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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain. Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho, cloudy and threatening.

AROUND TOWN.

A. B. Fowers, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday.

A. V. Pendleton is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Bar report: Wind east, moderate; cloudy; bar, moderate.

K. Anderson, of Nacotta, is registered at the Occident.

F. A. Honnelly, of New York city, is stopping at the Occident.

Peter Carlson is spending a few days hunting near Brownsville.

T. W. Younger, of Portland, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 55 cents, at Johnson Bros.

The schooner Alliance left San Francisco for this city yesterday.

J. F. Weatherly, of Woods, Oregon, is a guest at the Parker House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scherpeckau are home from a trip to Portland.

The British ship Buteshire left Hong Kong January 16 for Astoria.

W. T. King, of Hesperia, was a guest at the Astor Hotel yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 512 Commercial street.

Miss Nan Reed is spending a few days with friends in Portland.

The Misses Campbell, of Deep River, are visiting friends in the city.

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

The British bark Darbiel sailed for Astoria from Iquique January 15.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Miss Agnes Todd, of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Astoria for several days, returned home last evening.

Miss Greata Bricker and Miss Panning, who have been visiting Miss Tremont, returned to Portland last evening.

Rise and shine. Gold Rope, Thrasher, anti-trust, union-made plug tobacco. Save your tags. They are valuable.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore came in to port yesterday with a cargo of salmon and dairy products from Tillamook.

Lost—Between Youngs bay bridge and court house, a small note book. Please return to Astorian office, B. J. Sloope.

C. H. COOPER'S GREAT ANNUAL SALE IS NOW ON. COME EARLY AND SECURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

Among yesterday's arrivals from San Francisco were George A. Davis, J. L. Malova, George G. Mowat and H. B. Worthington.

L. D. Heston, Joseph Heston and Thos. McFarland, of Deep River, came in last evening and are stopping at the Parker House.

Marriage license was issued by the county clerk to J. B. Heston, of Pacific county, Wash., and Annie Campbell, of Clatsop county.

T. C. Soule and A. H. Kuhn, of Hoquiam, are in the city for a few days, looking after a small launch to use on the Hoquiam river.

One hundred boxes of choice Spitzenberg, Baldwin Russet and No. 10 Spitz apples just in at Johnson Brothers Grocery Store.

Miss Mary Garner, Helen Dickerson, Kathryn Shively and Mayale Foster, teachers in the city schools, are in Portland today.

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

Mr. H. P. Dyer, of Portland, will hold the regular class in manual training work in the school room of Grace church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Iver Sabo will leave tonight for Alaska, where he has employment with the Muir Glacier Packing Company, which recently organized in this city.

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 British ship Incheape Rock, dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., has finished loading her cargo of 5,515 bushels of wheat, valued at \$36,910.

D. J. Ingalls was in the city yesterday and left up last evening for his Skokawa ranch, where he has been living since the first of the year.

Pacific Lodge, No. 53, D. of H., will give a masquerade ball on Monday evening, Jan. 21, at Hawthorne's hall. Admission 50c. Tickets for sale by the members.

Rev. Jacobson, formerly pastor of the Norwegian Danish M. E. church at this place but now editor of a religious paper in Portland, was in the city yesterday.

The South Portland came down the river yesterday en route to San Francisco, with a cargo of 14,000 sacks of flour and 3000 sacks of wheat. She left out the same day.

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

Rev. C. S. Cumming Bruce, of Liverpool, England, has been appointed first chaplain of the new Seamen's Institute at Portland, and is en route via New York to take charge of the work.

The French bark La Rochefoucauld, from London, with 1600 tons of ballast on board, came into port Thursday evening. The trip from London occupied but 125 days. The vessel will carry a cargo of wheat to Europe.

The Assembly Club are to give one of their delightful dances on Thursday evening of next week. This will be the first given by that organization this season and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Three vessels were outside the bar last evening waiting for a chance to come in. One of them was known to be the British ship Queen Victoria, from Nagasaki, but the names of the others were not determined.

The Boxmen of the Northwest have secured the promise of a forty-cent rate in box shocks to Missouri river points, and have already succeeded in having spruce shocks put on the fir basis in the Denver territory.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, to consider the petition for a 2-mill tax levy to defray the cost of building the Nehalem road. The necessary number of names will probably be secured to the petition by that time.

A Greek workman employed at the Clatsop mills was struck by a heavy piece of timber while at work yesterday and rendered unconscious for a time. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital for care and treatment, where, after a time, it was found that his injuries were not serious.

George Munroe, a cripple about 25 years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of peddling without license, and taken to the police court. Judge Nelson fined him \$20, but suspended the fine on condition that Munroe leave town at once which he promised to do. He left on the Portland train last evening.

At a special meeting of the committee of twenty-one held in the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday morning it was decided and definitely settled that the question of giving freight to the O. R. & N. Co., referred to as much to ocean-going freight as to river and Eastern freight. There was previously some misunderstanding upon the matter but it was the unanimous decision of the committee that the agreement covered both kinds of freight alike. Aside from directing that all city merchants be notified of this decision of the committee there was no other business transacted.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed has returned from Portland and Salem and will remain in the city over Sunday. He will then return to Salem to be present during the session of the legislature on the various bills to be introduced concerning the fishing industry.

At the Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Carrie Mullins, with the interests of boys and girls, and another meeting of the same kind Sunday at 4 o'clock. She will also hold a meeting for young and old at 2 o'clock (this afternoon) at the Swedish Baptist church in East Astoria, to which all are invited.

The British steamship Robert Adams cleared from Portland yesterday afternoon for Callao, Peru, direct. She was dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and carries 135,654 bushels of wheat valued at \$33,210. This will be the first steamer cargo ever taken from this port to Callao, the wheat being sent to clear this month. She was given remarkably quick dispatch.

A dispatch from San Francisco to Chief of Police Haddock yesterday said that J. C. Cormack, of that city had left for Portland, arriving at Astoria, January 17th, and had not been heard from since. The dispatch requested an investigation on the part of the local police as to the missing man's whereabouts. It appears that Cormack was quartered at the Occident for five days. His trunk was taken to the depot, and it is believed he is in Portland.

A portion of the tackle on the wrecking train that is at work at the wreck near Dugby was broken yesterday morning while trying to hoist the engine from the river entailing a loss of considerable money. The work of being made. It has been fixed up so that work will be resumed and the engine gotten out sometime this forenoon. Considerable anxiety attaches to the successful raising of the engine in the afternoon as Engineer Scott's body being thought to be beneath it.

Julius Tohl, a youth who formerly lived at Nehalem, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing two brass knuckles from the West Shore Mills Company, and selling them afterward to R. M. Gaston for \$1.45. The property was recovered and on the way to the station in company with Officer Kimball, the boy, who was carrying the brass at the time, threw it over board and attempted to make his escape. He failed, however, and at the station confessed having stolen the property.

All local obstacles in the way of the completion of the contract between Moran Brothers Company and the navy department for the construction of a battleship on Puget sound were removed yesterday. Early in the afternoon the guarantee fund reached the necessary \$100,000, and a little later a special meeting of the council was held and an ordinance passed granting Moran a ten-year lease upon the portion of Railroad avenue they now occupy, and which they asked to be allowed to continue to use.

According to a yesterday's Salem paper, Mrs. Wm. Brown lost a diamond ring, a recent purchase of the Mardel Bait at the Williams Hotel in that city. It was given up as gone for good and all until Thursday when it was restored to its owner by Miss May Magee, of Astoria, who brought it for her to sell. The ring had been under a piece of furniture, and Miss Magee, occupying the room, accidentally found it. Mrs. Brown considers it lucky that a good, honest Astoria girl was the one to find the ring.

Three related travelers booked for passage on the Columbia figured in a little spectacular play at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday. The vessel was just cutting loose from her moorings preparatory for the long trip to San Francisco her stern having swung out some twenty feet from the wharf, when this trio, cumbered with an excess of baggage, came panting and sweating down the dock at a rate to cause consternation among the bystanders. The bow of the vessel still clung to the wharf, but there was no gain to be made. The related ones, however, were determined to get aboard in some way; so one by one, with frantic efforts, they clambered to the top of the dolphin, where friendly hands from over the railing were extended to pull them in. Now, it happened that one of the three was a rather elderly mortal, with limbs somewhat stiffened by years and with considerable avariciousness besides. His ascent was as amusing to the spectators as it was difficult for him, and when his hands were grappled from above, the old man hanging helpless on the vessel's side, it seemed for a time as if he would never get aboard. He was pulled in, however, and he was very heavy. But more strenuous efforts finally pulled him over the railing, and a great cheer rose from the dock as the vessel swung out into the channel.

Dr. B. H. Earle, in charge of the local quarantine station forwarded last evening to United States District Attorney Hall, at Portland, a notification of the violation of the quarantine regulations by Jack Reid, of the launch Elf, and Dick Stuart, of the launch Hestel. About a week ago Dr. Earle notified the launch men by letter that the practice of the incoming vessels before they were released from quarantine would have to be discontinued as it was in direct violation of the regulations. The letter also quoted from the laws relative to what constitutes a violation of the regulations and the penalties attached thereto. Yesterday morning men from both launches boarded the French bark La Rochefoucauld before the quarantine flag had been lowered, in direct violation of the regulation which states that no vessel or boat of any description shall come within 50 feet of the vessel in quarantine while under the official flag. The officer in charge of the station has no choice in the matter of reporting such acts as he himself is subject to the same fine of not to exceed \$500 and two years imprisonment if the infraction of the rules is not reported. The complaint against Reid covers three different charges, that of trespassing upon the grounds at the quarantine station, of coming within the 50-foot limit of the vessel under quarantine, and also of communicating with the steamship Milos and carrying a note from her to the city before she had been boarded by the quarantine officer. The doctor's duty in the matter ends with reporting the case to the U. S. district attorney, in whose hands the question of prosecution now rests. The captain of the Milos has also laid himself liable to prosecution by the same act as the third charge in the complaint against Reid and was included in Dr. Earle's report to the district attorney.

By order of the County Commissioners' Court.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow: Norwegian services at 10:45 a. m.; English services at 7 p. m.

The Baptists will observe their usual order of services on Sunday. Sermons will be preached on subjects as follows: "Sustaining Christian Life," and "The Faith that Matters." All are cordially invited to attend.

The morning service at the Methodist church will be a rally service for church members. The sermon theme will be "A Forward Movement." It is hoped that every member of the church who can will attend. The theme for the evening service will be "The Great Invitation."

Tomorrow there will be the usual services in the Swedish Lutheran church of Upper Astoria. In the morning at 11 o'clock service in the Swedish language. In the evening at 7:30 service in the English language. Subject for the morning: "Our Religious Worship." Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are most cordially invited to attend. Confirmation class meets today at 1 p. m.

Two assault cases were heard in Justice Brower's court yesterday, in which a number of Greeks were interested. Samuel Begari was up on a charge of assaulting Andrew Thompson. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15. The second case was that of Nicholas Begari and Mitchell Palangos, charged with assaulting Sandle George, last Sunday evening, the Greek New Year, during a more or less riotous celebration of that event. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 each. The task of ascertaining the guilt of and meting out justice to these degenerate children of a once mighty race was a most difficult and vexatious one, but by the aid of an interpreter and the exercise of much patience, justice was accomplished.

The French bark Roseauet, which is thought to be among the three vessels reported outside last evening, has had a decidedly checkered career on her present voyage. She sailed from Honolulu December 23 and has not been sighted since. She sailed from Nantux May 25, arriving at the Hawaiian port October 16, having put in there because of the sickness of her skipper. She made a heroic effort to get away November 6, but after being out a short distance returned to port again November 13, reporting her captain again on the invalid list. She was under charter to arrive at this port before the end of November, but even the forfeiture of the charter will entail no loss, as she will be in line for the French bounty law, and the mileage she has accumulated will amount to a considerable sum.

GUINS FOR PUGET SOUND.

Ordinance Department Forwarding Many Huge Destroyers.

The ordinance department of the United States army is continuing its large shipment of heavy guns for the defense of Puget sound. The work of making the sound impenetrable to the attack of foreign fleets is proceeding quietly, as a rule little information being given out by the authorities. Nevertheless, by the end of the year, it is expected, the number of guns in place on Puget sound will be almost double those set up last year.

Shipment of guns has been made as follows during the past two weeks:

For Ben's port, entrance to Bremerton naval station, two eight-inch rifles from Hilton, A. C.

For Fort Worden, Point Wilson, five barbettes, carriage and two twelve-inch rifles, with appurtenances, from South Bethlehem, Pa. This shipment will come in three cars, the total weight being 43,000 pounds.

The guns are consigned to Major Mills, corps of engineers, and will be delivered from this city by lighter to the points of destination.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING.

Handsome Structure Nearly Completed for Packers Association.

The new office building now nearly completed for the Columbia River Packers Association will be a model of its kind when finished. The building stands at the foot of Sixth street, across from the Kinney cannery, and is 25 by 20 feet in size. It is built entirely for office purposes and will afford handsome and commodious quarters for the officers of the association. The structure will present a very attractive exterior, while the interior, especially planned for the purpose for which it is intended, will leave nothing to be desired. The finish is of spruce, with redwood trimmings; the floor double and inlaid with heavy paper, the ceiling high and the windows large. The building will be heated by steam. A large storeroom in the north end of the structure will be devoted to housing the various accessories of the officers. The officers of the association expect to occupy the new quarters about February 1.

EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

The expense of maintaining schools in Porto Rico is very high, if we consider the amount spent for the small number of pupils enrolled; but as that country is gradually brought in closer touch with our own, their system will evidently be changed, until it reaches our present state of perfection. In this country the people are being educated to the fact that there is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, and that medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It should be taken at the very first symptom, if you would avoid unnecessary suffering. It will give prompt relief and eventually cure, as hundreds of people, including many prominent physicians, have testified during the past fifty years.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the county commissioners' court of Clatsop County, Oregon, until Monday, February 4th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for re-building the Wallahall drainage. Plans and specifications can be seen at the court house. Bids must be in compliance with section 411 of the laws of Oregon, and a deposit or certified check by each bidder of ten per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the same. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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H. J. WHEATLEY, County Clerk.

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