

ABOUT THE CITY.

The Hawaiian ship Hawaiian Isles crossed yesterday.

The steamer Columbia is due this morning from San Francisco.

The populists met last evening at the office of the Fishermen's Union.

There will be services at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow (Good Friday), at 10 o'clock a. m.

The French bark Pierre Cornelle entered at the custom house yesterday.

Astor lodge, No. 6, K. of P., gave Grand Chancellor Commander Waddle, of the jurisdiction of Oregon, a rousing reception last evening.

The drawing of Hill's lot clubs yesterday resulted in E. P. Hughes getting a deed to lot 41, in block 30, and Chas. Brown lot 43, in the same block.

An \$80 lot for \$2.

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

Many is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

"Our Boarding-House" tonight at Liberty hall, with the entire Stutz company in the cast.

The steamer R. P. Elmore is expected in from Tillamook today.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Football club last evening, eight new members were elected.

See Shanahan Bros' new satenes.

Opening days at the new millinery store, 474 Third street, will be tomorrow and Thursday, the 21st and 22d inst.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered tonight, at 7 o'clock sharp, at the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church.

The committee of thirty will meet at the usual place this morning at 10 o'clock.

The British bark Holywood is now out 161 days from Liverpool.

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. Olson's.

If you want a first class photograph, call on Crow, the Photographer, 653 Third street.

The business affairs of Scotchler & Gibbs will be settled satisfactorily by the end of the present week.

A blaze in the chimney of the residence of Mr. C. P. Uphur yesterday at noon created a little excitement.

The bright weather has had a cheering influence on the spirits of Astorians.

Anything in the line of gents' furnishing goods, in the newest styles, can be had from P. A. Stokes & Co.

Hermin Wise yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Germany.

At the revival services at Y. M. C. A. hall last night Rev. Mr. Ford took up his subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God," which he handled in a very effective manner.

Albert Dunbar's new and handsome store, corner of Main and Third streets, will be opened today with a complete stock of ladies' and children's fancy goods.

The business of the city treasurer's office during Mr. Wise's term of two years amounted to over \$375,000.

There is no risk taken by joining Hill's lot clubs.

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.

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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Expert Gibbons' Report of Their Condition.

SOME WISE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Various Officers Performed Their Duties Faithfully—No Evidence of Wrong.

On account of lack of space in yesterday's issue, the report of Expert Gibbons on the condition of the city's affairs was omitted.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Astoria: By direction of your committee of ways and means, I have made a thorough examination of the books of accounts of the city of Astoria, and report as follows:

THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

In this office I found the books and papers of the city methodically kept and ready of access.

Of the money paid over by the retiring treasurer in 1891, I have credited the bond interest fund, the road fund and the cemetery fund with the amounts stated to be on hand at the close of that year.

I would recommend that the funds be adjusted so as to agree with the auditor's books, less whatever warrants may be outstanding and unpaid.

A thorough examination of the tax roll of 1892 and the stubs of receipts showed that Mr. Wise as tax collector received the sum of \$58,433.07 for taxes, and paid into the city treasurer the sum of \$58,387.34, leaving a balance due from him as tax collector of \$45.73.

The bonded debt of the city is \$100,050, and the floating debt \$53,889.50, making a total debt of \$153,939.50.

No corrected record of street assessments has been kept, and I advise that there be obtained books similar to those used for general assessment purposes.

I further recommend that the auditor be instructed to issue his warrants for the sums deducted by the treasurer in his quarterly reports for interest on warrants, thus perfecting his original record.

There is no evidence of wrong on the part of the officers under investigation.

Japanese novelties and fancy dry goods, can be had at half price, at the store of Wing Lee, next to Olsen's cigar store.

The ladies of Astoria will have a chance to buy their spring dresses from the largest and best-selected stock of dress goods on the Northwest Coast.

THE RAILROAD SUBSIDY.

Mr. Mansell Completes the Work of Estimating Its Value.

J. H. Mansell, who was selected by the subsidy committee to estimate and ascertain the total value of the railroad subsidy, completed his labors yesterday, and has submitted a tabulated statement of the values of all the property in the subsidy.

Section One—418 lots, each 25x100 feet, at \$600 per lot, \$252,000.

Section Two—4,077 lots, each 25x100 feet, at \$275 per lot, \$1,121,175.

Section Three—5,345 lots, each 25x100 feet, at \$60 per lot, \$320,700; 109 acres of land (not platted), at \$100 per acre, \$10,900.

Section Four—616 lots, each 25x100 feet, at \$30 per lot, \$18,480; 268 acres of land (not platted), at \$25 per acre, \$6,700.

Section Five—219 lots, each 25x100 feet, at \$160 per lot, \$35,040; 907 acres of land (not platted), at \$50 per acre, \$45,350.

Total number of lots, 10,672; total number of acres, 1,984; total amount of value, \$1,813,205.

Several hundred acres of water frontage within the city limits, also the railroad right-of-way, are not included in the above estimate.

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TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Lieut. Shunk's Narrow Escape From Death Near Siuslaw.

Lieut. Shunk, United States engineer, who left here a month ago to inspect the government works at various points along the Coast, arrived home yesterday, says the Oregonian of the 21st.

He then proceeded to the Siuslaw, on the way having a narrow escape from being engulfed in a quicksand.

He next visited Coquille, where he found the Jetties slightly damaged by the winter storms, and made an examination with a view to future operations.

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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 & Fisher.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 3 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 12, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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 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 2, 4, 5, and 6, Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Oregon.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, Rooms 7 and 8, Kinney's building.

SILAS E. 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. 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. 357 Second Street, Astoria.

F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street plank. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 2337 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, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

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.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

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.

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 Shalwater 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.

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

THE Astoria National Bank

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. For 6 months, 5 per cent per annum. For 12 months, 6 per cent per annum.

A Savings Department. Having been established in connection with the above, deposits will be received in sums of one dollar and upward.

Interest will be allowed as follows: On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum; on term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.

D. K. WARREN, President. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. J. C. DEMENT, Vice-Prest. D. K. WARREN, J. C. DEMENT, C. R. WRIGHT, JOHN HOBSON, H. C. THOMPSON, THEO. BRACKER, Directors.

THE ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

Acts as trustee for corporations and individuals. Deposits solicited. Interest will be allowed on savings deposits as follows:

On ordinary savings books, 4 per cent per annum. On term savings books, 6 per cent per annum.

On certificates of deposit: For three months, 4 per cent per annum. For six months, 5 per cent per annum. For twelve months, 6 per cent per annum.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. BENJ. YOUNG, Vice President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier. W. E. DEMENT, Secretary. DIRECTORS: J. Q. A. Bowlby, C. H. Page, G. A. Nelson, Benj. Young, A. S. Reed, D. P. Thompson, W. E. Dement.

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EVENSON & COOK, Proprietors.

North Pacific Brewery

JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer. And XX PORTER. All orders promptly attended to.

FISHER BROS., Ship Changers

HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. Wagons & Vehicles in Stock. Farm Machinery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors and Windows.

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

Corner Second and Benton streets, Corner Third and West Eighth streets.

SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceilings, and all kinds of finish, mouldings and shingles; also brackets work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Prop'r. Seaside, Oregon.