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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Western Oregon, rain, cooler; Western Washington, rain, winds; Eastern Oregon, occasional rain, probably snow in the mountains and foot hills; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, occasional rain, probably cooler in the southern portion.

AROUND TOWN.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

John Kopp, Jr., is down with the grip at his home.

B. S. Worsley, of Evenden, was in town yesterday.

M. G. Manley, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Pike, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Reba Hobson.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 45 cents, at Johnson Bros.

Mrs. J. T. Healey, of Portland, is visiting friends in Astoria.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial Street.

August Jabra, of Skipanon, was in town yesterday on business.

Wanted—Housework or cleaning by the day. Apply 162 Water St.

Charles Sterling, of Vancouver Wn., is a guest at the Astor House.

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

George McFarland, of Olney, had business in the city yesterday.

John J. Fraser, of Oregon City, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

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

Miss Marion Chase, of Portland, is visiting in Astoria for a few days.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Bar report—Wind, south, strong; weather, fog and rain; bar, obscured.

J. H. Smith, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

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

Miss Ivy Barker of Portland, is visiting Miss Pearl Cole for a few days.

For sale—A fresh milch cow, with calf; apply to August Jabra, Skipanon.

Japanese goods of all kinds cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore is due to arrive in from Tillamook and Umpqua soon.

Arthur Oppenheimer, a San Francisco traveling man, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Menefee, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Wherity, of this city.

Miss Pearl Jackson, of Portland, is visiting in the city, a guest of Mrs. Coolidge.

George E. Sturgis, of Baltimore, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Occident.

Miss Lila Sutherland returned yesterday from a visit of several days in Portland.

The British steamship Strathgyle has arrived at San Diego, where she will complete her cargo.

The French bark La Rochefoucauld cleared yesterday for Queenstown with 111,750 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Stiles, of the Portland Flouring Mills, was in the city Thursday, returning yesterday morning.

Japanese boy wants situation in small family, where he can attend school. Inquire at 612 Commercial St.

Peter Grant and Harry Hamblet went over to shoemaker lay yesterday morning to look after their oyster beds.

The French bark Bossuet cleared at the custom house yesterday with 713,065 bushels of wheat, valued at \$265,000.

The annual election of officers of the Astoria Public Library Association for the year ending February 1, 1901, was held this month. Mrs. H. F. Prud'homme was elected president; Mrs. P. A. Trullinger, vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Troyer, secretary; Mrs. Geo. H. George, treasurer.

The French bark General De Bolesdet, with a cargo of grain for Europe, is expected down the river this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown will leave for Fort Townsend, Wash., next Tuesday and reside there in the future.

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

Judge M. G. Manly, of Portland, who is largely interested in Alaska cannery, was in the city yesterday on business.

Snow wanted—About 24x60, decked and particularly strong; want it for 40 months. E. T. Johnson, Hawthorn cannery.

Fred Hayberg has returned from a ten-days' trip to Grays harbor and vicinity in the interest of Foard & Stokes.

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

The members of the Monday Club are arranging for a musical treat for the people of Astoria to be given on Tuesday evening, March 5th.

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.

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

A lecture will be given on Monday evening, February 18, in the basement of Grace church. The subject will be "Venice." Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

L. E. Mayhall, of the Kalama fish hatchery, will soon commence the construction of the fish hatchery near Arlington. It will have a capacity of 5,000,000 eggs.

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.

C. H. Shubbe, of Fairhaven, and P. C. Killall, of New Whatcom, both prominently identified with the salmon industry of Puget sound, were in the city yesterday.

Osteopathy—I will be glad to answer any questions concerning it. Acute and chronic diseases and deformities treated. Consultation free. Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks, office 273 Commercial St.

If you've never tried our "Perfection Blend" Java and Mocha you've missed one of the pleasures of life. Our customers say it's the best in town; they ought to know.—JOHNSON BROS.

Mrs. N. Clinton will entertain the W. R. C. at her residence on next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Besides the members of the corps there will be present a number of invited guests.

The German ship Brunshausen, which arrived in in ballast Thursday, 52 days from Guaymas, has lost her charter by not arriving in port by January 21. Her delay was caused by continued north winds.

Weather Observer Johnson received information from Weather Forecaster Beals that a southeast storm would appear off the coast last evening and that it would change to a southwest gale in the night.

The fact that the German ship Otto Gildemeister, on which 90 per cent re-insurance was negotiated, is nearing port has greatly benefited the insurance speculators. They will receive \$158,000 from an investment of \$32,000.

President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., is quoted as saying that there is no truth whatever in the report from Tacoma to the effect that the graded right-of-way between that city and Portland has been purchased by the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

Josephine Ringville, who is now under the charge of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, of Portland, was brought down from there yesterday to give testimony in the case of John Ferry, of Seaside, who is charged with having committed a criminal assault upon her.

The work of laying mines and torpedoes about the entrances to the Port Orchard drydock is soon to begin. A shipment of five cars of mushroom anchors has been received by the quartermaster's department, consigned to the U. S. engineer, by the ordinance department of the army. They are to be used to hold down the gun cotton mines and torpedoes.

E. S. McComas, the well-known Union county miner and writer, is hard at work upon the manuscript of a book dealing in narrative form with the chief scenes and incidents of that part of the Inland Empire. The title of the work is "Breaking the Trail for the Star of Empire—A True Story—Reminiscences and Adventures of the Plains and the Mountains, Including a Pioneer History of Eastern Oregon."

A deed was filed for record yesterday whereby the Swenson Lumber Company sells all its holdings in the vicinity of Seaside to the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company for the consideration of \$6000. The company, however, retains its business on the Columbia river. W. F. McGregor has also disposed of his interests in the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company, N. P. Swenson and Frank Patton purchasing his stock.

Regarding the playing of the wonderful little child pianist, Patoma Schramm, the San Francisco Evening Post of recent date says: "Little Patoma Schramm's concert of last Saturday was a complete ovation. Handcuffs were turned away, and standing room was sold until about 150 people were allowed to stand around the piano on the stage. The programme was, with the exception of one or two of her own compositions, an entirely new one and contained some numbers so difficult that her playing was marvelous from the standpoint of interpretation and grace. Her playing of Chopin scherzo, a flat minor, which was the last piece on the programme, was observed most critically by the advanced musicians of the audience, but nothing but smiles of approval and rounds of applause awaited this little one for her masterful execution of this great piece. Little Patoma has a remarkable musical memory, that enables her to play all her music without notes. In her interpretation of the masters she shows herself to be not merely a child prodigy, but a true artist."

Pears'

It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

Edward Schwartz, of the Everett, Washington, smelter, has been in the city for the past few days and has purchased all the scrap tin from the Pacific Sheet Metal Works and the local canneries. The metal will be taken to Everett and there reduced for the purpose of extracting the tin.

A telephone license ordinance will come before the council on its third reading at the meeting on next Monday evening. There appears to be a general opinion among the councilmen of fixing a license on telephones but many of them think the rate of \$5 per year is unreasonably high.

"It is a species of the shark," is the verdict of a number of the local sportsmen on a very peculiar specimen of the finny tribe that reposes on the bottom of the Bank Cafe, in Portland. The fish was brought to that city by a fisherman, who claims to have caught it in the vicinity of Skamokawa, Wn. It is about 14 inches long, of a silvery color, with a dark spot, has enormous eyes and head, and tapers to a rat tail. Its teeth resemble those of a squirrel, and it was called a squirrel fish by one of the viewers.

WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR.

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty, independence and equality. What our flag is to the nation, Hottel's Stomach Bitters is to the individual, inasmuch as it not only gives you freedom from your ailments but protects your system in such a manner that they cannot return. When your stomach gets out of order, causing you to be nervous, irritable, when you are so nervous that you toss about all night, unable to sleep, you should certainly try it, because it will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves, and induce sound healthy sleep, and for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, there is nothing to equal it. Rheumatism is also counteracted by its direct action on the kidneys.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDED.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15, 1900.—(Editor Astorian.)—In the Astorian of the 12th inst. appeared an editorial regarding the Young Men's Christian Association at Marshfield. It would be hard to give an adequate reason why there is not a Young Men's Christian Association in this city. There may be many excuses given but few reasons why there should not be an organization here that would give to the young men of the city a rallying place where they could enjoy the society of each other under the care of the religious influences which the churches could give to it. I was a little disappointed to find that the Christian ministers of the city did not respond with a word of encouragement to the subject you have touched upon. Perhaps it lacked sensation; perhaps if you suggested that certain individuals arm themselves with tomahawks or hatchets and annihilate the places that are made attractive to young men, methinks the hardware stores would have such a call for certain handy articles of destruction, as to be unable to supply the demand.

The one reason why we have not a Y. M. C. A. here and Marshfield has is that we lack the step which the Astorian has taken—the initiative. The people have not been educated up to this. What would the business men say if we were to close the various fraternal lodges in the city? Are there not powerful influences in the makeup of a city? When the people of Astoria come to know what the Y. M. C. A. can do, when they stop to think that the boy, the young man, the hope of our city, should have some place where he can have the companionship of his kind, the first step and a large one, too, will have been taken in our direction.

A modern Young Men's Christian Association would do much for Astoria with its gymnasium, reading and game rooms, the evening classes that help young men in their trades and professions; its lectures and clean entertainments; and all these permeated by the spirit of Christianity. Does not the city need something like this? There may be many saloons here, places that are fitted up to attract young men, but these are simply excuses why there is not a Y. M. C. A. here. But what if they are thus, they are in reality the very reason why there should be a Y. M. C. A. here. HELPER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids are invited for loading on cars about two hundred tons of scrap tin. For further particulars apply to R. V. Jones, A. & C. R. R. depot.

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PUSH CLUB MEETS.

Several Matters of Interest and Importance Are Considered.

Last evening's meeting of the Push Club was not largely attended, many members being out of town, at Salem or elsewhere, but the meeting was one of interest and importance. President Kendall was in the chair. The first matter that came up was the report of the road committee relative to the projected road to the Nehalem. Mr. Carnahan stated that the road project was on its feet, and that there was now no question as to its being put through at an early date. He reported a small balance on hand above what had been necessary to the expense of circulating the road petition, and it was decided by the club that this should be returned pro rata to the subscribers. Mr. Carnahan stated further that the tax levy would secure about \$20,000 in five years for the construction of the road. Whether bonds will be issued so as to allow of immediate completion, or whether the funds that accrue from the tax levy will be used as they become available, is to be decided by the county court. It was the opinion of the club that the present members of the road committee, having as they do, accurate and thorough knowledge of road building and being familiar with the route of the proposed highway, continue in that capacity. The view was expressed that so far as it was possible white labor alone should be employed in building the road.

In the matter of Prof. Washburn's claim to be presented to the legislature for \$500 for services rendered the claim and kindred interests by research, experiments and propagation, it was the opinion that this should be allowed and Prof. Washburn continued in the office two years more. A resolution to this effect is to be sent to the representative to the legislature from this district.

There was considerable discussion of the fisheries bills before the legislature. It was decided that a committee including Messrs. Kendall, Carnahan and Gaston arrange for the presence of as many local business men in Salem Monday as possible, and that every effort be made there to secure the legislation needed by the salmon fisheries interests.

Mr. Carnahan submitted a proposition for a farmers' exchange to be established in the city for the benefit of farmers in disposing of their products and also to encourage further production.

THREE BABIES DEAD.

Will Be Buried in One Coffin Fashioned in Unique Form.

Three tiny lifeless forms are enclosed in a pretty little casket at the parlors of a Tacoma undertaker. They are the triplets that were born to Mrs. Charles Miller at the Fannie Paddock hospital Sunday. Two of them died Monday and the third Tuesday morning. The undertaker made specially for them a casket in the shape of a heart shield and the little bodies were placed in it side by side. The combined weight of the children at the time of their birth was fourteen pounds, the largest weighing six and the other two four pounds each. The casket is 20 inches long and sixteen inches wide and is covered with white crepe.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSION.

ASTORIA, Oregon, January 15, 1901.—(To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Astoria, Oregon.)—Gentlemen: In accordance with section 155 of the city charter, we herewith report the receipts and disbursements for the quarter ending December 31, 1900, to be as follows:

GROSS RECEIPTS.	
For the month of October, 1900—	
From account of water rates	\$ 2,249 45
Tapping mains	2 50
Delinquent charges	5 25
	\$ 2,257 20
For month of November—	
From account of water rates	\$ 2,261 05
Tapping mains	7 75
Delinquent charges	7 75
	\$ 2,276 55
For the month of December—	
From account of water rates	\$ 2,226 50
Tapping mains	2 50
Delinquent charges	5 00
	\$ 2,234 00
Total receipts for quarter	\$ 6,857 50
Balance in general fund at date of last report, October 18, 1900	\$16,325 28
Total	\$23,182 78

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salary of superintendent	\$ 375 00
Assistant	210 00
Keeper at power house	75 00
Keeper at head works	60 00
Clerk	225 00
City attorney	30 00
Treasurer, year 1900	12 00
Janitor	15 00
Rent of office and shop	75 00
Distribution system extension	139 95
General expense	27 41
Repairs to mains	10 60
Conduit	25 35
Power house	45 00
Telephone line	7 00
Office expense	17 30
Reservoir, No. 2	20 00
Stationery and printing	35 75
Office furniture	1 05
Tools	8 30
Bear Creek water shed, (140 acres)	350 00
Recording deed to above land	1 45
Clark & Buchanan for experting books	270 00
Advertising	9 00
Transferred to sinking fund	1,715 18
Interest on bonds (semi-annual)	8000 00
	\$ 11,741 59
Leaving balance on hand in general fund	\$11,451 19
Respectfully submitted,	
THE ASTORIA WATER COMMISSION.	
Attest: C. I. WRIGHT,	Chairman.
J. H. MANSSELL,	Clerk.

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