

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Feb. 12.—For Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair weather.

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HAVE YOU A WIFE? Have you any little ones? If so, buy a lot on the Seashore, and build them a summer home. There is no more beautiful place than Silver Point, Clifton, E. Z. Ferguson, agent. Astoria Abstract Company.

Snap A Kodak at any time coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Snap quality in the picture we have to offer is enough to please any man. Come and Try Them. HUGHES & CO.

IS THERE? Is there a man with heart so cold, that from his family would withhold the comforts which they could find in articles of FURNITURE of the right kind. And we would suggest at this season, a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers. HEILBORN & SON.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines. Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent A. L. Fox, Vice President O. B. Pradel, Secretary

Hunter Mergens's Epicures say the best Pork Sausage combines the flavor of lean pig and the finest line ever shown in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers. Portland Butchering Co's Marke Corner Second and Benton streets. Corner Third and West Eighth street

A Little Reflection Will bring you to us before you buy a Piano or Organ. A little comparison will prove to you that we sell only good pianos and organs. We buy and sell more of these goods than any other house in Portland. The Chickering, the Hardman and the Fischer Pianos, as well as the Estey Organs, are always on our floors open for inspection. WILEY B. ALLEN CO.

They Lack Life There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

North Pacific Brewery JOHN KOPP, Prop. Bohemian Lager Beer And XX PORTER.

THE SIZE Either of men or of their pocket books makes no difference. We can accommodate them all. You will be surprised at the smallness of the amount for which you can get a suit at our Competing Reduction Sale which runs yet this week, when you can buy Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc., at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent less than regular prices.

The OSGOOD MERCANTILE CO. The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers 506 and 508 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

St. Valentine's Vows. "A valentine when rightly done, Slight of sincerity should savor, And mostly be composed of fun, With just a sentimental flavor." PRITHEE pretty maiden will you marry me? So speaks the spirit of the day set apart to his Valentinian Saintship. So whispers youth into the listening ear of youth, and so will until youth's oppressor, age, has put by the St. Valentine of the present among the faded pictures of the past. All the world went a-wooing once; all the grass was green, the fields fresh, the flowers fair. All the world, young or old still loves a lover. So be pitiful to poor St. Valentine. It's but a fortnight to the 14th. There's a big stock of Valentines here for you and all the Valentine makers of repute are represented in the assortment. Everything of Valentine merit from the simple card carrying the wish of the day to those more elaborately executed.

Griffin & Reed. The Packers of Choice Columbia River Salmon Their Brands and Locations.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, BRAND, AGENTS, AT. Lists various salmon brands and their agents.

"KIMBALL" PIANOS AND ORGANS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. W. W. KIMBALL CO. Manufacturers. L. V. MOORE, manager.

RECENT GOLD LOAN Sold at 4 1/2 Premium When 12 was Offered.

IT NEEDS INVESTIGATION. Van Voorhes Introduced a Resolution Calling for Testimony, Evidence, etc., from Carlisle.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the house today Van Voorhes introduced a resolution calling on the ways and means committee for all testimony, evidence and statements furnished it by Secretary Carlisle in relation to the recent gold loan of \$23,000,000, including the contract with bankers. The resolution says that on Friday last President Cleveland entered into private contract with certain persons to borrow \$23,000,000 of gold upon 4 per cent, 30-year bonds of the United States, at a rate equivalent to 4 1/2 per cent premium.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The schooner Wapburg arrived at San Diego for Violating Neutrality Laws.

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