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Bread has taken a firm hold and we carry the best brands of whole wheat flour made. We also have Rye Flour in 10 pound sacks. One-fourth Rye and three-fourths White flour makes an excellent bread, and identical with whole wheat.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 1.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, cloudy and unsettled, occasional rain, brisk squally northerly shifting to southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, cloudy unsettled and occasional rain, possibly part snow, variable winds.

AROUND TOWN.

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

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

The steamship George W. Elder arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

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.

The British ship Agnes Oswald arrived in port yesterday. She will load grain.

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.

The schooner John A. Lumber laden, arrived down the river yesterday. She is bound for San Francisco.

It is reported that all the milk dealers of the city will reduce the price 25 per cent commencing April 1.

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.

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 work of removing the Western Union office to its new location has been commenced. The new office will probably be open for business tomorrow.

In the case of John L. Bock vs. the city of Astoria, a motion to strike out portions of the complaint was overruled by Judge McBride yesterday and the city given until Wednesday to file its answer. The suit is brought to recover \$5000 damages for injuries suffered by plaintiff, who fell through a hole in a sidewalk.

A Yard of Lace For 5 Cents From 1 to 4 inches in Width.

Neat, Pretty and Sweet.

WASH SILKS

A silk department like this one is not the result of luck or hazard buying. Every yard of goods in it has to stand our test for quality. Style and finish we always guarantee to sell and you make no mistake when you buy from us.

THE A. DUNBAR CO.

566 Commercial Street

Astoria's Popular Store

ONE of the largest lace displays in the city and sufficient variety to please all—call and see—nothing better to be found anywhere.

A report was received yesterday from Fort Columba that there was a case of smallpox there. It is understood the military authorities have taken precautions to prevent spread of the disease. Almost every other section of the Northwest has had its smallpox epidemic this winter, but, with the exception of the case just reported, the Lower Columbia has escaped.

According to the monthly report of Weather Observer Johnson, the month just passed was the warmest and wettest on record. The mean temperature was 46.8 degrees, while the average for the past 19 years is 42.7, the excess being 4.1 degrees. The 16th was the warmest day, when the thermometer registered 64, while the coldest day was the 1st, when the glass fell to 32. The precipitation was very great, being 16.33 inches, or 6.33 inches more than the average for February. On February 14, 2.54 inches of rain fell.

The formal transfer of the electric and gas lighting plants has not yet taken place, but it is expected the transfer will occur before March 10. The West Shore Mills Company has given notice that all claims in its favor must be presented by March 10. Superintendent P. A. Trullinger said yesterday he would continue to officiate in the capacity of manager of the electric lighting plant until the formal transfer was made.

News was received yesterday from Ilwaco of the death there of Dr. Parks, who expired suddenly on Friday night, presumably from heart failure. Deceased was about 50 years of age and one of the best-known men in Southwestern Washington. He had been a sufferer from asthma and a combination of other ailments for many years, but his death was wholly unexpected. Dr. Parks had many warm friends in Astoria, to whom the news of his death will be a sad surprise.

Sumner C. Williamson, of this city, yesterday received a dispatch from Washington asking if he would accept a position in the Philippines, at a salary of \$1200 per year. Some time ago Mr. Williamson took a civil service examination in Portland for assistant department superintendent, and the wire from President Proctor, of the civil service commission, is construed to mean that a position of importance is offered. Mr. Williamson has wired his willingness to accept the place. He has been connected for some weeks with the Astorian mechanical department.

George Ferry, a resident of East Astoria, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Linville on a charge of insanity. Ferry is 29 years of age and for some time has been erratic. He has been given to the practice of carrying firearms. Recently he called upon Hon. Benjamin Young, of the East 2nd, and demanded \$20 of him. When arrested Ferry carried a villainous-looking knife, and when the sheriff visited the scow in which the demented man lived he found an arsenal there. Ferry was adjudged insane by the sanity commissioners and taken to Salem last night.

Roadmaster Frye returned yesterday from Seaside, where he went to examine into the condition of the bridge which crosses the Necanicum there. The stream makes a sharp curve a short distance above the bridge, and the operations of loggers have threatened to cause the river to change its course. The water in the stream is very high at present and it is well-nigh impossible to make any recommendation for a remedy. However, Mr. Frye thinks the difficulty can be avoided by building a bulk-head and thus keeping the river in its present course. The matter will be attended to at once.

Captain R. E. Howes was yesterday granted a pilot's branch at the meeting of the pilot commission. Commissioner Tullant was directed to take charge of the schooner San Jose and have her placed in condition as soon as possible. It was ordered by the commission that all pilots should hereafter furnish bonds, in accordance with the law governing the conduct of the commission. It was also ordered that pilots shall hereafter make report of accidents occurring to vessels in their charge. Applications for branches were received from Ed Nolan, Otto Johnson, J. W. Darragh, Ludwig Larson, Charles Seders and others. No action was taken on the applications.

The new engine and boiler recently purchased by the county will be brought down from Portland on the steamer Lurline this morning. It was originally intended that the Lurline should proceed at once to the Lewis and Clark with the engine and unload it there, but the low stage of the water will make this impossible. In consequence the engine will be placed on a lighter at Astoria and transported to the Lewis and Clark. The settlers there have already commenced the work of felling timber for the county mill, and, if the weather is favorable, the work of sawing plank will be commenced before the expiration of the present week. The finance committee has succeeded in getting almost the requisite amount and there is now nothing to delay the work on the road.

Deputy Sheriff Prael reported last evening that collections of taxes this year exceeded those of any previous year in the history of Clatsop county. He has had the roll only since Wednesday, yet in that time more than \$25,000 has been collected. The property owners who have settled have taken

advantage of the 3 per cent rebate allowed. The largest sum received thus far from any one taxpayer was \$6115, which was paid yesterday by the Flavel estate. The sheriff has issued 751 receipts. Several big property owners, including the Astoria Company, the taxes of which exceed \$3000, will settle before March 15, on which date the term for rebate expires. The clerical forces of Sheriff Linville and Clerk Wherity are now working day and night, and only the court-house habitue has any idea of the great amount of labor that is required in attending to the affairs of this busy county.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning Sheriff Linville will commence the sale of property bought in by the county for delinquent taxes. Neither the school board nor the city has yet turned over to the sheriff its roll, and it is evident from this that both will wait until June to make the sale. The amount collected by County Clerk Wherity on the several delinquent rolls is about \$30,000, and there is due the county, city and school board about \$15,000 additional. This \$15,000 does not include the amount of costs on wildcat property. Lots in Grand Rapids, for instance, are assessed at a total of \$200, while costs amount to ten times that sum. Of course, it would not be reasonable to expect to collect costs, so in such cases the costs have been remitted, the county being very well satisfied with getting the original tax. The law providing for the sale has been a most beneficial one, and the county has been saved a large sum. The \$30,000 collected thus far does not all go to the county, but the city and school district get their shares, as well as special funds. To date the sheriff has prepared deeds to property delinquent as far back as 1885. The work of making the sale will probably extend over several weeks.

In an account of the wordy altercation between County Judge Gray and Attorney Curtis, in yesterday's Astorian, no reference was made to a statement of Mr. Curtis before Circuit Judge McBride that tended to arouse the ire of the county judge and called forth his vigorous remarks to the attorney when the two met in the office of County Clerk Wherity. While Mr. Curtis was arguing his case in the circuit court he referred to a sworn statement of Judge Gray as maliciously false. The statement was to the effect that the subscription list filed by the Herald Publishing Company in its effort to secure the county printing was fraudulent. Judge Gray said he knew the list was padded, from personal investigation, and named two gentlemen who were in the court-room at the time as evidence of the truth of his assertion. The men were C. S. Dow and Peter Wage. The county judge further said the Herald was sent to hundreds of other persons throughout the county free of charge, and that the paper's circulation was not bona fide. To this statement Attorney Curtis took exception, branding it as maliciously false. The remark of the attorney led to the altercation in Mr. Wherity's office. In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Harrison Allen, for the county, moved that the temporary injunction heretofore issued to restrain the county court from awarding the printing contract to the News and Budget be dissolved. The motion was granted by Judge McBride, who held that the facts set forth in Mr. Curtis' complaint were not sufficient to constitute ground for action.

THESE HUNDRED MARK Was Reached Yesterday in the Number of Registrations.

Voters yesterday smoked up some and the 300 mark was passed by the registration clerks. About one-eighth of the voters of the county have now registered. In the several precincts the registrations are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Registrations. Total 302.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henriette Rosendale to Willis H. Gilbert—160 acres in section 14, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$5. John E. Logan to W. C. Logan—tract of land in section 15, township 6 north, range 7 west; \$5. E. C. Jeffers and wife to the Jeffers Dairy Co.—200 acres in section 30, township 8 north, range 9 west; \$1. United States to Sebastian Glaser—160 acres in section 31, township 7 north, range 7 west; patent. United States to Elizabeth Glaser—southwest quarter of section 26, township 7 north, range 8 west; patent. United States to Elizabeth Glaser—160 acres in section 31, township 7 north of range 8 west; patent. Elizabeth Glaser to W. H. Gilbert—422.36 acres in sections 26, 34, 35, 31, township 7 north of range 7 west; \$5. E. H. Carlton and wife to F. A. Rosenkrans—southeast quarter of section 6, township 6 north of range 7 west; \$1.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. Z. Ferguson was in Portland yesterday. D. B. Howarter was in from the Lewis and Clark yesterday. C. F. Cramer, U. S. A., was in the city yesterday from Salem. Mrs. S. A. Ross, who had been ill, is reported to be much improved. Editor Williams, of the Skamokawa Eagle, spent yesterday in Astoria. Mrs. M. S. Copeland has returned from a visit with friends in the East. R. R. Cole and Lot Gilmore, of Chadwell, were in the city yesterday, on business. Miss Calussen returned yesterday from San Francisco, where she had been visiting. Editor Bohm, of the Ilwaco Journal, returned yesterday from a short business visit in the city. Miss Julia Meany returned on the Elder yesterday from San Francisco after an absence of three weeks. "Jack" Bradbury the popular commercial traveler, returned yesterday to Portland, after a business stay in the city. Miss Grace Vernon, of Ballard, Wa., and Miss Loll Darby, of Seattle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Murray, of Knappa, during the week. Wilbur Fisk Brock, in charge of the Oregonian's circulation, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his return from the beach, where he had been attending to business connected with his department. Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Mrs. C. R. Higgins and Mrs. D. K. Warren returned Friday night from Oakland, California, where they visited with friends for some weeks. Mrs. Higgins returns much improved in health.

NOTICE

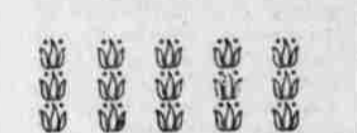
ASTORIA, March 1, 1902.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the West Shore Mills Co. and Astoria Gas Light Co. must be paid by the 15th of March. All persons having accounts against the West Shore Mills Co. and Astoria Gas Light Co. will please present the same at their office for payment. P. A. TRULLINGER, Secretary.

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.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Munkell Building, 578 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore. TELEPHONE RED 2061.



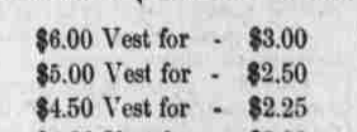
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In order to close out the remainder of our stock of Fancy Vests we will make a sweeping reduction of half price.

Special Reduction

One half Former Price \$6.00 Vest for - \$3.00 \$5.00 Vest for - \$2.50 \$4.50 Vest for - \$2.25 \$4.00 Vest for - \$2.00 \$3.50 Vest for - \$1.75 \$3.00 Vest for - \$1.50 \$2.50 Vest for - \$1.25 Sizes 35 to 42.

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A WARNING THAT SHOULD BE HEEDED

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BEWARE of Stores which show you last season's goods and inform you they have the latest novelties. WAIT a few days longer and see at "SHANAHAN'S" U-TO-DATE STYLES. FOUR WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Special For Three Days

Factory purchase of WHITE QUILTS at 20 per cent discount. PRICES, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. SPLENDID VALUES.

Broad Arrow Irish Flax Twine FOR GILL NETS

Better than others, cheaper than the rest. Guaranteed to wear, not in a trust. Every Fisherman on the River should use it. FOARD & STOKES CO., Agts.

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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. Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works Cor. 18th and Franklin ave. TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares and Mattings. Latest popular styles and best qualities. No shoddy goods. H. H. ZAPF, The House Furnisher

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Just what all the mammas are talking of—the mammoth stock of new and stylish Spring Shoes now being opened up by PETERSON & BROWN Astoria's Leading Shoe Dealers.

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