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The Morning Astorian

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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, showers, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, fair, variable winds; Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, cloudy, occasionally threatening, southeast winds.

AROUND TOWN.

The steamer Columbia sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

The French bark Versailles left yesterday for Portland.

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

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

The German ship Darmbek, cement laden from Hamburg, arrived yesterday.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates; composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St.

The Knox Hats for the spring and summer of 1902 have arrived at C. H. Cooper's.

The steam schooner Acme arrived yesterday from San Francisco, to load lumber.

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, 62 Commercial street.

Ladies desiring sewing done by the day in their homes, inquire at 234, Fourteenth St.

The French bark Charles Guenod, wheat laden for Europe, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 211 black.

For sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 36, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fure, Seattle, Wash.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial St.

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.

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

The British bark Lots, 72 days from Valparaiso, in ballast, arrived yesterday. Captain Couch reports that at dusk on Sunday last he sighted a raft, 25x35 feet, constructed of piles or logs, about 18 miles off the entrance to Grays Harbor. No one was seen on the raft or anywhere in the vicinity.

The steam schooner Fulton crossed out yesterday, lumber laden for San Francisco.

Call and see the new Knox Florodora Hat, the soft styles for spring, at C. H. Cooper's.

The British ship Queen Elizabeth, 41 days from Shanghai, in ballast, arrived yesterday. She is chartered to load wheat.

The barkentine Omelga cleared at the customs house yesterday with 600,000 feet of lumber. She is bound for San Francisco.

Gentleman wants plain table board, dinner and supper only, with private family. Address, stating terms, etc., M. James, Astoria.

The New Style Chop House serves the best meals in the city. Give it a trial and see. Eleventh street, between Commercial and Bond.

The British bark Addenda, from Knapppton for Valparaiso, Chile, cleared at the customs house yesterday with 750,000 feet of lumber.

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

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

Some very fine sweet and juicy Navel Oranges that are grown in the frostless regions of California can be had at Johnson Bros.

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.

Dr. Fulton yesterday amputated one of the fingers on the hand of a sailor from the British ship Conway. The finger was rendered useless by an accident. Dr. Fulton also performed an interesting operation on another sailor.

Captain Lanquist, of the steamer Acme, which arrived yesterday from San Francisco, reports having sighted the abandoned schooner Laura Pike, about 30 miles off the Siletz river. She is almost submerged and is directly in the path of coastwise shipping. Captain Lanquist went alongside the schooner and established her identity beyond a doubt. The vessel, which was loaded with redwood and bound from Eureka to San Francisco, was abandoned by her crew some time ago. She is regarded as a dangerous menace to navigation.

Astoria lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Wednesday evening, February 19th. All sojourning Knights and all Rathbone sisters are requested to give their names to Herman Wise, chairman of the committee, as it is the wish of the lodge that every Knight, his wife, mother, grown up daughter or Rathbone sister, celebrate the day. The committee regrets its inability to invite children of non-members on account of lack of room; with a membership of over 170 and their ladies, the hall will be taxed to its limit. Admission by card only.

None of the bowling teams has defeated the 578 score made at the Commercial Club alleys Monday afternoon, and Mark Hanna, Kearney and Lewis will wear the buttons during the week. Last night's totals were not up to the average.

The gasoline launch Lorens, built at the Leathers shipyard for the Muir Glacier Packing Company, was officially measured by Deputy Collector of Customs McLean yesterday. Her dimensions are: Length, 49 feet; beam, 11.4 feet; depth, 4 feet; gross tonnage, 14, net, 10. Four other launches will be turned out at the yards this spring—two for the Sanborn-Cutting Company, one for Schmidt Bros. & Co., and one for W. E. Tallant.

A woman giving the name of Miss Laura Rice was arrested by Officer Kimball yesterday afternoon for making a holy show of herself at Commercial and Eighth streets. The woman hails from Moscow, Idaho, and has been in this city only a few days. Since her arrival she has amused herself by executing unseemly dances on the streets. She is about 30 years of age. Her case will come up before Police Judge Nelson this afternoon. She is charged with outraging the public decency.

Judge A. S. Bennett, a well-known attorney of The Dalles, arrived in Astoria yesterday. He is associated with George Noland for the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Ella Scott vs. the A. & C. R. R. The case is to be called tomorrow. Judge Bennett is a Democratic warhorse. He says the Republicans of his county are making such a hard factional fight that Democratic efforts are lost sight of. He believes George E. Chamberlain will poll more than the party strength east of the mountains, should the Republicans nominate either Governor Geer or W. J. Furnish. Judge Bennett believes the Democratic outlook is becoming brighter in Oregon.

The members and friends of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city are preparing to welcome the pastors, lay preachers and delegates in attendance upon the ninth annual meeting of the Columbia conference of Swedish Lutheran churches, which will open this evening in the Swedish church with a regular session and preaching by the president, Rev. G. A. Anderson, of Spokane, Wash. The Columbia conference is one of the smaller bodies in the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod, which has a membership of nearly 200,000 communicants. The session will last over next Sunday with many special services. All are cordially invited.

A company composed of six residents of Portsmouth, Oregon, with J. C. Paulson at the head, left for Dawson City last evening. They each took a bicycle, and intend to wheel the 400 miles between the terminus of the Skagway railway and Dawson. They will undertake to carry their blankets and complete camping outfits on their bicycles from that place to their destination. Several have covered the distance between Dawson and the railway successfully on bicycles by stopping at roadhouses, but none has carried his camping outfit. Mr. Paulson, who is a shoemaker, was at Dawson in 1897, and made \$4000 in one year. He has been back a little over a year. He understands conditions and will probably be able to pilot his company through successfully.

Mrs. Annie E. Browning, formerly an Astoria milliner, has committed suicide at San Francisco. Mrs. Browning was employed in Astoria last summer. Of her death the Examiner says: Mrs. Annie E. Browning, a milliner, was found dead in a room at 1151 Market street yesterday afternoon by George Sanders, a lodger in the house. The end of a rubber tube connecting with a gas jet was in her mouth, indicating that she had committed suicide. She was last seen alive at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Mrs. Browning was 28 years of age and was divorced five months ago from William Browning. She had arranged to open a millinery store at 213 Post street. In her room was found \$128.50 in money. Henry Midgley, the woman's father, who resides at 928 Slotwell street, states that he cannot imagine what prompted his daughter to take her life. She had been ill for some time, but did not appear to be depressed in spirits.

Willie Setlock, a gentleman of leisure, was up before Police Judge Nelson yesterday on a charge of getting familiar with another man's property. Setlock was a hobo before he became a prisoner and depended for a livelihood on the festive handout. He had met many snags in his checkered career, but the advantages offered by residence in Astoria skinned anything else he had ever come across. Here, in the Western extremity of our great country, the man who never worked found a home ready for him. It was a well furnished home and looked good to Willie. Accordingly he proceeded to light the fire and soon was drifting on slumber's sea. E. A. Taylor chanced to drop into the house, which belongs to him, Willie was turned over to the police, and in default of the \$20 required of him will make his headquarters at the city jail for 10 days.

Today is the 39th anniversary of the great order of Knights of Pythias, founded by Justice H. Rathbone in the city of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of re-uniting the American people of the North and of the South and to heal the wounds inflicted during the civil war, by the magic word of

friendship as exemplified by Damon and Pythias. No man who has ever taken the sacred and binding obligation of this great order can help being a more loyal American, a more devoted husband and father, and a truer friend. Wherever there is a lodge of Knights of Pythias, this day is celebrated, and the members of the local lodge have double reason to remember the day, for this is also the 25th anniversary of the establishment of old Astor lodge. It would take columns to mention all the good accomplished by this lodge. The members of Astor lodge to the number of about 150, their wives, mothers, daughters and sisters, as well as all sojourning Knights, have been invited to meet in family reunion at 8 o'clock tonight, for the purpose of reviving old friendships and to jollify. The lodge only regrets its inability to invite outsiders, on account of lack of accommodations; therefore only Knights and those ladies who are eligible to become Rathbone Sisters have been invited, and these "400" will more than crowd Pythian Castle hall.

The time of the circuit court was taken up yesterday with the case of Reid, Murdock & Co., of Chicago, vs. the Alaska Fishermen's Company. The plaintiff asks \$2000 damages for alleged breach of contract. It is claimed the Chicago brokerage firm ordered 3500 cases of Alaska salmon equal in quality to Puget Sound sockeyes, and that the selling agents of the company agreed to furnish the salmon. Later the board of directors of the company cancelled the order, for the reason that Alaska salmon does not equal in quality the sockeye of the Sound. The Chicago firm claims that it was damaged to the extent of \$2000. The case is being heard before the following jurors: E. C. Jeffers, Joseph Sinnott, George Kaboth, E. Houghton, Henry Spelmier, Fred Sherman, Andrew Holm, E. J. Ford, F. M. Blaisdell, J. W. Reith and Charles Rohr. C. W. Fulton represents the defendant, while the interests of the plaintiffs are looked after by C. R. Thomson and Frank Spittle. During the trial yesterday afternoon several cans of salmon were introduced in evidence, W. H. Barker being on the stand for the purpose of proving that the salmon was of exceptionally fine quality. The exhibit was passed around among the jurors, who sampled the evidence with evident relish. The case will be concluded today, it is expected. No other orders of importance were handed down yesterday.

Senator Mitchell has given notice of a number of amendments he proposes to offer to the river and harbor bill, unless the house inserts the various items before the measure comes to the senate. One amendment appropriates \$600,000 for improving the mouth of the Columbia, and places the improvement under the continuing contract system, the total cost of which shall be \$2,000,000. The present project is made subject to such modifications as to the character of the improvement as may be made by the chief of engineers, or a board of three engineers designated to examine as to the most feasible form of the project. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, of which \$175,000 is to be used in the construction of a dredge. Other amounts carried are: Columbia, between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette, \$30,000; Columbia at Cascades, \$30,000; a portion to be used in removing the rocks in the rapids near Cascade locks; Upper Columbia and Snake, \$25,000; for procuring the right of way for a ship canal between The Dalles and Celilo, and for commencing construction, \$369,371. This appropriation is less the unexpended balance remaining from the boat railway project, which is turned over to the new project. The amendment provides that the canal project shall be made a continuing contract to cost not over \$13,960,371. Senator Mitchell has also given notice of an amendment he would offer to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$30,000 for additional buildings and improvements at the Astoria quarantine station.

FOR DEEP RIVER.

The steamer Mayflower makes regular trips to Deep River as follows: Leaving Fishers' wharf, Astoria, on Sundays at 12:30 p. m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. Returning from the headwaters of Deep river at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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BIG DEAL IN TYPEWRITERS.

Austrian Government Orders 1200 Smith Premiers.

VIENNA, Feb. 7.—The greatest single purchase of typewriters ever made has been ordered by the ministry of justice, which, after three months of exhaustive competitive tests, has contracted to equip the entire ministry with not less than 1200 Smith Premier typewriters, supplying every court.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lillie Lidwell is ill with grippe. W. E. Williams is in the city from Portland.

A. B. McMillan was in from Youngs river yesterday.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, is in the city.

D. E. Brockbank, of San Francisco, is in the city.

A. G. Barker, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday.

G. H. Ingalls, of Kansas City, is a visitor in the city.

W. J. Roberts, of Pullman, Wash., is a visitor in the city.

C. H. Callender was over from Knapppton yesterday.

R. A. Hawkins, a prominent resident of Ilwaco, is in the city.

E. E. Williams, of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in the city yesterday.

Hon. J. G. Megier and wife were down from Brookfield yesterday.

H. Hirschberg, a banker of Independence, is in the city on business.

Robert A. Campbell and Henry M. Boyd, of Kansas City, are in town.

Mark Dickinson and wife are visitors in the city from Bellefontaine.

J. B. Baldwin and H. E. Lounsbury, well known Portlanders, are in the city.

John T. McKee, a Portland attorney, is in the city, attending to legal business.

Peter Grant, who has been visiting his mother for a few days, will return home tonight.

O. I. Peterson and wife will leave this morning for a few days' outing on the Lewis and Clark.

Edward Simpson, a merchant of Vancouver, Wash., is in the city on a visit to his brother, T. S. Simpson.

A. Y. Anderson, of the Lewis and Clark, has been appointed a deputy in the sheriff's office to assist in the collection of taxes.

Harrison L. Hamblet leaves today for Portland. Mrs. Hamblet and children will join Mr. Hamblet in a few days, to reside permanently in the metropolis.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 15, 1902. Sealed bids proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, until 2:30 p. m., March 5, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portland, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Steamboat," and addressed, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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