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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 5.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident again.

J. W. Johnston and wife, of Chinook, are in the city.

Full weight creamery butter, 56c a roll at Johnson Bros.

Bar report: Light northwest wind; cloudy; bar smooth.

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

The steamship Elder left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

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

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

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

Dr. O. B. Estes will return today from Portland, where he was called professionally.

Erik Hemstrom received his naturalization papers yesterday from the county clerk.

The British ship County of Dumfries with a cargo of grain for Europe left out yesterday.

Swedish Medwast Summer Sausage and Cervelat Wurst, Something fine, at Johnson Bros.

Mr. Reynold Linquist is spending a few days in the Lewis and Clarke for the benefit of his health.

W. H. White, who is connected with the Portland water commission, accompanied by his wife and parents, were in the city last night en route home from Ilwaco.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Wherry to J. O. Hagen and Sophia Jensen.

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

The total amount collected by the sheriff's office on the 1900 tax roll at the close of business yesterday exceeded \$9500.

For rent—A five-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished, on Tenth street, near Harrison. Inquire corner Tenth and Irving.

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

There was a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union last night, at which considerable routine business was transacted.

S. Normile, of Seattle, is in the city to attend the trial of his action for damages against the O. R. & N., which is docketed for the present session.

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.

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VAN DUSEN IS FISH WARDEN

Was Named by Commission at Salem Yesterday.

LOUIS E. BEAN, DEPUTY

Astoria Man Gets the Plum, His Chief Opponent Being Ineligible for Appointment.

H. G. Van Dusen, of Astoria, was named for master fish warden yesterday by the state fish commission composed of the governor, secretary and state treasurer, Lewis E. Bean, of Eugene, Lane county, was named for deputy. Representative Talbert, of Clackamas county, who was regarded as Mr. Van Dusen's most prominent opponent for the appointment, was found to be ineligible under the statute prohibiting a legislator being appointed to an office created by the session of which he was a member.

Mr. Van Dusen received a telegram yesterday from Secretary of State Dunbar announcing his appointment and instructing him to file bonds at once. The message further stated that another meeting of the board would be held Thursday and advising him to be present to take the oath of office. Mr. Van Dusen had little political backing for the appointment but the representatives of the fishing industry on the lower Columbia were a unit in endorsing his application. The Push Club, Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Astoria also endorsed his name for the position.

There can be no doubt of Mr. Van Dusen's fitness for the office. He has made an exhaustive study of the subject and is an enthusiast on artificial propagation, which he believes to be the salvation of the future prosperity of the industry. To an Astorian representative last night Mr. Van Dusen said: "It is too early for me to make any definite announcement of a policy. One thing, however, I can say and that is I shall do everything possible for the protection of the salmon and to that end shall see that the laws are rigorously enforced. I believe that with proper care the river could be made to increase its annual yield of fish, and this is most desirable. I am grateful to those who endorsed my application and in return will discharge the duties to the best of my ability.

"I will go to Salem for the meeting Thursday, and upon my return will be in a better position to discuss the future. I have given no thought to the appointment of water warden. My intention is to keep the office of the fish warden in Astoria and make this city my headquarters."

A telegram from the Astorian correspondent in Salem says that there were four candidates for master warden—Van Dusen, J. L. Talbert, ex-commissioner Reed and Lewis Bean. After Van Dusen's election it was decided to select the deputy from another section of the state, and D. H. Welch and Fred Wickman were candidates for the deputy wardenship.

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perfectly whereby the fish can be disposed of in a minimum of time.

The Packers' Association will send men and materials to their Bristol bay cannery by the steamer Dispatch, leaving this port March 15. Christian Anderson will be superintendent, and is busily engaged in getting everything in readiness. Frames for the mess house and lighters are ready for transportation and will be landed over the shore ice. The Prussia, which will follow about April 1, docked at the A. & C. wharf and discharged cargo yesterday. Later she will take on supplies and coal in addition to the cargo received at San Francisco. All of them are to go from here to the Bristol bay cannery will leave on the Dispatch except the sails necessary to handle the Prussia.

One of the most important improvements in cannery apparatus is the double ended rotter, six of which will be forwarded on the Dispatch. They can be opened at either end and the fish will be placed in at one end and removed from the other affecting an appreciable saving in time.

TONIGHT'S RECITAL

Program of Interesting Musical and Dramatic Selections at Fisher's Theatre.

Following is the detailed program of the recital to be held tonight at Fisher's theatre, under the auspices of the Every Monday Club, of the Presbyterian church:

PART I.
"La Traviata," Clarinet Solo...Verdi
Geo. Price and Columbia Orchestra.
"Hark, Hark My Soul".....Shelly
"Star of Love".....V. Robandi
Mrs. J. T. Ross.
"Lullaby".....Bret Harte
Terry McKean.
"Angel's Serenade".....Braga
"Volin Cigarette".....Strum.
"The Last Rose of Summer".....
Miss Reba Hobson.
PART II.
"Moonlight on the Lake".....Abon
Miss Hobson. Mrs. Ross.
Mr. J. T. Ross. Mr. J. W. Garner
"Lullaby".....Vannah
"Salute to France".....Donizetti
Mrs. J. T. Ross.
"Romance," Trombone Solo.....Bennett
H. Fletcher and Columbia Orchestra.
"Elnor War So Tifer Frieda".....Marschner
Miss Reba Hobson.
"Of Fiddlers' Tales" Character Sketch
.....Riley
Terry McKean.
"O Divine Redeemer".....Gounod
Chorus and Orchestra.
Accompanied....Mrs. Clara B. Higgins
Reserved seats on sale today at Griffin & Reed's, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.
The piano to be used at the recital was kindly loaned and forwarded from Portland by the well-known Eiler piano house.

CLUB FOR BOYS.

Plans of Women's Club Includes Reading Room and Night Classes.

The members of the Women's Club are determined to push their plans for a club for boys and young men to a successful conclusion. A committee has been appointed, with Mrs. E. C. Lewis at the head, to call upon local merchants and citizens generally for pledges for monthly subscriptions for one year. As soon as the needed funds are promised rooms will be leased and the organization modestly launched.

It is the intention of the ladies interested to start a small but well-equipped gymnasium and reading room and develop gradually. Several teachers of the public schools have indicated their willingness to conduct night classes in the elementary studies. The club will be open to young men generally as well as boys.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Iver Anderson, of Alderbrook, celebrated his forty-second birthday on Saturday night. He was very pleasantly surprised in the early part of the evening by a large number of friends and the merry crowd at once took possession of the house. Dancing, card playing and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the tired but happy merry-makers, after wishing Mr. Anderson many happy returns of the anniversary of his birthday started for their homes. Mr. Anderson wishes to thank his many friends for their kindness.

Among those present were: Messrs. A. Madanes, N. Knutson, J. Nordstrom, L. Larson, T. Swenson, J. Erickson, A. Olson, J. Resvig, Ole Bangsund; Messrs. A. Halson, M. Siverson, A. Vahl, C. Janson, John Fetsche, Ole Johnson, Neve, Ole Jensen, E. Hauke, Birkeland, Ole Tarvik; Misses M. Tarvik, Siverson, L. Anderson, Selma, K. Larson, Siverson, Nordstrom, Mrs. Pederson.

ROADWAY COLLAPSED.

The roadway leading from the street to Hanthorn's cannery collapsed yesterday morning, precipitating a heavy truck on which was a donkey boiler and engine weighing about 3000 pounds down with the truck and one animal was drowned. The hind foot of the other horse was caught in the wreckage and when released swam ashore. The driver, Charles Dousen, jumped in the sea to save himself. The machinery was being moved to the Astoria Iron works for repairs and the truck belonged to the Prael Transfer company. An effort will be made to recover the boiler, engine and truck at low tide tonight.

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP TO BE RAISED.

The man-of-war frigate Niagara, on which Commodore Perry won the battle of Lake Erie, in the war of 1812, may soon be recovered from the bottom of the lake. Many people who think that health is as surely lost as though it were also at the bottom of the ocean, should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when they will once more find themselves in possession of this precious blessing. The Bitters is especially effective at this season, to drive away winter impurities and refresh the system. It is good for any digestive trouble, and is a sure cure for headache, nervousness, belching, biliousness, weak kidneys, malaria or fever and ague. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

As a fitting finale to the celebration of Chinese New Year during the last eight days, something like a million of fireworks were exploded within a half hour's time last evening. Three long poles were extended from the Jones house on Eighth street, and to the end of these, with the aid of ropes and pulleys, huge serpents, twelve feet long and four inches in diameter, each made up of thousands of crackers, were suspended and set on fire at the bottom. Hundreds of people were attracted by the noise and a stream of water was kept constantly playing on the smoking debris. Following the fireworks' display the Chinese Masonic organization gave an elaborate banquet.

NEW FISH ELEVATOR.

Device by John Gustavson Which Will Be Used by Packers' Association.

John Gustavson, the inventor, who is head carpenter of the Columbia River Packers' Association, has devised an elevator for conveying fish from the lighter to the fish docks which supercedes anything of the sort in use at present. By an ingenious use of sprocket wheels an arrangement has been

BLANKET TAX NOT PASSED

Final Action Deferred Until Council's Next Meeting.

SOME CHANGES EXPECTED

Provisions of the Measure—Claims Allowed and Other Routine Business Disposed Of.

The Scherneck blanket license ordinance was the principal matter for consideration at last night's meeting of the council. The measure is sweeping in its terms and licenses nearly every line of business, newspapers, blacksmith shops, foundries and restaurants, along with others. The bill was read first and second times and Mr. Scherneck asked unanimous consent for the suspension of the rules and final passage of the measure, but it was decided to let it go over till the next meeting, as some alterations are proposed by some other members of the council.

The ordinance requires real estate and insurance agents, lawyers, doctors and dentists, to buy a yearly license of \$5; barbers shall pay \$2, and bakers, milliners, tailors and meat dealers, shall pay \$5. Persons dealing in fresh meat, fish or game and poultry are defined to be meat dealers.

Dealers in general merchandise, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, dry goods, hardware, tinware, crockery, glassware, furniture, books and stationery or jewelry shall pay a license of \$2.50 for every \$2500 worth of stock carried, and \$1 for each \$1000 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$2500. Junk dealers are required to pay annually the sum of \$25, and provision is made in the ordinance to prevent, as far as possible, the purchase by such dealers of stolen property.

Wholesale liquor dealers are taxed \$10 per year, though the section imposing this tax shall not be construed to affect in any way the ordinance levying an annual license of \$400 on retail liquor dealers.

Dealers in cigars and tobacco are licensed \$2.50 for the first \$200 of their investment in stock, and \$1 for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$200. A fine of from \$10 to \$200, or imprisonment of from five to 100 days, or both, is provided for violation of the ordinance.

Mr. Cook wanted provision made to prohibit the purchase from minors of any junk. He spoke of the necessity for protecting children from the evils of such a trade, and stated that he would like to see such a law enacted. He thought dealers should be required to buy only from such minors who are provided with a permit from their parents to sell such junk as is offered for sale.

A petition from S. Elmore calling attention to the need of repairing Franklin avenue between Eighth and Ninth was referred to the street committee. Liquor licenses were granted to A. Danderson and R. J. Owens, while requests for licenses were read from Willbur & Co. and Peter Douard.

Reporting on the petition of M. L. Asher asking a rebate on his pawnbroker's license, the health and police committee recommended that the rebate be not granted as the charter does not empower the city to make such rebates. The report was adopted and Mr. Asher will be required to pay a license for the full first quarter of the year.

Ordinances appropriating \$167.34 and \$477.36 for payment of the Commercial street improvement and \$70.88 and \$106.48 for payment of the Seventeenth street improvement were introduced. S. Normile made both improvements.

In accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted, the board of equalization will meet at 2:30 on March 21 for the purpose of equalizing the assessments for the improvement of Franklin avenue from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, and Tenth between Exchange and Grand.

Claims were allowed as follows: Surveyor's payroll, \$15; payroll of the street superintendent, \$61; Astoria Box Company, \$13.92; Clatsop Mill Company, \$3.90; West Shore Mills Company, \$33.30; Fuel and chokes, Company, \$15.87; Pat Market, \$2; J. M. Ellsworth, \$6. The claim of the water commission for \$9.25 for water furnished the city was filed.

Before adjournment Councilman Wright called attention to the fact that the Scandinavian church of East Astoria is placing a cesspool in the street, and that the Swedish Lutheran church already has such a cesspool in existence. He termed these nuisances and asked the council to take action looking to the abatement of the cesspools, which are disease breeding. A resolution was passed instructing the chief of police to advise the persons owning the cesspools that they would be no longer tolerated.

The British ship Dimsdale, which arrived yesterday, will load wheat for Europe. Captain Rothery reported having encountered rough weather, in spite of which, the passage from Nagasaki in 29 days is believed to be a record one.

In the case of Thomas Miles vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association, Judge McBride yesterday ordered that a non-suit be entered. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given and the court allowed the plaintiffs 29 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

A literary society has been organized among the young people of the Catholic church, and the following officers have been elected: President, John McCune, vice-president, Frank Many; secretary, Miss May Magee; treasurer, Miss E. McCann; librarian, Miss Mary Dealy.

The circuit court yesterday was occupied in the case of Ole Grove vs. Fred Wickman. The plaintiff asks for \$300 and for \$40 damages for the boat and net seized by the defendants under an attachment. The case is an appeal from the justice court and will probably be concluded today.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

John Mattier and wife to P. F. Hartley, lots 3, 4 and 5, Matter's addition to Warrenton; \$225.

Jackie S. Brock to A. H. Sale, north-east quarter of section 32, T. 8 N., R. 9 W.; \$150.

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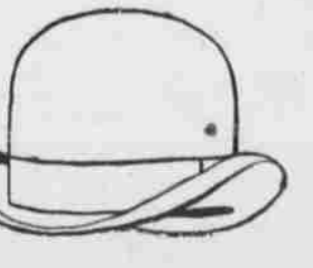
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