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C. A. Coolidge, receiver of the Asto-

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The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Fortland at the well-known eartlonery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street. Orders for advertising let with this flem will receive prempt Attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. L-Oregon, Washington and Idaho, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

J. N. Jones of Aberdeen is in the

cits. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson is in Portland on 4 Visit

J. W. Wilson of Grant's Pass is in Telephone 1311. the city.

Crawfish cooked in wine at the Na- from Portland where he went to visit tional Cafe.

J W. Dimmick of Fortland is at the

Farker house:

Bond Street Fish Market-Telephone number, 2153,

H. Ramwell of Port Townsend is at the Occident.

Misa Laura E. N. Foss of Grays river at 10:45 a, m, and 2 p. m. Both services le visiting in Astoria.

Miss Kathryn Shiveley is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Cleveland and her son, present Monday evening February 5, Ed Moore and John Frye. Charles, are in Portland .

Olof Erickson of Melville was in the city yesterday on business.

John Kopp has returned from a brief business trip to the Sound.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restau- Buy now!

rant, 612 Commercial street.

for a brief visit with friends,

Line was in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Lane of Roseburg is visit- walk. The fruit cake will be on ex-

Mrs. A. Leberman, accompanied by

J. C. Frost of Seattle was in As- with the Alaska Fishermen's Packing time enjoyed. toria yesterday, registered at the Oc- Company, of Astoria.

eident.

Wahkiakum in tow,

linger and Miss Belle Trullinger were ment. in Portland yesterday.

ed yesterday for Japan with \$1,292 to the principal concerns of this city a vivid impression wherever it strikes. bushels of wheat valued at \$43,084.

An order for 150,000 feet of lumber be of interest, for the Columbia River Packers Association is being issued by the Clatskanle mill.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest and that his bondsmen have made up whiskey. The only pure goods; guar- the shortage." The item caused a anteed rich and meliow. John L. Carl- good deal of comment, but inasmuch son sole agent.

The steam schooner Fulton left yes- is supposed to have no foundation .terday morning for Grays harbor where News. she will take on a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Miss Trenchard and Miss Hansen attended the per- for new bondsmen." It is reasonable fund. The law specifically mentions to presume that these clam-like exland last Wednesday.

W. I. Clark, San Francisco agent for press under anonymous signaures, althe Necanikum Spruce Lumber Company and the Astoria Box Company, is the annual meeting the other night. in the city on a business trip, This is the class of "public-spirited

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The sheet and pillow-case party the interest of Sunday school work on given by the Katata Council of Poca- the coast. He comes fully indersed honias at Flaher's opera house last and highly recommended as a good night was a most successful affair, the speaker, and wide awake, enthusiashall being full to the outer doors. The tic man, who gladdens the people ished for house-keeping. Rent rea- tax, and while I am disposed to believe grand march was led by Jens Hansen wherever he goes. He is to speak in sonable, Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Holden, and Miss Katie Wirt.

What a luxury Pears' soap is!

The cheapest soap in all the world besides.

ternoon, at 4:20, to the Sunday school and other Christian workers, and again in the evening at the Presbyterian church, at 7:30, to all who are inter ested in the good work of building up the highest type of religion. These meetings are under the auspices of the miniaters of the various churches of Asteria, and are strictly for the church of Christ in general. All Christian pen-Mrs. C. E. Tyler is visiting friends ple and everybody are expected to be present at these gatherings. Deputy County Clerk Smith is still

SOCIETY NOTES.

confined to his home and the remaining Announcement is made of the coming Mr. E. H. Strewmyer. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, Februria Street Hallway Company, has ary 21, at the residence of Mr. J. W. moved his family from Portland and Suprenant, in this city.

During the evening service at the T. Hoss and Mr. O. T. Smythe will sing The prizes were awarded to Mrs. V. C. Lewis and Mr. P. A. Trullinger; the left that evening for a trip East.

. . L. Faulson of Knappton has returned A very pleasant birthday party was the given in honor of Miss Minnie Bartol-Mr. Alramson of Knappton, who is 19+ dus, on January 30, by Miss Jennie Lindkolmon. There were about sixteen young people present and The "three-roads" matter will not be the evening was spent in lively decided before Monday, at best, as the games and music. The time quickly commissioners adjourned yesterday af- new and a most tempting luncheon terroop without having taken final acwas served at 12 o'clock, which all enjoyed. Soon after lunch the merry crowd left for their homes. Those pres-At the Norwegian Evangelival Luthent were: Misses Jennie Lindholmn eran church today-Norwegian services Litty Oegood, Myrtle and Alice See ley, Josie M. Bosier and Minnie Barwill be conducted by Rev. C. A. Sperati toldus; Mrs. Mary Prye; Messrs. Willie Johnson, Alfred Gustafson, Daniel and Members of Gateway Rebekah lodge Willie Young, Charles and Willie Bar-No. 77, L. O. O. F., are requested to be toldus, Andrew Lindholmn, Jim Seeley,

at 7:50. By order of the noble grand, The horse of Mr. John Montgomery was the scene of much merriment and good cheer yesterday afternoon, the To accommodate those who were unoccasion being the seventy-fifth anniable to take advantage of his clearance sale prices, Herman Wise decided versary of his mother's, Mrs. Fannia to continue his sale prices for a few Montgomery, birthday. The ladies of days longer; don't wait and regret the Women's Relief Corps, of which ber and past president, also several Old Continental is a standard high of her old friends, surprised her by Miss Maybelle Young is in Portland grade Kentucky whisky. Absolutely gathering there and having a good oldpure, and can be recommended to those fashioned time. They were served with seeking a stimulant for medical and so- a dainty and bountiful lunch by her L. W. Crichton of the White Collar clai use, Sold by Aug. Danielson, As- daughter, Mrs. John Montgomery. The Relief Corps presented her with a lovely gold Ladge, symbolic of their or-E. C. Blackford, editor of the Clats- Pacific todge, D. of H., will give a der. Mrs. Montgomery also received kame Chief, was in the city yesterday. St. Valentine's ball on Monday, Feb- several other tokens of love. Among many 12. Refreshments free. Cake those present were: Mesdames Nowlan, Badolett, Trullinger, Colomer, ing ber neice, Mrs. A. M. Smith, of this hibition the last of the week at the Hartwig, Hanthorne, Edgar, Ball, Zie-Hobfson conBTit noc-al B.i .L vbxzx gler, Docneka, Leabo, Clinton, Clara A. T. Brakka has resigned his posi- Hobson, Eastrom, Fastaband and the ber daughter, Miss Faye, is in Port- tion as bookkeeper with the Alaska Misses Myrtle and Minnie Doeneka. Packers Association and will in the fu- All went home returning thanks to ture be employed in the same capacity Mrs. John Montgomery for the good

PICTURES OF ELECTRICITY.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The photography of lightening is sci-The tug Samson arrived in yester- Benry Jackson of Knappton recently ence's latest achievement. These are day from San Francisco with the met with an accident, a falling cross- called "electrographs," and are concut saw nearly severing two of the toes sidered of great value in the future of her right foot. They have brought knowledge of electricity. It is well-Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mrs. T. A. Trul- the child to this city for medical treat- known that a person struck by lightning bears an impression resembling a tree. The electrograph has proved A circular letter has just been sent that this is because lightning itself has The Bhitish bark Haddon Hall clear- out by the local chamber of commerce a tree-like shape, which always leaves with a view to ascertaining the main In this respect it is similar to the fapoints in local commerce, such as of mous medicine. Hostetter's Stomach For Rent-5-room house; hard fin- ficers of corporations, capital invested, Bitters, which also leaves an impresish; unfurnished. Rent low to right cost of plant, number of hands em sion-that of health-upon every one party. Apply at premises; 422 Irving ployed, amount expended for wages, who uses it. This great specific is for capacity of mill, output for the year, all stomach ills, such as dyspepsia, conand such other information as would stipation, billousness, malaria, kidney trouble, and all allments which arise from impaired digestion. It will not The Herald today has the following: offend the weakest stomach. It is rumored on the streets that a

SCHOOL CLERK'S PAY.

Considerable local Interest will be centered upon the following decision as there has been no official looking tendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackwhich has been rendered by Superinaround for new bondsmen, the rumor erman relative to the salaries of district clerks:

"The directors of any school district may pay their clerk such com- ing for state and district officers. heavier tax-payers see no "reason to pensation as is, in their judgment, neccomplain" It is safe to conclude that essary; provided, such compensation only test by which one's right to join only test by which one's right to join "ne officials will be looking around is not paid out of the common school the purposes to which the common school fund may be applied, and the by the poll books only to have voted FOARD & STOKES' HALL ponents of public welfare will soon have endless articles for the local salary of the school clerk is not men- for state and district officers, could not tioned therein. The only reference to be recognized as a petitioner. though most of them were present at the clerk's salary is in connection with it seems to me, however, that such the collection of taxes, and it is evident citizens" who generally stir up most of the clerk for his services from the that the intent of the law was to pay money derived from the district tax and not from the common school Mr. E. B. Stevenson, a Sunday school fund."

TO RENT-FURNISHED.

The lower story of the cottage next door to the Holden House. All furnthe Baptist church next Tuesday af- next door,

9 PETERSON IS STILL THE MAN

'Three Roads' Matter Is Yet Undecided.

FULTON'S STRONG OPINION

Declares the Petition to Be Illegal on Several Points-No Pinal Vote Yet Taken.

tilion yesterday, the matter is just county, having taken final action in the mating this opinion as conclusive, as far able body by Mr. C. R. Thompson. I tended by the representatives of every as the legal merits of the controversy agree with him, that the politions are county in the state, and in order to one else.

of Commissioner Peterson depends the fate of the measure, for it is only Mr. monstrate against all or none. Peterson's vote that now remains in may be reached on the proposition.

bearing. It is as follows: not for county officers, if he was then direct answer. tions 2241 and 2242, Hill's Code?

I have not been able to arrive at a special or regular election. nclusion entirely satisfactory to myelf. I am not aware that our supreme the statute in question in that partieu-

the majority of the legal voters of any favor of aiding all or none? Certainly * * county, as shown by the poll books of the last preceding election, would be separately submitted and shall " " " petition the commissioners of such county," etc.

It seems to have been the purpose of the framers of this statute to make the poll books of the last preceding election" the conclusive test.

Section I7 of Article II of the constilution provides that, 'all qualified electors shall vote in the election precinct in the county where they may reside for county officers, and in any county in the state for state officers, or any county or congressional district in which such electors may reside for members of congress,"

Thus, it will be seen, that if it appears from the poll books that a voter did not vote the county ticket, the fact that his name appeared on the poll book would not be evidence that he was a legal voter of the county.

He may have been a resident of the ounty, but voting out of his precinct; other county of this congressional district present here on election day, vot-

in a petition shall be determined, then

a construction takes into consideration the letter rather than the spirit of the statute. I have assumed that the statute does not permit one whose name does not appear on the poll books of the tast preceding election, to join in such a petition and that a majority of those whose names appear as voters of the county by such poli books must join in such a petition in order to give the county court jurisdiction to levy the tax, and while I am disposed to believe that such is the proper construction of the statute, I have not considered that

Tickets for Maskers—Gentlemen, \$1;
Ladies, 50 cents; Spectators, 50 cents; that such is the proper construction of the statute, I have not considered that

is the interpretation given to the statute both by those who favor and who oppose the petition, as I am informed. But even if such he the proper construction, I do not think it necessarily blows that the court may not receive terlimony to show whether or not one who appears on the poli books to have

and a voter of the county. to require such a petition to be signed the state of Oregon to meet in Portby a majority of the voters of the land on the 20th inst., as follows: ounty as shown by the poli books, and | "To the County Judges, Commissionwhere, by the poil books the question ers and Assessors of Oregon: Gentle-

about as far from final issue as it was I have now answered the only ques- day. February 29, 1909, at 1 p. m., for yesterday morning. The commissioners tion submitted to me, but in view of the the purpose of agreeing upon some adjourned yesterday afternoon without fact that in case you shall grant the equitable plan that can be adopted in petition and levy the tax, the validity assessing the tax of 1900, and recommarriage of Miss Mary E. Smith to ter although legal opinions galore had of your action will probably be tested mending to the legislature of 1901 such already been submitted. The main fea- before the courts, I do not wish to amendments to the present laws of our ture of the day's proceedings was the be understood as expressing the opin- state as this convention shall present. recoption and discussion of a solicited ion that ir case you shall conclude Especially the cumbersome, inefficient opinior of Charles W. Fulton. When, that a majority of the voters have pe- and inoperative laws relating to ason the preceding day, it was decided titioned for the tax, you are author- resament and taxation, roads and high-The Friday Night Whist Club was to ask Mr. Fulton's advice on the matized under these petitions to make the ways and probate matters. very elegantly entertained last week ter, it was believed that this action levy. On the contrary, I fully concur Presbyterian church tomorrow Mrs. J. by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lounsberry. was being taken with a view to acceptin the opinion rendered your honorand influence, it should be fully at-

consolation to Mrs. Osborn and Mr. G. were concerned, but the day's proceed- fatally defective in this, that they do complete necessary work it will prob. acres in section 2, T 4 N, R 10 W; Hen Noian. As the guests were about to ings proved this conclusion in error rot propose to aid in the construction ably required not less than three days' land parent. nomical coal for household use in As- partuke of a delicious repast, a tele- as the vitimate points of disagreement of an existing highway, but in the time, toria. Try it once and you will have phone mesage was received from Port- were evidently made without regard construction of a road to be hereafter "I have taken liberty to invite Gov, acres in section 20, T 5 N, R 9 W; Hen no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent land from Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, who for the opinions of Mr. Fulton or anymest practicable route" between cer- state; C. S. Moore, state treasurer and it is difficult to say just wherein tain points. And, in my judgment, the present state board, to meet with acres in section 8, T 4 N, R 10 W; Heu commissioners disagree. That there is another equally fatal objective convention the first day, at least, land patent, they do disagree is proved by their in- tion to the validity of the petitions, We hope this meeting to be composed. United States to W. A. Geer, 160 ability to come to an understanding, namely, they apply to three separate of those having direct charge of the acres in section 22, T 5 N, R 10 W; Heu It would be neither improper nor un- and distinct improvements, but so business and financial affairs of the land patent.

> There are several reasons why thus record is a connundrum but the pro- ments in one petition, renders it void. they will be present. cedings show that he does hesitate, It is contrary to public policy thus to and that it is this hesitation on his "pool issues." The residents of one part that holds the whole matter in a part of the county desire a certain state of statue quo. This action is con- improvement undertaken by the taxtrary to the wishes of the friends of payers; the people in another part of the measure, however, for they express the county desire a different improveevery desire to have the question ment so undertaken. One may be a cought to an issue, one way or the matter of great public concern, while other so that some definite conclusion the other may substantially subserve only private interests. They are em-As the matter now stands, there is no bodied in one petition; in order to sequestion as to the validity of the pe- cure the one of vital public importtition as far as the required number ance a voter is compelled to support as Astoria Precinct No. 2. of signatures is concerned. It is the well the one in which the public real- Asteria Precinct connection it may be said that Mr. part. It must be granted or rejected Fulton's opinion has a most important as a whole. In the case instanced, a John Lay Precinct.................. voter could not remoustrate against Svenson Waliuski Astoria, February 3.J-To the Honor- the project in which the public had New Astoria..... able, the County Court of Clatsop county, Gentlemen: In compliance with monstrating against that which the Claisop your request, I have investigated the public welfare required. Can you Melville question you submitted to me, namely: | doubt the invalidity of such a petition? | Chadwell may one who is shown by the poll Every proposition submitted to the Youngs River cooks of the last election to have voted people must be so framed and so subonly for state and district officers, and mitted as to permit a full, free and

and still is an actual resident and voter Now the statute in question provides of this county, join in a petition and that the county may grant aid to such se counted as one of the petitioners, to improvements on the petition of a mahe county court to jevy a tax for a jornty of the voters, or when the ma- Push public improvement, mentioned in sec- jornty of the voters shall decide in favor of so aiding such public work, at any

Suppose, now, instead of proceeding by petition, the question of aiding these court has ever had occasion to construe proposed works had been submitted to a vote of the people. Will it be contended that it would be legal to so The statute provides, that "whenever submit them that one must vote in not. The proposition to aid each work separately voted on and to submit it otherwise would render the election

I submit that the improvements proposed are of too much importance to be allowed to drift into a maze of litigation which will tie them all up for several years. A general election will be held in June when any one or all will not be "bluffed" out of its good of the propositions may be submitted to a direct vote of the people. Respectfully submitted,

C. W. FULTON.

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is left in do by as to whether or not men: Our last convention met in Portthe party is a voter of the county, it land, July 12 and 11, 1839, but owing seems a reasonable construction to to the date, several months after hold that the court may take such March 1st, when the work of assessing other evidence as it may deem satis- begins and for the reason that many longing the life of same at least factory to aid it in arriving at the fact, of the counties of the state were un- fifty per cent. If you wish to give I therefore conclude, that in case the represented, we falled to accomplish name of the voter appears on the poll the purpose for which the meeting was book, but it also appears that he voted called. But the discussion developed, Aithough there was every reason to only for state and district officers, the that a radical change should be made believe that the county commissioners court may take testimony showing in the assessment laws of our state, would take definite action, one way whether or not he was at the time and and the convention adjourned to meet or the other, on the "three-roads" pe- still is an actual resident voter of the at the Multioman county commissioner's court rooms in Portland, on Tues-

"In order to give this meeting force

just to say that upon the final vote worded that a voter must either petiial effort to be present.

doubt. Why he hesitates to go on uniting the three proposed improve. judges have already notified me that T 6 N, R 7 W; \$700. Very truly yours,

"J. H. D. GRAY, \$60. Chairman and County Judge of Clatsop County."

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll

to Date.

Olney CHITTON Vespar Mishawaka

MELVILLE NOTES.

All is peace and quietude. The fine weather of the past week has been a cure for the blues. We sincerely hope the weather clerk has not made a mistake and gone to work and put in a few weeks of spring weather in midwinter and then to get even give us J. a month or two of winter when the grass ought to be growing and the General flowers blooming. We notice that a certain faction

are opposing the five-mill road tax. Send a few of them to Melville and we will try and see if they will not have a little sympathy for their country brethren. We hope the county court intentions There will be a grand masquerade

ball at the Melville school house on the evening of February 10. This ball is given for the benefit of the county road DRAYING AND EXPRESSING from Stave Bolt Landing up. An admision will be charged, the proceeds of which will be spent in improving the coad. It is thought that by this meth-log authorized funds can be raised to Astoria, Or. W. J. COOK, Mer. Astoria, Or. Res. Tel. 113.

make a few much-needed improve

There will be ample means of conveyance at the landing to bring thuse who come from the city and way points to the ball. However, it has Jurge Gray, chairman of the state been suggested that all the men who organization whose object it is to for- have rubber boots, to bring them along. nulate some definite plan to more They may come in handy. The comvoted only for district officers was in fairly distribute the burden of taxa- mittee on arrangements comprises tion, has issued a call to every county Clof Erickson, Chas. Harder, J. P.

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Betty Anderson to A. M. Holter, 156

tion for all or none; must either re- of their attendance, and make a spec- acres in section 1, T 5 N, R 8 W; \$300. J. B. Ferguson and wife to A. M. "Governor Geer and several of the Holter, 160 acres in sections 20 and 21,

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