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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, continued fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

Sweet apple cider at Johnson Bros. Try some of Johnson Bros' sweet apple cider. Three first-class barbers at the Occident again. T. C. Spencer, of Clatskanie, was in Astoria yesterday. C. H. Chadwick, of St. Louis, is a guest at the Parker. Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barber yesterday, a girl. Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply at Astorian office. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. D. C. Bogart, of Portland, had business in the city yesterday. D. D. Oliphant came down from Portland yesterday on business. W. G. Gossin came down on the evening train from Portland. M. W. Rosenblatt, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Occident. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. The lighthouse tender Columbine came in yesterday from Puget sound. I. Enquest, of Jewell, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. Miss Rose Parker was among the evening arrivals from Portland. Lost—A Bible on Franklin avenue. Please return to Astorian office. F. McAdam, of Stella, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Astor. C. X. Brands, a Portland commercial traveler, had business in Astoria yesterday. BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The steamship Monmouthshire, from Astoria, has arrived at Hong Kong.

A. P. Hodges arrived from Portland yesterday, stopping at the Occident.

Mrs. P. Leland, of Westport, is receiving medical treatment in this city.

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

W. J. Farrell, of San Francisco, was among yesterday's visitors in Astoria.

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

Captain A. L. Pease came down on the noon train from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. G. Ziegler has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer came in yesterday for water and supplies.

Hank Ingalls, representing a Portland business house, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Chapman was in from Ilwaco yesterday and was registered at the Occident.

The steamer George W. Elder, from this port, is due to arrive at San Francisco today.

The German ship Lika came down the river yesterday with a cargo of grain for Europe.

An interesting session of Quilting lodge No. 130, B. P. O. E., was held last evening.

Fancy Baldwin apples 11 per box. Choice Baldwin apples 75c per box, at Johnson Bros.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left yesterday with freight and passengers for Tillamook.

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

Fred Hagerman, representing the C. F. Beebe Company, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Estes was called to Seaside yesterday to attend M. P. Young, who is suffering with the grippe.

The schooner W. F. Jewett went to sea yesterday with lumber from Knappa for San Francisco.

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

The German steamship Milos left for the Orient yesterday with a general cargo of merchandise.

Dan J. Moore was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Oregon Lumber Company.

Among the Portland arrivals last evening registered at the Occident were A. Goss and Henry Raymond.

The German steamship Eva came down the river yesterday with a heavy cargo of flour for the Orient.

Captain F. E. Dodge, of Tillamook, has started a salmon cannery at the McIntosh dock at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brooks, of Skamokawa, arrived on the evening train and are registered at the Parker.

Dr. J. Tuttle has sold a considerable quantity of timber in sections 24 and 26 to the Sorensen Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trumbull, of Nahoona, are guests at the Occident. Mr. Trumbull is recently from Alaska.

Astoria contractors are figuring on the plans for the Wallcut bridge, the contract for which is to be let March 1st.

Some fender piles were driven at Ford & Stokes' landing wharf yesterday to be utilized by the new launch dock.

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

The steamer Hercules came down from Portland late yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of freight for the local merchants.

Among the passengers from Portland on the evening train registered at the Parker were Henry Wendel, S. R. Dill and Wm. Hallis.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure spirit guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Sergeants J. E. Mitchell and Charles Davenport, who have been stationed at Fort Stevens for some time, have been transferred to Sandy Hook.

A break in the Postal lines occurred near Clatskanie Monday evening, caused by the falling of a tree, but was repaired during the night.

Pancake Weather.—We have just it, beat brands prepared pancake and buckwheat flour, maple, cane and sugar syrups. JOHNSON BROS.

In anticipation of the coming ice cream season, Mr. Hoeller of the Bonbonniere, has erected a new leecher near his place of business.

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

Roysin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. GEORGE W. SANBORN, agent. Telephone 1311.

A steamship line to carry lumber from Puget sound to Los Angeles and San Diego is being talked of. Everett will be the Sound shipping point.

A considerable quantity of repair material for the rolling stock of the I. R. & N. road came down from Portland yesterday and was taken to Ilwaco.

Mrs. John W. Babbidge met with an accident yesterday that resulted in the breaking of a rib. She suffers considerable pain, but her injury is not dangerous.

The following notices of school tax levies were received by County Clerk Wierley yesterday: District No. 2, 5 mills; No. 18, 6 mills; No. 8, 12 mills; No. 6, 13 mills.

Blake, McFall & Co. have begun suit against the Lantieri to recover the sum of \$182.96 for goods sold and delivered. Attorney C. R. Thompson appears for the plaintiff.

The general merchandise business of E. J. Ford & Son, of New Astoria, has been sold to Messrs. McIntyre & White, of Warrenton. The new firm will take possession February 1st.

Lee Bottom, an Astoria boy who has been absent from home for several years, has returned. During his absence he visited nearly all the large cities of the United States.

Captain Pope, Lloyd's registered surveyor for this district, who has headquarters at Portland, intends opening a branch office in Tacoma, where he will have an assistant in charge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Dracoll, of Gray's River, occurred yesterday from St. Mary's Catholic church, with services by Father Lane. The interment was at Ocean View cemetery.

A bill of sale transferring the launch Hercules to T. C. Soule, of Hoquiam, Wash., was filed in the custom house yesterday. Deane Bros., of Warrenton, are the grantors. The consideration was \$1400.

The wrecking crew from Astoria under direction of Mr. Waite, is at work on the stranded Pottaloch near South Bond, and it is expected that the moving of the vessel will be accomplished within a few days.

The Jefferson Club will meet this evening at the city hall. The club is to be reorganized and made a permanent institution. Matters of importance regarding the future of the club will be discussed at this meeting.

The pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church in Upper Astoria was recently the recipient of a gift of \$18.75 from a number of his friends in the city. The amount was raised at a social held in the basement of the church, which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Katata Council Degree of Poochontas will give a rag-time dance at Fishers' hall on Saturday evening, February 2. Wear your rags and come and have a good time. Two prizes will be given for the most ragged costume, 50 cents a couple; ladies unaccompanied, 25 cents.

An adjourned session of the county court will be held this afternoon, at which the proposed two-mill tax levy for construction of the Nehalem road will be presented. More than 1200 names have already been secured to the petition which has been in circulation for some time, 900 signers having been found within the city limits. There is little doubt that the road will go through, though final action on the matter rests with the court.

The Knappa Coal Company, which has acquired the mineral rights of several thousands of acres of land south of the Columbia river, will begin the work of developing these properties within a few weeks. The value of the coal deposits are not yet known, but are believed to be considerable.

The Taxpayers' League held a special meeting last evening in the chamber of commerce rooms to consider some amendments that have been proposed to the city charter. A number of important propositions were brought up and discussed. Among these were questions relating to tax levies and suffrage.

Astoria Aerie, No. 17, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give their initial dance at Board & Stokes' hall on Wednesday evening, February 6th. The best of music has been engaged for the occasion. The committee of arrangements consists of Thos. Dealey, Herman Wise and E. Foster, who are sparing no pains to make the dance the event of the season.

The last session of the Reading Club, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, was a very interesting one. The artistic side of home was the subject of an entertaining talk by Frank Spittle, who traced from its small beginnings the wonderful development of the electric city. Refreshments were served, and the evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

The Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company has been incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and is authorized to issue \$1,000,000 of stock. The corporation has 5000 members and is capitalized at \$1,000,000. Portland is to be the headquarters of the new concern, and connections will be made with the O. R. & N., the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

A bond of \$50,000 has been deposited with the National Surety Company, of New York, by the owners of the Astorian steamer Olga as surety for the release of the vessel in the libel suit filed by the Spreckels Brothers' Tug Boat Company, and the Shipowners and Merchants' Tug Boat Company. The release of the vessel is expected to be made within a few days.

Guy Wallace, one of the ostracized of Portland, is in the city and contemplates opening up some games here. He says the anti-gambling edict has been effective, and has killed all sport in the metropolis. The cigar dealers, he says, are making the loudest complaint, because their slot machine business has been done. According to his prediction Astoria may look for a considerable influx of the sporting element from that city.

John Erickson, a milkman, was in Justice Nelson's court yesterday, charged with driving faster than the city ordinance allowed. He was arrested by Officer Kimball, and according to the testimony given in court he was driving at the rate of about ten miles an hour. Erickson defended himself with vigor, but the judge found him guilty and made good time for a little distance, he pulled him in, as soon as he was able a fine of \$5 was imposed, but remitted on condition that he be more careful in the future.

It is next to impossible for the police to stop gambling in Portland's Chinatown. They have had many experiences in recent years trying to break down the obstructions leading to the dens during raids with but insignificant success. The proprietors of these places have employed guards and lookouts, and when a policeman or detective is seen approaching, the entrance is closed by the Chinese. The money they are being paying the city each month in the way of fines is now expended hiring these outposts. As an outcome of the gambling crusade the city is despoiled of forty thousand dollars, the Chinese contributed monthly while gambling is as far from being suppressed as it ever was, so far as the Chinese gamblers are concerned.

An interesting colloquy occurred down on Bond street yesterday, the parties to which were a Celestial and one of Norway's hopeful sons. John was generally itself so far as any mental agitation was concerned, and was endeavoring to make his own business, if perchance he had any. Oh, however, had stayed with his cups a little too long and was full of the insidious joy of the jug. He was insisting with all manner of strange argument that John go with him, to a nearby street, and John stood against the proposition as rigidly as he would against any proposed reform in his dress. It seemed for a time as if the disagreement would result seriously, but John managed to get away from his generous friend and a catastrophe was averted.

NEW CABINET OFFICERS.

Now that the presidential election has been decided, the most important question is the selection of trustworthy men for the cabinet, and we hope the change will prove beneficial to the country's interests. In private life the people are also making many changes. For instance, in regard to their health. When their stomachs become weak, their nerves unstrung, and dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness and sleeplessness result, they try this and that medicine without getting relief. What they need is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the only sure cure for these ailments, and after giving it a fair trial, they will be convinced that this is the medicine they have been looking for. If you are among these sufferers and want to get well, try it at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that south side of channel bell buoy was reported adrift on January 28, 1901. This buoy will be replaced on its station as soon as possible. By order of the light-house board, W. J. DAY, Commander, U. S. N., Light-House Inspector.

REAL ESTATE.

Griffin & Reed to Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company—lots 1 and 2, block 2, Griffin & Reed's addition to Ocean Grove; also a parcel of land adjoining; \$200.

United States to Nancy J. Jackson—S. half of section 17, and N. half of NE. quarter of section 20, T 5 N, R 7 W; patent.

United States to James J. Winters—NW. quarter of section 8, T 4 N, R 6 W; patent.

Ralph F. Jackson to A. M. Hotterland in sections 17 and 20, \$500.

DYSPEPTICIDE

The greatest aid to DIGESTION.

BEING THE A. & C. Eastern Capitalists Want Share of Subsidies.

Suit has been begun in the United States court by George William Moore and George Whittman Moore, of Detroit, Mich., against A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad; John C. Stanton and the Astoria Company, for the recovery of an interest in certain land which Mr. Hammond and the company received as subsidy and bonus for the building of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad from Astoria to Goble. The complainants aver that, according to their best knowledge, the value of the land and bonuses is \$1,000,000, which they should have received a share, under a contract they had with the defendant before the road was constructed.

It is set forth in the complaint that the defendants, J. C. Campbell, Edward Bonner and H. L. Kimball entered into an agreement in 1894 to secure the right of way for a road from Astoria to Goble, on the Columbia. According to this agreement, which is given in the complaint, the parties were to pay their own expenses and to use their time in securing what they could for the building of this road. They were then to share the proceeds of the land for the work they had done.

DECLINE IN PROPANITY.

Growing Less Prevalent in All Large Cities.

"I was reading the other day," said an Astoria lawyer yesterday, "of a visit paid by a Chicago man to a little village in Oregon. He declared that all the men and boys swore incessantly in their conversation; that with them profanity had become instinctive, commonplace and even necessary. It had through long use lost all its force of emphasis; had become an inseparable part of everyday and simple speech. 'I believe this to be true. The little villages I have visited, both in Oregon and Washington do more swearing to the inhabitants, ten times over, than you will hear in the city of Chicago. 'To my mind the elimination of profanity from the daily conversation is a matter of culture rather than of religion. Men cease to swear from gentlemanly instincts, just as they avoid other occasional forms of vulgarity. I attend a club where men lunch each day—men of all lines of trade, and of the professions, men who smoke and drink their wines and liquors within reasonable bounds. But they don't swear. You will not hear one oath a day, and when you do it is a part of some story that is told and is dropped in for picturesque emphasis.'"

CHURCH FOR BALLAST.

Whole Structure Brought Over in Bark Ancona.

A Filipino church, one of those demolished by Admiral Dewey when he captured the city of Manila, is now in Tacoma. The church forms the ballast of the British bark Ancona, Captain Ferguson, which arrived in early Sunday. The Ancona lay at Port Angeles for nearly a week, during which time rumors of her ballast spread and she was soon besieged by curio hunters, who carried away sections of the Manila church in gunnysacks. The customs collector at Port Angeles, fresh from this, however, claiming that some of these curio hunters would manufacture articles out of the old church, expose them for sale, and then the government would be after the collector. The church was an adobe affair constructed of clay, coral and other light material. The church was put in the Ancona as ballast at Manila months ago and has served its purpose well. When Dewey attacked Manila, the church was partially demolished and it is said that the bishop afterward finished the job and now has a claim pending against the United States for \$150,000 for the cost of the structure of the church. Anyway, the church is now in Tacoma harbor and the greater part of it will soon be at the bottom of the bay. Rumor has it that some interesting relics and bones are to be found in the several hundred tons on board the Ancona. However that may be, McCabe & Hamilton, who have the contract to discharge and load the vessel, will probably jump all of it into the bay.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Snasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application. C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

GRAND ANNUAL

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BY THE

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Music by the Columbia Orchestra, augmented.

The committee in charge promises a good time and all are invited to attend.

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Bathe the affected parts with Hot Water and Cuticura Soap (25c.), to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment (50c.) freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set (price, \$1.25) is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring and humiliating skin, scalp and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

This sweet and wholesome treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when other remedies fail.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scald head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura remedies are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

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