

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.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

J. L. Curry of Berry is in the city.

J. J. Fraser of Oregon City is in the city.

Arthur Moore of Bridal Veil is at the Occident.

Bond Street Fish Market—Telephone number, 2182.

Alex Morman was over from Youngs river yesterday.

Antone Kopp of Vancouver is at the Parker house.

Al. Uttinger was up from New Astoria yesterday.

A. P. Anderson of Chinook is in the city on business.

Charles A. Payne, the Chinook trapper, is in the city.

Carl Miller of Hammond is in the city on business.

T. W. B. London of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. is in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Gillette of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Frank Banckey of Deep River was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Nurnberg of Youngs river was in the city yesterday.

F. C. Savage is in Astoria, looking after business affairs.

Zera Snow of Portland is in the city on professional business.

August Erickson is down from Portland on a business trip.

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

Captain P. M. Ormstead, United States navy, is in the city.

Ray Morton left yesterday for Tillamook, after a band of cattle.

M. P. Callender, the Knappton lumberman, is in Astoria on business.

John Matier has resigned his position as sexton of the Ocean View cemetery.

Lars Olsen had the ends of two fingers taken off yesterday at the Astoria boat factory.

A furnished house for rent. Good location. For terms apply to No. 111, Eleventh street, W. L. Robb's office.

Flora, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blinn, was severely injured in a fall from a chair yesterday.

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

The Peruvian bark Francisco Toso has crossed in and will proceed at once to the Knappton mills for a cargo of lumber for Valparaiso.

It is now considered in some quarters as certain that the ship subsidy bill in its amended form will be favorably passed by the house.

Miss Nellie Jeffrey left yesterday for Oakland, California, where she will join her father. She intends spending several weeks in the South.

In the circuit court yesterday Carl Boentgen, a native of Germany, and James Robinson, a native of Denmark, were admitted to citizenship.

The State arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning. She left nearly fifty tons of freight at this port and proceeded up the river.

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

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 tug Samson tied up at the dock here yesterday afternoon, preparatory to a trip up the river for a cargo of lumber, which she will tow to San Francisco.

A. M. Holter, the Helena capitalist, has purchased from David Brown and wife the southwest quarter of section 14, T 5 N, R 7 W, for \$700. A patent for the same property was also filed.

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.

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 Ladies' Relief Corps will give a dance at Pord & Stokes' hall on February 27. A cake-walk will be one of the features of the evening. Admission 50 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. Everybody cordially invited.

The Clatsop Mill Company has sold to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Com-

Pears'

Only they who use it know the luxury of it.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis will return this evening from an extended visit in Southern California.

Miss Trullinger leaves in a few days for San Francisco, where she will resume her China painting study.

Miss Upshur is still enjoying the season in Washington, D. C. Her many friends hope soon to see her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flavel are expected home today after a month's sojourn in the sunny clime of California.

Miss Floretta Elmore, another of Astoria's young ladies, is finding much pleasure this winter in San Francisco. Her friends expect her to return sometime in March.

Dr. A. A. Finch and Miss Gertrude McConnell were married last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, in Woodlawn, California.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Cole entertained a number of her friends at her home on Franklin avenue, and the evening was most enjoyably passed in playing progressive hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson entertained a large party of friends at their home on Grand avenue and Fourteenth street last evening. Time passed quickly until midnight, when a most elaborate supper was served.

A "yellow tea" was given by Mrs. P. A. Stokes at her home on Grand avenue on Friday afternoon. About twenty-five ladies enjoyed a most charming afternoon. The decorations were very artistic; jonquills and crocuses predominating.

Miss Helthorn entertained the Chaffinch Club at her home on Franklin avenue last Tuesday evening. On this occasion the men furnished the dinner. The members were all gowned according to the fashions of Washington's birthday.

The Euchre Club was entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn on Grand avenue. After supper the guests repaired to the well appointed billiard room on the third floor, where dancing, singing and billiards were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Richardson gave a delightful euchre party Tuesday afternoon, at the Cole house, to their lady friends. One feature of the decorations, as unusual as it was pleasing and patriotic, was the use of flags of various sizes and forms, artistically draped about the rooms and entrances.

Last Tuesday night Pord & Stokes' hall was the scene of much merriment and pleasure. The gentlemen were entirely successful in giving the finest party of the season. The music was all that could be desired, and the ladies looked exceptionally well in hand. Some gowns, and what more could be asked? Among the visiting girls were Miss Ivy Barker and Miss Bain, of Portland. Rumor says another party is to be given after Lent.

MR. GOODMAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

ASTORIA, Feb. 24, 1906.—Messrs. George Noland, W. B. Edwards, V. H. Coffey, J. H. Smith, W. E. Dement and W. W. Whipple, one hundred and fifteen other gentlemen, who signed a petition requesting me to allow my name to be used for the position of school director for District No. 1—Gentlemen: I hereby accept the nomination tendered me, and if elected to the honorable position named, will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I assure you that I feel an election to such a position carries with it a great amount of responsibility and requires much time and attention from a member of the board. However, no citizen can devote a part of his time to better advantage than in advancing the cause of education. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, P. J. GOODMAN.

SAY IT RIVALS NONE.

Reported Discovery of Gold Along the Shore at Long Beach.

The Itasca Journal publishes the following article on reported gold discoveries at Long Beach: "On Wednesday the town was set wild with excitement, by the report of Mr. C. W. Farrel of Long Beach, that in one day he had obtained \$4 of gold from the beach sand, or rather from the dry sand thrown up from the beach. In proof of his assertions, he had a small vial of gold dust, which he claimed was the work of a day, and had a lot of work done in the way of copper plates, etc. A number of our citizens went out to the beach Wednesday to investigate, but on their return they were all dumb, but from what they were prevailed to say, endorsed the report. With a rival to Cape Nome, the finest summer resort on the Northwest coast, the bonanza of Columbia river Chinook salmon, the prospects of Southern Washington has taken on a new impetus."

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court yesterday formal orders were handed down by Judge McBride as follows:

Eureka & Epicure Packing Company vs. B. R. Howard, judgment for want of an answer.

Eureka & Epicure Packing Company vs. G. H. Thomson, judgment for want of an answer.

P. I. Dunbar, receiver, vs. H. F. L. Logan, order for confirmation of sale.

H. B. Parker vs. C. H. Page and Jas. Brown, executor, motion to strike out portion of defendant's answer.

State of Oregon vs. J. P. Carlson, argument in progress.

AGED WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT

ROBBED AND IN STRANGE LAND

Came to Astoria From the East to Meet a Brother Whom She Can Not Find.—Strange Story.

The police in this city are confronted with a case that, thus far, has thoroughly baffled their ingenuity.

Yesterday morning an aged German woman called upon Chief of Police Hallcock and told him a most singular story. She gave her name as Miss David and stated that she had just arrived from the far east, coming in response to a telegram. The telegram, she said, had been sent by her brother, J. W. David, from Southern Oregon, in which he stated that he was very sick from malarial fever and was coming to Astoria for treatment, promising to meet her here. When Mrs. David arrived she immediately made inquiry at St. Mary's hospital, expecting to find her brother there. But he not only was not there but was utterly unknown in that establishment. Chief of Police Hallcock was called upon shortly after and every attempt was made to find the brother, but to no avail.

Chief Hallcock stated last night that he was at a loss to know what could further be done in the matter as he had exhausted every resource of the department in an attempt to locate the man in quest. Inquiry had been made among the German residents but no one could be found who had seen or even knew Miss David's brother.

According to the description received, David is a man of 35 years, six feet and four inches in height, of light complexion and curly hair. Miss David had forgotten the name of the town from which the telegram had been sent, explaining that she paid no particular attention to this as she expected to meet her brother in Astoria upon her arrival.

Miss David seems to be doubly unfortunate for, she says, she was robbed of all her money and her trunk checks at St. Louis while en route from the East to this city.

It is thought probably that David is still somewhere in Southern Oregon or that he was taken from the train while en route to this city because of a sudden decline in his condition, and lodged in some hospital or place where proper care could be administered.

However this may be, there is in this city an aged and crippled German lady who, through her disappointment, finds herself in a strange land without money and without friends or even acquaintances. She is at present stopping at the Rucker building, patiently, but hopefully, awaiting information as to the whereabouts of her brother, J. W. David.

"A NIGGER IN THE FENCE."

Pointed Statement Credited to Mr. Markham of the Southern Pacific.

C. H. Markham, one of the hardest working as well as ablest passenger and freight agents in the service of the Southern Pacific railroad, addressed the Farmers' Congress at Salem recently. Mr. Markham contended that the interests of the railroad and the farmer were identical. After the close of his address, it is stated, he was asked to answer this proposition: "The price of wheat in Salem is 42c a bushel, in Portland it is 52c. Do the transportation companies get the difference?" Mr. Markham replied very pointedly, stating that the transportation companies get but little over 5c for carrying the wheat. The difference, he thought, indicated a "nigger in the fence."

A NEW SCHOOL.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church have finally succeeded in securing the services of Miss Grace Marey, of the San Francisco school of cookery, to start a class in the art of cooking in our city.

The class will begin this week, date and place will be announced in a day or two. This is the first opportunity of the kind our ladies have had in town, and Miss Marey is a most capable teacher and comes well recommended from many California towns and from Oregon. Her last school was most successful in Salem, our capital city.

The terms are two dollars for the course of six lessons, and are very reasonable in view of the excellent opportunity. The patronesses are Mrs. P. Gilman, Mrs. K. Osburn, Mrs. F. L. Cherry, Mrs. H. G. Smith, Downtown, and Mrs. Max Young and Mrs. F. C. Reed, Uppertown, any of whom will give all information desired and will enroll members. Watch this paper for further particulars and be early in handing in your name for there is sure to be a large class.

Any one can take a part of the course and terms, will be given upon application to any patroness.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

The American flag now floats over a land of barbarism. If any one had prophesied this four years ago, he would have been laughed to scorn. Yet change is constantly taking place. Nature is merciless. So soon as she discovers an improvement, she discards the old. What she discards she discards. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous cure for dyspepsia, has remained unchanged for half a century, proves its value. Try it for indigestion, biliousness, constipation or malaria, fever and ague, and be convinced. Your case is not incurable. You simply have not used the right remedy. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is what you need—the sooner the better. It is particularly valuable at this season of the year.

We should manage our fortune like our constitution; enjoy it when good, have patience when bad, and never apply violent remedies except in cases of necessity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D. Morgan and wife to Samuel Elmore, lots 1, 2, block 54, lot 8, block 55, Shively's, \$1,300.
Samuel Elmore and wife to Mary Morgan, same property; \$1,622.36.
Clatsop Mill Co. to the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., tract of land in section 23, T 4 N, R 7 W, \$1,600.
United States to David Brown, 160 acres in section 14, T 5 N, R 7 W, patent.
John Day Precinct to A. M. Holter, same property; \$700.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	51
Astoria Precinct No. 2	91
Astoria Precinct No. 3	54
Astoria Precinct No. 4	120
Astoria Precinct No. 5	115
Astoria Precinct No. 6	52
Astoria Precinct No. 7	49
John Day Precinct	11
Svenen	11
Walluski	17
New Astoria	78
Warrenton	15
Clatsop	15
Seaside	19
Melville	7
Chadwell	19
Youngs River	9
Olney	20
Knappa	10
Clifton	43
Estport	2
Yessop	2
Jewell	6
Mishawaka	8
Elsie	9
Push	4
Total to date	578

SOLFILINE.

Solfiline! Solfiline! 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 manufacture, 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 Solfiline on them.

Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

TO THE TOBACCO TRADE.

The wholesalers in Portland and San Francisco have combined to charge a set price for all tobacco. I buy direct from the same factories and for the same price as they do, therefore I am able and willing to sell exactly at Portland rates. By patronizing me you can at least save freight and purchase in quantities to suit your trade. Compare prices and be convinced. Respectfully, THEO. BRACKER, 515 Commercial Street.

We may say of the temper of men as of most buildings, that it has several aspects; of which some are very agreeable, others disagreeable.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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