

ABOUT THE CITY.

Winter's last order—Forward, March! Chinook salmon will have a chance after tomorrow for the next four weeks.

Yesterday morning the wind was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

The teachers and pupils of our public schools did not celebrate the birthday of the poet, H. W. Longfellow this year. Why not?

Five years ago today Alex. Campbell filed with the county clerk the official plat of the town of Clatsop Grove.

Heating stoves can be purchased at cost or less from Nov. & Scully, who have decided to convert this line of goods into cash, even if great sacrifices must be made.

Miss Frankie Estes found a gold brooch yesterday between the hospital and Cedar street school.

A couple of poor families were made glad yesterday by a gift of provisions from Concomly Tribe of Red Men.

There has been talk for some time of a new cannery to be built by prominent Astoria parties near Point Roberts.

It is rumored that an attempt is being strenuously made to combine all the Alaska, Columbia river and Oregon Coast canneries.

The tramcars are doing a rushing business nowadays, being filled every evening with curiosity seekers anxious to hear the Norwegian trance speaker about whose so-called "marvellous" powers there is a very great difference of opinion.

When the right-of-way committee began soliciting subscriptions yesterday for the purpose of defraying the expenses of their trip up the river.

Sea Side Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W. in another column, issues a call for its members to assemble on Thursday.

"Hazel Kirke" delighted another select audience last night, and as before gave general satisfaction.

The contract for carrying the mail between Seaside and Astoria has been awarded to J. R. Goulter.

Reports from Portland are to the effect that vacant stores and residences are increasing at an alarming rate.

Dr. Jay Tuttle, who accompanied J. N. Griffin to the latter's Elk Creek ranch last week, reports that the ocean was almost as calm as a mill-pond.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfume, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conroy's drug store.

A Number of Unimportant Matters Heard Yesterday.

In the circuit court yesterday, before Judge McBride, a motion to make more definite and certain was overruled in the case of N. P. Johansen vs. the Clatsop Mill Co.

Old fishermen are already beginning to prophesy concerning the probability of a good run of fish early in the coming season.

Demurrer was overruled by consent and defendant allowed until Saturday to file answer in the case of N. Johansen vs. Clatsop Mill Co.

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

There is no risk taken by joining the all-round reduction in the amount of twine that has been given out to fishermen this year.

A. E. Alexander, United States fish expert, leaves Astoria tomorrow for Portland.

To the Officers and Members of Sea-Side Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W. You are hereby requested to meet at your lodge room.

be embodied in the next report on the fisheries of the United States, to be issued by the government in December or January.

Edward Braekhus, the "inspired" one, is attracting large audiences to hear his utterances while "filled with the Holy Ghost."

The members of the subsidy committee who have been selected to travel along the mapped out route to Gobel will not start from this city before tomorrow.

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

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Observer Williams, at Fort Canby, has compiled the following data from the record of observations for the month of March.

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 46 degrees. The warmest March was that of 1889.

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ASTORIA'S FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Is All Right"—So Says Chief Foster. Chief Foster, of the fire department, in view of the many large fires throughout the country.

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BEVERAGES.

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

ONLY THE PUREST Wines and Liquors are sold at Alex. Campbell's Gen.

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.

WINE AND BRANDIES—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 8 p. m.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, in the Odd Fellows' Building.

COMMON COUNCIL Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building.

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. BOWLBY, 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.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 3, 4, over Astoria National Bank, Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

DR. STRICKLER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. —Dealer in— DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

BUSINESS CARDS. F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking.

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS AND PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 415 Squemoque street.

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

W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent.

The Following Companies: German-American, New York, United Fire and Marine, Co. of Hartford, National Fire and Marine, Co. of Hartford, Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Home Mutual Ins. Co. of San Francisco, 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.

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.

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

M. C. CROSBY, —DEALER IN— Hardware, Iron, Steel, Iron Pipe and Fittings, Stoves and Tinware.

Central Hotel Cor. 3rd and West Ninth Sts. On the European plan.

North Pacific Brewery JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer And XX PORTER.

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

HUNTER & MERGENS, Proprietors of the Portland Butchering Co.'s Markets Corner Second and Benton streets.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand to the rough or dressed.

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