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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., 391 Washington street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Western Oregon, Western Washington—rain, and warmer today.

AROUND TOWN.

Henry Ober of Ilwaco is at the Occident.

Aug. W. Fisher of Corvallis is in the city.

Hugh D. McGuire of Portland is in the city.

Captain H. T. Groves of Portland is at the Occident.

A. W. McKie, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday.

Crawfish cooked in wine at the National Cafe.

N. P. Sorenson is in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stokes are in Portland.

Mr. Ben Jones, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

George W. Ross is reported to be quite seriously ill.

A. Snider and wife of Portland are visiting in the city.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2153.

The telegraph line between Ilwaco and the Cape is down.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Charles West and wife of Pendleton are in the city, guests at the Parker house.

J. F. Moore and Archie Powell of Prineville, Oregon, are at the Central.

J. E. W. McFarlane, formerly of this city but now of Vancouver, B. C., is in Astoria on a brief visit.

J. H. McGuire, president of the Pacific Paper company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

A masquerade ball is slated to enliven the social season at the Occident, to take place on the 24th inst.

SHERMAN'S NEW WAGON—Have you seen it? For pianos, furniture and baggage moving. She is a hummer.

The Kalama fish hatchery has turned out its last installment of young salmon and closed down for the season.

Rev. P. T. Patterson will preach in the Bethania Lutheran church of Upper Astoria on Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Eaton states that the prospects of recovery for Frank Travis, who is down with paralysis, are now much brighter.

Colonel R. W. Mitchell of Portland, accompanied by his wife and son, is in the city. They are guests at the Occident.

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

The local lodge of the Woodmen of the World are making preparations to give a social and grand ball on the evening of Monday, February 26.

The pastor of the Baptist church will speak of "Andrew and Philip" in the morning discourse tomorrow, and about "Preparing the Way" in the evening.

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

Father Lane, Father Delman's assistant at St. Mary's church, has taken up his residence on Fifteenth street, between Franklin and Grand avenues.

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The British bark Blythwood, which sailed for South Africa from the Columbia river November 14, put into Valparaiso last month with her cargo shifted and decks swept.

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The necessary papers for commencing the construction of a sewer on Eighth street will probably be introduced at the council meeting Monday evening. The resolution declaring intention to make this improvement was passed a couple of months ago.

The vessel which was reported outside yesterday and is supposed to be the British bark Kinfauns, was blown off during the night and failed to come up again by dark last night. The Kinfauns is now 16 days from Honolulu and the prospects, says the Telegram, are bright for a repetition of her performance of 1888, when she was blown off shore during the night and seven weeks later put into San Francisco short of provisions.

C. B. Treco, the cold storage and dried fish shipper, was down from Portland yesterday looking over the situation. Mr. Treco stated that he intends moving slowly for the time being, at least. The market at the present time, he says, is not as satisfactory as it might be and is his intention to wait developments before taking any extensive steps for the coming season. Mr. Treco returned to Portland on the evening train.

Moritz Thomson, president of the Central Flouring Mills Company, has just returned from an extended trip in the Orient. In a long and most interesting interview he reports that salmon is found everywhere, and that the trade promises to be permanent, and for an ever growing supply.

The Japanese steamer Nanyo Maru, from Yokohama, is quarantined at Port Townsend with seventeen cases of beriberi on board. Three of the crew have died.

A petition was filed yesterday in the probate court by Alex. R. Abernathy, asking that J. D. Macfarlane of Knappa, be appointed administrator of the estate of the late George Abernathy.

Abraham Wirkkala and his brother, Andrew, two Russians of Deep river, who are getting out lumber on the north side, have purchased the large donkey engine of the Sorenson Lumber Company.

The H. R. Thompson was delayed up the river yesterday morning several hours on account of an accident which disabled her wheel. She left here on her return trip to Portland shortly before noon.

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Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock, state representative of Viava, will lecture at Carver's hall, 546 Commercial street, today at 1:30 p. m. Subject, "Woman's Beauty." Mothers and daughters are invited.

Presbyterian church—Services will be held as usual tomorrow. The theme of the morning sermon will be "The Christian's Resources"; evening theme, "A Significant Silence." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. C. Morgan, owner of the launch Wolverine, has libeled the City of Aberdeen for \$1,250. Captain Morgan alleges that the Wolverine was sunk in a collision near Seattle, which was entirely the negligence of the captain of the City of Aberdeen.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow services will be held as follows: English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "The Sower"; English services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Drunkennes."

There will be the usual services in the Congregational church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Curran will conduct the services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and the evening at 7:30. Sunday school will be held at 12:15. The public is cordially invited.

The following Astorians were registered at Portland hotels yesterday: Otto Carlson, Rev. Isaac Peart, John Chance, E. B. Stoner, A. J. Johnson, N. A. Marrs, C. L. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kuettnert, F. C. Reed and H. A. Smith.

T. S. Townsend, of the White Clover creamery, who has several branch establishments throughout the state, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Townsend says there is much reason to be pleased over the situation in the creamery business and that the prospects for the future are exceptionally bright.

Dr. A. A. Finch will leave by this morning's steamer for California to be present for the 1st. In the meantime, Dr. Bishop will have charge of his practice. It is understood that Dr. Finch goes to San Francisco with a laudable and well-defined purpose in view and that upon his return he will be the head of a happy family of two.

The British ship Durbridge, which cleared from Astoria August 28, arrived at Queenstown last month. She reported that on November 24 she was struck by a hurricane and Captain McLaughlin and five members of the crew were badly injured. The main bridge was smashed and two life-boats were carried away. The skylight was smashed in and the cabin flooded.

The upper Columbia and Snake rivers are still open to navigation, but a continuation of the present cold snap will close the Snake river and the locks at the Cascades by tomorrow evening, says the Telegram. The weather report from Riparia this morning gave the temperature at that point as 13 degrees above zero. Freezing weather for 36 hours will close the river without a doubt.

Go and hear Edison's concertograph at Fisher's opera house this afternoon or evening and enjoy two hours of pleasure listening to this world renowned machine sing and talk, and hear instrumental music, orchestra music and recitations of a comic and instrumental character. The prices of admission for the matinee is only 25 and 10 cents. Reserved seats for this evening's performance, 25 cents at Griffin & Reed's.

In referring to the sale of the revenue cutter Corwin the Tacoma Ledger says: "The bid of C. J. Curtis, Frank Cook and August Nelson, of Astoria, of \$16,500 for the revenue cutter Corwin, has been accepted by the government agents. Mr. Curtis is now in Port Townsend closing the deal. Had they not made their bid good, as was the case with the New Whatcom who bid \$17,000, the Tacoma Fish Company would have had the next choice, as they submitted a bid of \$16,000. Shipping men who are familiar with the boat say the Astoria men have secured a bargain, as the old cutter is worth fully \$25,000 in view of the present demand for ships. They have not determined what to do with her, but it

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is more than likely she will be kept on the Sound and engage in the Cape Nome trade. The vessel is old, but has had such excellent care taken of her that she is little the worse for the wear."

Captain McIntosh has been most unfortunate in his attempts to get the ill-fated lightship aloft from the beach at McKinzie Head. It was confidently believed that the last and successful attempt would have been made yesterday but still another stroke of ill luck prevented the accomplishment of the work and it is now quite probable that it will be several days before renewed efforts will be made. The tug Wallula took a force of men out to the barge yesterday morning to make the final attempt and found that the line connecting it with the shore had parted. Although the sea was comparatively smooth the wind was so strong off the river that the lightship could not have been controlled had she been floated. The Wallula consequently took the barge in tow and brought it up the river to Astoria. Captain McIntosh feels much discouraged over the bad luck that has attended his efforts to float the ship, but it is not at all probable that he will abandon his determination to save the vessel.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Peter Sievers Drops Dead From an Attack of Heart Disease.

Peter Sievers, for nearly thirty-two years a resident of Astoria, dropped dead from a sudden attack of heart disease at an early hour last evening. During the past few weeks Mr. Sievers had been engaged at the reservoir, caring for the gate, and he was in service when the fatal hour came.

Deceased was 64 years of age and leaves two sons—August and William, who reside in this city—and a daughter who is in Alaska.

Mr. Sievers has been a member of the local lodge of Masons for nearly a quarter of a century and was, until within the past few years, active in the work of Temple lodge. The funeral services, the time for which has not been set, will be held under the auspices of the local Masonic fraternity.

Prior to coming to this city, Mr. Sievers was a sea-faring man, coming to Astoria with William Bock, who is in business here at the present time. The two were in partnership in the scow business on the river for several years. Deceased was a native of Germany. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition and had few associates outside of a few very intimate acquaintances, of which Mr. Bock was probably the closest.

EVANS KNOCKED OUT.

Two Rounds Too Much for the Burly Fellow.

A dispatch from Portland last night stated that Evans was knocked out by Jost in the second round.

Just was the favorite at odds of about 7 to 10, although many bets were made with a lesser margin in Jost's favor.

Evans did his training in this city and showed up well just before entering the contest.

This was the second time that Evans has been at the hands of the same antagonist.

TO BUY OUR SALMON.

Japanese Syndicate Arranging for a Large Supply of the Fish.

Japan, driven from the Siberian fishing waters, now turns to the Pacific coast for a supply of salmon. M. Goda, of Yokohama, who represents several of the largest fish importers of Japan, has just arrived in Seattle from the Orient. His mission there is to purchase between 300,000 and 400,000 salmon for export to his country.

"For the past four or five years," he said in an interview in the Post-Intelligencer, "fish have been growing scarce in Japan. Prior to a year ago the Japanese secured their supply of salmon off Siberia. Then the Russians passed a law which practically expels us from their salmon waters, and our supply of this variety is thus cut off. We must now look to the United States for our supply, and in the hope of buying from 300,000 to 400,000 salmon here the object of my visit to Seattle.

"I must be able to secure them at a low price, as there is a very high import duty on fish in Japan, and on account of the distance from this market freight will be heavy. Last spring we wrote for prices to several Puget sound houses, but were told to wait until the spring run had set in.

"The Japanese steamship line, and also the Canadian lines do not like to carry a cargo of fish, so we will be obliged to put on a boat of our own. If prices are sufficiently low here, this we will do at once, and endeavor to cut down the cost of carrying by bringing a cargo of our products to this country.

"The order of which I speak is small as compared with the market demands of Japan. We need and will use, if a trade is established, many times this number, but at this time we are only experimenting. I visited the Portland fish houses, but without success, and should I fail here I will go to Vancouver, and from there sail for home.

"The exclusion of Japanese fishermen from Russian waters is not due to

any unfriendliness between the two countries, but directly to the growing scarcity of fish in Siberia. The demand for salmon will greatly increase in the Far East should the same conditions prevail for any length of time.

"Yes, there is talk of establishing another line of Japanese steamers between Japan and the Pacific coast. Agents of the company have been over here, and I understand are favorable to Seattle as the American port. However, as yet nothing definite has been done, and whether or not it will be depends largely on the demand in this country for Japanese products. A line of steamers such as is contemplated cannot be made to pay carrying freight only one way. There will be plenty of business from America to Japan, but we are considering whether there will be any from Japan to America."

THE ABOLITION OF PRISON LOCKSTEP.

To the uninitiated the lockstep is an interesting performance. It originated from the necessity of handling large bodies of convicts as compactly as possible. Each man's hands rest upon the shoulders, while his knees fit into the backs of the knees of the man before him. This necessitates a short shuffling step, and swaying motion, which it is claimed seldom leaves him. For this reason its abolition is urged. This demonstrates the power of habit. Another habit hard to get rid of is constipation; but there is a remedy that will cure this, as well as dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a magnificent tonic for the whole system, purifying the blood and improving the appetite. Try it.

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