The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, showers, brisk south to west winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, fair, preceeded by rain or snow, southerly winds; Idaho, fair north and west portions preceded by rain or snow, southerly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapollo.—Johnson Bros.

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.

Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequaled. Try them.—Johnson Bros.

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 36, 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.

For a few days we offer some very low prices on Packard and Smith's French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.—Johnson Bros.

The funeral of little Maud Robertson was held yesterday from the Swedish Lutheran church, East Astoria. The interment was in Greenwood.

Are you fond of vegetables; if so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in tins.—Johnson Bros.

Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Ring up phone, red 2064. P. A. Kautor, Welch block.

That taxpayers are determined to take advantage of the rebate allowed those settling before March 1 was evident yesterday from the rush at the office of Sheriff Linville. During the day a very large sum was collected.

James Roberts was run out of town yesterday by the police. He was alleged to be an idle and dissolute person, without visible means of support, and belonged to that class that is supposed to be about the lowest. He took passage on a morning boat.

Try our preferred stock of Peaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros.

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

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

The British ship St. Mirren, Captain Hamilton, cleared yesterday for the United Kingdom. She takes 119,192 bushels of wheat, valued at $78,667.

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 recent windstorm played havoc at A. F. C. park, where the grandstand was partially demolished, and 100 feet of fence blown down. The damage will amount to about $100.

The Oriental liner Indravelli arrived down the river yesterday, with a full cargo for China and Japan. The British ship Centurian, grain laden, also arrived down.

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

Minor orders were handed down in the circuit court yesterday as follows: M. J. Badollet vs. Howell & Ward—order for confirmation of sale. Dora Badollet vs. Howell & Ward—same order.

The weather was again very heavy yesterday and shipping was completely tied up, there being no arrivals or departures at the Heads. The steamship Columbia arrived down the river from Portland and proceeded to the lower harbor. She was reported to have departed for San Francisco during the afternoon, but the report was erroneous. She will probably get out today.

A peculiar instrument was filed for record yesterday. It is an affidavit, the deponent being H. K. Bickford, of Wood county, Oklahoma. His affidavit is to the effect that he is personally acquainted with John F. Jolliffe, who owns a tract of land in Clatsop county, and that the land owner was not married prior to 1895. No other stipulation is contained in the affidavit.

The Jolly Neighbors held a social basket party at Hanthorn hall last evening, and the occasion proved a most pleasant one. About 20 couples were present, and it was midnight before the festivities were over. During the evening dancing was indulged in. On the way home some of the merrymakers stopped at this office and left a large basket of fruit and cake, the arrival of which was most opportune. For the courtesy the force expresses its lasting thanks.

Mrs. F. D. Reames of Klamath Falls, who had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Young, in Portland, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Young also returned from Portland. He reports that Mrs. Young's condition is hopeless and that the end is not more than a few weeks off. This will be sad news to the many friends of that most estimable lady.

The Presbyterian church congregation yesterday felt the public pulse with reference to the subscription of a sum necessary to build the proposed new church, and the sentiment generally expressed was most gratifying. It is now almost certain that the church will be built. Dr. Kinney is one of the most active workers in the matter, and says the congregation will erect an edifice that will be the finest in Oregon outside the city of Portland.

A very beautiful memorial service was held in the W. C. T. U. parlors, corner of Eleventh and Bond streets yesterday afternoon at 2:30, it being the anniversary of the death of Frances Willard, the world's president of the W. C. T. U. The rooms were daintily decorated with green, Mrs. Willard's picture being draped with a wreath of green with bunches of white flowers interwoven. A number of papers and a poem were read, all paying tribute to the memory of this queen among women. Special mention should be made of the effort made by Miss Olsen, who rendered a recitation which added much to the success of the service.

The Astorian yesterday received a very attractive invitation from the pupils of room two of McClure school to attend the Washington-Longfellow exercises, to be held at 1:30 this afternoon. The invitation is in the form of a cardboard hatchet, emblematic of the episode that made Washington famous with the little folks. A blue and white ribbon knot lends to the attractiveness of the invitation. The Astorian begs to extend its thanks to the children of room two for the courtesy extended, and to assure them of its sincere appreciation. Doubtless the exercises will be especially interesting, and the parents should be out in numbers.

Voters should bear in mind that they will be required to register if they wish to take part in the coming June and state elections. No matter how many previous times you have registered, you will again be compelled to observe the formality, or else stay home on election day. Thus far the registration is very light, the total number now on the rolls being only 265. The registrations in the city precincts are as follows: No. 1, 15; No. 2, 33; No. 3, 39; No. 4, 51; No. 5, 47; No. 6, 12; No. 7, 7. This is a very poor showing, and, while the books will be open for some time to come, the number registered to date should be twice as large.

A. J. Johnson, the forestry expert, who was in the city Wednesday, is in charge of the Oregon forestry exhibit at the Charleston fair, and will have charge of the exhibit at the great fair to be held at St. Louis. Mr. Johnson stated while in Astoria that the exhibit at Buffalo was a magnificent one and that it attracted more attention than almost any other display. Three Oregonians were constantly on hand to enlighten visitors, but the thousands who sought information were too many for the hard-worked officials in charge. Mr. Johnson wants to overcome this failure to give information, both at Charleston and St. Louis, and is happy to note that the comercial bodies of the city are to issue an illustrated book of Clatsop county. He said he would gladly distribute copies of the book at both fairs, and was satisfied much good could be accomplished. His kindly offer will be taken advantage of, and the wonderful resources of this region will receive some exceptional advertising. Mr. Johnson has arranged to secure a suitable display from this section.

While the jury in the Scott case was out yesterday afternoon Judge McBride related an interesting incident apropos of the action of the one of the jurors in holding out against the other ten. Some years ago a murder case was on in Clackamas county, and so convincing with the evidence against the accused that the jury was almost unanimous for a verdict of murder in the first degree. One juror, John Talbert (who was recently an unsuccessful candidate for the office of fish warden) held out for the defendant and hung the jury. He was roundly abused for his action, but when the case came up at the next term of court it was found the accused had been the victim of a conspiracy, and that he was wholly innocent of the crime. The prosecuting attorney dropped the case. The aftermath was very disastrous to the conspirators, one of whom, a witness named King, stood in with a Portland detective and testified that the accused had induced him to assist in the crime. This testmony was found to be perjury, and King was indicted. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and sent to the penitentiary for life. "It isn't always the case that the man who hangs a jury is at fault," said the judge.

The Lewis and Clark road committee, at the conclusion of its labors last night, had succeeded in getting $1369.50, or almost the amount required to carry on the work. The committee is very well pleased with the prompt response of the people of the city, especially as many subscription lists have been circulated of late, and regrets that it is unable to make as good a report for the people of the section most interested. The new engine purchased recently by Julge Gray will be brought down tomorrow or on Sunday, and the committee will return home today to make arrangements to unload it. The following additional subscriptoins to the fund were received yesterday: John Kopp, $5; Dr. Fulton, $5; H. J. Wherity, $2.50; F. X. Grussi, $2; H. H. Zapf, $2.50; D. Shanahan, $2.50; W. C. Logan, $2.50; P. Lawler, $2; Frank Vaughn, $2.50; H. L. Henderson, $2.50; J. J. Pilkington, $2.50; T. F. Laurin, $2.50; O. B. Estes, $2.50; Frank Patton, $10; Johnson & Langerson, $5; D. J. McVicar, $5; H. R. Hoefler, $2.50; J. C. Clinton, $5; F. L. Parker, $5; C. Heilborn, $1; G. Reed, $2; Astoria Iron Works Co., $10; August Erickson, $5; L. Lebeck, $2; Olof Anderson, $1; William Bock, $5; V. H. Coffey, $5; Foard & Stokes, $10; P. A. Stokes, $5; C. C. Utzinger, $2.50.

The first games in the series to be bowled between the Irving Club and the Commercial Club teams occur tonight at the alleys of the Commercial Club. Members of both clubs, including ladies, have been invited to witness the games. Last evening several of the Irving Club players visited the Commercial Club and bowled a few games. They are playing in good form, and will probably set a pretty hot pace for the Commercial Club aggregation. Captain Astbury was asked last night to announce his team, but said he had not definitely decided on all the men. It is not unlikely, however, that the following gentlemen will represent the Irving Club: R. F. C. Astbury, W. L. Robb, T. Trullinger, G. C. Fulton, L. I. Herz, D. A. McLean, C. A. Coolidge, J. C. Mayo. The Commercial Club team will line up as follows: W. C. Laws, F. H. Goodell, C. R. Higgins, W. Mathena, A. C. Ross, J. D. Taylor, George A. Lewis, P. B. Sovey. The games will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The determination to bowl eight men proved popular. At the Irving Club last evening Mr. McLean bowled the remarkable game of 74. The club record is 76, bowled by C. E. Bain, but a bad frame following eight consecutive strikes ruined Mr. McLean's chances of establishing a new record.

District Attorney Harrison Allen, the legal representative of the county court, yesterday filed his answer to the injunction proceedings recently instituted by the Herald Publishing Company against the county court to restrain that body from awarding the printing contract to the News and Budget. The complaint, which accused Judge Gray of sneaking around to the publishers of the daily papers and asking them to present offers for the work, was regarded as "warm," but the answer is tropical. It is a general denial of all the allegations made by C. J. Curtis, reciting that Judge Gray did not sneak around to the newspaper offices, "or at all sneaked, or quietly or loudly or in a whisper or in an ordinary or angry tone of voice, or at all asked them to put in bids for the county printing." The statement that the awarding of the contract to the News and Budget will cost the county $200 more than if the Herald gets the work is also denied, as is the allegation that the plaintiff is a taxpayer. It was contended by Mr. Curtis that the county had reached its limit of indebtedness, and that a contract would be illegal. This is denied. The answer further recites that the Herald is not reputable nor responsible, nor a disseminator of truth or veracity, nor an advocate of morality or decency, and alleges that the subscription list filed by the company at the time it presented its bid was fraudulent, and the court had learned of this by investigation. The matter will be presented in the circuit court at 10 this morning, when Attorney Allen will ask the court to dissolve the temporary injunction. A most interesting situation is promised.

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.

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 nd 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.

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.

HOP HING LUNG & CO.
376 Bond St., Astoria

FOR RENT.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Kelley, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Councilman O'Hara was over from his country home yesterday.

O. P. Barnes, of San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

William Heil, a prominent resident of St. Louis, is visiting in the city.

Maurice Winter, a Portland commercial traveler, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur L. Steele, of Portland, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Occident.

George A. Thomas, of San Francisco, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Occident.

G. C. Fulton is expected to return today from South Bend, where he has been attending court.

J. Bruce Polworth, of Cathlamet, who had been at South Bend, was in the city yesterday, on his return home.

Will Madison returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland. He reports that it was a very enjoyable business trip, the men being evenly matched.

Fred M. Gilmore, of Portland, en route to San Francisco on the Columbia, called on his Astoria friends while the steamer was tied up at the dock.

Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, who has been in the city for several days in the interests of Mrs. Ella Scott, will return home this morning. Judge Bennett has many friends in Astoria, and last evening he and Mr. Noland, Mrs. Scott's other attorney, were warmly congratulated for their success.