APPLES

We have a storeroom nearly full of apples and it is a much heavier stock than we like to carry in this line. If you are needing apples we can supply you at from sixty cents to one dollar fifteen a box, according to variety and state of preservation.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, partly cloudy with showers, southwest to west winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, Idaho, cloudy and occasionally threatening, south to west winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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

Best 15 cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Patronize home industry and buy feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

Born—Wednesday, January 8, to the wife of W. J. Cook, a daughter.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL. RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

"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.

N. J. Webber, the well known cameryman, is in the city from Eagle Cliff.

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, 422 Commercial street.

Lieutenant Brewster, of Fort Stevens, was a visitor in the city last evening.

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

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. 'Phone 2211 black.

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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. DeLin, architect, C. A. Row will be in charge of his office, 7 and 8, Odd Fellows' building.

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

$10 weekly—Male or female. Copying letters at home. Send two stamps with application. PEOPLES SUPPLY HOUSE, Chicago.

The Astoria Iron Works Company has commenced the work of making the boiler for the new steamer Alarm, which is now building for the Columbia River Packers' Association.

Lessons given in German, French and Italian. Intending scholars may inquire at the O'Brien Hotel, Astoria.

Nice apples, for eating or cooking, 75 cents per box, while they last.—Johnson Bros.

We have just received a shipment of Norman anchovis and herring, of extra fine quality.—Johnson Bros.

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

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

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

The meeting of the Clerks' Union, which was to have been held Tuesday night, has been postponed until next Friday evening.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 423 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates.

After the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. today membership social will be held with Mesdames Bellan Campbell, Dell and DeForce at Gearhart.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Manborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

Ladies will benefit themselves and help us materially by coming to the store in the forenoon and thus avoiding the crush at each afternoon.—D. Shanahan.

If you are particular as to what kind of whiskey you drink try "Old Dewey," and you will get "The Finest Yet." For sale everywhere. Foard & Stokes, distributors.

Diseases of women treated and cured by modern up-to-date methods. Consultation free. Dr. Parlon, specialist, Page building, rooms 12 and 14. Ladies' hours, 2 to 4 p. m.

An instrument was filed for record yesterday by which W. E. Tallant leases the T. K. Johnson mining grounds for five years. Johnson is to be superintendent of the grounds during the life of the lease.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 423 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Lost—Cocker spaniel bitch, four months old; black except for white spot on breast. Answers to name of "Baby." Finder will receive reward by returning to Duke Evans, at the Wigwam, corner Eighth and Astor.

W. J. Cook, the newly elected police commissioner was installed at the meeting held on Tuesday night. This was the first meeting of the year. G. O. Moen was elected chairman of the board, after which the commission adjourned after transacting routine business.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Friday, the 10th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25c which is charged against all delinquents.

Members of the county court are still busy on the list of jurors, and when they quit business last evening only 120 names had been selected. There are 5000 taxpayers in Clatsop county and the names of all must be gone over by the commissioners. Many of the taxpayers are non-residents and the job is a long and tedious one, usually occupying the time of three days. Persons drawn last year cannot be drawn again this year, while firemen and militiamen are also exempt.

The Warrenton road matter was compromised yesterday, when the remonstrators and petitioners got together and selected another route for the proposed highway. The viewers and surveyor first appointed will again be appointed by the county court and will lay out the route selected by the contending parties. Settlement of this difference insures construction of the road, which will be an important one, connecting the populous districts of the West Side with the city.

Prosecuting Attorney Harrison Allen and City Attorney A. M. Smith installed the newly elected officers of the town of New Astoria Tuesday evening. The reports of all the retiring officers were received and showed the finances of the town to be in a very satisfactory condition. The charter of the city provides that no improvements shall be made unless there is money in the treasury to pay the bills, and in consequence of the splendid financial condition of the city no tax will be levied this year.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held Tuesday night. The reduction in family rates from $1 to 75c went into effect January 1. The same reduction also applies to hotels. The following bills were audited and paid: Pay roll, $340; Astorian, $11.50; Neese, $1; Hodges, $1; Astoria Gas Co., 65c; West Shore Mills Co., $628.8; H. Wise, $4.85; Fisher Bros., $1.15; H. & N. Co., 50 cents; Sherman Transfer Co., $14.25; Crane & Co., $18.25; Pacific Express Co., 25 cents; Foard & Stokes, 75 cents; A. & C. R. R. Co., 50 cents; City directory, $2.50. Total, $3[illegible].

The following from the San Francisco Grocery indicates that perhaps there is some hope for a rise in the price of salmon: "We predict for canned goods an advance early in January. Our Chicago advices are that by March 1 canned corned and roast beef will be fully 10 per cent higher. It is absolutely impossible for the packers on the coast to secure sufficient of so-called canners cattle and they are obliged to buy better grades of beef, thus making their average cost higher. Doing Swenney & Co. Libby's agents think there will be two advances of about 5 per cent each."

The local order of Foresters at their regular meeting last night installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, P. C. Mikkelson; chief ranger, G. Gunderson; subchief ranger, A. Dalgity; financial secretary, C. E. Foster; recording secretary, F. P. Lunsenacher; treasurer, J. J. Utzinger; sr. woodward, P. Haddon; jr. woodward, Jasper Peterson; sr. beadle, Wm. Eigner; jr. beadle, J. Johnson; trustee, three years, Charles Huff; trustee, two years, R. McLean; physician, C. A. Gordiner. A fine program was rendered at the conclusion of the ceremonies, after which a banquet was served and was immensely enjoyed by those present.

If present plans mature, the great bowling contest between the married men and single men will occur Friday night at the Commercial Club. The single men are ready to contest at any time and for several weeks have been awaiting the convenience of the benedicts. It is rumored at the club that the married men are unable to agree upon the personnel of their team, as all feel they are proficient enough to participate in this championship game. The single men are impatiently awaiting an opportunity to take the conceit out of their married friends, and the slaughter will be awful if the unmarried fellows carry their threats into execution. The single men are not quite as numerous as the married gentlemen, but they are absolutely fearless and will go into the contest with the greatest confidence. The married men will, it is understood, insist that their wives be invited to witness the games, and the single men have graciously consented to this arrangement.

The fourth annual meeting of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors. The election resulted in the selection of the following stockholders: Samuel Elmore, W. F. McGregor, Andrew Young, John Nordstrom, John Enberg, A. Schernekau and M. S. Copeland. The directors will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be chosen. Yesterday adjournment was taken until about January 28, when the capital stock of the company will be increased from $70,000 to $200,000. The election yesterday gave satisfaction to stockholders, and the opinion is expressed that the remarkable successes of the company will be continued. Preparations are now being made for a pack of 50,000 cases next season, and, as the market gives promise of showing marked improvement during the present year, the next season should prove a profitable one.

The enterprises for which Mr. Whipple and associates have worked so indefatigable the past few weeks are at last an assured success. The capitalists and businessmen of Astoria have stepped into the arena and have backed up with cash subscriptions those industries for which this city has so long and so patiently waited. The new enterprises are a sash and door factory and two sawmills, sites for which have been donated by the Taylor estate. The citizens of Astoria are keenly alive to the necessity of those projects, and those who have subscribed are to be complimented for their public spirit. Those who have subscribed $100 or more appear below, and any further subscriptions will appear in these columns from day to day. The names of the subscribers follow: Taylor estate, $500; Fisher Bros., $200; Foard & Stokes, $100; Ross, Higgins & Co., $100; W. W. Whipple, $100; Astoria Iron Works, $100; Frank Patton, $100; Samuel Elmore, $100; Simon Danziger, $100; Chas. S. Brown, $100.

The right of property owners to planking taken from the city streets was a question that came up for discussion at last night's meeting of the council. C. J. Trenchard, assignee of the estate of E. R. Hawes, presented a claim for $25, alleged to be due for planking appropriated by Street Superintendent Kearney when Eleventh street was repaired between Commercial and Bond. In all fifty planks were taken by the street superintendent. Mayor Supreenant asked for information on the subject and City Attorney Smith made a brief statement. He said that there was no question in his mind that the city was entitled to planking taken from streets improved at the expense of a number of taxpayers, but he was of the belief that the property owner was entitled to planking put down at private expense. In some cases, he explained, streets had been partially repaired by property owners, and later a general improvement was ordered. The general improvement necessitated removal of the planking bought by the individual property owner, and this planking, the attorney said, undoubtedly belonged to the land owner in question. There are very few cases of this kind, and hereafter the matter will not again come up, owing to the change in the law concerning repairs.

What was probably the most violent thunder storm that ever visited this city occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There were three distinct peals in rapid succession, preceded by a vivid flash of lightning. The sound resembled the firing of cannon on the streets, and awoke many people from their slumbers. In the basement of the Astorian office, where there are a number of dynamos and motors connected with the machinery, the lightning created a small panic for a few moments. The lightning caused a large spark to come from the wires connected with the typewriting machine, which burn in the middle of the room like a Chinese wash, fortunately, without doing any damage. All lights were allayed however, by the prompt shutting off of the power. Darkness ensued for the night the wind was blowing in its severity, but no casualties were reported on the river or elsewhere. No storm signals were displayed during the evening and the storm came without warning. This is something unusual and many were taken by surprise, as it came so abruptly and so closely following the storms just passed. Weather Observer Johnson explains this by saying that he desired Astorians to be in ignorance of what was coming so that they would suddenly realize the force of a genuine winter blast.

The county court yesterday fixed the tax levies for the ensuing year. Within a short time Astoria school district and the city council will decide on the levies required, and the tax matters will be settled, except for collection by the sheriff. The tax for general county purposes has been fixed at 14 mills. Last year the tax was 17 mills. The state tax for 1901 was fixed at 7 mills, while for 1900 it was only 5.5 mills. The Nehalem road tax is 2 mills and the county school tax 3 mills, both being the same as was levied for 1900. The city and county road tax was placed at 4 mills, an increase of 1 mill. The money derived from this tax within the city limits goes to the city, while the amount raised outside the city goes to the county. The total tax fixed by the court yesterday was 31 mills, while for 1900 the total was 32.7 mills. The city will ask that the maximum tax of 10 mills be levied, and Astoria school district will ask the same. Then there will be a ½-mill levy for park purposes, bringing the total tax in the city up to 51.5 mills. Last year's total for the city was 55.2 mills, or 3.7 more than will be levied for 1901. The amount of money that will be collected for state and county purposes will be $90,760.47. The levy for 1900 contained several items that will not be included this year, such as the Youngs bay levy of 1½ mills, which has expired, and the 1-mill scalp bounty tax.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, 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 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's Drugstore.

COMMITTEES NAMED

ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR LAST NIGHT.

First Session of the Council Was Brief—City Attorney's Important Report.

Ways and Means—A. Brix, John Nordstrom and C. C. Utzinger.

Health and Police—C. C. Utzinger, P. A. Jahlstron, A. Brix.

Fire and Water—J. H. Hansen, G. W. Morton and P. A. Trullinger.

Streets and Public Ways—John Nordstrom, P. A. Trullinger and F. E. Wright.

Wharves and Waterfrontage—P. A. Trullinger, J. H. Hansen and John Svenson.

Public Property—John Svenson, F. E. Wright and G. W. Morton.

Mayor Supreenant announced the above committees at last night's meeting of the City Council. The mayor stated that he had been very careful in selecting the committees and that he had named them without political or other consideration. He asked the committeemen to work with him to better the affairs of the municipality and to give the city the best possible service. The naming of Councilman Nordstrom as chairman of the important street committee was somewhat of a surprise, but Mayor Supreenant doubtless considered that Mr. Utzinger would make a better chairman of the health of police committee. The ways and means committee is the only one not in control of the Democrats, which fact serves to demonstrate that the new mayor is not at all inclined to inject politics into the conduct of city affairs.

The meeting was not a lengthy one and there were no tedious delays. City Attorney Smith presented an important report, in which he referred to the present limit of $215,000 placed on the indebtedness of the city, and urged that this limit would have to be raised. Pending such action, Mr. Smith impressed on the council the necessity of keeping as wide a margin as possible between the present debt and the limit fixed by law, in order that the city machinery might not be completely wrecked.

Mr. Smith's report stated that it had been his policy to avoid law suits as much as possible, and that no suits had been begun against the city in the past two years. But one is now pending—that of the Taxpayers' League, involving the manner of printing delinquent notices for a period of 28 days. This feature of the city law has been altered and Mr. Smith recommended that the present suit be dismissed.

One of the new charter provisions which is of exceptional merit, the report continued, affects street assessments. Hereafter if any assessment for an improvement shall be declared invalid, the property will be re-assessed, and there will be no loss to the city. The law has been successfully tried out in Portland and the city attorney is very much pleased with its incorporation in the local charter.

An ordinance to pay the salaries of the old mayor and councilmen was introduced. The following amounts are due: Mayor Bergman, $78; Mr. Utzinger, $79; Mr. Agren, $79; Mr. Brix, $79; Mr. Schernecken, $74; Mr. Hansen, $79; Mr. Parker, $59; Mr. Svenson, $79; Mr. Wright, $74; Mr. Cook, $79.

Mr. Hansen was nominated by Mr. Utzinger for president of the council and was unanimously elected. Mr. Utzinger is the retiring president.

Treasurer Carney expressed to the council his thanks for the courtesies extended him, and asked that his accounts be experted. County Clerk Wherity presented a certificate showing that the assessable property in the city amounted to $1,606,181.

A liquor license was granted to Frank Lindstrom, and licenses will be granted at the next meeting to C. A. Campbell, S. E. Harris, H. Hamblet and Carlson Bros.

Claims were allowed as follows: West Shore Mills Co., $248; payroll of street superintendent, $167.50; payroll of surveyor, $64.80; Andrew Asp, $10.75; Fisher Bros., $1.90.

P. A. Trullinger was the only member not present at last night's meeting.

SASH AND DOOR OUTLOOK

A Portland Dealer Thinks Prospects Are Bright.

W. B. Edwards, formerly a prominent lumber dealer of this city, but now a representative of the Oregon Sash & Door Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, and while here expressed the firm conviction that the East would soon be compelled to look to the West for its entire supply of doors and sashes. Mr. Edwards believes the result of this condition will operate very decidedly toward increased prosperity in the West, particularly in Western Oregon, where as yet the supply of fir timber has scarcely been touched.

A few years ago, when Oregon firms began the manufacture of doors and sashes and attempted to find an Eastern market, they were laughed at by the dealers there, who ridiculed their article as well as their prices. Before long the supply of Eastern lumber, always limited, gave out, and, after an unsuccessful effort to utilize Southern cypress in the manufacture of doors, the Easterners are now beginning to carry on business negotiations with the Western manufacturers. Mr. Edwards predicts that the West will soon be called upon to supply the entire demand of the Eastern states.

"The fir which grows so plentifully in this part of the country is the finest sash and door lumber in the world," said Mr. Edwards to a reporter. "Recently, after much experimenting, a manner of treating fir was hit upon that makes it better than oak for the manufacture of doors and sashes, though oak brings much the better prices. The fir is sawed into lumber when it is green, and then is boiled in live steam for a period of 72 hours. This removes from the lumber all the pitch and sap. Fir is full of pitch and how to get it out of the lumber was a question that worried millmen for many years. The plan hit upon was successful. After the live steam process the lumber is placed in a hot-air blast, and when it emerges it is as hard as oak and resembles polished wood. It makes the finest door manufactured.

"The oaken door sells for $8 or $9 in the Eastern market, while the fir door, with quite as good an appearance, can be sold profitably for $1.75 and $2. This advantage in price is a great factor, and it is my earnest belief that the door manufacturing business will become one of much importance here."

Mr. Edwards, who has a deep interest in the welfare of Astoria, was very much pleased to observe the tendency to develop the lumber industry. He speaks highly of the Universal people, who are to go in at Smith Point, and believes establishment of this factory will do much to encourage other manufactures. Mr. Edwards is very anxious to bring about a combination among manufacturers that will keep prices up to the figure demanded from the Eastern jobbers. The Eastern tendency is to make the Westerners sell at small profit until their product is recognized, whereas the Westerners, realizing that they are producing a first-class article, demand fair prices. The effort to hold up the figures is generally successful, and the Easterners will find it difficult to beat down prices.

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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 print, giving four pages of the latest happenings twice every week. Price $2 per year.

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When President Roosevelt visits the Pacific coast somebody should keep him out of the hands of Mr. Scott, of San Francisco.—Tacoma Ledger.

He—Ah, those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me, and didn't come? How I raved! She—Just like a man! And there I was suffering agonies trying on that dress you liked so much.—Life.

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