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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Oregon, rain, with snow in the foothills and mountains; Washington and Idaho, rain or snow.

AROUND TOWN.

Rhugene Willis, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lane, of Portland, is registered at the Astor House.

Captain Harry Haslam is confined to his home by illness.

James Winter, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

F. B. Hicks, of Seattle, was in the city on business yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

H. M. Edmiston, of McMinnville, is registered at the Parker House.

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

Mrs. I. Cohen and Miss Harriet Cohen have gone on a visit to Portland.

The steam schooner Despatch left out for San Francisco Sunday morning.

The Occident barber shop and baths is the place to go for first-class work.

Mrs. E. C. Herren, of Salem, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Welch.

C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. DON'T MISS IT.

Where do you get your Sunday dinner? I take mine at the Central Hotel.

Captain A. E. Beard has taken command of the steamer Claude B. Hawthorn.

SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Emory White and James G. Wallace, of Minneapolis, are registered at the Occident.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The only real estate transfer recorded yesterday was that of Elita M. Potter to Mary L. Hart, of lots 1, 2, 9, 10 and 11, block 95, Hoedale addition; \$1.

In the justice court yesterday afternoon the case against Chin Wing, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed upon the payment of the costs by the defendant.

Cream Pure Icy, America's finest whiskies. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. GAILLON, Sole Agent.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

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

The China Mutual steamship Kalsow arrived down the river Sunday afternoon and went to the Gas Company's dock where she is taking on 200 tons of coal. She expects to leave out today.

The Teamsters' Union will hold its regular meeting at Harborside hall, on Tuesday evening, January 8. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Kalsow, now taking on coal at the Gas Company's dock, is dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., and goes to St. Vincent for orders. She carries a cargo of 152,269 bushels of wheat, valued at \$39,000.

A. M. Miller, who has been with the Conn Drug Company for some time past, has resigned his position here and left on Sunday to accept a position with the Citizens National Bank at Portland.

The order of Hoo Hoos will hold an inauguration in this city on or about January 25, when a number of log-rollers and pencil-pushers will be made acquainted with the mysteries of the black cat.

Mr. Davidson, third officer of the American transport Albatross, while the vessel was lying at Taku, accidentally swallowed a small Japanese toy pistol and died from the effects in a very short time.

An appeal has been taken in the case of S. Norville vs. the O. R. & N. Co., in which he was awarded damages in the sum of \$200 for the loss of a mule through the negligence of the company's employees.

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name, "I. W. Harper" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used to buy at Ford and Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

An order was made in probate court yesterday confirming the sale of property of the estate of William P. Baxter, deceased. The same order was made in the matter of the real estate of the late Timothy Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Kindred was held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Seymour Short and were attended by many of her friends and by members of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Skippanon.

Three expert engineers have been sent by the Great Northern railroad to the Cascade tunnel, where they are to make investigations and report on the best means to do away with the smoke, coal gas and smut nuisance, which are a great detriment to the perfect working of this immense tunnel.

A securely packed consignment of totem poles from Sitka, Alaska, for the Free Museum of Liverpool, England, will be shipped aboard the S. S. Columbia steamship Glentworth, from the Sound. The totem poles were purchased in Alaska, and will be placed among the permanent exhibits of the museum.

Professor E. L. Washburn, of the Biological Laboratory of the University of Oregon, has a long article in yesterday's Oregonian on Eastern oyster culture in Yaquina bay. He has made an exhaustive study of the subject and thinks they can be raised there very profitably if the right means are resorted to.

Captain Archie Pense, the river pilot, was down yesterday from Portland to meet the steamship Milos. The Oriental, however, failed to show up. She was due to arrive here several days ago, as is also the steamship Eva, but is probably delayed by the heavy easterly gales that have been quite prevalent recently.

A contract for the manufacture of 500,000 cigar boxes monthly for Manila factories has been offered to Tacoma people. None of the factories there at present are capable of handling such a large contract, but one or two firms have the matter under consideration and may equip their plants so as to make the acceptance of this contract possible.

A German sailor by the name of H. Peterson died at the hospital Sunday morning of pneumonia. He ran away from the German bark Alsterufer while that vessel was in Portland and had since been in the sailor boarding house of Kenney & Lynch from which place he was taken to the hospital on Sunday morning. He died about half an hour after reaching the hospital.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry took on a quantity of coal at Sanborn's yesterday afternoon and dropped down to Fort Stevens toward evening. She will wait favorable weather and then leave out on a cruise up the North coast. She expected to leave out last evening but the sea was so rough that she was anything but inviting and her departure was delayed till this morning, at least.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar was at his office in the capitol, for a short time Friday afternoon for the first time since he was taken ill nearly a month ago. He was very pale and weak and remained but a half hour, when he returned to his home, announcing that he would not return to work for at least a week. With good care Mr. Dunbar will recover rapidly now, but will not be able to do much hard work for some time to come.

L. B. Egbert, a switchman in the employ of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, was instantly killed at the Union depot in Portland on Sunday afternoon. He stepped between two ventilated cars for the purpose of adjusting some portion of the automatic coupling, when the cars came together. His face was caught just above the coupling bumpers. When the cars were separated he was dead. He leaves a widow and one child.

Next Friday evening the Colored Aristocracy Company, consisting of 25 lady and gentlemen artists, will appear at Fisher's opera house in an evening of rag-time carnival, minstrelsy, burlesque and vaudeville. The company is a good one and keeps the audience in roars of laughter with their refined entertainment. The artists are selected from the best in the profession. The reserved seat sale opens Thursday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

Mrs. Frances Partlow, teacher of elocution, has concluded to remain here for another term, owing to the many applications from people who are interested in the advancement of their talents in elocution. Mrs. Partlow is a graduate of the Chicago conservatory of dramatic elocution. Her skilled tutelage is highly recommended by the teachers of elocution and professors of different schools and colleges in Oregon, where her work has been exhibited in home talent entertainments.

The Norman Isles, which has been lying at Portland something over a month on account of smashing her propeller by trying to turn around in the narrow river there, is at last ready to leave and was cleared by the Pacific Export Lumber Company Saturday, for Shanghai, with one of the largest lumber cargoes ever floated on the globe. She carries 17,591 pieces of dressed lumber and 37,163 pieces of rough, a total of 2,667,142 feet, and 993 bundles of lath, the cargo being valued at \$29,638.13.

J. A. Morehead, of Nahcotta, is understood to have closed a deal at South Bend with C. G. Dalton, an attorney for B. A. Seaborg, whereby the Morrison hotel building and practically all of the Seaborg townsite becomes the property of Mr. Morehead. This deal definitely ends the old rivalry between the townsite of Nahcotta and Seaborg which in boom times was decidedly sultry but of late has cooled off. Mr. Loomis having had control of the Nahcotta property and Mr. Seaborg of the Seaborg property.

The German ship Alice was cleared from Portland yesterday morning by the Portland Grain Company for Queenstown for orders. She carries 119,650 bushels of wheat, valued at \$30,400. The Alice was not despatched with any great rapidity, having been in the river for nearly a month. The British ship Scottish Isles arrived down the river and was despatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and carries 116,605 bushels of wheat, valued at \$27,853. The Scottish Isles also goes for orders.

The new tug Geo. R. Vostburg and the barge C. H. Wheeler, recently built at Portland for the Wheeler Transportation Company at Nehalem, were towed by the tug and barge to the Oregon Round Lumber Company's dock at the foot of Seventh street. The tug is a well built craft although rather small for ocean work as she is designed to carry a cargo of 1,000 tons. Francisco from Nehalem and other coast points. The barge is an exceptionally strong one, although an odd-looking affair. The tug will leave out with the barge this morning for Nehalem.

If the plans of the lighthouse board meet the approval of congress and the necessary appropriations are made at the present session, the rocky and, in some places, narrow and dangerous passages leading through the Alexander archipelago to Juneau and Skagway will soon be lined with four lighthouses and rendered comparatively safe for navigation on the most foggy day or the darkest night. These same plans also contemplate the equipping of the remainder of the coast of Alaska with lighthouses at all points where necessity exists and there is sufficient commerce to warrant the expenditure.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Good general merchandise business. Best opening on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address, J. D. McFARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS TEA.

On Wednesday, Jan. 8, an afternoon and evening tea will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps of Oregon, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Ziegler, No. 314 Seventeenth street. Good music, fish-pods and other attractions are provided for.

In soliciting the patronage of the public, the officers and members of the W. R. C. feel that it is only due to those who have always responded so kindly to their call, to give a partial list of disbursements for the year 1900:

To the needy poor in Astoria, in clothing and money, \$1675. Groceries to poor, \$7. To Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, \$1475.

All donations to the following institutions: The Galveston sufferers; National Women Relief Corps' Home for Women; National Council of Women; Oregon monument fund; Elizabeth Ross monument fund and others. The corps also presented the local post with a magnificent silk flag, with embroidered stars, costing \$45.

EATING FOR TWO

it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-to-be mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

Whatever is good for her comfort and health, let her have it; whatever is bad for her comfort or health, avoid it.

Almost without exception, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a needed help; and generally a very important help.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 424 First Street, New York.

COUNCILMEN INSTALLED.

Common Council Met According to Rule Yesterday at Noon—Committees Appointed.

As provided by the charter in the event of admitting newly elected members to the council the city fathers met at noon yesterday to formally install the new members and appoint committees for the ensuing term. Probably on account of the fact that several of the members of the old council were largely interested in their dinner at about that hour but a bare quorum of five turned out. Ex-Councilman Goddard, having gone through his term of mourning once failed to show up and that predicted farewell address did not materialize. The other councilmen present were Cook, Svensen and Parker.

The reading of the mayor's message was postponed until the regular meeting on Friday night.

Mayor Bergman appointed Messrs. Agren, Brix and Scherneck as a committee on credentials, and the committee reported that City Attorney Smith and Councilmen Hansen, Utzinger and Wright were entitled to seats. The gentlemen were then formally installed. Mr. Wright was escorted to his seat by Councilman Agren, at the mayor's request.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Scherneck directing that the regular meetings of the council during the year 1901 be held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month, except that the first regular meeting shall be held at 7:30 p. m. on January 15. The resolution also provides that in case the first or third Monday of any month falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday. It was adopted.

Mayor Bergman announced the appointment of the various standing committees to serve during the ensuing year as follows:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Scherneck, Brix and Parker. Health and Police—Messrs. Brix, Cook and Utzinger. Streets and Public Ways—Messrs. Utzinger, Agren and Cook. Fire and Water—Messrs. Hansen, Wright and Svensen. Public Property—Messrs. Parker, Hansen and Wright. Wharves and Waterfrontage—Messrs. Svensen, Agren and Scherneck.

PARIS EXHIBITION PRIZES.

The United States received more prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation, except France. The total being 191. It is also a remarkable fact that though the inhabitants of every other country suffer from digestive troubles, and though every climate offers some alleviative therefrom, it remains for the exhibit of the state of Oregon to be the only one that has been completely reliable remedy for such common diseases. This remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Half a century ago, it was placed upon the market, and from that day to this, it has never been equaled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, malaria, or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.

OREGON WILL EXHIBIT.

Her Commissioners Visit Buffalo—A. J. Johnson of This City Talks of Timber and Mineral Wealth.

Messrs. A. P. Tilt and A. J. Johnson and Colonel Henry E. Doeh, who recently visited in Buffalo, are at the grounds of the Pan-American exposition. They are members of the Pan-American commission for the state of Oregon, and their mission in Buffalo related to the exhibit of the state at the exposition. They were greatly pleased with the prospects for the success of the exposition and impressed with the opportunity existing for Oregon to display its resources. Messrs. Johnson and Doeh were Commissioners for Oregon at the Columbian and Omaha expositions. Col. Doeh is commissioner of the Oregon state board of agriculture, and Mr. Johnson a forestry expert, and is connected with the United States geological survey. Speaking of the prospects for an exhibit from Oregon, Mr. Johnson said:

"The state of Oregon will be on the firing line when the exposition opens and I assure you we will not be lacking in a single detail. We carried the sweepstakes at the Columbian exposition, and repeated the success at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. We intend to do the same at this exposition, only more of it. We propose to make this the banner exhibit of any yet made by the state.

"Oregon is placed in rather a peculiar position. We have few manufactures and establishments of that kind, but on the other hand we have great forestry, mining, horticultural, agricultural and other facilities, and when the matter is investigated I think you will find that we have our share of the manufacturing enterprises of the extreme west. With all these you can readily see what we can accomplish at the exposition.

"We propose to exhibit in eight different departments, not flimsy little insignificant exhibits, but good, substantial displays such as will reflect credit to our state and to your exposition alike.

"First in importance is the forestry exhibit. You may all boast of your big manufacturing stores, your great commercial interests in general, but we claim the largest trees and the greatest variety of same to be found in any state in the Union. They are, to be exact, 144 varieties of trees and shrubbery which we intend to bring to the Pan-American exposition. One feature of this display will be a tree about 15 feet in diameter and so long that it will require four large flat cars to transport it.

"Understand, we have larger trees, but railroads cannot carry them. We have trees nearly 30 feet in diameter, but they are too large to be transported. When this display arrives in Buffalo it will be put together and will be shown in its original form. In addition to this, we will have about 100 exhibits of polished wood from trees that grow in our forests."

MRS. M. J. KINNEY.

Brief Sketch of the Life of This Prominent Temperance Worker.

Mrs. Narcissa Edith White Kinney, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the announcement of whose death at Portland was made in Sunday morning's Astorian, was widely known as a temperance worker.

She was born in Grove City, Pa., in July, 1851, her ancestry being Scotch-Irish. She was a direct descendant of Adam Wallace, who was burned to death in Scotland for his religious beliefs. She was reared in the United Presbyterian faith, and early became a

worker on behalf of temperance. When still quite young she became superintendent of the Edinboro Union School, in New Erie, Pa. While there she assisted in bringing the importance of scientific temperance teaching to the attention of the state legislature. She joined the White Ribbon organization in 1870, and became president of the local union at Grove City. In 1884 she was sent to Washington Territory, to assist the W. C. T. U. in securing temperance legislation, and to her efforts the success of local option was largely due, as the liquor advocates put up a strong opposition.

In 1888 Miss White was married to M. J. Kinney, of Astoria, and about a year ago the family moved to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney helped to organize and maintain a Christian association in Oregon, and Mrs. Kinney became its first secretary. Mr. Kinney donated grounds and auditorium worth \$2500 to the organization, while Mrs. Kinney's gifts have aggregated over \$6000. Mrs. Kinney's death was painless. She was stricken with paralysis Friday morning and was only conscious at intervals until her death. Although not considered seriously ill she had been in poor health for about two years.

The funeral services will take place at Portland on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The interment will also be at that place.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the office of the company, Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday the 31st day of January, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOHN NORDBROM, Secretary.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Astoria, Oregon: Anderson, Hulda; Gardner, Murray; Anderson, Delbert; Jackson, Mrs. Kales; Brown, Maggie; Johnson, Vera; Brown, Mrs. J. A.; Lenz, Col. T. S.; Cheffris, Bregia; Montleth, G. F.; Carney, John; Poulos, J. J.; Daniels, John; Roberts, Miss Trevis; Davis, Chas.; Ellerson, Ed.

FOREIGN.

Quinn, Thomas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That a certificate of the completion of the improvement of Tenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the north line of Franklin avenue, and from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Grand avenue, in McCutche's Astoria by N. Clifton and Son, contractors, under the provisions of ordinance No. 253, of the City of Astoria, has been duly filed with the

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NINTH STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF BOND STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF ASTOR STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 257, of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 38 for the improvement of Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street" approved Dec. 27, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on January 18, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order the assessment to be as follows:

Table listing property owners and their respective shares of the assessment for the improvement of Ninth Street. Owners include Boelling, Eliza; Brown, Charles; Corbett, H. W.; Wilkinson, Anna; and Parker, F. L., among others.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due January 18, 1901:

Table listing property owners and their respective shares of the assessment payable in installments. Owners include Chase, W. B.; Parker, Eva Bell; and Parker, F. L., among others.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Attest: Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1901.

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Extraordinary low prices will be made on all broken lines. First cost will not be considered.

S. DANZIGER.