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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, Feb. 28—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair today.

AROUND TOWN.

D. Winters, of Ilwaco, is in the city.

J. A. Armstrong, of Svensen, is in the city.

C. H. Foster, of Cathlamet, is in the city.

H. C. Huddleston, of Portland, is in Astoria.

E. Shelly Morgan, of Portland, is in the city.

Ed. Land was over from Port Columbia yesterday.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2182.

E. DeHart, of Ilwaco, is in the city, registered at the Parker house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holter, of Helena, Mont., are guests of the Occident.

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

Langley Hall, of Walla Walla, is in the city; a guest at the Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devin have returned from a visit in California.

Mrs. Dr. H. L. Henderson has gone to San Francisco to remain several weeks.

Attorney F. S. Cowing, of Oregon City, is in town on professional business.

Mrs. Duncan Stuart was a passenger on the steamer for California yesterday morning.

Antone Enberg, watchman on the lightship at McKenzie head, was in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellion, of Portland, are in the city visiting their daughter Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

The Despatch arrived from San Francisco yesterday forenoon and proceeded on the river.

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

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be St. Matthias day, and there will be divine services at Grace church at 9:30 a. m.

The State of California left out for San Francisco yesterday morning with a good freight cargo and passenger list.

The ladies of the Library Association will give a musical on Tuesday evening next at the residence of Mayor Bergman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Somers have returned from Portland after having spent several days visiting friends in this city.

The Tam O'Shanter crossed in from San Francisco at noon yesterday and went at once to the Knappton mills for another cargo of lumber.

A letter from Johan Young, who is in Albuquerque, New Mexico, states that he is having an enjoyable time and is rapidly improving in health.

Itoslin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Secretary of State Dunbar arrived from Salem yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Dunbar, who expects to remain in the city several days visiting her many friends.

The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before July 1st.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

The British steamer Kinfauns has been chartered to load wheat for the United Kingdom at 42 1/2. The Kinfauns was the last free vessel between Alaska and Mexico.

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.

The German ship Margretha, which arrived down from Portland yesterday morning, is completing her cargo here. She will be ready to sail for Europe within a couple of days.

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

The public schools, banks and business places generally were closed yesterday in honor of Washington's birth-

BLACK PLAGUE IS SPREADING

What virtue there is in bare cleanliness! Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medicinal properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

Important News From Honolulu Brought By the Doyo Maru.

ENTIRE GROUP IS SUFFERING Threatened Uprising of the Japs and Chinese in Honolulu Owing to Destruction of Their Property.

The Japanese tramp steamer Doyo Maru, which is being detained in quarantine in the lower harbor, brings important news of the plague in Honolulu. In addition to the plague news from that city, the Doyo Maru also brings a report to the effect that the black plague has broken out in nearly all of the important cities of the islands in the group, and that the death rate, at the time of her departure, had grown to alarming proportions.

THE HERMANN'S BALL. Most Successful Event in the History of the Organization.

The annual masquerade ball given by the Sons of Hermann at Ford & Stokes hall last night was the most successful event of its kind in the history of the local organization. The hall was crowded long before the hour for dancing had arrived, the preliminary time being put in by the maskers in promenade, presenting a most attractive scene. Masks of every conceivable description and color were in evidence, and there were many excellently-sustained characters.

The valuable prizes offered by the organization were distributed as follows: Best dressed lady, "Germania," Mrs. Henry Shiel; Best dressed gentleman, "Spanish prince," George Smith; Best dressed child, the young miss who was won by the Misses Edith Blount and Bessie Blount; Best dressed woman, Mrs. Clara Adams; Best character, "Gentleman," Louis Hauffe; Best character, "Dewar," William Smith; Best character, "The American Girl," manuring set.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date. Includes precincts like Astoria Precinct No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table listing real estate transfers with columns for names (John W. Welch and wife to Theo. C. Bell, etc.) and amounts.

ANOTHER BIG OCEAN LINER.

It is rumored that another big ocean liner is to be built, which will rival even the famous Oceanic in size. As usual, American enterprise is at the head of the project. America seems determined to have the greatest, whether it be steamships, art, invention or medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an example of what has been accomplished in medicine.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Astoria proposes and intends to establish the grade of Thirty-eighth street in said city from the south line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison avenue so that said grade when established will be at the following described elevations above the base of grades for said city as established by ordinance, to-wit:

SOLFILINE.

If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-selling 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 Solfiline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that sol- Take no other.

FRANKLIN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the common council of the City of Astoria, to improve all that portion of Franklin Avenue in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, lying between the east line of Thirty-first street on the west, and the following described line on the east, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of block number one hundred and forty-nine (149), in said Shiveley's Astoria, and running thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said block 149 to a point where said line so run would intersect the north line of Franklin Avenue, in said City of Astoria, and thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said block 149 to a point where said line so run would intersect the east line of said Franklin Avenue in said Astoria, and running thence easterly in a straight line to a point where the north line of Franklin Avenue in said City of Astoria intersects the south line of the said J. M. Shiveley Donation Land Claim, thence south along the east line of said donation land claim to a point where said Franklin Avenue improvement is to be made by piling and blanking to the width of 35 feet along the north line of said portion of said street throughout the extent thereof of east and west, and grading and planing the remaining portion thereof throughout the extent and width thereof, with the construction of side-walks and a gutter on the south side of said portion of said street only, and a hand-rail on the north side of the street from the east line of Thirty-first street to a point 150 feet east thereof, and as to that portion of said street improved by piling and blanking the same shall consist of 21 bents of piling fifteen feet apart with four piles to the bent and 12 feet between centers, the top thereof, the covering plank to be six inches thick. The construction, in matter of detail, except as otherwise stated, to be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1891 of the City of Astoria. It is further provided that the City of Astoria, except also that the lumber to be used may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and the work to be strictly in accordance with the specifications thereof filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor of said city. That the costs and expenses of said improvement will be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement contained within a special assessment district to be assessed for said improvement which said district is as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of Thirty-first street at the southwest corner of lot six (6) block number one (1) in Shiveley's Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and running thence northeasterly through the center of said block one (1) to the east boundary line of said block one (1), thence north along the east boundary line of blocks one (1) and one hundred and fifty (150) to the northeast corner of lot six (6) in block one hundred and fifty (150), thence westerly to the northeast corner of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and forty-nine (149), thence north-westerly along the east line of block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the northwest corner thereof, thence south-westerly along the north line of said block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the southeast corner thereof, thence south-westerly along the east line of said block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the place of beginning, all in the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and containing the following parcels and lots, to-wit: Lots numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive in block number 1, lots numbered 5 and 6 in block number 150, and lots numbered from 1 to 12, both inclusive in block number 149. If a remonstrance against such improvement or repair, signed by the residents of the city, owning more than one-half of the property in the district, is presented to the special assessment it is to be levied, shall be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the time of the next regular meeting of the council following the final publication of this notice, no such improvement or work shall be ordered, except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council.

This notice is published for ten days in pursuance to an order or resolution of the common council of the city of Astoria, adopted on the 15th day of February, 1900. Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to such portion of said Astoria Donation Land Claim as the auditor and police judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade and thereupon the same shall not be further proceeded on. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

According to reports which come by the Doyo Maru considerable apprehension is being felt in Honolulu about the time of her departure, concerning the attitude of the Japanese and Chinese population. As a precaution against the further spread of the plague in the Asiatic quarter of the city was destroyed by fire in the latter part of January, by order of the local board of health, rendering nearly 8000 Asiatic homeless and without shelter, the city authorities failed to provide accommodations for those whose homes had been destroyed, and wide-spread distress resulted. For many days the white residents of Honolulu lived in constant fear of an uprising among the Japs and Chinese and an organized movement was set on foot to ask the government at Washington to provide troops sufficient to cope with any possible emergency. It is believed that the war department is already in possession of the facts and has the matter under consideration.

One of the greatest misfortunes to befall those in the Chinese and Japanese quarters was the destruction of the hundreds of business establishments, thus depriving a large portion of the population of all means of gaining a livelihood, as well as taking away their homes. The latter phase, it appears, is the basis of more wide-spread complaint than all else, as scores of the merchants affected by this destruction of property are possessed of much wealth and have an incalculable amount of influence over those of their own nationality throughout the city, and the island as well.

The Doyo Maru left Honolulu the authorities had succeeded in getting the plague well in hand and the number of deaths were gradually growing less. With few exceptions, the fatalities have been confined to the Asiatic population. A prominent physician was the last of the Americans to fall a victim.

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