

AROUND TOWN.

The democratic primaries will be held on the 11th inst.

Pacific Lodge, K. of P., has reduced its initiation fee to \$10.

The Danish bark Adolph Harboe is on the way down the river loaded with wheat.

The Columbine was out at the lightship yesterday and landed eleven tons of coal.

The steamer Chilkat sailed for Alaska yesterday with a cargo of provisions. She cleared for Seattle.

Judge Taylor has moved his offices to those of Judge Page on Third street, between Cass and Genevieve.

The French bark Pierre Cornelle has finished loading and will leave down from Portland about Friday or Saturday.

At the drawing of Hill's lot clubs yesterday Nebo Damico secured a deed for lot 41 in block 30, and Peter Johnson lot 43 in the same block.

It is stated that Dr. Mullinix will be in town this week. His arrival may be regarded as an indication that the "roses are about to bloom again."

A meeting of the populists will be held on Saturday at the old Hume cannery, which was formerly occupied by the Astoria Athletic Association.

The steamer Harrison arrived in yesterday from Tillamook. There were a number of passengers on board and a quantity of produce and other freight.

Carl A. Hanson, the populist candidate for the office of county clerk, has gone out in the direction of Lewis and Clarke to "fix up the fences" on his farm.

Alfred Davis has been succeeded in the Cathlamet Gazette by Gus H. Bynon, who will in future assist Mr. Cornwell in the conduct of the Gazette's affairs.

Among the possible nominees for the office of justice of the peace on the democratic ticket J. G. Ross is the latest. Mr. Ross is said to have quite a following.

Jim Hare, says the Clatsop County News, wants to be the next senator from Clatsop county. J. W. Welch wants the place, but luck so far is against him.

On board the Harrison yesterday was the handsomest mastiff that ever was seen in this city. The dog belongs to W. W. Rutledge, and is pure-bred with a pedigree a yard long.

Two keys fastened on a piece of twine were found by one of the scholars at Court street yesterday. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and identifying property.

The steamer Signal left up for Portland late Tuesday night. A full cargo of Chinese passengers are expected from Vancouver, B. C., on the Signal's next trip to the Columbia.

The Clatsop County News is the name of a new paper published at Westport. It is edited by Gus H. Bynon, and bids fair to keep its promise of being fearless, independent and truthful.

It is rumored in town that a tract of land containing about 500 acres has been bonded near Flavel for an Eastern capitalist. The bond was secured, rumor says, by Messrs. Young & Lewis.

The democrats are mentioning the name of C. J. Trepanier in connection with the nomination on that ticket for county judge. Dr. Mullinix's name is also mentioned in the same connection.

It is announced that the steamer Harrison will cross out tomorrow for the purpose of securing a supply of denegate fish for the Portland market. The entire catch will be disposed of in the metropolis.

Two more names have been mentioned as possible nominees for the office of Sheriff. On the republican ticket J. W. Hume is spoken of, and Jeff Morrison, of Seaside, is mentioned among the democrats.

The tin plate has almost all been landed at the bonded warehouse from the British bark Holywood. Yesterday thirty tons of 4 1/2 inch boxes discharged, and the day previous 6,000 boxes. Today the work will be completed.

Amor street between Cass and Olney is in a dangerous condition, and if some of the children who pass that way daily in going to school are not hurt by stepping into some of the many holes in the planks, they will be fortunate.

The steamship Columbia sailed for San Francisco yesterday. From this port she took 525 sacks of potatoes and 3,000 feet of lumber. The latter was shipped by the Clatsop Mill Company and the former by Peard & Stokes.

The following is taken from the Gazette of Cathlamet: "Wm. Hume will pack this season. This is an innovation for Mr. Hume, who during his continuous operations for well nigh thirty years, has packed tails exclusively."

A movement is on foot in Portland to make up excursion parties to this city during the democratic state convention. A Mr. Norton is interesting himself in the matter, and has already made partial arrangements for accommodations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday evening, and were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. The members of the Eucere Club met at the residence, and with other guests, passed a few hours most enjoyably. About 11

the guests sat down to a bountiful supper, to which ample justice was done. Mr. and Mrs. Tallant received hearty congratulations from their many friends present.

At the theatre "The Gaynor" still continues to draw, and will occupy the boards all this week. It has proved a great success, and all who see it enjoy a good laugh. Friday will be made a special. Fisherman's night. Sunday next "The Private Secretary."

An \$80 lot for \$2. If you want some extra fine photos taken, Moore's is the place to get them. Lovers of a good cigar can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's.

There was a strike among the crew of the Telephone at Portland yesterday morning, and all the deck-hands quit just about sailing time. In consequence there was a delay of an hour and a half before another crew could be secured, and the steamer was late in arriving here.

A delegation from Astor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., will go to Fort Stevens on Sunday for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to Albert Danielson, who has been confined to his bed for some time. A naphtha launch has been engaged, and a start will be made at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

The executive committee of the Football Club has taken steps to organize a junior class for boys under sixteen in the gymnasium, and Prof. Spencer will begin issuing tickets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The exercising hours for this class will be from 9 to 12 on Saturdays.

Mr. Anderson, the head keeper at the Cape Disappointment lighthouse, has been removed, and his place filled by a young man who, it is said, has been in the service for a few months only. Mr. Anderson was in the service for 34 years, and bears the reputation of having been a very efficient officer. The reasons for his removal have not been learned.

If you want a first class photograph, call on Crow, the Photographer, 638 Third street. Thousands of mothers give their children, Steadman's Soothing Powder during the teething period.

Secretary Lewis, of the Democratic County Club, has written to Commander Farenholt asking that either the Manzanita or Columbine, or both, be placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee during the coming democratic state convention, for the purpose of taking the delegates out over the bar and showing them to the jetty, the lightship, Cape Hancock, and Tillamook Rock.

Hill's First addition is located in the centre of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$3.

The last shipment of the 1894 styles of wall paper have arrived at B. F. Allen's—so don't wait for your's until the stock has been all paved over.

Officer Sinnott received a letter yesterday from George Barlow, city marshal of Ilwaco, stating that by order of R. G. Stone, the constable at that place, Korkans, the man arrested in connection with the robbery of the North Beach cottages, was given in charge of District Attorney M. D. Egbert, to be taken to South Bend. Mr. Egbert, the marshal says, turned the prisoner over at South Bend to his (Korkan's) brother, and hence the escape. It is said some blame is attached to Mr. Egbert, but it is evident that there are some circumstances in the case not yet learned. Mr. Egbert, while he might not make a good constable or sheriff, is certainly honorable, and must have been imposed upon in some manner. The real blame, it seems, should fall upon the officer whose duty it was to take Korkans to South Bend.

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

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

Rev. J. W. Dorrance, who will officiate during the present month at the services in the First Presbyterian Church, has announced the following order of services: Wednesday, 4th—"Consecration," 1st Chronicles, 29:5, 7:20 p. m. Sunday, 8th—"Heaven," Heb. 11:16, 11 a. m.; "The Foolishness of Preaching," 1 Cor. 1:21, 10:31, 11:16, Wednesday, 11th—"An Interrogative Sinner," Acts 16:30, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 15th—"Pulpit Redemptors," Neh. 8:4, 11 a. m. "The Glory of Young and Beauty of Old Men," 7:20 p. m. Wednesday, 18th—"The Only Foundation," 1 Cor. 3:11, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 22nd—"A Plumb Line," 1st Peter, 2:1, 2:11, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14, 2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25, 2:26, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32, 2:33, 2:34, 2:35, 2:36, 2:37, 2:38, 2:39, 2:40, 2:41, 2:42, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45, 2:46, 2:47, 2:48, 2:49, 2:50, 2:51, 2:52, 2:53, 2:54, 2:55, 2:56, 2:57, 2:58, 2:59, 2:60, 2:61, 2:62, 2:63, 2:64, 2:65, 2:66, 2:67, 2:68, 2:69, 2:70, 2:71, 2:72, 2:73, 2:74, 2:75, 2:76, 2:77, 2:78, 2:79, 2:80, 2:81, 2:82, 2:83, 2:84, 2:85, 2:86, 2:87, 2:88, 2:89, 2:90, 2:91, 2:92, 2:93, 2:94, 2:95, 2:96, 2:97, 2:98, 2:99, 2:100, 2:101, 2:102, 2:103, 2:104, 2:105, 2:106, 2:107, 2:108, 2:109, 2:110, 2:111, 2:112, 2:113, 2:114, 2:115, 2:116, 2:117, 2:118, 2:119, 2:120, 2:121, 2:122, 2:123, 2:124, 2:125, 2:126, 2:127, 2:128, 2:129, 2:130, 2:131, 2:132, 2:133, 2:134, 2:135, 2:136, 2:137, 2:138, 2:139, 2:140, 2:141, 2:142, 2:143, 2:144, 2:145, 2:146, 2:147, 2:148, 2:149, 2:150, 2:151, 2:152, 2:153, 2:154, 2:155, 2:156, 2:157, 2:158, 2:159, 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There Isn't Another Store in Astoria that can show as tasty a variety of children's straw hats as ours. They may show a larger stock but not the styles. To sell the best—very best—children's straw hats at fair prices is one aim of this store. To show a big stock is another. We invite mothers to come and with a critic's eye look over what bright brains have made from straw to suit your darlings. Albert Dunbar, Cor. 3rd & Main.

day School, 12:30 a. m.; Thanksgiving, Esther, 9, 20-21, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society every Sunday evening at 6:30. Sunday School every Sunday except the last, at 12:15 p. m. Excellent music by the choir.

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.

For a delicious plate of pure ice cream, go to C. B. Smith, the Ice Cream Dealer, Ice Cream Soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies, 483 Third street.

Tuesday evening an accident occurred alongside the British ship Hawkdale, now lying in the Willamette at Portland, by which several of the men on board narrowly escaped drowning. The following account of the affair is taken from the Oregonian of yesterday: Mr. Collis, of the Willamette Rowing Club, came down to the ship in an outrigger to give an apprentice named W. Smith, and the fourth mate, a row on the river. The apprentice got into the boat safely, but Ireland jumped in and upset the frail craft, throwing the three men into the water. An apprentice on board the Hawkdale named Manning threw out two life buoys, which were seized by Collis and Ireland, both of whom could swim a little. Smith, however, could not swim, and a brother apprentice, E. Elton, by name, bravely jumped overboard and rescued him, and Chief Officer Wilson undressed and springing into the river, rescued the fourth mate, Collis succeeding in saving himself. For a time it was quite an exciting scene as well as a dangerous situation for all who were in the river.

Olsen has 29 brands of clear Havana cigars and he will give you a better cigar for 10 cents than you can get for 15 cents at any other place. 527 Third street.

Free, at Crow's Gallery, during the next fifteen days. We are going to boom our advertising our business by giving to every purchaser of one dozen cabinets a large size, 18x22, crayon portrait (best), valued at \$10.

PERSONAL. W. R. McIntyre, a Cathlamet logger, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, of Fort Stevens, were in the city yesterday. Councilman Bergman will go over to his ranch on Gray's river this morning.

J. N. Laws who has been spending a few days in town, returned to his Lewis and Clarke farm yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Smith left for San Francisco yesterday on the Columbia. He will be absent for about two weeks.

Mail Carrier Clinton is about to take a holiday, and his place in the post-office will be taken for a few days by P. Shaw.

Miss Maud Warren, of Warrenton, and Mrs. H. P. Kindred, were passengers on the steamship Columbia yesterday for San Francisco.

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.

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 Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

THE SOCIETY MINERVA. A Large Attendance at the Meeting Last Evening.

The Meeting of the Scandinavian Young People's Society Minerva last evening was very well attended, the audience being the largest that has yet been present in Kearney's Hall. The following program was rendered and warmly received: Speech, Lars Tervik, song, Miss Mabel Olsen; recitation, Ole B. Olsen; reading, Miss Hilda Lund; paper, Miss Alf Olson; short addresses by President Sofus Jensen and the other newly-elected officers; humorous reading, Ludwig Larson; debate on the subject, "Which is the More Indispensable, Electricity or Steam?" The affirmative was represented by Henry Schroder and N. J. Svendsen argued on behalf of steam. The house decided after listening to a very interesting debate, in favor of steam. Four new members were elected, as follows: M. S. Hougren, H. P. Anderson, Hans Olsen, and Knute Hill. The program for the next meeting, on the 14th inst., will include the following: Address, P. Glinne; reading, C. H. Gundersen; recitation, J. Moen; reading, Miss Annie Olsen; recitation, Adolph Halson. The subject for the debate will be: "Should the railroads and telegraph lines be owned and operated by the government?" Andrew Baug will lead the affirmative and C. S. Gundersen the negative.

EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS IN WALL PAPER!!

As I must have money in the next 30 days, I offer Wall Paper at less than cost. This is not idle talk, as the following quotations will show: 22-inch specials, formerly \$1.75 per roll, now 80c; 23-inch specials, formerly \$