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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, increasing cloudiness followed by occasional rain. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again. Bar report—Wind, east, light; weather, clear; bar, smooth. Mrs. S. A. Ross will leave today for a visit to San Francisco. Best 15-cent meal. Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. A. J. Johnson, the forestry expert, spent Sunday in the city. J. Wellman, a Florence business man, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. F. Fraal is visiting with Portland friends for a few days. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. W. F. Binder has returned from a visit of several days in Seattle. The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to arrive from Tillamook today. W. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C. was a recent visitor to the city. The British Swastika left Hong Kong for this port January 19. C. H. Callender, of Knappton, is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Miss Annie Gratke and Miss Letta Lewis spent yesterday in Portland.

Sweet navel oranges from 15 cents to 40 cents a dozen, at Johnson Bros.

For sale—A fresh milk cow, with calf; apply to August Juchs, Skipanon.

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

J. H. Osborn, of the Umatilla Reef lightship is in the city on leave of absence.

Josef Tolman, a native of Switzerland, was admitted to citizenship yesterday.

O. M. Stafford came down from Portland last evening and is stopping at the Parker.

M. G. Forsberg, of Grants, came in last evening and registered at the Parker.

R. A. Hawkins came over from Ilwaco yesterday and is stopping at the Occident.

H. B. Strands is down from New Whatcom for a few days, a guest at the Astor.

The steam schooner Alliance went to sea yesterday for San Francisco and way ports.

W. S. Cram, of Portland, arrived on the evening train and is registered at the Occident.

T. E. Parker had legal business in Portland yesterday, returning on the evening train.

Charles Fulton made a business trip to Portland yesterday, returning on the evening train.

August Juchs, of Skipanon, is offering for sale at a bargain a fresh milk cow with calf.

The young son of J. H. Duncan is very ill and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

L. D. Stratton, of Silver City, came down on the evening train and is stopping at the Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Welch and daughter are in Portland for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams arrived from Portland on the evening train and are quartered at the Parker.

H. Gerson and J. H. Wallace were among the evening arrivals from Portland quartered at the Occident.

A. Carlson and N. M. Nelson, of Chinook, were among the evening arrivals, and are stopping at the Parker.

H. G. Van Dusen has returned from Idaho, where he has been suffering with pneumonia. He is now convalescent.

Scow wanted—About 24x60, decked and particularly strong; want it for six months. E. T. Johnson, Hawthorn cannery.

A 15 per cent dividend of the Building & Loan Land Co. has been declared, same being payable at the office of W. L. Robb.

Frank L. Parker, clerk at the custom house, returned last evening from Portland, where he has been visiting several days.

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

Ed Russell, formerly of this place but now owner of a syndicate of Alaska newspapers, is in Portland en route to Chicago on business.

The German ship Alsterkamp, towed by the Harvest Queen, came down the river Sunday evening with a heavy cargo of grain for Europe.

The British bark Province, which made a start for the sea Saturday afternoon, did not go out that day, but returned and left out Sunday.

Fish Commissioner F. C. Reed was in the city over Sunday, but left yesterday morning for Salem, to look after the interests of the fisheries.

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.

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

Work on the new school building at John Day will begin about March first. It is the intention of the school board there to have an eight-months' term.

If you want groceries that are groceries, goods that sell on their merits, goods that make customers and keep them, go to A. W. Shipley, the reliable grocer.

Superintendent Lyman will conduct a teachers' institute at Warrenton, opening March 16. The county institute at this place will open April 17 and close the 20th.

The town has been unusually quiet for the past two weeks, no serious offenses having been committed and no single arrest having been made in that time by the local police force.

Herbert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton, injured one of his fingers quite severely Saturday while playing with an old starch machine. The member may have to be amputated.

The Deux Temps Club people will enjoy a dance at Ford & Stokes' hall this evening. The committee in charge has secured good music and prepared an excellent program, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend.

The order issued some time ago transferring Lieutenant Cloke from Fort Stevens to Fort Riley, Kansas, has been revoked. Lieutenant Cloke will remain at his old post for an indefinite time.

Lindenberg & Alter have awarded the contract for the construction of a cold storage plant at the foot of Eighth street to Ferguson & Houston. The building will be two stories high and have all modern equipments.

The factory of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works at Fairhaven will begin operations two months earlier this season than usual, in anticipation of the big run of fish. The capacity of the factory is also to be increased by the installation of new machinery.

Several important changes and improvements are to be made at the Ilwaco dock shortly. The trestle driveway is to be lowered two feet, which will greatly facilitate the handling of freight and be more convenient also for the passenger service. Still further improvements are contemplated.

The ship Iliad, for which uncleanliness has been felt on account of finding a life buoy from the ship by the revenue cutter Grant, is reported safe off Cape Beale.

A Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church has been established at Salmon Creek, Wahkiakum county, Wash., and a new \$1500 church building erected for the purpose. That district is largely inhabited by Finns, and much good is expected of this move of theirs toward betterment.

The funeral of the late Charles P. Peterson was held from Pohl's undertaking rooms yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased, many being members of the Fishermen's Union. The services were conducted by Rev. MacCormac, interment being at Greenwood cemetery.

Government engineers are making investigations and preparing data to be considered with reference to future river and harbor improvements. They have submitted to the local steamboat men long lists of questions to be answered regarding the number of tons of various commodities as well as the number of passengers carried the past year, and these lists are now being filled out.

One of the most successful, best attended and most thoroughly enjoyed entertainments of the season was the concert last evening at the M. E. church. The elaborate musical program which had been prepared was rendered with a finish that was truly artistic. Each number was a gem, and the frequent encores betokened the hearty appreciation of the audience. The audience was large, filling the church to its capacity.

W. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C., was recently in the city making investigations about the cases of salmon washed upon the beach at Seaside not long ago. He was the owner of the cargo of the British ship Ardnamurchan, now believed to have been lost, and his investigations convinced him that the vessel was destroyed. The cargo was fully insured, so Mr. Anderson will not lose heavily.

The body of Mrs. Mary M. Seely, who was murdered by her husband, Frank M. Seely, at Oakland, Cal., was sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drummond, at Cloverdale, near Portland, Mrs. D. B. Ladd, a sister of the dead woman, accompanied the remains, in accordance with instructions from the Order of Railway Conductors at Portland, of which Seely was a member. Coroner McMahon has had the husband's body prepared for transportation.

The German bark Alsterdamm, Captain Cordts, which bears the distinction, according to shipping men, of being the second largest sailing vessel in the world, has finished loading her cargo at Tacoma. The Alsterdamm carries the record cargo for the Pacific coast sailing vessels. Reliable shipping authorities state that her cargo of 6275 tons of sacked wheat, aggregating about 200,667 bushels is the largest wheat cargo ever shipped in a sailing vessel from the Pacific coast. She goes to Europe.

The dance at Hammond Saturday evening was all that was anticipated, the biggest thing socially that has happened recently. The various tribes of the Necanic Indians herabouts were there in sufficient numbers to make it sure that no half-hearted hilarity would be indulged in or tolerated. They were there to "chase the glowing hours with flying feet" and they did it. A series of accidents was reported, of little importance, but there was nothing of a serious character to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

"What a lovely tone," "Such an easy action," "What a beauty." These and many similar remarks were made by the musicians who used the elegant Whitney piano at the concert at the M. E. church last evening. It is a perfect instrument, manufactured by the famous Kimball Company of Chicago, has the most perfect action and the finest French walnut finish made to date. It is for sale by Wm. Wallace, of Eller's Piano House, Portland, located at present at 424 Commercial street, opposite Sherman's Transfer Co., Astoria.

Pacific Lodge, No. 58, D. of H., gave one of its inimitable socials last night. A short program was given, consisting of declamations by Misses May Ferchen Etta Ahues, Marnie Kelley, Della Jensen and Myrtle Ferchen. After this an immense plum pudding, which contained many surprises, was served. This was followed by a cake walk by the Misses Dellina and Margaret Biare. Fish-pond and dancing and fortune telling by the gypsy queen followed. A delightful lunch was served by the ladies. All present voted the entertainment a great success. Pacific lodge is noted for the high character of its entertainments.

The bill introduced by Senator Megier in the Washington senate and now in the hands of the senate committee, on state, granted, school and tide lands is of vital importance to Pacific county, and especially to the residents and property holders on North Beach, and the bill is likely to become a law, making the ocean beach a public highway. This bill, as far as concerns the south-

west portion of Pacific county, takes in the seabach lying between high and low water mark on the Pacific ocean, commencing at Cape Disappointment and ending at Shoalwater bay. This seabach for more than fifty years has been used by the public as the only highway between Baker's bay on the south and Shoalwater bay on the north. The county has repeatedly laid out county roads from the interior to connect with the seabach, and this is the only outlet for travel as a public highway for a stretch of twenty miles or more.

The order of President Hill of the great Northern, issued two months ago, that as rapidly as possible Oriental labor along that line should be supplanted by white men at increased wages is being carried out with dispatch. Since that time there has been a large number who have been asked by their foremen to look for other jobs. On the eastern divisions the discharges are said to have been greater than in the West for the reason that there is a greater disposition among the white labor in those sections to make trouble with the aliens than in the West. It is stated that since the order has been issued over 1500 Japanese have been let out and that there are at the present time very few Chinese on any of the divisions. The great trouble of the road is expediting now is in getting men to fill the Japs' places. The work must be done, and therefore it is said it will be necessary to keep the brown men until Americans can be secured.

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Entertainment to be given This Evening at Hawthorn's Hall.

PART I.

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Miss Jeanette Durant. A French girl. Miss Floretta Elmore.

The piano to be used at this entertainment is manufactured by the well-known firm of W. W. Kimball & Co., and is furnished by courtesy of Mr. W. Wallace, agent, Astoria.

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SCHUMANN IS FACETIOUS

House Refuses to Reconsider Vote by Which Woman Suffrage Resolution Was Defeated.

Schuman, of Multnomah, almost succeeded in creating a panic at the joint session of the assembly yesterday by rising to explain his vote. Everybody looked for a break in the votes of the Democracy. Members listened with bated breath and lobbyists stood on tip-toe to catch every word that might drop from the lips of the Multnomah tombstone man.

"I have voted for one man seventeen times," began Schuman, "and time has arrived for us to elect a United States senator. Such being the case, I again desire to cast my vote for Hon. William Smith, of Baker."

This speech brought down the house, and it was some minutes before order could be restored.

The only change in the ballot yesterday was the break of Dr. A. C. Smith, of Multnomah, from George H. Williams to Binger Herman. Smith has been a McBride man and has voted with the McBride faction until yesterday. His vote for Hermann is considered significant, and it is freely predicted that he will soon be a Corbett man. McBride's strength, with the exception of Smith, again went to Geo. H. Williams, while the Democrats stayed with Senator Smith.

The ballot was as follows: Corbett, 20; Williams, 23; Smith, 25; Herman, 6; absent, 4; not voting, 1.

Immediately after convening at 11:30 in the morning, the house was given another opportunity to vote upon the senate amendment. Eddy moved that as a matter of courtesy, the vote by which the resolution was last week defeated, be reconsidered. The house, however, was in no mood to change its attitude towards the suffrage question, and the motion to reconsider was lost by a vote of 28 to 21.

The committee on game, forestry and game fishes reported a substitute for the general game bill, introduced by Eddy. The substitute bill is the result of much labor on the part of the committee, all interests and every section of the state being consulted in its preparation.

In the senate yesterday morning Looney's bill to provide for the election of a dairy and food commissioner was read the third time, but action was postponed until later.

The senate passed a bill appropriating \$8000 toward the erection of a monument to the Second Oregon volunteers.

CHINESE THREATEN WAR.

Portland Highlanders Send to Astoria for Hatchet Men.

War to the knife is threatening between the Bow Ling Tong and the Wong family in Portland. As may be

supposed, there is a woman in the case and it is for possession of her that the Chinese are on the verge of hostilities. Any day a murder may be committed in the Chinese quarter as a result of the present ill feeling for the situation has become strained.

Chong Shu Wong was kidnapped from her family circle a week ago and her whereabouts are still a mystery. Two Chinamen called at the police station last Monday and reported to the authorities that the woman was missing and that with her had gone \$500 in cash. Particulars at the time were lacking, and it was presumed that Mrs. Wong had eloped with a queue longer than her husband's, and one whose line of ancestral tablets extended to the fifth generation. This first supposition has since proved to be incorrect, and the statement is made that the woman was stolen, kidnapped in Chinatown.

While the main members of the family were absent a week ago three members of the Bow Ling Tong, a strong highlander organization in Portland, a branch of the national association in China, entered the premises. The trio of thugs seized Mrs. Wong and forcibly carried her away. It is believed that they also ransacked the rooms and stole the \$500 at the same time. The object of the kidnapping was for ransom, with the alternative of selling the victim as a slave. So far as learned, the demand for ransom has not yet been made.

Ascertaining that the Bow Ling Tong had taken the woman and that the latter had been concealed in Portland, they began making efforts to locate and recover the Celestial maid. Ill-will has naturally become engendered between the despoiled family and the highlanders, and each is preparing for a campaign of aggression as well as of defense.

In order to strengthen its force of fighters in case a climax is reached, the Bow Ling Tong has sent to Astoria for three of its hatchet men. Hatchet men are those members of highlander societies whose duty it is to murder whomever and whenever they receive instructions. They are the scum of the Chinese nation, men that have left their native land for the latter's good. In China these hatchet men are frequently connected with the mandarins, acting as police, but generally as brigands. They blackmail wealthy citizens and have never been known to hesitate at murder.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining 30 days in the postoffice at Astoria, Feb. 11, 1901: Buckner, Mr. Almond; Fitz Gerald, John; Bridwell, Maude; Ingolia, John; Bower, Lena; Larson, Mr. Fred; Bellodomin, Della; Leomis, Miss Mary; Balensifer, Mrs. G. Lee; Babe Coffe, Mr. Jack; Vahn, Lenore; Carson, Miss A. W. Wires, John; Creighton, Frank; Yoder, James M.

FOREIGN. Firth, Frank; Smith, Mr. H. A.

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