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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, March 4.-Oregon, Idaho and Washington, occasional rain to-

#### AROUND TOWN.

Captain Peter Jordan is in Portland. Turney of Flavel is In the

city. C. T. Pieterson of Tacoma is in the

S. E. Wrenn of Portland is at the Oc-

cident. Charles Enlets of Senttle is in the

city.

town. Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White

C. F. Peterson of Tacoma is at the

Occident. Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen was in Port-

land yesterday. Mrs. Captain Rehfeld has returned to Grays river.

for San Francisco.

Contractor S. A. Conn came down from Olympia yesterday.

Wanted-At once, boat-builders at the yard of R. M. Leathers.

T. S. Townsend, the creamery man, is in the city on business.

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

President Loomis of the I. R. & N. Co. was in town yesterday.

vel brick. Inquire room 17

William Johnson of Cathlamet is a guest at the Parker house.

The tax receipts at the sheriff's of-

fice now amount to over \$7,000,

Jeff's rectarrant; the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Alex Meikl of Knappa has gone on a

visit to his parents in Nova Scotla. E. P. Wolf of the Trescott Packing

Will Young has returned to Fort

Francisco.

George Cornwall, editor of the Columbia River & Oregon Timberman, is in the city.

in the county court yesterday.

William Chalmers of Stillwater, Minn., is in the city on business connected with his furniture factory.

Clams, 5c doz., Smelt, 3c pound; vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 460 Duane Street, near Tenth.

The 1000-limit was reached yesterday in the county clerk's office, and the registration rolls now show a total of

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The Rev. L. H. Baker of Delaware,

Ohlo, will occupy the pulpit of the

Methodist church this moraing and

Dr. W. C. Logan has received no tification of his appointment as a member of the state board of dental examiners.

It is reported that Lleutenant B. M. Olmstead, U. S. N., has been ordered from dpty at Portland to the cruiser Philadelphia.

her first trip into the halibut field sale opens Thursday norning at Grifsome time during the coming week.

A meeting will be held today at 2:30 p. m. by the local representatives of the Mormon church, at the Woodmen's C. C. Clark of the Necanicum is in hall. A general invitation to the publie is extended.

> The American ship Clarence S. Bement cleared at the custom house yesterday. She has 110,466 bushels of No. 2, same order. wheat, valued at \$60,755, and is bound for Europe.

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 H. W Rein will leave this morning door west of John Hahn's shoe store.

The steamship Columbia will leave out for San Francisco this morning. She carries a cargo composed principort a large quantity of shooks were

The secret of good living lies in wholesome and well-cooked food. When a restaurant has established a reputation along this line it is the place to patronize. The Model has this reputation. Near Foard & Stokes.

The governor of the state of Wash ington has reappointed N. C. Kofoed and J. J. Brumbach to the pilot com-Desirable office room for rent: Fla- mission. The third member of the chosen is D. B. Eng of Long Beach.

Be good to yourself and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. Harper whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Joaquin Miller's appearance in this city in one of his most famous lectures, under the auspices of the ladies' reading circle, next Thursday evening, will be the most delightful Company is down from Goble on a literary treat that has been offered the west half of the southwest quar- Lowell. this season.

The city school directors have nam-Columbia, after a brief stay in this ed the following persons to conduct the election set for March 12: At polling place No. 3, the Olney school quarter of section 35, township 4 north Miss Belle Trullinger will leave this house, judges, Thomas Mokko, Thomas of range 6 west, 160 acres; patent. morning on the Columbia for San Johnson and George Davidson; clerk, Peter Shistad.

It is authoritively reported that Harry Hobson has finished his new grid-iron on Young's river, near the ed to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ame-Thomas Morris, a native of Great date on all river scows and steamers Skipanon, on Monday the 5th, Regu-Britain, was admitted to citizenship can go to Mr. Hobson's dock and be lar train leaves depot at 11:30 a. m. cleaned and otherwise placed in condition for regular service on the river.

Fear is felt that the steamer Wolcott, which is operated by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, will never return to her home port. She left for Unalaska during the latter part of December and no information has been received as to her wherabouts or condition since that time.

A. A. Cleveland, the well-known lawyer, has gone to Hot Springs, Cal. where he expects to regain his lost health. After spending several weeks Gream Pure Rye. America's finest at the health resorts in Northern Callfornia, Mr. Cleveland will go to New York with the intention of having an operation for the removal of a tumor Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strenmeyer will in his stomach, performed. Mr. Cleveland states that the object of his visit to California resorts is for the purpose of gaining the vitality necessary to withstand the ordeal of the opera-

In the last paragraph of the interview with Mr. Mohr in yesterday's Astorian the following statement was made: "Mr. Mohr expressed the conviction that, should his proposition go nomical coal for household use in As- through according to expectations, the teria. Try it once and you will have freight rates on all roads in the entire I not afraid of a remonstrance which exiles of health, that Hostetter's Stomno other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Northern Pacific country would be is bound to appear with every good ach Bitters cures dyspepsia. Other soreduced." This is precisely as Mr. undertaking. Mohr expressed himself but in reading Old Continental is a standard high the matter in cold type a construction checks alone, I presume that they will cure, but has done so for fifty years. grade Kentucky whisky. Absolutely may be placed upon it entirely differpure, and can be recommended to those ent from the sense in which the ex- charge. Of course, Mr. Page will not jousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver seeking a stimulant for medical and so- pression was made. Mr. Mohr, at no let his friends starve or even suffer, and kidney troubles. It is the best cial use. Sold by Aug. Danielson, As- time, expressed the slightest doubt Should it happen that a doctor was medicine in the world for this time of Telephone, 981.

according to the plans and expectaions of its financial backers. This explanation is made purely out of a sense of justice to Mr. Mohr.

The cooking school, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal church and the direction of Miss Morey, was held Friday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. hall, useful, practical and common sense ideas and receipts in the art of cooking. Miss Morey is thoroughly in- in. structed in this art, and by practical demonstration makes good the receipt. so ridicatious, were it not the same The ladies had the pleasure of sampling white sauce, fruit ice, apple and

No more original or comical idea in than the German singing society in "Who Is Who," the laughable conceit, to be seen at Fisher's opera house next Friday night. All the up-to-the minute coon songs and rag-time ditties are rendered in the German ianguage, the singers holding books la-"First Base," "Second Base," "Third Base," Short Stop," etc; and St. John directs the efforts of this

comical Saengerfest with all the seriousness of the old German school. Encore afer encore invariably results and the ludicrous make-up of the sing-It is understood that the Jessie will ers, taken with their serious mein, is leave for northern Pacific waters on the cause of roars of laughter. Seat

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

fin & Reed's.

were handed down as follows:

have not answered. Alex Gilbert vs. H. F. L. Logan, case

et al., default and decree.

Swan Wilson et al vs. H. A. Johnson order for confirmation of sale,

State of Oregon vs. Axel Isakson, charged with larceny from a dwelling on trial before the following jury; W. J. Binder, A. J. Hill, Jacob Utzinger, George Kaboth, Fred Sherman, T. L. Noc, Patrick Kearney, Cosmo Fran- and better roads, and am willing to ciscovich, Alex Gilbert, C. W. Shive-W. F. Scheibe and Benjamin pally of wheat from Portland. At this Young. The jury in the case returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment and the court set Monday at 10 a. m. as the time for passing 1 NOSS BENSE and NONSENSE

judgment. The argument of motion of the defendant in the case of Michael Ness vs. Clatsop Mill Company to make complaint more definite and certain was set for Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

State of Oregon to the Astoria Company, east half of the southwest quarter:lot s 3 and 4, section 19, lots mb South Africa that he forgot to take ter; lots 3 and 4, section 19, township a supply of armistices with him. 4 north of range 9 west; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, of section 24, township 4 north of range 10 west, 323.99 acres; \$404.96.

Emily E. Minaker to Lisette Langhardt, 199,79 acres in section 33, township 5 north of range 10 west; \$900, United States to Axel Isakson, northeast quarter of section 32, township 6 north of range 7 west, 160 acres; pat-

United States to Afred Johnson, west half of the northwest quarter and ter, of section 35, township 4 north of him, even for the nomination.

and the east half of the southwest

PIONEER NOTICE,

The members of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon are requestplace acjoining his farm. From this ha Raymond at City Cemetery, near By order of the president.

R. N. CARNAHAN, Sec. Astoria, Or., March 3, 1900.

PENSIONS FOR FARMERS.

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.-Editor Astorian: A great man has spoken a great word: "It is cheaper to pay the farmers a pension than to pay taxes for roads." something is to be done for the poor sure to bear fruit. The farmers shall pedient and practicable to secure well versed in economy of administration, and maybe he is correct. What SIBERIAN EXILING TO BE PROa great time we farmers could have with our pension money. Who would need to work then? All this we would have to thank Mr. Page for, I seri- inals clanging their way over the of thanks, and start a subscription to It is now rumored that the barbarous erect him a monument, as, most cer- custom is to be abolished, and that and giving such a splendid suggestion. will be welcomed as joyfully by the

that his proposition would go through, needed in the country he will know the year,

how to get him out; we will leave that to Mr. Page.

Why do not our public leaders and public benefactors get up a law prohibiting travel on roads altogether from the time the first rain falls till the roads get dry again, say August or September, the next year. Under these circumstances the reads would not be used very much, always be in A large number of ladies were present, good condition, and what would be the to whom were given a great many nicest of the whole thing, road taxes would be few and far between. This is where the public benefit would come

men, who are always last, when it celery salads. The next meeting will they are supposed to put up their be held on Monday at 2:30, in the share, are the very men who continusame hall. All who wish to become ally pray to strangers to come and thorough in this art, and also to en- share this beautiful spot of earth with joy an afternoon, are cordially invited them. We really must imagine, when we consider the spirit of our people, roads, when we note the lack of thrift farce comedy vein was ever created in everything we see, with our commerce slipping away, that we are liv ing on a very inviting spot on this earth. A whole decade have we been waiting for some good people to comalong and build up our city and make our roads; but it is strange these fools of people do not seem to be in a hurry But this is not the question; it is

economy which seems to be the watchword of the suggestion. Now there are many things on which we can save. For instance; what is the use to spend such enormous sums for lighting the city with electricity, when the same can be done much more cheaply by hiring Chinamen on such nights or which the moon does not shine. These Chinamen could be provided with a lantern each and placed on the streets about a hundred yards apart. By ex-In the circuit court yesterday orders tending the curfew law so as to include persons of all ages, I am posi-Alex Gilbert vs. H. F. L . Logan, case tive that even the poorest mathema-No. 1, default against defendants who tician will find "economy" in favor of the Chinaman. One thing, though, 1 missed in figuring this, that is; that the Chinaman must be called out ev-John Riddell vs. Phoebe F. Knapp ery night to accommodate the passengers of the railroad. Even this car probably be saved to the taxpayers if they will only petition the Portland merchants to stand this part of the These proceedings may be expense. slightly "illegal"; but surely it will be another step towards "Economy." However, I believe in plenty of light

> pay my share for it. THEO. CHRISTIANS.

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A Public Expression of Private Opinion.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Buller has shown the world that he can cross the Tugela just about as often when he wins as when things often when he go the other way.

Kitchener seems to have been in such a hurry when he started for

Colonel Jack Chinn is trying to have a law passed making it illegal to carry firearms in Kentucky. Colonel Jack must be losing faith in his own mark-

The Hon. Timothy Woodruff, who i credited with possessing a greater number of vests than any living man, is of the opinion that clothes merely help to make the man It is said that Judge Caldwell of Arkansas, who is talked of as Bryan's

running mate, looks like James Russell Lowell. This alone ought to defeat range 6 west, 16) acres; patent.

United States to Charles A. Anderson, east half of the northwest quarter is already well known, unusual inter-

est is being taken in the matter of finding a suitable vice-presidential candidate this year.

If this were France we might have some reason for the hope that Bill Clark and Marc. Daly would retire to the wooded district and settle this senatorial dispute with steel and not

Olga Nethersole says she plays nasty parts simply for the purpose of teaching people that wickedness is bad. This ought to be pretty well understood now without any further demonstrations, either in real life or upon

France still regrets that Fashoda was not worth fighting for. This is in line with the sentiment recently expressed by a French statesman that the Boer war had proved the French the Boer war had proved the Boer war had proved the French the Boer war had proved the Boer was not worth fighting for. This is in line with the sentiment recently expressed by a French statesman that the Boer war had proved the Boer war had belong the Boer war had be people to be unconscious fools, not to say unconscious cowards.

A Nehalem statesman asks what

ension than to pay taxes for reads." objection could be raised to having the At last there is a ray of hope, that fourteenth section of the pending gold bill amended to read as follows: farmer. The suggestion, coming from a man who has done considerable already for the country, it will make it have a pension; what a novel thought! same by concurrent action of the lead-ing commercial nations of the world, Mr. Page is a great man, probably a and at a traffic rate which shall insure greater taxpayer, a man of his word, permanence of relative rates between mall research in company of administra. Mars and Mercury.

HIBITED.

The thought of exiled Russian crim ously think that we farmers should snows of the Siberian plains to a life hold a mass meeting and pass a vote of terrible desolation, is one of horror tainly, he is the first man in all Amer- Siberia, which is really a fertile counica possessing such original thought try, is to be cultivated. This news I myself would start this list, were far away convicts as is the fact by called remedies claim to cure. That is As a farmer cannot live from pension all. The Pitters not only claims to get their grub delivered free of It cures indigestion, constipation, bil-

#### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. Total Number of Names on the to Date.

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