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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 13.—Western Oregon, partly cloudy with probably showers in the northern portion; Western Washington, partly cloudy with probably occasional showers. 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.

H. H. Ingalls was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

The British ship Ben Dearg arrived down last evening.

Three square-riggers were reported outside last evening.

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

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

G. W. Smith left last evening on a short business trip up the river.

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

J. M. Arthur, the machinery man, went over to North Beach yesterday.

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

The steamer Almond Branch is again in deep water, arriving down last night.

The four-masted British bark Thistle arrived in yesterday in tow of the Escort.

Mrs. John Cornelius, of Cornelius, Or., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Schofield.

Lieutenant Brewster, a recent graduate of West Point military academy, arrived yesterday to join the Ninety-third artillery, recently formed under the new law, at Fort Stevens.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

P. J. Glanz and wife, of Fort Stevens, came over from Fort Columbia on the Miler yesterday.

Dr. Hall, of Warrenton, attended to professional duties at St. Mary's hospital yesterday.

Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday moved into their new store for their grocery department.

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

Miss Emma Anderson, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Sorenson.

Alex Bremner is occupying the position of head blacksmith in H. C. Harrison's machine shop.

A new dancing club to be known as the Cotillion has been formed and will hold its first dance Friday night.

George L. Colwell came over from Ilwaco yesterday to secure a towboat to take a raft of logs up the river.

The Wallula brought in the two-masted schooner Maid of Orleans last evening. She hails from San Francisco.

The Hon. Norman Merrill, who represented Columbia county at the last session of the legislature, is in the city.

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.

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The German ship Peter Rickmers, Captain Schober, cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom with 165,880 bushels of wheat, valued at $94,552.

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.

Mrs. C. Turkleson, living on Exchange street, opposite the Shively school, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis, this being her second attack.

Tonight will close the special meetings held during the past three weeks at the Methodist church. Their discontinuance is made necessary by the physical condition of Pastor Rowland, who has conducted the meetings principally alone.

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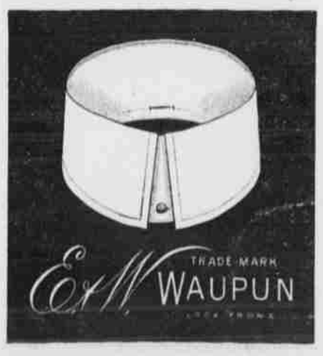

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The German ship Marie Hackfield, Wuhrmann, master, came down Monday night and cleared yesterday. She carries 105,138 bushels of wheat, valued at $59,929.

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 committee appointed by Chairman Wise to draft plans for the permanent organization of the Astoria Commercial Club will meet tonight in the office of City Attorney A. M. Smith.

Harry Ridgeway, who was fined $30 for threatening Mayor Bergman, and Kendall, the professional beggar, were released from the city jail last night upon agreement that they should leave town at once.

The little steamer Occident will be ready for her trial trip this morning. After she has been found to be in good running order she is to be taken on board the steamer Dispatch for her northern voyage.

Clarence Masten, who was tried before Justice of the Peace Brower yesterday for petit larceny, was discharged from custody upon the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. Masten was charged with the theft of a harness, Coroner Pohl being the complainant.

Chas. Heilborn & Son will not occupy their new building until about the 22nd inst., as it will be necessary to wait until it is thoroughly dry to prevent injury to goods. In the meantime the removal sale will continue. It has been very satisfactory so far, largely reducing the stock.

It is a subject of remark that the seeker after "something new" can find it to as great satisfaction on the counter of Griffin & Reed in Astoria, as at any other place in his travels. The variety of magazines, late books, papers, etc., there displayed is an exhibition of the fertility of publishing houses.

Judge John Briscoe, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Pacific county, Wash., died at his old homestead near Long Beach yesterday at the age of 87 years. He was in his younger days a prominent figure in the affairs of his state, serving two terms in the legislature and holding various other offices.

The Geo. W. Sanborn cannery is being fitted up for the coming season's run. Two new retorts are being installed, and extensive netracks and a warehouse are building. Mr. Sanborn is also having a gasoline launch constructed for a cannery tender. The launch is being built at the boat yard of O. P. Graham, which means that it will be a superior craft.

Able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 35 need not be out of employment anywhere in the United States, as stations have been established in all the principal cities for receiving recruits for Uncle Sam's army. Lieutenant Cloke, assisted by Sergeant Lester, of Fort Stevens, is in charge of the station in this city, located over Speckarth's gun store, where men are wanted for service in all branches of the army.

Mr. Fletcher, who came over from Fort Canby on the Nahcotta last evening, says that Contractors Allen and Robertson are now in a fair way to be able to launch the stranded lightship in Baker's bay within a few weeks. Two chains have been passed under the vessel's bow and stern, and within three days she will be resting on jackscrews. Within ten days it is expected to have her on rollers, and the task will then be comparatively easy, as appliances for drawing her ahead are already at hand. Ten additional men were set to work yesterday and ten more will be employed.

CONDENSED FROM CLIPPINGS.

A company has been formed in London to build a submarine cable from Seattle to Skagway.

A Woodburn, Marion county, woman raises Chinese pheasants for profit and has been unusually successful.

Seattle claims the record for rapid court transaction. A colored burglar was recently arraigned, bound over, his plea heard and sentence pronounced all within one hour.

An Ohio man aged 112 years is threatened with nervous prostration. His physcian ascribes it to the use of tobacco which the patient has indulged in for the past ninety-seven years.

A West Virginia farmer has an elephant, purchased from a bankrupt circus, which does the ploughing and log hauling on his farm. The beast is docile and has proven a great investment.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker, worked 40 days arranging the details of the billion dollar steel trust. For his services he received stock to the par value of $12,500,000. At present quotations the market value is $7,453,125 making the financiers' daily wages $186,328.

Schlatter, the Divine healer who was arrested recently in Seattle, has announced his intention of being buried alive on the conclusion of his present trip around the world. As further proof that he has "bats in his belfrey" the healer announced that he had been offered $5,000,000 by Hetty Green if he would marry her.

The late Phillip Armour once gave each clerk in his employ an order for a suit of clothes for a Christmas present. With one exception they all chose business suits ranging from $50 to $60, the one man ordering a dress suit for $125. Armour called the clerk to his office and said: "It's all right, of course, but after being in business as long as I have, I am surprised I did not know a hog when I saw one."

LUMBER FOR 'FRISCO.

J. A. Fastabend has contracted with the Robertson Raft Company to build two rafts of piling and spars at Westport to be towed to San Francisco. The cradle formerly used at Stella has been transferred to Westport and repaired for this purpose. The first raft is to be ready for sea in June and the other in August, and each is to contain 550,000 lineal feet of piling and spars. The Beaver Flume Company has the contract for furnishing the material but are not yet ready to commence delivery.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

P. S. Philbrick and wife to Mrs. Ada Bell Bain—lot 2, block 4, Pine Grove; $95.

O. W. Dunbar et al. to Howell Lewis—lot 1, block 22, Alderbrook; $400.

L. G. West to Etta M. Robinson—north half of lots 1 and 2, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; $1000.

VAN DUSEN AND REED

WILL MEET IN PORTLAND TODAY FOR CONFERENCE.

Latter May Refuse to Turn Over Records and Books of Office to His Successor.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen will leave on the morning train for Portland today in response to a telephone message received yesterday from the ex-commissioner. A conference will be held at which time Mr. Reed will make known his plans in regard to contesting the legality of the abolishment of his office before his term expires. Mr. Van Dusen said last night that he had heard nothing from Mr. Reed to lead him to believe that there would be a contest.

Mr. Van Dusen expects that the books and records of the office will be formally turned over to him and he will bring them to Astoria where his headquarters will be. The advisability of maintaining a branch office in Portland is not yet definitely decided and will probably remain unsettled for several weeks while the new warden is becoming familiar with the routine work necessary. In case Mr. Reed declines to surrender the books two legal courses will be open. Either the master fish warden will bring suit for possession or Mr. Reed will have the state treasurer cited to show cause why his salary should not continue. Either action would bring the legality of the general repealing clause of the new law before the court and the question at issue could be decided.

Another interesting feature of the situation is in the bill passed by the last legislature providing for a bounty to be paid for scalps of enemies to salmon. The measure provides that the scalps shall be taken before the fish commissioner or his deputy who shall certify to the amount due the persons presenting the scalps, and the same shall be paid by the secretary of state out of license fees and fines collected by the fish warden. Mr. Reed's friends contend that there is no authority in the bill for the master fish warden assuming the duties delegated to the fish commissioner.

At a late hour last night Mr. Van Dusen had received no reports from his deputies who are patrolling the river. All violators of the closed season will be brought to Astoria for trial and their nets and fishing appliances confiscated. Mr. Van Dusen is determined to enforce the laws rigorously, and the water bailiffs have been so instructed.

SEATTLE-TACOMA RIVALRY.

Partisan Feeling Runs High and Abuse Freely Exchanged.

The old Tacoma-Seattle feud has broken out again, the ostensible reason being the recent award by the government, for the erection of a government warehouse in Tacoma. Immediately upon receipt of the announcement citizens of the successful city started an impromptu parade and proceeded to celebrate with enthusiasm.

Now comes the Seattle Times with an abusive "roast" of Tacoma and her prospective warehouse. Tacoma is called a "little bubble on the sea of commerce," and it is loudly declared that the rival city cannot prevent the expansion of Seattle. Further on the statement is made that if Seattle had been able to find room for the warehouse it would never have gone to Tacoma. Altogether it is a pretty little row, and as Tacoma has the contract she can afford to laugh at the torrent of vituperation that Seattle heaps upon its hated rival.

IMPROVED DRY DOCK.

Method of Working on Ships Below the Water Line.

The Warrenton Machine Shops, owned by H. C. Harrison and at present doing business at Scow bay, will occupy a new building, 32x84 feet, now being erected by Ferguson and Houston on Twelfth and Bond streets about April 1st.

Mr. Harrison contemplates using in connection with his shop an improved dry dock method for working on vessels below the water line, as on their rudders, screws, etc. It consists of submerged tanks over which the end of the boat is moored, and which rise of their own bouyancy when the water is pumped out of them, raising the hull sufficiently to permit the work to be done and at the same time providing a platform upon which to work. This method will effect a great saving of time, because of independence of the tide.

TRIED TO MIX HER.

Witness' Retort to Attorney's Question in Circuit Court.

During the trial of the case of Susan B. Henderson vs. Clara C. Munson, executrix of the estate of the late Byron Kimball, which was resumed in the circuit court yesterday, considerable amusement was caused by one of the witnesses.

Mrs. Johnson, who lives near the Kimball ranch, was on the stand and Attorney John Smith was questioning her. He asked if she had not testified to certain facts in a previous examination.

"No, I didn't," declared the witness, with a positiveness that left no room for doubt.

"Then I must be mistaken," declared the attorney.

"You're not mistaken, Johnnie Smith," came the reply. "You're trying to mix me up; that's what you're doing, Johnnie Smith."

The auditors laughed and Judge McBride rapped for order. When proper decorum had been re-established "Johnnie Smith" continued but he didn't mix the witness. The case will probably go to the jury today.

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 as 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 merit, 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.

DISPATCH SAILS TOMORROW.

The steamer Dispatch, under charter to the Columbia River Packers Association, is scheduled to sail for Nushagak, Alaska, at 10:25 a. m. Thursday, March 14. Her cargo of cannery supplies, lumber, machinery and boats is nearly finished. She will take as passengers Superintendent Fred Ferchen, Surveyor Anderson and sixty-two other employes of the association, and Dr. Braden, of Portland, who has been engaged to remain at Nushagak during the men. Sixteen more fishermen will ship on the bark Prussia as a crew, and the Prussia will follow about April 1, with the balance of the supplies, materials and fishing boats, of which there will be twenty-five.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A very successful and enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, corner of Fourth and Duane streets, on Monday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Sabo. The house and lawn were gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and inside with flowers and greens. Conversation, games and a musical program enlivened the evening and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Rickards, the Misses Brown, Bernstedt, Dillon, Gunderson, Busey, Bozorth, Withers, Powell, Lewis, Hoffka; Messrs. Eldridge, Brown, Hart, Lindlaw, Spriggs, Thorburn, De Winters, Schroder and Sacry.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident—A. D. Warner and wife, St. Paul; F. W. Jackson, New York; Geo. K. Burton, H. R. Worthington, San Francisco; Thos. Carroll, Kalama; M. H. McCall, Knappton; W. J. Spencer, Denver; Louis Hoepker, St. Louis; John A. Bagley and wife, Montpelier, Idaho; F. Morrison, Richard Nixon, Portland.

Parker House—H. G. Smith, W. J. Johnson, A. Merrill, E. E. Miller, G. M. Brown, Portland; N. Merrill, Clatskanie; A. B. Little, Herelton; W. L. Carand, Oregon City; O. Mendenhall, Champoeg; Fred Martlein, Superior, Wis.; A. Olsen, Deep River; B. Hoffman, Oregon City.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE.

A friend of A. B. Hammond writes from the East to say that Mr. Hammond contemplates the extension of the Corvallis and Eastern Railway over the Cascades to connect with the Burlington system. A road from Corvallis to Astoria is included in the plan and ultimately a through line from the Eastern cities to tidewater here.

NOTICE!

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