

THE different stocks in our great store that relate to Spring attire are daily growing by "leaps and bounds." No former season has ever shown such an increase in volume, while in attractiveness and utility the merchandise shows wonderful progress.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, March 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, cloudy to partly cloudy with occasional showers. Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho, probably fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

J. M. Both, of Rainier, is in the city. 25-lb-box French prunes \$1, at Johnson Bros. Mrs. C. Norton has returned from a visit to Portland. Captain N. H. Webster, of Eagle Cliff, is in the city. Occident barber shop and bath, First-class service. Best 1-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. R. T. Watkins and wife, of Detroit, were at the Occident yesterday. Try Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. None better; Johnson Bros. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar; 626 Commercial St. For rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply, 325 Sixth St., near Grand Ave. C. H. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Transportation Company, is at the Parker House. Officer Oberg arrested a man giving the name of E. Kendall yesterday for begging. Ed. Billings, advance agent for the Bitter Repertoire Company, is at the Occident. Joe. La Follette, J. W. Riner and Dr. W. Braden, of Portland, are at the Parker House. Swedish Medwurst Summer Sausage and Cervelat Wurst. Something fine, at Johnson Bros. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Leander Lebeck is driving pling for new set racks and a warehouse below the Seattle cannery.

The steam schooner Fulton arrived in from Triaco and left up at 4 p. m. yesterday to load lumber.

Dr. Carroll Fox, of the U. S. marine hospital service, Portland, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Dr. Earle.

Lost—A gold pin, figure "28" set with pearls, initials "S. H. E." on back. Sizable reward for return to Astorian office.

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

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

F. P. Wolfe, manager for the Treasuries Packing Company at Goble and Astoria, and E. W. Fowler are at the Parker House.

Ferguson and Houston received a carload of lumber from Seattle yesterday for Wm. H. Barker's houses in East Astoria.

Captain E. P. Parker hauled the steamer Astorian out on the gridiron at Youngs bay last night for an overhauling and repainting.

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

Captain Arthur Leighton returned yesterday from the Sound where he went as mate on the Inland Flyer on her trip from the Columbia.

Lieutenant-Commander Wood, of the navy, in charge of the U. S. hydrographic office in Portland, came up on the Elder from San Francisco.

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.

Roach coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Namborn, agent; telephone 1311.

H. P. Allen is entertaining his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Countryman, from Rockford, Ill., who have been spending the winter in California, and are now making a tour of the coast. Mr. Countryman is a wholesale fruit dealer, doing business in Chicago and Rockford.

The case of Susan B. Henderson vs. Clara C. Munson, executor of the estate of the late Byron Kimball, will be resumed in the circuit court today.

Spyrithio Japsia, charged with threatening to kill Stoughton Davis, was tried in the justice court yesterday and defendant ordered to give bonds for \$100 to keep the peace.

J. J. Laws, the general collector for the O. R. & N. Co. has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Frank Greenough, who enters upon his new duties today.

There is always something new to be found at the Boston Restaurant. The Sunday dinner includes turkey with cranberry sauce. A first class place for ladies and gentlemen.

The American bark Prussia is loading 25,000 cases of cane at the Pacific Blue Metal Works dock. She will complete her cargo at the Association wharf at the foot of Sixth street.

J. E. Nylander, of Spokane, is at the Occident. Mr. Nylander is president of the Alice Gold Mining Company, at present developing a rich vein of copper ore north of Spokane.

The steamer Hercules brought down the barge Washouca Sunday loaded with plums and stone for Grays Harbor. One of the O. R. & N. Company tugs will probably take her around.

The British steamship Goodwin, Captain Jackson, 3322 tons, arrived yesterday from Yokohama via Tacoma. She has on board 1000 bales of refined sugar and 500 bales of hemp.

State Senator J. N. Tracy, of Lewis and Clark, is in the interest of Idaho gold mining properties. He displays some remarkably rich specimens of fine milling ore from the Elk City district.

After two days' dragging, Captain Saito is forcing his way through the contract to recover the 3000 pound anchor and 23 fathoms of chain dropped in the channel abreast of Smith's Point by the Lindlough last week.

The three-masted bark sighted to the southwest yesterday evening is supposed to be the Kater Davenport, for Astoria, to load cannery supplies for Bristol Bay. A four-master was also reported outside.

Fern Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., had an interesting and enjoyable session last night. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jessie F. Vart was present with other visiting friends. After an exemplification of work a social hour was had and refreshments were served.

Phil Stokes and wife returned Sunday from a month's visit and travel in California. Mr. Stokes reports unusual prosperity in the Sacramento valley, and especially relating to the fact that though rain has fallen to insure good crops for the next two seasons.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening a voluminous correspondence was reviewed and read. Things discussed for the improvement of existing conditions; general routine business was transacted, including the payment of a number of bills.

The suits against E. T. Johnson, which were set for trial in the justice court yesterday were postponed until today and it is expected that settlement in full will be made. Another suit was filed yesterday against Mr. Johnson by Angus Campbell for \$25.19 for labor.

The following arrivals on last night's train are registered at the Occident: F. Harrison, P. M. Rae, Eugene L. Samuels, C. L. Howard and wife, F. J. Mayer, F. N. Kollock and C. W. Mead, all of Portland; J. A. Schott, J. H. Becker and H. R. Worthington, of San Francisco, and Thomas Jones and wife, of Wardner, Ida.

OREGON PIONEER DEAD. Robert Potter, of Oregon City, died in Astoria.

Robert Potter, of Oregon City, a resident of the state since 1852, died at St. Mary's hospital, shortly after midnight Monday morning. Death was from a shock received by falling overboard from the steamer Hasak, near Tongue Point Sunday. Owing to the advanced age of Mr. Potter, he was 85 years old, his system could not withstand the shock. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Davis, was at his bedside when death came.

Last Friday Mr. Potter left home without the knowledge of his family, leaving a note saying that he was going to visit friends in Portland. A friend of the family who went in search of the old gentleman found him aboard the steamer which was about to start for Astoria.

As Mr. Potter was feeling considerably better and was desirous of making the trip the friend accompanied him. At the time the accident occurred Mr. Potter was standing on the deck and was seized with a violent paroxysm of coughing, and lost his balance, falling into the river. The boat was immediately stopped and in a few moments Mr. Potter was rescued and soon after revived. He was taken immediately to the hospital and his daughter summoned.

Mr. Potter was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1817, and when a young man moved to Wisconsin where he lived until coming to Oregon in 1852. Three children survive him. Miss Clara Potter, Mrs. Emma Davis and Gilbert Potter. The date of the funeral has not yet been definitely determined.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SHIP. Queer Experience of Crew of Peter Rickmers Sunday.

A very unusual occurrence was witnessed on the German ship Peter Rickmers while lying at anchor in the harbor last Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock. The first and second mates and two watchmen were standing in the messageway running through the cabin, which is located amidships, during the electrical squall which happened at that time, when a flash of lightning struck the mainmast and came down into the cabin.

The men were nearly thrown off their feet by the shock, which seemed to make the whole vessel tremble and vibrate. They say that the electricity left the mast in the passage way and flashed in zigzag lines out through the open doors toward the after part of the ship. There was no damage done, the paint was not even scratched, which the captain attributes to the fact that the fluid was not positive but that the stroke was a negative or "cold" one.

The crew, which is quartered aft, was awakened by the vibration in the ship and turned out to learn the cause. A trembling was felt in another vessel nearby at the same time, although it was not struck.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

COMERCIAL CLUB IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED.

Committee Appointed by Chairman Wise to Draft Plans for Permanent Organization.

There was an enthusiastic meeting at the council chamber last night at which time a committee of prominent Astorians was appointed to draw up by-laws and take steps to effect the permanent organization of the Astoria Commercial Club. The idea of the establishment of such a club seemed to meet with unanimous approval and the necessity for immediate action was realized and urged by the speakers.

Mr. Wise outlined the proposed aims of the club. He stated that it would be a social organization designed not only for the pleasure and comfort of Astorians but would be a place for the entertainment of guests of the city or of individual members of the club.

He told how men have come here looking for possible investments or inquiring into the desirability of the vicinity for residence purposes and there was no place to take the visitors where they could be presented to the representatives of the city.

The keynote of the intentions of the club, Mr. Wise explained, would be the improvement and advancement of Astoria. Any movement that had for its object the betterment of existing conditions would receive the hearty support of the club. It was desired, all be absolutely non-partisan, and politics would not be allowed to enter into its actions. Mr. Wise invited an expression from those present and called upon Dr. H. L. Henderson among the first because of his experience with a similar club in La Grande of which he was the president.

Dr. Henderson detailed the growth of the La Grande club from eighteen members at its inception four years ago, to its present roll of 175 members. The organization now owns its building and is completely equipped in the departments attaching to all well organized clubs. The good it has done for the city, Dr. Henderson said, had been incalculable. For one thing the club was instrumental in the establishment of the sugar plant at La Grande. It had been a potent factor in railroad building in the neighborhood and has worked various reforms and improvements, all of which are a credit to the city. He thought there was an opportunity for the establishment of a similar club here.

In conclusion Dr. Henderson called attention of those present to two features which ought not to be neglected. One was the necessity for the establishment of an organization that will take in the young men of the city, and the other that at least a parlor and dressing rooms, if not a billiard room, should be placed at the disposal of the ladies of the city. Mr. Wise called upon Secretary Woodfield, who is also president of the Astor Club, for a statement regarding the attitude of the young men toward the club. Mr. Woodfield said that the establishment of the Commercial club would be a boon to the young men of the city, who, as the situation is now, have no place to spend their leisure time. He stated that the Astor Club had delayed securing permanent quarters because of the proposed organization of the Commercial club and he was of the opinion that the entire membership of the former, amounting to nearly fifty, would affiliate with the new organization.

Mr. Trullinger suggested that some plan be devised for taking over the public library and incorporating it as a part of the Commercial club. He spoke of other features proposed and agreed in the necessity for providing a place for the young men. A suggestion made by City Attorney A. M. Smith was received favorably and will probably be carried into effect. In speaking of the ways and means for the sustenance of the club Mr. Smith deprecated the rental of rooms, and outlined a plan whereby members who could afford it could take stock, for various amounts ranging from \$10 to \$100 and thus enable the club to stand on a firm footing from its inception. B. F. Allen warmly endorsed this plan and cited an instance of a club in the city which had succeeded in renting rooms with sufficient dues to cover the monthly expenses and had remained at practically the same point in progressiveness as at the start.

Speeches were made by several gentlemen present, some suggesting others telling of other clubs that had accomplished much, but all wholly in favor of the organization. Mr. Wise stated that the membership fee would not exceed \$10 and the monthly dues will probably be fixed at \$1.50 a month. There are over 120 names already secured and more will be added daily. Chairman Wise appointed the following members of a general committee to be sub-deleted by the chairman so as to meet the requirements for the work preliminary to effecting permanent organization: A. Scharneck, chairman; John E. Gratie, John Hahn, C. R. Thomson, J. E. Higgins, Dr. H. L. Henderson, Frank Woodfield, A. S. Fox, A. N. Smith, Among the other prominent citizens present were J. T. Ross, B. F. Allen, C. C. Utzinger, J. H. Hansen, W. J. Cook, P. A. Trullinger, Judge

Gray, N. Schiessel, Judge H. E. Nelson, Street Superintendent Kearney, P. R. Hoelzer.

The next meeting will be held upon a call by Chairman Wise when the committee has its report ready for adoption.

A KING FOR AMERICA. It may be a surprise to learn that there are enough Americans in this country with monarchial beliefs to warrant the publication of a magazine, the first number of which has just been issued in the East. This pretense is an ridiculous as that made by the various bogus stomach remedies which spring up, claiming to be the only cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. The only real king of all stomach remedies is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is founded on true medicine and it must be a very bad case of indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney trouble, which it will not cure. Try it also for insomnia, and as a spring purifier and preventive for malaria, fever and ague, it has no equal.

A KLONDIKER'S ROMANCE. Anderson's Wedded Life Was Short and Expensive.

"No more society life for me; I'm going back to the Klondike," said Chas. J. Anderson, as he left the superior court room in San Francisco, after the judge had signed a decree divorcing him from the variety actress he had married in the frozen north. Out of \$200,000 Anderson brought out with him, a mansion on Nob Hill in the California metropolis, which cost \$50,000 and \$100,000 in cash was all that he had left. Mrs. Anderson, that was, had the balance. But Anderson still has his valuable claims near Dawson and he has seen them.

Mrs. Anderson, that was, danced and sang in a concert hall in Dawson and her introduction to Anderson came in the form of a handful of gold nuggets thrown across the footlights. The money prospered and a little over a year ago they were married. When the couple came out on their honeymoon, Anderson brought \$50,000 an day every stopping place he showered rare gems and costly gifts upon his bride. The money, or what was left of it, amounting to something like \$120,000, was in a safe deposit vault in San Francisco, and while he was out of the city Mrs. Anderson gained control of it and then brought suit for divorce. She alleged that Anderson had treated her cruelly, had threatened her life, in fact, and was in the habit of sleeping with a loaded revolver under his pillow. Anderson did not oppose the divorce but asked that the financial arrangement be so drawn up that he could obtain enough money to return to the Klondike.

This was accomplished by Mrs. Anderson volunteering to return the house to him and \$10,000 in cash, after which they parted on good terms. And as he turned from a last lingering look at her who had been Mrs. Anderson, he said: "No more society life for me; I'm going back to the Klondike."

ALMOND BRANCH'S HARD LUCK. The British whaleback Almond Branch still continues in hard luck. On Saturday, before her cargo was all aboard, the water ballast went wrong and for a time she was almost on her beams end. After considerable time she was righted and the loading finished.

FULTON RE-ELECTED. His Election Conceded and Few Voters Were Out.

The school election yesterday was one of mere form, not three dozen votes being cast, and resulted in the election of Hon. C. W. Fulton to succeed himself. The report again was that the result of a lack of interest in the welfare of the public schools on the part of the voters but was rather a silent tribute to the director as though a change was not to be thought of.

ROAD TO KALAMA. It is predicted in railroad circles that work on the branch road of the Northern Pacific to extend from Vancouver to Kalama will be commenced within a few days and be pushed forward to an early completion. The case of the Washington and Oregon Railway vs. the Portland and Puget Sound Railway for condemnation of right of way from Vancouver to Kalama, which was expected to be hotly contested, application having been made for transfer to the federal court, will be tried before Judge Miller at Vancouver, Thursday. This is taken to indicate that an agreement has been reached. Surveyors are now working near Vancouver and it is believed they are going over the ground preliminary to the coming of the construction corps.

NOTICE. No person is authorized to collect outstanding accounts of the late firm of P. J. Goodman & Co. but Thomas Dealey, at the old stand. Please call and settle. THOMAS DEALEY.

N.—The last Orange hat shoes at your own price for two weeks only. Stock going fast. THOMAS DEALEY.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, March 11, 1901: Allen & Olsen Miss Hans, Annie Armstrong, Bob Hurbert, John Baugher, J. U. Pendley, J. J. Bennett, M. C. Petersen, Theodore Brewer, J. D. Smith, Henry Darling, Hazel Wright, E. B. Herbert, Mary Wilson, Henry

MANY BOATS BUILT. West Astoria Builders Have Had Prosperous Season.

Astoria boat builders take the lead in the construction of water craft in point of excellence of workmanship and de-

sign. Probably the largest builder of fishing boats on the river during the past winter is Charles Wilson, of West Astoria. Mr. Wilson is president of the Fishermen's Co-operative Cannery Company. At his shops on Alameda avenue he has built twenty boats for the Portland-Alaska Packing Company at a contract price of \$212 each, including spars, sails, anchors, cars and painting.

Besides this contract he has turned out fourteen boats for individuals, and has one more to build. Considering that only perfect materials are used in the construction of this class of boats, and that the utmost care and skill are given to their building, it will be seen that the business is one of no small importance, especially as to labor. Mr. Wilson has also under way a steam launch of beautiful design, measuring thirty-three and one-half feet long and seven and one-half feet beam, for Wm. E. Tallant. Other fishing boats have been built this winter in West Astoria as follows: Jacob Walppu, two; August Hilstrom, one; Herman Junikala, two, and Aleck Palo, six.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks, OSTEOPATHIST. Consultation Free.

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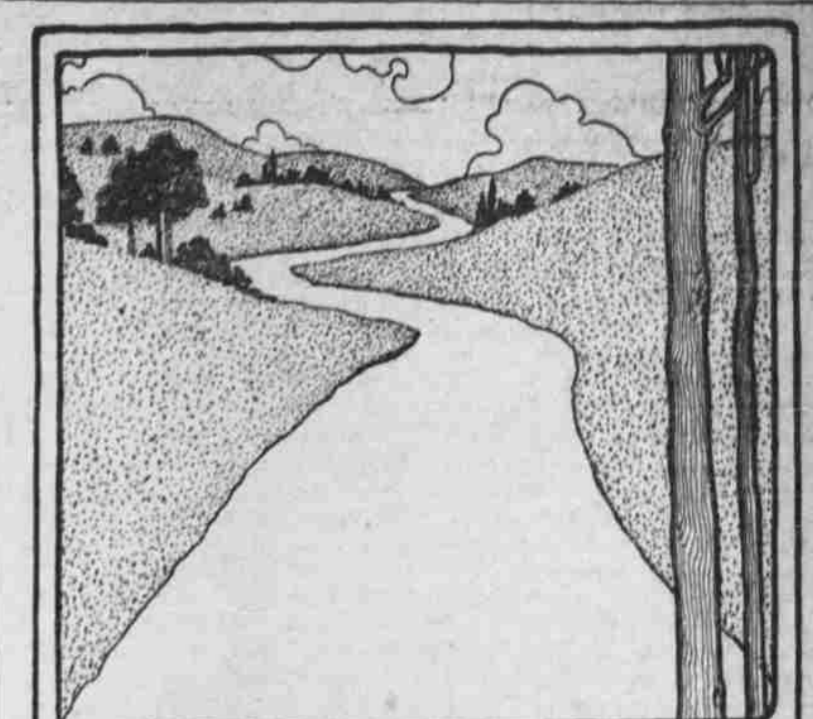
C. W. BARR—DENTIST. Successor to Dr. Ball.

573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2061.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES? HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY? 656 Commercial Street.

DO YOU KNOW That he gives you the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting the city will find the Louvre an attractive scene where in the evening, first-class variety show is always on the bills. New performers every week. Don't fail to see Prof. Hunt's "Dog Paradox and Monkey Show," now on the bills. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.



A WHITE PATH. HERE is only one kind of Cleanliness, but there are many kinds of soap. There is only one destination, but there are many paths that lead to it. If you want the shortest and safest road to Cleanliness, it is paved with Ivory Soap. Neither man nor clothes ever get beyond the cleansing power of Ivory Soap. Its rich, creamy lather extracts every particle of dirt; but it stops at the dirt! Ivory Soap—it floats.

THE PLACE TO BUY CANNERY SUPPLIES FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES BUILDING MATERIAL SEWING MACHINES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS IS AT FISHER BROTHERS, Astoria, Ore.

Fancy and Staple Groceries FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.... Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers. A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

KOPP'S BEST A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade. Bottled beer for family use or keg beer supplied at any time. Delivery in the city free.

North Pacific Brewery We Rent New Typewriters. Many new improvements added. See our latest No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter New Art Catalogue Free... L. M. ALEXANDER & CO. Exclusive Pacific Coast Dealers 245 Stark St., Portland, Ore. F. W. M'KECHNIE, Local Agent.

REALTY TRANSFERS. M. E. Brown and husband to Elizabeth Gardner—lots 13 and 14, block 15, Warrenton addition; \$1. J. R. Gilstrap, trustee, to G. W. Sanders—lots 1, 2 and 3, block 5, Homestead addition; \$250. S. E. Boxter, administrator, to the Astoria Company—160 acres in section 35, T 4 N, R 10 W; \$700. Oscar Church and wife to Clarence W. Masten—southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 7, T 4 N, R 9 W; patent issued.

BROOKFIELD CANNERY FIRE. Loss Not Heavy but Destruction of Nets Will Work Hardship. While the loss by the fire at the cannery of Hon. J. G. Megier, at Brookfield, is not quite so heavy as was reported, it is a serious loss, especially to the fishermen whose nets were burned, as there is scant time now for knitting new ones before the opening of the season. Seventeen nets and six boats which were stored in the warehouse were destroyed.

Every woman has two beliefs—one is in a future life and the other is that if a cat has blue eyes it can't hear well. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Here's Your Opportunity THREE SPECIALS THIS WEEK AT DANZIGER'S... SPECIAL NO. 1 Men's All Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, Round or Square Cut, \$14.00 value. Special \$10.00 SPECIAL NO. 2 Men's All Wool Blue Serge Suits, Round or Square Cut, \$16.50 value. Special \$11.25 SPECIAL NO. 3 Men's New Spring Block Fedora Hats, Black, Brown, Maple, Cedar and Pearl, \$2 val. Spec. \$1.50 S. DANZIGER