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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 6.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

Miss Josie Hanson is quite ill. Jeff's is "the only" restaurant, White cooks. M. P. Callender is over from Knappa-ton. Otto Schurman of Portland is in the city. Ferry Trullinger is in Portland this week. Ed Crawford spent Sunday in Portland. George Shields spent Sunday in Portland. E. A. Taylor has returned from Tillamook. A. W. Drummond of Portland is at the Occident. Bert Hanson of Silverton is at the Astor house. J. H. Johannsen was up from Seaside yesterday. W. T. Gillett of Svensen spent Sunday in Astoria. P. O. Calvin of Ilwaco spent Sunday in Astoria. J. C. Donner, of Chinook, is in the city on business. Miss Clara Buchanan of Portland is visiting in Astoria. Postmaster W. N. Meserve of Grays river is in the city. David Campbell of Fairhaven, Washington, is in the city. D. C. Freeman of Portland spent Sunday in Astoria. Simon L. Hall of Jacksonville was in the city Sunday. L. A. Loomis, president of the I. R. & N., is in the city. Wanted—At once, boat-builders at the yard of R. M. Leathers. Mr. and Mrs. John Lempke are in the city from Svensen. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant have returned from Portland. Mrs. C. M. Cutbirth has returned from a visit in Indiana. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street. Desirable office room for rent: Flavel brick. Inquire room 17. Jeff's restaurant: the latest and best. A trial will convince you. Mr. and Mrs. August Kratz spent Sunday with friends in Portland. Lieutenant W. A. Bethel, U. S. A., was up from Fort Stevens Sunday. Miss Jennie Huber, of Portland, spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith have returned from Vancouver, Washington. John McMahon died in this city yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Attorney Charles J. Schnabel of Portland is in the city on legal business. The Clarence S. Bement, with a cargo of grain for Europe, crossed out Sunday. Watson J. Binder has been appointed assistant mail clerk by Postmaster McDonald. Joseph Sinnott has been appointed a special customs inspector by Collector Fox. Clams, 5c doz., Smelt, 3c pound; Vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc., New Market, 460 Duane Street, near Tenth. Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent. Adolph Johnson will leave today for San Francisco on route to Alaska, where he will be in the employ of the Alaska Packers Association.

The British bark Belmont with wheat for the United Kingdom, was towed to sea Sunday.

Mrs. John Masten has recovered from her late illness and returned to her home at Skamokawa.

Captain John Brown, who has been quite ill for several days past, is convalescing.

Sheriff Liville reports tax collections up to Saturday night to the extent of something over eight thousand dollars.

W. W. Funge, of San Francisco, was in the city Sunday visiting his nephew, James Funge, and Mrs. Dillman, of the Tighe.

The Columbia left for San Francisco Sunday, taking on a number of tons of shooks and oysters at this port.

Gabriel Kalman and Jacob Hendrikson, natives of Russia, were admitted to citizenship before Judge McBride yesterday.

The steamer Homer arrived in port from San Francisco yesterday morning and left up the river immediately.

The "National," Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first-class all-night lunch house in Astoria.

The Misses Laura, Sallie and Louise Gray have returned from Portland, where they have been visiting friends during the past few days.

The British bark Gulf Stream has arrived down from Portland. She will take on a large portion of her cargo at once at one of the local docks.

Axel Asakson, who was convicted by a jury on Saturday of larceny from a dwelling, was sentenced to the state penitentiary yesterday by Judge McBride for a term of four years.

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.

Miss Belle Trullinger went to California on the Columbia Sunday morning, on a protracted visit. It is understood that Miss Trullinger will renew her art studies in the South.

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.

In the circuit court yesterday orders were handed down as follows: Ford & Stokes Company vs. James Fox et al, default and decree. Wm. McKenzie vs. J. H. D. Gray et al, order for confirmation of sale.

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 Ford & Stokes.

out a distance of about 500 feet, chiefly through the efforts of the life-saving crew at the Umpqua station. It has also been reported that the schooner is leaking badly as a result of the accident.

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 Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

It is reported that T. S. Townsend, the proprietor of the Astoria creamery, is erecting a new building for creamery purposes at McMinnville. It is understood that the McMinnville creamery will be started during the early part of the summer.

The Saint Irene has filled her clearance papers with the customs house in this city and will probably leave cut some time today. Her cargo, which consists entirely of flour, is booked for at least a dozen points in the Orient, all the way from Manila to Hong Kong.

The Florence West says that it is estimated that there are about two million feet of logs hung up along the river between Meadow and Mapleton.

There is one large pile near Tilton rock, another near W. Wells' place and a third below the mouth of Thompson creek. The logs are not jammed across the channel but piled up on the bank.

A crew left for San Francisco on the Columbia Sunday morning for the purpose of unloading at this port the American bark Carrie B. Morse, which will be used this season by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co. in their canning operations during the coming season.

Letters for the following persons remain uncollected for at the Astoria post-office: Ernest Barnes, Lulu Gonzales, Christ Jensen, Harry Lamley, Rannie Mahan (3), Sarah Moore, Arthur Peterson, W. J. Snyder, L. C. Wier, For-eign-Cornelius Theodore Albrecht, P. Gleie, Annie Hendrickson, Gustav A. Mahler.

The funeral of Mrs. Almira P. Raymond, who died at Portland last Saturday, was held at Warrenton yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Haley of the Warrenton Methodist church, at the grave. Mrs. Raymond was 91 years of age, and was one of the oldest pioneers in the state of Oregon. Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church in Warrenton on Sunday next.

It is reported that a lumber schooner is ashore at Tillamook and that port, is doing its utmost to get her afloat. The name of the vessel is not known nor could it be learned last night. Captain J. B. Hitchins, from which the information concerning the accident is received, states that the vessel went ashore on Thursday but he does not know whether or not she was hauled back into the water.

Best Sale an employe at the Hans saw-mill at Seaside, was badly injured yesterday and is now in this city receiving medical treatment from Dr. Henderson. Sale was at work at the foot of the log shoot and drove an axe into his right leg immediately below the knee, cutting deeply into the bone. Sale has been most unfortunate of late. Only a few weeks ago he sustained very severe injuries by falling against a saw which lacerated his right arm quite badly.

Through the hands of a friend in this city, the Astorian was yesterday the recipient of a quantity of the largest and most luscious naval oranges ever seen in Astoria, from the ranch of a well-known former resident, Mr. Geo. Foster, now living near Los Angeles, California. It may please Mr. Foster's friends to know that the oranges were accompanied with the explanation that they were a fair sample of some 2,000 boxes produced on Mr. Foster's place this season.

Captain J. B. Hutchins, of Tillamook, is in the city for the purpose of taking the steamer Hazel to the Umpqua district. The Hazel was recently purchased by W. P. Reed from the Foose Brothers of Portland. She was built by the Supply company at Portland at a cost of \$2500. For the past year or more the Hazel has been engaged in the fish business on the upper Columbia. Mr. Reed, it is understood, will operate her as a tender for the crammers in the vicinity of Tillamook.

Rev. Henry Marcotte will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, on "Tennison; the man and poet. Admission free. In connection with the lecture the following musical program will be rendered: Organ solo, Mrs. H. C. Thompson; vocal trio, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, Miss Reba Hobson; vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Ross. At the conclusion of the lecture and musical entertainment, a reception and social session will be held, in which all present will be invited to participate.

The Astorian has been requested by a well-known citizen to call attention to the flagrant violation constantly going on of the law for the protection of song birds, by half-grown boys and Chinamen in this city. This gentleman says it is a common occurrence to see Chinamen coming over the hills with guns on their shoulders and exhibiting large strings of robins, meadow larks and other birds now in the nesting season. He thinks if it were generally known that the law imposes a penalty of \$5 for every bird killed, one-half of the fine going to the informer, that the slaughter of these little innocents would soon cease. Every good citizen should consider himself a public officer to the extent of doing what he can to bring these offenders to deserved punishment.

The laughable comedy of complications "Who is Who," with Pusey and St. John in the leading roles, will appear at Fisher's opera house Friday evening. Among the farce comedy organizations this company is looked upon as one of the very best traveling. The cast discloses the names of many of the leading lights in the vaudeville ranks. Great care has been given the scenic equipment and the costumes, which is pronounced unusually elaborate. The company engaged to clear up the mystery of "Who is Who" comprises many of the "top liners" of the vaudeville stage, among whom are Eva Tanguay, Sophie Webb, Katherine Weston, the Whiting Sisters, Metta and Katherine Miller, Sadie Whitcomb, Georgia Tompkins, Louis Gould, Pusey and St. John, Jas. Cherry, Harry N. Welch, Chas. E. Adams and Arthur Roach. Reserved seat sale opens Thursday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

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GUARD AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE

Recommendations Made to City Council Last Night.

BATCH OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

Important Street Improvements Ordered to Be Made On Commercial Street and Taylor Avenue.

There is little question that the city council will soon make provisions for measures intended to prevent the appearance of the bubonic plague in this city. At the meeting of the council last night Dr. August Kinney made a statement to the members to the effect that inasmuch as Astoria is constantly visited by steamers from the Orient and southwestern ports infected with the plague in various forms, that action should be taken to insure Astoria from all possibility of its gaining a foothold in its midst. The doctor stated that in his opinion there was great danger of the plague infecting Astoria, as well as other ports of entry on the Pacific coast. Nearly every vessel coming here, said he, leaves from a port in which the plague is known to exist. It is in South Africa, Manila, Formosa, and many other important points in the Southern country, and the report comes from many of these points to the effect that deaths are occurring at the rate of in the neighborhood of one hundred a day.

"We learn through medical statistics," said the doctor, "that the plague is spreading from port to port, and I am fully satisfied that there is great danger of the disease getting a foothold in Astoria. While it is not generally known, it is a fact that the United States government is paying money in bounties for rats in Manila. In Kobe, Hong Kong and other Oriental ports a bounty of 25 cents per head is now being paid. Government officials at Washington have become convinced of the danger of the disease among the American troops and are doing their utmost to crush out every possibility of the further spreading of the plague."

Dr. Kinney stated that, in his opinion, it would be much better for the city authorities to take action to prevent any possibility of the disease getting started in Astoria, as it would be a most difficult matter to stamp it out after it had become thoroughly seated.

The council decided to refer the matter to the board of health, and it is expected that a report will be made within the next few days. A resolution was passed for the improvement of Seventh street between Bond and Astor. A resolution for the improvement of Commercial street between Eighth and Tenth streets also met with favorable action.

Petitions for retail liquor licenses from Peter Densel and August Erickson were referred to the proper committee.

A representative of Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F., submitted a proposition for the purchase of the unsold portion of block 50 in the Clatsop city cemetery for use by the order for burial purposes. The lodge offered to pay the sum of \$900 for the tract and the proposition was favorably acted upon. The police committee recommended that a retail liquor license be granted to Kenney & Gribler, and action was taken accordingly.

Payment of the following claims was recommended: William Miller, \$8.00. West Shore Mills, \$375. Clatsop Mill, \$10.32. Street superintendent, \$60. George Voss, \$2.75. E. McFarlan, \$5.50. Ford & Stokes, 60 cents. The following report was submitted by City Attorney Smith: "In reference to the tender made by Charles Barber in full for assessments and costs against lots 3, 5, 6 and 7 in block 110, I beg to report that the same should not be accepted, for the reason that the tender made does not include sufficient to pay the assessments and

legal costs and charges against said lots."

Upon the recommendation of the ways and means committee the report was adopted. An ordinance for the improvement of the Taylor avenue crossing was passed under a suspension of the rules. It was ordered that the contractor be allowed thirty days in which to complete the work, after which a penalty of \$5 per day will be imposed should the improvement not be completed within the time provided by the ordinance.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the street committee negotiate with the West Shore Mills Co. to furnish light during the coming year.

SIBERIAN EXILING TO BE PROHIBITED.

The thought of exiled Russian criminals clinging their way over the snows of the Siberian plains to a life of terrible desolation, is one of horror. It is now rumored that the barbarous custom is to be abolished, and that Siberia, which is really a fertile country, is to be cultivated. This news will be welcomed as joyfully by the far away convicts as is the fact by exiles of health, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures dyspepsia. Other so-called remedies claim to cure. That is all. The Bitters not only claims to cure, but has done so for fifty years. It cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles. It is the best medicine in the world for this time of the year.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date. Includes Astoria Precinct No. 1 through 7, John Day Precinct, Svensen, Wallula, New Astoria, Warrenton, Clatsop, Seaside, Melville, Chadwell, Youngs River, Youngs River, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Vesper, Jewell, Mahawaka, Elsie, Pugh, and Total to date 1029.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Axel Isakson, northeast quarter of section 22, T 6 N, R 7 W; patent. Knut A. O. Lenaus to the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, 160 acres in section 18, T 6 N, R 5 W; \$500. Joanna Hobson and husband to A. J. Hill, lot 1, block 4, Warrenton, lots 5 and 6, block 32, Dement's Astoria; \$100.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Astoria Aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, John McMahon, from Pohl's undertaker's parlors, at the hour of 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 7th, 1900.

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