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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 7.—Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho, cloudy and threatening with occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

25-lb-box French prunes $1, at Johnson Bros.

Bar report—Wind, south, squally; bar, very rough.

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Try Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. None better. Johnson Bros.

For rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply, 325 Sixth St., near Grand Ave.

The ship Swanhilde, in ballast, left up yesterday in tow of the Harvest Queen.

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

John O. Johnson, a native of Finland, received final citizenship papers yesterday.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. today at 2:30 o'clock will be an important one.

F. R. Reid, jr., returned to Portland last evening after spending several days in the city.

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

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer left out for her station yesterday with Pilots G. W. Wood, M. D. Staples and James Tatton on board.

The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough has made a second successful trial run on Puget Sound, attaining a speed of thirty knots an hour. The trips made were for the builders and the time for the official trial has not been set.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Lost—A gold pin, figure "98" set with pearls; initials "S. H. E." on back. Suitable reward for return to Astorian office.

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

Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen left last night for Salem to attend the meeting of the state fish commission to be held today.

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

Ernest Eveling and Miss Francis House, both of Clatsop county, were married yesterday morning by Justice of the Peace Brower.

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Mrs. P. A. Trullinger and Mrs. J. H. Smith witnessed the presentation of "A Mid-summer Night's Dream" at the Marquar last evening.

The steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday at 8 a. m. After discharging forty tons of miscellaneous freight she proceeded up the river.

During the leave of absence granted to Court Stenographer C. E. Runyon, the place will be filled by Mrs. Fanny Harrison, of Portland.

Thomas Mokko, the West Astoria blacksmith, has completed an order of five hundred coolers for the Portland-Alaska Packing Company.

The Columbia brought up from San Francisco twenty-five tons of stores for the barkentine Chehalis, now loading lumber at the Knappton mills.

J. E. Byrnes, formerly purser of the State of California, came up on the Columbia yesterday and will hereafter serve as purser on that vessel.

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.

Thad Trullinger, engineer at the government quarantine station, is building a dwelling at the station which he will occupy with his family when completed.

The committee appointed by the Woman's Club to solicit subscriptions for the Boys' Assembly is composed of Mesdames Lewis, Gearhart, Mayo, Stewart, Estes, Berry and Greenough. Anyone desiring to contribute may do so by communicating with any of the above named.

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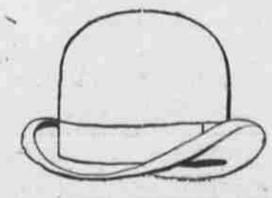

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ASIATICS MAY WORK ON ROAD

County Court Strikes Out Prohibitory Provision.

ACTION WAS A SURPRISE

Judge Gray In Favor of the Section Remaining but Majority Voted for Its Rejection.

By a vote of two to one the county court commissioners yesterday struck from the specifications the provision prohibiting the employment of Asiatic labor on the road to be built to Nehalem county. Commissioners Peterson and Young voted against the provision and Judge Gray for it. A lively discussion preceded the final action in which the dissenting commissioners intimated that instead of real economy being the motive for the insertion of the prohibitory clause, it was designed to have a political effect. This charge Judge Gray, denied while the court was in session and later on the street.

The provision was drawn up by District Attorney Harrison Allen and was prompted by a communication recently published in a local paper in which the writer seemed to be of the opinion that Chinese labor was to be employed on the county road. The other commissioners were absent from the city at the time and Judge Gray endeavored to placate the rising indignation of local laboring men by stating that personally he was opposed to the employment of Asiatics and thought the other commissioners were of the same mind.

The district attorney looked up the law on the subject and found that such a prohibitory provision could be enforced. He, therefore, prepared that section of the specifications and handed it to Judge Gray and suggested that it be brought before the court.

There was no reason to expect its rejection and it was something of a surprise when Commissioners Young and Peterson opposed the section. Their grounds were that it was unfair to restrict contractors, and might prove unfair to the county in that it would prevent the lowest possible bids being made. Judge Gray pleaded for the retention of the provision and pointed out that past experiences had shown that it cost the city a considerable sum because of the importation and employment of cheap labor.

A bill was introduced at the last session of the legislature, by a member of the Multnomah county delegation, providing for the exclusion of alien labor on public works but it was killed in the senate.

A reception will be tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Marcotte between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school rooms of the Presbyterian church.

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

The German bark Prof. Koch arrived down yesterday in tow of the Ocklahama. She carries 1367 tons of wheat and is bound for Queenstown.

The steam schooner Dispatch was placed on berth yesterday at the Columbia River Packers Association wharf to load cannery supplies for Alaska.

Judge Winton and wife, Samuel Maddock and wife, W. W. Ridehalgh and wife, J. N. Griffin and Peter McCracken were passengers on last night's down train.

The county court yesterday approved Sheriff Linville's bond as tax collector. The sureties were D. K. Warren and Frank Patton and the amount was $15,000.

C. R. Donohoe, long and favorably known as purser for the White Collar Line, is now taking a well-merited rest after a continuous service of seventeen years.

The bark Prussia will finish today loading eighteen carloads of Fairfax coal amounting to three hundred and fifty tons, for the C. R. P. A. at Mushagbak, Alaska.

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

Charles Wiitala, of Pacific county, Wash., and Mrs. Saima Maki, of Deep River, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Riippa, in Uniontown.

Fred Ferchen, superintendent of the C. R. P. A cannery at Nushagak, Alaska, arrived today from San Francisco on the steamer Dispatch with all the new machinery for the cannery.

The Columbia River Packers Association received today two carloads of canned and cured meats from the Hammond Packing Company, Omaha, for use in Alaska, during the coming season.

Among last night's arrivals in the city were Wm. P. McBride, of Durand, Mich., Miss Lulu B. Foy, of Seattle, W. E. Whitney, of Omaha, R. W. Kehe, of Duluth, and S. W. Rothschild and W. C. Bristol, of Portland.

In the circuit court yesterday evidence was heard in the case of G. W. Sanborn vs. Otto Kletsch. The action grew out of the transfer by the defendant of a raft of logs, the plaintiff claiming that the bill of sale was made with intent to defraud creditors. The case was taken under advisement by Judge McBride and will be argued at a later date by the attorneys.

The statements published yesterday concerning the bark Harry Morse, under charter by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, were somewhat misleading. Instead of returning to Astoria from San Francisco in ballast, without having loaded the cannery supplies as intended, a telegram received by Secretary John Nordstrom from Captain Fullerton of the Morse on March 4, says, "Everything on board except acid," and messages from the Standard Oil Company, and the Fuldas Planing mills, says that all their consignments were placed on board except eight drums of oil which arrived late enough to be intercepted by the striking longshoremen. The bark is expected to arrive here within a week and may be ready to sail for Alaska by April 10.

The Harvest Queen brought down the German ship Brunshausen, Captain Keppler, yesterday. She was loaded by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., with 24,760 sacks of wheat, valued at $44,209, and is bound for the United Kingdom for orders.

The loss of a purse containing $70 by a lady passenger on the down train yesterday caused a small commotion among the depot and train employes. It was quieted by Switchman Holmes, who found the purse on the car steps and returned it to the owner.

Clarence Masten was arrested yesterday morning at Svensen by Constable Kelly on a charge of larceny of a harness, preferred against him by W. C. A. Pohl. The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Bower and released on cash bail. Trial was set for March 13.

D. H. Beckard, of Lewis and Clark, who has been ill at the hospital for some time, died yesterday morning. Deceased was sixty-one years old and death resulted from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held today and interment will be in the Lewis and Clark cemetery. A special boat will leave Astoria at 1 o'clock to take any who desire to attend the services.

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.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

West Astoria to Have a Splendid House of Worship, New Being Erected.

For some years past the people of West Astoria have had under consideration the erection of a church edifice which would be located to suit their convenience, there being no church in the city west of Ninth street. With this object in view, a society was incorporated in 1897, under the name of the Finnish Evangelical National Congregation, and since that time its members have been quietly working, with entertainments, private subscriptions, etc., to secure the funds necessary for the construction of a building. In this way there has been raised among those directly interested in the project, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

The enterprise has been finally brought to a successful culmination by the generosity of Judge Frank J. Taylor, who has donated a sightly plat of ground, and work is now rapidly progressing on the foundation for the building. Mr. Frank Kankkonen is acting in the capacity of architect and superintendent, and the building committee consists of Messrs. August Rautio, Henry Makkela, Andrew Bakka, Samuel Pulterso , Frank Niemelin and Paul Aho. The building is to be thirty-six by sixty feet in size with a twenty-two and one-half foot ceiling. The tower will be seventy-two feet high.

As evidence of the liberal spirit that has prevailed all along in this matter, thirty-six of the men in that part of the city have volunteered to work six days each, gratuitously, in grading the lots and constructing the building. Conspicuous among those who have by persistent effort and laborious self-sacrifice made the plan successful is Mrs. August Lucas, whom her friends now admiringly call the "Mother of the congregation."

SALMON MARKET BRISK.

San Francisco advices report an improved inquiry in salmon and state that second hands holding Alaska reds will not accept lower bids from buyers. The appending quotations are from the last number of Thomas5 Review published in New York:

Columbia river chinooks, 1-lb flats, $2 00@$2 15; 1-lb talls, $1 80@$1 90; ½-lb flats, $1 10@$1 15. Sockeye, 1-lb flats, $1 65@$1 70; 1-lb talls, $1 50@$1 55; ½-lb flats, $ 05@$1 07½. Alaska, red, 1-lb talls, $1 25@$1 30; medium, red, 1-lb talls, $1 17½@$1 20; pink, $1 00@$1 05.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a phamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities.

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SLOT MACHINES ARE REMOVED

Owners Ordered to Place Them in Rear Rooms.

CAN BE OPERATED THERE

Police Instructed to Notify Interested Parties That Machines Must Not Be In Sight.

By order of the board of police commissioners all slot machines have been removed from the counters of bars and cigar stores and relegated to back rooms. The board's intention in issuing such an order is rather puzzling. The Proebstel law passed by the recent legislature made it an offense to operate a slot machine of any sort and it was out of deference to the law that the order was given Chief Hallock.

This move was the result of a meeting held Tuesday night. No formal action was taken but the slot machine question was discussed at length. Finally it was agreed to have the chief request the removal of the small machines on counters. The larger ones, which pay cash prizes were not disturbed and can still be played by those desiring to do so.

In some of the cigar stores the order will amount to a practical suppression of the machines. There has been some talk of arranging a plan for licensing the machines, and permitting their operations in secluded rooms and out of the public's sight. Such a tax would be so direct a violation of the law that it could not possibly be made effective. There would be no legal redress for the city of a man refused to pay the license imposed. Another plan is to wink at their operation and fine the owners at stated periods.

There is a general disposition on the part of cigar dealers and saloon men to pay a fair license for operating the machines, particularly the ones paying money. They are willing it should be placed on the same basis as other forms of gambling. What the final action of the commissioners will be is problematical. Thus far they are committed to no general policy and it is quite possible that the machines may be entirely disposed of.

SHE WANTED A HUNDRED.

Speaker Reeder's Amusing Encounter With a Salem Waitress.

The Hon. Norman Merrill, who represented Columbia county in the last legislature, was in Astoria yesterday and incidentally told a good story on Speaker Reeder, that was current about the statehouse the latter end of the session. It will be remembered that Reeder voted for McBride during the early days of the senatorial contest and created a sensation one day by voting for Corbett. After adjournment he went to dinner and the little waitress who attended to his wants was unusually attentive. When the others had left the table she gently opened a hard-luck story, ending with a modest request for $100. The speaker was considerably taken back but said that he was unfortunately unable to oblige her, because of a scarcity of big bills.

"I thought you voted for Corbett today," continued the waitress.

"So I did; what of it?" inquired Mr. Reeder.

"Well, my opinion is you ought to have plenty of money, and I think you ought to help me out."

The reply is not on record, but what the speaker thought can be easily imagined.

HAD LITTLE CONFIDENCE.

Prisoner's Startling Reply to Query From Police Judge Nelson.

Harry Ridgeway, the young man who threatened to punch Mayor Berman Tuesday night, was fined $30 yesterday afternoon by Police Judge Nelson, who found the prisoner guilty of disorderly conduct as charged. Previous to the sentence there was an amusing bit of conversation between the judge and the accused. The former had explained that the prisoner was entitled to a continuance, if he so wished, to secure counsel or have witnesses summoned in his behalf.

Ridgeway declined the courtesy and gave as his reason that the complainant being the mayor of the city he did not expect to get any the best of it. Judge Nelson sarcastically suggested, in return: "Apparently you have little confidence in the court?"

"Very little, sir; very little," was the rejoinder.

The evidence brought out the fact that Ridgeway had been abusive, and threatened the mayor with chastisement. He said his home was in Ohio and he had been in twenty-seven states but had never been arrested before. Failure to pay the fine will result in fifteen days' imprisonment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E. Young to M. J. Young—lot 1, block 1, Long Branch; $1.

J. C. Bewley and wife to Edith M. Alderman—lot 7, block 21, New Astoria; lot 3, block 102, McClure's; lot 9, block 72, Kinney & Shively addition and one-half of southwest quarter of section 1, T 5 N, R 9 W; $300.

Carolina Rasmussen to Andrew Rasmussen—undivided half of lots 9 to 16, block 72, Rosedale; $1.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Finnish Evangelical Lutheran National Congregation desires to give public expression of a deep sense of gratitude to Judge Frank J. Taylor for the generous gift of four choice lots upon which to erect a house of worship.

(Signed) K. A. JURVA,
ANDREW HOLM,
ALBERT VUAPIO,
THOMAS MOKKO,
GUSTAF KASKI,
Board of Directors.

Astoria, Ore., March 6, 1901.

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