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**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

PORTLAND, March 5.—Western Oregon, rain, southeasterly gales along the coast; Western Washington, cloudy and threatening with probable rain, northeast gales along the coast; Eastern Oregon, probably rain; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, in-

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For sale—Lots 5 and 6, block 35, McClure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

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 French bark Bossuet, Captain Houberg, cleared yesterday for Cape Town, South Africa, with 111,705 bushels of wheat, valued at \$75,196.

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

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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 Larrens, the gasoline launch recently completed by Wilson Bros., the Uniontown boat builders for the Mair Glacier Packing Company, has been accepted and will be taken to Alaska in time for the opening of the fishing season there.

A very pretty marriage was consummated last evening at the residence of Mr. Hagenbucher on Eighth street with the Rev. Mr. Finkle of the Lutheran church officiating. It was between August F. Mahue and Miss Marie Bastar, both of this city.

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

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

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

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

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The British ship Agnes Oswald and the French ship General Faidherbe left up the river yesterday. The French bark Bossuet arrived down. She is grain laden.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday attached his signature to the two ordinances passed by the council the previous evening. They extend the time for the completion of the Commercial and Seventeenth street improvements to March 20th.

C. J. Curtis yesterday filed an appeal in his suit to restrain the county court from awarding the printing contract to the Budget and Daily News. Recently Judge McElride ruled that it would be necessary for Mr. Curtis to appeal instead of filing suit in the circuit court and the appeal is in accordance with this decision.

At the residence of the bride's parents in East Portland yesterday afternoon Arthur M. Smith, manager of the Palace Cafe, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Dobyns were married in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived in the city last night to remain for a few days, but will leave shortly for the Sound to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Astoria.

The sad news of the death of A. Booth in Chicago was received yesterday by W. T. Chutter by a telegram from his son. Mr. Booth was one of the most noted men in the fishing industry in the United States and was one of the pioneers in canning salmon on the Pacific coast. While he has retired from active business for a number of years his influence has always been felt.

More than \$2000 was received yesterday by the county officials on track taxes. Nearly the entire amount came from one heavy taxpayer, who had failed to settle for three years. Yesterday he redeemed his property. The work of selling the land bought in by the county for delinquent taxes is still going on, and yesterday the county court-room was crowded with investors.

Sheriff Linville received a telegraphic message yesterday from James Armstrong, of Svensen, stating that a man named James Parris, who lives in a scow near the town, had been acting queerly and that he was probably insane. A man who had run in the scow had been driven off by Parris, who is said to have appeared with a rifle. Sheriff Linville went up last night to interview the man.

During Tuesday night, with the assistance of several tugs the sunken French bark Henriette was towed to Tongue point and easily beached near the buoy depot. Hale & Kern had intended to take the vessel to Rainier and discharge her cargo there, but it was decided last evening to remove it from where she now is. The extent of the injuries to the vessel have not yet been accurately determined, and cannot be until the cargo is removed.

At the meeting of the water commission on Tuesday evening a petition was presented from George W. Sanborn, the Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company and about 15 of the Uniontown residents asking that a six-inch main be laid from the foot of Bond street along the roadway to the old Seaside cannery. A committee will investigate the cost of putting in the main and a special meeting will be held in a few days to act on the petition, as if granted the pipe must be laid before April 1.

Deputy Sheriff Praol stated yesterday afternoon that tax collections to date aggregated more than \$30,000. The roll has been in his hands less than a week, and the showing made is most gratifying. Nearly all the principal property owners are taking advantage of the 3 per cent rebate clause of the new state law, and before March 15, the date on which the rebate feature expires it is expected more than \$70,000 will be collected. Last year about \$110,000 was collected on the original roll, the delinquent roll amounting to only about \$22,000. Even a better showing will be made this year, as those property owners paying half their taxes before the first Monday in April will be given until the first Monday in October to pay the balance due the county.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association held a regular weekly meeting last evening that lasted only half an hour as the principal committees were not prepared to make complete reports. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved several communications were read from different parts of the country, making inquiry as to the resources of this section of the state. The secretary was instructed to reply to each by sending each a booklet recently issued by the road and agricultural committee. This booklet is printed in concise form, attractive in appearance and can be enclosed with an ordinary letter without additional postage. The road committee reported that the county court had purchased an engine for use in preparing lumber for the Lewis and Clark road and that it would be placed in operation as soon as the weather settles.

Only a partial report was made as to the probable cost of the road to the Nehalem valley and as to the manner in which the money already expended was used. The committee was given until the next meeting to complete its report.

Several days ago a man named George Ferry, a resident of East Astoria, was adjudged insane by the county commissioners and committed to the asylum. The facts were not given out at the time, but it now appears the sheriff took a long chance when he went after the man. Ferry's scow was a veritable arsenal. In it were two guns—one a very valuable rifle and the other a shotgun. He also had a dirk and a six-shooter. Ferry had stated to several persons that he would kill any one who made an attempt to arrest him, so the sheriff was cautious. The first time he went to the scow Ferry would not admit him, and, knowing some one would be killed if matters were forced, the officer determined to wait until the following morning. He sought a convenient spot and watched the scow. During the morning Ferry came out and boarded a street-car. The sheriff headed off the car and, without the slightest warning, stood up the demented man, from whose clothing he removed the pistol and knife. Doubtless Ferry would never have submitted to arrest had he known the sheriff was after him. Such cases as these make the office of sheriff rather a dangerous one, and altogether too exciting for the \$1500 salary which will hereafter be paid.

The regular monthly session of the county court was commenced yesterday, Judge Gray and Commissioner Young being present. The petition of James Irvine and 50 others asking that the toll road at Elk creek be laid out was considered, and A. B. McMillan, C. S. Dow and John Larsen were named as viewers. The petition of Mrs. Jane A. Hep and 20 others for a road from the south end of the Youngs bay bridge to the west bank of Youngs river was read. Gelo F. Parker, surveyor, N. Boster, William Medley and John Peterson will act as viewers. The action of Sheriff Linville in appointing A. Y. Anderson as deputy sheriff was approved. J. Q. A. Bowlby, attorney for F. Krosel, presented a statement in which it was claimed the sluice boxes on the dyke built at the Krosel place were imperfect, and threatening a damage suit unless better boxes were installed. The court made investigation and came to the conclusion that the boxes were properly installed, and the petition was referred to District Attorney Allen for further action. The afternoon was spent in auditing claims.

Marta E. Taylor, the plucky woman who carries mail between Astoria and the Nehalem country and supports her children, yesterday filed suit for divorce from her husband in the circuit court. The case was called up and de-

fault entered. The decree will probably be handed down today. The complaint recites that the couple were married at Nehalem precinct, Clatsop county, December 7, 1885, and that eight children have been born to the plaintiff—Hannah, aged 15; Ester Irene, aged 14; Mabel Frances, aged 12; Helen Edith, aged 10; Cyrus D., aged 7; Henry Watson, aged 5; Edwin Altonzo, aged 3, and Charles Oiney, aged 2. A year after the marriage, according to the complaint, Taylor commenced abusing his wife. In 1897 and at other times he is alleged to have struck her with his fist, blackening her eyes, and applying vile epithets to her in the presence of the children. This is said to have continued until August, 1901, when he deserted her. Mrs. Taylor alleges in her complaint that Taylor has often neglected her while she has been engaged in her duty as a mail carrier, and that he has not only threatened her life, but has as well taken her three horses. She asks a decree of divorce, custody of all the children, an order that will restrain Taylor from interfering with her, and a further order requiring him to provide a monthly sum for the support of the children. Fulton Bros. are attorneys for Mrs. Taylor.

**COMMERCIALS WON AGAIN**  
Took Three of Four Games at the Irving Club.  
One of the most satisfactory bowling tournaments ever held in this part of the country was played at the alleys of the Irving Club last night, when the Commercial Club team took three of the four games and finished with a lead of 156 pins. A very large crowd was present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. This is what made the contest so successful, for bowling is all fireworks. Perhaps not less than 75 ladies saw the games, and their impartial rooting had a very buoyant effect on the contestants. The Commercial Club was represented by a large crowd, and its enthusiasm filled the visiting team with confidence.

The Commercial bowlers were on what the Irvings call the fast alleys during the first two games, and put up cracking good totals of 318 and 329—practically a 40 average. When they went onto the "slow" alleys, 3 and 4, it was expected they would fall down, but the visitors demonstrated to a nicety that 3 and 4 are quite as rapid as 1 and 2. On the former alleys the team average of the Commercial was better than 41. The Irvings were up in the air for three games, but in the last game they gave a demonstration of what they could do, piling up the fine total of 329 pins. Coolidge's 69 and Astbury's 56 pulling up those who experienced hard luck. When it is considered that only two of the Irving men—Fulton and Astbury—have ever before bowled in tournaments, the showing made last night by the home team was very fair. Experience usually makes bowlers, and before the present series is finished the Irvings will unquestionably be scoring the 40 average that is the goal of all bowlers.

Coolidge's 69 was the best single game of the night. It was pretty bowled, and the player was really entitled to more pins. Sovey's 203 was the best four-game total and stands for a new local record. Laws again showed up in excellent form, with 188, while Mathena, despite unfavorable circumstances, piled up 172. G. C. Fulton was high for the Irving Club, with 165. Herz again made a successful bid for last place, and has announced his retirement to private life. However, Captain Astbury says he is too good a man to lose, and his resignation will not be accepted. The next games will occur at the alleys of the Commercial Club on next Wednesday night. Last night's scores follow:

Commercial Club—					
Mathena	35	46	28	50	172
Lewis	39	34	31	39	144
Higgins	26	30	40	29	125
Ross	27	55	42	32	156
Sovey	46	45	53	59	203
Laws	53	43	56	36	188
Allen	42	29	33	41	145
Goodell	56	38	35	34	163
Totals	318	220	728	330	1196

Irving Club—					
Trullinger	34	38	19	38	129
Coolidge	22	39	32	69	162
Mayo	32	28	43	43	146
Fulton	32	37	52	43	165
Robb	31	32	41	26	133
McLean	40	42	31	28	141
Herz	21	26	33	36	116
Astbury	40	21	31	56	148
Totals	258	264	282	339	1133

After the games the Commercial Club bowlers were entertained at supper by the Irvings. J. N. Laws, Fulton, Mayo and Robb were the speech makers.

**PROPOSALS WANTED.**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the light-house inspector, Marquam building, Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock p. m. March 15, 1902, and then opened, for furnishing fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the 13th light-house district for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1902, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander W. P. Day, U. S. N.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 4, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 A. M., April 4, 1902 and then opened for the construction at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., of a subsistence storehouse. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of a subsistence storehouse at Vancouver Barracks, Wash." and addressed to the undersigned J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

**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 10th 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.

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