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THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Western Oregon and Washington, partly cloudy with possibly an occasional shower.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Commences January 2, 1903.

A. Dunbar Co.

Repairs to the Youngs bay draw bridge will be completed sometime during this week.

The Margarita Fischer company will show in Flanders' opera house for a season of one week beginning with Monday night, December 29. Admission, reserved seats, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seat sale at Griffin's book store.

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J. V. Burns, the cigar manufacturer, of 474 Commercial street, has sold during the past year over 300,000 cigars. These included the following brands, viz: La Belle, La Imperial and the Op-Per Star.

Oranges are now coming in the market quite freely. We are receiving large shipments of the best brands every five days, direct from the best orange localities in California, and will continue to do so while the orange season lasts. By giving you your order for oranges you will procure the best the market affords. Johnson Bros.

A civil suit is to be the outcome of the meat controversy that has raged the past few days between M. Susman (cattle king) and a local meat market, the contemplated purchaser. However, as the quarters in dispute have been removed from the sidewalk public interest in the subject has considerably lessened.

J. W. Reith has had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of E. Libke and J. E. Heckard, both of the Lewis and Clark, for destroying a county road. It seems that the parties, against whom the complaint has been made, changed the course of the road running near Mr. Reith's property, by tearing up the plank and placing it elsewhere.

Governor-elect Geo. E. Chamberlain is expected to arrive in the city today. He has promised to pay a visit to the order of Eagles, of which he is a member, and if he comes he will be the guest of honor at their session this afternoon. While here Mr. Chamberlain will probably look over the political field in regard to the possibilities for pilot commissioners, etc.

The Madagascar broke out in a new place yesterday. The bark was taken from the Flavel dock and towed to the lower river. In attempting to effect an anchorage the cable snapped and the anchor was in consequence lost. The accident occurred late in the afternoon, so no effort has as yet been made to locate the anchor. The mishap occurred through the cable getting clogged.

The people of the Lewis and Clark have determined to build a telephone line to connect with their homes and Astoria. It is the intention of the committee to place the matter in the hands of the telephone company, and if negotiations fail, that quarter the people will build the line at their own expense. Enterprise has always characterized the residents of the Lewis and Clark and they have thus far made a success of every venture. If money and spirit can accomplish it the new line is assured.

Much merriment and some consternation was caused at the Christmas ball of the Eagles at the Foard and Stokes Co.'s hall last Thursday evening by the presentation to each of the 250 gentlemen present of a glass of sparkling wine. But while the wine sparkled, it successfully resisted all efforts at drinking, much to the chagrin of the Eagles. The glasses were of the closed variety. Then each man offered his wine to a lady with a threat to throw it over her if refused, with the result that every lady nearly fell over in attempting to escape the harmless plaything.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of December 21 contains the following item of interest to the many friends of Mr. Treseott in this city: "Mrs. Julia V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Cobb of 3721 Cook avenue, was married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride to Charles B. Treseott of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Treseott are making their home at the Planters' hotel until Monday, when they will depart for their honeymoon trip. The couple will sail from New York on Wednesday and will spend about 30 days cruising in the Mediterranean and visiting the principal cities of the continent. When they return to the United States they will visit California and the Pacific states, where Mr. Treseott is interested in large business ventures. They will make their home in St. Louis." Mr. Treseott has lived in Astoria for several years, being interested in the fishing industry. The cold storage business is largely the outcome of his ingenuity. He will spend the coming summer in this city.

It now appears that the defalcation of the late Police Judge Nelson was not as great as at first seemed to be the case. The work of the experts indicates that the auditor's accounts were in much better shape than the first statement would indicate, and there is every probability that the amount of the defalcation will be settled in full. George A. Nelson has already made up several of the amounts due to persons interested in the matter, and it is likely that he will take it upon himself to settle in full all claims arising from the error of his brother. Mr. Nelson has acted nobly in the matter, and from good authority it would appear that he

will make personal sacrifices to protect those who were involved. Messrs. Leberman and Wherity, the experts, are at work on the books of the late auditor, and when their report is submitted the shortage will doubtless be made good. Little else was talked of yesterday than the sensation at the city hall, and there was general surprise, and expressions of sympathy for Judge Nelson's relatives, whose position is a delicate one. The shortage was not discovered by the council ways and means committee, as has been stated, but by George A. Nelson and Deputy Auditor Leberman. Mr. Nelson frequently told his brother, friends ever, that he wished him to go away for medical treatment, but the auditor steadfastly declined to do so. This aroused the suspicion that perhaps all was not right, and Mr. Nelson is said to have told his brother he would make good any shortage, if there was a deficit; that he would defray the cost of his medical treatment abroad and also care for the auditor's family. The auditor stoutly maintained that his accounts were correct, and not until he was removed to the hospital was the shortage discovered. George Nelson's manful stand in this trying matter will elicit the warm praise of the entire community.

The British bark County of Linthgow arrived in port yesterday from Shanghai and was almost immediately taken in charge by quarantine officials. The same point is at issue as that applied to the County of Roxburgh which underwent a systematic fumigation some weeks ago. The ballast of the County of Linthgow was obtained at the bottom of the Yangtze Kiang river and is therefore deemed dangerous, as it is well known that that neck of the woods is the dumping ground for the most infectious diseases that ever prevail.

The vessel will be taken to the quarantine station, her ballast will be removed and a thorough fumigation will follow. Doctor Earle will act upon his own initiative in this instance as the instruction received from Washington in regard to the Roxburgh will apply to the present case as well. If this were not so there are still other reasons why the physician has perfect authority to act upon his own judgment.

The ballast is marked "dangerous," having been so indicated by the American quarantine physician at Shanghai. This could be ordinarily sufficient, but the discovery that there is a case of smallpox on board eliminates any feature of hesitancy for immediate action. The disease which is supposed to have been contracted during the voyage, at least the man was taken down sick while enroute for America, has now about spent its course. The patient is being carefully restricted from mingling with his fellows or from doing anything that will lead to create an epidemic among the crew. Thus far there have been no other indications of the disease, so there is reason to believe that there will be no prevalence of the malady. The County of Linthgow is now near Smiths point but will be taken to the quarantine station as soon as arrangements are perfected to receive her and the work of discharging and fumigating her ballast will follow. Captain Strook, the master of the bark, takes the whole affair good naturedly, a marked contrast to the expressed feelings of the captain of the Roxburgh who was considerably vexed at the action taken by the quarantine officials when his vessel entered this port.

PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Wood was over from the west side yesterday.

H. F. Flahay is here from Portland on a brief visit.

C. Kernell a Nahcotta man, spent yesterday in the city.

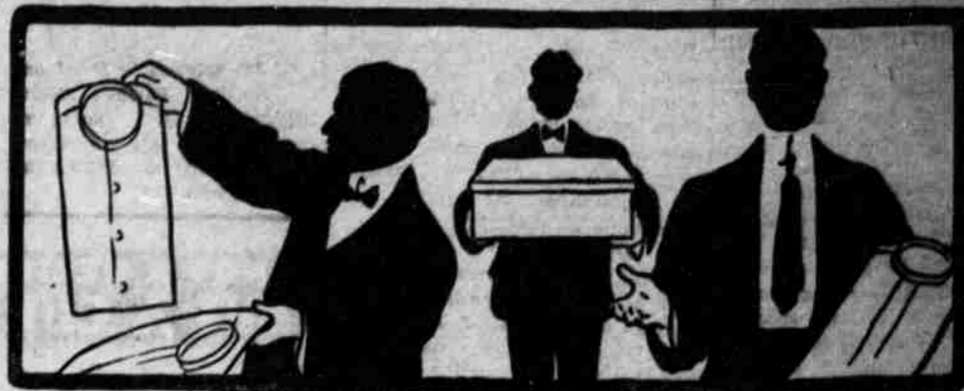
The Neir and Henry Ross, Chicago clothiers, are in the city.

C. G. Palmberg has returned from a business trip to Seattle.

Miss Nell Carnahan was a passenger on last evening's train for Portland.

J. W. Cawker and Mrs. Cawker were in the city yesterday from Wagoner.

Misses Carol and Mable Jeffers arrived home yesterday from Kesho.



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Wash, to spend the holidays with their people. The young ladies are both teaching school.

Miss Botsford of Portland is a guest at the home of Martin Foard for a few days.

Mrs. Sabine and daughter Ethel were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sabine is proprietress of the Warrenton hotel.

FOR THE ELKS' BALL.

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