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PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Allen was a passenger for Portland on the evening train yesterday.

E. B. Stanton, of Spokane, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. J. Markham of Portland spent the day here yesterday going back to the metropolis on the evening express.

J. R. Gunderson of Centralia was among the interested tourists in Astoria yesterday.

H. E. Scanlon of Tacoma was a visitor yesterday and will leave out this morning for Tillamook.

J. B. Antruther of Medford spent the day in Astoria yesterday, and will leave for his home on this morning's express.

K. D. Carrington of Baltimore was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Hotel Occident.

Representative J. C. McCue, of this city, went to Portland yesterday, to be present at today's conference of the house members interested in the speakership candidacies.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Morton will be glad to learn that that lady is gradually and surely recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Sweepson Morton, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday on business, returning during the afternoon to his

north shore home. Capt. R. E. Howes, of the bar pilot service is out again and recovering rapidly from a recent indisposition.

Charles S. Coleman, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Occident Hotel.

Miss Muretta Tagg will leave this evening for Portland where she will be for the next fortnight, the guest of friends and relatives.

C. C. Williams, of Seaside, spent the day in this city yesterday, a guest at the Occident.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, and J. E. Springer, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern, were business visitors in this city yesterday.

The Pure Food Law. Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines."

The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle.

The manufacturers of Chamberlain's cough remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label.

This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use.

For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Great Enamel Ware Sale

Saturday will be Enamel ware day in our store. If you are in need of anything in the line of Pudding Pans, Dippers, Pie Plates, etc., regular

15c Articles at 5 cents

this is the time to make your purchases but remember this extraordinary offer will hold good for Saturday only

REMEMBER

Don't overlook the fact that we have reduced our regular stock throughout the store

10 PER-CENT OFF

Watch Whose Windows for Bargains?

Waterman's

Parker House Under New Management

On January 1st the Parker House will be re-opened under Management of Durham & Dibble | As a first class hotel

We invite your patronage. Dining room guaranteed to be the best conducted in the city. Call and get our rates. Bar in Connection. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

Operator "Fuzzy" Ferland, of the United Wireless station on Smith's Point picked up the steamer Queen, yesterday morning at 4:40 o'clock, when she was 14 miles west of Destruction Island.

While the situation on the river is considered threatening among the men who operate on it for a living and business, the trend of opinion along the water front yesterday evening was in favor of an early abatement of the severe cold weather and a sharp resumption of rainy conditions.

FROZEN WATER PIPES CAUSE TROUBLE

PEOPLE LET THE WATER RUN AND RESERVOIR IS GETTING EXCEEDINGLY LOW

Superintendent Johnson of the water department states that so many people are letting the water run in the pipes in their homes that the water in the reservoir is becoming lowered to a dangerously low point.

All over the city there are reports of water pipes being frozen, and the plumbers are reaping a harvest. In many of the stores and other places of business the same complaint is heard.

Many householders have been letting the water run so that the pipes would not freeze, and the result is that the reservoir is being drained. Of course this sort of work brings its own punishment, for if continued the water will have to be shut off entirely, at night at least.

Big Shoe Sale. You can find some wonderful bargains at the odd and end sale now going on at the Charles V. Brown Shoe Store.

BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO

Cash Prices

Table listing various meats and their prices: Soup Meat, Pot Roasts, Round Steak, Sirloin, Rib Roast Beef, Shoulder Roast Pork, Loin Roast Pork, Pickled Pork, Salt Pork, Pigs Feet, Bologna Sausage, Liver Sausage, Blood Sausage, Head Cheese, Spare Ribs, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, Hams.

Live Chickens always on hand, dressed to order.

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over completely between Astoria and Portland, barring all boat and steamer traffic, not a keel moving anywhere for the three days of January 6th, 7th and 8th.

The steamer Lurline did not leave Portland until 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and therefore failed to reach this port until well on to 11 o'clock last night.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder is due down from the metropolis at an early hour this morning, and will depart for Eureka, San Francisco and Port Los Angeles, at, or shortly after, daybreak, this morning, from the Callender dock.

The steamer South Bay cleared from this port for San Francisco yesterday afternoon, but will not go outward until this morning.

The steamship Senator is due to arrive down tonight at midnight and will depart for the Golden Gate at an early hour tomorrow morning.

The steamer Northland is due here from San Francisco tomorrow morning.

IS PORT OF ASTORIA BILL LEGAL?

GROUND OF PRESUMED INVALIDITY SEEM TO BE SOMEWHAT TRIVIAL

At the request of one or more of the officials of the new Port of Astoria commission a representative of The Astorian yesterday endeavored to ascertain definitely the facts upon which the presumed invalidity of the amendment are based.

The initiative and referendum charter amendment that was adopted by the people of Astoria provides, in relation to the publication of all proposed amendments before being voted upon, that "it shall be sufficient if the first publication of such notice shall have been made within one week from the date of filing of such petition."

The notice pertaining to the Port of Astoria bill was not published in the official city paper within "one week" from the time of the filing of the petition.

The first publication of the notice in the official city paper was on November 13, which is several days beyond the "one week" of the last possible date of November 2.

Therefore, because the notice was not filed within the time stipulated by the charter amendment, some have then assumed the Port of Astoria bill to have been born with the taint of invalidity upon it.

Of course it would require a skilled legal opinion, after careful study, to express an opinion of value upon the subject. But upon the face of the question the trouble seems more technical than real.

It seems to be the usual rule of courts to construe such provisions as being directory to city clerks, or others having the matter in charge; mandatory, also, to the extent that no choice is permitted them if the question of an option arises, but that the whole matter pertains to the official whose duty it is to make such notice and not to the public at large.

In this case there was failure to file the notice within the stipulated time. If this mere failure—which did harm to no one, as perfect and complete notice was given by another means provided in the same charter amendment—then it would mean that any slight neglect on the part of the one whose duty it was to prepare the election, would invalidate the whole expressed will of a city, or of a state. Properly the courts usually hold that wherein such failures to perform some such clerical or other perfunctory duty have wrought no harm to the voters, then the whole matter can safely be disregarded.

invalidate a whole election various instances can be cited. Suppose a city clerk or city auditor to have been opposed to the three amendments before the people at the last election. He could have failed to file the requisite notices until one minute after the stated time, and thus invalidate the whole election and defeat the wishes of a whole community.

In the present instance the charter amendment also provides that the voters shall be each supplied with a copy in pamphlet form of the amendments. This was done in due form and in due time. In every sense of the word the voters had the fullest notice, weeks in advance of the election, and the only possible ground of contention is that one little matter of instruction to the city auditor was not literally lived up to.

Some have rather humorously hinted that Mayor Smith is far more interested in the seawall project than in the Port of Astoria commission, which is given full powers to construct a seawall, without the mayor having a hand in it at all.

At The Grand.

See and hear the marvelous Synchroscope, moving pictures that talk, sing and whistle. The wonder of the age. The craze of all Europe and America. Will be at the Grand Theatre for one week, commencing Monday, January 11.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher

NEW TO-DAY

Picture Machine.

For sale—Edison exhibition moving picture machine, 1908 model, with table legs, six reels of film, nine sets of song slides, all packed in special trunk, and guaranteed to be in first-class condition; a bargain. Apply Astorian office.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50 cents.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

CONTAINED BABY PIG.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A basket carefully covered, from which emanated a faint noise, was found during an early morning visit by Dr. O. V. Schroeder. The physician was indignant at the apparent heartlessness of some mother and carefully carried the basket to his residence. The covering was removed and the supposed baby was found to be a two weeks' old pig.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's cough remedy and you are sure of prompt relief.

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