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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, occasional rain and probably part snow in the mountains and foothills.

AROUND TOWN.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

Mrs. Hatfield, of Grays River, is at the Occident.

J. F. Hart, of Tacoma, is in Astoria on business.

R. E. McGuire, of Seaside, was in the city last night.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 35 cents, at Johnson Bros.

Captain M. H. Roberts, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

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

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

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

The Clatsop delegation in the legislature will probably reach Astoria tonight.

Mrs. Dr. Caywood and son, of Portland, are guests of Mrs. Dr. August Kinney.

Charles K. Garey and wife, of Troy, N. Y., are eastern tourists at present visiting in Salem.

School Superintendent Lyman returned yesterday from an inspection of the school at Seaside.

The Rev. A. G. Rydquist, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church returned yesterday from Moscow, Idaho, where he attended the conference of the district.

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An interesting meeting of the Women's Club was held yesterday afternoon at which papers were read on the subject of famous colleges of the United States. The program was varied by music, college songs by a quartet being the feature, together with a solo by Mr. Ettinge Elmors, of Milwaukee.

The Norwegian tramp steamer Scarpene, which cleared yesterday with a general cargo for the Orient, had almost entirely a cargo of Oregon production. The only exception was electric material for Vladivostok. Other items on the manifest included 17,250 barrels of flour for Japan, six bales of paper for Shanghai and two bundles of trees for Korea.

Mrs. Francis Preston, mother of Mrs. G. R. Ober, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter on Fifteenth street. Mrs. Preston, who was 88 years of age, was a native of England and had been a resident of Astoria for several years. The funeral will be held Monday from her late residence and interment will be in Ocean View cemetery, and will be private.

A number of little people were entertained Friday by Miss Lena O. Fastabend, the occasion being her tenth birthday. The guests present were the Misses Lena and Violet Fastabend, Florence Hough, Inez Stockton, Maude Ross, Inez Doback, Gladys Harry, Edith Bass, Masters Traylor, Hildegarde, Russ Emerson, Mervyn Troyer, Frank Hough, Stephen Halbersham, Eben Farnham, Gerald Lewis, Cleburne Truesdell and Neal Kendall.

Deputy Collector of the Port MeLellan yesterday measured the two ships building in Leather's shipyard. The Newton is being built for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company and the Vanguard is for Captains Haaland and Skibbe. The measurements of the two boats are appended: Newton—length, 44.4 feet; beam, 12.5 feet; draft, 4.3; gross tonnage, 22.5; net tonnage, 15.60. Vanguard—length, 64.05; beam, 18.1; depth, 4.8; gross tonnage, 75; net tonnage, 51.

Lewis Weston, a cigar maker, and Hector Campbell, a logger, became involved in a row in the Sunnyside saloon yesterday that resulted in Weston being arrested by Constable Keil for assault. He picked up a billiard cue and attempted to reach Campbell with the heavy end of the stick, but was fortunately prevented from so doing. Justice of the Peace Brower suspended sentence upon Weston's promise to be good and not stir up rough houses without provocation.

An unusual occurrence happened on the down train Friday night, when a child was born to Mrs. Abbott, whose husband is a railroad section hand at Clifton. When the woman's embarrassing position was known she was removed to the city. Unfortunately no physician was in the train and Mrs. Abbott was forced to come to Astoria for medical attention and she is now in the hospital here. Conductor Blue was in charge of the train and the passengers wanted the child christened in his honor.

One desiring a few hours of recreation will make no mistake in attending the performance of "The Star Boarder," which will be presented here on next Saturday. The play is a farce comedy with plenty of songs, dances, medleys and high class vaudeville numbers. Mr. Boyle will make every body enjoy themselves and it is a rare rendition of several comic roles, and Miss Sue Belle Mead will be seen in her element as a comedienne. The company is a large one and have made a tour from Maine to California playing to crowded houses and delighted audiences everywhere. Reserved seat sale opens next Friday at Griffin & Reed's.

The forthcoming song and dramatic recital by three women and a quartet of entertainers on the evening of March 5th has aroused much genuine interest among the local amusement devotees. Mrs. J. T. Ross, contralto; Miss Reba Hobson, soprano, and Terry McKean, dramatic reader, form the trio that is hard to get from when it comes to deciding which is the most popular with Astoria audiences. They will appear in joint recital, assisted by the well-known Columbia orchestra, under the auspices of the Every-Monday Club of the Presbyterian church. The ladies who have the recital in charge do not hesitate to say that it will be by far the finest entertainment of the kind given here this season. Mrs. J. T. Ross and Miss Hobson are at work on a high order are too well known to need further comment other than to say that they have been devoting much time and work for this recital and they will not disappoint their friends. Terry McKean will appear in a number of his quaint sketches. Those who enjoy good, clean comedy work should not fail to see him in his latest creation—"Oh Fiddle Tunes."

BOOMS BUMPED. Produced Friction Between Parker and Martin Which Reached the Courts. Because two log booms belonging to Lewis Martin swung under the wharf and bumped against the spiles beneath the Parker house, two well-known citizens are in a quarrelsome mood and a warrant is out for Martin, charging him with threatening to do bodily harm to E. C. Parker, the complaining witness. The booms were moored near the Parker house dock Friday by Martin and the action of the water swung them in under to an extent that landed them against the hotel support. Parker was afraid that damage would be done to the spiles and remonstrated with the owner. The discussion grew heated until finally Parker threatened to remove the booms himself. To this Martin returned an answer that if he did there would be some gun work. At this juncture, which was early yesterday morning, a policeman was called and the trouble was supposed to have been patched up when the uniformed peacekeeper departed. However, the trouble broke out later in the day and yesterday afternoon Parker applied to Justice of the Peace Brower for a warrant on the charge stated above.

MR. WISE RETURNS. Says Fishermen From Astoria Were Cruelly Tricked by Speaker Reeder. Mr. Herman Wise returned yesterday from Salem, where he had been in attendance on the legislature in the interest of the Hahn amendment to the Hume fisheries bill abolishing fishwheels in the Columbia. Mr. George Nolan and Mrs. Nolan left Salem with Mr. Wise but stopped over in Portland. Mr. Wise was inclined to be satisfied with

the bill as it passed, though its provisions were not as broad as the Astoria delegation favored. Still, he considers it a step in the right direction and an entering wedge for future legislation along desired lines. To an Astorian reporter Mr. Wise said last night: "While Mr. Hahn and the delegation from Astoria were indignant and disappointed at the trickery of Speaker Reeder, and the sharp parliamentary practice by which the Hahn amendment was defeated, still I think the bill in its entirety has its good points. It is a beginning and opens the way for future action leading to the result we are working for. The facility with which some of the legislators changed their minds over night was surprising. One senator promised not only to vote with us but volunteered to speak on behalf of the bill. When the measure came up for passage he was silent until the roll call and then voted with the opposition. The Corbett contingent were lined up solidly against us and all sorts of obstacles were put in the way to block our success.

The fish wheel men maintained a large lobby at the legislature in their campaign to defeat the amendments affecting their interests. The Astoria side was inadequately represented, and while we worked hard, the difference in numbers and the undivided money being used against us placed us at a decided disadvantage. One feature of the bill gives the fish commission, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, unlimited power, and will allow us at any time by giving thirty days' notice, again, in prohibiting the operation of the wheels in the closed season there lies an advantage. The salmon will have an opportunity to ascend the river to natural spawning grounds without being destroyed. Altogether we are satisfied with our half loaf, as it were. I want to say that Senator Fulton worked as hard for the bill in the senate as Mr. Hahn did in the house, and being skilled in parliamentary devices and practice, efforts to sidetrack the bill were abortive, and the necessary changes were made promptly.

Regarding other matters at the capital I know very little. My attention was entirely taken up with the fisheries bill. City Attorney Smith and Councilman Cook were there when I left, looking after the charter bill.

A PORTUNE FOR CHARITY. A rich man's statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish as much for good. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance—the great American remedy. For fifty years it has cured constipation, dyspepsia and all the ills which arise from weak digestion. This medicine will keep the stomach in good shape and the bowels regular. It is a wonderful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a prevention for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it and insist upon having it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

KNAPTON HARBOR AGAIN. Phoenix-like the Old Prediction Rises From the Ashes of Oblivion. A correspondent of the Baker City Morning Democrat, who conceals his identity under the pseudonym of "W.," reviews the oft-told tale of the establishment of a harbor at Knappton by the O. R. & N., which is designed primarily to cancel Astoria, from the maps. The plans reads well and says that a part of the old grade of the Union Pacific from Kalama along the north shore of the Columbia westerly as far as it goes will be used and from there to the harbor a new grade will be surveyed and built.

The authority for the foregoing and for the remainder of the plan is alleged to be a letter shown to "W." by a man in Astoria who knows. The communication continues and says that such action would anticipate and offset the plans of the Northern Pacific at Astoria. Color is lent the new proposition, the writer states, by the fact that the Union Pacific has men out securing the right of way between Vancouver and Kalama. The U. P. and O. R. & N. are acting in conjunction.

The writer of the letter from Astoria shown to "W." predicts a fight between the two companies during the coming year that will bear the same relation to previous fights that basket ball does to a pitched battle, and it is gently intimated that because Vanderbilt, Morgan, Hill and Harriman are chummy in the East no sign that there will not be a warm old time out West in the scramble for traffic.

Further on "W." suggests that Astoria ought to have accepted the liberal propositions made by the O. R. & N. in the past and the tension and uncertainty with such a calmly impending would never have occurred. All of which is important, if true.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. Mites in the vicinity of Ashland in Jackson county are busy taking out ore and the country thereabouts is prosperous. Last Monday there were 1200 inmates in the state asylum for the insane, the largest number ever confined in the institution at any one time.

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Clyde Vaughn, a young ruffian who tried to murder a 12-year-old school girl at Jefferson, pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, in Salem Thursday. Sentence will be pronounced Monday.

The Great Northern railroad has abandoned the use of Washington fir for ties and construction purposes and hereafter will use Montana cedar and hemlock. A large plant has been established in the latter state, where vast timber tracts have been acquired.

The extraordinary increase in the home-seekers' excursions to the coast this year has awakened the good citizens of Linn county, who want their share of the newcomers and a committee has been appointed in Albany to get out descriptive literature demonstrating the fact that Oregon in general, and Linn county in particular, is the ideal garden spot of the world.

Umatilla county women have been infected with the Carrie Nation contagion. About a dozen angry wives went in a body to a saloon at Freewater, armed with axes and hatchets, and threatened total demolition if the proprietor refused to promise to quit business. The women were diplomatically enticed out of doors when the place was locked and further disturbance was avoided.

The British ship Dunstaffnage, the captain of which refused to pay the bond money demanded by the boarding-house masters and in consequence was delayed at Seattle and Victoria, because of a shortage of crew, got away Thursday with a full complement. Captain Forbes found no difficulty in getting men in Victoria and two boarding-house runners, who tried to persuade men to desert the ship are in jail in Victoria.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY. At the Baptist church the morning topic will be "Robbery;" evening, "The New Way." All other services as usual.

The topic for the Swedish service at the Swedish Lutheran church will be "Our Temptations and How to Overcome Them." At the English service, the pastor, the Rev. A. G. Rydquist, will speak on "Reminiscences of the Moscow conference."

The theme for the 11 o'clock service at the First Congregational church will be "Nature's Law as Reflected in the Bible." The subject for the evening discourse will be "Our Age and Our Church. Do They Correspond?" Sunday school at 12:15; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

At the Presbyterian church tonight the Rev. J. M. Cole, lately engaged in missionary work in the Fiji Islands, will give an interesting and instructive talk on "Cannibal Fiji," illustrated with stereoscopic views of scenes and people of the islands. Mr. Cole spent many years in the South Sea Islands and is thoroughly familiar with their queer inhabitants and their queer ways. There will be no charge for admission other than the usual collection which will be taken up at the close of the lecture. All friends of Christian mission work are invited to attend.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church today. Morning topic, "A Grip That Holds;" evening topic, "A Runaway Boy." The evening sermon will be illustrated with large paintings. Special services will be held every afternoon and evening next week. Large scriptural paintings will be used to illustrate the evening sermon. There will be special music rendered at both morning and evening services. In the morning Mr. Ettinge Elmors, of Milwaukee, will sing Gounod's "Forever with the Lord." In the evening Mr. Elmors will, assisted by a chorus, render "I Saw a New Heaven and a New Earth," from Gounod's cantata, "The Holy City."

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