

AROUND TOWN.

Bibelstund i sv. ev. luth. kyrkan uti Upper Astoria i morgon kl. 3 e. m. The choir of the Congregational church are preparing for a musical, Thursday evening, May 3. Gus Saug has quit working on the tug Escort, and will soon commence fishing for the Cutting Packing Company. A high school student has a voice so loud that it scours all the mullage in the building when he joins in the chorus. Mrs. H. T. Crosby will give another of her pleasant "musical evenings" to a few intimate friends and pupils this evening.

church. A good program and refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all their friends. This is the season of the year when the women of Astoria accumulate sore thumbs by driving carpet tacks. It is also the season for washing bed clothes and boiling soft soap. The steam schooner Signal unloaded about 200 tons of coal at the Oregon Improvement Company's dock yesterday. She also has 103 tons of merchandise consigned to Chinese tradesmen here. Capt. M. Bendegood says that the 17 Chinamen on board have been in good health ever since leaving Vancouver. If persons who send communications to a newspaper office would only sit down and write them carefully on one side of the paper only, they would keep linotype men from drink. This office has many a man from drink. This office has received several during the past month from native Americans which, if pasted on the walls of Nebuchadnezzar's palace years ago, would have made the Prophet Daniel throw up his job as an expert. Petite photographs, \$1 per dozen, at Crow's gallery, 538 Third street. 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. An effort is quietly being made by the cargo shippers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia to advance prices, which have been badly demoralized of late, says the Puget Sound Lumberman, through price cutting and dullness in trade. Uniform prices are badly needed, and as the Pacific Northwest possesses a superior quality of lumber there is no reason why prices should be slaughtered. It is understood that the new price list, which is an advance of from 50 cents to \$2, will go into effect at once. Speaking of the Coxy army, the Portland Telegram says, sympathetically: "Down in the hearts of the people there is a spark of sympathy for these poor stragglers, without a home and almost without a country. If they are cranks they are also human beings with immortal souls who have aspirations for better things. It makes an old-time Democrat ache at heart to think that a so-called Democrat administration is responsible for this state of affairs." 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. 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. Senator C. W. Fulton received today from Salem, Or., a fine pair of black carriage horses, sixteen hands high, with limbs of steel, and shapely as deer. It is intended as a family carriage team, and the senator will certainly derive great benefit from the drives he will take behind this beautiful pair of Hambletonians. Close confinement at the lawyer's desk, has rendered it imperative for Mr. Fulton to enjoy more outdoor exercise, and what is more delightful than to sit behind a pair of horses than can trot close to 2:40 (a block). The reports of the recent storms on the Atlantic, as gleaned from Eastern papers, show them to have been the most disastrous of late years. Pretty much the whole north Atlantic coast appears to have been strewn with wrecks, and how many more may be washed ashore remains to be known. Even the most seaworthy vessels found difficulty in weathering the tremendous gale. The most deplorable feature of the storm is the great loss of human life with which it has been attended, and it is feared that the whole sad truth has not yet been told. The proposed "Apron Sale," by the ladies of Grace Church, promises to be one of the most unique and interesting affairs that ever occurred in 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. TO BE OPENED THIS MORNING. The bids for remodeling the Astorian office will be opened at the office at 10 o'clock today. TAKE IT AWAY. The fishermen complain that there is a buoy at the head of Sand Island that is of no assistance whatever to commerce, but is a great annoyance to them, as it is placed right directly in their drift. A PAIR. Who ever knew a woman to have too many aprons? It is safe to say that no one ever did, and it is for those who want more that the Ladies' Guild of Grace Church will hold an apron fair next Tuesday evening, April 24. They will have refreshments also. HARD LUCK. A man and wife from Seaside were out shopping yesterday in this city for furniture. They informed Mr. Strahl, the furniture dealer, that they had been spending the winter in Florida, and upon their return found that some one had broken into the house and stolen all their household effects. THE LAST OF THE SEASON. Last evening the Assembly club gave the last of their series of dances for the season at Fisher's hall. The grand march was led by Miss Nora Nickerson and Mr. Eben G. Rogers, with over fifty couples present to enjoy the pleasure.

ant evening. A number of very pretty costumes were seen upon the floor, and, if appearances go for anything, those present were enjoying themselves thoroughly. WHO CAN BE SPARED. The price of railway guides has advanced in some parts of the country since General Coxy has expressed his desire to have a beautiful young lady ride a milk white palfrey in front of his army from Rockville into the city of Washington. He could send for any of Astoria's fair daughters and not make a mistake. UNLUCKY COLORS IN CHINA. The Chinese superstition about lucky and unlucky colors is one that foreign merchants must observe when they attempt to sell their wares in China. The use of black paper as a wrapping for needles has militated against their sale in China. Blue must be especially avoided on wrappers of goods intended for the Chinese market, while red is auspicious. FAIR PROSPECTS FOR THE END. The doctor, it would seem, is not in high repute with Paddy. A man in Limerick went to the undertaker to order a coffin for Mike Connell. "Dear me," said the undertaker, "is poor Mike dead?" "No, he's not dead yet," answered the other; "but he'll die tonight, for the doctor says he can't live till morning, and he knows what he gave him." AFRAID OF HIS FOLKS. It is said that young Howard Gould has cancelled his engagement with Miss Tyler on account of the opposition which his family manifested toward the match. Miss Tyler is to be congratulated. Financially she missed a "catch," but what amount of money can compensate a spirited woman for living with a man who is afraid of his own folks? WE NEED ONE HERE. There is an "Improvement club" in San Francisco which looks after the interests of its neighborhood, and if the city refuses to make needed improvements makes them itself. It recently put a large number of neatly painted street signs on the corners, and is making arrangements to improve the fire service. They will go into court and compel the city to pay for these, and other improvements. A PRINTER'S ERROR. After all there is nothing so refreshing as a printer's error. It is frequently the most readable thing in a publication. Only the other day a colonial journal, soaring aloft with scientific aspirations, said: "There need be demand no longer for Jules Verne's and other blackguards' works of imagination." The colonial journal felt that some reparation was due to Jules Verne and "other blackguards." In a subsequent issue the following appeared: "For 'other blackguards' please read Rider Haggard."—London Brief. A NEW COOKING SCHOOL has been started, which recognizing the importance of having plenty of milk on hand for cooking purposes, has found its requirements fully met by Jordan's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, prepared by New York Condensed Milk Co. It highly endorses it. ANNOUNCEMENT. To the Republican County Convention: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to your approval. A. R. CYRUS. SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE! SMOKE! If you want any thing good to smoke, Key West imported, or domestic, you must go to Chas. Olson. A STANDARD BEARER. In the crusade inaugurated nearly half a century ago against the professional ignorance of the old school of medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters was a standard bearer. Its victories over disease, when the old time specifics proved abject failures, proved that the pseudo-philosophy which sanctioned the administration of violent remedies where the case required none, which laid down as unalterable rules blood-letting, violent purgation, the use of emetics, and the employment of corrosive and cumulative poisons in simple cases of liver and malarial complaint, was in fact the worst of unphilosophy, contrary alike to the laws of true medical science, of hygiene and of common sense. Biliousness, constipation and chills and fever, as now treated by the Bitters, promptly yield where before they obstinately resisted old fashioned medication. So do dyspepsia, rheumatism and kidney complaint—all surely conquerable by this safe and really philosophic remedy.

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