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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 8.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, cloudy or partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

AROUND TOWN.

25-lb. box French prunes 11, at Johnson Bros.

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

Occident barber shop and bath, First-class service.

Mrs. Fred Leinenweber, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Mayor R. E. Eddy, of Oysterville, was in the city yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

James Pennell and wife, of Salem, are registered at the Occident.

F. P. Kendall and wife were passengers on the down train last night.

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

J. B. Nye and wife returned to Portland from North Beach yesterday.

C. M. Celler returned last evening from a business trip to South Bend.

Mrs. Judge F. J. Taylor returned from a visit to Portland last evening.

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

The four-masted British ship County of Litgow entered yesterday afternoon.

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

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.

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.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

STOP ILLEGAL FISHING

FRED WICKMAN APPOINTED WATER BAILIFF YESTERDAY.

Instructed by Warden Van Dusen to Prevent Taking of Salmon During Closed Season.

Fred Wickman, who was a candidate for deputy fish warden, has been appointed water bailiff by the state board of fish commissioners and received telegraphic instructions yesterday from Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen to take immediate steps to prevent illegal fishing. Reports have come to Astoria that salmon were being taken from the river above Tongue Point and Mr. Wickman will leave for that locality this morning to investigate.

Mr. Wickman's appointment was expected owing to his knowledge of the fishing industry. He received the following telegram yesterday:

"The board appoints you water bailiff. Take immediate steps to stop illegal fishing. It was stated by Fish Warden Van Dusen, and Mr. Wickman immediately signified his intention to accept the appointment. The bill creating the office provided for the appointment of as many water bailiffs as were necessary for actual service and allowance for expenses. Fish Warden Van Dusen will probably return from Salem today and will make some definite announcement of his future plans.

The schooner Louie, with a cargo of 352,000 feet of lumber and 291,000 laths from the Columbia mills, cleared for San Francisco yesterday.

Household coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

Superintendent Butler, of the Clatsop Mills Company, left yesterday on the morning train with a crew of men with which to start up the lately leased Smith sawmill at Rainier.

The Swedish ship Thessalus, Captain Lagerantz, arrived in the harbor at noon yesterday, thirty days from Nagasaki, in ballast, under charter to Clifford & Kerr to load wheat.

The Rev. Martin Bergh, of Ballard, Wash., will hold a meeting in the interest of the Swedish Baptist mission in OPR's hall, near Thirty-third St. and Franklin Ave., this evening at 7:30.

Application has been made to the probate court for the appointment of H. G. Van Dusen and J. D. McFarlane as administrators of the estate of the late A. H. Stone, who died recently at Knappa.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Saturday, the 9th inst., will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents, which is charged against all delinquents.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday arrangements were made for holding a service at the rooms of the union on next Thursday evening in memory of Miss Willard, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Bayles.

The jury in the damage suit of S. Normis vs. the O. R. & N. Co. for the loss of a male went out last night at 9:45 under instructions from Judge McBride to bring in a sealed verdict at 9:30 this morning.

Louis Martin is completing a launch fifty-four feet long, with a twelve-foot beam and four feet depth of hold, for the Western Fisheries Company, which is to be shipped overland to Seattle and will be towed from there to Alaska.

The funeral of D. H. Hockard, of Lewis and Clark, who died at the hospital Wednesday morning, was held yesterday from Pohl's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by the Rev. Seymour Short, of the Episcopal church, and interment was in the Lewis and Clark cemetery.

The four-masted German ship Peter Rickmers, which lost her charter because of delay in reaching port has been libeled by sailors in the sum of \$255 alleged to be due for wages. The Rickmers is loaded at Portland and will probably proceed to sea after the captain has furnished bonds.

The German steamer Eya, Captain Peterson, which sailed from Astoria some weeks ago, grain laden, for Yokohama, and was obliged to put into San Francisco to repair a leak, was driven out of her course and severely handled by a hurricane, and found it necessary to make Honolulu in order to replenish her coal bunkers.

R. J. Abbott, of Warrenton was operated on at the hospital yesterday and one leg amputated below the knee. The operation was made necessary by the development of necrosis of the bone, caused by a kick received during the football game seven or eight years ago. The patient is the son of R. A. Abbott. The operation was performed by Drs. Hall, of Warrenton, and Bishop and Finch of Astoria.

An attempt was made yesterday to start the stranded lightship on her intended trip through the sand to Baker's bay. The winches made for the Smith's Point marine ways and steam power are in use, and the intention is to draw the vessel a distance of about one-half mile from her present resting place to the waters of the bay. As she is six feet in the sand the task will not be an easy or a short one.

The steamer Ruth is due to arrive with in the next few days to load Alaska cannery supplies for the following five companies: The Taku Packing Company, Taku Fishing Company, Boston Fishing and Trading Company, Thimble Packing Company, Western Fisheries Company and the Boston Fishing Company. Only the necessary additional supplies and men will go up on the Ruth, as the balance will be carried by the Charles Nelson, which will arrive here about April 1st, also from Seattle.

CONDENSED FROM CLIPPINGS.

Work on the new Salem postoffice will be commenced next week.

The Inter-Collegiate Oratorical contest will be held in Corvallis tonight.

The funeral of the late Judge John Burnett was held at his late home in Corvallis Sunday.

The Seattle Kennel Club is having trouble in securing a competent judge for the coming bench show.

A reception was tendered United

States Senator Mitchell at Baker City Monday last which was attended by 3000 people.

An Outdoor Art Organization has been organized in Tacoma for the purpose of systematic work in beautifying the city.

The White Pass and Yukon railroad has acquired the holdings of the Canadian Development Company in Alaska, including sixteen steamers that run between White Horse and Dawson on the Yukon river.

The proposed construction of a free dock to be erected and maintained by the city of Tacoma has brought about a clash between the promoters of the free dock and the water front people of that city.

The federal authorities in San Francisco have received orders from Washington to do all possible to prevent the continuance of the slave-girl traffic in that city. Heretofore the practice has been tolerated by the police without protest.

The Law and Order League of Seattle has adopted a constitution and effected permanent organization. A prolonged and vigorous campaign against vice has been planned and the league will hereafter be a factor in Seattle politics.

The city council of Walla Walla has raised salmon licenses from \$250 to \$1000 yearly, and ordered the chief of police to suppress gambling. This action is the result of a reform movement which has been vigorously agitated for some time.

The new order, of which branches have been established on the coast, was unfortunate in selecting for its name the Independent Order of Macabees. The Knights of Macabees are protesting against the name and threaten legal proceedings.

The division terminal of the O. R. & N. now at La Grande may be transferred to Baker City over the arbitrary closing of a street by the city council of the former place. Baker City business men have offered a cash bonus of \$50,000 and all the land needed for terminal facilities.

The wife of a Camden, N. J., veterinary surgeon recently presented her husband with a bouncing boy that weighed 25 pounds. The youngster is believed to hold the record in his peculiar field. Both the parents are larger than the ordinary person, the father weighing over 300 pounds and the mother but 50 pounds less.

Mrs. G. P. Terry, wife of a sawmill owner near Tacoma, had a miraculous escape from death recently. In some manner her clothing caught in the shaft and she was dragged several times through a very small space. Her husband saw the accident, but was powerless to prevent it. When rescued, Mrs. Terry was alive but both her arms were fractured and the right thigh broken.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says that in commenting on the recent election of Senator John W. Mitchell, by the Oregon legislature, the brilliant marriage of the senator's daughter several years ago has not been mentioned. Miss Mitchell married the Duc de Rochefort, a French nobleman of noble lineage. It was purely a love match, and previous to his attentions to the Oregon girl the nobleman was credited with being a woman hater.

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 thought 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.

VANGUARD LAUNCHED.

The steamer Vanguard, the latest addition to the Astoria river fleet, was launched yesterday at 2:15 p. m. by Contractor R. M. Leathers. The launching was a success and as she slowly slid into the water many complimentary remarks were made on her handsome lines and graceful appearance. Her engine is already in place and the boiler is being finished by the Astoria Iron Works. The owners, Captains Haslam and Skibbe, have been requested to put her on the Deep River route, but her run has not yet been decided upon. Captain Haslam will be in command.

TAXES BEING PAID.

Sheriff Linville stated yesterday that receipts on the 1900 tax roll were coming in as rapidly as was anticipated. The last day on which the taxes will be received by the sheriff's office is March 30, after which the penalty for delinquency will be added.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

C. R. Thomson et al. to B. J. Sloop—lot 88, block 2, Lewis and Clark; \$50.
P. C. Warren and wife to Mrs. Lee Gray—lots 9 and 10, first extension to East Warrenton; \$350.

ATHLON IS SPEEDY.

New Steamer Built for the Portland-Rainier Run.

A speedy craft and a thing of beauty is the new steamer Athlon, built by J. H. Johnson for the Kellings, Shaver and Lewis River Transportation Companies, and lately placed on the Portland-Rainier run. She is 125 feet long, 17 feet beam and cost about \$20,000. She is equipped with a Paragon Marine boiler and a Wells balanced compound engine of 350 horse-power, with surface condenser, etc., for running in salt water. She is capable of steaming at the rate of twenty miles per hour.

Her machinery was installed under the supervision of A. E. Rohr, chief engineer for the I. R. & N. Co., who was granted a four-months' leave of absence by his company for that purpose. Mr. Rohr, who has returned to his position on the Naboota, is an expert in his line, and states that the Athlon's engines work perfectly and that the boat is, in every way, satisfactory to the owners.

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WILL SUPERVISE ROADS

JOHN FRYE APPOINTED TO OFFICE OF ROADMASTER.

Place Created by Law Passed at the Last Legislative Session at Salem.

The most important transaction during yesterday's session of the county court was the appointment of John Frye to be road master of Clatsop county. The office was created by the Mattoon bill passed at the last session of the legislature which provides for the appointment of a road master in all counties of over 12,000 population.

The provisions of the law direct that all roads built or improved in the county shall be under the direct supervision of the road master, whose authority is extended to allow him to accept or reject work that may be done. The appointee, Mr. Frye, is a farmer in the Nehalem country and is in every way competent to fill the position. Not only did he have the endorsement of the farming element of the county but was recommended by the Push Club for the place. The office carries a salary of \$50 a month and expenses.

The remainder of the session of the court was devoted to auditing and paying bills against the county. The specifications for the new road to Nehalem county were completed and are now in the hands of the printer. There was considerable discussion on the streets yesterday concerning the action of the court in striking out the section prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese labor by contractors on the road.

SITUATION IN SHANGHAI.

G. R. Veram, Recently From China.

Tells of Impending Crisis.

G. R. Veram, super cargo on the British ship Forest Hall, which arrived here last Sunday from Shanghai, tells an interesting story of the situation there and predicts a general conflict between Russia and the other powers before the Eastern question is definitely and permanently settled.

"The harbor at Wusung," said Mr. Veram last night to an Astorian reporter, "seen from an incoming ship looks like a naval review of the fleets of the world. In fact all the way to Shanghai the river is lined with men of war and gunboats. The city itself is patrolled by troops of different nations. That there is jealousy between the foreign troops is proven by the open clash between the French and English. At present the French soldiers are stationed entirely in the French quarter and the other troops are scattered through the English, American and German settlements.

"From information received from an English officer, the powers are watching Russia's every move, fearful that behind it may be an implied declaration of war. Russia is the most aggressive of all the nations and is widely proposed to be the dominant factor in the situation. Representatives of the czar have been particularly disagreeable to Japan and the first open outbreak will probably be by the little brown men, whose bravery and military excellence have attracted the attention of the civilized world. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the other powers will stand by Japan and a conflict will be occasioned with Russia against the combined forces of the other nations."

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Delightful Affair in Honor of the Rev. Henry Marcotte and Bride.

Several hundred people attended the reception in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church last night in honor of the Rev. Henry Marcotte and bride, who have recently returned from their honeymoon. The function was not under the auspices of any particular club but was planned by the entire congregation and an invitation was extended to all friends of the church, irrespective of denomination.

The interior was decorated with laurel and ferns. Potted palms added to the harmonious effect and Indian baskets and Japanese lanterns were used to good decorative effect. The Rev. and Mrs. Marcotte, assisted by some of the ladies of the congregation, received the guests. During the evening the Columbia orchestra rendered an enjoyable musical program and dainty refreshments were served. The affair was delightful in every way and there was a constant stream of guests arriving and departing during the evening.

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