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The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, cold local rains, possibly part snow, southwesterly winds.

AROUND TOWN.

For a good hand soap try hand Sapolin.—Johnson Bros. Call Main 061 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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

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

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

The steamer Columbia departed yesterday afternoon for San Francisco, after a delay of more than 24 hours.

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.

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 ice meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 812 Commercial St.

Registrations are still coming in very slowly, and yesterday not more than a dozen voters called at the office of the county clerk.

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 Republican county central committee has fixed March 22 as the date for the precinct primaries. The county convention will be held on Friday, March 25.

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

While coming in over the bar yesterday afternoon the tug Tatoosh struck, losing a portion of her rudder. The damage made it impossible to handle the tug in rough water and she was towed into port by the Wallula. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained. It is the intention to list the Tatoosh over, but if this plan proves unsuccessful a diver will be sent down.

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

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

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

The British ship Rockhurst, 83 days from Molendo, and the French bark General Faidherbe, 83 days from Hobart, Tasmania, arrived in port yesterday under their own canvas.

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 usual first Sunday in the month services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. Services will be preached on subjects as follows: "Christ and Jerusalem" and "The Love That Ruins."

Tomorrow, Rev. Harold Oberg will preach in the Methodist church, both morning and evening. Subjects of unusual interest will be presented at these services. A very cordial welcome to all who attend.

Police court receipts for the past month aggregated \$642, or \$27 less than was collected in 1901. There is practically no gambling at the present time, and few games are running. The receipts in 1899 were \$542; in 1900, \$340, and in 1901, \$670.

Charles F. Corland, a resident of West Astoria, died yesterday morning, of consumption. Deceased was 36 years of age and had resided in this city since his boyhood. The funeral will occur tomorrow from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment will be at Deep River.

There will be the observance of the communion and reception of members at the First Congregational church at tomorrow morning's service. The theme for this service will be "The one Truth." Evening service at the usual hour, 7:30; Sunday school, Sunday evening at 6:30; Sunday school at 12:15; prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

An obsolete form of patent was filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday. It is a deed from the United States to Lewis Thompson and wife to 640 acres of land in Clatsop county, and was issued July 26, 1867, when Andrew Johnson was president. The form is a large one, containing about three times the amount of description that is to be found on present-day patents, and is the first one of the kind to be filed for many years. During the present month many deeds have been filed for record, and it has been the busiest February, perhaps, ever experienced in this county. Most of the transfers conveyed timber lands to the large number of Eastern capitalists who are now investing in timber.

Roadmaster Frye went to Seaside yesterday for the purpose of examining the bridge over the Necanicum. Owing to the operations of loggers, the stream is about to be diverted from its course, and if it is the bridge will lose its usefulness. The county spent a considerable amount in building the bridge, and, if convenient, would like to have the river remain where it is at present. Mr. Frye will interview the river and also talk with the loggers.

The Oriental liner Indravelli, Captain Craven, cleared yesterday for Yokohama and way ports with one of the most valuable cargoes ever shipped out of the Columbia. The total value of the cargo is \$393,911.20. The manifest shows that flour, to the value of more than \$135,000, and cotton, to the value of \$25,000, constituted the principal items. Clothing and sheeting are also of great value. The Indravelli is still in port, awaiting a cessation of the storm to proceed out.

An error which appeared in the Astorian yesterday, while causing consternation among taxpayers, had the very beneficial effect of prompting many property owners to settle their accounts during the day. Under the new law, the taxpayers who pay their taxes before March 15 are allowed a 3 per cent rebate. This is no inconsiderable item with heavy taxpayers, the Flavel state's taxes, for instance, amounting to more than \$6000, and the rebate being more than \$180. Yesterday the Astorian contained a notice which was to the effect that the rebate would be allowed only to March 1, the figure "5" having been inadvertently omitted. The sheriff's office was hardly open before the frightened taxpayers began flocking in, and Deputy Pruel and his force had their hands full. Taxes are coming in rapidly, and it is evident the number taking advantage of the rebate will be very large.

Judge R. P. Boyce, of the Fourth judicial district, comprising Marion, Yamhill, Linn and Tillamook counties, was in the city yesterday. Judge Boyce is about 80 years of age and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest circuit judge in this state. He has been on the bench for 30 years and is renowned for his absolute fairness.

Judge Boyce visited Judge McBride yesterday, and the two jurists engaged in a conversation about the action of Juror Bowers in leaving the jury-room during consideration of the Scott case. Judge Boyce became reminiscent and related a good joke on himself. He said he once surrendered his court-room for the accommodation of a jury. During the consideration of the case one of the jurors threw a string out of the window and an accommodating friend below tied to it a bottle of whisky. The facts became known and the case was ordered tried over again. Judge Boyce was anxious to make a full investigation and called the jurors in and placed them on the stand. One old juror was asked to tell what he knew about the affair, and this was his story: "I did not know that whisky had been brought into the court-room until Juror Bill Smith went up to the judge's desk, got the bottle, and, extracting the cork, said: 'Boys, let's all have a drink of Judge Boyce's best!'" The juror who secured the liquor had, unbeknown to his fellow-jurors, placed it in the desk. Judge Boyce relates that the incident was a standing joke on him for many years. The action of a juror in leaving the jury-room is a very serious matter, as the balliff is sworn to keep the men together. In one case the balliff, disregarding his oath, accompanied a juror to the bedside of his dying child. The father was gone from the jury-room only 20 minutes and spoke to no other person except the balliff and the child. The court set aside the verdict reached by the jury and the case was ordered re-tried. It is a point, however, in which there is great conflict among judges.

PASSING OF THE CABLE CAR. A few years ago the cable system of street car propulsion was considered decidedly the best, but since the invention of the trolley system the cable car is being rapidly replaced, and many experts now claim that compressed air will eventually be the street car power of the future. In all lines of industry we see improvements being made, but in medicine there is one remedy that is impossible to improve upon, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will not fail to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, or malaria, fever and ague. Take it at the first symptoms of any of these diseases and it will give prompt relief. Be sure to get the genuine. England is going right on building warships, and the powers who do not like it have the privilege of doing likewise.

PROPOSALS WANTED. Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. March 11, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Fort Wright, Wash., of one double barrack building, brick. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of building at Fort Wright, Wash.," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS

Judge Gray and Attorney Curtis in War of Words.

"You're a liar, and a scrub, and a cur, and a dog—you're a —! —! —! For two cents, I'd knock your head off."

Attorney Curtis did not essay any reply to Judge Gray's roast. The belligerents met in the office of County Clerk Wherity yesterday, and, although only language was shed, a most interesting and entertaining situation resulted. Judge Gray unmercifully scored Mr. Curtis, while the attorney-editor calmly continued his search of the records.

The quarrel between the two gentlemen occurred over the effort of the Herald Publishing Company to restrain the county court from awarding the printing contract to the Budget and News. Mr. Curtis succeeded in getting a temporary injunction before Judge McBride, and the county court had prepared and filed its answers. One was a general denial of all the allegations in the complaint filed by Mr. Curtis, while the other set forth that the county court had proceeded regularly. In arguing a demurrer to this last pleading, Mr. Curtis devoted himself to a roast of the county court. He called attention to the fact that the court, in its denial, had stated that it had come to its knowledge that the list of subscribers filed by the Herald was fraudulent. Mr. Curtis said this was a revelation, as the opinion was general throughout the county that the county court had no knowledge of anything; that knowledge was entirely foreign to its conduct of affairs.

"The Budget has a large circulation, and so, also, has the Astorian," said the attorney; "but the circulation of the News, to which paper the court seeks to award the printing contract, would not make a bustle for a school-girl."

Mr. Curtis continued in this strain for some time, and his roast of the court was one of the "warmest" ever delivered in a court in Clatsop. The Herald won a victory in the suit yesterday, Judge McBride ruling that the county court erred in awarding the contract to papers which had not filed their list of subscribers. As to the allegation of the county court that the Herald was disreputable and untruthful and indecent, Judge McBride held that this was immaterial, as the law did not require the official organ to be reputable or truthful or decent. The Herald instituted its suit by a civil action in the circuit court, and District Attorney Allen set up the contention that the procedure was irregular, as the matter should have been brought up on an appeal from the county court. Judge McBride was not clear on this point, which is purely a technicality, and took it under advisement until today. He intimated that he thought the matter should have been brought up on appeal. Some feeling has been engendered over the printing case, and the proceedings are likely to be of interest.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

A. R. Cyrus to Charles A. Street Lumber Company—160 acres in section 25, township 6 north of range 8 west; \$10.

John Kopp to Charles A. Street Lumber Company—160 acres in section 24, township 7 north of range 8 west; \$5.

United States to Domingo S. Garland—155.54 acres in section 24, township 4 north of range 10 west; patent. D. S. Garland to M. S. Copeland—same land; \$1000.

United States to Lewis Thompson—640 acres in sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, township 7 north of range 10 west; patent.

E. P. Callender to James Tagg—320 acres in township 7 north of range 8 west; \$2,650.

F. E. Langford, trustee, to James Tagg—quitclaim to same property; \$2000.

W. H. Bradford to A. W. Lambert—635 acres in township 6 north of range 7 west (deed to correct error in former conveyance); \$1.

J. H. Hansen to Willis H. Gilbert—160 acres in section 14, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$5.

Patrick O'Hara to Charles A. Street Lumber Company—161.41 acres in section 31, township 7 north of range 7 west; \$5.

James Johnson to Willis H. Gilbert—100 acres in section 8, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$5.

A. W. Lambert to Willis H. Gilbert—475 acres in sections 5, 8 and 15, in township 6 north of range 7 west; \$1.

B. Z. Ferguson to Charles A. Street Lumber Company—162.10 acres in section 32, township 7 north of range 7 west; \$5.

Cyrus C. Knopp to John Abbott—40 acres in sections 17 and 20, township 8 north of range 7 west; \$1200.

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.

WON ALL FOUR GAMES.

Commercial Club Bowlers Defeated Irvings Last Night.

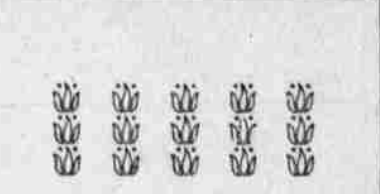
The first games in the Irving Club-Commercial Club series were bowled at the Commercial Club alleys last night. The home team won all four games and defeated the visitors by 198 pins. The Irving Clubmen were at a disadvantage on the alleys, to which they were not accustomed, the new tournament men particularly experiencing hard luck. The Commercial Club bowlers will play at the Irving Club on Tuesday night.

The feature of last night's contest was the wonderful work of James D. Taylor, of the Commercial Club team. Laws scored a slightly better total, but a big game was expected of him, while this was Taylor's first tournament work. He secured 194 pins. The element of luck did not enter into his work, but he earned every pin he got. Laws scored the best total ever bowled by an Astoria player in any tournament, 199, and his 60 was the high single game of the evening. McLean was high for the visitors, with 117, and his 55 was the best single game scored on the Irving team. There was but one poor total on the Commercial team. For the visitors Herz, Coolidge and Trullinger tried hard for the place. Herz winning, with 113. Robb explains for Trullinger that the latter had hard luck during the games, as he repeatedly got the left-hand corner while bowling for the right pin. Captain Astbury, of the Irvings, had an off night, and centers cut down his total about 50 pins less than he usually makes.

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Pins. Irving Club: Astbury 33, Mayo 33, McLean 40, Coolidge 24, Trullinger 24, Robb 40, Chutter 43, Herz 30. Commercial Club: Mathena 42, Lewis 33, Higgins 37, Ross 25, Taylor 47, Laws 56, Goodell 42, Sovoy 39.

At the conclusion of the contest the bowlers and scorers and a few invited guests repaired to an oyster house, where supper was served. Later the Commercial Club bowlers visited the alleys of the Irving Club, and spent an hour at practice.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST. 717 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore.



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