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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan 7.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, showers, south to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Heine's mince. 10 cents.—Johnson Bros.

Try our nice home-made sour cream.—Johnson Bros.

Found \$500 of money. Inquire at 406 Exchange street.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Best 15-cent meals.—Huang Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Patronize home industry and buy 1 cent hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

BEST WEST MEAT. RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Born—in this city, January 5, to the wife of Robert F. Wilson, a son.

"General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Don't forget the sale of all Reduction Sales at Herman Wise's Clothing Store.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

Charles Johnson, a native of Illinois, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan" the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere.

The schooner Volant cleared yesterday for San Francisco, taking 250,000 feet of lumber from Portland.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other dressed lumber, phone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

Don't forget the sale of all Reduction Sales at Herman Wise's Clothing Store.

If you can use a gas cooking stove call and see Johnson Bros, who have a new one for sale at a very low price.

During the absence of Mr. DeLia, architect, a show will be in charge of his office, 2 and 3, 434 Falloway building.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

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ATTEND OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

It will be conducted on the same broad-gauge plan that has made our former clearance sales so popular with the people of Astoria, and will continue for thirty business days. Our annual clearance sales held at the beginning of each year are monuments to our good storekeeping methods. They are the outcome of our determination to close out to the utmost our immense stocks before the flood of Spring Goods begins to pour in upon us. Only severe price reductions will do this quickly.

THE A. DUNBAR CO.

Captain Steel, commanding the company at Fort Stevens, who has been away on a two weeks' leave of absence, is expected to join the company in a few days. During his absence Captain Steel visited Philadelphia, where he was married, and will return to the fort accompanied by his bride.

The local lodge of Redmen, at the regular meeting Monday, installed officers for the ensuing year. District Deputy Grand Sachem Andrew Birch was the installing officer. The new officers are: Charles Lindstrom, sachem, P. P. Lettenwiler, senior saganmore, T. B. Loughery, junior saganmore, A. L. McRosky, prophet, A. Birch, trustee. The new officers rendered a banquet to the members and invited guests after the meeting to which all did ample justice.

The squabble over the location of the Warrenton road is about to be settled. The petitioners asked a certain route, but it did not meet with the approval of all the people interested, and a remonstrance signed by 80 persons was presented. The attorney for the two factions have been conferring over the matter and yesterday appeared before the county court. It is understood there is a determination to compromise, and that another route, which will meet with approval from all sides, has been decided upon.

When the new industries committee calls on you today, remember that the committee are working for your interests as well as for those of other Astorians. The situation has been thoroughly explained to you and it is the duty of every man, woman or child to subscribe liberally. Do not delay the committee with windy arguments, but subscribe promptly. And remember, also, that each member of the committee is not only subscribing as an individual, but also as a representative of his time to the masses.

The work of unloading part of the cargo of the steamship Pomboskashite, which struck on a rock while coming down from Portland, is now going forward. In all 300 tons of grain will be taken out and stored temporarily in the Columbia River Packers' Association warehouse. After the grain is removed repairs will be made to the steamship. She has been examined by the surveyors—Captain Metcalf, of San Francisco, P. G. Hill, of Tacoma, and Captain Hobbs, of Portland. The repairs will be made under the direction of Captain Kennedy and Chief Engineer Crowley, who have had some experience with work of this kind.

George Carlson, an old-time fisherman on the river, has been missing for about two weeks. Carlson was last seen in Astoria when he left for Tongue Point, at which place he lived in a house. His family believe that, as the weather was stormy, Carlson's skiff was swamped and the unfortunate man drowned. He was well known in this city and at North Shore, having fished at the latter place for George & Baker for a number of years. In the county court yesterday Judge Gray appointed Louis Anderson to take temporary charge of the property of Carlson. The order was made at the request of Martin Foard, who appeared with Anderson before the county court.

At the regular meeting of the Federation of Labor Monday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term. President, C. J. Curtis, vice-president, F. P. Lovens, recording secretary, D. T. Gertes, financial secretary-treasurer, H. M. Lorenzen, guardian, Mr. Welch, guide, Mr. Springs. A communication from E. E. Dell, signifying his willingness to deliver an address before the council, was accepted, and he will be invited to be present at the next meeting of the council on Monday, January 20, at which time all members of the local unions will be present. After the meeting the president gave the members a banquet, which was enjoyed by all present.

The steamship Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco, about 48 hours late. Soon after leaving the Bay City the Columbia spoke the French bark May, which collided with the steamship Walla Walla and sent her to the bottom. Captain Moran offered his services to the bark and expressed willingness to tow her to San Francisco, but the French captain said he thought he could make port in safety. It was hoped that the Columbia might pick up some of the Walla Walla's passengers or crew, but none of the lifeboats was sighted. The steamship arrived off the Columbia river at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, but was unable to cross in until yesterday morning. She had a very rough trip up the coast.

The action of the secretary of the treasury in declining to recommend that a large revenue cutter be located at Astoria to assist shipping interests during the heavy weather will be a disappointment to Astorians. The secretary was recently asked by Senator Mitchell to have a large cutter located here, it being pointed out that shipping often suffered during storms and that vessels rendered helpless should be assisted. The secretary replied that the Perry would be returned to Astoria after she is repaired at San Francisco, where a new boiler is being installed and general repairs made. The Perry is a very small vessel and hardly fit to render aid to shipping during heavy storms. When she was here before her machinery was in bad shape, but with new boilers she will be better than no cutter at all.

Simon Danziger, who is now conducting a large business in San Francisco, is in the city, to remain for a week. Mr. Danziger states that he is meeting with much success in the Bay City. The local store is now in charge of Charles M. Celler, who has been identified with Mr. Danziger's interests for many years. Mr. Celler had acquired a one-third interest in the business and will doubtless meet with as much success as characterized the business career in this city of Mr. Danziger.

A butter burglar is somewhat of a novelty, but one is now operating in the residential section of the city, to the consternation of housekeepers. Evidently the thief is fond of hotcakes, for he takes butter, lard and syrup whenever possible. The thief visited the home of Mrs. E. J. Curran, 256 Tenth street, early yesterday morning and carried off a roll of butter, a can of syrup, a five-pound can of lard and a jar of fruit. Some time after midnight the thief was heard to enter the front door of the house, but it was supposed at the time that one of the roomers had entered. In a few moments the man left the house, going south on Tenth street. The thief was discovered in a small cupboard on a side porch. Other restorations of the neighborhood have missed articles of food lately, the thief having recently visited the home of O. P. Morton. Mrs. Curran thinks she knows who the thief is, and the police will be put on his track.

The first regular meeting of the new city council will be held this evening, when Councilman P. A. Trullinger will take his seat. The election of Mr. Trullinger gives the Democrats absolute control of the city machinery, as they outnumber the Republicans six to three. At the last city election two of the three successful alternate candidates were Democrats, but prior to the time they took office the council was Republican. Mr. Svenson, who sometimes affiliated with the Democrats and at other times with the Republicans, then held the balance of power, but probably would have voted with the Republicans in electing a successor to W. J. Cook, who resigned to assume the office of police commissioner. Thus Mayor Bergman, himself a Democrat, did not call a special meeting while the Republicans were in power, but waited until the new Democratic members took their seats. The vote was five to three in Mr. Trullinger's favor. Messrs. Erik, Nordstrom and Svenson voted for Mr. Cyrus and Messrs. Trullinger, Wright, Hansen, Morton and Jablstrom voting for Mr. Trullinger. So the council now stands six to three, and the Democrats will hereafter be in position to pass measures over the head of Mayor Bergman, if that officer sees fit to exercise the veto power.

The joint committee having in charge the establishment of new enterprises here will commence the work of canvassing for the necessary \$4000 this morning, and members last night expressed confidence that the money would be raised before the present week was over. Citizens have given assurance of a disposition to help the project under way, and the committee expects a liberal response to its appeal. Mr. Whipple said last evening that this was the last bonus that would be asked in Astoria, as hereafter natural advantages, such as cheaper sites, less baggage charges, etc., would serve as inducements for outside capitalists to come here. Mr. Whipple also said that Messrs. McGuire and T. C. Curtis, of the A. & C. R. R., had shown the committee every courtesy, and had evinced a determination to lessen the cost of the switch as much as possible. The railroad officials are of great aid in the present undertaking, and the committee appreciate their efforts. The amount heretofore raised was almost \$2500, and an additional \$1500 is necessary. The money already subscribed was made up largely of small amounts, only the following persons having subscribed \$100 or more: Taylor estate, \$200; Fisher Bros., \$100; Foard & Stokes Company, \$100; Ross, Higgins & Co., \$100; W. W. Whipple, \$100; Astoria Iron Works Company, \$100; Frank Fortson, \$100. Nearly all the above-named subscribers will double their subscriptions. The establishment of the new enterprises will be a big thing for Astoria, and many merchants who have subscribed \$50 to the fund should gladly give four times that sum.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Appleton, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Retail bottles free at Hart's Drugstore.

An illustrated write-up of Seattle contains a view of the "principle" business street. Seattle will be surprised to learn that it has this sort of a street.—Tacoma Ledger.

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PROBABLE TAX LEVIES.

County Court Has About Decided on Them.

The county court has practically decided on the tax levies for the year 1902, but the levies will not be formally fixed for some days to come. Yesterday Mayor Bergman, City Attorney Smith and Councilman Erik, the latter the only remaining member of the old ways and means committee of the council, appeared before the court to ask a 4-mill levy for city and county road purposes. This levy will affect property only within the city limits. The commissioners assured the city officials that the 4-mill tax would be levied.

Unless some changes are made in the tax levies decided upon, the total county, city, school and special levies will be \$12.2 mills for 1902. The county tax will be 12 mills, while last year it was 17 mills. This is a big reduction, but the assessed valuation of property has been raised and property owners will not be very much better off than they were a year ago. The total assessed valuation in the county is now \$2,928,970, and the proposed 12-mill levy will net \$350,672. Last year the amount derived from the 17-mill levy was over \$450,000. The 12 mills include the 14-mill levy for the Youngs bay bridge. The Nehalem road tax is 2 mills and will net \$256,111. The county school tax will be 5 mills and will net \$74,540. The state tax will be 6.7 mills, the tax now being levied on the lands fixed at the last session of the legislature. This levy will net \$19,813.96.

The total assessed valuation in the city is \$1,696,181, a slight increase over the valuation for 1901. The city levy will be the maximum fixed by law, 10 mills, and will net \$169,618.11. The park levy will be 1/2 a mill and will bring in \$848. The Astoria school tax will be 19 mills, netting \$32,327.51, while the city road tax will be 4 mills. The commissioners have about agreed on the levies here named and there is little probability of a material change.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. William Morrison made a trip to Astoria Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Caruthers spent the holidays with friends in Astoria.

H. B. Parker, of Astoria, was visiting friends in Skipanon last Sunday.

Miss Clara May is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Farley, at Hammond.

The Warrenton school is practicing for a drama which will be given soon.

Tudor Smith has returned from a week's visit to his sister in LaCamas, Wash.

Dr. G. N. Hall and wife entertained their friends at their home Saturday evening.

Miss Nanette Adams, of Astoria, was a guest of Miss Fay Hill, of Skipanon, this week.

Mr. Perry Olson has returned to his logging camp and work will be resumed at once.

E. P. Stevens made a business trip to Chinook last week. His son Irving accompanied him.

Mr. Leonard Harris was a guest of his mother, Mrs. C. S. Caruthers, several days this week.

Frank Warren and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Warren during the holidays.

Mr. Colburn, of Roseburg, is spending a few days in Skipanon, looking after property interests.

Albert Dawson and wife spent last week in Skamokawa visiting the family of Mr. Ezra Dawson.

Mr. J. H. Peck, of the Fort Point Life saving station, has been transferred to Point Adams station.

Mrs. Montag has returned to Portland after a visit of several weeks at Seaside with her mother, Mrs. C. A. McGuire.

The Workmen give a public installation in their hall next Saturday night. The installation will be followed by a dance and supper.

Miss Hess resumed teaching the Skipanon school Monday. She spent the holiday vacation to Portland. All other schools on the West Side resumed work Monday.

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. Clark Carnahan, on Clatsop Plains, on New Year's night. The merry making was enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

Mr. W. E. Weed, of Sumpter, was visiting friends in Hammond and Fort Stevens on New Year's day. In former years Mr. Weed was employed by the engineers at Fort Stevens.

"Sunbonnets," the play given New Year's eve by Warrenton talent in the Woodmen's hall, was very praiseworthy and much enjoyed. It was followed by a dance and a delicious supper. The proceeds were to be devoted to the piano fund of the Woodmen.

BEVAN'S ACCOUNTS CORRECT. Statement That He Was Short is Emphatically Refuted.

PORT CANBY, Wash., Jan. 6.—Editor The Morning Astorian: In the edition of your paper of January 4, in regard to the suicide of Second Lieutenant James M. Bevan, artillery corps, you state the belief is general at this post that the cause of his suicide was that he was presumably short in his accounts as commissary and post exchange officer. If such a belief is general at this post it would be known to the writer. I wish most emphatically to deny such a statement, and also to state that the accounts of Lieutenant Bevan, as commissary, post ex-

change officer, and in every public capacity, are correct. His financial affairs as an individual will receive the attention of the executor of his estate. Lieutenant Bevan was not a heavy drinker, on the contrary, he was very moderate in the use of intoxicants. I trust you will make these corrections, that an injustice to the deceased may be rectified.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. SPURR,
First Lieutenant Artillery Corps.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James William Walsh, U. S. A., is a visitor in the city.

C. M. Pierson, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

John F. McKane, of Milwaukee, was in the city yesterday.

R. R. Dyer, manager of the Knappa-ton mill, is in the city.

Ed. W. Wright, marine editor of the Oregonian, was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Estes, a traveling man of Portland, is in the city, registered at the Occident.

Quartermaster Sargeant Larson, of Fort Stevens, is in the city, registered at the Occident.

Emile Marx, representing E. A. Farson Company, wholesale liquor dealers of San Francisco, is doing business in the city.

Captain Ferris, of the British bark Nelson, which is being repaired at Tacoma, is expected to arrive in the city today.

Dave McCrosky has returned from California. He will be employed next season in one of the cold storage plants of the Columbia River Packers' Association.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY ASTORIAN.

The best way to keep posted, if you cannot take a daily paper, is to subscribe for the semi-weekly Astorian, which is published on Tuesdays and Fridays, and for news is a close approach to a daily. It contains the latest telegraphic as well as county and state news and is the best paper to be had for those who cannot receive a daily promptly and who want to keep posted. It contains no plate matter, but is all fresh, home printed, giving four pages of the latest happenings twice every week. Price \$2 per year.

Evidently the dowager empress of China is still possessed of a nasty temper.

NOTICE.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.
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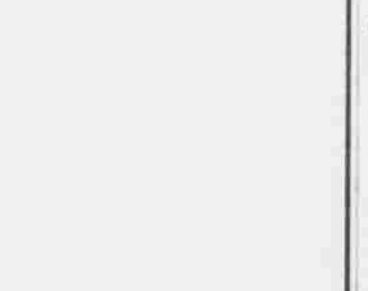
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