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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TO DAY'S WEATHER
Portland, Jan. 23—Oregon and Washington, Saturday, occasional rain.

GREAT SUIT SALE This Week THE A. Dunbar Co.

Only a few days more of the great cut sale at Svenson'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. 311 Commercial street.

The steamer Melville Dollar arrived down the river yesterday afternoon from Westport with a cargo of lumber. She is bound for San Francisco.

Rosin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

Call and have us explain to you how to procure Fairbanks Five Plate Fairy calendars free. They are works of art and free from advertising. Call and see display at our store. Johnson Bros.

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 juicy. We have them at all prices according to size. Johnson Bros.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union has endorsed Representative Hahn's bill which gives boatpullers and laborers on sealing grounds loans on gear and fish for money due them. The union passed a resolution advocating enactment of the law, and the secretary was instructed to so inform the members of the Clatsop delegation.

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

Even children drink Grain-O because they like it and the doctors say it is good for them. Why not? It contains all of the nourishment of the pure grain and none of the poisons of coffee.

TRY IT TO-DAY. At grocers everywhere; 10c and 50c per package.

Miss Christine Barth arrived down from Salem last night to stay over Sunday.

The steamer Despatch arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will take on lumber for San Francisco.

The steamship Elder departed yesterday morning for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria a large quantity of shooks and oysters.

The Salem Statesman, which has been very loyal to Governor Geer in his senatorial candidacy, concedes that Senator Fulton's strength is 40 votes.

Most things deteriorate with age. Bring your prescriptions to Charles Rogers, druggist, and have them properly compounded with fresh, pure drugs.

The Clatsop Mill company's box factory has been operated only three-quarters of the time during the past week. The factory will be run on full time hereafter.

Private Charles H. Harris, Thirty-fourth company coast artillery at Fort Stevens, has been transferred to the Seventeenth infantry and ordered to Vancouver barracks.

Mrs. Jennie Bussey received a letter from Sacramento yesterday stating that the death of her son, Wm. A. Bussey, was caused by pneumonia, after a short illness. He died in a hospital, where he had been taken by friends who gave him every attention.

The regular meeting of the Astoria Woman's club will be held at the Pythian hall at 2:30 this afternoon. The subject for the day is "Modern Wit and Humor." Miss Dora Badollet will have charge of the program. The responses to roll call will be appropriate to the subject.

Everything in our store goes at sale prices—except what has already gone. Hundreds have taken advantage of our great cut clearance sale, but we have lots of shoes left, good shoes, nothing better in town. Now is your chance. Only one week more. Prices will not be so low for another year.—Peterson & Brown.

Senator Miller of Linn has received a telegram from the New York World inquiring whether the sentiment of the democrats of Oregon is favorable to ward Judge Alton B. Parker of New York as democratic candidate for president. Senator Miller, who is democratic national committeeman for Oregon, has replied that it is.

County Clerk Clinton is in receipt of communications from the clerks of several school districts, which show that the following levies for school purposes have been made: District No. 3, 8 mills; No. 10, 5 mills; No. 12, 15 mills; No. 13, 5 mills; No. 16, 15 mills; No. 22, 10 mills; No. 25, 5 mills; No. 26, 5 mills; No. 27, 5 mills; No. 29, 6 mills; No. 35, 12 mills; No. 32, 2.5 mills.

Hon. John Fox, who has returned from Salem, expresses the belief that C. W. Fulton will be elected during the coming week. Mr. Fox says there is a strong sentiment in favor of the Astoria man, and that he will receive support from legislators who are now voting for the miscellaneous candidates. He is very well pleased with the outlook, as is Senator Fulton.

News was received yesterday from Washington city that orders had been issued at the war department relieving Captain Langitt of the engineer corps from duty in this (the Thirteenth) lighthouse district, and assigning Captain William H. Harts to duty in his stead. Captain Langitt's new station has not been decided upon, but will be before the arrival of Captain Harts from the Philippines, where he is now stationed.

A bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor has been introduced in the house of representatives by Shelley of Lane. Mr. Shelley thinks the measure will be passed, because it does not go to the extreme of prohibitionists. "If the act can be enforced," said he, "it should be passed. I think it can be enforced." "It shall be unlawful," says the bill, "for any person to be found in a state of intoxication or drunkenness."

Any person convicted of violating the act is to be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or to be imprisoned not less than five days, nor more than 15 days; and for the second offense the penalty is doubled. "Any person convicted of violating this act the third time shall be deemed a common drunkard and be treated accordingly."

Senator Williamson has introduced a bill in the senate to make the Lockwood primary election law applicable to all cities of 2500 inhabitants instead of towns of 10,000 inhabitants, as at present. The law now applies only to Portland, but if amended it will apply to Salem, Astoria, Pendleton, Eugene, Albany, The Dalles and Baker City. The Williamson bill also purports to repeal the present primary law relating to cities of 2500 inhabitants, which law was not practicable and has never been used.

The German ship Peter Rickmers arrived out at Plymouth Wednesday, after a passage of 114 days from Astoria. The trip was a very fair one, considering that the vessel left port with a crew of only 11 men. The master of the Rickmers declined to pay the rate demanded by the boardinghouse masters for men and when he left was short six men. Evidently no mishap occurred on the voyage, which was a surprise, as it was freely predicted that the vessel would be compelled to put into some way port and add to her crew.

The first case of scarlet fever to be reported for a week developed yesterday at the home of John Blasch, who resides at 158 Eighteenth street. The patient is a little girl, whose condition is not regarded as dangerous. City Physician Cordner at once placed the house under quarantine regulations. Several other cases of scarlet fever occurred in the neighborhood in which Blasch resides, and no concern is felt on account of the development of this latest case. It has been definitely decided that the schools will resume their sessions on Monday, unless more new cases are reported.

Lawrence M. Sullivan, a sailor boardinghouse keeper, pleaded guilty before Judge Sears in Portland Thursday afternoon to a charge of having unlawfully boarded the British ship Rickmers several weeks ago. He was fined \$50, which he paid. Mr. Sullivan remarked: "I pleaded guilty because my attorney, Henry E. McGinn, is attending the session of the legislature, of which he is a member and therefore is unable to be here at this time to attend to the trial of the case. This is the first fine I ever paid in my life." Sullivan was very good natured about the matter, and spent some time at the courthouse chatting with friends. He says the sailors on the vessel told him they wanted to leave her because they were fed so poorly.

A suit showing that large commissions may be made in realty was instituted in the circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff is James Finlayson and the defendant John Steel. The complaint recites that the defendant owns 220 acres in section 16, township 5 north of range 6 west. On December 21 last he asked plaintiff to find a purchaser for the land, which he agreed to sell for \$1200. Mr. Finlayson found a buyer in the person of James Elwood, who agreed to pay \$2500 for the land. Elwood tendered the defendant \$1200 for the property and the plaintiff \$1300 as his commission, but the defendant refused to execute the deed unless he were paid \$2000. Now Mr. Finlayson comes in and demands that his commission be paid. Mr. Elwood has also filed suit against Steel, asking that he be compelled to issue the deed.

D. K. Warren was over from the west side yesterday, and while in the city confirmed the report which has been current for some time that a large sawmill would be built at Warrenton. Mr. Warren says the promoters have not yet organized, but that enough offers for stock have been received to insure the success of the undertaking. He will be the principal owner. It is the intention to locate the mill on Skipanon creek at a point where rail and water shipments may be made. The mill will have a daily output of about 100,000 feet and will employ more than 100 men. It will do much to advance the interests of Warrenton, and the people there look for a substantial gain in population. The organization of the company will be perfected within a short time, and it is expected the mill will be running before the year is out.

Will the German four masted steel bark Paul Rickmers, 2810 tons, from Bangkok to Bremen and now out 230 days, and last reported at Anjer, 184 days ago, reach her destination? That is the proposition on which the largest amount of marine speculation in the history of the Pacific coast is now occurring. Since the English speculators offered \$1000 in payment of every \$100 in case of the arrival of the Rickmers, speculators all over the coast region have been falling all over themselves to secure the opportunity of taking some of the English money. The

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Pears' DO YOU THINK

Do you know the most luxurious bath in the world? Have you used Pears' Soap? sold all over the world.

Paul Rickmers is known to be a notoriously slow sailer, and her stability cannot be questioned. In proof of the fact that she is a slow sailer, her running time between Bangkok and Anjer on her present voyage may be instanced. The voyage of 1400 or 1500 miles occupied the Paul Rickmers 46 days, whereas the fair passage time is between eight and 10 days. The Paul Rickmers was formerly the Windermere. She was built in 1892 at the Midford Haven yards of T. R. Oswald & Co., and she is owned by the Rickmers company. Reinsurance on the British bark Dunearn, 194 days out from Cardiff for Sitka, is still quoted at 20 percent. She has never been spoken since she sailed from Cardiff with a cargo of 2500 tons of Welsh coal for the government station at Sitka. Speculation on her is not at all heavy.

Representatives Hahn and Carnahan arrived last night from Salem, and will remain in the city until Sunday night. Both gentlemen have introduced several bills of importance to the people of Clatsop county, and in conversation with a reporter last night Mr. Hahn said they could be examined by persons calling at his store today. He thinks that perhaps local attorneys may want to go over the measures Mr. Carnahan has presented a bill to abolish the present poll tax law. The poll tax required under the present law is \$1, which is taxed against every person between the age of 21 and 50. Mr. Carnahan's bill entirely repeals this section. Another bill by Mr. Carnahan requires that all elective and appointive officers shall give bonds with some surety company, the cost of the bond to be borne by the state. A third bill by Mr. Carnahan lengthens the term of assessors from two to four years.

The senate committee on medicine and pharmacy has reported favorably Senator A. C. Smith's bill for the creation of a state board of health. This bill received the indorsement of the Marion County Medical society at its meeting last Tuesday evening, and will be given the full support of the medical profession. Because of the frequent need for a board of health in the last two years the bill is likely to pass both houses. It provides for a board of seven members, of whom six are to be appointed by the governor and the seventh to be elected by the first six. The board is required to keep vital statistics and make investigations regarding the cause and prevention of disease. The board is to be vested with power to establish quarantines which sheriffs and other peace officers must enforce. The county judge and county physician are created a county board of health with power to establish quarantines. It is made the duty of physicians, midwives, heads of families, etc., to report all births, deaths and contagious diseases. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5000.

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. MRS. INGLETON, Welch Block.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Mr. A. Clawson having left our employ on expiration of contract, he is no longer authorized by us to contract for work in our line of business. B. F. ALLEN & SON.

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, 421 Bond St.

DO YOU THINK Of Purchasing a Piano or an Organ?

You Will Save Money by Calling on Us Today.

We have decided to close our branch store in Astoria for the present, and this will be the last day to keep open. We have the following bargains for today only: A large cabinet grand piano without case, regular retail price \$325, will be sold today for \$210. Another fine mahogany case piano, regular retail price \$425, goes today for \$300. Also a late style Estey organ, fancy case, regular retail price \$85. Price today, \$70. We have a second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ in good order which goes today for \$29. Easy payments on these instruments if desired. We will sell our 50c sheet music today for 25c per copy. Everybody knows what the old reliable Fischer piano is. It has been before the public for over 60 years. We have a fine one in stock which can be bought at \$150 less than regular price today only. Remember the name and number: The Allen & Gilbert Piano Co., 464 Commercial street, next door to Seymour's jewelry store.

CHURCHES FIRST LUTHERAN—The usual services, both morning and evening. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Zions—Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. METHODIST—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach both morning and evening. Evening subject: "Trimming the Candle." GRACE—Services as usual, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be omitted. Service at Holy Innocent's at 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST—The usual services will be observed. Sermons will be preached from the following subjects: "The Believer's Happy Condition," and "The Petition That Prevails." NORWEGIAN-DANISH, Methodist—The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 11 and evening at 7:45. Morning subject: "The Unconquerable Hero." Evening: "The Fire of Love." Song service at 7 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school and all other services as usual. In the evening the pastor will continue the series on "How We Got Our Bible." Theme for this sermon: "Wycliffe, Tyndale and the Early English Bibles."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, January 21, 1903, at the office of the American Can company, 529 Worcester building, Portland, Oregon, for furnishing materials and construction of wharf, factory, warehouse and lithograph buildings, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the company's office. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for five percent of amount of same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informality in any bid.

He took up his car and paddled his boat over the river to get a load of ore.

MAPS FREE. The Illinois Central Railroad office at Portland, Ore., has a small supply of nicely mounted wall maps of the United States, 2x33 inches, also Cuba and Porto Rico, enlarged. If you will send us 10 cents in stamps we will send you one of these handsome maps, postage prepaid, by return mail. If you intend going east or know of anyone coming west, from any point east or south of St. Paul, Omaha or St. Louis, we would appreciate the opportunity of writing to you or your friends about the details. To say that is the purpose of this advertisement, but the maps are free. Address B. H. Trumbull, 143 Third street, Portland Oregon.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES. Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a laate cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Chas. Rogers. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Clean-up Sale

Of Flannel Waists, Silk Waists and Flannellette Skirts

Table with 2 columns: FLANNEL WAISTS and SILK WAISTS. Lists various lot numbers and prices for waists and overcoats.

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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JACK DENCK - Proprietor

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. Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works Cor. 13th and Franklin ave.

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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