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The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 661.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Oregon, rain and cooler in southwest portion; gales along the coast; Washington, gales along the coast, rain; Idaho, probably rain in northern and western portions, fair in southeast.

AROUND TOWN.

The French bark Versailles left yesterday for Portland.

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

A shipment of fresh cheese sandwiches just in.—Johnson Bros.

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

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.

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, 623 Commercial street.

Ladies desiring sewing done by the day in their homes, inquire at 224, Fourteenth St.

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

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

For sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 26, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

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

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 wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

Only about 150 voters have registered in the city thus far. Voters are naturally slow, but there is steady registration and it is thought this year's vote will be built up to that of last year.

Julius Jarbe, a native of Germany, was yesterday granted final papers of citizenship in the circuit court, while Jacob Denck, also a native of Germany, was made a citizen in the county court.

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

Roslyn 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. 423 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Oranges are now in the height of their season. We have just received a shipment of fine, sweet and juicy navel. We guarantee these oranges to be the finest on the market.—Johnson Bros.

The first attempt to pump the sunken bark Henriette was commenced yesterday by Hale & Kern during the low tides of the morning and evening. The work, however, was largely in the nature of an experiment and but little progress was made.

Deputy Collector McLean yesterday measured the hull of the gasoline schooner Rover. Her dimensions are: Length, 45.5 feet; beam, 11.35; depth, 3.85. The Rover was built by O. P. Graham for Spencer & Hayes and will be used as a tender on up-river seining grounds.

County Surveyor Astbury has completed the blueprints of a profile of the new bridge across the Lewis and Clark, just above its mouth, which will be submitted to the war department. The bridge, with approaches, will be 2000 feet in length and will have a 60-foot opening.

Ratification of the merger of local electric and gas companies is merely a formality, and the deal can be regarded as closed. Some of the stock of the gas company is held by individuals not connected with the electric light concern, and, of course, this stock must be bought in. A hitch in the negotiations is very unlikely.

The case of Ella Scott against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will be called in the circuit court this morning. The action is brought to recover damages in the sum of \$5000. This is the second hearing of the case, the jury having disagreed the first time. Fulton Bros. represent the defendant and Judge Bennett and George Noland the plaintiff.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Reid, Murdoch & Co. vs. the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. The jury was out but a short time. In the case of John Fox vs. Ada J. Hanthorn, the demurrer was argued and the matter taken under advisement. In the case of Jessie L. Fish vs. F. M. Fish default was entered. Plaintiff sued for divorce on the ground of desertion. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Jessie Jewett. A decree of divorce will probably be handed down this week.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurs this afternoon at the hall, corner Bond and Eleventh streets. Friends of the union are invited to attend the meeting.

The steamer Alliance, with freight and passengers from San Francisco and way ports, arrived yesterday and proceeded up to Portland.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday signed the ordinance providing for the construction of a new bridge at the intersection of Franklin avenue and Fifth street.

The George W. Elder arrived in yesterday from San Francisco after a rather stormy passage up the coast. She smashed into the O. R. & N. dock on landing, but did little damage.

Two men arrested at Long Beach, Wash., on last Saturday for house-breaking and bound over to the superior court in the sum of \$3000 broke jail in Ilwaco last night and are now at large. Several houses were entered by these culprits and a quantity of clothing and blankets were taken. They were caught in the Easterbrook house, but captured before they had secured anything from there. It is expected they will be recaptured today, as a posse is out after them.

The clerks in the sheriff's office are very busy making out deeds to property bought in for delinquent taxes. The deeds are being executed to the county so that sale can be made, as was provided for by the last legislature. In all there are more than 1900 delinquents, and that many deeds will have to be made out. The work will not be finished for some time to come, as the collection of taxes is occupying considerable of the time of the sheriff and his force.

The West Side correspondent of the Astorian writes that the recent damage to the jetty was due to lack of rock to hold the superstructure in position. In all, 42 bents, 672 feet in length, went out during the storm. This, with what was carried away by earlier storms of the present winter, has destroyed nearly all the work done last season. A recurrence of this disaster is not probable after the winter is over, for government engineers have found a supply of rock.

The Push Club park committee has been granted further time in which to report to the club whether or not it will be possible to acquire one-half the property recently bonded by it from C. W. Shively. Mr. Shively, now a resident of Portland, will be consulted. The roads committee has also been granted further time to report on the cost of the Nehalem highway, to date, as it will be necessary to make careful research of the records on file with County Clerk Wherity. The committee is anxious to have the county sawmill transferred to the Lewis and Clark to assist the people there, as when Roadmaster Frye finishes sawing lumber at Krowel's, no more lumber will be required for some months. The committee believes the sawmill ought to be kept in operation in the meantime.

E. Houghton, of Seaside, is in town as a circuit court juror. Mr. Houghton is very much interested in the local movement for a road to Tillamook, and expresses confidence that the people of the adjoining county will do their share to build the proposed highway. Mr. Houghton recently went over the southwestern portion of the county with Southern Pacific engineers and found that it was possible to secure an excellent grade below Arch Cape. The Push Club is now at work on the matter and the roads committee has already placed itself in communication with one of the Tillamook merchants. This gentleman has been away from home and the committee has as yet received no reply to its letter. The support of Tillamook county can be depended upon, however, for the plan of co-operation in road-building originated there.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Conference of Swedish Lutheran churches began last evening in the Swedish Lutheran church. There was a large attendance, and Rev. G. A. Anderson preached a very helpful and able sermon. The ministers present are: J. W. Skana, Portland; N. J. W. Nelson, Moscow, Idaho; W. L. Larson, Seattle; C. E. Frisk, Tacoma; B. S. Nystrom, La Conner; L. A. Hocanson, Butte. Lay preachers: J. A. Levin, Everett, Wash.; C. E. Holt, Portland; A. G. Landell, Iowa. Lay delegates: Oscar Carlson, Portland; Gustaf Lindberg, Tacoma; John Ericson, Spokane; P. Staffanson, Powell Valley, Ore.; A. Mattson, Hoquiam. The forenoon today will be taken up with business sessions. In the afternoon, beginning at 2:30, brief addresses will be given on selected topics, by the pastors of the conference. In the evening Rev. C. E. Frisk, of Tacoma, and Mr. C. E. Holt, of Portland, will speak. This service will begin at 7:30 and will be entirely in English. All are invited.

Before the week is over President Carnahan, of the Push Club, will name a committee to work with a Chamber of Commerce committee in publishing a handsomely illustrated book descriptive of Clatsop county. Appointment of the committee was authorized at last night's meeting of the club. There was considerable discussion as to whether or not public assistance should be asked, but it was finally decided to defer action on this matter. Doubtless merchants, manufacturers and property owners will

be acquainted with the fact that they can secure copies of the book at a small cost, but opinion is adverse to any appeal for assistance. The merchants and property owners are particularly interested in an increased population, and if they do not wish to assist in advertising the county the two commercial bodies will do so. It is the intention to get out a book that will be a work of art and something that will not be of mere temporary benefit. The Chamber of Commerce will meet on Monday night, at which time President Tallant will be authorized to name a special committee to work with the Push Club committee. At every meeting of the two bodies numerous requests for information are received from Eastern people, and the need of some first-class description of local resources is keenly felt. Of course, the various committees are attending to all such requests, but it is impossible to send to each inquirer all the information that should be furnished. It will take fully three months to issue the book. Scenes of interest will be reproduced. Robert Wherry, of Elsie, who was at last night's meeting, said there is a spruce tree 63 feet 9 inches in circumference in God's valley, and appropriately suggested that this monster—supposedly the largest tree in Clatsop—be photographed for publication in the book.

Sheriff Linville will commence the collection of taxes on Monday. It is just possible that the start may be delayed a day. The collection this year will be made in accordance with the new state law, which provides for several important changes. The law was framed as an inducement to property owners to promptly settle their tax accounts, and, while being especially favorable to those who pay promptly, is likewise very severe with the delinquent. The property owner who pays his taxes on or before the 15th of March will be allowed a 3 per cent rebate. If the land owner pays one-half the amount of his tax before April 8, he will be allowed until the first Monday in October to pay the balance due, and no additional costs will be charged against him. However, if he neglected to settle before the first Monday in October, a penalty of 10 per cent will be required of him, and he will also be charged 12 per cent interest on the amount of his taxes from April 8 (the day following the first Monday in April) to the time of settlement. The property owner who pays half his taxes on or before April 7 of this year and does not pay the balance by October 15 will be considered a delinquent so far as the one-half due is concerned, and the penalty and interest will be charged against him just as if he had neglected to settle in part. That feature of the law which requires a delinquent to pay 12 per cent interest has been regarded as irregular by many landowners, as the legal rate of interest in Oregon is 6 per cent. The contention was that the 12 per cent charge constituted usury. However, this opinion is erroneous, as the law empowers the legislature to fix any rate of interest it might choose in special acts of the kind. Taxpayers will find it to their interest to settle promptly this year, and already several persons have paid their taxes. The general public is requested not to call at the sheriff's office before next Monday; as arrangements for collection have not yet been completed.

TARNISPER OF REALTY.

J. A. Fulton to John Dragovich—lot 5, block 141, Shively's Astoria; \$250.

John Glaser to Willis H. Gilbert—320 acres in section 25, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., and section 4, T. 6 N., R. 7 W.; \$5.

Albert J. Hill and wife to Fred W. Preston—13 acres in sections 22 and 27, township 8 north, range 10 west; \$750.

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Six-room house, with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire of Geo. W. Barker, at Astoria National Bank.

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.

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.

SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS.

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Astorian has been reduced from two dollars to only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. You could not purchase a more valuable gift for a dollar than a year's subscription to the Astorian with which to please people who are acquainted with Astoria or Clatsop county, or with which to interest those who are not acquainted. It goes twice each week for only one dollar a year.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. E. Waters, of Forest Grove, is in the city.

J. Walter Seaborg is in the city from Ilwaco.

F. W. Preston, of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

Stanley Glidden, of Chicago, is a visitor in the city.

John Erickson, of Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. W. Pettygrove, of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday.

Captain Wallace Stuart, of Toke Point, Wash., is in the city.

H. L. Shaffer and wife, of Nasel, Wash., were in the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Glaser, Mrs. John Glaser and Mrs. A. Johnson were in from the Clatskanie yesterday.

Captain Ed. McCoy assumed command of the bar tug Walluha yesterday.

Contractor Landon, of Fort Columbia, was doing business in the city yesterday.

Lieutenant John McBride, Jr., of Fort Canby, who had been here in attendance at the social session of the Elks Tuesday night, returned to the fort yesterday.

Captain Randall, of the steamship George W. Elder, is quite ill in San Francisco with scarlet fever, having been taken down with the disease on the last trip of the Elder to the Bay City. He is succeeded in command by First Officer Wallace.

Hon. Benj. Young left yesterday morning for Portland to visit Mrs. Young, who is quite ill at a hospital there with cancer of the stomach. Sigfried Young, of Golden, Col., and Mrs. F. D. Reames, of Klamath Falls, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young, are at the bedside of their mother.

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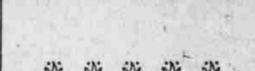
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NEW STYLE CHOP HOUSE

on Eleventh street, can prepare a meal like your mother used to serve

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