

ABOUT THE CITY.

The steamer Elmora is expected daily from Tillamook.

The Columbine is expected to leave this morning for the Sound.

The salary of School Clerk Ferguson has been reduced from \$1,000 to \$750 a year.

The bark Aureola and the schooner Orient are anchored at Tanzy Point, and may sail today.

Axel Lindberg, one of the crew of the British bark Thermopylae, died of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

Several hundred feet of earth slid down yesterday on the roadway below Elmora's cannery, and blocked travel for some time.

The ship Hawaiian Isles left down from Portland yesterday morning. The cargo consists of 152,688 cents of wheat, valued at \$61,000.

Collector Pore recently received two splendid pictures of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, which now adorn the collector's office.

Rev. Short held Lenten services over at Ilwaco Wednesday, and afterwards administered the office of baptism. There were ten children and adults baptized.

The steamship Columbia sailed yesterday for San Francisco. The only freight shipped from this port consisted of a quantity of oysters and five fish boats.

Tacoma is negotiating for a rolling-mill that will employ a half thousand hands. Astoria will receive plenty of propositions from factories as soon as her railroad is built.

The cargo of lumber on the steamer South Coast is for parties in Prescott, Arizona, and intended for use in the construction of railroad bridges in that section of the country.

The McKinley club held their regular weekly meeting last evening at their headquarters. Routine business was transacted, and arrangements were perfected for the proposed trip to Warrenton, where a club will be organized on Saturday night.

The executive committee of the Football club met last evening and elected two new members. Several other applications were handed in. This was the last meeting of the committee before the annual election, which will take place next Tuesday. A full attendance is requested at the meeting to elect officers.

Rev. Ford delivered a sermon of peculiar power at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night on the subject, "In the mirey clay, or the horrible pit, and how to get out." Tonight there will be a praise meeting, beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 9 o'clock. The men of Astoria are especially requested to be present. Splendid music.

When you hear of a man whose flour is out, who works, whose wife wants cloth, and whose children are in want of shoes, go to him and console him with the prediction that this is to be one of the hardest fishing seasons for ten years. He will feel better, and perhaps, if he is a populist, he will vote the republican ticket.

The veterans of the Indian war met at the court house Wednesday evening, those present being Capt. C. S. Wright, John Hahn, E. Brodie, Mr. Mulkey, of Seaside, George Noland (who is an honorary member), John Welch and W. Chance. Many interesting stories of gaily days were related, and the members passed a couple of hours most enjoyably.

It was whispered around the city yesterday that a special agent of the government was in Oregon City beginning an investigation into alleged timber land sales in Clatsop county. It is said a searching inquiry will be made into the manner in which the Montana syndicate, formerly represented by M. M. Ketchum, acquired possession of so much of the valuable timber lands in the Nehalem.

Since Paderewski, with his long hair and artistic touch, has taken up the minds of this country, Chesterfieldism seems to have been forgotten. Yesterday a couple of young girls wished to hold a conversation with two high school students who were on the opposite side of the street, and the boys actually compelled those young misses to troop through the mud and come over to their side, or stand where they were and yell.

The British bark Holywood, 1,477 tons, Capt. Macaulay, is now out 145 days from Liverpool for this port, and may be expected at any time. In shipping circles some little anxiety is felt. On October 15 she put into Holyhead with part of the rigging damaged, and sailed again on the 25th of the same month. On November 2 she was spoken in latitude 49 south, longitude 22 west, and is reported to have again been heard of near Cape Horn about the middle of December. The Holywood has a cargo of tin, and for that reason carries hope that she may arrive before the opening of the canning season.

"Lucrezia Borgia," by the Stutz company last night, was an artistic success, and a large and intelligent audience were delighted from the rise of the curtain till the end. The company were rewarded with rounds of applause at the end of each act. The piece was handsomely costumed, and the metemorphoses and all seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to excel. J. G. and E. Altra Stutz are to be congratulated. Their parts could not have been im-

proved on. The intensity each imbued their characters with, and the ease with which they carried the burden of this unusually trying performance was the general comment of the audience. The same play will be repeated tonight, and all who appreciate an artistic, historical play should attend, as it will be the last performance of "Lucrezia Borgia," owing to the request of a number of leading citizens for the reproduction of "Hazel Kirke" tomorrow evening.

The steamer Signal arrived in last evening from Vancouver, B. C., via Departure Bay. The Signal was 86 hours making the trip from Cape Flattery, and encountered heavy weather during all the run down. The cargo consists of 200 tons of Wellington coal and 20 rolls of wire net. She brought no passengers. The officers report having sighted a bark off Gray's Harbor with her foretopgallant mast and fore-royal yards gone. The name of the vessel could not be learned, nor could it be determined whether she was light or loaded. The disabled vessel was beating down toward the Columbia river in the face of a stiff southwest gale.

J. A. Brush, arrested on a charge of peddling books without a license, was fined \$10 yesterday by Judge Osburn. Mr. Brush states that he will appeal the case to the circuit court. He demanded a receipt for the \$10, which Judge Osburn gave him. The document was worded as follows: "Received from J. A. Brush the sum of ten (\$10) dollars, fine for peddling books, to be returned in case the circuit court of the fifth district finds the ordinance governing peddling to be unconstitutional." Mr. Brush was not satisfied with this, and demanded the insertion of a stipulation that should the supreme court reverse the decision of the circuit court in his case, the money should be returned. Judge Osburn thereupon tore up the first receipt and ordered Mr. Brush to pay the chief of police the amount of the fine. Mr. Brush, who quotes law with as much fluency as did Ben Butler or Deputy District Attorney Curtis, cited numerous alleged decisions of the supreme courts of different states in cases similar to his own, and avers that he will take an appeal.

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

Thousands of mothers give their children Steedman's Soothing Powder during the teething period.

Horace G. McKinley, of Portland, is in town.

M. Wise will leave for Portland this morning.

Miss Barron returned from Portland last evening.

James Crawford, of Vancouver, Wash., is in the city.

Mrs. G. Green, of Portland, is a guest at the Occident.

J. Joseph, of Portland, came down the river yesterday morning.

Joe Mish was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

George H. Stevenson, of Cascades, came down the river yesterday morning.

President Loomis, of the L. R. & N. Co., same over from Ilwaco yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mansur and family, of Knappton, left for San Francisco on the Columbia yesterday.

J. McCann and T. Foster leave this morning for Nehalem, where they have ranches of 320 acres each. They will be absent about a week.

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. Oisen's.

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THEY WANTED THEIR MONEY.

A drummer stopping at the Occident yesterday tells a funny incident that happened down at San Francisco last week, where Fred. Warde is playing an engagement at the Baldwin. He was on the point of purchasing his ticket at the theatre box office, when a party of sheep raisers from Wasco county came out and demanded the return of their money.

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Ticket-seller.

"Well," said one of the party, "we didn't know that man Warde was a cripple, or we wouldn't have come in at all. We don't want to see no darned cripple play king."

"Yes," said another, "an' the infernal fool begun by talking about being discontented with this winter, when it's the best winter on sheep we've had since the war."

Fresh Deep-Sea Fish Daily at the Astoria Fish Market, 118 Olney street.

Hill's First addition is located in the center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

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.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS!

The members of Astor Lodge, No. 6, and of Pacific Lodge, No. 11, K. of T., will meet at their Castle Hall today, at the hour of 12:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, James Dalgety, who will be buried at Greenwood.

Plans for non-attendance will be strictly enforced.

The Sir Knights of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., are also requested to meet at the same time and place, in fatigue uniform.

ADOLPH JOHNSON, C. C. Astor No. 6. W. C. A. FOHL, C. C. Pacific No. 11. A. C. LEVRELAND, Sec'y. Attest: D. B. BLOUNT, S. R. and S. P.

THE DEMOCRACY.

Lively Meeting of the Clatsop County Club Last Evening.

A meeting of the County Democratic club was held last night at the hall of No. 1 Engine house.

If any republican thought that there wasn't enough democrats left in Clatsop county to fill the hall, he should have dropped in on this meeting, for he would have found every chair filled and an overflow. Sheriff Smith was present, and so was Pat O'Hara, with his bass voice. They kept coming until the room was filled, and every mother's son of 'em, by elevating his nose to the proper altitude, though he could sniff victory in the air.

Herman Wise, the president of the club, stated that the meeting was called to discuss the ways and means of making the reception of the delegates to this convention a success. The chairman was empowered to appoint the following committees: Reception, hall, entertainment and finance, all of which were to report at no later date than Saturday. The members of these committees will be named today.

Remarks were made by different members, the pith of which was that on account of these good old times the committees should keep down the expense of entertaining, and as long as democracy was in the saddle at Washington the lighthouse tenders should be called into use and take the club's guests down to the bar.

Mr. Dillon, feeling rather good on account of it being so near St. Patrick's day, wanted lots of music, plenty of bands, and said he would pay his share of the expense.

C. R. Thomson hoped that before any of the delegates left, the city they should be shown all over Astoria and suburbs, they should be lodged well and looked after, and he felt certain that every citizen of Astoria would aid the club in having the strangers leave the city with a good impression.

President Wise right here ought to have closed the meeting, but as every member present seemed elated over democracy's chances and the night was yet young, he called for a few remarks "on the good of the order."

Councilman Bergman arose in the audience and made a brief speech. He said he saw the press notice of this meeting, and thinking it a good place for a democrat to be, he came. He felt certain that the democrats had men in their ranks that were capable of managing the state, and he for one was not going to surrender the state to the republicans.

Mr. Sutton said he believed in true democracy, and only true democrats should be put on guard. He wanted no mongrel ticket in his; nothing but a pure democratic ticket, "letting every tub stand on its own bottom," as it were.

This seemed to shake up the anatomy of Chris. Veljens, who was onto his feet at once, and made quite a talk, and wound up by saying that there was no success like success—in other words get the offices somehow, no matter how you get them.

Mr. Thomson, seeing that things were getting warm, and being a kind man at heart, got the floor, and tried to pour oil on the troubled waters by stating that the meeting was not called to discuss fusion, and "as democrats we all ought to be one family and united on what was the best for the party."

Had Brother Thomson kept this up a few minutes longer he would have had Mr. Dillon sprawling on the floor in a fit of delight. When he reached the point where he didn't know but what maybe he would be for fusion, if it was for the good of the party, O'Hara's face was covered with smiles. He leaned forward and grabbed himself in his arms, drew up one foot and jabbed it down on the floor, and was about to cut loose with a few yells for "Old Glory," when Thomson let up.

Alex. Sutton was up again—in fact he was up on one leg before Thomson got through, and after shifting onto his other foot, placed his hand on the small of his back, pushed his spinal column into a perpendicular and repeated his sentiments about "true democracy." He said he knew if there was a victory it would not be an easy one, but he did not want fusion. He didn't believe in masquerading under another name; that you could fool the people some of the time, but not all the people all the time. (Applause.) He wanted a straight ticket; that he wouldn't recognize any person as a democrat who ran on other than the democratic ticket.

The end was not yet.

Pat O'Hara by this time was up into the air, with both heels cracking together, and exclaimed: "Mr. Chairman, I would like to know whether Mr. Sutton meant—"

What O'Hara wanted to know no one but himself knows, as Sutton, O'Hara and O. Sovey (the last named is no relation to O'Hara) were all up talking at once, so that President Wise had to call the meeting to order. Mr. Sovey had on a pair of new rubbers, and was not in a mood to be bluffed, so he stood and was recognized. He started out on harmony in the party, and the troubled look left Mr. Wise's face, but as he warmed up he put more fat on the fire by saying he for one didn't think any populist had any business on the floor of this meeting.

Mr. Wise gave it up. He took a long, reproachful look at Sovey, then turned round towards Thomson and slid down in his chair, resting his head upon his red and brown necktie. He was completely knocked out.

Yesterday the silent member of the club, Alex. Sovey in astonishment. He evidently did not catch sight of the new rubbers, as he wanted everyone there to know that he was a democrat for 24 years, paid his dues regularly and took water from nobody. He was

going to have his say, and as he had said before, he wanted victory, with a big "V."

Mr. Thomson got off a neat little speech, and wound up by moving an adjournment. Carried.

SOCIABLE AND FAIR.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Swedish Lutheran church of Upper Astoria will give a grand fair and sociable at their church on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock p. m. Friends of the church are cordially invited.

Mrs. BETTIE STROM, President.

Mr. Cohen has returned from San Francisco with spring stock of dress goods and jackets, and will be pleased to see his old customers at the Low-Price Store.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Stocks, etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

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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 8 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.

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