

THE REASON

We are continually inviting your trade, is that we are in business to make money. Large sales and small profits put us nearer on a level. You want the most for your money, and the larger our trade becomes the more we can give you for it and still make a profit.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian
TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, occasional rain; brisk to high aqually southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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.

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.

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 35, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

The bar was extremely rough yesterday and there were no arrivals or departures. The French bark Bidart left up the river during the day.

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

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Ring up phone, red 2664. P. A. Kauter, Welch block.

William Jukes, aged 64, died yesterday, of gangrene. Deceased was a painter by trade and had resided in Astoria for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

County Clerk Wherity will today turn over to Sheriff Linville the 1901 tax roll and collections will be at once commenced. Taxpayers can save 2 per cent of their taxes by settling before March 15.

Mrs. L. O. Belland will receive the Ladies Society of the Swedish Lutheran church at her residence in Alderbrook tomorrow afternoon instead of today. This change is made on account of the funeral this afternoon.

The barometer in Weather Observer Johnson's office yesterday dropped to 29.95, the next lowest mark ever reached by it. The cause of the drop was the approaching storm, which was raging off the northern coast of California. The lowest mark ever reached by the instrument was 28.90.

Gilbert Almy, aged 22, was almost instantly killed at Angus Fogie's logging camp at Westport yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate young man was caught between two large logs and terribly mangled. At the time of the accident the logs were being taken up a chute. The butt chain broke and Almy was caught between the logs. His parents reside at Skamokawa and the body will be taken to that town for burial.

The regular meeting of the Push Club will be held tonight, and a full attendance of members is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. President Carnahan will announce his committee to confer with the Chamber of Commerce committee for the purpose of devising ways and means for the publication of the book of Clatsop county that is to be gotten out. The roads and agricultural committee will probably present a statement showing the cost of the Nehalem road to date. The committee has been hard at work on this matter and has spent much time in compiling its statement, which has been secured from the stub-book in the office of County Clerk Wherity.

Some of the phenomenal work of mills during 1901 is well worth publishing. The largest output of lumber by any one mill company is reported from Montana, where the Big Blackfoot Milling Company in its several mills cut 140,000,000 feet. The Simpson Mill Company at Ballard, Wash., beat the record on cutting shingles in a single mill, having manufactured 151,581,600. The Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company of Vancouver, B. C., cut at all its mills 200,000,000 shingles. This is the greatest number ever cut by any company. The St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, Tacoma, in its combined output of lumber and shingles, exceeded in value and volume that of any mill on the continent. Its output was in round numbers 100,000,000 feet of lumber and 100,000,000 shingles.

F. H. Goodell has found it possible to bowl with the Commercial Club team in the series of games to be played with the Irving Club, and a practice game was bowled last night. Goodell is in good form and will doubtless put up his old-time game in the coming contest. The Irving Club committee is anxious to bowl eight men, instead of the regulation six, while Captain Laws, of the Commercial Club team, believes he will be able to make a better showing with six. However, it is likely the wish of the Irving Club will be respected and that eight men will bowl. The Commercial Club team will probably be as follows: Laws, Goodell, Ross, Taylor, Mathena, Higgins, Lewis and Sovey. The date of the first games, which will take place at the Commercial Club alleys, has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be Thursday or Friday night.

J. S. Dellinger, who has just returned from a business trip to the Grays harbor country, visited many lumbering sections in Southwestern Washington. He reports activity at all the camps. The work of surveying the route of the proposed Northern Pacific extension from Chehalis river to Grays river has been almost completed, according to Mr. Dellinger. For some time past the Northern has had a force of men at work on the survey. Just what the Northern intends doing is one of the mysteries of the railroad world. The extension, if made, will tap a fine lumber section and give the Northern an outlet on the Lower Columbia, but it will be impossible to utilize it for anything else except timber for the export trade. Grain would, of course, have to go out by way of the Sound. Presumably the Northern is after lumber freights in Southwestern Washington.

It now appears that the man with the razor who created a mild sensation Sunday night by an effort to carve his way out of the burnt districts was really badly frightened himself, and that he was not a murderer at heart, as had been stated. The man is employed on one of the river boats. On Sunday night he acquired a jag, and while making the rounds on the Bowery became involved in trouble. He was forcibly ejected from one saloon, and, being of the belief that there was a general disposition on the part of the entire populace to give him the worst of it, he determined to put up a fight for his life. Accordingly he drew the tonorial instrument and made passes with it. An Astor-street cook, with rare nerve, confronted the excited steamboatman and expostulated with him, while the crowd held its breath, fearful lest murder might then and there result. However, the man with the razor did not use it. After leaving Astor-street he went to Bond, where he knocked down with a plank wielded by an athlete.

The Chamber of Commerce has instructed its committee on statistics and compilation to prepare matter for a small booklet that can be used immediately for advertising purposes, and the work will be done at once. The Chamber, like the Push Club, is in constant receipt of requests for information about this section, but has no proper advertising matter to send out. As it will take fully 60 days to issue the elaborate book of Clatsop county that is to be got out jointly by the chamber and club, the booklet will be used in the meantime. The big book will doubtless contain an extended write-up of the timbering resources of this region, as well as the

openings for persons who wish to engage in the farming and dairying business. In this matter of advertising the commercial bodies are compelled to compete with the transportation companies, which, having interests in some Wyoming or Colorado town, advertise the section in question. The local bodies hope to reach those persons who seek information. The chamber has also taken steps to properly receive prominent visitors to the city.

An interesting colloquy occurred at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, when James W. Welch introduced a resolution urging the Oregon congressional delegation to favor an exclusion law that would keep out Japanese as well as Chinese. Mr. Welch moved the adoption of the resolution. President Tallant asked if there were any remarks, whereupon Judge Gray took the floor, and, with a wave of his hand, said: "It's purely a political move—means votes—and we ought not hesitate." Mr. Welch maintained his composure when he arose to reply to the ally of his friend. He said that, whether or not the resolution would catch votes, it was a worthy one, and he thought the chamber should adopt it. "So far as vote-catching is concerned, I can assure the gentleman that I have absolutely no reason in the world to pursue a political policy in this matter," Mr. Welch, it might be added, is reported to be an aspirant for the Republican nomination for county judge, but his statement at the meeting of the chamber would tend to disprove the report, though he made no actual denial.

The Portland Board of Trade has made arrangements for a general distribution of printed matter throughout the Eastern and Middle portions of the United States, and will be pleased to assist local organizations in all parts of the Columbia river basin to distribute advertising matter, setting forth their advantages of location, resources, climatic conditions, products, etc., so that home-seekers may communicate direct with each locality. That judicious advertising is the direct factor in bringing people to the West has been demonstrated time and again. And the board of trade believes that now is the proper time to place Oregon, and especially the Columbia river basin, before the outside world. The advertising committee will meet with the executive committee Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to consider and arrange for the printing of 50,000 booklets similar to the one issued by the Oregonian Publishing Company last year, and the matter will be given earnest attention, as there is little advertising matter on hand at present. The committee will also consider the advisability of conferring with the Oregonian in relation to issuing a monthly paper for distribution through the East among the home-seekers.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

J. C. Dawson to William L. Deeds—lots 1 and 2 and 80 acres in section 2, township 5 north of range 7 west; \$1000.
E. C. Johnson to Willis H. Gilbert—320 acres in section 24, township 7 north of range 8 west; \$1.
United States to John D. Cadigan—179.40 acres in section 19, township 6 north of range 7 west; patent.
Alex. D. Ross to John D. Cadigan—same property; \$100.
John D. Cadigan to George B. McLeod—same property; \$100.
W. J. Ingalls to Peter T. Nelson—10 acres in George McEwan donation land claim; \$150.
Adelia M. Hansen and Adelia M. Casey to Willis H. Gilbert—160 acres in section 7, township 7 north of range 6 west; \$5.
George W. Blodgett to Willis H. Gilbert—161.62 acres in section 31, township 7 north of range 7 west; \$1250.
Adelia M. Casey and Mary E. Hansen to Willis H. Gilbert—179.05 acres in section 20, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$5.
Richard Richards to George B. McLeod—179.84 acres in section 19, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$100.
B. Bergman to C. W. Michael—lots 5 to 8, block 39, Rosedale; \$100.
C. W. Helmer to Andrew P. Williams—80 acres in sections 26 and 25, township 6 north of range 6 west; \$300.
A. B. Hammond, trustee, to A. & C. R. Co.—lots 3 and 4, block 4, East Astoria; lot 3, block 6, Williamsport; lot 42, block 3, Young's addition; lots 1 to 10, block 150, Adair's; lot 7, block 5, Kinney's Astoria; \$5.

UNION RESTAURANT.

Jeff's restaurant having complied with the rules of the union is hereby placed on the fair list and is to be recognized as a union restaurant.
C. J. CURTIS, President Federation of Labor.
D. T. GERDES, Secretary.

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.

DR. MATTHEW PATTON
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and Residence Page Building.
Calls answered day or night.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Vollmer was up from Seaside yesterday.

W. H. Higgins, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Radcliffe, an old resident of Knappa, was in the city yesterday.

Adam S. Collins, of San Francisco, is in the city, interviewing iron dealers.

W. H. H. Reed, of Corbett, Ore., is in the city, looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. W. Lawrence and Mrs. G. M. Wells, of Portland, were visiting in the city yesterday.

F. H. Madison and H. L. Siler, well-known Portland railroad men, were in the city yesterday.

L. S. Doble, a Portland commercial traveler, is in the city. He will return home tomorrow night.

A. S. Reed has recovered from an illness that made it impossible for him to attend to business for several days.

George Jordan, of South Africa, who was in the city yesterday, was the guest of Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R.

Douglas Taylor, of Portland, who was injured at his Long Beach cottage, was taken to Portland yesterday. It is feared his injuries are very serious.

Misses Adele and Madge Sovey are in Portland, visiting for a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Freeman.

J. Bruce Polworth, the well-known Cathlamet attorney, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Polworth will leave this morning for South Bend to attend the session of the circuit court there.

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.

FOR RENT.

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



Last Week

Hat Sale

OF THE

... AT ...

S. Danziger & Co.

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Values Choice for

85 cents

See Display in Window



DURING STREET REPAIR

The Cheapest place to buy Men's, Boys' and Children's wear

"Shanahan's"

A few of the values to be offered during coming week.

- Men's and Boys' Socks 5c
- Men's and Boys' Suspenders 19c
- Boys' knee pants for 45c
- Men's Mixed Pants 98c
- Boys' Three Piece Suits \$1.35
- Men's Suits 3.98
- Men's and Boys' Sweaters 49c
- Boys' Caps for 10c
- Men's Caps 19c

This Sale lasts but one week and will be known as **"Shanahan's Compensation Sale"**

The White Sewing Machine

The best Sewing Machine made. Buy one while the price is reduced

20 per cent Off

Figure this up and see how much money you save

FOARD & STOKES CO.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WALL PAPER

15,000 Rolls Just in. More to Follow. Latest Designs in Exquisite Colorings. We will sell you BORDERS for your rooms at the SAME PRICE as the wall and ceiling. We keep first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Let us figure on your decorating for 1902.

B. F. ALLEN & SON
365-367 Commercial St.

Castings

We are prepared to make them on short notice and of the best materials. Let us give you estimates on any kind of castings or pattern work. Lowest prices for first-class work.

TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

IRON, STEEL, BRASS and BRONZE

Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works
Cor. 18th and Franklin ave.

The Messenger

School Shoes



TRY A PAIR AND SEE

PETERSON & BROWN
Astoria's Leading Shoe Dealers.

Eating

Is a pleasure which satisfies and brings no unpleasant memories if you eat at

The New Style

Chop House
On Eleventh Street.

Central Meat Market

542 COMMERCIAL ST.

Your orders for meats both

FRESH AND SALT

Will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to

G. W. MORTON, Prop.

Telephone No. 321.

Four Days

are all that remain of the greatest furniture sale of the year. During the balance of this week only you can buy all kinds of house furnishings at the same extremely low prices.

SPECIAL

A large shipment of the late and stylish

Whitney Go-Carts

so much in vogue just now. The most popular baby carriage made and the prices are very low. See them.

H. H. ZAPP
The House Furnisher

Ladies' Lingerie Display

A choice assortment for ladies who cherish quality, style and comfort.



THE A. DUNBAR CO.
546 Commercial Street. Astoria's Popular Store