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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Thursday, snow turning to rain; warmer; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, snow, probably turning to rain, warmer.

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If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

The gasoline schooner Anita arrived yesterday from Nootka, bringing a quantity of salmon.

On February 11, the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment, of which due announcement will be made later.

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 new milch cow. Address or apply to Samuel Elmore.

The barkentine "Challie" cleared yesterday for San Francisco. She takes 40,000 feet of lumber from the Columbia mills.

The British steamship Indravelli, Captain Craven, arrived yesterday from Hongkong, after an uneventful passage. A full cargo awaits her.

A wholesome and substantial meal can be had for 15 cents at 613 Commercial street. The Rising Sun Restaurant.

The French bark Versailles arrived yesterday from Nootka. She is reported to be under charter to load grain.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace church will have a tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annam J. Taylor, from 2 until 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

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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 Degree of Pocahontas will give a rag time dance on Saturday evening, February 1, at Hawthorn's hall. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman 25c. Extra ladies and children 15c each.

These cold mornings, nice hot-cakes and pure maple syrup will greatly improve your morning meal. We carry the prepared self-rising buckwheat and pan-cake flour; also a fine of pure maple syrup.—Johnson Bros.

The Epworth League will be entertained tomorrow (Friday) evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schlarf at 563 Franklin avenue. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The steamer Alliance arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She crossed in at 10:30 a'clock, when the tide was low, and made soundings. It was found that there was 24 feet of water on the bar.

Despite the storm the W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at its hall, corner of Bond and Eleventh streets. The meeting will be of interest and a full attendance of members is requested.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock.

The grammar schools of the city will hold closing exercises at the High School assembly room on Friday afternoon. An interesting program of essays has been prepared. The grammar classes of the McClure and Adair schools will participate.

Owner of furniture in a five-room cottage wishes to dispose of it. Furniture is in good condition and can be had at a bargain. A snap for family wishing to rent cottage centrally located. Address "A," this office.

The county court was in session yesterday, when bids were received for the county printing, as follows: News and Budget, each 15 1/2 cents per square; Astorian, 20 cents per square. The court has taken the matter under advisement until today.

Protracted meetings are being held in the Norwegian Methodist church, East Astoria. The services tonight will be conducted in English. Rev. H. Oberg will preach. Rev. C. Erickson, of Portland, will speak on Friday evening and the following Sabbath.

The prizes to be given for the best sustained characters and the best costumes at the annual ball of the Sons of Herman are displayed in Foard & Stokes windows. The eight prizes make an imposing array and will be very acceptable to the lucky winners.

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.

The steamer Hasego was unable to make her regular run to Portland last night on account of floating ice in the Willamette. The Lyline left up at the usual hour and will go through the Willamette slough. The Bailey Gatzert was unable to make her regular run from Portland yesterday.

Manager La Salle, of the Universal Sash and Door Company, which is about to remove its plant to Astoria, was in the city yesterday with the plans and specifications of the new plant. Mr. La Salle talked with local contractors and it is the intention to begin work in the near future.

A woman residing at North Shore recently underwent a somewhat interesting surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital at the hands of Dr. Fulton. Thirty-six gall stones were taken from the gall bladder, and the woman is now almost recovered and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

The preliminary hearing of John James and Patrick Farrell, on an information charging them with threatening to kill S. N. Johns, near Olney, was concluded in the justice's court yesterday. John Farrell was held in \$5 bonds to appear before the circuit court. The other two defendants were discharged. The counter charges of assault and battery preferred by the Farrells was withdrawn.

Tuesday evening, February 4, Hon. F. A. Falkenberg, board consul of the Woodmen of the World, will address the public at Fishers' opera house. He is conceded by all who have heard him to be one of the best orators on the American stage today. Mrs. J. T. Ross has been secured to take charge of the musical part of the program. This in itself insures the public a delightful evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Push Club last night tabled two communications—one from President Scherneckau and one from Secretary Woodfield, of the Commercial Club, requesting that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with similar committees of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce to promote the shipping interests of Astoria and matters pertaining to improvements in the harbor, and also to promote a better feeling with Portland.

The musical farce comedy, "The Queen of Hayti," which comes to Fishers' opera house next Monday, is spoken of by the Portland press as being one of the best colored organizations traveling. The play is a combination of opera, farce comedy and polite, up-to-date vaudeville, interspersed with good specialties. The company carries its own band and orchestra and makes a parade at noon each day. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

It was reported yesterday that Miss Hansen, who was in the coasting accident Sunday night, was suffering from internal injuries, and that her death was expected. Dr. Fulton says the report was incorrect, and that the young lady is getting along as well as could be expected. A report that the legs of two of the boys hurt at the time had been amputated was also denied. Dr. Fulton states that Ben Hansen is doing nicely, but that it will be impossible to make a definite statement for several days to come.

C. R. Higgins had a narrow escape from drowning at Smith lake, on the West Side, yesterday afternoon. With H. C. Thompson, Mr. Higgins went over to enjoy an afternoon of sport on the ice. While skating around he went through, and it was only after much difficulty that he was rescued by his companion. The ice was so thin that Mr. Thompson was unable to get near him at first and he was chilled through when finally helped from the lake. Mr. Thompson went through while trying to assist Mr. Higgins, but apart from a thorough wetting he did not suffer from his experience. Mr. Higgins remained on the West Side last night.

The marriage of Mr. Frank M. Gerdes and Miss Madeline Pennell was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Father Lane, only immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. Miss Katherine Sinnott acted as bridesmaid and Mr. J. B. Pinnigan, of Portland, was best man. The happy couple left in the evening on a short wedding trip, after which they will make Astoria their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes have a host of friends in this city.

Two weeks ago Herman Wise was kicking because he was overstocked; now he's afraid that some of the departments will be sold out before his great price-reducing sale is over. Men's suits and overcoats and boys' overcoats and suits are running neck and neck. Hats, pants and underwear are going, too, but I still have loads of 'em. The suit and overcoat stacks are melting away like the beautiful snow. There are only a few mackintoshes left and the prices quoted on these represent exactly half their regular value. You can get bargains still, but "you'll have to hurry."

Articles of incorporation of the Seaside Pavilion Company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are Harold S. Zeller, Edward N. Zeller and S. J. Hubbard, who are named as trustees. The principal office of the company will be at Seaside, and its object is to buy and sell real estate, erect and lease buildings. It is also the intention of the incorporators to build a dancing pavilion at Seaside and have it ready for use at the opening of the summer season.

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The British ship Braebrae is on the way down the river, wheat laden for Europe. It is stated that the vessel will be arrested on arriving here on account of a claim of a sailor named Edwards. The sailor arrived in Portland on the Braebrae and later shipped on the German ship Carl. When the Carl reached Astoria Edwards was put ashore, the crew having objected to his sailing on the ship on account of illness. Edwards claims he was kicked and beaten ashore at Portland without being paid what was due him. He is now in the city jail and has engaged Judge Winton to prosecute his case.

R. M. Gaston, president of the road committee of the Push Club, stated at last night's meeting that the committee went before the county court and requested that body to purchase a more suitable engine to run the county saw-mill, which is to be used in repairing the Lewis and Clark road, the present engine being inadequate for the purpose. He said that he believed that the court was favorably disposed towards the project and would act favorably at the next regular meeting. Mr. Gaston further stated that he was almost certain the road would be planked from Astoria to the Chadwell school-house before summer opens. He also said that the agricultural committee was preparing statistics on the extent of the county and what products the land could raise. The committee, Mr. Gaston said, would consider it a favor if residents in the county would send a list and description of anything they have for sale, as by doing so the committee could reply intelligently to queries received from the outside.

The school board met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of appointing a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. P. Kendall. The Women's club, of this city, had made a strong effort to have a woman appointed, but the effort was ignored by the directors, who selected J. A. Eakin for the place. While Mr. Eakin is thoroughly competent, his appointment will be a great disappointment to the women, who had expected the board to fill the vacancy in the manner suggested by the Women's Club. Mr. Eakin holds until the expiration of the term for which Mr. Kendall was selected—June, 1902. Mr. Eakin's election was unanimous. Chairman J. E. Higgins, of the board, was granted a leave of absence until June 1. Mr. Higgins' family is at Palo Alto, Cal., and he will remain there for the next four months. He expects to leave on Monday. While not at all ill, Mr. Higgins has worked very hard for the past eight or nine years, and he feels that a rest will be of much benefit. Mr. Higgins went to last night's meeting prepared to resign, as his term expires in June, but the other directors would not consider a resignation, insisting that he should be granted a leave. Mr. Barker will succeed Mr. Higgins as chairman during the latter's absence. The board authorized Clerk Ferguson to make arrangements for securing the property on which the West Astoria school house is to be built. The Taylor estate has offered the district eight lots in the West End, and the board desires that the necessary deed be secured. As soon as the special levy is available, work on the new building will be commenced.

The question of sanitation was discussed at the meeting of the Push Club last night. Secretary Lyman brought the subject up by stating that he thought it advisable to invite the Women's Club to be present at some future meeting, to discuss the matter. It developed that the city council told Mr. Gaston, the former president of the Push Club, that no suitable dumping ground could be had and the present state of affairs would have to be tolerated. Dr. Henderson said the better plan would be to induce the city council to draft a health ordinance, as that now in force was wholly inadequate. Otherwise he thought the evil could not be remedied. The matter was finally referred to the sanitary committee.

Chairman J. H. Hansen, of the council fire and water committee, yesterday made an investigation of the hydrants, with Fire Chief Stockton, and found them to be in good shape, with a single exception. One of the hydrants was frozen up, but thawed out. Mr. Hansen reported to the council last night that the Sibley steam engine had been made ready for use, so that, if the water supply should give out, the city would be afforded fire protection. Mr. Hansen had been prompted to take the step when it was reported to him that the small reservoir on the hill was dry and the water had fallen 2 feet 7 inches in the big reservoir. Should the cold snap continue, the Amoskeag engine may be prepared. It will cost more than \$100 to put this latter engine in condition for use.

The ordinances introduced by Mr. Brix at the council meeting last night were sent back to the ways and means committee after first and second reading. The measures are not explicit enough to suit the author, and will be amended. The report of the committee and that of City Attorney Smith, to whom the requests for vacation of streets were referred, were presented to the council. Mr. Smith's report was a mild protest, that the matter should not be referred to him, as he was the attorney of one of the petitioners—the Clatsop Mill Company. However, he recalled that he had made a report when the American Can Company asked vacation of Third street, stating that vacation could be made only through sale. The council had decided that operation of the factory for 15 years was sufficient remuneration, with which the attorney did not take issue. The matter of remuneration was one for the council to decide upon. The report of the committee recommended vacation of Twenty-seventh street for the Clatsop Mill Company, on condition that it rebuild its mill and vacation of Thirty-eighth north of the alleyway near the corner of Commercial, provided the Astoria Box Company repaired the crossing at Thirty-eighth and Commercial and improved the street from the crossing to the point on Thirty-eighth street where the alleyway begins. The company has signified its willingness to do this. Mayor Suprenant said he had interviewed a great many leading business men and had

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found sentiment strongly in favor of vacation of the two streets. He urged the members to carefully consider the matter between now and Monday, when the regular meeting occurs. Mr. Trullinger, while opposed on general principle to permanent vacation of streets, said he would not vote against the pending measures, but he expressed the hope that the two companies would be compelled to operate their proposed plants a certain length of time, as was done when Third street was vacated. The ordinances presented last night authorize the mayor and auditor to execute deeds to the two petitioners and place them in escrow in the Astoria National Bank until the conditions imposed are complied with by the companies.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. W. Pillsbury, of Portland, is in the city. C. F. Overbaugh, traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N., was in the city yesterday. F. L. Parker, Edward Streumeyer and H. T. Pennell spent yesterday skating on Smith lake.

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