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This the name of a hard wheat, Eastern Oregon Flour. Hard wheat is rich in gluten and does not contain so much starch as soft wheat, and this brand is having a large sale. If you are not pleased with the flour you are now using you might find this exactly what you want.

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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington: partly cloudy, variable winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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

Wanted—Girl to do housework. Apply at 641 Duane street.

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

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

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 422 Commercial street.

For Rent.—Suite of rooms, with closet, with board; corner Ninth and Duane.

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

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.

Are you fond of vegetables, if so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in tins.—Johnson Bros.

For Sale.—One Jersey cow (dry); or would exchange for a good new milch cow. Address or apply to Samuel Elmore.

A wholesome and substantial meal can be had for 15 cents at 612 Commercial street. The Rising Sun Restaurant.

During the absence of Mr. DeJin, architect, C. A. Bow 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.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athens, Hamons and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

Wanted—Local solicitors for Oregon Mutual Home Association. Apply 424 Commercial St.

The repairs to the steamship Pomhrosenow were completed yesterday. Only a few small details, such as cementing, remain to be made and the job will be complete. Lloyd's surveyor arrived from Portland last night and commenced a survey of the vessel at midnight. Captain Kennedy expects to be ready to put to sea Monday next.

Belmont should try his next experiment with some southern district, where counting is more important than voting.—Mail and Express.

Miss Stone will have her revenge sooner or later. She is probably writing a book about the Bulgarians this very minute.—Washington Star.

Try our mild cured Eastern hams and bacon and you will surely be pleased.—Johnson Bros.

It is safe to predict rain after the frost. Buy a mackintosh at Herman Wise's cut price sale and keep dry. One third off.

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

Contractor C. C. Boodin, who has been awarded the contract for making the excavation for the sash and door factory at Smith's Point, will begin the work at once.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

At a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce held yesterday it was decided to send a delegation to Washington to urge an open river. The delegation has not yet been named.

The funeral of the late Guy W. Garnett was held yesterday morning from Pohl's undertaking parlors, Rev. J. McCormac officiating at the services. The interment was at Knapps cemetery.

It is reported that the lumbermen who recently came West to purchase timber lands will make large purchases in this county. As yet no announcement has been made locally and the statement here made comes from Portland.

The judges appointed by Herman Wise to award the prize offered for the most appropriate name for his big clearance sale will meet today to consider the suggestions sent in. The result will be announced in tomorrow's Astorian.

Captain Hans Dell of the tug George H. Vosburg, received a message yesterday morning stating that his wife had just died at Tillamook, of cancer of the stomach. The captain took passage immediately on the steamer Sue H. Elmore for that place.

The taxpayers of Astoria school district will meet tomorrow evening for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the school board. An estimate of the expenses for the year will also be presented and the necessary levy fixed. The levy will doubtless be 10 mills.

Residents living along the Lewis and Clark will hold a meeting today for the purpose of discussing future road improvements. R. M. Gaston will leave on that district this morning to be in attendance at the meeting. It is the intention of the residents of that progressive community to eventually possess one of the best highways in the county, and already some extensive improvements are mapped out for the spring.

We are glad to note the term "reawakened South" may be used without offending the esteemed Charleston News and Courier.—Chicago Tribune.

One Washington clubwoman has left large sums of money to several other clubwomen. A boom in the woman's club world may be expected.

A little chilly! You have put off buying new underclothes; could not afford to buy others. You can afford it now. Go to Wise's and ask for prices.

Look at your pants; maybe the coat and vest are good enough, and with a new pair of trousers will make a good suit. Drop in at Herman Wise's big clothing store and see how the prices are reduced. You'll wear a new pair before you leave the store.

We carry many kinds of Schillings Best Roasted Coffees. We have their Central American and Hawaiian blend. Their combination blend of Java and Hawaiian. Their Mocha and Java blend, and many others too numerous to mention. Try this coffee. We will gladly refund your money if the goods do not give entire satisfaction.—Johnson Bros.

Extensive interior repairs are being made to the county clerk's office, and for a day or two business will be at a standstill there. Recently the clerk's office was enlarged to twice its original size, and a new vault was installed. This improvement was made at a very busy time of the year, and as it was necessary for the force of clerks to remain steadily at work to catch up for the lost time the office was not painted. Now paper and paint are being applied and the office is topsy-turvy.

Thomas James Wilson died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Pritchett, at the advanced age of 94 years. Deceased had lived on the coast for nearly 40 years. He was born in Virginia January 18, 1808 and was married in Detroit in 1841. Twenty years later he came to this coast, locating at Vancouver. He had resided there up to a few months ago when he came to Astoria. Deceased had been a Mason since 1861 and his funeral will occur today under the auspices of that order. Services will be conducted at the residence at 1:30 by Rev. W. S. Short.

The police yesterday arrested William Spence, a 14-year old boy who escaped from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland. The lad ran away about two months ago in company with another boy named Willis Hamilton. Spence says that his companion, who is but 11 years of age, is employed as a whistle blower at Foote's logging camp near Westport, and earning $12 a month and board. Spence has been in Astoria about a week and has earned a living by carrying in wood and doing other odd jobs. Superintendent Gardner, of the society, arrived in the city last evening and will take the boy back.

The council has favorably considered the request of August Hildebrand that the route of the country road be changed near the reservoir. It appears the road was improperly located, and when Mr. Hildebrand and an associate purchased some property from G. W. Shively the latter gave a deed in which the purchaser was protected from cost. Mr. Hildebrand asked the city to make the alteration and the street committee reported favorably on the matter. Mr. Hansen wanted to know whether or not there would be any expense to the city, and, on being informed that there would, objected to granting the petition. It was explained that Mr. Hildebrand would make a donation of property to the city and the objection was withdrawn. The change will cost the city $40, and in return it will get a strip of land that it will enable it to make the road much wider.

There are more than 50 contestants in the 50-game try-out now being bowled at the Commercial club alleys. Interest in the game was at a low ebb for a time, but with the opening of the club alleys the roll-time bowlers again took up with the sport, and the alleys are now crowded day and night. The try-out will be concluded on February 1, and a thirteen-man team contest will then be arranged. The bowlers will be given handicaps in accordance with their showing in the present try-out, and the contest, the first of the kind to be held in this city, promises to be of more than usual interest. It is customary in contests of this kind for the scratch men to be pitted against handicap men. Weekly and monthly tournaments for handsome medals will be arranged within a few weeks, and the number of bowlers will increase rather than diminish.

W. W. Johnson, a prominent Minneapolis lumberman, arrived in the city yesterday from California, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Johnson's father was recently in this part of the country and was interested by Mr. Whipple. The visitor was shown around town by Judge Taylor during the day and he seemed much pleased with Astoria. Mr. Johnson reports that his company will operate in the East for a year or two to come, and his present visit was made for the purpose of looking over the situation with a view to locating when his Eastern timber supply fails. He inquired fully into local conditions and all the information desired by him was readily furnished by Judge Taylor. Mr. Johnson said he would prefer to locate in a community where there are several mills, as such places have a prestige as lumber centers that greatly helps new industries. He was assured by Judge Taylor that Astoria would do the right thing by him if he decided to locate here, and has promised to correspond with the local committee. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the city last night on their return home. Mr. Johnson, sr., will shortly be in Astoria.

"At Valley Forge," which appears at Fishers' opera house Friday night, is as pure in tone as Fenimore Cooper's pictures of the time; as telling in its treatment as Washington's camp at Trenton; as tender as Longfellow's tenderest poem, glowing with a graphic picture of the times of our great revolution. It is one of the most valuable and worthy productions ever seen in America, complete in detail and perfect in all its appointments. No play ever produced has excelled this in dramatic interest. "At Valley Forge" makes one who sees it feel proud that he is an American. Magnificently mounted, splendidly acted, faultlessly staged, it is a symposium of laughter, a feast for everybody. Secure your seats in advance Monday, at 9 o'clock, at Gilfin & Reed's.

The report of the ways and means committee of the council and City Attorney Smith will be anxiously awaited on the question of vacating streets for the use of companies. Opinion is general that the council should make every effort possible to assist in the upbuilding of the manufacturing interests of the city, but there is a well-defined opinion that streets should not be permanently vacated where there is the remotest possibility of their being needed at some future date. Mr. Smith states that the charter will not at present permit of the leasing of streets, and he has recommended to the council that the charter be amended in this respect. Under its terms at present streets can be sold, but even this method of helping industries does not meet with general favor. The plan most favored is that of leasing streets for a period of 10 or 15 years. The committee is now wrestling with the matter.

The Oregon Mutual Home Society, whose advertisement appears in the Astorian today, has sent a special agent to the city for the purpose of explaining fully their plans to all enquirers. This society, whose home office is in Portland and who are the pioneers of this plan on the Pacific coast although barely one month old, already numbers nearly 1000 members, nine of whose contracts were matured, it is stated, up to Monday last, and the society expects to have, without doubt, 5000 members within the next few months. This plan of obtaining homes at moderate cost, without paying interest and the saving of rent-paying, has been successfully carried out, both abroad and in the Eastern and Middle states, many thousands having received the benefit of it. Branch offices have been lately opened at Tacoma and Seattle, and several contracts have already been written in this city. A full investigation is desired by the agent.

If reports are to be relied upon, Astoria is about the only city in this part of the country that is not afflicted with smallpox. In Portland many cases have been reported of late, and now the pest has broken out in Albina. Rumors have reached this city of smallpox at Prescott and other towns between this city and Portland, while over in Washington there is an epidemic that is interfering with business. Seattle, Tacoma and all other towns in the Western portion of the state are battling with the malady, and the situation is becoming so grave that theatrical companies are cancelling their engagements. The Grays harbor towns are said to have a very large number of cases, but the matter has been kept so quiet it is impossible to learn whether or not the death rate is heavy. As yet the disease has not made its appearance in this city, but it might be well for the health authorities to keep a sharp lookout for the disease and prevent the possibility of a spread should it develop here.

Phillip J. Brady, in a suit pending in the courts at Seattle, Wash., against H. Onffroy, alleged that he agreed to pay him a certain commission for his assistance in inducing persons engaged in the salmon business to join the combine which Onffroy was engaged in organizing. In his complaint in the supreme court he says that for the work he performed he is entitled to $12,000. He asserts that he devoted a considerable time to inducing persons living in Oregon, Washington and Alaska to join the combine.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. S. Dellinger left yesterday for Tillamook on a business trip.

W. W. Whipple has been in Portland for a few days on business connected with the Oregon Pine Company.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller went to Tillamook yesterday on the steamer Sue H. Elmore on official business.

Sam Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild Bros., Portland merchants, is in the city for a few days.

B. B. Bleekman, an attorney of Portland, is in the city.

Gideon Kellogg, of Worcester, Mass., is a visitor in Astoria.

George W. Ellis, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

G. P. Hill, of Tacoma, arrived in the city last night.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Temple lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., also sojourning Masons, are hereby notified that the Masonic interment of Brother Thomas J. Wilson will take place on the 22nd inst. The funeral lodge will be opened at Masonic hall at the hour of one o'clock precisely.

All master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

E. C. HOLDEN, Sec.

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OUR SELLING $15 and $25 Suits at $9.98 and $14.98 strongly demonstrates our policy of making each season sell its own goods. These suits are some of this season's smartest styles. Materials and colors most popular. One-half of the lot was sold last week, but sizes and styles remain unbroken. This is an extraordinary chance for you . . . . . .

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FOR NEXT WEEK BUYERS

Invisible Hair Pins, worth 2c, at 1c per box.
English Hair Pins, worth 5c a paper, now 2 for 5c.
5c Aluminum Thimbles at 1c each.
Wire Hair Pins were 5c a cabinet, now 2 for 5c.
Mil's' Safety Pins were 5c, now 3c a dozen.
25c Needle Book at 15c.
Best Spool Cotton, white and black, 7 for 25c.
Bone Casing, worth 10c, now 6c a piece.

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We will place on sale for one week four lots of

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Good Value at $12.00

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