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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, March 13 .- Western Oregon, Western Washington, local rains, southwesterly winds; Eastern Oregon, partly cloudy, preceeded by snow flurries, rising temperature and Northern Idaho, threatening, probably light rain, westerly winds.

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and skillfully and at very moderate A boom containing a few hundred feet of logs broke on the water-front yesterday morning and the logs are now scattered on the beach along the

Lebeck's pile-driver began work yesterday in driving the piles for the new sash and door factory at Smith's Point, but was retarded by the exces-

sively rough weather. Perry A. Trullinger has purchased the wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco store of Theo. Bracker and will conduct the business in the future,tak-

ing posession tomorrow. His friends claim that the popular barber who holds down the third chair at the Palace barber shop is beginning to hear wedding bells tingling in

The steamer City of Seattle left for Alaska on Wednesday eveing carried two hundred and seventy-five passengers, the first large exodus of the season for the gold fields.

Ben Hansen, who suffered a complicated fracture of the bones of his left limb in the bob-sled accident on Fourteenth stret on January 26, is now improving nicely and expects to leave the hospital within a fortnight.

The disabled tug Tatoosh, which left Astoria for the Sound two days ago, has arrived safely at Scattle.

The bark Harry Morse is due here to load cannery supplies for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company at Bristot Bay.

residence of the parents yesterday westerly winds; Eastern Washington, afternoon and the interment took place to Warrenton. The judge reports a at Greenwood cemetery

> Minced sea class from Clatsop beach are a local product put up by P. F. Halferty. For soup or chowder these goods have no equal try them. and if they do not give entire satisfaction we will refund your money .-Johnson Bros.

> The rush is still on at the rheriff's office and the deputies report an immense sum paid in this week for taxes. They expect Saturday to be the busiest day of the week, it being the last day on which payment may be made to save penalties.

> Harold Alne, a native of Norway, and Hans Rasmussen, a native of Denmark, were granted citizens papers yesterday. S. A. Gimre and Chris Tidsvold made the necessary affidavits for Alne and G. Zeigler and J. C. Clinton furnished the proof for Rasmus

> In the case against Paddy Lynch and Charles Herbert before Justice Goodman on a charge of larceny of a trunk, and which the court had under advisement, a decision was rendered yesterday requiring the defendants to return the property to the claimants, upon which condition it was agreed that they should be discharged

> The four-masted schooner Forest Home arrived down yesterday and cleared for San Pedro with 925,000 feet. of lumber .The steam schooner Sequoia is bound for the same port, and carries 402,000 feet of lumber. She passed out at 3 p. m.

Quartermaster Rudolph Forstensen. o'clock on Wednesday morning he heard the cries of an intoxicated man who had fallen overboard. Securing a rope, and with the assistance of wharf.

Captain W. H. Roberts, of the lifesaving service, stationed at Tacoma, is in the city on his tour of inspection It is the rule now among people who of the stations along the coast at this point. He returned from Ilwaco yesterday, where he had inspected the Hwaco beach and Cape Disappointment stations, and reports them in excellent condition. He left last night for Coos bay, where he will inspect the stations at that point.

> John R. Goulter, of Hwaco, came over vesterday and is registered at the Occident. He will return to Ilwaco this afternoon. Mr. Goulter thinks the statement that a switch will be placed at Tloga station on his road on Long Beach is a mistake. He thinks that it is the purpose of the O. R. & N. Co. to build a new switch at The Breakers.

> William Cameron, aged 68, a sailor on the British bark Rockhurst, now in Portland, was drowned yesterday morning in the Willamette. Cameron had been enjoying himself ashore and was not able to take care of himself when he reached the Star Sand Company's dock, where the ship is lying, and it is supposed that he walked overboard. The body was recovered.

The committee working in the interest of the new Clatsop mill project did some hard work yesterday and reported satisfactory results last night. directors have caused the children in The property owners are beginning to take more interest in the matter, as they realize the great benefits to be derived to the city by the building of the mill. A member of the committee stated that while they had neet with some surprises at the start there was every reason to believe now that sick at South Bend before coming to the enterprise would be made a go.

The case against Stiella White the pegress charged with assaulting Roscoe Mays with an ax last Monday. closed at 9:30 in Justice Goodman's court last evening, and she was held to appear before the circuit court for trial. Her bond was fixed at \$50. The case occupied the whole afternoon and evening and the usual crowd of onlookers were on hand. No new evidence was developed at the trial of an important nature, except that the officers are convinced that the assaulted persons were not as innocent as first reported. It is stated that they were drunk and that their own conduct was the principal cause of the difficulty. Lamonian, the Russian, is still in jail. Stella White was also sent to jail in default of bail.

The great Barlow Minstrels, composed of 25 white artists, will appear at By order of board. Fishers' opera house next Monday evening. From a musical standpoint

this organization is a top-notcher. The management have paid strict attention formance, and have succeeded in getting together one of the strongest contingents that it was possible to secure. The singers are led this year by the well-known lyric tenor, Tom Crockett, and assisted by Frank Mench, Elbert C. Kenny, Harry Weaver, Charley Donna, Charles Medway, Fred Brockstrect parade will be given at noon on the day of the performance and a the theater. Seat sale opens tomor-

row at Griffin & Reed's.

County Judge Gray chartered the launch Ethel yesterday and accompanied by Captain Langfitt, of the U. 8. engineers' corps, and others went down to 'he mouth of the Lewis and Clark river for the purpose of inspecting the location of the new bridge that is to be constructed across the river at that point. The bridge is to be The funeral of Benjamin, infant son built by the county for the purpose of of Mrs. J. Jackson was held from the connecting the new proposed road with the bridge at Youngs bay and lead on pleasant trip, Captain Langfitt will make his report in due time to the war department at Washington and if the matter meets with the approval of that department the bridge will be constructed, On the seturn of the party Captain Langfitt was entertained by Captain Richardson, of the Columbine. The captain returned to Port-

land last evening.

Sheriff Linville is out on a recouting expedition for jurors for the circuit court. Residents living within the city limits owning property in the city are exempt but he has orders to procure men who are residents of the county and own property in the county outside of the corporate limits of Astoria. He is expected to have three such jurors before the circuit court this public when they have been exposed. morning at 9 oclock. Nine of the 12 have already been secured. The jur- to the welfare of the public that they ors are wanted to try the case of John L. Bock vs. the City of Astoria. It will be remembered that Bock has a case pending against the city in which has in isolated cases caused persons he asks for a judgment against the to resort to the "shotgun" code to procity in the sum of \$5100 damages. Five thousand of this he claims as damages from injuries he received to a There have been cases in which perknee, and the \$100 is claimed as having been expended with physician for treating the knee. Bock claims that August 21, 1900, while going home on justifiable homicide, on the grounds of one of the streets of the city, which was maintained as a public street and over which the public was invited to walk, he stepped in a hole in a bridge in the street, and injured his knee permanently by the accident. He was not acquainted with the streets at the time, and relying upon the city's invitation to walk its streets, which it of the Columbine, states that about impliedly held out to be safe at the time, and relied upon the city's inthe action now before the court. As all taxpayeres residing in the city would have to share in the payment Mike McCleay and Thomas Dukes, he of such judgment as he may obtain so at this time throughout the county. landed the wet boozer safely on the against the city they are of necessity interested in the outcome of the action sistance as is in his power to prevent and hence disqualified to sit as jurors in the case. For this reason qualified

lurors residing out of the corporate limits are in demand. SWALLPOX SCARE AT ILWACO.

Hwaco has one well developed case of smallpox and prospects for several in the country act together for the others. Although the case is row quarantined it is claimed that a num- meets let us make it a point to urge ber have been exposed and an epidemic is feared. Frank Graham, who has been working at South Bend during the winter, returned with his family to Ilwaco a few days ago and town when a "rash" was discovered to was not particularly sick and at first the matter was regarded as of no importance. But upon investigation the local physicians pronounced it smallpox, and Mr. Graham and his family were immediately quarantined at the residence of his father, James Graham. The two families have been quarantined, and also the Grable famlly, at whise place the Grahams have been visiting, Mr. Grable being the father-in-law of Frank Graham. The commander of the fort at Canby Immediately ordered the fort quarantined weeks, and there is no intercourse between the two points. The people generally are vaccinating and the school the schools to be vaccinated.

LATER. R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, who came over from that place yesterday denies there is a case of smallpox in Ilwaco. He said that Frank Graham had been Ilwaco and that the South Bend physicians had pronounced it a case of wood poisoning; that the Ilwaco physicians were not certain that it was a case of smallpox but had caused the cases to be isolated out of an abundance of precaution. As further evidence that it is not a case of smallpox, Mr. Hawkins says that after the soldiers had been ordered to remain away from Ilwaco the post surgeon at the fort Dr. J. W. Walsh came over and examined Mr. Graham and as a result the soldiers were permitted to visit Ilwoco as usual.

NOTICEL

Plans for a school house to be erected in Uniontown-four or six rooms two rooms finished-to cost not to exceed \$3500, will be received at office of school clerk until March 16, 1902. Accepted plans only will be paid for. E. Z. FERGUSON,

IN NEED OF A LAW.

health officer of Multnomah county to quarantine certain districts in that county outside of the city corporate limits in a case of smallpox a few days ago, and upon investigation found that there is no law in this state for such action. Speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon, Judge way and an efficient chorus. A grand Gray, of Astoria, said that this fact had long been known in Clatsop countl. By some negligence on the part of band concert at 7:39 p. m. in front of the legislatures of this state in the past, probably growing out of the fact that this state has been generally free from epidemics of all kinds, laws have, not been passed providing for such emergencies. The health officer of Multnomah county claims that the legislature failed to provide such a law on the grounds that the members thought it might be favoring the "doctors" oo much.

However this may be, the law is badly needed at this time. In a recent case reported in this county it is dafined that citizens who had been exposed to a contaglous disease were county to remain isolated until danger and passed, but that the request was ignored and the persons went and came as they pleased. In most states the health laws provide that a health officer or other authority may order a quarantine and that where such orders are violated the persons violating the orders may be arrested and prosecuted under the criminal statutes. By this means the board of health is able to enforce quarantine and stop the spread of contagious diseases.

Without suitable laws for the protection of the public health the community is in a dangerous condition There are always some citizens who do not consider the matter sufficiently serious to isolate themselves from the while there are some who are so lost would wantonly strew the disease broadcast in a community. The absence of laws for the public health tect themselves and families from persons infected with contagious diseases. sons so infected have been shot down upon approaching the homes of neighbors, and the courts have held it to be self-defense, but such cases are rare, But these are cited to show how necessary it is to have laws passed for the protection of the public so that the people will not feel compelled to protect themselves. With the smallpox raging all around us it is regarded as a critical time in the country. and while thedisease is not proving fatal in many cases, yet it is troublesome and no one wishes to have it. Our people as a usual thing, work together in such cases for the public good, and it is hoped that they will do Every citizen should render such asspreading should it appear. It is every one's duty to report cases, and in case one is exposed to isolate himself at once. By a united effort we may prevent the disease from getting start here, or should it get a start we may prevent it from spreading. In absence of a law let our citizens the passage of suitable laws for the

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PERSONAL MENTION

H. H. Wilson came in on the nigh

M. F. Henderson, of Portland, is in

C. C. Hourd, of Ocean Park, is at the

Parker House. R. A. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Charles McGowan, of McGowan's, is

T. M. Ward, of St. Paul, Minnesota is in the city. J. G. Ryckman and wife, of Knappa,

were shopping in town yesterday.

Bartley Wall and wife, who are vistting in the city, expect to leave for laska on the 20th. Arthur Seaborg, who has been in the Alaskan country building boats, re-

turned on last night's train.

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