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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair today.

AROUND TOWN.

M. S. Griswold of Oysterville is in the city.

W. A. Kent of Cathlamet is in the city.

J. R. Goulet of Ilwaco is at the Occident.

E. D. Eator of San Francisco is in the city.

J. L. Hartman of Portland, is in the city.

Crawfish cooked in wine at the National Cafe.

Dan Rierman, of Mishawauke, is at the Occident.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2133.

Gus Larson of Grays river is at the Astor House.

J. F. Hamilton is in Portland on legal business.

Samuel Stafford of Melville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whaley of Portland are in the city.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday.

F. H. Moulton of San Francisco is in Astoria on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aurrand of Portland are visiting Mrs. Sacrey.

Dr. A. A. Finch returned from Portland on last night's train.

Mr. C. Cooney, of the Spa, returned from Portland last night.

Mrs. A. B. Pendleton returned from a visit to Portland yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 611 Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goring of Portland are guests at the Occident.

George M. Corwall, editor of the Timberman, is in the city.

C. E. Vogler of Portland has been visiting friends in Astoria.

Mrs. C. H. Cailander of Knappton is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Gransell of Portland is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Curtis has returned from a visit with friends in California.

Miss Bell Haven of Vancouver, W. is visiting Miss Winnie Lovette.

L. A. Loomis, president of the I. R. & N. Co. of Ilwaco, is in the city.

The Misses Daisy and Bertha Botfur of Portland are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Portland are visiting friends in Astoria.

John Harrington, the Pilar Rock canaryman, has returned from California.

Mr. Wilson, the Swedish consul at Portland, is in the city in connection with shipping matters.

Ex-Judge Taylor has been appointed district attorney to serve during the absence of Mr. Young.

The death of Mrs. A. L. Smith, mother of Mrs. J. R. Clark of this city, is reported from Portland.

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

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

The Toledo Improvement Company is building a trolley for use on the Columbia river.

Peter and John Wallace, the cold storage men of Kalama, are building a cannery in British Columbia.

George Shirley has been engaged to take charge of the mill owned by the Curtis Lumber Company at Detroit, Oregon.

A. E. Pender, formerly of Grays river, has accepted a position in the freight office of the O. R. & N. Co. at Portland.

A lodge of Red Men was organized at Hammond last night, a large number of braves from this city and lower-river towns attending.

W. N. Smith, the plumber, is again at his place of business after having been confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

The British Ship Jules Verne cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom for orders carrying a cargo of wheat valued at \$11,875.

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

A committee of Red Men will go to Portland Saturday to purchase a monument to be erected to the memory of the late Jack Williams.

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A marriage license was granted yesterday to Theodore W. Shanksland of Clackamas county and Miss Mary Lotte True, of Clatsop county.

Native Daughters Making Extensive Arrangements for a Grand, Good Time.

The Native Daughters of Astoria are making preparations for a grand ball to be given on Wednesday evening, in the celebration of Admission Day.

From present indications the Admission Day celebration, to be given by the Native Daughters, will be a highly swell affair. Large delegations from neighboring sister organizations will be present to participate. Extensive arrangements have been under way for some time for the occasion and there is no doubt but that this will be one of the most notable celebrations in the history of the local order.

After much search-making by our delegates at Washington and considerable local excitement among our fraternal population at home, and after much delay and many disappointments, congress finally passed a bill admitting Oregon as a state of the Union, on the 12th day of February, 1859. The president approved the act on the 14 day of the same month. It seems rather remarkable today that at that early date Oregon should have been considered in all the light of statehood.

To those who have studied the history of our wonderful resources it is somewhat amazing that Oregon was admitted to enter the Union at that time. When we consider the isolation of this state in those days, far from the populated centers east of the Rocky mountains, when we consider the comparatively few short years of Oregon's territorial government; the few but courageous state-builders and organizers—one cannot but wonder and admire the self assertion and industry that brought the final result of statehood to our empire. We must also consider the fact that the seat of government at Washington was at that time in so vexed a turmoil, pending the heated discussions in regard to the extension of slavery into the territories and free states of our union, and the grim potent of the civil war was hanging over our destinies, we must again wonder that there was time to stop and consider the plea of the delegates of far-away Oregon.

The report circulated yesterday to the effect that the lightship had been pulled off the beach at McKinle head was untrue. The old boat is still nestling on the sands at that point.

A reception was held last night by the local order of Eastern Star, the grand matron, Mrs. Martin Lutke, being the guest of honor. A large number of visitors were present from Portland.

Dan J. Moore, administrator of the estate of the late H. P. Borthwick, has sold the scows Defender and Columbia to Samuel Miles of St. Helens. Mortgages of \$2,000 on the former and \$2,500 on the latter were held.

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.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

TO STAMP OUT SMALL-POX

Dr. Henderson Employed as City Physician—A Dispute Amicably Settled.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. E. W. Tallent gave an informal tea to over a dozen of her friends on Tuesday afternoon, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all the ladies.

The Chrysanthemum Club gave another one of its charming dances at Foard & Stokes' hall Friday evening. The attendance was even larger than usual, the music and all other arrangements up to the best standard, and a most delightful evening was passed by all present.

Three very delightful teas were given last week, the first on Wednesday by Mrs. C. P. Upshur, who entertained about twenty-five of her lady friends in a very unique and charming manner. One of the "features" was a picture gallery of old paintings (?) in the spacious hall. All who were there were invited to guess the subjects of the various pictures hung on the walls. As these pictures were most all of ladies present, taken in all stages of growth, from babyhood up, they were provocative of much merriment.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Lighter very successfully brought to an end the series of tea parties which have made Astoria quite up-to-date in the way of entertaining. The beautiful table decorations were a feature of Mrs. Lighter's afternoon. About twenty-seven ladies gathered in spite of the storm, and were well rewarded for venturing to brave one of the worst storms of the winter. The house was beautifully decorated in carnations and ferns. The dining room was especially artistic. Music and the game Bishop of Oxford's puzzle made the afternoon all too short.

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 9th day of February, 1900.

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