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THE MORNING ASTORIAN TELEPHONE 651.

TO DAY'S WEATHER

Portland, Jan. 21.—Western Oregon and Washington, occasional rain.

GREAT

SUIT SALE

This Week

THE

A. Dunbar Co.

Special cut sale of books and pictures at Svensen's book store.

Sweet cream 15 cents a pint. No charge for whipping. Tagg's candy store.

Just in—a shipment of fine green olives in bulk. We have also a line of nice olives in bottles. Johnson Bros.

You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Call and see the latest novelties from Japan. Large stock of fancy goods, Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial st.

Coal to burn. The famous Wyoming coal for domestic use, \$3 per ton. Good lump stove coal at \$6 per ton. Phone 661. E'more & Co.

Rooms for rent—furnished or unfurnished; single or connected; newly finished; gas and electric light; in business center—623 Commercial street.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Astoria to at once prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst. Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Wanted—Rooms and board with a nice private family, not north of Franklin avenue. Write full particulars and terms. M. E. Z., care Astorian office.

Every five days we receive large shipments of navel oranges direct from the best orange localities in California. The quality is now very good, being sweet and luscious. We have them at all prices according to size. Johnson Bros.

D. R. Campbell, formerly a resident of this city is here accompanied by his wife and two sons. Mr. Campbell has had property interests at Hillsboro, but recently sold out there and announced that he will engage in the cannery business on the Sound.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocery everywhere; 15c. and 50c. per package.

The increasing popularity of The Morning Astorian is duly appreciated, but those persons who are in the habit of stealing papers which have been left on subscribers' door knobs in the early morning are hereby notified that the practice must be discontinued or the law will be enforced. If you cannot subscribe come to the office and you will be given a paper free.

The engine and boiler for the new steamer Melville, built for the Simpson Lumber company got entangled in a railroad wreck while enroute from the east and on being inspected in Portland by Manager Callender were found to be very good junk. In consequence new machinery will have to be ordered, so the work of completing the steamer will be considerably delayed.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church has rejected the bids submitted for the building of the proposed new edifice. They were all of them larger than the cost as estimated from the plans, and the next step will be to have the work done at a less price than the bids call for and yet retain the plans already formed. Another call for bids will probably not be made.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the bill now pending in the state legislature and introduced by Representative Hahn. This measure is for the benefit of the boat pullers and men otherwise employed in catching fish. It provides that the gear and fish be subject to a lien to satisfy any claim that may arise.

The Mill and Lumberworkers' union, local No. 343, initiated 45 members last evening and have 15 applications for membership. These latter will become full-fledged members at the next meeting. There was a large attendance at last night's session and the most pronounced interest was manifested in the proceedings. Certainly when half a hundred men are initiated in an evening and others are clamoring for admission there need be no further evidence of the popularity and strength of the union. The banquet was greatly appreciated and a good time generally was had.

Word has reached the city that H. F. Brewer, champion amateur swimmer of the world, will be here sometime next month to practice his profession of piano tuning. Mr. Brewer has been here on different occasions and his prowess in the water has been the marvel of everyone. Since his last visit to Astoria he contested for medals at a Chicago tournament and overcame all his competitors with apparent ease. While he is not a professional swimmer, his record is reported to be unequalled by any. A handsome gold watch and a bunch of medals attest his many achievements.

A runaway that was attended with a remarkable consequence occurred yesterday on Commercial street. One of Ross, Higgins' double teams became frightened near the postoffice and started up the street at breakneck speed. Efforts to stop them proved futile, but after they had run three or four blocks two of Prael & Cook's wagons blocked the progress of the runaways. One of Prael & Cook's drivers kept his wagon directly in front of the runaway team, the frightened horses eventually colliding with it. One of the runaway wagons was thrown by getting his leg in the spokes of the Prael & Cook wagon and the flight of the team was arrested. Apart from a broken singletree, no damage was done.

James E. Flynn has brought suit against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company for injuries sustained by being run down by a train. The complaint was filed in the circuit court yesterday and asks for \$40,035. The plaintiff, it is alleged, was walking upon the trestle of the defendant when an approaching train, the crew of which had full knowledge of his presence, ran into him and precipitated him into the Columbia river. Besides a broken link the value of a gold watch that was eral ribs were broken, one of which was driven into his lungs. The accident happened August 5, 1902. The sum of \$40,000 is wanted to answer for the injuries and the \$35 is specified as being the alue of a gold watch which was lost at the time. The plaintiff will be represented by George Nolan of this city and Bennett & Sinnott of the Dalles.

Representative Hale of Josephine county has introduced a new district attorney bill in the house. The measure provides that each county shall have a prosecuting attorney, who shall hold office for four years. Under the terms of the measure the first election will take place in 1904. Salaries for the several officers are named, the greatest salary is apportioned to the attorney of Multnomah county, who is to receive \$3000. The salary of the attorney for Clatsop is next greatest—\$2900. The several salaries are as follows: Baker \$1000, Benton, \$800, Clackamas \$1000, Coos \$800, Columbia \$500, Clatsop \$2900, Curry \$500, Cook \$800, Douglas \$1000, Grant \$800, Gilliam \$500, Harney \$800, Jackson \$1000, Josephine \$1000, Klamath \$800, Lake \$800, Lincoln \$500, Linn \$1000, Multnomah \$3000, Marion \$1500, Morrow \$800, and two deputies at \$1000 each for Multnomah; Polk \$800, Sherman \$800, Tillamook \$500, Umatilla \$1000, Union \$1000, Wasco \$800, Wallowa \$800, Wheeler \$800, Yamhill \$800.

Astoria lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting last night installed the officers elected to serve for 1903. J. H. Hansen, D. D. G. C., assisted by W. L. McCroskey, P. C., as G. V. C., Herman Wise, P. C., as grand prelate and George Nolan, P. C., as G. M. at A., conducted the exercises. The officers installed are as follows: C. C., F. M. Gerdes; V. C., J. H. Hansen; M. of the W., J. P. Welch; prelate, George Goodall; K. of R. and S., D. R. Blount; M. of F., D. T. Gerdes; M. of F., August Danielson; M. at A., A. F. Selverts; I. G., Albert Martin; O. G., J. F. Welch Jr.

The secretary of the treasury has just issued an important ruling with reference to fishing operations in southeastern Alaska. The decision says in part: "It is my judgment that the results of fishing operations on said streams of southeastern Alaska indicate that the number of salmon taken is larger than the capacity of the streams to produce, it having been ascertained that the persons engaged in catching salmon do not maintain fish hatcheries of sufficient magnitude to keep such streams fully stocked. It is therefore ordered that the duration of the fishing season in the streams of southeastern Alaska, between the parallels 53 degrees and 30 minutes north and 54 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude, and east of the 141st meridian, be limited and not permitted until after the 20th day of June of each year, provided that the native Indians be allowed to take salmon for use as food for their own consumption during the closed season thus established."

There has been considerable discussion of late as to the origin of the term "Inland Empire." D. C. Ireland, who founded The Astorian (the cry first issue of which, by the way, contained a vigorous demand for common point rates, and in which appeared the expression in question), furnishes the following bit of history in his paper, the Moro Observer: "The term 'Inland Empire,' was originally applied to the regions tributary to the Columbia and Snake in the '60s, by the O. Man in The Astorian. In his contention for an open river from Lewiston to the sea, Catching the right idea, Tom B. Merry named his Dalles City paper the Inland Empire. The paper was short lived but the term has lived, and although yet bottled up, expands with wonderful facility regardless of any assistance from Portland—the 'Fat Duck, Sitting upon the Pearly Edges of Prosperity.' A sentiment expressed at the same time when the commercial conditions in Oregon were the same as at present. We've long since ceased to write about an open river—but still trust that old moss-covered, selfish and conservative Portland may yet do something in the matter of aiding the inland empire, in the matter of aiding our Little Short Line—the Columbia Southern Railway extension to Bend."

LETTER WRITING

RECEIVES MUCH ATTENTION In our school instruction is given in wording, capitalizing, punctuation, paragraphing, etc. All our teaching is practical; the education we give is usable. A course with us pays—the success of our graduates, as business men and women, and as bookkeepers and stenographers, proves this. Open all the year; students admitted at any time; catalogue free.

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under the management of Mr. Norris. The most valuable deposits are in the bed of Buck creek and it is there that Norris' claim is located. The news that tin had been discovered at once created a furor of excitement at Nome and other camps in the section and any number of prospectors thronged to the spot. However, they got the leadings, although it is quite evident that a vast area contains more or less of the deposit. In all 19 claims have been taken up by the Norris crowd. A quantity of the ore has been extracted from the bed of the creek and upon being assayed was found to contain on an average of about 79 percent tin the lowest being 62.8 percent. This is considered by experts to be a very good showing. The placer also works well and a sackful of gravel which Mr. Norris gathered at random yielded 70 1-2 percent. Tin, as is well known, is obtained almost exclusively from the British possessions, United States territory yielding little or none. In view of this fact the value of this discovery in Alaska is greatly enhanced. Mr. Norris has in his possession specimens both in crude ore and the pure mineral. He will leave for the east in a few days for the purpose of interesting capital in opening up the mines.

PERSONAL MENTION

D. H. Welch is in Salem. J. Gilver is in the city from Salem. T. P. Bowlby is in the city from Portland. J. S. Prest was over from Chinook yesterday. W. E. Davis of John Days was in the city yesterday. Robert Norris returned yesterday from a visit to Seaside. A. West was in the city yesterday from his home at Westport. Allen Brown, a resident of Chinook, was in the city yesterday. Charles Elliott was in the city yesterday from Elliott landing. W. H. Lewis the well known Nehalemite was in the city yesterday. Captain Matthews who has been in Salem, has returned to the city. Miss Grace Rannels has returned home after an extended trip abroad. Miss Sadie Patterson was in the city yesterday from her home in Shamokawa. I. Gallagher will leave this morning to join the Cape Disappointment life saving crew. Dr. J. A. Fulton returned last night from Salem where he had been for the past few days. C. I. Houston is away for the benefit of his health. He is located at Hot Lake, this state. Albert Ranes arrived in the city yesterday from Forest Grove and contemplates locating here.

BIRTH NOTICE

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sexty, a son.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE ARMY. After making a thorough investigation of the prevailing conditions of affairs in the Philippine Islands during the past year, the inspector general of the army, in his report pays a high tribute to the courage and kindness with which military operations have been carried on. The highest tribute is also paid to the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by people all over this broad land, because of its reliability in cases of sick headache, vomiting, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver complaints or malaria, fever and ague. These people having once tried it and proved its value will not accept anything else. If you are a sufferer from any stomach, liver or kidney complaint you need the Bitters at once. It will surely do you good. Your druggist will supply you with the genuine.

FIRE SALE

Damaged Stock Now Selling at Reduced Prices. The damaged stock of clothing, wraps, cloaks and millinery is now being sold at remarkably reduced prices in order to make room for an entirely new stock coming. Don't fail to call and see the goods. Almost have them at your own price.

REMOVAL SALE

After February 1 we will occupy our new store at 470-472 Commercial street, with an entire new stock of stoves, ranges, tinware, general hardware and plumbing goods. Until that date our present stock will be closed out at from 15 to 25 percent off. Everything goes. Call early. W. J. SCULLY, 431 Bond St.

Clean-up Sale

Of Flannel Waists, Silk Waists and Flannellette Skirts

Table listing items for sale: FLANNEL WAISTS, SILK WAISTS, MEN'S OVERCOATS, FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, MEN'S SUITS. Includes item prices like Lot 1, all 75c and \$1 Waists, \$ 59; Waists, 1-25; Lot 3, all \$1.50 Waists, 1 00; etc.

Morse Department Store

OUR REDUCTION SALE

BEFORE INVENTORY--COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

20 per cent off on Fancy Crockery 25 per cent off on Bisque Vases and Figures 10 per cent off on Fancy Stand and Hall Lamps 10 per cent off on Floe Blue and German China Ware and Dinner Sets. 10-per cent off on all Plated Ware except 1847 goods.

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Best Entertainment at Moderate Prices Corner Seventeenth and Commercial Sts.

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Castings

We are prepared to make them on short notice and of the best materials. Let us give you estimates on any kind of castings or pattern work. Lowest prices for first-class work. TELEPHONE NO. 2451.

Clearance Sale

\$7.50 Takes Choice of 800 Unclaimed Tailor-Made Suits Made by the Royal Tailors, valued from \$20 to \$35

\$2.50-\$3.50 Takes choice of 1200 pair of pants valued at from \$5 to \$9.

\$7.50 For Overcoats made by leading tailors. Good value at \$20 to \$30.

\$5.00 For Coats and Vests valued at from \$12.50 to \$25.

ODD VESTS A table full to pick from at 50 cents a choice. Value at from \$2.50 to \$6.

These Goods are made from the very best materials and are all in the latest styles.

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