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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, generally fair and continued cold. Eastern Oregon and Washington, and Idaho, light snow, colder.

AROUND TOWN.

A. B. Root, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday. Al Utzinger, of New Astoria, was in the city yesterday. Otto Loeffler, of Troutdale, is registered at the Occident. A. B. Calder, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday on business. Best 15-cent meal, Hising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lacey yesterday morning. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. The Occident barber shop and baths is the place to go for first-class work. 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. The Scandinavian Benevolent Society gave a dance in their hall last evening. Deputy Sheriff Young took a little pleasure jaunt out beyond Olney yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stilwell, of Portland, are registered at the Astor House. SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS. Chief Rickards, of the Manzanita, has returned from a vacation trip to San Francisco. M. T. Bartholomew and wife, of Hammond, were registered at the Occident yesterday. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RIRINO RUN RESTAURANT.

EVERYTHING GREATLY REDUCED FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS AT COOPER'S.

The Norwegian steamer Sharpens arrived out from this port at Hong Kong previous to January 5. N. Posten, agent of the Pacific Coast Company at Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Where are all those ladies we see on the street, with bundles of dry goods, coming from? Shanahan's.

Those desiring lessons in elocution may call on Mrs. Frances Partlow, 319 Sixth street, cor. Franklin ave.

Cream Pure Ipa. America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

A. B. Calder, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his company.

St. John's Chapter No. 14 held its annual installation of officers in Masonic temple last evening. O. I. Petersen was installed as M. E. H. P.

William Wallace, who is in the city representing the Eiler piano, has just installed an exceptionally fine instrument with Dr. Rosenbergs.

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

Roslyn coal is longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

The steamer Columbia left out for San Francisco yesterday morning. She carried 208 sacks of oysters, 312 bundles of shooks and 124 boxes of chest.

The British steamship Milos, from the Orient in cargo, is yet to be heard from. She is due here and has been twenty-four days on the way from Kobe.

Harry Graham, who has been spending the holidays with his friends, Frank Sanborn and Nat Tallant, returned yesterday morning to his home in Cosmopolis.

The French bark Alice arrived down the river at 12:30 o'clock yesterday. She filed her manifest at the custom house during the afternoon. She goes to Alsea bay, direct, and carries a cargo of 62,789 bushels of wheat, valued at \$5,157, and 300,000 feet of lumber. She also has 1785 cases of canned fruit. She is dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Company.

Sheriff Lanville is taking advantage of a little business trip to the West Side to do a little shooting. He was accompanied by Colonel Hughes and Duncan McTavish.

Portland's income for the past year was \$85,000 short of her expenditures and the city officials are all guessing as to how the finances can be stretched to cover the deficit.

Herman Bellmar, who has been a resident of this city for four years past, left yesterday morning for his old home in San Francisco, where he expects to reside in the future.

I. W. Harper is the "Gold Medal" whiskey of the world. Highest awards at Paris, 1900. Chicago, 1893; New Orleans, 1885. Unbranded and Unbranded Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Thursday, the 10th, is the last day upon which to pay water rates, in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents which is charged against all delinquents.

Contractor Johnson, who is at work on the removal of the rock of the Sylvia de Grasse reef, has made arrangements to dump the rock on the railroad right of way underneath the trestle.

In the probate court yesterday the hearing of final accounts of J. W. McFarlane, administrator for the estate of George and Francis Abernathy, deceased, was set for 2 p. m. on February 12th.

P. F. Halferty left last evening for Butte, Montana, where he expects to spend several weeks in the interests of his business. His claim against the city is set for 2 p. m. on February 12th.

The silver tea set, which has been on exhibition in the window of the Ore-bakery will be raffled off during the tea and social this evening at Mrs. Ziegler's, on Seventeenth street, for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

On account of our good business this week we have no time to change our advertisement in this paper. Ladies wishing to purchase goods during our sale will be better waited on in the forenoon, as we are very busy in the afternoons. Shanahan's.

Salvors of the schooner Pioneer are to receive their share of the vessel. It has been agreed that they will be allowed one-half of her gear, stores and other apparatus. Each of the nine men forming the salvage party are to receive 1000 feet of lumber.

D. J. Ingalls was in the city yesterday afternoon on his way back to his ranch at Skamokawa after a brief visit to his Meville home. He recently took twenty head of cattle over to the Skamokawa ranch and will live there with one of his sons, for the present, at least.

The site has been purchased at Eugene for a new hospital to be erected by the Booth-Kelly Logging Company. The contract for construction will be let immediately, and it is thought the building will be ready for use by February 10. A portion of the building now on the site will be used.

A telegram received last evening announced the arrival of Gus Wood, of this city, at San Francisco, on his return to the medical department of the University of California. Despite the recent confusion on the railroads an account of his trip, he arrived on regular schedule time.

The picture by H. H. Baker, now on exhibition in the window of Hoeffler's confectionery store, is an excellent piece of work, and the pathetic story it tells is obvious to the most casual observer. The work of Mr. Baker is attracting some little attention and a number of his pictures have been on exhibition recently.

The revenue cutter Bear has been ordered to make its headquarters at Tacoma but on account of insufficient anchorage grounds at that place has failed to report there. The city refuses to put out more buoys as they put forth the claim that the cutter could lay at anchor at the head of the bay or else on the east side.

The wholesale destruction of the beautiful little robins that are so numerous hereabouts now, by the ubiquitous small boy with his air gun should be brought to the notice of the proper authorities and the offenders summarily dealt with. There is a fine connected with the killing of these birds and the law should be strictly enforced.

Dr. Kinney, who returned from a trip to New York last evening, tells of a party of seven Astorians beside himself, who met recently in New York City and all attended the theater as the guest of one of Astoria's citizens. Quite a showing from the metropolis of Western Oregon in the big metropolis three thousand miles away.

Auditor Nelson has sent to Judge McBride official notification of the fact of the acceptance of the park act by the people of Astoria at the recent election. Acting on this the judge will now appoint the five members that are to act on the commission. The names of five citizens have been recommended by the Push Club and they will probably receive the appointment.

The report of the Nehalem road survey has been completed and will be submitted to the county court at its meeting today. The engineers, F. Gustafson, Robert Love and N. Bosler, were in the city yesterday and met and agreed upon several points under discussion. They decided upon the middle route through Mr. Nurnberg's place. The plans of the road were completed last evening by Surveyor Astbury and will be submitted in conjunction with the report.

The British steamship Norman Isles arrived down the river yesterday afternoon. Her manifest filed at the custom house showed her destination as Shanghai, and her cargo to exceed the enormous total of two million and a half feet of lumber. A part of the lumber was lashed to the rounded decks of the vessel, which is a most peculiar looking sort of a craft, being on the whole-back order. The Norman Isles was drawing but 22 feet so came down the river quite easily.

Dr. Alfred Kinney, who has been attending the clinics at New York for the past four months, returned on last evening's train, accompanied by his family, and in the course of four or five days will be settled down ready for business once more. They returned via the Southern route, stopping on the return trip at Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta and spent one day in San Francisco. The doctor reports a large and well as profitable visit among the friends of his college days.

Two more vessels of the Columbia river grain fleet have fallen under the ban of the San Francisco insurance brokers, while the charterers of the craft had hardly taken notice of the fact that they were slightly late in arriving. The German bark Bertha, from Westport, for Portland, 9 days out today, is quoted at 20 per cent. German ship Otto Gildemeister, from Yokohama for Portland, 54 days out today, 15 per cent.

Tomorrow morning the reserved seat sale for the colored Aristocracy in the race-track carnival at Fisher's opera house Friday evening opens at Griffin & Reed's. The company is composed of twenty-five minor and favorite artists picked from the very best in the profession and those attending will certainly enjoy an evening of burlesque, minstrelsy and vaudeville. Watch for the novel street parade on their arrival Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

The following officers were regularly installed at the meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 28, D. of W. A. O. U. W., on Monday evening, P. C. of H. Mrs. Hilda Sais; C. of H. Mrs. Hannah Nymen; L. of H. Mrs. Herman C. C. Emma E. Cyrus; Fin. Wm. G. Cyrus; Receiver Mrs. Fred Anderson; Cashier, Miss May over 1899; and notwithstanding the consternation created, sold readily. The Puget sound pack being only one-half that of 1899, caused a hungry market for Alaska fish, the entire pack being sold to the domestic and foreign trade in a few weeks.

The cabin furnishings of the steamer Bailey Gatzert of the White Collar line are to be removed at Portland and the boat sent to the boneyard where she will be generally overhauled. Her agents are reticent concerning the repairs and improvements to be made but according to a well-defined rumor the engine of the steamer Telephone are to be removed from that craft, which is now lying and has been for some time past at the City Levee, and placed in the Gatzert. Such a move would place the Telephone among the fastest of the river fleet. Her hull is an excellent one and in fine shape, and when her upper works are overhauled she will be a trim steamer.

The United States received more prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation, except France. The total being 1931. It is also a remarkable fact that the other countries suffer from digestive troubles, and though every climate offers some alleviative therefrom, it remains for America to produce an absolutely reliable remedy for such stomach 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 equalled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, insomnia, or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.

ANNUAL MEETING. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1901, at the hour of 3 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 NORDSTROM, Secretary.

ANDREW JOHN WELCH. Pioneer Resident of Clatsop County Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

Astoria lost another of her oldest citizens yesterday in the death of Andrew John Welch, who passed away at the home of his nephew, John Welch, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Welch was nearly 52 years of age and was born in Missouri in 1812. His death was attributed to old age. In the early days of the excitement following the discovery of gold in California, he came there from his home in Missouri and in 1837 was married to Miss Mary Jane Henderson, at Biscia, Cal. At her death, which occurred a year and a half later, he came to Clatsop county, where he has since resided. He was a veteran of the Mexican war and enlisted as a volunteer from this state in 1844, during the civil war, but was detailed to serve at Colville on the Indian reservation, holding the Indians who were inclined to get restless, while the army was drawn away. During the greater portion of the last forty years Mr. Welch has resided at Clatsop. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. S. Short at Grace church, and Rev. W. S. Short at Grace church, and

the interment will be in the "Vetch plot" in Oceanview cemetery. Services at the grave will be private.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mary Sullivan to John E. DuBois—165.79 acres in section 25, T 5 N., R 7 W; 176.1. B. A. Seaborg to Etta Seaborg—lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 23, 24, 27 and 28, Herson's subdivision of block 3, Clatsop Grove; 1899.

Fred L. Keenan to Lester L. Keenan—lot 4, block 14, Grimes Grove; and lot 1, block 2, Ford's Astoria; 31. J. T. Bullock and wife to C. W. Rich—lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, Flavel Center; 1912.

Sheriff to J. C. Clinton—lots 19 and 20, block 13, Case's Astoria; 1905. United States to Grant Sloop—SW quarter of section 31, T 3 N., R 7 W; 176.1 acres; patent.

United States to Grant Sloop—lots 6 and 7, and the E half of the SW quarter of section 6, T 7 N., R 7 W, 164 acres; patent.

F. O. Walters to Hulda M. Walters—lots 21 and 22, block 65, in Taylor's Astoria, also undivided half interest in block 106, Upper Astoria, also undivided half interest in lot 7, block 25, Adair; 31.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. Good general merchandise business. Best operating on Columbia river. Good reasons for selling. Address J. D. McFARLANE, Knappa, Ore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA. At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 11th, 1900.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$324,999.96. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,604.63. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500. Stocks, securities, etc. 94,323.74. Other real estate owned 9,332.65. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 4,217.26. Due from State Banks and Bankers 42,394.85. Due from approved reserve agents 124,411.33. Internal Revenue Stamps 794.74. Checks and other cash items 2.50. Notes of other National Banks 230.00. Nickels and cents 94.23. Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie 194,500. Legal-tender notes 20 104,500. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) 625.

Total \$611,566.53. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 50,000. Surplus fund 35,000. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 34,000.71. National Bank notes outstanding 12,000. Due to State Banks and Bankers 136.81. Individual deposits subject to check \$400,804.08. Demand certificates of deposit 102,544.93. Total \$611,566.53.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2672, of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming special assessment roll No. 36 for the improvement of Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street" approved Dec. 27, 1898, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the city treasurer on January 15, 1901, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their respective assessments for the improvement of Ninth Street.

The Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Astor street, in the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the west line of Sixth street to the west line of said city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, by removing all the old plank and stringers from under the curb and by grading said portion of said street from curb to curb to the established grade, and replanking the same throughout the entire length thereof to the width of ten feet on each side of the outer edge of the right of way of the old track of the Astoria Street Railway Co., with sound fir plank, either red or yellow, of 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide and 16 feet long which said plank are to be laid upon stringers, two of which on each side of said street car track throughout the length of said improvement shall be new stringers and the remainder of the stringers shall consist of the soundest of the old stringers now on said portion of said street, and the street crossings at the intersection of said street with First, Fourth, Third and Second streets shall be planned and improved to their entire width.

All lumber to be used in said improvement except the old stringers heretofore mentioned shall be good sound red or yellow fir lumber, and said improvement in matters of detail except as herein otherwise provided shall be made according to the requirements of the provisions of ordinance No. 1901 of the City of Astoria, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" and strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the city surveyor.

That the costs and expenses of said improvement, except the street crossings, shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement, which said lots, lands and premises are hereby included within a special assessment district, which said district is as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of block number five (5) and running thence westerly along the north line of blocks Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 to the northeast corner of block No. one (1), thence south along the west line of blocks 1 and 16 to the southwest corner of lot one (1) in block number sixteen (16), thence easterly through the center of blocks 18, 19, 14, 13 and 12 to the southeast corner of lot four (4) in block number twelve (12), thence north in a straight line to the place of beginning, and containing all of blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the north half of blocks 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all in the Town of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure.

This notice is published for eight days in the Morning Astorian in pursuance to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, directing the same, the first publication thereof being in the issue of Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 1900.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Distress after eating. Baldwin's Dyspepsia Tablets No. 21.

Is caused from the stomach not beginning to work immediately. Baldwin's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best remedy for this condition.

FRANK HART, Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St.

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...EILER'S PIANO HOUSE... ASSESSMENT NOTICE

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

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The following is payable in installments, the first installment due January 15th, 1901:

Table listing property owners and their respective installment payments.

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

LOW PRICES ON OVERCOATS. THE SWELL TOP OVERCOAT. KERSEY OVERCOATS Former price \$13.50 NOW \$8.25. TAN COVERT TOP COAT Former price \$22.50 NOW \$14.75. OXFORD GRAY Overcoat Former price \$20.00 NOW \$13.25. MEN'S FRIEZE ULSTERS Former price \$15.00 NOW \$10.15. BOYS' OVERCOATS Former price \$2.75 NOW \$1.75. Extraordinary low prices will be made on all broken lines. First cost will not be considered. S. DANZIGER.