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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 6.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, increased cloudiness, with showers near the coast. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

25-lb box French prunes \$1. at Johnson Bros. Occident barber shop and baths. First-class service. Full weight economy butter, 55c a roll at Johnson Bros. J. C. Mayo, of the A. & C. R., was in Portland yesterday. Best recent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. R. H. Reid, Jr., a Portland insurance man, is in the city on business. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. Mrs. E. A. Gerding is quite ill with a complicated case of pneumonia. Miss Amanda Kesting, of Portland, is visiting Miss Carrie Booth today. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. Swedish Medwurst Summer Sausage and Chervil Wurst. Something fine, at Johnson Bros. It is estimated that between two and three hundred fishermen will leave for Alaska within the next month. A car load of corrugated iron was received by the Columbia River Packers' Association yesterday from the Edet. Charles Johnson has been elected director and George M. May, clerk, for school district No. 4 in New Astoria. Mrs. Ed. Miller, of 220 Commercial street, is suffering with a severe case of measles, this being her second attack. BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

If the signs are propitious the new launch Vanguard, built at Leathers' shipyard, will be launched at high tide today.

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

In the case of R. S. Backman vs. Jennie Backman, action for divorce, default was entered yesterday in the circuit court.

The county commissioners' court will meet this afternoon at which time steps will be taken to advertise for bids for the Nehalem road.

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

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are being continued during this week with illustrated sermons which prove quite attractive.

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.

S. S. Gordon, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from an extended trip to Southern California where he went in search of his health.

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

You ought to try the dainty dinners, juicy tender meats and appetizing side dishes served at the Boston Restaurant. The only place in the city for family dinners.

A reception will be tendered to the Rev. and Mrs. Marquette in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, March 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lieutenant W. A. Bethel, formerly in command at Fort Stevens, has been advanced to the rank of captain and is acting judge advocate on the staff of the commander of the department of Alaska.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell leaves this morning for San Diego, Cal., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Campbell has been in ill health for some time and her many friends will hope for her early return much improved by the balmy breezes of the land of summery winter.

Among the passengers on last night's train down were M. J. Kinney, Miss Narcissa Ball, Peter Grant, Dick Carruthers, C. T. Smith, Mrs. E. P. Parker and E. C. Warren and wife.

The Knights and Ladies of Security gave an entertainment last night in Garbana's hall. An interesting musical and literary program was presented and light refreshments were served.

It is reported that an option on the Taku Inlet Packing Company stock has been obtained by a representative of the Onfyro syndicate. Overtures have also been made to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company to join the new organization.

The steamer Larkins, Captain Larkins, arrived down yesterday with 400 cases of oil for the light house department. After discharging at the buoy depot she will leave up the river this morning. Captain Chas. T. Kamm was a passenger on the trip.

R. H. Knight is out of the Merchants' Freight Bureau and a committee consisting of Messrs. F. B. Stokes, F. A. Fisher, J. T. Ross and A. V. Allen, will look after affairs of the bureau pending the employment of a competent successor to Mr. Knight.

The Clatsop Mill Company took possession yesterday of the sawmill of G. W. Smith at Rainier on a three-months' lease at \$175.00 per month. The mill has a capacity of 500 feet a day. The mill company expects to ship five cars of lumber a day to the box factory here.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert is to be ready for the Astoria-Portland run in about two weeks. Her engines are now being replaced by those of the old steamer Telephone which are superior to those formerly in use, and better results are expected when she again goes into service.

The Morrison street bridge in Portland, which was damaged by the steamer Almond Branch is now being repaired by contract. Pulse work is being done to straighten up the center pier. The whalerback is taking on her cargo of lumber at the Eastern Lumber Company's wharf.

E. T. Johnson, the contractor who was engaged in making the Sylvia de Grass reef, is in the city arranging a settlement with his creditors. One new suit was filed against Mr. Johnson yesterday, the plaintiff being Leander Lebeck, who claims \$128.45 for labor. Mr. Johnson's property attached is valued at over \$500 and more than covers the suits filed against him.

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WELL DIGGER'S PERIL

IMPRISONED IN CAVE-IN AT PORT STEVENS.

Horrible Experience of Warrenton Man Who Narrowly Escaped Suffocation Yesterday.

Albert Rider, of Warrenton, had a narrow escape from a horrible death at Port Stevens yesterday. He was employed to dig a well on the east grounds and had reached a depth of eighteen feet when the cribbing gave way, letting an immense amount of sand and dirt on the unfortunate digger.

Immediate alarm was given and the life-saving crew was aided by the soldiers at the fort. The work of excavation was commenced immediately but it was not until 9:30 last night that the rescuers reached the imprisoned man. Hardly a member of the party expected to find Rider alive. He had been imprisoned for over six hours beneath an avalanche of sand and dirt and it was a foregone conclusion apparently that death had intervened. But fortune favored the unfortunate digger. One of the boards of the cribbing, that was loosened by the faulty construction, struck him on the head and remained in a position shielding him from the falling sand.

He was unconscious when discovered but Captain Beagles, the surgeon attached to the post, applied restoratives and worked over him for an hour to such good effect that he revived sufficiently to be removed to his home. Rider felt none the worse for his adventure late last night and it is not believed that any ill results will follow.

PERRY'S FLAGSHIP TO BE RAISED

The main-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 the ship 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, biliousness, weak kidneys, malaria, or fever, and cures that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

THREATENED THE MAYOR

Bridgeway Told "Hixson" to Come Out and Get Punched.

Harry Bridgeway, a former employe of the Clatsop mill, was arrested last night by Officer Phillips, charged with disorderly conduct. Bridgeway called at Mayor Bergman's residence early yesterday afternoon for a preliminary remark about a trivial matter, invited him out in the street to be thrashed. The mayor did not fall in with the plan but sent for a policeman, who took Bridgeway into custody. The affair originated in an agreement made by the mayor with a boy to carry wood into his house, who sub-let part of the contract to Bridgeway. When night came the work was not completed and the boy was paid, all except a quarter which was to be given him upon the completion of the work this morning. Bridgeway took it upon himself to demand full payment and upon refusal became abusive and threatening.

LOWER COURT UPHELD

Circuit Court Jury Finds for Defendant in Appealed Replevin Suit.

The jury in the case of Ole Grove vs. Fred Wickman, action for replevin on appeal from justice court, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the defendant, thus upholding the finding of the lower court. The suit grew out of the service of an attachment, by Wickman, as constable, on a net and boat, that had been owned by Grove, but at the time the levy was made had been transferred to the Booth Packing Company. Wickman attached the goods and Grove brought suit to recover \$200 and \$40 damages. He alleged that the property seized was not farming but a side issue. The justice court decided against Grove, who appealed, the case having been decided in the circuit court as indicated above.

WILL WED MISS AFONG

Another Member of Famous Honolulu Family Betrothed.

Advices from the Philippines announce the approaching marriage of Lieutenant A. J. Dougherty, Thirty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., to Miss Martha Afong of Honolulu. The Afong girls, of whom there are thirteen, have shown considerable prominence on the Pacific coast, because of the rather peculiar action of Wing Ah Fong, the father, who was a native of China. He

AN ARTISTIC TRIUMPH

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WILL MOVE THIS WEEK

Ross, Higgins Company Expect to Occupy Magnificent New Store Soon.

With the addition of the magnificent new store of the Ross, Higgins Company together with other improvements being made Astoria will have a retail grocery establishment second to none on the Pacific coast. The new manager of the store, Walter E. Ross, of San Francisco, is in the city and together with S. A. Piddock, of Seattle, is directing the work in the new addition. The completed store will have a seven-foot frontage on Bond street and a depth of ninety feet. The present market will be added to the grocery department and that branch of the business will be moved to where the grocery store is at present. The stock which will be carried by the Ross, Higgins Company will be sufficiently varied to supply a city of 25,000. In addition to staple goods an extensive line of fancy groceries will be carried. Mr. Ross, the new manager, is a capable and competent man who has had years of experience in similar lines. He is still a young man and has risen to a managerial position by the sheer force of his own ability. The interior decorations will be harmonious and artistic, and in planning the new store provision was made for magnificent display windows.

The date time for the opening of the new store has not been fixed, but the management expects to be in their new quarters some time during the present week, due announcement of which will be made later.

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Splendid Display to Be Made at the Pan-American Exposition.

Uncle Sam will have a splendid fish exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. It is impossible to give here a comprehensive idea of the beauty and interest which attaches to this exhibit. W. D. C. Ravenel, chief of the division of fish culture, and several assistants are now in Buffalo erecting in the government fisheries building an artistic design for a home in which will be placed every variety of fish, oyster, crab, starfish, scallop and, in fact, practically everything else that can be found in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and their tributaries. The majority of these specimens will be alive, and will be exhibited swimming in their native element. At all past exhibitions the exhibits prepared by Mr. Ravenel have been so crowded with visitors that it has been at times impossible to get within a comfortable distance of the brilliant and beautiful inhabitants of the oceans and rivers, which have been collected under his superintendence. In this exhibit will be shown the various methods for the propagation of fish and oysters and for raising our rivers and bays with these useful articles of food.

FOREIGN LABOR BARRED

Asiatics Will Not Be Employed on Nehalem Road.

There will be a provision in the specification for the county road to be constructed to Nehalem which may prove distasteful to the contractor. The employing of Chinese, Japanese or other cheap foreign labor will be forbidden and the penalty for violation will be the forfeiture of the contracts at the will of Judge Gray of the county court. The provision is covered by a state law prohibiting the employment of aliens generally and Asiatics in particular on public works. Judge Gray will insist upon a rigid observance of this clause of the specifications, and the work will go to white men.

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Riley's "Old Fashioned Home."

His second number showed him in a more humorous vein, particularly in the responses to continued applause, of which two were demanded of him. "By Fiddle Tunes" was a splendidly rendered selection and Mr. McKean entered thoroughly into the spirit that the Hooper poet must have felt when he wrote it.

Miss Reba Hobson was in splendid voice and sang her numbers in such a way that the audience insisted upon more—and got it. "Angela Serenade," with violin obligato by Carl Strom, was her first number, followed by "The Last Rose of Summer." It was a happy thought to the ladies responsible for the program to make place for the old songs. The appreciation of the audience was shown after Miss Hobson's splendid rendering of "Elm's War So Tender Friends," when she sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mrs. Ross' contralto joining in the refrain. A rapid-fire was the only escape for Miss Hobson and she graciously gave it to Mr. Fisher's trombone solo called for an encore to which he responded.

The chorus was heard to good advantage in two more selections, "Moonlight on the Lake" and "O Divine Redeemer," the latter closing the program. Following the former song came the out-of-the-little-ool-lubly, sung to being out all its simple beauty. The accompanist, Mrs. Chas. Higgins, is deserving of much praise for her very necessary aid to the musical selections. The Columbia orchestra did excellent work, and in fact there was not a weak spot in the entire program and the Every Monday Club has every reason to be proud of its achievement.

BACK FROM ALASKA

Julius Erickson's Perilous Trip Over the Ice to the Gold Fields.

Among the recent arrivals from Alaska is Julius Erickson, who was for years a fisherman for the Elmore cannery. Mr. Erickson started from Dawson on January 11th, but as the thermometer stood at 60 degrees below he waited for milder weather, leaving on the 13th and arriving at White Pass after an adventurous journey of eleven days over the ice of the Yukon, with dogs and horses. He passed one man who had frozen to death on the trail. The coldest weather he experienced was 78 degrees below.

As an evidence of his success in Alaska Mr. Erickson has purchased a lot on the Hinman tract on Bond street and has already built the basement for a two-story residence to cost \$1600. Erick Gustafson, who built Senator Fulton's house, has the contract.

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