THE RAILROAD PEOPLE.

They Arrived in Good Time Yesterday Morning.

Almost every citizen of Astoria, as he came down town yesterday morning, made this inquiry of each passing acquaintance:

"Have they come?"

We answer, "They have."

They registered at the Occident as follows:

J. C. Stanton, New York.

J. T. Campbell, Detroit.

E. A. Seeley, B. Seeley, F. R. Strong, W. H. Kennady, B. H. Arnold and J. M. Tourney, of Portland.

Messrs. Stanton and Campbell were closeted with the local sub-committee all of yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a proposition was submitted to the committee, the nature of which has been the subject of a great deal of speculation, but which will not be made public before today, or possibly Monday. It is safe to say the prevailing rumors as to the kind of proposition received are not well founded, as we have it from good authority that no one has been permitted to know what actually transpired.

"Crystal's Cross" will be presented by the Stuttz Company for both matinee and night performance. Tomorrow night "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented. One hundred chairs have been put in Liberty Hall and can be reserved at 50 cents, the benches at 35 cents. The raised seats as usual at 25 cents; children 15 cents.

THE RESCUE CLUB.

The following excellent program will be rendered at Rescue hall this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Music, by the audience; song, "The First Robin," Miss Laura McConn; prayer, chaplain; reading, Rev. McCormac; instrumental solo; recitation, "First New England Apple Tree," Miss Alice Grey; song, "Matrimonial Sweets" (duet, with violin accompaniment), Mr. Parker and Miss Elsie Parker; dialogue, "The Trials of a School Teacher," Oswald Gustafson and Lyman Anstadt; song, "The Bird's Complaint," Miss Madge Sovey; reading (selection), Mrs. Dr. Bushong; vocal solo, Rev. Stover; announcements; doxology; benediction, Rev. Stover; singing the pledge.

The Rev. Dr. Bushong will act as chairman of the program committee.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

We understand the Clatsop Mill Company is preparing to convert the old I X L cannery building into a box factory, and that it will be in full operation in about two weeks, one-half the necessary machinery being already on the ground, and the remainder will arrive in a few days, with the skilled mechanics to operate the plant. A 100-horse power engine will be used, and the capacity of the factory will be not less than 1,000 salmon cases per day. There will be about 40 men employed, and the new enterprise will in many other ways result in great benefit to the community.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Columbia river whistling buoy will be moved, at the first opportunity, about three miles north from the light ship. Bearings: Cape Disappointment lighthouse, N. E. by E.; Point Adams light ship, E. -34 N.; light ship, S.; "M. S." bar and inner bar buoys in range, N. E. 3-4 E. A chart showing the new positions and numbers of the buoys at the mouth of the Columbia is open to the inspection of all interested on board of the lighthouse tender Manzanita.

RATHER STRIKING.

A striking feature of the new hats and bonnets is the arrangement of the ribbon trimmings. Bows are no longer horizontal but upright, and placed well on the back. Capots are small, and consist often of but a spray of blooms with an aigrette. Eastern tourists on their way to the Midwinter Fair state that down east, feathers and flowers are frequently combined and black flowers on white hats are the most stylish combination yet attained, but the use of black flowers on white hats has not yet reached this coast.

RAFFLE.

Any one having chances in Frank Doprorich's boat and net will please call at Foard & Stokes' for their money, which will be paid upon proper identification of the person claiming it.

PROPOSALS.

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

THE ASTORIAN.

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.

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 28th day of March, 1894.

WILLIAM EDGAR,
Administrator.

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 5th day of April, 1894.

A SLIGHT CHINESE MISTAKE.

The monthly bills of the Washington Gaslight Company are printed on paper of a peculiar dirty yellow tint, which happens to be the exact hue of the Chinese emblem of mourning. The long strips are left regularly at the doors of all houses in the city, and at the Chinese Legation along with the rest.

Just after the change of ministers the strip was left as usual in the vestibule of the Legation, and, being carried to the new minister, affected him profoundly. It was evidently intended, he thought, as a notification of somebody's death, and as it was left at the Legation door it doubtless indicated the bereavement of some family high in official life.

The minister at once gave orders to close the house. The usual instruments of mourning were brought out, the shutters were drawn, and passers by for the remainder of the evening were regaled with a combination of curious noises, such as the Chinese only know how to utter when engaged in bewailing the dead.

FISH HAVE NO SOULS.

The Moslems, like the Jews, were commanded not to make images of anything in heaven or in earth, and Mohammed added: "Therefore, if ye must make images, make images of things which have no souls, such as trees or plants." His Sunnite followers have never transgressed this rule, and their friezes and capitals and paleing are either in geometrical patterns, or are ornamented with symmetrically twined boughs and leaves.

The Hindu, on the other hand, never loses an opportunity of introducing gods, elephants, tigers, horses and birds—anything living that he can think of, except fish; for fish have no souls, and the believer in the transmigration of the spirit eats fish with impunity, although he would rather die than eat beef, and has religious scruples with game.—Marion Crawford, in the Century.

High water in the Columbia so early this season is considered by many an indication of a small rise in June, while others prophesy that the freshet this year will be of more than usual volume. There is enough snow in the mountains to cause a flood in June if the conditions are favorable; but nothing can be foretold in this regard until the time comes. One can tell more about high water the last days of June than he can in the middle of April.—Telegram.

SALE OF COLLATERAL.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at this bank, for the best cash price obtainable, on Monday, April 23rd, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., a note given by John Howard, of Cathlamet, Wash., for $1,000, on which is due, including unpaid interest, $1,458.33 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The southeast quarter of section twenty-three, in township No. nine north, of range No. six west, Wahkiakum county, Wash. Also a note given by the aforesaid John Howard, for $1,000, on which is due, including upaid interest, the sum of $1,458.33 at this date. Also a mortgage collateral thereto conveying the following described real estate: The north half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. seventeen, township eight north, range five west, Wahkiakum county, Wash.

The aforesaid notes and mortgages being collateral to a note given by W. P. McIntire, of Cathlamet, Wash., to the First National Bank, of Astoria, for $1,995, which is now past due and unpaid. The said sale is made under and in pursuance of authority given the undersigned by the said W. P. McIntire, the maker of the said note last named, and who was at the time of making such note, the owner of said first mentioned notes.

Astoria, Ore., April 16th, 1894.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA, by S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

BIDS FOR BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, adopted March 8th, 1894, bids will be received by the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria for $10,000 of municipal bonds of the City of Astoria, to run ten years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

Ordinances authorizing the issuance of said bonds to be submitted to attorneys of any person or corporation for their approval.

By order of the Common Council.

Attest: K. OSBURN,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Astoria, Oregon, March 8th, 1894.

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 partnership property of G. K. Grimes, deceased, and E. M. Grimes, consisting of furniture, stock, and other property.

Seaside, Oregon, March 27th, 1894.

E. M. GRIMES,
Administrator.

A WONDERFUL ENGINE.

Cannot Be Surpassed.

An engine exerting surpassing power is always a source of wonder, and yet how many are entirely forgetful of the existence within themselves of an engine more powerful and enduring than any ever invented. Not perhaps until they experience irregular pulse, heart fluttering, asthmatic breathing, tenderness in shoulder and arm, swollen ankles, weak and hungry spells, smothering, short breath, or pain in side, when its existence is no longer to be denied, as the possessor must know he has heart disease. Mrs. LeBar, Fitchburg, Mich., had heart disease fifteen years; had to hire house help; lived on liquid food., used Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and all symtoms left her. Continued use cured her. Sold by Chas. Rogers on a guarantee, who will give you a doctor's book free.

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Have changed colors very frequently of late; but our competitors change colors every time they see our work.

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