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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., 201 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

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

AROUND TOWN.

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

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

J. R. Goulter 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 Rierson, of Mishawauke, is at the Occident.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2183.

Gus Larson of Grays river is at the Auto 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. Sacey.

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. Callander 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 Botfar of Portland are visiting in town.

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

John Harrington, the Pilar Rock cannerman, 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 Methens of the British steamship Ness states that he had one of the most severe passages across the Pacific that he ever experienced.

The Tuleo Improvement Company is building a steamer for use on the Cowitz river.

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

George Shriber 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.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 3211.

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

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

James B. Mullan, the special internal revenue inspector, was in town yesterday on official business. He returned on the evening train.

Shipping notices state that the German ship L'Orna has been chartered to lead wheat at this port for Europe. She is due to arrive in June.

The barkentine Gleaner cleared yesterday for San Francisco, carrying 590,487 feet of lumber for the Simpson Lumber company, from Knappton.

Yesterday was a big day in the county clerk's office—in fact, the biggest day yet, as far as registrations were concerned—thirty names being added to the roll.

On Monday Walter L. Robb will leave for Seattle, where he will represent the German and Union Loan Associations. Mr. Robb will continue his Astoria office.

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C. C. Masten, the Svensen logger, will begin hauling logs over the new steel railroad. The trucks of his locomotive have been widened out to standard gauge.

H. F. La Breck, of St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. La Breck was much surprised at the excellence of the harbor and city in general.

The report circulated yesterday to the effect that the lightship had been pulled off the beach at McKenzie head was untrue. The old boat is still nesting in 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.

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.

The question whether a resident of Oregon can own a fish trap in the state of Washington will be decided in a decision expected to be handed down by Judge Gilbert by March 1st, in the case of Gile vs. Murray, which was recently tried before him. The decision will have an important bearing on future fishing.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening. It is expected that the belated annual reports of several of the officers will be submitted at this meeting. There is every reason to believe that the meeting will be largely attended, as some very interesting business is scheduled to come up.

The Epworth League will give a literary and musical entertainment on Monday evening February 12, at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church. A very unique and interesting program has been prepared. Go early and avoid the rush, and leave your pocket-book at home.

Fish Commissioner Little of Washington has been interviewed concerning the much-tangled fishing laws and has made the following statement: "We have been spending too much time and money in collecting the license fees, and Mr. Reed and myself have agreed to conduct that part of the work in a more economical manner. All the fishermen know that they must have licenses, but they have got into the habit of waiting for us to chase them up before they attend to the matter. Now we are going to give them all notice, so they will have ample time to get out their licenses, and everyone caught fishing after April 1, without a license, will be arrested. This plan not only meets the views of Mr. Reed and myself, but of the majority of the fishermen, who understand that the more money expended in collecting the license money, the less there will be to go to the fish hatchery fund. We also agreed on the strict enforcement of the law allowing only citizens of Washington and Oregon to fish on the river. In order to get a license a man must have taken out his first papers at least one year before the date of the license, and must have resided in the state six months."

Several members of the council believed the amount suggested by Dr. Henderson to be greater than the city could afford to pay, the suggestion being made that a physician be employed to care for the present emergency only. This was argued down, however, and a motion was made and carried, without opposition, that Dr. Henderson be appointed as city physician to serve for one year at a salary of \$50 a month.

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An appropriation of \$10 was made for lumber used in boarding up the upper rooms of the house in which the patient is located. This work has already been done and an order has accordingly been made to remove the quarantine established on the hotel.

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There is no state in the Union that has so much of interesting historical reality as has Oregon. There is no state of which its children, either native or adopted, should feel more proud than those of Oregon.

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 manufactory, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Solifline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific waterproof leather preparation. Take no other.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

TO STAMP OUT SMALL-POX

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

The city council held a special meeting last night pursuant to a special call issued for the purpose of confirming the temporary appointment of Dr. Henderson in the capacity of city physician. Dr. Henderson had been called to take charge of a case of small-pox in the Central hotel and during the absence of Mayor Bergman from the city the police authorities authorized Dr. Henderson to take charge of the case and to take every precaution in the interest of public health.

When the council met last night the following communication was submitted by Dr. Henderson: "In compliance with a request from the committee on health and police of your honorable body, I beg to submit the following propositions: "First—I will act as city physician, performing the duties of the incumbent of the office as provided by the water charter and ordinances during the present outbreak of small-pox, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month. If the outbreak should assume epidemic proportions, rendering it physically impossible for one man to do all the work necessary to be done, I will ask the city council for a new agreement. This agreement is not to apply if the bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera or yellow fever invades the city.

"Second—I will act as city physician, all the duties incumbent in the occupancy of that office as prescribed by the charter and ordinances for a regular monthly salary of \$50 per month on a contract of not less than one year. This agreement would not apply in case of an epidemic of either small-pox, scarlet fever or diphtheria, wherein it would be physically impossible for one man to do the required amount of work. This proposition is not to apply to any outbreak of bubonic plague, yellow fever or Asiatic cholera.

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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. Usher, 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 6th day of February, 1900.



Birthington's Washday

never allowed the father of his country to dance with joy at the sight of a well laundered shirt, cuff or collar, because he wasn't initiated into the secrets of those up-to-date articles. Those who live in Astoria know a good thing when they see it, though, and the finish, color and perfect work done on their linen is our best advertisement. A trial order solicited. Ask our wagon man for special rates on blankets, carpets, quilts, feather-beds and pillows. We can make them look like new and if they don't please you, you need not pay one cent. We take them in the morning and return them the same day.

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Advertisement for A. V. ALLEN, featuring various health foods like Plum Pudding, Raisins, Mince Meat, Currants, Pumpkin Cranberries, Citron Squash Etc., Wheat Flakes, Crano, Whole Wheat Crackers, Breakfast Food, Select Bran, Yeast Cocoa, Koffy.

Advertisement for W. F. SCHEIBE, Manufacturer of the Always Reliable "La Belle Astoria" Cigar, Scheibe's Opera Star, Scheibe's Special, and other brands.

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