

AROUND TOWN.

Water rates are delinquent today.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Stewart has left for Portland to file his quarterly report.

The steamer Elmira leaves this morning at 7 o'clock for Tillamook and Nehalem.

All are invited to attend the services this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Some one who has a sleep and who wants a good job, should read the advertisement of "Sloop Wanted."

Majors F. M. Cox and E. A. Palmer, paymasters, U. S. A., went to Ilwaco yesterday to pay the troops.

Christenson & Co. received this week over 20 head of Nehalem cattle, for which they paid an average of \$25 per head.

A fine life-size crayon portrait, worth \$10, given to every purchaser of one dozen cabinets at Crow's Gallery during the next 15 days.

To the next nine months of '94. Old boys, if you've got any stringencies it's no use to try to leave them here now. Astoria's too spy for such things.

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 clear can always find mild, fresh Belmonts at Chas. Olsen's.

Judge McBride will hold an adjourned term of the circuit court, commencing today. There will be no jury cases, the jury having been excused until May 7.

The first boat of the season for George & Barker came in with 40 fish aboard, while the first one to land at Kinney's cannery showed up with 14, weighing 303 pounds.

A lame trick bear belonging to a citizen of Douglas county has died. He commenced to pine and droop and quit his circus tricks the month Gov. Penoyer took the chair at Salem.

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

Meany 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.

Mrs. G. Hansen will open a millinery establishment at 560 Third street, opposite Shanahan's store, Thursday, the 12th, with a full stock of all the millinery fancies direct from New York.

About 25 seine horses came in from their winter quarters out in the country yesterday. They will be used by the different seine gangs along the river in anticipation of an early run of fish.

Said one of our bankers: "Considering everything, the first three months of this year were very satisfactory, and at the same rate for the other nine months we will be satisfied with the year's business."

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.

Every cot and stateroom on the Telephone was engaged for the upward trip last evening. It was a jolly and representative crowd. May they all have a good time, and succeed in nominating C. W. Fulton for governor.

Genevieve street was livened up yesterday with a runaway team, which started at the Telephone dock and brought up at the corner opposite the Tighe hotel. Little damage was done to harness or wagon.

Dr. Frank Damant, who has been treating Nuberg & Barthold's horse that ran away last week, says although the cut in the muscles of the leg is quite severe it is getting along nicely, and will be out in about a week.

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. E. Allen's—so don't wait for your's until the stock has been all pawed over.

The Pacific Can Works are now making lard cans, tin buckets, blacking boxes and other classes of ware. Watch this factory, and inside of five years you will find it one of the most important establishments on the coast.

If the presence of sea lions are an indication of the scarcity of fish, then there are very few down about the jetty. Alex. Sutton, who came up yesterday evening, reports having seen one bunch of five, and that the water is very muddy.

There is a war in full blast here at Astoria. The fight is between the straw hats and overcoats. The overcoats have considerably the best of it just now, but the public is decidedly in sympathy with the straw hat brigade.

There is no risk taken by Johnnie VIII'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.

News was scarce at the court house yesterday. County Clerk Trenchard spent the afternoon chasing through the pages of a bicycle catalogue, and was so interested that he is now two days behind with the Breckenridge case.

Today, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., at C. H. Cooper's, the ladies of Astoria can have the privilege of inspecting the greatest line of Parisian novelties in dress goods and silks ever shown in Astoria. The representative of Newburger, Reiss & Co. will be there. Special orders will be taken.

Joe Giardina has all the comforts of a Jenny Lind concert, without paying a cent. His 17 canaries are a mixture of the German Hariz mountain tribe and the California linnets. They are powerful singers, and Joe says he likes their music better than that of the Salvation Army band.

The "Hidden Hand" will receive its first production tonight by the Stutz company. It is a dramatization from Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's novel of the same name. Mrs. Stutz will appear as Capitola, the New York newspaper, and Mr. Stutz as old Major Warfield, with the entire company in the cast.

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

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

Martin Ryan and his seine crew have started for the fishing grounds opposite Tongue Point. He takes a large scow loaded with provisions and supplies, and also three horses. When the fish on the point hear of Martin's coming they will begin paying up their life insurance again.

DR. BUSHONG'S CHALLENGE. For the information of Dr. Bushong, I wish to state that Mr. Lund, who was called upon by the doctor in his last Sunday night sermon, left for San Francisco last week, therefore there will be no answer to Dr. Bushong's challenge. F. G.

A WARNING FOR OUR PAT. John Beckley, the oldest white man in Logansport, Ind., who had been a democrat for 88 years, announced his conversion to the populist doctrine on Monday morning, and in 12 hours was dead. Was it a "shining" or a "fearful" example?

A six-horse power upright engine and boiler, almost new, for sale cheap. For particulars apply at this office.

Mr. Harry Martine, representing the Wiley B. Allen Co., of Portland, will be in town the next few days. Parties desiring their pianos put in first-class order, should leave orders with Griffin & Reed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL. Over sixty young people gathered at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bushong last evening and spent an exceptionally pleasant evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. A number of the members favored those present with some choice vocal and instrumental selections, a reading by the president, and Dr. Bushong, after overcoming his bashfulness, made some very happy and pertinent remarks regarding the refreshments which followed, and were done full justice to by all.

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. 537 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 cabinets a large size, 18x22, crayon portrait (bust), valued at \$10.

AN OREGON INDUSTRY. There is an industry in Oregon which has reached quite a proportion that is but little thought of by the majority of people, and that is the trade in Oregon grape root. This is shown by an advertisement which appears in one of the up-valley papers that 10,000 pounds are wanted, for which \$30 per ton will be paid. The roots must be cut in pieces from two to four inches in length, free from pith and of good color. Large roots growing on the bottoms are preferred.

DIFFERENT TASTES IN GUNS. In guns the old style flint locks, with stocks carved and painted in colors and with barrels painted in peculiar hieroglyphics, are sold to the Arabs and African tribes in quantities. The South American takes a dainty barrel of the smallest gauge, with the stocks also elaborately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and inlaid in tracings of gold.—Chicago Herald.

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.

WHICH IS IT? At the last meeting of the city council the following resolution was adopted, viz: "Resolved, That the engineer and driver of Rescue Engine Company, No. 2, be requested to care for and keep in proper condition the batteries for the fire alarm system which are stored in the same building, and that Mr. J. R. Clinton be informed that he need not look after these batteries hereafter, and that the auditor and police judge

be hereby authorized and instructed to give the said notices to the said parties respectively."

In view of the fact that there was already existing a prior ordinance or resolution of the council making it the duty of the chief engineer to attend to the alarm system (for which he is entitled to receive a fair compensation), and further declaring it a misdemeanor for any other person to tamper with or interfere in any manner with the alarm system, it would seem that this latter resolution was a work of supererogation. Query: Was the existence of the prior regulation overlooked, or what effect does the last action have but to put the engineer and driver of Rescue No. 2 between the devil and the deep sea?

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

SALMON NESTS. It is estimated that of the salmon that go up a stream to spawn only three per cent get back to salt water. Nature seems to have exhausted itself in spawning, and though so weak that they can scarcely wiggle they still remain with the head up-stream, and if they survive are carried on the current to salt water. When seeking a place to spawn the female makes an oblong nest in the gravel about 12 or 14 inches long and there deposits the spawn. Both the male and the female stand guard over the spawn until hatched, fighting off salmon trout, suckers and other fish that prey upon the eggs.

Come everybody to Rescue Hall on Friday evening, April 13th. 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 cents.

THE BICYCLE AGE. It seems to us that the age of the bicycle will be an age of improvement in a great many directions. The bicycle has not yet become a perfect machine, its cost is altogether too high, but it will not be very long before better wheels are made and more reasonable prices prevail. It will not always be necessary for the rider to bow himself up as he propels the machine, nor to pay fancy prices for his wheel. Invention is very busy on all lines relating to bicycles, and in a very short time comfortable and healthful machines will be made for the multitude.—World's Progress.

INTERESTING TO FISHERMEN. In reply to inquiries from fishermen, Mr. H. D. McGuire, fish and game protector, states that there is no law in this state requiring fishermen to pay a license for the nets they use. He knows of no law giving fishermen any right to use 15 feet of land along the bank of the river where they fish for building net racks on or any other purpose. It is required that fishermen shall be citizens of the United States, or to have declared their intention to become such one year prior to engaging in the fishing business, and also that they have been actual residents of the state for six months.—Oregonian.

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

PROPOSALS. Sealed bids will be received at this office for remodeling the Astorian building. Plans and specifications can be found on premises.

THE ASTORIAN. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Progressive Land and Building Association will be held at the house of Job Ross, in Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m. F. L. PARKER, Secretary. Dated this 8th day of April, 1894.

MILES' NERVE AND LIVER PILLS. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cures biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unexcelled for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses 25 cts. Samples free, at Chas. Rogers.

PAINS AND ACHES. We all have pains and aches, but they needn't last long—not any longer than it takes to put on an Alcock's Porous Plaster. The only thing to look out for is that you get the right plaster. There are others, but you don't want them! take our word for it, for when you need a plaster you need it, and there's no time for experimenting and finding out mistakes then. Ask for Alcock's Porous Plasters and see that you get them. If they say that some other is just as good, tell them that only the best is good enough for you. Alcock's Porous Plasters are quick and sure, and acknowledged by the highest medical authorities and everybody else to be the best outside remedy for pains and aches of every description.

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 Dalgity, 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, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date. All parties indebted to the estate will settle also with the undersigned. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 23th day of March, 1894. WILLIAM EDGAR, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of George Flavel, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, and asked to be discharged as such executors and to have their said account allowed. The said court has appointed Monday, April the 16th, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time for hearing any objections that may be made or filed thereto. MARY C. FLAVEL, GEORGE C. FLAVEL, S. S. GORDON, Executors.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, 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 20, 1894.

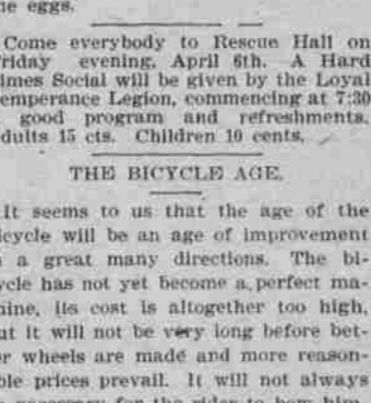
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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, scalds, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, successor to J. C. Desmet.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

'TISN'T LIKELY That so many ladies would make the same mistake, at the same place, about the same thing at the same time. So many ladies wouldn't have purchased the P. N. Consers last week of us at prices from 60 cents to \$2.25 if they were not all we claim for them. We had to order more. What a splutter some stars would make if they could write down such facts. Albert Dunbar, Cor. 3rd & Main.

WOMEN ONLY



Advertisement for C. H. Cooper, Leading House of Astoria. Features large text: 'New and Fashionable Goods', 'Received this Week.', 'Complete Stock of New Spring Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children.', 'All the Latest Novelties in Trimmings.', 'Immense Stock of New Laces with Insertions to Match.', 'RIBBONS:—One Thousand Pieces of New Ribbons in all the Latest Shades.', 'Over Fifty Pieces of New Veilings, all New Designs.', 'Our Stock of Fancy Goods Is Complete.' and 'C. H. COOPER, Leading House of Astoria.'

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