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C. H. Cooper
The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 10.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

H. S. McGowan is at the Occident.

Gust Adolph of Young's river is in the city.

L. A. Loomis of Ilwaco is in the city.

Hugh McCormick of Wise is in the city.

Gustave Manley of The Dalles is in the city.

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

C. O. Dorn, from Tucson, Ariz., is in the city.

W. B. Gray of St. Paul is at the Occident.

Captain Robert McIntosh is at the Occident.

Attorney Chas. H. Carey is in the city, attending court.

Jamae W. King and wife are registered at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King of Portland are at the Occident.

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

H. M. Roberts of Elberton, Wash., is at the Parker house.

J. O. Story, of La Crosse, Wis., is a guest at the Occident.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday till Tuesday morning.

M. P. Callender and wife are registered at the Occident.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 512 Franklin avenue.

Desirable office room for rent. Flavel brick. Inquire room 17.

Joaquin Miller, the poet and lecturer, left for Forest Grove yesterday morning.

The steamer Doyo Maru has finished coaling and will probably cross out today.

The State of California arrived down from Portland and left out at 6:30 this morning.

The Donna Francisco cleared yesterday, with 120,614 bushels of wheat, valued at \$77,000.

Arthur Spencer, a Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Gustaf Embon, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship by the circuit court yesterday.

Clams, 5c doz.; Smelt, 3c pound; vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 400 Duane Street, near Tenth.

The coaster Homer arrived down from Portland yesterday morning. She will try to get out today.

Mr. Leon Mansur of the Knappton mills left up the river last evening, to transact business in Portland.

Observer Johnson reports that the Fort Canby line has been restored and messages are now being received.

J. E. W. Macfarlane of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city looking after the condition of his new oil factory.

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

Contractor Sanderson will start Monday morning to drive the foundation for the new oil works at Grassy Island.

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

Capt. Kerbyson of the Gulf Stream reports that the seaman who was confined on the ship, and who was supposed to be demoted, was really suffering with a bad case of alcoholism.

men, who had a dozen big men behind the deal. Paul Mohr's company was considered by many to be the third party. Why the transaction should be so completely shrouded in mystery is a question.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Discoverer of Treasures Is the Man Who Looks Not at Things, but Looks Into Things." In the evening the sermon will be worthy of the best thought of the city. The discourse will be unique and original. The subject will be "The Object and Design of Ten Plagues Which Fall a Nation With Great Astonishment."

The Victoria Colonist, published at Victoria, B. C., scored one of the best points in its marine news the other day that has ever been made by a newspaper on the Pacific coast. Nearly a full page of excellent news matter was obtained on the Empress of China, which had arrived from the Orient. Not a line was published in the various articles that was not of sufficient importance to justify its being telegraphed to the great papers throughout the United States. A success of this nature ought not to go by without praise and the Astorian makes reference to the matter in this spirit of compliment.

Yesterday Messrs. Schrader and Elmore closed a contract with Joseph Suppler for the building of a new steamer. She will have a guaranteed speed of ten knots an hour and will have a freight capacity of between two hundred and fifty and three hundred tons. The machinery and boilers will be built by the Willamette Iron Works. Henry W. Corbett has recently purchased this property for a cousin of his and the engines of the new steamer will be his maiden effort. The steamer will be put on the run between Portland and Coos bay, calling at all way ports. The bars permitting the trip will be made on regular time, as the new steamer will meet all the requirements of the route.

W. J. Muckle seems irrepressible, says the St. Helens Mite. He has his saw mill near enough completed that he is saving the lumber to finish the frame, which will soon be completed. When the mill is in shape it will have a capacity of about 15,000 feet per day, and as there is good demand and good prices for lumber, Mr. Muckle will certainly succeed in the venture. As his mill is located on the river bank at a convenient point for shipping, either by water or by rail, we soon expect to see Mr. Muckle sending out cargoes of lumber. It is, at least, the wish of many friends at this place that all he anticipates in the new venture will be realized.

Even in the midst of the busy work of collecting taxes Sheriff Linville has time to listen to hard-luck stories. Andrew Dooney, a farmer, had a tale of this variety to impart yesterday. Dooney's son had purchased a bill of goods for the use of the family, and when the bill was presented to Dooney he failed to pay. The merchant brought suit for recovery of the amount, and as Dooney failed to appear in court, judgment was given for the merchant. Dooney's farm was sold to satisfy the judgment. "Now," says Dooney, "as my farm is worth less than fifteen hundred dollars, it should be exempt under the law." The sheriff stated that he was powerless to help him.

CAPTAIN BUTTS TALKS.

Explains How the Government is Shipping Horses to Manila on the Lennox.

Captain A. W. Butts, of the quartermaster's department, who is in charge of the government's property on the transport Lennox, was ashore for a short time yesterday. In an interview, he said:

"We are better fitted out for the work than any ship that has carried horses to the Philippines. We have 45 horses on board and have taken off the slings. Formerly the horses all rode in the swing fixed about the body, but investigation has shown that a horse will ordinarily find his sea legs quicker than a man."

The horses suffered greatly from the chafing of the slings, and we expect fewer losses by discarding them. We have on board 40,000 pounds of oats and fresh water enough to last until we reach Manila."

"We will take what is called the Southern route and call at Hilo, where the horses will be put ashore and given a week's rest."

Captain Butts says that the ship is well handled by her crew and that he hopes for a short passage, as the government is badly in need of the horses.

The Lennox will probably leave out this morning.

OLD HOWL DON'T GO NOW.

St. Helens Mite. No democratic politician in this year of grace and elections is telling the "poor farmer" and the "down-trodden laborer" that every man who is out of debt and has money in his pocket is a robber and an oppressor. Mr. Lincoln's famous jury acquitted the man charged with stealing hogs because every juror had a chunk of that pork. The application of the story to present circumstances is obvious.

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RUMOR OF A BIG DEAL

Says Hammond Has Bought Waterfront of New Astoria.

BIG SAW-MILL PROPOSITION

Report That Construction Work on a Mill of a Daily Capacity of 200,000 Feet Will Begin at Once.

A report, which has been traced to very reliable sources, was circulated yesterday to the effect that A. B. Hammond had just secured a title to the largest portion of the water frontage at New Astoria and that work would be immediately commenced on the construction of a sawmill with a daily capacity of 200,000 feet.

The property, it is said, consists of all of Dr. Adair's holdings on the water front and considerable other property adjacent to it which will be necessary for the convenient operation of the mill.

Dr. Adair was in the city yesterday afternoon, returning on the evening train to his home. He could not be seen prior to the departure of the train and no confirmation or denial of the report could therefore be obtained from him.

A gentleman in this city, however, who is supposed to be reasonably well acquainted with Mr. Hammond's intentions relative to investments in this section stated last night that the deal had been made as above stated.

It is understood that a large sum of money has already been exchanged to bind the negotiations and that the balance will be paid very shortly.

Some time ago, Dr. Adair presented to Mr. Hammond a mill site in a most favorable location on the water front at New Astoria, and the property involved in the new deal is said to represent that adjoining the original grant on either side.

SOME POINTED OPINIONS.

Dr. Bishop Makes Recommendations Concerning Anti-Plague Movement.

Editor Astorian.—According to accounts in your paper there seems to be some stir among the authorities of our city regarding the extermination of rats, and possibly regarding other sanitary measures. But the most that seems to have been accomplished has been to recommend that something be done and that somebody else do it; or to be more specific, that the rats be exterminated and that a bounty be paid so that the boys and Chinamen will catch them in order to make a little pocket money. I understand also that the United States quarantine physician has been approached to see if he would not do something to clean up the city. All this is in a line with Astoria's way of doing things in the past. It would not be a bad idea if the city took the matter in hand itself instead of trying to turn it off on the United States quarantine officers, the Chinese and small boys. There is a city health officer, who, with the chief of police as sanitary inspector, has ample power to do all that is necessary to destroy the rats and clean up Swilltown. The expense would be but slight. The city would probably have to pay for killing the rats, but the cleaning up of houses and premises must be paid for by the owners.

This means work for the city physician and chief of police, but it is what they are paid for and ought to do. They can soon practically exterminate the rats by a systematic method of trapping, which the hap-hazard, get-some-body-else-to-do-it method of paying a bounty will never accomplish. Half-way measures in dealing with this matter, like all half-way measures, are very likely to prove the most expensive in the end.

One thing we must recognize at once. It is not in our power to prevent our Chinese from coming in contact with the contagion; for if it comes it will probably be in merchandise or food from infected places in China. The real danger and expense lies not in handling an isolated case or two, but in eradicating it after it has established a local center of infection. It can establish such a center only where filth exists. Fifty thousand dollars might not be sufficient to eradicate an established infection, while five hundred dollars, properly handled, would render the city practically proof against infection. Will the city through its council and health officers prepare itself for a possible touch with the plague, or will it go on in the same old way and talk that the rats ought to be killed; that Swilltown ought to be cleaned up; of how the small boy and Chinaman can become capitalists catching rats at the rate of fifty for a dollar, and that Auditor Nelson ought not to object to keeping tally of the noses and tails?

J. S. BISHOP, M. D.

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Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

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Astoria Precinct No. 2	116
Astoria Precinct No. 3	104
Astoria Precinct No. 4	109
Astoria Precinct No. 5	109
Astoria Precinct No. 6	78
Astoria Precinct No. 7	60
John Day Precinct	19
Seaside	17
Walla Walla	17
New Astoria	17
Warrenton	17
Clatsop	19
Reasdale	23
Melville	7
Chadwell	23
Youngs River	19
Olney	29
Knappa	30
Clifton	31
Westport	31
Jewell	3
Wespa	3
Mishawaka	9
Elsie	9
Push	4
Total to date	1110

SIBERIAN EXILING TO BE PROHIBITED.

The thought of exiled Russian criminals clanging 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.

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