, for passage of ordinance authorizing the street committee to enter into contract with him for removing earth on crossing of Olney and Seventh street. Referred to street committee.

Communication from W. A. Sherman, ex-city assessor, regarding his alleged claim for balance of salary, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

A re-narrance against the proposed grade of Columbia and Alameda avenues, in Uniontown, was referred to the street committee.

The committee on streets and public ways asked further time in which to report on grades in Taylor's Astoria.

The same committee reported adversely on petition for material to build wall along West Third street. Adopted.

The report from the same committee that the re-establishment of the grade at the intersection of Fourth and Can by avenue was that the petition was insufficient and indefinite. Report was adopted.

The same committee reported on proposed grades in Alderbrook by recommending that the surveyor's report be adopted, and the auditor be instructed to give due and legal notice accordingly.

The city surveyor filed report and maps of right of way for railroad along city front. Referred to the street committee.

The certificate of work completed on Young's Bay county road by W. Kronquist was adopted.

The auditor reported that the interest on 1890, 1892 and 1897 bonds would be due March 1, and that he had drawn warrants to cover the same. Adopted.

A resolution instructing the committee on streets and public ways to make recommendations, with a view to re-narring the streets and alleys of the city, was adopted.

An ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules appropriating \$300 for the benefit of W. Kronquist.

An ordinance was read a first and second time appropriating \$250 out of the police fund for the use of the police commission.

An ordinance making appropriations for the current expenses of the city for the year 1894 was read a third time and passed.

The following claims were ordered paid: West Shore Mills Co., \$22.45; H. F. Prall & Co., \$11; Clatsop Mill Co., \$6.30; Poard & Stokes, \$4.65; R. R. Marlson, \$3; Griffin & Reed, \$2.50; R. Strauss, \$4.30; Abstract Co., \$3; Astoria Transfer Co., \$1; M. Kronquist, \$30; J. R. Clinton, \$37.30; Astoria Woodyard, \$5.50; Mrs. T. O'Brien, \$14.25; A. V. Allen, \$1.25.

The council then adjourned.

The steamer Electric will leave for Ilwaco at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon with those who will attend the Odd Fellows' ball at that place. The fare will be \$1. Great preparations have been made by the hospitable people on the Washington side, and the members of Beaver lodge and their friends anticipate an enjoyable evening.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Wingo's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething for over 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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed to record yesterday:

Edwin W. Godfrey and wife to F. C. Norris, northwest 1-4 of the northwest 1-4 and the northwest 1-4 of the southwest 1-4 of section 26, township 6 north, range 6 west..... \$250

Robert M. Gaston and Mary C. Gaston to Robert T. Gaston, lot 12, block 2, Grand Rapids.. 25

R. M. Gaston to Mary C. Gaston, lot 4, block 1, Grand Rapids.. 110

George W. Wood and wife to J. A. Larsen, east 1-2 chains east and west of lot 3, section 18, township 8 north, range 8 west..... 70

State of Oregon to Mary Smith, northwest 1-4 of section 30, township 4 north, range 10 west, 69 acres..... 200

J. C. Dement and wife to J. H. Langworthy, lot 8, block 1, Dement's Astoria..... 65

Frank Sperling et al. to H. P. McElroy, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 13, Railway Addition..... 500

P. O'Hara and wife to Lloyd Loomis, lots 13 and 30, block 6, O'Hara's addition to Warren..... 50

United States to Frank Rynn, southeast 1-4 of section 4, township 7 north, range 8 west; patent..... 4,000

J. C. and Mary E. Adams to F. W. Alt, southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 14, except a certain portion thereof; and lot 4, section 13, containing 10 acres; also, 2 acres in front of lot 4, above mentioned..... 800

T. Rawlings et al. to A. J. Seligman, trustee, south 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 and south 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of section 21, township 6 north, range 7 west..... 1,000

L. N. Mitchell to Leslie A. Mitchell, lots 1 and 2, block 14, North addition..... 1

L. N. Mitchell and wife to Jas. Coulter, 10 acres in sections 19 and 20, township 8 north, range 7 west..... 350

Heirs of Mary Ann Adair to Jacob Ogundall, lot 14, block 68, Adair's..... 225

It. S. Norris to T. J. Norris, lot 1, north 1-2 of the northeast and southeast 1-4 of the northeast 1-4 of section 18, township 4 north, range 10 west..... 600

SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE!

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

FOR RENT.

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

BOARD AND LODGING.

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

WANTED.

\$25.00 to \$50.00 per week using and setting Old Reliable Plaster. Every family has many 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.

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

AGENTS—Makes \$5.00 a day. Great kitchen utensil ever invented. It is a \$2.50 to \$6.00 in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. Furness & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

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, 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 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.

Portland and Astoria.

STEAMER TELEPHONE.

Leaves Astoria every evening except Sunday at 7 p. m. Arrives at Astoria every day except Sunday at 4 p. m. Leaves Portland every day except Sunday at 7 a. m.

C. W. STONE, Ast. Astoria, E. A. Sockley, general agent, 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 Gem.

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.

WINES 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. W. L. Robb, Sec.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 2 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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. By order C. P.

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. K. OSBURN, 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, 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 5. Residence, 639 Cedar street.

DR. STRICKLER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. —Dealer in— DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES. 257 Second Street, Astoria.

F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 237 Pine street.

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 615 Squemoque street.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER. Notary Public. Fire and accident insurance.

W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 113 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

I. R. & N. CO.'S

Steamer Ilwaco.

Leaves Astoria daily at 7:30 for Ilwaco, calling at Tazay Point, and connecting with railroad running north at 10 a. m., and with boats on Shoalwater bay for SOUTH BEND, SUNSHINE, NORTH COVE, and other points through to GRAF'S HARBOR. Returning, connects at Ilwaco with steamers for Astoria, and NIGHT BOATS FOR PORTLAND.

JOHN R. GOULTER, Secretary. L. A. LOOMIS, President. R. V. EGBERT, Superintendent.

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I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent.

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Only bottled over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, 5c. Free Lunch.

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FREEMAN & BREMNER, Blacksmiths.

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