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The Morning Astorian
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PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy, showers, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, probably fair; south-westerly winds; Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, clearing southwesterly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

The French bark Versailles left yesterday for Portland.

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

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

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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.

Call and see the new Knox Florida 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 6 and 4 block 26, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank F. Bre, Seattle, Wash.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun—Restaurant, No. 623 Commercial St.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Harry E. Northup, of Wasco county, and Virginia G. Cooper, of Clatsop county.

The train from Portland did not arrive until 11 o'clock last night. The delay occurred between Portland and Goble and was caused by hot-boxes.

The dancing class, under the tuition of Fred Brown, will give a social dance this evening at Hanthorn hall. An enjoyable time is predicted.

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.

The Republican county central committee will meet at the city hall on Thursday, February 27, when the primary election will be arranged for and the date fixed for the county convention.

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

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

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 British steamship Hatazu, Captain Peters, cleared yesterday for Vladivostok, Tsing-tau and Shanghai, with a cargo of groceries, lumber and flour worth \$61,000.

Judge McBride yesterday handed down a decree of divorce in the case of Jessie L. Fish vs. F. M. Fish. The plaintiff in this action is allowed to resume her maiden name, Jessie Jewett.

P. A. Kantor, tailor, cleaner, dyer and repairer, in the Welch block, hereby warns all persons that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted, except by a written order from him.

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.

Something of interest and profit may be learned by reading the announcements as they appear in the upper right corner of the last page of this paper. P. A. Stokes sells high grade clothing in latest styles at low prices. This week he is selling of a fine line of sweaters.

Conn Zuehl, formerly of Astoria, is, according to a letter received by Arthur Peterson, now in Arizona. That territory is reported to be most prosperous and a great future is predicted for it. Mr. Zuehl is at Bisbee, where he may locate permanently.

The joint manufacturers committee will begin the collection this morning of the subscription for the building of the spur to the saah and door factory at Smiths Point. The committee anticipate no trouble in raising the necessary amount. About \$1200 in subscriptions has already been paid to Albert Dunbar.

Saturday is the anniversary of the birth of the father of the country, the immortal George Washington, and the anniversary will be observed in all the city schools, where appropriate exercises will be held today. The circuit court will not adjourn for the day, as the Scott case is on and witnesses are being detained here at considerable expense to the litigants. "I'm sorry we can't honor Washington by adjourning," remarked Judge McBride yesterday afternoon. "For, excepting Bailiff William Chance, there are mighty few men of the present age who can truthfully say they never told a lie."

Word was received yesterday from New York that the action of the local representatives of the General Electric company in bringing about the consolidation of the street-car, electric and gas lighting plants had been confirmed. The options on the West Shore Mills Company's and Astoria Gaslight Company's holdings expired last night. The work of extending the street-car line and of improving the electric and gas plants will be commenced at once, under the direction of Superintendent Coolidge.

A monthly tournament is now being arranged for at the Commercial Club alleys and will probably be commenced on March 1. The medal to be hung up will be by far the most elaborate ever bowled for in a tournament of this kind. Handicaps will be apportioned by the bowling committee. Tonight the first team will try conclusions with a picked team. The contest will be begun shortly after 7 o'clock. It is not at all improbable that the bowling committee will soon arrange for a tournament for the ladies.

Up to date 171 persons have registered. This is the number of names appearing on the roll at County Clerk Wherity's office. Registration books have been opened in the several precincts throughout the county, but no returns have yet been received. Those voters who have registered here from outside precincts have done so while on a visit. The following statement shows the number of registrations in the several precincts: Astoria No. 1, 11; Astoria No. 2, 3; Astoria No. 3, 25; Astoria No. 4, 31; Astoria No. 5, 35; Astoria No. 6, 9; Astoria No. 7, 2; John Day, 2; Svensen, 2; Wallis, 4; New Astoria, 2; Warrenton, 1; Clatsop, 3; Seaside, 3; Melville, 2; Chadwell, 2; Olney, 2; Youngs River, 1; Knappa, 1; Elsie, 1.

Miss Laura Price, the lady who gave dancing exhibitions on the streets, thereby outraging the public decency, according to the complaint on which she was arrested, is now enjoying her liberty. When Miss Laura appeared before Police Judge Nelson she was full of repentance. The court, after hearing the evidence, explained to Miss Laura that dancing exhibitions were ordinarily very enjoyable, but that it was customary to give them in a theater, where the participants payed a license for the privilege of exhibiting. In view of the fact that it was the prisoner's first offense, the court was inclined to be lenient, and a fine of \$20 was imposed; whereupon Miss Laura shed tears. In default of bail, she was committed to the dark dungeon below, but after remaining in jail one day a friend bailed her out, advancing the necessary \$18.

For the second time, the case of Elias Scott vs. the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company was called before Circuit Judge McBride yesterday. The following jury was empaneled: A. Dawson, Charles Robt, J. B. Wherry, E. C. Jeffers, J. P. Ryan, F. M. Blaisdell, Henry Spellmoir, Gus Kleppy, Fred Sherman, Philip Bowers, E. Houghton and H. L. Fletcher. Both Judge Bennett, one of Mrs. Scott's attorneys, and C. W. Fulton have an acute sense of humor, and during yesterday's trial there were many interesting colloquies between the lawyers. Mrs. Scott asks \$5000 damages, contending that the death of her husband was due to the negligence of the railroad company. The jury will visit the scene of the wreck this morning. The case may not be concluded this week, as all the evidence is again being gone over.

The Swedish Lutheran Columbia conference, in annual session at the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, devoted yesterday forenoon to the reading of the reports. The annual report of the president, Rev. G. A. Anderson, was very encouraging, and showed a healthy progress along all the lines of activity within the conference. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Rev. M. L. Larson, of Seattle; vice-president, Rev. G. A. Anderson, of Spokane; secretary, Rev. B. L. Nyström, of La Conner, Wash.; treasurer, Gust. Lindberg, of Tacoma. Yesterday afternoon and evening devotional meetings were held. In the evening there was a large attendance. This evening the new pastor, Rev. Oscar Ostrom, will be installed. Rev. W. L. Larson preaching the sermon. Saturday evening a young people's meeting will be held, partaking largely of the nature of a George Washington celebration. Rev. N. G. W. Nelson and Rev. C. E. Frisk will be the speakers. The service will be in English, and all are invited.

It isn't very often that an attorney appears in court for both the plaintiff and the defendant, but this is exactly what District Attorney Allen will do at the present term of the circuit court. Yesterday he filed two suits in court for the state of Oregon, of which he is the legal representative in this district. The suits are brought to "compel" County Clerk Wherity to turn over to the state treasurer the money which has been received from the estates of James Davis and Fred Beerman, deceased. Both men died without willing their property. Administrators were appointed by Probate Judge Gray, and, after all debts were paid, there was a balance of \$178.50 in the Davis estate and \$110.04 in the Beerman estate. The administrators were unable to find any heirs. After winding up the affairs of the estates, the balances remaining were turned over to County Clerk Wherity, who is required under the law to remit the money to the

state treasurer. However, heirs may eventually turn up and claim the money, and the clerk declined to remit the sums until legal steps had been taken to compel him to do so. This will throw responsibility onto the state. The suits are really instituted in the hope that the advertisements incident will come to the notice of the heirs. Mr. Allen will represent the state, and, as he is also the representative of the county, he will act for Mr. Wherity. "In the classic language of the day, Mr. Allen has a cinch," said Mr. Wherity yesterday.

J. J. Kenney and Paddy Lynch, defendants in an action brought by John Held for \$5000 damages for alleged unprovoked assault, yesterday filed in the circuit court a voluminous request for a change of venue. Henry E. McGinn and Harrison Allen are attorneys for the defendants. The petition is based on the allegation that the defendants would be unable to secure a fair and impartial trial here, and the arousing of public sentiment against them is charged to be due to the three daily newspapers and to C. W. Fulton. The newspapers are quoted in the petition, for the purpose of showing to the court that the articles were calculated to arouse prejudice against the defendants. The petition, so far as the newspaper articles are concerned, is deficient in one respect. It is alleged that the untrue articles appearing in the press with reference to the assault were never in any way retracted. However, the Astorian published a lengthy statement from Lynch about the matter, and there was no intention to give the defendants the "worst of it." The hostile sentiment resulting from the killing of John McNally is also cited as a ground for the granting of the petition. An article appearing in the Astorian is quoted to show the prejudicial sentiment. It contains statements made by C. W. Fulton, who defended the alleged murderer of McNally, in the justice's court. Affidavits to the effect that sentiment is strongly against the defendants are made by the following persons and constitute part of the petition: F. X. Gruss, Albert Dunbar, P. A. Stokes, Will Madison, C. G. Palmberg, J. J. Utzinger, Charles A. M. Heilborn, Thomas Dealey, J. N. Laws, Max L. Skibbe, Isaac Bergman, C. E. Foster, O. E. Estes, Otto Plank, K. Thompson, H. L. Henderson, J. T. Wallace and H. Christensen. The defendants are doubtless anxious that the case be heard in Multnomah county, although, of course, preference is not expressed in the petition.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.
West Side House, Built in 1850, Collapsed During Storm.

SKIPANON, Feb. 20.—After withstanding the storms of many years, the old residence of Solomon Smith, built about 1850, collapsed during the recent storm. Every pioneer of Clatsop county had been entertained under its hospitable roof, and the young people made merry many a night till broad daylight tripping the light fantastic. Few old landmarks remain on the West Side, although A. C. Wirt still lives in the house he built 50 years ago.

Miss Ione Wirt is attending the convent school in Astoria.

There is a good deal of talk on this side of a \$50,000 sawmill being built in the near future at Warrenton. It is hoped this will result in more than talk.

The crew on the A. & C. R. will soon be experienced loggers. During the recent storm several trees fell across the track in the Gearhart woods and it was necessary to remove them before trains could go on their way.

M. H. Stoner, of Sumpter, Or., is visiting friends at Hammond.

Mrs. Ida Powers is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Grider, at Warrenton.

Mrs. Nora Morrison is slowly recovering from her bruises received in the runaway accident of a month ago. In the building recently burned at Seaside, several fraternal orders held their meetings on the upper floor, and these lost all their paraphernalia, also a new piano and organ. No insurance whatever was carried.

Captain Richardson, of the Columbia, and family are rusticiating at Seaside for a few days.

Warrenton has a literary society now that meets every Wednesday evening. Spirited debates are had on some of the great questions of the day.

Rev. William S. Short went to Seaside Tuesday to arrange for replacing the little chapel which was blown from its foundation during the storm.

Joshua West has purchased the logging engine of A. Dawson and will start a camp on Cully lake, floating the logs out by the way of Skipanon creek.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. W. Reed, of Portland, is in the city.

W. B. Travis, of Chicago, is in the city.

J. A. Fastabend returned last night from Portland.

Councilman Utzinger is ill with an attack of grippe.

S. Cohn, of San Francisco, is a visitor in the city.

George W. Sherwood, a merchant of Tacoma, is in the city.

Master Sam Randall has been quite ill for the past few days.

S. S. McCutcheon arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Northup, of The Dalles, are in the city.

Miss Antona Johnson, formerly of this city, is ill in San Francisco with diphtheria.

Frank W. Pettygrove, the well known representative of J. A. Taylor & Co., is in the city.

District Attorney Harrison Allen will leave this morning for St. Helens, on professional business. He will return on the night express.

J. Q. Jameson, formerly chief engineer of the A. & C. road, but now occupying a similar position with the Northern Pacific, arrived in the city last night from Tacoma.

NOTICE.

During the absence in China of Ah Dogg, senior partner and general manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company, the affairs of the firm will be managed by Ju Young, through whom all business must be transacted.

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