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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional rain, cooler; Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair weather, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

A. J. Johnson has returned to Astoria.

J. M. Both, of Rainier, is in the city on business.

H. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clark, is in the city.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

Bar report—Southeast wind; foggy; bar, obscured.

Arthur K. Selby, of San Francisco, is at the Occident.

Full weight creamery butter, 55c a roll at Johnson Bros.

J. A. Waddie, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

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

Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Miss Nurnberg are visiting in Portland.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

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

H. Greig and wife, of Vancouver, are guests of friends in Astoria.

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

D. J. Collins and H. E. Collins, of Independence, Ore., are at the Occident.

Japanese goods of all kinds cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 636 Commercial St.

The Gray Steamship Company will not run a line from Portland to Alaska during the coming season, the southern terminus having been removed to Seattle.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Senator Dimmick, of Coos county, spent yesterday in Astoria en route to his home.

For rent—Nicer furnished front room, no other roomers, 336 Commercial street.

Clyde Bills has resigned his position with Schmidt & Co., and left last night for Portland.

The ladies of the Every Monday Club met at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Holden yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Alliance and the U. S. revenue cutter Perry, both came down from Portland yesterday.

The steamer Jeanie, with a cargo of shooks for San Francisco, cleared at the customs house yesterday.

Miss Christine Barth has returned from Salem, where she has been during the session of the legislature.

During the first two days that the 1900 tax roll has been payable Deputy Sheriff Young has received over \$200.

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The American bark Kate Davenport has left San Francisco for this port, where she will take on a cargo of cannery supplies for Alaska.

The steamer James B. Stevens was sold at Portland yesterday to John O. Terwiller, who will operate the vessel on Puget sound as a fishing boat.

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.

Judge F. D. Winton has returned from a trip through Ohio and West Virginia, where he was engaged as a lecturer for the A. O. U. W.

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The steamship Columbia left yesterday morning for San Francisco. The Hon. and Mrs. R. D. Hume, of Curry county were among the passengers who embarked here.

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.

The American bark Harry Morse, under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Association, will be brought up from San Francisco by twelve sailors who left yesterday on the Columbia for that purpose.

John Perry, of Seaside, charged with rape by 15-year-old Josephine Hingville, will appear before the circuit court today, the information against him having been filed yesterday by District Attorney Harrison Allen.

The reserved seat sale for the musical farce comedy "The Star Boarder" at Fisher's opera house, Saturday night, opens tomorrow morning at Griffin & Reed's. Secure them early, as there is sure to be a big crowd out.

The 4-year-old son of Duke Gwathmey, who resides opposite the North Pacific brewery, fell off the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, fracturing an arm at the elbow. Dr. Shane set the injured limb and the little fellow will recover.

The Rathbone Sisters gave a delightful entertainment at the K. of P. castle last night, which was largely attended by knights and their friends. Refreshments were served and an interesting musical and literary program rendered.

At the dedication of the new Odd Fellows temple at Salem last night Grand Master J. W. Welch of Astoria had a prominent part in the proceedings and formal dedication. A number of prominent Masons were present from different sections of the state.

Owing to a typographical error in yesterday's issue of the Astorian, the admission to Madame Schell's trained lions was incorrectly stated. The price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. A large number of people viewed the performance last night and were well pleased.

Work will be begun today on the Morrison street bridge in Portland, which was rendered unsafe by the recent collision of the big whaler, the Astoria branch, with the structure. The pier which was knocked out of alignment will be straightened and about seventy-five feet of sidewalk will be replaced.

The session of the circuit court yesterday was short and unimportant, but two cases being considered. In the case of J. B. Baumgartner vs. C. E. & Maude Linton, judgment and decree was handed down. In the case of Otto Duffner vs. W. H. R. Smith, an order of decree was made. Court adjourned to 9:30 this morning.

The will of the late Mrs. Narcissa White Kinney, formerly of Astoria, will be carried out to the letter, though the instrument is not legally valid and if so disposed her husband could claim much of the property devised to others. Mrs. Kinney neglected to have the will witnessed as required by law, but Mr. Kinney has waived his rights and Mrs. Kinney's wishes will be fulfilled.

F. O. Walters, the shoeman, has recovered from a long illness and is now open for business at the old stand, corner of Twelfth and Bond streets. For the next few days he will sell all his winter goods of men's and boys' shoes, all up to date and first class in every way. Prices will be cut just in two. In addition he has employed a first-class shoemaker to take to the custom and repairing. Prices on all work will be cut accordingly.

The Oregon commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will have between five and seven carloads of exhibits from the state. It is the intention of the commission to make the exhibit so comprehensive in scope that no industry or resource of the state will be without representation. Particular attention will be paid to the forestry department and A. J. Johnson, a government expert, is expected in Astoria this week on business connected with this feature of the display.

The Willamette river is rising as the result of the recent heavy rains and the citizens of Albany fear that the rushing waters will cut a new channel, a large amount of dirt having already been washed away. The United States Engineers' office at Portland has been notified, and Captain Landt will have an investigation made. Unfortunately there are no available funds at present for improvements on the Willamette, owing to that provision of the river and harbor bill having been omitted at the last session of congress.

An attractive feature of the revival meetings being conducted this week at the Methodist church is the use of a series of large and handsome oil paintings which illustrate the sermons. Pastor Rowland is an earnest and forceful speaker and is a live influence in the educational and moral advancement of the city. Many people do not consider how largely the welfare of a community is promoted by the various pastimes of the city, who are faithful and thankful to be not equalled by any other class of citizens.

In tomorrow's issue of the Astorian will be found the scale of prices for the coming season. Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mrs. Reba Hobson and Terry McKean at Fisher's theater, March 5th. This recital is given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Every Monday Club and promises to be the most successful from every point of view of any like entertainment given here this season. Other features of an interesting nature to be found on the program will be selections by the Columbia orchestra and a double quartette of trained voices. Many people patronize a home talent entertainment more out of friendship for those taking part than from the idea of deriving any great amount of pleasure from the performance. The Every Monday Club especially invite this class of people to the recital March 5th knowing that the program is of that kind that will please the skeptic as well as those who always enjoy a good thing.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET. Judges and Polling Places Designated for Election to Be Held March 11.

At the meeting of the board of school directors yesterday afternoon there were present Chairman C. W. Fulton, J. A. Higgins, W. H. Barker, F. P. Kendall, P. J. Goodman and Secretary E. L. Ferguson. A report was adopted providing for the payment of tuition by non-resident pupils to the secretary of the board instead of the principals of the schools, as has heretofore been done. Payments were to be made quarterly, in advance and non-payment five days after notice will result in suspension.

Several applications were received and filed from non-residents for teachers' positions. W. McGregor offered a gymnastic apparatus of the athletic club to the board but no action was taken. The question of the payment of tuition by non-residents who are

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taxpayers was referred to the finance committee, to report at the next meeting. Professor McCook's application for a telephone in Alderbrook school was denied. E. Z. Ferguson was re-elected secretary of the board.

There was considerable discussion over the method of promoting students out of term examinations. The plan is in vogue in several Eastern cities and has met with general success. The student's standing is made up from his proficiency in daily classes instead of being entirely dependent upon end of the term examinations. No definite action was taken, the matter being referred to the board of principals for their opinion upon the advisability of introducing the method into Astoria. A report will be made at the next meeting. Judges and polling places for the school election to be held on March 11th were designated as follows:

Rolling place No. 1—School house on Duane street between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets. Judges, Paul Strandlund, Martin Johnson, Ole Settem.

Polling place No. 2—Welch block on Commercial street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Judges, Nat Jones, Edward Foster, Dan Welch.

Polling place No. 3—At City Hall, corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets. Judges, P. J. Goodman, D. M. Stuart, George Kaestli.

The polling places will be open from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 indigestion, 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.

CONDENSED FROM CLIPPINGS.

The yellow pine manufacturers of Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and Texas are forming a trust to be capitalized at \$50,000,000.

The North American Fisheries Company is later the control of the late insolvent Puget Sound Packing Company's canneries at Fairhaven and Port Angeles.

T. H. McKeown, a special agent of the treasury department has left for Alaska to investigate the alleged ruthless destruction of game and fish, and to devise means for protection.

Owing to heavy demands for wheat for export Washington millers are apprehensive that the supply will run short, and the mills compelled to close down, until the new crop is harvested.

Tacoma is booming these days. A party of Rhinelanders, Wis., capitalists, is in that city looking for a factory site for the manufacture of screen doors. Five million feet of lumber will be used a year.

Wallace Dement and L. D. Stephenson, of Blaine, Wash., have applied for letters patent on a device for cutting up fish. The fish work down an incline directly under the knife which is rigged on a vertical frame.

Governor Geer has signed the bill authorizing county courts to construct and maintain bicycle paths, and to levy a tax therefor. The measure was introduced by Representative McCarren, of Portland. It also provides for the equipment of each bicycle with a bell and light, with penalties attached for violation.

The Sailors' Union is making trouble for ship captains in Tacoma. Captain Thompson of the American ship Iroquois, recently tried to ship a crew for San Francisco but the union men wanted the regular scale for a month whether the trip consumed that amount of time or not. The captain refused to meet the terms and is now in Seattle trying to sign a crew.

NEW LAUNCH COMMENCED.

At the Leather's shipyard yesterday, the launch being built for the Taku Packing Company was moved out of the yard and the launch of similar dimensions ordered for the Thinklet Packing Company. The first boat is now ready for the installation of her machinery. The boilers for the launch for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company arrived at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday morning. The owners of the Vanguard hope to have her launched inside of a week.

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GOOD LAWS ENACTED.

Senator Fulton on the Last Legislature and the Measures That Were Passed.

Since Senator C. W. Fulton's return from Salem he has refused to discuss any feature of the senatorial fight, which has been considered by politicians all over the state as a personal victory for the Clatsop senator. He has been the guiding spirit in keeping the anti-Corbett forces intact during the thirty-nine days of fruitless battling. According to reliable corridor chat on the last day of the session the president of the senate knew where he could place his hands on sworn affidavits that would have proven disastrous to the Corbett forces, and only refrained because of the scandal that would have attached itself to the state consequent upon the exposure.

When asked as to the above by a reporter for the Astorian Senator Fulton absolutely and emphatically refused to discuss the senatorial fight in any of its phases. Regarding other work done by the legislature he said: "I think that the session as a whole will commend itself to the people of the state. Personally, I think the appropriations for the Normal schools larger than they should have been. But it was unavoidable in view of the fact that so many schools had already been established. The policy of the state should be to limit the Normal schools to one institution, and give it a sufficient appropriation to make it a good one. It should be located in Eastern Oregon, as the western part of the state has both the State University and Agricultural college."

Generally speaking, the legislation was along lines of economy regulated by the requirements of the people. It would be difficult to single out any one measure as being pre-eminent in importance, but if it were done I am disposed to believe that the Booth amendment law would receive the distinction. However, several important measures are entitled to rank as of first importance, notably the education bill, and the bill introduced by Senator Kelly providing for the adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers."

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4 00 Underwear, Suit for 3 25

4 50 Underwear, Suit for 3 75

5 50 Underwear, Suit for 4 50

7 50 Underwear, Suit for 6 00

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