

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

\$1.50 LADIES' KID GLOVES

DENT'S OWN MAKE.

FOR \$1.23 PER PAIR

These are first quality goods and we have all sizes and a good assortment of colors.

The A. Dunbar Co

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, probably occasional rain; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

John Lewis, of John Day, is in the city.

D. G. Ross, of Knappa, was in town yesterday.

C. S. Dow, of the Lewis and Clarke, is in town.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

C. C. Maaten, the Sweden logger, is in the city.

A. Carlson, of Cathlamet, is at the Parker House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fulton and son are at Seaside.

F. H. Suprenant, of Olney, visited Astoria yesterday.

Judge Raleigh Stott, of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

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

Charles McDonald has gone to California in quest of health.

Bar report—Wind, westerly; squally; weather, hazy; bar, rough.

P. P. Kendall leaves today for Fairhaven on a business trip.

R. J. Ford, of Hammond, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

County Judge Gray has returned from his visit to the legislature.

Rest 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Barney Gallagher, of Youngs river, was in the city yesterday.

Representatives John Hahn and B. F. Allen came down from Salem last night to spend Sunday in Astoria.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

E. D. Hall, of Portland, is spending a couple of days in Astoria.

W. H. H. Reed, of Corbett, was in Astoria on business yesterday.

Wanted—Housework or cleaning by the day. Apply 163 Water St.

John Logan, a well-known farmer of Olney, was in town yesterday.

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

J. N. Heckard, of the Lewis and Clarke, was in Astoria yesterday.

C. S. Brown, of Portland, was in Astoria on legal business yesterday.

Frank Shields, representing the Standard Oil Company, is in the city.

James Gleason, of Portland, was in Astoria on legal business yesterday.

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

The down train was delayed an hour and a quarter last night by a hot box.

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

Mrs. H. L. Henderson leaves today for a six-week visit to San Francisco.

Japanese goods of all kinds cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 624 Commercial St.

E. P. Tobin, representing the Pacific Paper Company, was in the city yesterday.

Willey B. Allen, the well-known Portland merchant, was in Astoria on business yesterday.

Judge Gray yesterday granted final citizenship papers to Antonio Joaquin Silva, a native of Portugal.

Chinatown underwent a scouring under the supervision of the street cleaning department yesterday.

Two square-diggers were reported outside last evening and will be brought in today if the weather permit.

The condition of George Rose is growing steadily worse and it is not believed that he can live many days.

The members of the local lodge of Foresters and their families enjoyed a hop at Odd Fellows hall last evening.

Chinese New Year begins tonight and it is expected that the sound of exploding firecrackers will salute the ear of the churchgoer tonight. Many Chinese, however, declare that tomorrow is the correct day and will not begin to celebrate until then.

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

Scow wanted—About 2400, decked and particularly strong; want it for six months. E. T. Johnson, Hanthorn cannery.

The steam schooner Despatch arrived in from San Francisco and way ports yesterday morning and proceeded up to Portland.

The five-masted schooner Louis arrived in from the Orient yesterday afternoon and will load lumber at the Knappston mills.

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

The steam schooner Jeanie arrived in from the Sound yesterday afternoon and will load lumber at the Knappston mills for a return trip.

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.

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

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works are running 24 hours daily and expect to continue putting in that amount of time each day until autumn at last.

The Necanicum Spruce Lumber Co. is putting 100,000 feet of logs into the water daily. On Friday two million feet were floated down the Necanicum river.

The tug Samson will start for San Francisco this morning. If the weather permit, with the barge Washougal laden with 600,000 feet of lumber and 1000 piles.

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.

After an illness of several weeks' duration, Katie Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bower, died yesterday morning of spinal meningitis, aged two and a half years.

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

Orthopathy—I will be glad to answer any questions concerning it. Acute and chronic diseases and deformities treated. Consultation free. Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks, office 513 Commercial St.

George Peakes, a former resident of Astoria and recently a member of the second Oregon, was in the city visiting his brother yesterday. Mr. Peakes is now married and lives in Portland.

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.

Mr. Fred Wonder, the well-known customer of Portland, will be at the Occident Hotel with a full line of costumes for the Sons of Hermann ball, which will be given on Tuesday evening.

The Women's Relief Corps will give a tea and fish pond at the residence of Mrs. Clinton on Harrison avenue on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 19. Everybody invited. Musical program in the evening.

On the 25th inst. a crew of men will leave Astoria for San Francisco to bring here the bark Harry Morse, which is under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co. to take supplies to its cannery at Bristol Bay.

The French bark General de Bois-deffre has cleared for the United Kingdom with 47,704 centals of barley, valued at \$46,550, and 32,079 bushels of wheat, valued at \$18,390. She will leave out as soon as the weather permits.

Over \$60,000 worth of logs have been put into the Lewis and Clarke river since the fall season began. As the boom is now full, the Clatsop Mill Co. has leased some property near Peterson's place and is steering the overflow into a small stream there.

The Thinker Packing Company has made its first payment for the purchase of the quarantine steamer Electric and expects to take possession of the vessel May 15. It is expected that before that time the government will have one of its own for this service.

Mr. Eltinge Elmore, a prominent coal merchant of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel Elmore. Mr. Elmore is agreeably surprised at the mildness of Oregon's February weather, as at his home there are seven or eight inches of snow.

The machinery recently purchased by the Astoria Iron Works is now in operation in the addition that was built for its accommodation. The works are very busy at the present time. Four marine boilers are in process of construction besides innumerable retorts and cannery machines.

Captain Lutzen, owner of the schooner Kate and Ann, did a good stroke of business on his last trip to Alaska. He bought from some Indians a couple of black fox skins, for which he paid \$500. Upon his return here he sold them at a profit of \$3000, these skins being exceptionally valuable.

Matt Seafeldt, son of Al Seafeldt, is suffering from a sore hand. He was taking some wood into the house when a piece fell from the top of the pile with considerable force upon the back of his hand. Two of the fingers were badly lacerated and Dr. Estes found it necessary to sew up the wound.

James B. Mullay, who has been for some time past in the interior revenue service under Collector Dumps, has been transferred to California and is to be sent later to Hawaii. Mr. Mullay was frequently in Astoria, on business connected with the service, and has many friends here who will regret his departure to a distant field.

R. A. Gibson, of the City of Mexico, was in the city yesterday in the interest of "Modern Mexico," an illustrated monthly magazine devoted to the dissemination of information concerning our "next-door neighbor." Modern Mexico is a work of art, the highest skill of the printer and engraver being employed in its production. Its pictures are a delight to lovers of the beautiful, particularly to those who live in a northern clime.

The musical prodigies, the Behrman sisters, were greeted by a large and appreciative audience at Hanthorn's hall yesterday afternoon. The talent displayed by the children was more than wonderful; it was miraculous. The most difficult pieces, selections which would stagger the ordinary musician, were handled by them with ease, without an error.

President H. R. Robertson, of the Robertson Raft Co., Seattle, was in Astoria on business yesterday. He is preparing to construct three log rafts at Westport slough to be towed to San Francisco. He expects to get these rafts safely to the bay city this summer and will then commence upon the construction of several more to be taken thither during the summer following.

President C. J. Curtis, of the local Federation of Labor, yesterday received a letter from Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., to the effect that he would be glad to meet with representatives of the Federation to discuss the question of Japanese labor. Mr. Curtis states that the communication will be considered at the next regular meeting of the federation, March 11th.

In the probate court yesterday the claim of Mrs. Emma Rose Thompson against the estate of the late F. Beckman of Seaside, was argued and submitted. District Attorney Allen has notified the attorneys for the administration that he will not render a decision until a similar case now being considered by the supreme court is settled.

A clever advertising dodge appeared in the Oregonian yesterday in the form of a communication from the proprietors of the employment agencies of Portland. It stated that Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., had not tried to get white laborers from them, that they were the people from whom to find help of that kind and that, consequently, Superintendent McGuire was inconsistent in his statement that he was unable to procure white laborers.

At the meeting of the council tomorrow evening the report of the board of equalization concerning the assessments for the improvement of Eleventh street, Seventeenth street and Commercial street from Fourth to Seventh, will be read and resolutions will be offered setting the time for the meeting of the board to equalize the assessments for the improvement of Tenth street, Twelfth street and Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth street to Thirty-first street.

It is common talk among salmon canners that large consignments of wrongly labeled salmon were shipped from British Columbia during the past season. It is alleged that owing to the small pack of sockeyes many canners put up cohoes and dog salmon and labeled the cans in which they were packed with labels denoting a higher grade of fish. It is not asserted that this fraud was perpetrated by all the canners but it is said to have been done by several.

Attorney John H. Smith has returned from Salem, Ore., where he has been there attribute his illness to the poor quality of the drinking water at Salem, while some maintain that visitors at the legislature have seldom or never been compelled to test the water, other beverages being equally plentiful. Mr. Smith will, upon his recovery, doubtless explain to his anxious friends whether his sudden illness was attributable to an overdose of the muddy waters of the Willamette or of some clearer liquid.

G. W. Coffinberry, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at his home on Clatsop Plains at midnight, Friday, of general debility, after a long illness. He was born in West Virginia, over 86 years ago and came to Oregon in 1846. His first home in this county was on a donation land claim on the plains. Later he engaged in business in Astoria, being burned out by the great fire of 1885. The funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Pohl's undertaking parlors, Rev. Trumbull, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The interment will be at the old pioneer cemetery on Clatsop plains.

H. M. Loran and Herman Wise returned from Salem yesterday. They are much gratified at the house committee's support of the Allen bill and believe that if a large delegation will go from here and support its adherents in the legislature that it will pass when it comes up for final consideration before the house. The present success of the bill is largely due to the enterprise and acuteness of Mr. Wise in making a collection of telling extracts from a book written some years ago by Mr. Hume and placing copies on the desk of the members of the house. These extracts were so much at variance with the bill now being pushed by Mr. Hume that their presentation is believed to have had a telling effect in giving the Allen measure the preference.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James J. Winters to John E. Dubois—160 acres in section 8, township 4 north, range 6 west; \$5.

Mary E. Stanley to Maggie Goodell—lot 2, block 1, Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove; \$5.

Teas Coffees Spices Extracts Soda Baking Powder

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

The Willamette river is rising rapidly.

Fendleton has raised a subscription of \$600 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in that city.

The citizens of Salem have raised \$125 of the proposed \$10,000 fund for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building.

Ira Bell, a son of Captain Miles Bell, was drowned near the mouth of the Santiam yesterday morning. He was night watch on the steamer Ruth and in some way fell overboard.

The fishing schooner Jessie reports sighting for seals off the head of Vancouver Island last week. This is over a month earlier than they were ever known to be on for north before. It is thought by some to be an indication of an early summer.

The residents of Rock Bay district, British Columbia, have presented a petition to the board of school trustees to the effect that children be admitted to the board of school trustees. The board of school trustees has replied that the board had no power to separate the Chinese children from other children.

James Burke, of Seaside, killed a black bear a few miles southeast of that town on Friday. The fur was jet black and unusually long and has considerable marketable value. The animal was in a hollow tree and was discovered by Mr. Burke's dog.

A communication in the Salem Statesman indicates that hazing is being practiced in the high schools, in Polk county. Considerable feeling has been stirred up and the parents of the children who were maltreated have withdrawn them from the school.

At a meeting of sportsmen, business men and farmers held in Albany on Thursday it was unanimously decided that the game law before the legislature should be amended so as to prohibit the sale of Chinese pheasants at any time.

Rev. Mr. Alford, pastor of the M. E. church at Seaside, is a scientist of no mean ability, having made considerable original research in chemistry and geology. Last evening he gave a stereopticon entertainment illustrating some of his experiments in chemistry, before the literary association of the Seaside schools.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, of Hillsboro, this state, has lived in three centuries. She was born May 29, 1789, at Knoxville, Tenn., and came to Oregon in 1852. She takes great interest in public affairs and says that she expects to live till another presidential election at least. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, who is 79 years of age.

Robert S. Goodman, a well-known shipping man of San Francisco, states that there is more shipbuilding on the Pacific coast at the present time than there is anywhere else in the United States. On Puget sound over thirty vessels are in process of construction, or have been ordered. Within three months over 100 vessels of all classes will be turned out of California shipyards.

A coal oil excitement has taken possession of citizens of the state who live in the neighborhood of Glencoe, Washington county. Something having the appearance of petroleum was observed floating on the surface of a well on the Trumbo farm. A Portland company has secured an option on the property and will drill a well to the depth of 300 feet unless oil is struck before that depth is reached.

A serious wreck occurred at milepost 75 on the O. R. & N. yesterday morning. As engine 63 and a caboose were going over a bridge that had been filled in with dirt the embankment gave way and the engine and caboose were hurled to the bottom. A brakeman, twenty feet. Sam Withers, the engineer, had a thighbone and a rib broken and was badly injured about the head. Ed. Ruffano, the fireman, also had a thighbone broken and was badly bruised. Sam Henderson, a brakeman, and another brakeman named Meyer were injured. The accident was caused by the heavy rain of the preceding night.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Successful experiments have recently been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and its adoption will undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hetterich's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has done more to promote health and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and constipation. It never fails. Try it, and be sure and get the genuine, with our private revenue stamp over the neck of the bottle. Don't let the druggist's pain oil of a "substitute."

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Norwegian and Danish M. E. church services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Joseph Olson, pastor.

Two questions will be discussed from the Baptist pulpit today, viz: "Will a Man Rob God?" and "What Is God to You?" Everybody invited.

The usual services at the Methodist church today. The morning sermon will be by Rev. McCormack; the evening sermon will be by the pastor on the theme, "The Carrie Nation Crusade: Should Our Women Emulate?"

Services at the Presbyterian church today will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Snyder, superintendent of the North Portland Slum Mission. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school and Young Peoples' meeting at the usual hours.

Services as usual will be observed at the First Congregational church, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Theme of the evening discourse "Some Lessons From Recent Occurrences." Sunday school at 12:15. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY?

656 Commercial Street.

DO YOU KNOW

That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Principal Feature of Importance Yesterday Was Passage of Bill Appropriating \$30,000 to Indian War Veterans.

There was no change in the ballot for the proceedings in the house was the passage of the bill appropriating \$30,000 to the Oregon Indian war veterans.

In the senate the session was featureless, the most important measure of the day being debated extensively yesterday. When it came up for final passage this morning it was passed without discussion. Barely a constitutional quorum was present throughout the session. The bill of the committee on assessment and taxation, to amend the assessment laws, came up under a special order, and was passed.

Both houses adjourned till 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

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.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2041.

It is a favor if you are asked to return it. Nothing boosts the value of a blessing like its removal.

A GENTLEMAN'S SMOKE

Is what a cigar is. It will tickle the palate of the fastidious without depleting his pocketbook. There isn't a cigar rolled that there is so much pleasure, richness or perfect satisfaction hidden in its folds for the money as there is in a GENERAL GOOD for five cents. A box of these luscious cigars should be on every man's dresser.

WILL MADISON

THE PLACE TO BUY

CANNERY SUPPLIES

FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES

BUILDING MATERIAL

SEWING MACHINES

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KOPP'S BEST

A Delicious and Palatable

Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time. Delivery in the city free.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries.

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS....

Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers.

A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

DR. FENNER'S

Family Medicines.

Cough Honey.

Kidney and Backache CURE

Blood and Liver

Remedy and Nerve Tonic

Dyspepsia Cure

Golden Relief

St. Vitus' Dance

THE ASTORIAN...

GRAND ANNUAL

MASQUERADE BALL

BY THE SONS OF HERMANN

Tuesday Evening, February 19, 1901

Eight grand, first and second prizes will be given away to the best sustained character and to the finest costume.

Music by the Columbia Orchestra, augmented.

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

MASKED GENTS.....\$1.00
MASKED LADIES......50
FIFTY CENTS......50
CHILDREN......50

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