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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—Western Oregon and Western Washington: Saturday, fair, except rain on the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

In consequence of the slide on the railroad, which carried the telegraph wire down also, the press report in this morning's paper is much shorter than usual.

Al. Uttinger is up from Hammond. Wm. Crosby is down from Portland.

John Murphy, of Knappa, is in the city.

O. Q. Monroe, of Cathlamet, is in the city.

H. C. Mayer, of Chicago, is at the Occident.

Dr. W. F. Hubbard, of Portland, is in Astoria.

Crawfish cooked in wine at the National Cafe.

Otto C. Beckman, of Hally, Idaho, is at the Occident.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2183.

H. S. McGowan and family, of Chiloek, is at the Occident.

Arthur Oppenheimer, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenn are visiting here from Portland.

Mrs. D. Omet, of Cathlamet, is a guest at the Astor house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Camm, of San Francisco, are in the city.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

The Eagles have postponed going to Seattle till a week from tonight.

J. G. Megler and Mrs. Megler spent yesterday at their Brookfield home.

Mrs. Trimble and Miss Trimble, of Portland, are guests at the Occident.

Miss Jennie Curtis, who has been the guest of friends in San Francisco, has returned.

The British ship Donna Francisca arrived in port yesterday from Rio de Janeiro.

There is a heavy freshet in the Necanicum and logs are coming down rapidly.

Miss Clara Simpson, who is attending the Portland Business College, is visiting her parents here.

Fish Commissioner Reed is in Roseburg to select a site for a salmon hatchery on the Umpqua.

Tom Bryce, who has just returned from a trip to Alaska, expects to go back again in a few weeks.

The tramp steamer Ness, from Vladivostok, arrived in yesterday morning and proceeded to Portland.

Mrs. Fred Brown is in a serious condition as a result of blood-poisoning from a cut in one of her hands.

Fifty thousand feet of shiplog for the new Page-Runyon building arrived down from the Cowlitz river yesterday.

General Housework Wanted—By a woman of middle age. Good references. Call at 578 Commercial Street, room 114.

All members of Cushing Relief Corps are requested to be present at the regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

FOR RENT—Four good-sized housekeeping 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.

The collier Mattenaw will tow her sister collier, the Washtenaw, now at Port Angeles, to San Francisco.

The Esmond did not leave with the Washougal in tow for San Francisco yesterday owing to the bad weather outside.

The theme of the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow will be "Heart Power," evening theme, "Character."

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

St. Agnes' Guild will hold their regular annual meeting in the vestry of the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Wanted to Rent—By a responsible tenant with no children, four good-sized housekeeping rooms. Address "B," Astorian office.

The torpedo boat destroyer is still in port, the weather outside being too rough to permit of her departure for the Sound for her final trip.

Today is the last day on which to pay your water rates and avoid the additional charge of 25 cents that is assessed against all delinquents.

The grand Admission Day ball to be given by the Native Daughters in Foard & Stokes hall, February 14, will be the social event of the season.

L. K. G. Smith, formerly a business man of this city, but now a heavy stockholder in the American Tobacco Company, is a guest of Theodore Brucker.

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It is rumored that the dock at the foot of Ninth street, and on the east side of that street, known as the Holiday wharf, has been leased to Portland grain shippers.

Henry Hengren, a sailor on the British bark Donna Francisca, is at the hospital here as a result of injuries received from a fall while enroute on his vessel from Rio Janeiro.

Street Superintendent Kearney and Deputy Beasley are cleaning the streets by means of a fire hose. It is a most difficult task, but the streets are being very much improved thereby.

It is said that the schooner Emma and Louise is to again change her flag. Last year the Canadian ensign replaced the Stars and Stripes at her masthead, but Old Glory will now again resume her pedestal.

The funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Sayre will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Clatsop Plains Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Marcotte will conduct the services and the interment will be in the old Clatsop cemetery.

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!

The steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco this morning. Contrary to the general rule her passenger list was large while her freight manifests showed very ordinary consignments.

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.

It is understood that many of the city councilmen favor the idea of constructing a wagon road to Uniontown, and it is stated that steps may soon be taken with a view to making this most important and necessary extension of the city roads system.

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 old Pacific is surely off on a tangent for the severest weather in years is reported by all incoming captains. Captain Methuen of the British steamship Ness states that he had one of the most severe passages across the Pacific that he ever experienced.

At the Congregational church, tomorrow the pastor will speak on the following subjects: At 11 in the morning on "The Nature and Value of a Christian Experience," and at 7:30 in the evening on "Christianity as the Hope of the World."

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow's services will be held as follows: English Sunday school at 9:30; English children's services at 10:45. Subject: "The Work of a Christian Child in God's Vineyard." Norwegian services at 7:30 p. m.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow the subject of the morning sermon will be "Four Abominations of a Great Man." In the evening there will be a patriotic service in honor of Abraham Lincoln, the subject of the discourse to be "Some Thoughts on the Good President." This will be a citizens' meeting.

It is understood that the Columbia will soon be displaced by the Elder on the run between here and San Francisco. The Columbia is in need of repairs, which will require several days to make. After the work is accomplished the Columbia will again beat regularly on her old course.

Not the slightest clue has been discovered as to the identity of the men who blew open the railroad safe in the Clatskanie railroad station Thursday morning. The men are now known to have passed Quincy shortly after the deed was committed and it is the general belief that they are now in Portland.

Advices from San Francisco state that steamship men predict that few steamers advertised to sail for Cape Nome on dates earlier than May will make the voyage without interruption, and the rate from San Francisco and the Sound to the Cape on steamers advertised for April departures is \$50 to \$75 in excess of the rate charged on steamers leaving in May.

A force of men are engaged in repairing the barge which Captain McIntosh loaded with anchors and chains to assist in getting the lights off the beach, which has been lying at the Flavel wharf for some time. Thursday evening she struck the dock so hard during a blow that some of her seams were opened and she began leaking badly.

Orders from the treasury department have been received by Captain Langfit, who is engineer of the Thirtieth lighthouse district, to report at once the best location for a fog siren, as an aid to navigation between this section and Cape Nome. He has gone to Seattle to consult with pilots and captains in regard to this location.

William O. Siler, manager of the Columbia Box and Lumber Company's mill at South Bend, was crushed to death Thursday by being hurled against a log by a flying cant. According to the best information at hand Mr. Siler had just stepped back of the big saw, when the dog in a huge cant slipped out and struck him, throwing him against a log back of him on the skidways, crushing in his ribs and hips. Mr. Siler died a short time after the accident.

Although registrations of voters in Clatsop county has been proceeding at the county clerk's office for several weeks, not a single entry has yet been made from Jewell precinct. It is thought that this is due to the remoteness of the district and also that the justices and notaries are holding back the registrations with the expectation of sending them in in a bunch. Up to 5 o'clock last night a total of 675 registrations was reported, of which Astoria precinct No. 5 furnishes the largest number.

The Foard & Stokes Company has disposed of its interests in the Rosario Straits Packing Company, located at Anacortes. It is understood that Mr. Cook, who went to the Sound from the Columbia river to become manager of the company, still retains his interest. Mr. Foard, who was seen on the subject by an Astorian representative, states that his company does not know who purchased its interests; the sale having been managed through attorneys who did not disclose the names of their principals.

Some time this afternoon Captain D. F. Tozier will open bids in his office at Seattle for the revenue cutter Corwin, which was recently ordered sold by the treasury department. It was at one time believed that the order of sale would be revoked and the cutter turned over to the quartermaster's department, but it is evident that this will not be done. The Corwin cost the government about \$100,000, but it is not believed a higher figure than \$20,000 will be obtained at the sale. This would be a good figure under ordinary circumstances, but there is much spirited bidding going on, and it is possible the government will receive even more than this amount.

The tug Maggie and the schooner Berwick are reported to be on the sand spit at Siuslaw and the Roberts has been telegraphed to come to their assistance. According to the best reports obtainable last night the Maggie went to the assistance of the Berwick and found it impossible to get her off without assistance.

The Roberts will leave out on the high tide early this morning. Captain Randall stated last night that it was his opinion that the telegram sent for the Roberts was due more to a desire to make doubly sure the success of the work of drawing the schooner off than to any distress on the part of the tug, as well as the schooner.

GOLD DUST The Best Washing Powder. Cleans Everything from Cellar to Garret.

The Central hotel is under quarantine for a suspected case of small-pox, which developed with a lodger yesterday. The patient is a stranger in Astoria, having recently come here from some point in Illinois. It appears that the man, up to yesterday, although he had been ill and complaining for some days, was totally unsuspecting of the nature of the malady with which it appears he is afflicted. He had been going freely about the city, transacting business and mixing with various public assemblages. On yesterday morning he broke out with a rash and on going to Dr. Finch to inquire its nature, was informed by that gentleman that he was probably carrying around a well-developed case of small-pox.

SENT TO SALEM. Two Old Men Adjudged Insane Yesterday.

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