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Around the City.

Council meets to-night. The fuel market is lively this week. This will be a good day to buy that valentine. The Beeman and State of California crossed out yesterday. Proving him to be a vagrant cost Wm. Vallesco \$10 in the police court yesterday.

Craigie Sharp is in the city in the interests of his able journal, the West Shore. On the Columbia yesterday J. Strauss received a large lot of fine baby carriages. Yesterday was the 1621 anniversary of Washington's birthday, but we will celebrate it in good shape on the 22d.

The unusual sight of delicate frost work traced upon the window panes was generally noticed yesterday morning. The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet to-day at the home of Mrs. F. Halloran at 3 p. m.

A certain Portland councilman is in trouble from having two wives. Like enough! Lots of men are in trouble from having one. The twelfth annual convention of the Oregon state woman's suffrage association will be held in Portland to-day and to-morrow.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning. Capt. Geo. Flavel, Miss Nellie Flavel and M. P. Callender were among the returning Astorians. On next Thursday, the 21st inst., E. C. Holden will have an auction sale of miscellaneous articles at the premises at the Pt. Adams Packing Co., in upper Astoria.

The receipts on the occasion of Miss Spaulding's lecture last Friday evening were \$245. The next lecture of the course will be delivered the first week in March. The Northwestern Lumber Company has filed articles of incorporation. The directors are A. M. Simpson, T. B. Morris, M. P. Callender, A. W. Simpson, and Samuel Perkins; capital \$1,000,000.

Officer Peckinpaugh took Thos. Quirk to San Francisco on the State yesterday. Quirk got obnoxious toward the last, and began abusing Loughrey and Peckinpaugh, occasioning the latter to put bracelets on him. B. S. Worsely, auctioneer and commission merchant, flings his banner to the breeze this morning and is ready for business. His office and warehouses are in his new building at Squemoqua street east of C. H. Cooper's.

Calvin Platt, a civil engineer of established reputation, is in the city and goes to Liwaco this morning to make preliminary examination of the proposed railroad connecting the city with Shoal-water bay and Gray's harbor. On Valentine's eve, the ladies of the Y. M. C. A. give a free sociable at the rooms of the association. These sociables are occasions of great enjoyment, and to-morrow there will doubtless be a large gathering at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. All are cordially invited.

From the forts comes the news that the skating is "just splendid!" A party of skaters went down to Liwaco yesterday and report the ice in fine condition. Capt. Gray advertises an excursion for this morning, and thus gives an opportunity for all to enjoy the sport. There are more varieties of climate in the United States than any other nation on show. It is about the only country in the world where a man wrapped in a fur coat and with a cap pulled down over his ears can telegraph to a friend and have his message received by an operator sitting in his shirt sleeves and fanning himself with a straw hat.

Next Friday, the 15th inst., the celebrated Courtwright and Hawkins Minstrels give one of their unrivaled entertainments at Occidental hall. They have some good performers, and a new specialty announce Muldoon the champion wrestler of the world in Roman and classic statures. Reserved seats as usual at the New York Novelty Store. The fine opportunity for coasting, afforded by a splendid track and a brilliant moon was eagerly embraced last evening by a large crowd who did some remarkable coasting. One sled containing fourteen men was towed from the time they left the top of the hill near the schoolhouse, till they rounded to in Gray's woodyard—1200 feet—was 30 seconds. Forty feet a second is moving pretty lively.

English Salmon Market. The demand this week has run principally on salmon, of which the first cargo of the new season's pack from Astoria is close at hand, though it will of course be some days before any sales of moment will be effected in this shipment. In landed parcels of Columbia River, however, a pretty good business has been done, partly for export to Australia, and favorite marks have brought satisfactory prices, say 27c to 28c per case, other and inferior qualities selling less readily at 24c to 25c. We hear of samples of "machine-filleted" tins of salmon being offered from Liverpool for examination and approval in the London market, but they do not answer the requirements of the trade, the fibre of the fish being soft and pulpy, instead of coming apart in unbroken flakes, and distinctly proving the superiority of the hand-packed process to that performed by machine.—London Grocer.

A BLIZZARD FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

An Unusual And Prolonged Cold Snap. It was difficult to get an unbiased opinion from Astoria yesterday morning concerning the weather. Some with chattering teeth said they liked it, others who sat soddily down and stood up and spit out pieces of tongue used remarks that are found in the Bible, but the great majority will be glad when the warm breath of the Pacific floats in from the west and puts Jack Frost to flight.

The cold which circled down upon us from the coast after the unusual snow fall of Thursday and Friday, reached its lowest degree yesterday morning. Men who are ordinarily good natured were out of humor upon arising and finding everything frozen up. Discomfort of all kinds was occasioned and the forenoon was occupied mainly in thawing out. In many localities the water pipes burst, and the consequent annoyance is considerable. The usual weather that we all so much enjoy renders us poorly prepared for such an arctic wave as that which has rolled down upon us from the frosty regions to the east. At daybreak yesterday morning the thermometer registered 14 degrees, the lowest temperature in Astoria for years, the dry snow filled with frost creaked beneath the tread, the city in the United States affords better facilities in the way of thoroughfares on which to enjoy sleigh riding, for the slightest covering of snow suffices to make a smooth track.

The S. Reed entered broken ice on her upward way from Tongue Point to Knappa, and upon reaching Kalama had to lie to for repairs to her sheathing. The Thompson, which managed to get through yesterday evening, shows on her bow and keel signs of the rough pounding she got on her way down. As there will be no ocean steamers to break through today it is doubtful if the Columbia will get down this evening. The Columbia got in yesterday morning and reports a frigid trip all the way from San Francisco. Water from in the state-rooms yesterday morning and the crowd of passengers were heartily glad to get into smoother water than was afforded there outside.

From the interior come reports of an unusual cold. At Portland the thermometer registered ten degrees yesterday morning, and from points along the road is reported extremely low temperature.

NORTHWESTERN NOTES.

Oregon has 11,321 horse-power in grist and saw mills. Eight degrees below zero in eastern Oregon. Ugh! Immense shipments of bullion go eastward over the N. P. R. from Montana. Real estate is in demand at Spokane Falls, W. T. Improved farms sell at \$30 per acre.

During 1913, from Washington Oregon got 18 patients, or one to every 3000 of population. Poll tax assessors in eastern Idaho take a good many chances in collecting from state residents. Pneumonia among men and blind stagers among horses make life unpleasant in eastern Oregon.

Judge Bell of Yakima county is probate judge, hotel keeper, ranchman, merchant and manager of a toll road. Corvallis papers say that a locomotive will be running over the Oregon Pacific in forty days. Other papers say no. Nightwatchman Ohlm at Wadsworth & Ehrhart's mill was burned to death by the furnace fire last Friday.

Washington territory juries composed of men and women usually disagree. Human nature is the same on or off a jury. "Col." Howlett, prospective candidate for Washington gubernatorial honors, goes to the coast of Alaska as a mining correspondent. J. H. Foster & Co., an Albany milling firm, are embarrassed to the extent of \$100,000 and have decided their property to their creditors.

The talk of Washington Territorial division has ceased. The territory will come into the indissoluble union as a sovereign state in 1886. The Southern Oregon coyotes are making and havoc with the lambs and sheep and the farmers are offering from \$20 to \$30 apiece for their scalps. The mail rider between Coeur d'Alene mines and the Mission charges 50 cents for each letter. Twenty and even 50 letters a trip is a common thing.

A small insect closely resembling a fly has made its appearance in portions of Southern Oregon, destroying all fall-sown wheat, eating the blades down level with the ground. A Salem vigilance committee threatens tramps with the penalty of death if they refuse to leave the town. If the threats are carried into execution the executioner will be sued in the court of Heaven's chancery. The Coos bay coal miners have struck for \$125 per ton. The superintendent threatened to employ Chinamen. The employees said if he did they would never come up alive. Then the superintendent offered \$125 and the boys went to work.

While skating on a mill-pond back of Oregon City, last Friday, Olo and Horace Behrman, sons of John Behrman, aged respectively 10 and 17 years, broke through the ice and before assistance could reach them were drowned. The bodies were recovered. The railroad passes over the highest ranges in Montana have an altitude of 6000 feet above the sea level—no greater than the plains of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Nearly all the arable valleys of Montana average from 500 to 2000 feet lower than the most fertile ones of Colorado or Utah. Orthodox Portlandites couldn't stand the name of "Bobt. Ingersoll" on a ferry boat. It has been changed in the name of "Theodore" and houses of representatives of the United States of America, to "Theresa May" and the rippling waves of the Willamette sparkle in unsoftened peace.

The largest force of men on the O. P. & N. is being worked in the Blue mountains, between La Grande and Meacham, where there is a total force of 2500 Chinamen on hand, 1500 of whom are at work. In a very short time the work on the line will be resumed in full force, and the road pushed to completion to the point of junction with the O. S. L. at Huntington. There is no mistake, St. Jacobs Oil never fails as a pain-banisher.

WHAT! do you think that JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much," but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it." At the Empire Store You will find the finest laces and em broideries, of richest quality. Corsets and Underwear. All the latest makes and styles of corsets and ladies underwear at Frazer Bros. Empire store. —Roscoe Dixon's new eating house is now open. Everything has been fitted in first-class style, and his well known reputation as a caterer assures all who eat good things to eat, that at his place they can be accommodated.

FULMINATIONS FROM OTHER TRIPPODS.

No set of men, in recent years, have so justly and completely earned the contempt of the citizens of a community, as the gang, who, with Chapman as a central figure, form a coterie of power and authority in Portland.—Standard. In spite of this overwhelming majority for the rights of the people in the lower house, we are not sanguine that the monopolists and corporation lawyers who are misnamed United States senators will permit any such legislation. But as no law, it is high time for the railroad companies that have not lived up to their contract with the government to restore to it the immense bodies of land which they have forfeited by non-fulfillment of their promises and pledges.—W. W. Statesman.

Millionaires have their worries. They worry long years in trying to accumulate more property than God intended, or the welfare of society justified, and then spend the sorry remnants of a sordid life in worrying over the danger of parting with a portion of their colossal accumulations. And when death comes, and pitilessly snatches their skinny fingers from their heaped up and hoarded treasures, they pass into eternity backward, their agonized faces yearning hungrily for the gold they worship. Just now the source of trepidation among these metallic potentates is a mooted proposition to revive the income tax.—Seattle P.-I.

We hear of a young man, or at least one just in life's prime, who by hard work in his profession made a good start, say \$10,000 or \$12,000, and having made a really shrewd investment in Albia he sold out in the nick of time and realized nearly \$50,000, which he put into Oregon and transcontinental land, not only all his speculative gains but his professional earnings, the result of a dozen years of hard labor. The man who found himself on the road to fortune suddenly saw his income scaling and disappear in thin air. He grieved over it until his mind gave away and he is watched now by keepers. Here is a striking illustration of the unhealthiness of making money too easy. Money made or earned in the regular way gives more satisfaction and is more apt to last.—W. L. Jamette Farmer.

Jay Gould is the master-spirit of the Short Line. As soon as it became apparent that there was a probability of the completion of the Northern Pacific, he commenced throwing out lines to protect the northwest traffic of the Union Pacific. He gained control of the Missouri line and extended the Utah and Northern into Montana, thus heading off the Northern Pacific into that territory. In 1881 he conceived the idea of the Oregon Short Line, which is almost on a bee-line from Granger to the Pacific coast. When the Short Line was started Villard pushed out the Baker City branch to meet it, and gaining possession of a narrow pass in Barry river country he attempted to, and actually did, checkmate Gould. Jay Gould's intention was, and is, to get to tide water, and he will not stop until he accomplishes this object.—See Ferry News.

The present cold snap has brought out a multitude of beggars, large and small. They look so cold and hungry, and generally miserable, that it is not easy for one with a spark of pity in his breast to resist their appeals. The little girl whose mother is sick, has no fire or medicine, appeals very pitifully these cold mornings. The boy who begs just a nickel to get something to eat, or the man who needs just two bits to pay for a lodging, may be passed by with a nod, but now, when the wind cuts like a razor, as one muffled to the throat, takes the walk, at the end of which he discards a worn glow and attending comforts, he does not ask in vain. Sometimes we give him the two bits, with the thought that maybe the whisky will do him no harm on such a night, and all of them have "hard times" and cold weather to back up their appeals, and, they do not leave empty-handed.—Standard.

We have all the natural resources of a rich country, and by means of labor and economy can make a livelihood and, in time acquire a competence. But there is a certain class of men who hold as their gospel that the world owes them a living, and to be orthodox they never consider themselves indebted to society for anything they receive. To such, the Pacific Northwest is not a desirable location. It will be better for them and for us that they do not come to Oregon. We have room only for those who expect by habits of industry to help themselves, and in so doing aid in developing the country. We have rich, unoccupied lands for the agriculturist, and opportunities for mechanics and artisans. Men with capital, no place offers better inducements than the Pacific Northwest. We have the resources of an empire, and only need development to take the rank that we desire has declined we should occupy. Among our population we number some of the sturdiest toilers, and we desire no commingling with a worthless element.—Dallas T. M.

Steamer Days for February. From San Fran. From Astoria. Columbia 9/State 11 Oregon 14/Columbia 16 State 19/Oregon 21 Columbia 24/State 26 Oregon 27/State 29 State, Mar. 5/Oregon 7

Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery! The latest novelties in ladies and childrens hosiery at Prazer Bros'. Blacksmith Wanted. A blacksmith capable of doing general work is wanted at Skipanon. Apply to E. M. Grimes, or C. A. Maguire, Skipanon. For a New Fitting Boot Jr. Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans, on Chenamus street, next door to I. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Boats for Sale. Joe Leathers has two fine boats for sale at the boat shop, one block west of Hansen Bros' mill. Rich, Rare and Racy Are the Valentines at Carl Adler's. The finest in the city. Fine Dress Goods. A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store. —Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c to 25c and \$1. Sold by W. E. Dement.

—Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bile, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement. The Peruvian syrup has cured thou sands who were suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, loss of strength, female complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler & Son, Boston. Sick Headache, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Biliousness, Blisters, Boils and Pimples entirely cured by Wm. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. —All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite the Idaho hotel, Astoria.

The delicious Crescent Creamery Butter for sale at Wyatt & Thompson's. —"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement. Prescriptions carefully Compounded

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident. G. Debnay, city Miss Bremer, Port T. C. Arnold, S. F. Miss Harris, do A. E. Meigs, do S. W. Crane, do A. C. Fish, do C. J. Silverman, do A. C. Fish, do R. Shaber, Oakland F. F. Fish, do L. A. Loomis, city L. Schrang, do F. DuBois, do I. Emmel, do J. Collins, do I. Hartmann, do Geo. Flavel, do F. C. Nichols, w. Ft. C. R. Hennick, do J. Hume, Berkeley PARKER HOUSE. A. E. King, Ilwaco W. Muldoon, N. Y. M. Lucht, S. F. J. C. Morrissy, do W. Dudley, do J. W. McGowan, do I. Seaton, Ilwaco C. Chino, do A. Marks, S. F. A. McNe, Ft. Canby A. Glass, do P. Peterson, do G. Sharp, Jr. Port W. Ward, Oak Point J. M. Conter, do H. Senior, do D. Kyle, do W. Street, Vancouver J. Stephanson, do H. Foster, Cathlamet H. H. Taylor, Clifton

Extra Quality of Coal Oil By the gallon, five gallon can or case, to be found at the Crocker store of Jordan & Borzth. Notice. —Dinner at "J. EFFS" CHOP HOUSE every day from 4:30 to 8 o'clock. The best 25-cent meal in town; soup, fish, seven kinds of meats, vegetables, pie, pudding, etc. A glass of S. F. Beer, French Claret or coffee included. All who have tried him say Jeff is the "BOSS."

See Dimmitt's Cough Balm. W. W. Batterson, Columbia, Mo., says: "I cannot say too much for Dimmitt's Cough Balm, for it always cures my children of croup and myself and family of coughs and colds." At W. E. Dement & Co's. —For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. —The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement. —Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by W. E. Dement.

Notice. HAVING CLOSED OUT MY BUSINESS in Astoria all parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement of the same at the office of D. Beck & Sons in this city. All parties having claims against me will present the same at the above office on or before January 15th, 1918. GEO. W. HUME, Jan. 28, 1918. D. L. BECK & SONS. (Successors to Geo. W. Hume.) DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND CANNED SUPPLIES, CORNER SKAMOQA and OREGON STREETS, ASTORIA. On retiring from the above business, I take great pleasure in recommending my success to my friends, and bespeak for them the success of D. L. Beck & Sons, a liberal share of their patronage. D. W. HUME.

HAY FOR SALE. THIRTY TONS OF THE BEST CALLUNA Oat Hay for sale. Equire of E. A. Quinn, at O'Brien's Hotel. To Lease. OFFER FOR RENT MY FINE BUSINESS property in Upper Astoria. This is a rare opportunity for a business man. N. JOHANSEN. FOR SALE. IN LOTS TO SUIT, FROM 5 ACRES TO 1/4 acre tract in S. W. corner of Chenamus street and 1st St. For particulars inquire at office of N. D. Raymond, City Hall; or on the premises of O. D. Young, Astoria, Nov. 30, 1918. Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed the assignee of L. J. Arnold, and all persons having claims against said L. J. Arnold are notified to present the same duly verified to me in my office in Astoria, Oregon, within three months from this date, January 15th, 1918. C. H. PAGE, Assignee of L. J. Arnold. Notice. THIS IS TO INFORM ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THAT the business formerly known as Sun Shing Co., in the city of Astoria, Oregon, on Chenamus street, opposite the Post Office, and owned by Hong Fung, Wong Chu, and Hong Yin, has been bought by Hong Fung who will assume all the liabilities of the said firm. For particulars inquire at the office of N. D. Raymond, City Hall; or on the premises of O. D. Young, Astoria, Jan. 25th, 1918. Notice. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. AT MRS. G. H. HILLEK'S, NEXT DOOR TO WES ON HOTEL. Notice of Sale. CHEN SING LUNG & CO. HAVE SOLD their gin and business to Wong Fat on Chenamus street, who will do business under the firm name of Wah Hing Jan. Wong Fat will not be responsible for any debts of Chen Sing Lung & Co. All kinds of Chinese goods for sale. WONG FAT, Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 24th, 1918. Notice to the Public. HAVING SOLD MY ENTIRE INTEREST in the Market and Grocery business to J. R. Wyatt, of Portland, I take this method of expressing thanks for the uniform courtesy and liberal patronage of the citizens of Astoria for the past 10 years, and I cheerfully thank the firm of Wyatt & Thompson for the evidence and liberal patronage of the public, including especially the friends of the old firm. D. K. WARREN. Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of W. W. Reed & Thompson is dissolved by mutual consent, and all parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate settlement. And all parties having claims against the firm of W. W. Reed & Thompson will please present the same to H. C. Thompson, at the old stand, for payment. W. W. REED and THOMPSON. Astoria, February 1st, 1918. Executors' Notice. THE COUNTY COURT OF CLATSOP County, Oregon, having appointed the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of T. M. P. Powers, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same with the proper vouchers, at the office of C. Leinenweber, Upper Astoria, within six months from this date. C. LEINENWEBER, Wm. WADHAM'S, Astoria, December 14, 1918. For Sale. FIVE HUNDRED CORDS DRY HEMLOCK Wood, which will deliver at the houses of customers for \$4 a cord. Drying or all kinds done at reasonable rates. R. R. MARION. NOTICE. THE BUSINESS FORMERLY DONE UNDER the firm name of Quong Man Wa & Co. is hereby notified that the business hereafter be Quong Wing Hie. Wong Ing Gum acting as agent for Quong Wing Hie, will do all kinds of business for the store. Dealer in Fancy Goods Etc. Agent for Chinese Labor. W. E. DRUGGISTS. ASTORIA, OREGON. Carry in Stock, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET and FANCY ARTICLES. Prescriptions carefully Compounded

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ANNUAL SALE! Dry Goods and Clothing. FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS I will offer my STOCK OF CLOTHING at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES in order to reduce previous to stock-taking February 1st. OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, AT COST For the Next 30 Days. FINE DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS, WORKING SUITS. GENTS Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps REDUCED. IXL C. H. COOPER, IXL The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria. For special Dry Goods Advertisement see Daily Independent.

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