

OVERCOAT and MACKINTOSH SALE

As a special inducement to reduce our stock previous to spring arrivals we will make a large reduction on the above nobby goods at less than cost.

C. H. Cooper The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER

AROUND TOWN.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington; rain today.

J. H. Wood of Kalamazoo is in the city.

Joseph Huston of Lafayette is in Astoria.

Captain and Mrs. Corinier are in Portland.

Miss Byrd of Seaside is visiting in the city.

Fred English of Clatskanie is at the Occident.

W. H. Phelan of Portland is at the Parker house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe of Seaside are in the city.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2183.

Gilbert Tinker of Long Beach is in the city on business.

Twenty-eight registrations were added to the roll yesterday.

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

G. P. Russell of Portland is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

Ed. Alcrax of Seaside is in the city, attending to business affairs.

T. L. Frazer of Ilwaco is in the city, a guest at the Astor house.

The local Knights of Pythias will visit Banner lodge Saturday night.

County Assessor J. A. Wood of Kalamazoo is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

The condition of George Cruickshank is reported to be growing more critical.

F. S. Buchtel of Portland came down on the night train and is a guest at the Occident.

The British bark Beechdale, in from Honolulu Tuesday, will be released from quarantine today.

A meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

J. S. and J. W. Gurdons of Pendleton arrived in the city on the night train and are guests at the Occident.

Situation wanted by a competent young woman to do general house work. Address J., Astorian office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Normie left on the evening train for Portland, after spending a couple of days in the city.

David A. Rose, a native of Great Britain, was granted full citizenship papers by Judge Melville yesterday.

The German ship Chile cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom with 18,885 bushels of wheat, valued at \$75,000.

City Surveyor Tee will move his office to the city hall today, occupying the office formerly devoted to the use of the city attorney.

Walter Jackson, one of the best-known and most popular traveling men out of Portland, is in the city looking after the interests of his house.

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

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 Japanese tramp steamer Doyo Maru, from Yokohama via Honolulu, arrived in the lower harbor yesterday afternoon and was immediately placed in quarantine.

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The postoffice will observe the same hours today as are observed on Sundays, the office being open to the public from 12 to 1 with one delivery in the morning.

Old Continental is a standard high grade Kentucky whiskey. Absolutely pure, and can be recommended to those seeking a stimulant for medicinal and social use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, Astoria, Oregon.

Dr. Jay Tuttle has removed his office one block west on Commercial street to the office rooms recently occupied by Dr. M. M. Walker; entrance next door west of John Hahn's shoe store.

Word has been received from Florence to the effect that both the tug Maggie and the schooner Berwick have been taken off the sand-spit at Sitka and that the rescue was due chiefly to the energies of the life-saving crew at that point.

member 1 and that the original assessment roll be made the tax roll as a method of economy were passed. A resolution to the effect that county assessors should hold office for four years was unanimously adopted.

The following report was submitted, but not adopted: "First—Abolish the military roll or the making thereof by the assessor an unnecessary requirement."

"Second—Abolish the collection of a 10 cent tax."

"Third—If possible, provide for the collection of a tax on personal property at time of assessment."

"Fourth—Make the term of office for assessors extend to four years, instead of two, for the reason that the services, two years have at the present time the assessor for intelligent work."

"Fifth—Make the assessors of the several counties the state board of equalization."

WEDDED YESTERDAY. Edward H. Streumeyer and Miss Mary E. Smith United.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Smith and Mr. Edward H. Streumeyer was solemnized yesterday afternoon by the Rev. William S. Short, rector of Grace Episcopal church.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. J. W. Suprenant and was witnessed by about 25 guests, comprising the immediate relatives of the bride and a few chosen friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Julia Wadsworth of Corvallis acted as bridesmaid and Mr. D. A. McLean of this city as best man.

There were many presents from admiring friends, some of which were quite costly.

The young couple left on the evening train for Portland en route for Seattle and British Columbia. They will spend about a week in British Columbia as guests of relatives of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. G. H. Smith, the well-known jeweler of this city. For a long time, and until just recently, she was teacher of the Westbrook school. The groom has for a long time been connected with the A. Dunbar Company as head salesman.

Upon their return from British Columbia Mr. and Mrs. Streumeyer will take up their residence in this city. Mr. Streumeyer resuming his former duties.

PYTHIANS HAVE A GOOD TIME. Thirty-sixth Anniversary of the Order Appropriately Celebrated.

The members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in their hall in this city last night to celebrate the thirty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of the order with festivities appropriate to the occasion.

The hall was crowded with members and invited friends. An excellent literary program entertained those present during the early part of the evening. The preliminaries were begun with an address by Judge A. A. Cleveland, Fast Grand Chancellor of the State of Oregon, in which the speaker reviewed the interesting history of the organization.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Charles Borgland, which was very much appreciated. A recitation by Nellie Braike followed. Fred Johnson, brought down the house with a recitation in German dialect, after which the Spanish dance was rendered by the Misses Nanette Adams and Inez Stockton. This feature was very much appreciated. The dancers giving evidence of nice training and practice.

A recitation by Miss Perchen was well received. This was followed by a song by Jerry Kuben, sung in Italian dialect. Mr. Kuben's effort was exceedingly well received. The literary features of the program was closed by a recitation rendered by Judge Cleveland, entitled "The Raven." The recital of this classic closed forth. The Cleveland's best abilities, and the gentleman arose thoroughly to the occasion. It was a most brilliant and satisfactory conclusion to an exceptionally interesting program.

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