

AROUND TOWN.

The steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday from Tillamook and Nehalem.

The barkentine Chehalis is out 31 days from Molendo, bound for the Columbia.

Mayor Kinney yesterday signed the ordinance providing for the licensing of laundries.

E. E. Brodie leaves tonight for Corvallis, where he will accept a position on the Weekly Journal.

The steamer George W. Elder arrived in last evening from San Francisco, and proceeded up at 8 o'clock.

Arbor Day will be celebrated by the pupils of the public schools on the 13th inst with appropriate exercises.

A scow load of pulp, containing 800 bundles, was brought round from the Young's River pulp mills yesterday.

The supreme court has denied the motion for a re-hearing in the case of John Hansen, convicted of wife-murder.

The American ship Reaper, out 56 days from New York for this port, was spoken February 13th in 13.29 north, 44.36 west.

The steamer Alarm came down from Clifton yesterday morning. She will be overhauled and repaired before the fishing season opens.

The Imp Social, given by the boys of the High School, cleared \$50.00. The expenses of the social were \$17.50, making the gross receipts \$32.50.

Buchter and Turk, who engaged in a prize-fight outside the city limits of Portland on Sunday last, have been arrested, and will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

The Danish bark Adolph Harboe arrived down from Portland yesterday and cleared for Queenstown or Falkmouth for orders with 25,250 bags of wheat valued at \$30,000.

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.

The only candidates for the office of county treasurer, so far as can be learned, are Ben Ward and Captain Gus Fisher. Both are good men, and either would make a good race.

The hint about the dangerous condition of Astor street between Cass and Genevieve, in these columns yesterday, was acted upon by the street committee yesterday, and the street was closed to traffic.

The members of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias in this city have begun preparations for the competitive drill to take place in Portland in October. The "boys" say they are determined to capture the \$500 prize.

A consignment of China sugar valued at \$3,689.72 is expected at this port shortly. It was shipped from Hongkong on February 26th, and is the first shipment of sugar, with the exception of very small parcels, ever made to this port.

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

Merry 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 fact that J. W. Hume's name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for sheriff has already cost Mr. Hume about seventeen dollars for "treating," and he wishes it distinctly understood that he is not a candidate for the office of sheriff or for any office whatever.

"The Fishermen" have a theatre night this evening, when a large audience is anticipated. For the matinee tomorrow, "The Guyver" will be given for the last time by the Stutz Company. Saturday night "The Private Secretary" will receive its initial performance.

The News, of Westport, notes the fact that the right-of-way committee were at that place last week, and says in that connection: "All they will have to do is to pay the farmers for the land. They can't expect to get through for nothing, when it took years to clear the land of brush and stumps."

If you want a first class photograph, call on Crow, the Photographer, 633 Third street.

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

Mrs. Florence Richard, who was seriously burnt by the falling of a lamp in her parents' residence at Vine Maple some weeks ago, died on Monday last from the effects of the injuries received at that time. She had been suffering ever since the accident, and death came as a happy release.

Mr. Anderson, until recently head keeper of the Cape Disappointment light house, makes some sensational statements in explaining the reasons for his removal. His friends say it is strange the fact that he could not attend to his duties was not discovered until after he had been thirty-four years in the service.

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

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

Secretary Lewis of the Democratic County Club, yesterday received from Commander Farenholt a reply to his letter asking that one or both of the light-house tenders be placed at the disposal of the entertainment committee during the democratic convention to be held here on the 17th, 18th and

19th insts. Commander Farenholt states that if one of the tenders is at this port on the 19th, it will be at the disposal of the delegates for the purpose of taking them to Fort Stevens, and that if the weather is fine the steamer will go as far as the entrance to the river.

The schooner Skopon arrived in yesterday from Alaska with five tons of fresh halibut. The fish are the finest looking that have been seen in this market for some time, and purchasers were numerous. Part of the catch was shipped to Portland. One fish weighed exactly 162 pounds, while another tipped the beam at 120.

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.

Who will receive the nomination for state senator? is a question that is asked many times daily. Three prominent members of the party are spoken of as candidates. These are G. Wingate, James W. Welch and John Fox. For representatives the names of C. F. Lester, W. F. McGregor, G. O. Moen, Gust Holmes, Dr. Jay Tuttle, and C. J. Curtis are mentioned.

A supper will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Grace Church, on next Thursday evening at Rescue Hall, for the benefit of the Astoria Public Library. The ladies of the Guild will do the cooking personally, so that all who patronize the affair will be assured of an excellent meal. A charge of 25 cents will be made, and dinner will be served from 5:30.

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.

Captain Steele, of the Hawksdale, received a letter Thursday from Captain Dawson, at San Francisco, which stated that the time for holding the inquiry in the Archer case had not yet been set. Captain Dawson was unable to say whether the investigation would take place in San Francisco or Victoria. The sailors of the ill-fated bark will be paid off and discharged, and the master will remain on the coast until the matter is entirely settled.

A consignment of very choice frogs' legs was received in this city Wednesday by Colonel E. C. Hughes, the donor being Barney Coleman, formerly a resident of this city. The Colonel remembered his friends, but some of them did not appreciate the kindness. C. S. Wright took his portion of the frogs' legs and gave it to the cat; while John Hay transferred his to Tom Linville. The next time Mr. Coleman sends any frogs' legs from his Idaho farm, Mr. Hughes will be careful who he divides with.

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 and advertise our business by giving to every purchaser of one dozen cabinet or a large size, 18x22, crayon portrait, a gift valued at \$10.

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now they will naturally feel disappointed. None of the assessments were, it is understood, paid under protest, and consequently those who paid have no redress.

What's better eating than halibut? You can get them on the schooner Skopon, three pounds for 35 cents. The schooner is at the Telephone dock.

Service at St. Thomas-by-the-Sea, Skopon, Tuesday evening (April 10) at half-past seven, the Rev. Wm. E. Short, of Astoria, officiating. Those having mite boxes will please bring or send them at that time.

PERSONAL.

P. J. Brix, of Gray's River, is in town. F. A. Cook, of Portland, is in the city.

J. O. Hanthorn came down from Portland yesterday.

D. H. Stewart, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Occident.

F. W. Smith, of the Minnesota Type Foundry, of St. Paul, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Come everybody to Rescue Hall on Friday evening, April 6th. A Hard Times Social will be given by the Loyal Temperance Legion, commencing at 7:30. A good program and refreshments. Adults 15 cts. Children 10 cts.

A STRANGE CRAFT.

Remarkable Story Told by the Captain of the Helen W. Amy.

The bark Helen W. Amy, which arrived at San Francisco Friday from Panning Island, brought a strange story. When off the island February 26, she sighted a small schooner, which, after a great deal of effort, ran under her lee, and showed a flag of most peculiar design, the like of which was never seen before. It was in two pieces, and the lower half was stripes from the American flag, while the upper half was like a black pennant. The vessel had been white once, but her sides were covered with grass. The mainmast appeared to be new, and as for the foremast, there was only half of one, and that was all patches and holes. The name of the little craft could not be made out, as she kept a respectful distance from the bark. Captain Luttrell thought he recognized in her the 25-ton schooner Ebon, whose skipper, Captain Cameron, disappeared from the Gilberts early in 1893, leaving some heavy creditors. Cameron and his schooner were afterwards heard of in the Marshall Islands.

SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE!

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

A CRY FOR HELP.

In the stillness of the night is sufficiently startling. What if no aid be at hand or we know not whence the cry comes? This is not the case with that mute appeal made to the resources of medical science, ever ready, ever available by disease on every hand. A prompt means of self-help for the marvellous, the rheumatic, the dyspeptic, the bilious and persons troubled with impending kidney complaints is to be found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an ever "present help in time of any trouble" for all such helpless individuals. They should not delay a moment in seeking its aid. Experience has shown its utility, the recommendation of eminent physicians everywhere sanction its use. Nervous, thin, debilitated individuals gain bodily substance and vigor by a course of this fine invigorant, which is eminently serviceable, also, to the aged and convalescent.

ERUPTION OF THE SKIN CURED.

Ed. Venney, Brockville, Ontario, Canada, says:

"I have used Brandreth's Pills for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies, but, although gaining strength the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandreth's Pills. I took six each night for four nights, then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear and has been so ever since."

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture and perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as bleeding or protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on the parts affected, absorbs humors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50c. Drugist or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, 329 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by J. W. Conn.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the estate of Henry Powell, deceased, and the court has set Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., for the hearing of objections thereto, if there be any.

MARTHA POWELL, Executrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Ervow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

S. H. AMES, January 24, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Delagty, deceased, late of Clatsop county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at his place of business in the City of Astoria, within six months from this date. All parties indebted to the estate will settle also with the undersigned.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 28th day of March, 1894.

WILLIAM EDGAR, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the honorable County Court of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, issued July 10th, 1893, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the premises, at the Grimes House, Seaside, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., all the personal property of G. K. Grimes, deceased, and E. M. Grimes, consisting of furniture, stock and other personal property, to-wit:

Seaside, Oregon, March 27th, 1894.

E. M. GRIMES, Administrator.

LOST.

LOST—Round, gold breastpin, black enamel engraving, with pearl in center. Finder return to this office, or to Mrs. M. H. Leinenweber, and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Among the debris of the social Saturday night the boys found a fine muff. The owner can have the same property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

BOARD AND LODGING.

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

WANTED.

AGENTS—Makes \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. It melts 50c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample postage paid, five cents. For free & McElkinn, Cincinnati, O.

WE WISH to employ a few good men to make \$50 to \$100 a week selling our Home Electric Motor. Runs sewing machines, printing presses, pumps, etc. Everybody buys them. Steady employment. Easy situation and good wages. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Reliable man; permanent position. Stamp and references. A. T. Morris, care this paper.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An 18-foot, double-ended, Whitehall boat, suitable for a rancher. Apply at Main street dock, opposite Parker House.

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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOTEL—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 473 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-stitching, 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 to destination. All purchasers of second-class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland.

OFFICE CUSTODIAN, U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, Etc., Astoria, Oregon, March 16, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of April, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for miscellaneous repairs to the above-named building, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned unopened to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked "Proposals for Miscellaneous Repairs to the U. S. Custom House, etc., Astoria, Oregon," and addressed to Charles H. Page, Custodian.

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 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

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. 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, 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. LAFORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick 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.

BUSINESS CARDS.

F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 2037 Pine street.