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The Morning Astorian

THE WEATHER. PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—Western Oregon, probably fair, not so cold in the northern portion, easterly winds; Eastern Washington, increasing cloudiness with light rain near the north coast, easterly winds; Eastern Oregon and Idaho, probably fair, slight change in the temperature, varying winds, mostly southerly.

AROUND TOWN.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!! See E. Elmore & Co. about it. Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. The British ship Centurion arrived yesterday from Newcastle. The schooner Wing and Wing arrived down the river yesterday. 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, 622 Commercial street. For Rent—Suite of rooms, with closet, with board, corner Ninth and Duane. The Tillamook steamer Sue H. Elmore will depart on Thursday next at 7 a. m. Ladies desiring to have sewing done at their homes may call at 224 Fourteenth street. Wanted—Local collectors for Oregon Mutual Home Association. Apply 424 Commercial St. Wanted—A few stock hogs, weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. Address "B," care this office. If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black. Zero weather, cold snap; zero prices; snags in overcoats, suits, underwear, gloves, etc., at Herman Wise's smashing sale. Are you fond of vegetables? If so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in town—Johnson Bros. For Sale—One Jersey cow (dry), or would exchange for a good cow with calf. 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. The steamer Charles Nelson, of the new San Francisco line, arrived Sunday. She brought considerable freight for local merchants. The Nelson left up the river yesterday.

The new Nehalem road was opened yesterday for travel as far as the Walluski bridge.

The British ship Guenit departed yesterday for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders.

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

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

Wyoming coal speaks for itself these cold days. Users of this fuel are not required to carry off wagon loads of ashes.

10 weekly, male or female. Copying letters at home. Send 2 stamps with application. Peoples Supply House, Chicago.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles, on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The engagement of Mr. Frank M. Gerdes and Miss Madeline Pennell is announced. They will be married on Wednesday, January 23.

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

Lost on Flavel dock Friday night, a military button hat pin. Finder will confer a favor on the owner by returning to Astorian office.

Headquarters for masquerade suits and masks at Crohn's Department Store, "The Wonder," next to Shanahan's store. J. Strauss, manager.

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

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.

The rummage sale will close on Friday next. Only a few days more to get bargains. A little money buys bundles of clothing, magazines, toys, etc.

The body of Sargeant Cone, who was drowned from the Iwaco wharf on New Year's day, was found last Saturday on the beach near Fort Canby. The body was found by Private Richardson.

The steamship Pembroke will probably go to sea this afternoon. Her cargo of wheat was completed yesterday and 100 tons of coal was put in the bunkers last night.

Messrs. Malarkey, representing the Universal Sash & Door Company, are expected to arrive in the city today. They will ask for bids for the erection of the necessary building at Smith Point.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Finke, wife of the pastor of the German Lutheran church, will be held at 9:30 (this morning), and the interment will be in Greenwood. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Krause, of Portland.

The British ship Scottish Minstrel cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom. She takes 86,132 bushels of wheat, worth \$21,785. The British ship Wendur, which departed yesterday for England, carried 102,357 bushels of wheat, valued at \$26,115.

Hon. Ben Young has returned from Portland, where he had been in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Young who is seriously ill at a hospital there. Mr. Young says her condition is somewhat improved and there are yet hopes of ultimate recovery.

J. D. McFarlane, the well-known Knappa logger, arrived on the Columbia Sunday from California, where he had been for the benefit of his health. He is in a very serious condition, his mind being unbalanced. He was taken to Portland for treatment.

Rock Springs (Wyoming) coal copes successfully with this wintry weather and the user is not obliged to cope with the ash and dirt nuisance. There is economy in buying the best. S. Elmore & Co., agents. Telephone 661. Coal depot at foot of seventh street.

An injunction has been granted in Portland to the owners of the cargo of the sunken bark Henriette to stop the sale of the vessel which was advertised to take place next Wednesday. The vessel will not be sold unless some amicable arrangements are made with the owners of the cargo.

There is a very active demand for red Alaska salmon for export and sales of between 10,000 and 15,000 cases have been reported as sold on the Sound during the last few days. San Francisco dealers say the market there is unchanged and quiet, with a few small sales of cuds at 90c, and Alaska choice lots held firmly.

We carry many kinds of Schilling's 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.

Emile Makela, of this city, with several other Finnish residents, will leave shortly for the Klondike, where they will engage in logging. Mr. Makela has just purchased two teams of horses in Eastern Oregon and the animals will be taken in. They are valuable horses, each team being worth \$200. The Astorians expect to find logging a profitable occupation.

Clatskanie Tribe, No. 14, I. O. R. M., was organized Saturday night by Grand Chief of Records Wm. C. A. Pohl, and the following officers elected: A. S. Montgomery, treasurer; J. R. Sullivan, Jr., sagamore; G. L. Perrine, past sachem; W. E. Myers, trustee; E. C. Blackford, chief of records; H. McNell, keeper of sumpen; A. E. Buck, captain of team; L. Leonard, first saganap; A. R. Haines, Jr., sagamore. The new tribe organized with 40 charter members.

County Clerk Wherity yesterday received notice from several school clerks throughout the county of levies recently fixed for school purposes. District No. 18 (John Day) has levied a 5-mill tax, while district No. 19 (Goulds) has levied 4 mills. District No. 2 (Blind Slough) has levied 20 mills, to pay the running expenses of the school and pay off the existing debt. The levy at Warrenton is 6 mills and that at New Astoria 15 mills. The big levy at the coast was necessitated by the erection of a new school building.

The ruling of the local customs officials in the case of the British ship Latimer has been upheld by the treasury department. The Latimer arrived here from Rio de Janeiro, via Talca, Chile, without the requisite consular bill of health. The local officials determined that she was not liable to a fine and the decision has been upheld at Washington, the department's ruling being to the effect that the courts would not, under the circumstances, impose a fine on her for her failure to produce a Talca bill of health. The Latimer is now well on her way to England.

When the steamship Columbia arrived from San Francisco Sunday a very large crowd was present in the hope that the local police would find "Kid" Goucher and "Brownie," the San Francisco murderers, aboard. The steamship was delayed at the Heads by the snow and did not reach her dock until 3 in the afternoon. Every man who came off the ship was closely scrutinized by Chief Hallock, and later the chief made a search of the vessel. However, no trace of the desperadoes was found. One of the first men to come ashore was the Columbia's mate, Chief Hallock stopped him to ask whether or not any stowaways had been found aboard, and the crowd was instantly on the quiver. Genuine disgust was depicted on every countenance when it was learned that the man stopped was not a murderer, but the buggy mate of the steamship. The Columbia had a very rough trip up the coast.

Some time ago the attention of the Chamber of Commerce was called by James W. Welch to the fact that sluicing operations were filling up the channel. Mr. Welch asked that the matter be investigated and steps taken to abate the nuisance. The committee on commerce, to which Mr. Welch's protest was referred, reported last evening. The report is to the effect that the sluicing of dirt has had a tendency to fill up the channel in certain localities, especially in the West End. It is alleged by the committee, however, that the new cut-off channel recently developed has done more than anything else to fill up Astoria harbor. The committee has no recommendation to make at the present time.

The committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club to "promote harmony between Portland and Astoria" will meet tonight at the Commercial Club rooms. It is understood the committees will be addressed by Mr. Sidney Dell, who is reported to have outlined a plan for bringing about cooperation between the two contending cities. The Push Club was asked to name a committee, but the request was referred to a committee and no report has yet been made on it. The Push Club will not meet until tomorrow night, so that body will not be represented at tonight's meeting. It is understood that Mr. Dell will ask the Astoria commercial organizations to send him to Portland to point out to the people there that their best interests lie in utilizing Astoria harbor, while another report has it that the committees will be asked to undertake to harmonize matters through the medium of articles prepared by Mr. Dell for the Daily News. According to a statement made last evening, it is the intention of President Scherneckau, of the Commercial Club, that the committee of interests plan shall be taken up quietly, and without any blare of trumpets through the press of the city.

At last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce attention was called to the fact that about \$3,000 would be required to complete the Columbia river quarantine station, and that the chamber should urge the Oregon congressional delegation to assist in securing the required appropriation. In accordance with the suggestion secretary Hasden will address a communication to the senators and representatives from this state. Expenditure of the sum named will place the station in first-class shape. At the request of James W. Welch, the chamber adopted a resolution urging the Oregon congressional delegation to oppose with vigor the effort now making for the enactment of a bill which will lease the public domain for grazing purposes. Mr. Welch said the bill was calculated to place Eastern Oregon grazing lands in the hands of a few sheep raisers. The plan has been combated in the eastern section of the state, and the local chamber has taken similar action. The chamber extended a vote of thanks to W. W. Whipple for the banquet prepared by him on the occasion of the chamber's annual meeting.

The Bucoda Lumber Company's mill at Bucoda, Wash., has been purchased by the Oregon Pine Lumber Company, of this city. The purchase price is not stated, but it is thought to have been about \$50,000. W. W. Whipple, one of the incorporators of the local company, stated last evening that it would be necessary to operate the Bucoda mill for some time to come, as the old company had on hand a quantity of logs. He also said it was the present intention to transfer the mill to this city and install the machinery on the site donated by the Taylor estate. The mill will cut about 30,000 feet of lumber daily. The operations at Bucoda required the services of 14 men, including loggers. Two shingle mills are connected with the sawmill and both will be operated. It is also the intention to operate a sash and door factory and box factory and the company will put in a plant here that will employ more than 200 men. The incorporators are now making an effort to interest John E. DuBois, who is very heavily interested in timber lands in this section. If Mr. DuBois is interested the concern will be a very large one. The company is figuring on developing the trade of adjacent communities. Mr. Whipple leaves this morning for Portland and the Sound. While in Portland he will confer with agents of Mr. DuBois.

PERSONAL MENTION. Fred Barclay of Iwaco, is in the city. W. F. Rogers, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. Win. Bruchard, mayor of Vine Vale, spent Sunday in the city.

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MANY COASTERS HURT

BOBLED MET DISASTER ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Of the Twenty Persons on It Seventeen Were Injured, Some Quite Seriously.

One of the worst coasting accidents that ever occurred in this city happened Sunday night at 11 o'clock, when a bobled containing about 20 persons collided with a lumber pile at Fourteenth and Commercial streets. Seventeen persons were injured in the accident, one very seriously. The sled was traveling at a velocity of perhaps a mile a minute when it struck the lumber pile, and that there were no deaths is indeed remarkable. Two bobblers were being used on Fourteenth street Sunday night. One was broken a short time before the other met with the accident, and those who had been using it piled into to the other. Robert Jeffrey, who was in charge of the sled, was almost crowded from his seat by the coasters, and it is probable there would have been no collision had there been fewer persons on the "bob." When the sled struck the lumber pile the coasters were thrown in every direction, and the services of four physicians were required.

Benjamin H. Hansen, who lives at the Astor House, suffered the greatest injury. His right leg was fractured below the knee, both bones being broken. Dr. Fulton, the attending physician, stated yesterday afternoon that the injury was a very serious one, and that there was little hope of saving the limb. Whether or not amputation will be necessary cannot be stated for a few days. Others who were injured are: Miss Ida Hansen, right leg badly crushed. Robert Jeffrey, ankle dislocated and arm sprained. Will Simpson, right foot sprained. R. J. Walters, scalp wound; gash three and one-half inches on the head; muscles of right thigh strained and other injuries. Frank Onners, injury to groin. Elmer Lacey, right ankle fractured and dislocated. Dr. Estes considers this a very severe injury. Clarence Hansen, leg sprained. Charles Lynch, ankle sprained and rib broken.

Eight other persons were also injured, but their injuries were not severe. During the night limbs were broken in different parts of the city, and before midnight Dr. Estes had attended to seven sufferers from coasting accidents. Drs. Henderson and Cordier were also kept busy during the evening. It has been reported that an East Astoria boy went into the river near Kopp's brewery and was drowned, but the report

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