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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 9.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

W. W. Whipple is in Portland. Coroner W. C. A. Pohl is in Portland. R. Welcome of Skamokawa is in the city. L. H. Briggs of Quincy is at the Occident. A. A. Cleveland has returned from Seattle. J. B. Crowley of San Francisco is in the city. Mrs. George Shields is visiting in Portland. C. D. Rogers, the Ilwaco druggist, is in the city. M. Booth, the Hanier salmon buyer, is in the city. Crawfish cooked in wine at the National Cafe. Frank and Joseph Geroy of Seaside are in the city. Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2183. John Conway of Tillamook is in the city on business. A. F. Rogers, the Portland paper man, is in the city. Constable A. C. Miller of Seaside was in town yesterday. Manager Sell, of Fisher's opera house, is in Portland. O. B. Prael of Portland is visiting his relatives and friends. East 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street. A 12-pound son was born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Elsie on last Tuesday. Mrs. A. L. Pease, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jordan. E. V. H. Andrews of Portland was down yesterday attending to his shipping interests. A. J. Megler is rapidly improving in health and will soon be at his old post in this city. Thomas Bryce has returned from Alaska, where he has been for several months past. Will Clinton, who recently went to Dawson City, has left those diggings for Cape Nome. The steamer Schooner Laguna has been sold into the Nornie trade. The consideration was \$25,000. The British bark Donna Francisca, in ballast from Rio de Janeiro, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. General Housework Wanted—By a woman of middle age. Good references. Call at 578 Commercial Street, room 114. The Goldsborough started out for the Sound yesterday but returned to the O. R. & N. dock because of too heavy weather outside. H. R. Worthington, William Best, F. L. Hunter, W. H. Hunt and George K. Burton, of San Francisco, are guests at the Occident. FOR RENT—Four good-sized house-keeping rooms, unfurnished. Desirable tenant, only wanted; no children. Address "M," Astorian office. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311. 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.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent. The Scandinavian double quartette will make its first appearance in Astoria at the Scandinavian Glee Club entertainment and dance at Foard & Stokes hall on Saturday night. 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. At the common council meeting at Hammond an ordinance was passed to prohibit and suppress gambling and placing the fine for violators at from \$5 to \$25. S. W. Scott of the Pacific Coast Company, with headquarters at Seattle, is in the city as the guest of Mr. Wilson, the local representative of the company. 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! Mesdames I. Bergman, E. Tallant, Chas. Helborn, C. W. Fulton, P. L. Cherry, J. G. Megler, J. W. Welch and R. Carruthers will act as patronesses for the grand Admission Day ball, February 14. Water consumers should bear in mind that tomorrow will be the last day on which to pay their water rates and avoid the extra charge of 25 cents that is made against all delinquents. 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 Astoria Box Company has completed an order of 40,000 salmon cases for Hume Bros. & Hume's Alaska cannery. The cases are being stored in the Hawthorn cannery building. A chartered vessel will soon arrive to take the cases north. The old nail works at Port Townsend is being fitted up as a cannery by J. W. Cook of this city. It is said that the cannery has consolidated with the Sweeney Traps on the west side of Discovery Island. These traps will probably furnish all the fish that can be handled there. George & Barker, Columbia river men, are building a cannery on the west side of Point Roberts. They have an agreement with Puget sound parties who own traps and will probably handle the output of these nets. Charles Wadhams is building a cannery between Port Angeles and Port Townsend. Washington trap men are shortening their traps to comply with the law. During the past season a number of them were running out into deeper water than the law permits, but the infraction was not serious enough to invoke the aid of the courts to stop it and now the trap men, of their own volition, are making the change. The schooner James A. Garfield passed through a quantity of pine lumber on February 5, in latitude 40 degrees 20 minutes north, and longitude 125 degrees 40 minutes west, which is supposed to have been part of the deck load of the bark Abby Palmer, recently spoken in distress by the schooner Reporter. A dispatch has been received stating that the following vessels are posted as overdue at San Francisco: Annie Thomas, 193 days from Cardiff for Acapulco, 20 per cent reinsurance; May Flint, 85 days from Hong Kong for Tacoma, 8 per cent; Crompton, 125 days from Antwerp for San Francisco, 10 per cent; Silo, 91 days from Hong Kong for Vancouver, 8 per cent. Ed. Quinn, who is employed in the Clatsop mill, was badly injured yesterday, although it may not incapacitate him from doing service. A large splinter, which was flung from a log which was being sawed, entered his mouth and penetrated far into the neck. Quinn withdrew the splinter and Dr. Kinney

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was immediately summoned. Probably the greatest amount of damage done was due to the heavy loss of blood. Matters are pretty tame around the county court now that the road petition has been finally disposed of. With in the last couple of days nothing of importance has come up for disposition outside the regular bills which come in against the county at stated intervals. The session yesterday was devoted entirely to this class of business. The display of prizes to be awarded by the Sons of Herman at their masque ball Thursday evening, Feb. 22, it attracting the attention of passers-by in the windows of the Great American Tea Company on Commercial street. The list is as follows: Best waiter, lady and gentleman, clock and manicuring set; best sustained character, gentleman, lamp; lady, fruit dish; cake-walk, umbrellas; best dressed lady, cape; gentleman, smoking set. The missionary brig Pitcairn is being outfitted in San Francisco for her annual cruises to the South Sea and Pitcairn island missionary stations. Her cabin is to be enlarged and more staterooms put in, as it is expected that she will carry a large party this year. Within a few weeks she will take on board the usual cargo of Bibles, tracts and stores, and will clear for the South Sea. The Pitcairn was built several years ago by the Seventh-Day Adventists. She has made several voyages to Pitcairn island. The last reports received from Dawson City from members of the Astoria colony in that city confirm telegraphic reports to the effect that Dawson is practically growing deserted, owing to the heavy departures for Cape Nome. Business in Dawson is better and more money is in circulation than ever before, but those advantages do not stay the stampede to Cape Nome, caused by stories of the recent rich discoveries of gold there. Three new canneries are being built on the lower Sound and will be in operation during the coming season. The Tacoma Ledger says that it was proven last year that there were not enough canneries on the Sound to handle the business that was being offered by fish men, and day after day came reports of fish being thrown away on this account. Many fish were taken which had to be thrown off the scows, while other trap men opened their traps and let the salmon out into the water again. With the construction of the new canneries and the improvements elsewhere it is expected no further difficulty will be experienced in caring for the big catch usually made annually on the Sound. When Station Agent Smith at Clatskanie arrived at his office yesterday morning he found that burglars had entered the A. & C. depot during the night and blown open the company's safe. Nothing of value was secured, however. The section tricycle was found missing and it is presumed that the burglars made good their escape by coming down the road on this. There are two singular points in connection with the affair, namely; the fact that a railroad safe at an important station was broken into without anything of value being secured and, second, that there has been no evidence as to the direction the men took. No trace of the tricycle has been found and no one has yet been discovered who had seen it pass on the road. Sheriff Linville was promptly notified of the occurrence and immediately set a watch for any suspicious-looking characters in this city. Up to a late hour last night, however, there was nothing discovered to indicate that the burglars had come this way. SOLIFINE. Solifine! Solifine! If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-sooling of your shoes; if you wish to stop greasing your harness and prolonging the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufacture, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Solifine on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific waterproof leather preparation. Take no other. Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oregon. OLD MAN ROOT AGAIN. Further Charges of Insanity May Be Made. Still another complaint has been made against George Root, the old rancher from Clackamas county, on the charge of insanity. Root is, indeed, unfortunate. It was less than a month ago that he was brought up before Judge Gray and a

DEATH OF A NOTED DIVINE REV. SAYRE'S SUDDEN DEMISE

Pastor of First Presbyterian Church West of the Rockies—The Funeral. The death of the Rev. Sylvanus Sayre yesterday morning ended the life of a life-long exponent of the Protestant Christian faith, as set forth in the creed of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Sayre had been engaged in ecclesiastical work since his boyhood days, beginning as a foreign missionary to Chile in South America. Mr. Sayre was born in Bridgeton, N. J., in 1836. He graduated from Princeton college in 1858 and from the Princeton seminary in 1859. In the month of September, 1860, he was ordained in the historical North-street church in Philadelphia and was immediately commissioned as missionary to Chile by the foreign missionary board of the Presbyterian church. His missionary work was most successful but, on account of ill health, Mr. Sayre returned to the United States in 1876, coming to Oregon nine years later. Shortly after, he accepted the pastorate of the Clatsop Plains Presbyterian church, which was the first church of that denomination established west of the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Sayre's death came suddenly and calmly. Although his wife was near him at the time she did not know that life had flown until a long time after the noted pioneer missionary was no more. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Clatsop Plains church, the Rev. Henry Marcotte will deliver the sermon. Mr. Marcotte will be assisted by the Rev. McLane. Both Mr. Marcotte and Mr. McLane are old friends of the deceased pastor, having met in Chile during Mr. Sayre's service there in the mission cause. 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 Elixer, 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. TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the regular examination for state papers will be held at the county court house, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 14, 1900, continuing four days. J. C. LEE, School Superintendent, Clatsop County. Dated the 6th day of February, 1900. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. George A. Dorris, et al., to A. E. Miller, lots 4 and 5, block 8, First addition to Ocean Grove; \$500. W. E. Bender and wife to A. H. Klint, lots 17 and 18, block 8, Gearhart Park; \$120. GRAND Masquerade BALL of the SONS OF HERMAN To be given at FOARD & STOKES' HALL February 22, 1900 HANDSOME PRIZES FOR Best Sustained Character Best Cake Walkers Best Costume Best Waltzers Tickets for Maskers—Gentlemen, 41; Ladies, 50 cents; Spectators, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. For sale by any of the members.

SAYS WE HAVE A FINE HARBOR SHOULD BE TERMINAL POINT

Mr. Tooker's Ideas of Astoria's Shipping Facilities—Portland's Pull Surprising. S. C. Tooker, who is on the coast in the interest of the S. C. Tooker Company, the largest jobbers in canned goods in Minneapolis, was in the city yesterday in conference with the managers of the Columbia River Packers Association. Mr. Tooker is particularly well impressed with the merits of Astoria and emphasized this year by handling a certain local brand to the exclusion of all others. This was the first visit Mr. Tooker ever made to Astoria, and he was not only much pleased with what he saw but much surprised at our natural shipping facilities. "There is no reason on earth why Astoria should not be a terminal point for shippers," said he. "Indeed, I am very much surprised that Portland is doing any of this business, at all, and that Astoria is not doing it all. It is one of the most magnificent harbors on the coast lines of the United States." Continuing, Mr. Tooker said regarding the possibilities for this particular section of the Northwest: "I am satisfied that you have a great future before you. There is nearly every natural resource that could be desired. What much surprises me is that they have not been more highly developed long before this. You also have an enviable climate here for we Easterners for it is most congenial compared to what we are obliged to endure." Mr. Tooker, who came here from the Sound, left last night for Portland and will leave there at once for San Francisco. OREGON'S SENIOR SENATOR. Senator McBride has recommended a military hospital at Vancouver, and also one at Fort Stevens, near the mouth of the Columbia. He says he believes that it would be "good military policy to establish hospitals at both places." This is Senator McBride's pleasant way to "stand in" with all propositions. But he knows that a general hospital cannot be established at both places, and he also knows that it would not be "good military policy" to duplicate two general military hospitals in the same region. Both are excellent places for the purpose, but there are advantages at Vancouver that cannot be had at Fort Stevens—advantages that are apparent on the surface. By recommending both Senator McBride neutralizes any influence he might have in behalf of either. A man in such a position ought to decide one way or the other, take a stand and stick to it. But all that Mr. McBride thinks about is to try to please the local politicians of Clatsop county, who want the hospital established at Fort Stevens, and not antagonize any little interest that Multnomah county people might have in the establishment of the hospital at Vancouver. So he recommends both. He might as well recommend neither. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Dextro-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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