cles. Of course, there is a variety of opinion as to whether or not the sale

is regular, and that it will prove i

them unless something I'ke the true

value of the land is paid. The sale

will be continued for several days, and

those who enjoy the sensation of "tak-

ing a chance" will be present to bid

The New York Journal of Commerce

prints the following item of interest

to salmon packers: The market for

spot salmon was disturbed yesterday

by the announcement of a cut in price

stated that the reduction was brought

about largely bythe fact that various

independent salmon brokerage interests

bere have been ouffring red Alaska

fish to arrive at \$1 f. o. b. New York

for talls. This price the Pacific Selling

Company has promptly met, and on the

following descriptions as well, goods ex

steamer American via Cape, due here

March 1: Sockeye talls, \$1.121/4; flats,

\$1.27%; half pounds, 90c; red Alaska

talis \$1; flats, \$1.15; medium red, talls,

90c; pink, 75c; and chums, 70. Cash

less 1% per cent f. o. b. New York car-

load lots. On sockeye talls, flats and

half-pounds the reduction means a ge-

cline in the spot market values. A

decline below the spot of about 246

is noted in red Alaska salmon, but

there is noted no decline below of-

ferings to arrive on the latter. Me-

dium red and pink salmon show a re-

duction below the opening price basis

f. o. b. Coast cost to lay down here

of about 10c per dozen. At the office

of the Pacific Selling Company it was

stated that a good business to arrive

on the basis of these prices has been

booked. Independent brokerage inter-

ests, however, speaking with particu-

lar reference to red Alaska salmon,

state that at \$1 to arrive the trade is

disinclined to buy. The \$1 price, it is

pointed out, has been available for two

weeks. Reports we were unable to con-

firm state that a price of 974c on red

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. F. H. Mudd is visiting her

A very pleasant surprise party was

one evening last week. Dancing, etc.,

Miss Fanny Getty, of Yaquina, has

been visiting her father at Fort Ste-

vens. She returned to her home the

Mrs. A. J. Megler and family were

visiting at Skipanon several days this

A. J. Hill has purchased a new

separator and will engage in the dairy

Mrs. C. S. Caruthers has returned

from Astoria, where she has been the

last two weeks under the doctor's care.

to the West Side on Sunday.

W. G. Howell and son were visitors

Fred and Rob Hill have gone to

Perfy Olsen is down from his log-

Mr. and Mrs. Oman are enjoying

Mrs. Jane Wheeler visited Portland

Miss Amy Dean is a guest of Mrs.

Miss Ione Wirt spent several days

Quincy to engage in the wood busi-

daughter, Mrs. Robert Farley, at Ham-

Alasak talts is available.

week at Warrenton.

early part of the week.

business this season.

H. M. Keek

mond.

for the land.

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These chimneys do not smoke or break however high the flame. A lady demonstrator will exhibit these chimneys at our store this afternoon. Price but a little higher than the breakable kind.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 4.-Oregon and Washington, occasional rain, winds mostly southeasterly; Idaho, probably rain, winds mostly easterly.

AROUND TOWN

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay,

For a good hand soap try hand Sap olio.-Johnson Bros.

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

Long's Marmalade Jellies and James are unequaled. Try them.-Johnson

The police commission met in regular session last night, but only tine business was transacted.

A marriage license was granted yes terday to August F. Malone and Marie Bastar, both of Clatsop county.

The case of Gray vs. Fox, which was to have come up at today's seasion of court, has been settled.

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

Call at the Occident barber shop for sup-to-date work. Three first-class bar-

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 822 Commercial street.

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Ciure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

Police Officer Oberg last night found a lady's fur muffler. The owner can

For a few days we offer some very French and Italian prunes. Call and see them.-Johnson Bros.

The Britsh ship Agnes Oswald and the French ship General Faidherbe left by the club. up the river yesterday. The French bark Bosseut arrived down. She is grain laden.

P. A. Kantor, of the new dye and cleaning works. Welch block, will dye. clean and repair ladies' or gentlemen's clothing. Work called for and delivered. Phone, red 2064.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumb-

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

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

Schmehl, cleared yesterday for San lumber. The barkentine Encore, Captain Palmgren, also cleared, with 750,-000 feet of lumber for San Pedro. The Gleaner sailed Monday.

Weather permitting, the work of constructing the new buildings for the universal sash and door factory will be begun on Monday. The necessary lumber will be procured at Rainier Preparations are being made to remove the sawmili to Astoria

The ladies of the Methodist church have made elaborate preparations for the luncheon which is to be served at the parsonage, corner Ninth and Exchange, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock. After the luncheon a choice program will be rendered. followed by ice cream, cake and coffee.

"Jim" Taylor yesterday met with an accident that will keep him at his leisure for at least a week to come. While engaged at the Astoria iron works in drilling a piece of iron the third finger on the left hand was badly cut, other firewood telephone Kelly, the and it was necessary to take five stitches in it.

The steamship Elder arrived down the river yesterday, and was due to night, while some of the Commtrcial depart for San Francisco at daylight. Owing to the storm, however, she re-The steamer Sue H. Elmore will de- mained at her dock, and will leave out part for Tillamook bay points on this morning if conditions are favor-Thursday afternoon, weather permit- able. The storm yesterday completely tled up shipping and there were no movements in or out of the harbor.

The regular meeting of the Push recover her property by calling at the Club will occur at \$ o'clock this evening Several matters of importance, vited to be present. including the final report of the park committee, are to be acted upon, and low prices on Packard and Smith's a full attendance of members is requested. The park committee has Astoria Gaslight Company to the Asbeen endeavoring to make arrangements with Mr.Shively to acquire the terday afternoon, and control of all one-half of the tract thus far paid for three concerns has passed to the Gen-

A diver was yesterday sent down to examine the tug Tatoosh, and his in- ally closed about two weeks ago, but turned from the Philippines. vestigation disclosed the fact that the not until yesterday were the final padamage to the vessel was quite as pers drawn and signed. Charles A. this week. serious as was thought, the shoe having been broken. The tug will, within a few days, be taken around to the plete control. G. O. Moen remains su-Sound and placed on the drydock for perintendent of the gas lighting plant, repairs. During her absence one of but P. A. Trfullinger retires as manthe Sound tugs will be sent here. The ager of the electric lighting plant. It statement that the Sea King is coming ing, gas and steam fitting promptly is premature, it being stated that a First National bank for the purpose and skillfully and at very moderate vesset has not yet been detailed for of making the necessary payments and service on the Columbia.

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For some time past General Agent largely responsible for the delinquen Mayo, of the A & C., has been making an effort to have the transcontinentals extend terminal homeseekers' rates to Astoria, but the effort has proved unsuccessful. Yesterday Mr. Mayo received a very curt reply from, Chairman Charlton, of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, informing him that his request had been refused. The consent of the reads directly interested had been secured, and Mr. Mayo is at a loss to account for the failure of the association to extend the rates.

The work of raising the aunken bark Henriette has been successfully prosecuted during the past few days, and last evening the Frenchman was almost clear of water. No effort was by the Pacific Selling Company. It is made to patch up the holes in the bottown at the Rising Sun Restaurant, tom of the vessel, but the pumps were worked at full speed. While the bark is not yet clear, there is now no longer any question of the feasibility of the wiches, Virginia biscuits, Athena, Ra- plan employed, and within a day or two the little vessel will again be affoat. Some months ago she dragged her anchors and settled on one of them, sinking. She was sold for \$2000, her lumber cargo bringing \$2100. The purchasing firm will realize handsomey on its investment.

J. J. Keilther, for many years in the weather bureau service at Fort Canby, has just returned from a term of service in the Mississippi Valley and will be again stationed at Fort Canby. His commission at this time is to su-Francisco. She takes 600,000 feet of perintend the erection of the new station for the weather bureau at North Head, and to construct a telephone or telegraph line from North Head to Fort Canby or llwaco, as he may find most advantageous for the purpose, to connect with Astoria and Portland. Arrangements will be made with the telephone company or one of the telegraph lines for sending reports of the condition of the bar and shipping movements several times each day for promuigation in Astoria and to the Chamber of Commerce in Portland.

> The Commercial Club bowling team will try conclusions with the Irvings on the alleys of the latter tonight. The home team will doubtless give a good account of itself, and the enthusiasts look for an exciting contest. The Commercial team will be slightly changed, the accident to J. D. Taylor making it impossible-for him to bowl for a few days. "Hooley" Allen, the famous southpaw, will take Taylor's place. In the last contest Taylor bowled the excellent fotal of 194, and "Hooley" has promised to hold up the record made by Taylor. The Irving Club ag- Miss Fay, spent Sunday in Warrenton. gregation will be materially strengthened by the presence of G. C. Fulton, who is bowling like a demon. Last bowlers were at the alleys, Fulton piled up an average of 60 for three games, and later announced his intention of establishing a new four-game record at tonight's contest. Captain Astbury is expected to show up with 200 or thereabouts, and the team average will doubtless be well over 40. The games will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and ladies of both clubs are in-

Formal transfer of the property of the West Shore Mills Company and toria Electric Company was made yeseral Electric Company, of which the ging camp for a few days. Astoria Electric Company is the local representative. The deal was practic- visit from their son, who has just re Coolldge is general manager of the new consolidation and will have comis stated that there is \$50,000 in the the extensions to the street-car system and improvements to the lighting plant. The work of making these improvements will be undertaken at once and rushed to completion. New boilers and machinery will be installed at the electric lighting works and the service vastly improved. "The sooner we are able to commence work, the better will it please us," said one of the interested parties last night. The consummation of this merger is one of the biggest deals worked in Astoria in recent years, and the city is now assured of first class lighting and street-car facilities. That the investors have great faith in Astoria's future is evident from their action in depositing \$50,000 for the necessary improvements.

The work of selling property bought in by the county for delinquent taxes is progressing rapidly, and yesterday Sheriff Linville took in more than \$1000. Only one or two pieces of land brought less than the tax amounted to, while nearly all the property bld in brought many times the amount of mander W. P. Day, U. S. N., the delinquency. Twenty-five or 30 prospective investors crowded the county court-room, and there was always a starter. Taxes on some property were as low as 5 cents. The sheriff would read the description and ask for blds, whereupon some one would go up to 50 or 60 cents at 19-cent bids, and perhaps finally sell for \$1.50 or \$2. Property delinquent as far back as sop is now selling more property thus in Oregon outside of Multnomah counfrom the chicanery in 1891 and 1892 are JACOBS, C. Q. M.

boon to lawyers is cheerfully conceded by members of that profession. Many purchasers insist that they will not from Portland. permit original owners to redeem from

C. A. Sanborn, of Scattle, was in the gity yesterday. F. P. McIntyre, of San Francisco

Miss Clara C. Munson was over yeserday from New Astoria.

Jefferson Morrison, a prominent West Side resident, was in town yesterday

Miss Laura Gray, is visiting with her

city, visiting with Mrs. James W.

A. N. Smith, a well-known Portland traveling man, was among the passengers down on last night's train.

James Gleason, a Portland attorney, was in the city yesterday, in the interests of clients.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Northup, who have been spending their honeymoon at Locksley Hall, Seaside, arrived in

NOTICE.

pereby given that all accounts due the Light Co. must be paid by the 19th of Astoria Gas Light Co. will please pre-P. A. TRULLINGER,

FOR RENT.

FOR DEEP RIVER.

given in honor of Miss Alice Sweeney made the time pass only too quickly. Mrs. J. S. Dellinger and daughter, Mrs. Sam Hansen, of Hammond, was Saturdays. a guest of Mrs. G. H. Wood this week

Munsell Building. TELEPHONE RED 2061.

B.B.B. S.S.S.

it home the latter part of the week. Mrs. E. Ogilvie and daughter have returned from Canada and are visiting in Hammond. Mr. Ogilvie went on to Alaska, where Mrs. Oglivie will fol-The callco ball at Hammond Satur-

day night was the event of the season. It was given by the Knights and Ladies of Security.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Louisa T. Coffey to Benjamin F. Coffey-40 acres in section 22, township s north of range 8 west; \$500. O. F. orton to Louis Jackson-quitclaim deed to lots 7 and 8, block 55 Adair's; \$5.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office at the office of the lighthouse inspector, Marquam building, Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock m. March 15, 1902, and then opened, for furnishing fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the 13th lighthouse district for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1903, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Com-

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 offer 10 cents. Then the price would Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, until 2:30 p. m., March 5, 1902, and then opened for the construction of a steamboat in accordance with the 1898 was disposed of yesterday. Clat- plans and specifications on file in the Depot Quartermaster's office at Portbought in than all the other counties land, where full information will be furnished. Envelopes containing proty. Much of the land is of the wild- posals should be marked: "Proposals cat variety, and the muddles resulting for Steamboat," and addressed, J. W.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Walter Scaberg is over from Il-School Clerk Perguson nas returned

was in the city yesterday.

P. F. Brown, a Tillamook business man, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. R. C. Wright, of Portland, nee

Mrs. Galion, of Spokane, is in the

Lieutenants Spurr and McBride, of Fort Canby, and Lieutenant Brewster, of Fort Stevens, were in the city yes-

the city yesterday for a brief visit.

ASTORIA. March 1, 1902.-Notice is West Shore Mills Co. and Astoria Gas March. All persons having accounts against the West Shore Mills Co. and sent the same at their office for pay-

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