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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known Washington Street. Orders for advertising sent with this form will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Western Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, occasional rain. Eastern Oregon, probably light rain.

AROUND TOWN.

C. C. Clark is in the city. E. P. Noonan was over from Chinook Sunday.

H. H. Eddy of Oysterville is at the Occident. E. Z. Ferguson is in Portland on business.

M. Wise of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday. Crawfish cooked in wine at the National Cafe.

J. J. Webber of Nacotta is at the Astor House. Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2183.

A. Thanhauser and wife of Portland are in the city. D. C. Sherman of Salem is stopping at the Occident.

C. O. England of Vancouver, B. C., is at the Parker. William T. Gilbert of Svensen was in the city yesterday.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Friday, a son. E. L. Dwyer of Lewis and Clark was in Astoria yesterday.

Henry Doyle of San Francisco was in the city yesterday. Miss Nellie and May Jeffery are visiting in Portland.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 611 Commercial street. Hon. C. W. Fulton was a passenger on the train for Portland yesterday.

Richard Cairns has returned from a business trip to Montana and Utah. Chas. H. Stockton and wife return from a brief visit to Portland yesterday.

Charles Johnson, son of Captain Eric Johnson, spent Sunday in Astoria with his parents. Mrs. A. V. Pendleton and Mrs. Collemere were passengers on the up train for Portland yesterday.

Dawitt and Nick Clinton left yesterday for a brief sojourn on their timber claims on the Necanicum. Go to the mass meeting of Christian workers of all denominations tonight at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough arrived down from Portland yesterday, and is moored at the O. R. & N. dock. Cream Pure Icyo, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson sole agent.

The British ship Cleomea has arrived in San Francisco from Acapulco. She is under charter to load grain from this port for Europe. 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 following new citizens were added to the roll yesterday: Andrew G. Nelson, native of Sweden; Giovanni Makalle and Nick Planch, of Austria. Mrs. Lucy Palmer desires to express her sincere thanks to all of her many friends, whom she is unable to see personally, for the assistance rendered her in her late distress.

It is the general opinion of many Astorians who witnessed the performance of The Bostonians in Portland the past week that the company is not up to the standard of former seasons.

Mrs. C. E. Tyler, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cathlamet for the past week, returned home last night. The next term of the circuit court of this city will convene on February 19. The jurors to serve will be drawn by the sheriff and county clerk today.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311. The meeting of the State Republican League will convene in Portland today. The delegates from the McKinley Club and the Young Men's Republican Club of this city will be in attendance.

Be good to yourself and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. Harper whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon. To accommodate those who were unable to take advantage of his clearance sale prices, Herman Wise decided to continue his sale prices for a few days longer; don't wait and regret. Buy now!

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medical and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon. Pacific lodge, D. of H., will give a St. Valentine's ball on Monday, February 12. Refreshments free. Cake walk. The fruit cake will be on exhibition the last of the week at the Seaside bakery. Tickets 50 cents.

The county commissioners failed to come to a definite conclusion on the "three-roads" matter yesterday, owing to the failure of Commissioner Peterson to put in an appearance. No one was disappointed, however, for Mr. Peterson's absence was anticipated. The steamship Geo. W. Elder, which was due here Sunday morning, broke her propeller shaft while half way down the river Saturday night and has been towed back to Portland to undergo repairs. She will probably arrive down this evening.

The Red Men will organize a local order at Hammond next Saturday evening. The Astoria tribe will perform the initiatory ceremony. The Chinook lodge, which was one of the original organizations in the state, will attend in a body and assist in the initiation. The long-distance telephone line, connecting Fort Canby with the outside world, is now completed and in operation. Manager Clinton, of the local telephone company, will hereafter post all bulletins received from Fort Canby pertaining to shipping, in front of the company's office in this city.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday evening were of an interesting nature. The sermon was devoted to a discussion of an editorial article that appeared in the Astoria Weekly Herald, to the effect that foreign missions were a greater curse to America than whiskey. The discussion was entirely original. Many things were introduced and one hundred lines of information were given, the fine audience.

The meetings this evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church and at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Mr. E. B. Stevenson, of the American Sunday School Union, gives promise of much interest and large attendance. The afternoon meeting will be in the nature of a conference meeting of Sunday school workers; the evening meeting, a general mass meeting for all interested in the teaching and training of children. However, both meetings are open to everybody. Mr. Stevenson is accompanied by Rev. W. R. Winans, also of the Sunday School Union. Both these men are active workers and interesting speakers. Hon. Hoke Smith, president of the International S. S. Convention at Atlanta Ga., April 9, 1898, has the following to say: "Mr. Stevenson's address was one of the most telling addresses that was ever given at the convention. People will never forget what he said, if they forget all others." So anyone desiring to hear something stirring and inspiring should attend these meetings.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mathena will be held in Foard & Stokes' hall on the 29th of next month. The hall and music is donated and a good time is anticipated. Mr. Mathena, who is editor and pro-

Pears' Economical soap is one that a touch of cleanses.

prietor of the Chieftain, the official organ of the Red Men of Oregon, makes the following announcement in his last issue: "On the 20th sleep Worm Moon, Past Sachem Chas. A. Mathena and his better half will celebrate their silver wedding, they having been married just 25 years on that date. A hall has been donated and about 20 musicians have volunteered their services for the occasion. A regular pot-luck will be held, and dancing and dining will continue as long as any one has a leg to stand on. All his friends and every Redman has or will receive an invitation and are expected to be on hand. All visiting Redmen of this reservation will be tabulated, received with pleasure and given the freedom of the city by Past Sachem Chief of Police Hallock. A big silver dollar for one great sum's subscription to the Chieftain will be an appropriate and acceptable present from brothers in other hunting grounds."

PICTURES OF ELECTRICITY.

The photography of lightning is science's latest achievement. These are called "electrographs," and are considered of great value in the future knowledge of electricity. It is well known that a person struck by lightning bears an impression resembling a tree. The electrograph has proved that this is because lightning itself has a tree-like shape, which always leaves a vivid impression wherever it strikes. In this respect it is similar to the famous medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also leaves an impression—that of health—upon every one who uses it. This great specific is for all stomach ills, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, kidney trouble, and all ailments which arise from impaired digestion. It will not offend the weakest stomach.

PUSH CLUB MEETING.

Many Important Matters Are Discussed. The usual weekly meeting of the Astoria Commercial Progressive Association was held last evening, R. C. Lee in the chair and H. S. Lyman, secretary.

A communication was read from B. F. Haasher of Tacoma, with reference to the cost of machines for making gas out of wood. He stated the cost was from \$150 up, according to capacity. Placed on file.

A communication from Captain Langfit was read, answering a letter from Secretary Lyman with reference to the removal of the Sylvia de Grasse wreck and reef. Captain Langfit states he has had a survey of the locality made and will submit the matter to the department.

A letter was read from State Biologist F. C. Washburn, requesting two or three good specimens of razor clams to photograph for his report.

The park and public improvement committee reported having organized by electing A. Scherneckau as chairman and E. Z. Ferguson, secretary.

A communication was read from A. C. Lyttleton and F. C. Reed, in reference to a report published in the Oregonian to the effect that the law in regard to citizenship of persons taking out licenses to fish was not enforced last season. Both commissioners state that all who received licenses last year made affidavit that they were citizens; that licenses were issued to none other; that such affidavits were on file and could be shown upon application, and that if the Progressive Association knew of any who were not citizens but received licenses, the commissioners would be pleased to receive the information.

The ways and means committee reported having organized by electing H. Hamblett chairman, and H. M. Bransford, secretary.

The committee on press reported organization by electing J. T. Lighter as chairman and P. B. Sovey as secretary.

The committee on roads and agricultural reported organization by electing C. W. Carnahan as president and Harrison Allen, secretary.

The committee on roads reported that the "three-roads" petition had been presented to the county court; that the first canvass showed that it lacked 14 names of a majority, but that a second canvass gave a majority of one, with many names of petitioners still to be further canvassed.

COUNCIL NAMES NEW ATTORNEY

Hughes' Resignation Acted Upon Last Night.

IONE SMITH HIS SUCCESSOR

Ill Health Assigned as the Cause of Mr. Hughes' Decision—No Dissenting Votes Were Cast.

At the meeting of the city council last night, the resignation of J. M. Hughes, who was elected city attorney at the last city election, was received and duly acted upon.

The import of the same was to the effect that owing to the ill health of Mr. Hughes, the present incumbent, he regarded it advisable at this time to tender his resignation, and urgently requested the council to take immediate action upon the same. The result of their deliberations ended in appointing Ione Smith as Mr. Hughes' successor, to fill the unexpired term. The choice was unanimous.

Mr. Hughes will probably seek more congenial climate in a short time for the purpose of benefiting his health, which, it is feared, is becoming seriously undermined. No further business of importance was transacted by the council.

LANDSLIDE ON THE A. & C. R. R.

The Sunday Trains Delayed for Five Hours Near Clifton.

The first landslide of the year on the A. & C. R. R., of any consequence, occurred last Saturday night a mile below Clifton and near the scene of the big slide of a year ago.

A mass of earth from ten to twenty feet in length, covering the track for a distance of nearly a hundred feet, was what confronted the gaze of a large number of passengers and train hands on the up train Sunday morning, which arrived at the scene of the slide at 9 o'clock, having been stopped a short distance from there by torpedoes being placed on the track to sound the alarm.

A large force of section hands were already engaged in forcing the track, in close proximity to the fallen earth, from its original roadbed in order to circumvent the buried section. This work being completed the two ends of track were hastily joined together by extra rails, and the train slowly proceeded over this temporary structure.

All went well until the ponderous engine struck a section of the track that had for its foundation a bed of nice, soft, Oregon mud, when thereupon the two front drive-wheels of the engine left the track, and the faces of the already belated passengers fell as flat as the "three-roads" proposition. The placing of the engine back on the track consumed but a short time, however, but in order to brace it sufficiently to sustain the immense weight of the engine, necessitated another hour's delay. This being completed, the train proceeded on its way without further incident, passing the down train near Clifton, and arriving in Portland at 4:15, just five hours behind her scheduled time, the down train arriving in this city at about the same time.

This particular section of the road has been a constant source of trouble ever since its completion, slides occurring and recurring during the rainy season. The entire hillside in this section is completely undermined by water and seamed and cracked through and through. There being no solidity about the character of the soil in the vicinity, it naturally slides of its own weight across the track of the A. & C. R. R.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Annual Statement Made by the President.

The officers of the Astoria Public Library have made the following report: Report of the president and secretary of the Astoria Public Library for the year ending February 1, 1900.

In studying the progress or retrogression made by the library during the past year, we must take into account the condition of affairs in the on every street even though our city, town and country in which it is situated. It seems unnecessary to speak

of the tales of hard times to be heard on every street, even though our city, by-the-by, has such promise of greatness in its future. The effect that this has had upon the finances of the library will be shown by the following report.

We have felt the reduction of \$5 in the monthly allowance from the city during the year. Exactly how this happened I suppose we will never know, but during the last legislative assembly when the Astoria charter was amended, one ordinance read that a sum not exceeding \$15 a month was to be allowed the Astoria Public Library. Some one, not so much interested in the subject as we are, changed it to read not more than \$5 a month and in this way it was made a law. This will necessitate some movement of the library to see if this sum can not be raised to one in accordance with the original ordinance.

The finance committee outlined four entertainments for the year, of which three have been given and the fourth is being prepared. The kindness of friends of the library in offering their home for the benefit of the library has been fully appreciated by the boards although we have accepted but one in violation this year outside of the members of the library, that of Mrs. J. E. Higgins.

When we turn from these things that have been done in the past, to the work necessary for future growth, we are reminded that we cannot rest on our laurels but must make as earnest an endeavor the coming year that the library may be more efficient in every way and yield all influence for good in this city.

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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Names. Includes Astoria Precinct No. 1 through 7, John Day Precinct, Svenson, Walluski, New Astoria, Warrenton, Clatsop, Seaside, Melville, Chadwell, Youngs River, Olney, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Vesper, Jewell, Mishawaka, Elsie, Push, and Total to date: 625.

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