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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, March 14.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy, occasional local rains; warmer by afternoon; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair, preceded by light snow in early morning; westerly wind.

AROUND TOWN.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. Try our preferred stock of Peaches, sliced for cream.—Johnson Bros. For a good hand soap try hand Sapolio.—Johnson Bros. There was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Henner, yesterday a daughter. Try our Eastern mild cured hams, each one guaranteed.—Johnson Bros. Long's Marmalade Jellies and Jams are unequalled. Try them.—Johnson Bros. Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers. More than half of the month's rainfall has fallen before the middle of the month. The steamer Callender will be turned over to her new owners, who are Seattleites, today. If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, its good.—Johnson Bros. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street. You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St. 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, McCure's addition. Inquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash. The barkentine Alita, of San Francisco, left for Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. George Anderson, a native of Germany, was granted full citizen's papers in the county court yesterday. A large line of For Rent, For Sale, Furnished Rooms and other display cards are for sale at the Astorian office. The finest to be had—our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros. The case of John Reid vs. Paddy Lynch and J. J. Kenney has been postponed until the June term of the circuit court. 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. 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" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacParlane & Knobel. The noon train from Portland was delayed yesterday for a half an hour on account of a tree having fallen across the track. Lebeck's pile driver received injuries while being towed in the rough weather yesterday, but the extent of the damages is not known. Preferred Stock canned fruits and vegetables are the finest to be had, and yet the price is reasonable. Call and let us tell you about them.—Johnson Bros. 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 case of the state vs. Michael Erickson, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon has been continued until the June term of the circuit court. The jurors for the present term of the circuit court have been dismissed, excepting the jury in the case of John L. Book vs. the City of Astoria, which is now pending. Stella White is still in jail with the alternative means of gaining her liberty by giving bond in the sum of \$100 or putting up cash ball in the sum of \$50.

George Sexty, of the Palace barber shop received a telegram announcing the death of his father at Omaha, Nebraska, this morning. He was 79 years of age.

The East Side Herald, a new paper published in Portland, weekly, was received at this office last night. J. B. Huntington, R. C. Julian and C. W. Gillingham are the publishers.

In a case of Frank Spittle vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association was dismissed from the circuit court yesterday at the request of plaintiff, the matters in controversy having been settled.

The circuit court held a night session last night on the case of John L. Book vs. the City of Astoria, at which the remaining evidence was introduced. The argument of counsel will be heard this morning and the case will go to the jury later.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the time will expire in which to pay taxes and secure the reduction of three per cent allowed under the new law. About \$75,000 have been paid in thus far and it is expected a large sum will be collected today.

Edward Ness, whose father, Elmer O. Ness, died at St. Mary's hospital on Thursday night, arrived in the city yesterday and will take the body to Olney today by team. The funeral will be held at Olney and the interment will be on the home ranch.

It is reported that the White Collar Line has purchased the steamer Bonita from Hosford Bros., and that the steamer will be placed on the run between Portland and The Dalles in conjunction with the Tahoma in competition with the P. P. & A. Co.

Charles and Frankie Savage, charged with the recent diamond robbery at Portland, arrived in Portland last night from Canada in charge of detectives and have been placed in jail. They are both colored and are charged in connection with others of stealing diamonds of the value of \$10,000.

The Morning Astorian received three copies of the Evening Journal of Portland, of the dates March 11, 12 and 13, last night. It is a 7-column folio and uses the telegraphic service of the Scripps-McRea News Association. Alfred D. Bowen is the editor. The paper is Republican in politics.

A convention of commercial bodies of the Columbia river basin has been called to meet in Portland, April 19, for the purpose of forming a working organization composed of representatives of all towns of the basin, the prime object of which is to advance the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the section. It is also intended to advertise the territory in the East and work generally for the good of the section in every way.

The committee appointed by the board of health to select a suitable house to be used as a pest house in case smallpox breaks out in the city has been busy looking around, and will report to the health board this evening. The committee is reticent about telling where the selection has been made, as the neighbors to such institutions, it matters not how far away, are not generally pleased with such public institutions in their neighborhood. The committee does not care to let the place be known until it has been definitely selected by the council.

Following was the total registration up to closing of the office last night: Astoria No. 1, 33; Astoria No. 2, 68; Astoria No. 3, 81; Astoria No. 4, 92; Astoria No. 5, 91; Astoria No. 6, 32; Astoria No. 7, 22; John Day, 12; Waukegan, 13; Svensen, 12; New Astoria, 68; Warrenton, 7; Clatsop, 11; Seaside, 5; Melville, 5; Chadwell, 17; Youngs River, 10; Olney, 20; Knappa, 9; Clifton, 2; Westport, 7; Vesper, 0; Jewell, 4; Mishawaka, 10; Elsie, 6; Push 1; Total, 640.

Yesterday was one of the roughest days of the winter on the Columbia bar. But one boat came in and several were lying at the local docks last night waiting for the storm to abate. The Elder came down at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and dropped down to the lower bay last evening. The Alliance arrived down at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and remained at her dock all day. The tug Pioneer, the only vessel to come in over the bar yesterday arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning after an all night battling with the storm. Her captain reports a terrible gale.

Last Wednesday the snow was falling almost continuously from early in the morning until noon in Skamokawa, and particularly heavy along the hillsides. Although it melted with great rapidity it gathered in places as thick as several inches. The trees were dressed in a temporary garb of white, and the contrast between this and the early plum and cherry trees, nearly

In bloom, was remarkable. It was a sight not to be seen in many places on the globe, and perhaps not every year here on the coast. If the fruit trees in question had been in full bloom when the hail showers of the last two or three days occurred, they would have been ruined. But as they were not, they may have a crop this year.

Barlow's up-to-date all-white minstrel open at Fisher's opera house Monday evening. Among the many artists with the company may be mentioned the old favorites Coburn & Baldwin, musical innovations in an entire new act; Olivie, the human dragon, with special scenery and effects; Johnnie Reiley, wizard of the baton; Weaver & Donna, impersonators, par excellence; Tom Crockett, lyric tenor; two ponnells, novelty duo; Stevens & Daly, buck and wing dancers, and the Barlow harmonic four, all specialists of the same calibre. The singing portion of the entertainment is said to be the strongest in the minstrel line, containing such names as Mich. Medway, Jones, Taylor, Anthony, Maclem, Crockett, Fluke and a strong chorus. The comedians, headed by Baldwin, Hushell, Daly, Brockway, Edwards, Miller, Welch make things merry. Sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's.

CLATSOP MILL WILL BE REBUILT. Arrangements Completed Except Vacation of Portion of Twenty-Third Street.

Members of the Push Club mill committee were jubilant last night. The new mill to be built on the old Clatsop mill site is now an assured fact. The only work left is for the city council. This body will be requested at its meeting next Monday night to vacate a portion of Twenty-third street to be used as a part of the site of the mill. As it will not interfere with the public convenience to grant this, request and will be a great benefit to the city, the committee is confident that the city 'dads' will grant this request, removing the last obstacle in the way of this important improvement. The point to be vacated is near the intersection of Twenty-third and Commercial streets. It is only about a block in length and at an unused point on the street. It is the purpose to build the mill at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Commercial streets.

In case the city council makes the order vacating the street at the point named at its meeting next Monday night the committee states that it is assured that work on the new mill will be commenced at once—immediately, as one of the committee put it. While the undertaking is a gigantic one and will cost a large sum of money and require the services of a large number of skilled and unskilled laborers, yet it is the purpose to complete the mill and have it in full running order by August first of this year.

The cost of the mill is to be about \$50,000, and its capacity will be 90,000 feet of lumber a day, and it is intended to run the mill night and day. From 150 to 175 men will be employed in running the mill and the pay roll is estimated at about \$500 monthly. While the mill is under construction it is expected to employ 75 men regularly in the work. It is expected to get all of the work done in the machinery line in the local machine shops and foundries and this will entail the expenditure of large sums in this line locally. Local men will also be employed in the construction of the mill, 'overments.

Speaking of the benefits to be derived to the city on account of this improvement, one of the committee last evening said: "One great thing for the city in the building of the new mill is that it is being done by outside capital. Every dollar will come from the outside. It is better for the city that the improvement is not made by local capital from the fact that it introduces entirely new capital in our midst. Instead of weakening any particular point of trade it is an entirely new addition to the city's wealth."

The work of the committee has been arduous, and it has met with some disappointments, but its members have shown that spirit dominant in the Push Club which means never to turn loose as long as there is a shadow of hope.

A member of the committee also commends the spirit of the new men behind the mill enterprise, and states that they have shown broad-mindedness in the matter and have made concessions liberally in order to bring about the consummation of the deal. The men are just such men as the Push Club like to see join the business interests of Astoria.

NO MORE WARS.

Many prominent people of this country and England profess to see the realization of their hopes for universal peace in an Anglo-American alliance. Their plan is to settle all future differences by international arbitration. This news will be joyfully received by everybody, but especially by the soldier who is at present engaged on some foreign battle-field. The news that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will positively cure stomach, liver and bowel complaints will also be gladly received by every sufferer from sick-headache, dizziness, flatulency, indigestion, constipation or biliousness. Do not suffer any longer, but try the Bitters at once. It is backed by a record of 50 years of cures. Beware of counterfeits when buying. Our private stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Swedish Lutheran—The usual morning and evening services. Evening theme in English. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All invited.

Baptist—Morning subject: "The results of Unbelief." Evening subject: "Life and Its Terminal." A cordial invitation to all services.

German Lutheran—Service in the Congregational church at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Gospel of the Day." Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.

Methodist—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12:15; Epworth League meeting at 4:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Presbyterian—The usual Sunday services will be held. Theme of the morning sermon: "From Earth to Heaven." In the evening the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series on religion. Theme: "What is Presbyterianism?" A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congregational—Morning service at 11. Subject, "The Intermediate State." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Christ's Method of Dealing With the Atonement." A trio of stringed instruments, led by Prof. Fredericksen, will furnish special music for the evening service. Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all these services.

SOLDIERS ATTEMPT TO DESERT. But Are Captured After Lively Chase and Taken Back to Fort Canby.

There was an exciting time at the Ilwaco dock on the departure of the steamer Nahcotta for Astoria yesterday. Two privates from Fort Canby who had deserted and were attempting to get away on the Nahcotta were overtaken at the wharf by squads from the fort and a lively time ensued for a few minutes, in which two shots were fired by one of the officers, but no harm was done. The men were captured and taken back to the fort. One of them had secured citizen's clothing and the other had secured a citizen's coat, and had not the squad reached the dock in an opportune time the men would possibly have made good their escape. One of the privates was recently fined and convicted in Ilwaco before the local justice for stealing a jug of wood alcohol from Rogers' drug store, and fined \$25. While he was a new man at the fort he had made a good impression on the officers and they made up the amount of the fine and paid it and attempted to keep the news from Fort Canby in order to save him from punishment for the crime at the fort. But the officers got wind of the matter and he was tried by court martial and sentenced to 30 days in the guard house. Yesterday was the first time that he had been permitted to leave the fort since he was released from prison, and after remaining in the town a day over time, he attempted to make his escape with a companion as announced in the foregoing. They had reached the dock and the private who was recently released from prison was preparing to take the boat when two squads of soldiers under Sergeants Campbell and Marshall arrived. They soon had the soldier in charge but his companion was not in sight. They started to return when the other deserter was seen running from behind a building for the Nahcotta just as she was pulling out. Sergeant Campbell ordered him to halt but he kept on going. The officer again ordered the deserter to halt, and not being obeyed fired a shot from his revolver above the deserter's head. The deserter increased his speed. Another order to halt and another shot, but the soldier kept running. But at the third order, and before the officer could fire, which was to hit him this time, the soldier fell on the wharf and was taken in charge, and the two were taken back to Fort Canby, where they now await trial.

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A GOOD ARTICLE.

Mr. C. M. Cutbirth, who has been a close observer for the past several years of sea-going vessels and boats, and realizing the necessity of some preparation to prevent the fouling of ships' bottoms, he has successfully prepared a composition through which this long-felt want can be secured and effectively overcome. This preparation is the famous Cutbirth Copper Paint, known now all over the country and used by all practical ship-owners. It has filled every requirement and is improving and giving better satisfaction every day. The manufacturing plant has been largely augmented through the great demand for the goods and more modern machinery is being added which will make it the best and most serviceable Copper Paint in the world.

NOTICE!

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. By order of board. E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. Kellenberg is at the Occident. H. Comkin, of Portland, is in the city.

C. E. Patterson, of Chicago, is in the city.

Sol Shipman, of Seattle, arrived in Astoria last evening.

Clarence Curry, of Ilwaco, is in the city and registered at the Parker House.

Gus Larson, of Chadwell, finds shelter in the city during the present stormy weather.

George Anderson left last evening for Anacortes in the employ of the Pidalgo Island Canning Co.

Rev. J. A. Edlund, a former popular minister of Astoria, is now pastor of a Lutheran church in Los Angeles.

Captain W. H. Roberts, inspector for the life service of this district, is waiting for the weather to break so that he can go to Coos Bay.

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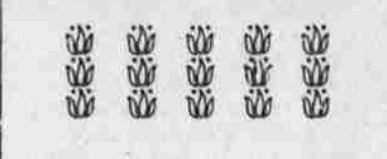
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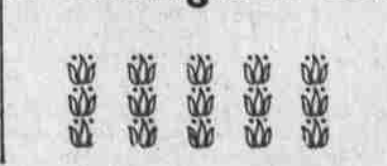
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