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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, cloudy and threatening with occasional rain. Cooler in southwestern portion of Oregon.

AROUND TOWN.

Albert Dunbar has returned from Salem.
Miss Maude Stockton has returned from Portland.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.
Bar report—Strong east wind; fog and rain; bar obscured.
Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 35 cents, at Johnson Bros.
Mrs. Judith Conner and son are guests of Mrs. D. Barker.
Charles W. Pike, a San Francisco fishing man, is in the city.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
J. H. Johansson, a merchant at Seaside, is in the city on business.
Sweet navel oranges from 15 cents to 40 cents a dozen, at Johnson Bros.
Where do you get your Sunday dinner? I take mine at the Central Hotel.
Edward Mitchell, of The Dalles, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. D. Johnson.
Japanese goods of all kinds cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 618 Commercial St.
Judge McBride will preside at the adjourned session of the circuit court here today.
Senator Fulton and Representatives Hahn and Allen returned from Salem Sunday.
The Roseleaf Social Club has elected the following officers: President, Chas. Ring; vice-president, O. Nordstrom; secretary, A. L. Carlson; treasurer, A. Johnson.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING RESTAURANT.

For rent—Nicely furnished front room; no other roomers. 386 Commercial street.

Peter and Otto Mikkelsen have gone to McMinville, where their mother is seriously ill.

Both of Ralder, who in Astoria yesterday on business connected with his cold storage plant.

A wedding in high life will not be a happy one unless you have one of Fisher Brothers' new mop wringers.

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

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

H. Spelmire left last night for Seattle to be with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Owens, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Clatsop Viway Co., M. Elinor Duffy, county manager, Office, Tighe Hotel, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays.

The boiler for the new Occident, belonging to the Columbia River Packers Association, is nearly completed and will soon be installed.

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

Claude Hubbard, who was one of the pages in the house during the last session of the legislature, is in the city the guest of relatives.

W. J. Binder has been added to the force in the sheriff's office on account of the increased clerical work incident to the collection of taxes.

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

The British ship Queen Victoria which passed out Sunday, carried a cargo 96,162 bushels of wheat, valued at \$55,000 to be unloaded at Antwerp.

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

The Columbia River Packers Association's ship Prussia will probably be sighted coming in today. The Prussia is loaded with supplies for the north and will dock here at the A. & C. where she will load Fairfax coal. This is the same coal used by the Oriental line of steamers.

Harry McConnell, of Tillamook, and Harry W. Kreizer were callers at the Astorian office last evening.

The British ship County of Dumfries came down yesterday morning with a cargo of wheat but was unable to get over the bar because of contrary weather.

The foundation for the new cold storage building for Alter and Lindenberg is completed and work on the structure has been commenced by the contractors.

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.

District Attorney Harrison Allen will file an information today charging John Ferry with rape, the complaint being thirteen-year-old Josephine Ringville. The parties live at Seaside.

The Clatsop Mill Company will operate the Smith mill at Rainier in order to fill existing contracts and supply the box factory here. The lease will continue until the Astoria mill is rebuilt.

The funeral of Mrs. Francis Preston was largely attended yesterday and the following acted as pall bearers: Thomas Byrne, Ned O'Connor, Theodore Bracker, Louis Hartwig, A. McFarland and A. Utzinger.

George Knudson, who was injured at Fort Stevens by falling from the top of a lumber car three weeks ago, was brought to St. Mary's hospital Sunday. Knudson's back was injured and two ribs were broken by the fall.

Seven young hoodlums from Portland came to Astoria Sunday and created considerable disturbance until Officer Kimball arrested two of the youngsters, who were detained at the city jail until the night train was ready to leave.

Col. A. H. Stone, of Knappton, one of the pioneers of Western Oregon, died at his home in that city yesterday. Colonel Stone has been a resident of the state since 1860 and at that time was engaged in the booting business. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday night a large audience listened to an interesting lecture by the Rev. J. M. Cole on the Fiji Islanders, the customs and characteristics. Mr. Cole spent several years among these people as a missionary and the descriptions were interspersed with stereopticon pictures.

The school board will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time a rule will be passed making tuition payable hereafter to the clerk of the board instead of to the principals, as has heretofore been the custom. Other matters of minor importance will be up for discussion and disposal.

The low prices quoted by the Alaska Packers Association for the 1901 Alaska pack can be attributed in part to the fact that on the Kariak the fish are landed and traps are used on the Chukchi. These are operated by cheap labor, of which there is an abundance in the localities named. It is reported that the Alaska Packers Association, through its agents, J. K. Arnsby & Co., have named their price for the 1901 Alaska pack. Red talls are quoted at 70 cents. This is no doubt intended to discourage new enterprises and the immense surplus, prestige and influence of the association will probably bring about the desired result.

George Beardsley and wife, and S. H. Heywood and Fayette Pomeroy, of Troy, Penn., were registered at the Occident yesterday. The party is on a tour of California, Oregon and Washington and other parts of the West. They reported themselves much pleased with Astoria and favorably impressed with its opportunity for a prosperous future. The party left on last evening's train for Portland from which point they will continue their trip.

The dancing party at Knappton Saturday night was chaperoned by Messrs. Harrison Allen and Otto Heiborn, and among those present were the Misses Bennett, of Portland, Sutherland, Sadie Sutherland, Fox, Tallant, Harriet Tallant, Utzinger, May Utzinger, Carnahan, Ross, Holden, Heiborn, Therese Heiborn, Bennett, Messrs. Allen, Trullinger, Thorne, Cassell, Cary, Gray, Holderman, Osborn, Woodfield, Greenough, McCall, of Knappton, Tallant and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender, of Knappton.

Representative Allen tells an interesting story of the attempt to delay the fisheries bill until too late for Speaker Reed's signature. After it had been returned from the enrolling committee Representative Barrett, the chairman, put it into his outside coat pocket and proceeded to walk through the crowded corridors of the statehouse. Fortunately no member of the wheel men's lobby discovered the fact or it would have been history. Barrett, however, Allen trailed Barrett around until 11 o'clock, when upon a stern request from Senator Fulton, almost amounting to a command, Barrett presented the bill to the speaker for his signature. Being the wind-up of the session time was valuable and there was absolutely no excuse for Barrett's dilatoriness, and no explanation unless it was intentional.

One of the liveliest and best farce comedies of the season is Chas. Boyle's aggregation of fun makers presenting the latest laugh producer entitled "The Star Boarder," which comes to Fisher's opera house next Saturday. In the ordinary skit which goes under the appellation of farce comedy it isn't so much a matter of consecutive plot as of good specialty people, who are first class entertainers. "The Star Boarder" has both plot and good people, besides there are several good comedians. Mr. Boyle being himself the particular star among them. As Chauncey Depot, the star boarder, he is a whole show in himself. There are so many pleasing features that it would be tedious to enumerate them, but Boyle's Sousa, the March King, and his singing and imitations are decided hits. Seat sale opens Friday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

MARTIN WAS DISCHARGED.

The trouble between E. P. Parker and Lewis Martin was satisfactorily arranged in Justice Brower's court yesterday when Martin appeared to answer a charge of threats to do bodily harm to Parker. The warrant having been issued at the instance of Parker. The case was dismissed and both parties left satisfied and peace again reigns in the neighborhood of the Parker House dock.

CONDENSED FROM CLIPPINGS.

Bonds will be floated for the erection of a \$25,000 school building at Eugene. The new steamer of the North Pacific and Trading Company will proceed north this week.

Baker City is to have a four-story brick hospital with all modern improvements and conveniences for the care of the sick.

During the recent floods every bridge but one in the town of Weston was rendered unfit for traffic and two were swept away entirely.

The schooner C. H. Wheeler, towed by the tug Vesper, cleared from Tillamook yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

The China Mutual Steam Navigation Company has established a line of steamers plying from Manila, Singapore and Liverpool to Tacoma and Puget sound ports.

Captain W. H. Harris, one of the old pioneers, died recently on his farm in Clatsop county. He had resided in the county since 1859 and of Oregon since 1866.

The Washington legislature has increased the tax on salmon fishing appliances to secure funds to build ponds, establish new hatcheries and provide for patrol men.

The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Walla Walla Valley Horticultural Association: W. S. Offner, president; H. C. Chew, vice-president; P. J. Flynn, secretary; John Thorne, treasurer.

The Washington and Columbia river railroad completed a number of improvements, including the doubling of the warehouse room. By this arrangement the previous congestion during the fruit shipping season will be obviated.

County School Superintendent Milliken, of Nehalem county, recently suffered the amputation of leg at Baker City. Blood poisoning from an old injury caused the operation and the surgeons found it necessary to remove the limb at the hip. Mr. Milliken withstood the ordeal bravely and is rapidly convalescing.

Spokane is excited over the report of prospectors that an eight foot coal vein of generous and profitable proportions has been discovered within a mile of the city limits. Capitalists and speculators are scrambling for land leases and the excitement is spreading. The first indications of the deposit were discovered by well diggers in the course of their work.

The secretary of the treasury has issued orders prohibiting the killing of the otter in Alaska by anyone other than the natives. Licenses issued to sailing vessels for the capture of otter are revoked and penalties provided for violation. Fur-bearing animals further inland are to be killed in a similar manner. The Indians have long contended for such restrictions.

The committee from the California legislature appointed to investigate the charges that vice was untrained in San Francisco's Chinatown and that public officials were receiving protection money, has reported. The committee scores the police and found that disreputable dives and gambling were openly conducted to the knowledge of the police. The remedy is left with the municipality.

A Baker City young man was a victim of Elizabeth Kaburick, the Bloomington, Ill., young woman who conducted a matrimonial correspondence with glibness on all over the country and received remittances. The girl worked the game with a good profit, and the amounts she received ranged variously from \$10 to \$100. She is now in jail, being held for the federal authorities for using the mails for her swindling operations.

The owners of the German ship Plotbeck, which went on the shore at Osette island about six weeks ago, are contesting salvage claims aggregating \$35,000. Captain Shoemaker claims that the assistance rendered by the tugs of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co. is covered by a contract with that company and the owners, and that therefore the tugboat company is entitled to \$500 should be allowed. This amount has been tendered the defendant and refused.

The action of the Interscholastic Athletic Association of Oregon in disbarring the organization will be regretted by all lovers of amateur sport in the state. This course was precipitated by the withdrawal of the Agricultural college at Corvallis, the Monmouth Normal school, Pacific University, and Pacific college, from the games this year.

The State University at Eugene and the Willamette University at Salem each have athletic teams in training but their future is problematical under the new order of things.

TELEPHONE TAX FIXED.

Council Passes an Ordinance Fixing Rates at Ten Cents a Month.

At a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed fixing the tax on telephones at ten cents a month for each instrument. There was considerable discussion previous to the adoption of the rate but Councilman Hansen's motion making the monthly rate ten cents finally prevailed. Mr. Hansen withdrew an ordinance introduced by him at the previous meeting designed to cover the same subject, it having been found defective by City Attorney Smith.

ROAD TO TILLAMOOK.

Editor of Headlight Says the Financial Backing is Mostly Wind, Not Cash.

The editor of the Tillamook Headlight has lost faith in the Portland, Tillamook and Astoria road company. Notwithstanding the protesta-

tions of abject poverty on the part of the promoters, the editorial pen has been dipped in vitriol and the enterprise roasted artistically and completely.

The Headlight says:

"It appears that a number of years ago Mr. Reid had a survey made from Forest Grove or somewhere on the West Side, and the word has been passed round that he is trying to revive it for the purpose of getting Eastern people to pay him for it. He managed to get George T. Myers to circulate a petition among the business men of Portland, asking them to subscribe for one share of stock (\$25) to show that they favored a railroad. A number of business men signed, not knowing who was back of it. Reid had their names published as stockholders without their consent for the purpose of showing Eastern capitalists who were being the enterprise. If we are correctly informed a number of these subscribers have indicated that they will not put up a cent, not withholding their favor a railroad to Tillamook county."

This is not a very happy picture to draw when everybody wants to contribute for information, but it is better for the truth to be told now and the facts brought out. If the above is correct, then let Mr. Reid or the company deny it, needs that these reports have never been contradicted. Another thing, if a few \$25 shares is all the financial backing that the Portland merchants, capitalists and millionaires with senatorial bees in their bonnet is giving the Portland, Tillamook and Nehalem Company, then may the devil take pity on Tillamook and let us continue to look to the deep blue sea for relief."

Further on the article states that from last appearance of railroad prospects in Tillamook were brighter ten years ago than at the present date. There is another side to the story which comes from Portland. According to some fifty business men and capitalists have subscribed to the bonds and will do everything possible to build the road. Officers and directors recently elected include such men as Col. John McCracken, George T. Myers, H. L. Pittcock, Wm. Fieldner, H. C. Pearson, and Wm. Reid. Arrangements are said to have been made with Eastern bankers for funds and work of securing the right of way is now in progress.

A FORTUNE 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 will accomplish much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many other agencies which accomplish just as much 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 acute As for its use, insist upon having it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

SHERIFF HAS TAX ROLL.

Completed and Turned Over to Him Yesterday—How It Is Apportioned.

The tax roll has been turned over to Sheriff Linville by County Clerk Wherity. Following is the total tax levy for the year 1900, and the number of polls in each district.

State	15,319.69
Bounty	2,697.82
Youngs Bay Bridge	4,041.14
County	45,690.14
County District No. 1	13,446.21
Astoria Road	8,458.60
County Road	6,254.89
City of Astoria	15,910.41
School District No. 1	15,910.41
School District No. 2	134.74
School District No. 3	138.41
School District No. 4	205.46
School District No. 5	195.54
School District No. 6	214.19
School District No. 7	72.69
School District No. 8	417.73
School District No. 9	137.26
School District No. 10	57.14
School District No. 11	29.84
School District No. 12	282.76
School District No. 13	145.15
School District No. 14	122.62
School District No. 15	116.40
School District No. 16	56.56
School District No. 17	45.61
School District No. 18	173.01
School District No. 19	79.32
School District No. 20	190.81
School District No. 21	73.96
School District No. 22	501.94
School District No. 23	30.31
School District No. 24	169.88
School District No. 25	190.77
School District No. 26	14.08

Total Tax—\$133,716.01
Polls—43,161
Total levy in city, 55 1/2 mills, including school and city tax; total levy in county, 25 1/2 mills, not including special levy for schools.

BISHOP BARKER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late William Morris Barker, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Olympia, were held at Tacoma Sunday. The impressive burial service of the church was read and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ridley, Lord Bishop of Caledonia, B. C., conducted the service. A distinguished party of churchmen followed the remains to the cemetery. The Rev. Wm. S. Short, of Astoria, was present, and the clergy represented all sections of Washington and Oregon. Trinity church was crowded and many friends and sympathizers were unable to gain admittance.

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FROM THE TRADE JOURNALS.

The foreign exports of canned salmon by water the past week were in cases as follows: Central America, 3; Tahiti, 30; New Zealand, 585; Pago Pago, 25; Apia, 45; New York, 100; Japan, 1042; S. F. Trade Journal.

The commercial apple orchards of Oregon comprise about 16,500 acres which yield crops aggregating about \$1,650,000 or \$100 per acre. The Pacific Northwest is certainly "sum" in the fruit line.—Trade Register.

It is stated that British Columbia fishermen have formed five unions on the different rivers, including Indians as well as whites, as an offset to the cannery combine, and it is hoped to exclude Japanese labor from the country.—Fishing Gazette.

The customs business of Puget Sound continues to show marked gains and to compare favorably with other districts. The collections show what ports are doing the business. Comparisons with Portland and San Francisco are decidedly interesting, especially in breadstuffs.—Trade Register.

The establishment of new salmon canneries in Alaska has caused an increased demand for small steamers and gasoline launches to be used as cannery tenders. Several boats of this class are being constructed here now for the northern trade and negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a number of the local craft.—S. F. Trade Journal.

Captain H. R. Robertson, of the Robertson Raft Company, has announced that he expects to start a big crew of men building a log raft at Westport, Oregon, about February 15. He is removing the raft from Stevia, Washington, where he has built rafts for his wife. He thinks everything will be in shape within a few weeks to permit of his rolling the piling into place for a raft 625 feet long, which will draw between 25 and 30 feet when launched. Captain Robertson will construct three of these big rafts at Westport the coming summer.—Portland Tradesman.

FOUND HIS WIFE

But Was Compelled to Kick in a Door at the Parker House.

Geo. C. Engleke, a prosperous Hood River fruit farmer, left for his home last night, accompanied by his wife, and their departure marks the closing episode in a series of happenings that together make up a little domestic comedy drama that has been a tragedy. Mrs. Engleke is a charming woman of about twenty-five years who tired of the monotony of her home and came to Astoria some time ago. Recently her husband joined her and the two went to Portland, where, in the ecstasy of husbandly love, he bought her a watch and chain and about a hundred dollars' worth of feminine finery.

According to the story told the police by Engleke his wife sent him across the river to have a trunk that was stored there sent to her home and when he returned she had disappeared. He came to Astoria on Saturday's train and asked at the Parker House for his wife. He stated to the police that her presence in the hotel was denied at first but finally he learned she was there, but according to his informant did not want to see him.

When he went to her room he was denied admittance and his suspicious being aroused Engleke promptly kicked the door in. There was an uproar immediately and the police were sent for. District Attorney Harrison Allen took charge of the case and made an investigation which resulted in Engleke paying the costs for a new door, and after a tearful reconciliation the reunited couple left for Hood River to be happy ever after.

ONE EXHIBIT FROM OREGON.

The Sumpter (Oregon) Blue Mountain American and Nelson's sons.

"Oregon is going to give the people

of North and South America an opportunity as never before to learn of the wonderful richness of her minerals. Commissioners from this state to the Pan-American exposition will make a specialty of the mining exhibits. Minerals of every description will add interest and beauty to this department. "The mineral exhibit will be made more interesting by large pictures of mills and mines, showing their surroundings, and various methods and conditions of life in a mining camp."

FELL THROUGH SKYLIGHT.

John Heep of Astoria Meets a Horrible Death in Portland.

John Heep, whose residence is said to be in Astoria, was killed in Portland by falling through a skylight of the Hotel Zur Rheinpalaz on Front street Saturday. Why Heep happened to be on the roof is a mystery; he was found on the hotel floor bleeding and unconscious and death soon followed. His skull was fractured. The coroner's jury censured the hotel management for not maintaining a guard railing around the skylight. Heep's Astoria connections are not known.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining 30 days in the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 25, 1901:

Anderson, Mrs. M. W. Nelson, Andrew Carson, Miss A. W. Neppach, Mrs. W. Loughy, Wm. L. Olsen, Oscar E. Foster, Frank Pollard, Mr. O. A. Freeman, George Ross, Robert H. (6) Farr, Mr. C. C. Reichman, Mr. A. Hill, Mr. Sam Salling, Mr. Joe Lathi, J. P. Wood, Mr. A. E.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Elmore and wife to Mary Morgan—lots 1, 2 and 3, block 54, and lot 8, block 53, Shively's; \$1,750.70.
Thomas Ekloos and wife to Martin Johnson—lot 5, block 24, Adair's; \$500.

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\$1 00 Underwear, Suit for \$ 75

1 50 Underwear, Suit for 1 00

2 00 Underwear, Suit for 1 50

2 50 Underwear, Suit for 2 00

3 00 Underwear, Suit for 2 25

3 50 Underwear, Suit for 2 75

4 00 Underwear, Suit for 3 25