

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain or snow.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

Talents for conversation fit. Are humor, breeding, sense and wit. Dean Swift. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office. Mr. Peter Grant and family returned to Portland Sunday. Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co. Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charge reasonable.

Harry Phillips, of the Occident, has been in Portland the past few days. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co. Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co's. A new store building will be constructed across the street from Kopp's brewery. Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street. In the police court yesterday John Doe forfeited \$5 for committing a nuisance on the street. P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 17 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Mr. J. T. Ross is in Portland in attendance upon the grand jury of the United States district court. Dr. Bishop has removed his office and rooms to 82 Commercial street, over the Co-operative Grocery Co. Miss Lu and Miss Joe Allen, of Portland, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. H. G. Van Dusen, of this city.

Mr. C. J. Curtis took the oath of office as assistant prosecuting attorney before County Clerk Dunbar yesterday. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. W. J. Heckard creamery butter received Wednesday and Saturdays at the Parlor. Also sweet cream every day.

The ladies of the Congregational church are arranging for a sale of Easter novelties. Further announcements later. Attorney John Young has been appointed referee by the county court for all receivers and assignees in Clatsop county.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctor confidently recommends HARRIS Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company. Miss Laura Gray and Miss May Utzinger returned to Moonmouth Sunday night to resume their studies at the state normal school.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co. Sigfred Young, who had been visiting his parents during the holidays, has returned to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Paul Andreas Wabke, a native of Germany, and Charles Laity, a native of Russia, were granted citizenship papers yesterday in the county court. The management of the Riverside bowling alleys is bound that no stone shall be left unturned to afford the public amusement at its headquarters.

The new meeting room of the A. P. C. A., in the rear of the exposition hall, is being cleaned up and papered and will shortly be ready for occupancy. The case of Sabin et al vs. Howell & Ward was set for trial yesterday by Judge McBride on February 1, to which time the present term was adjourned.

The Astoria Flouring mill is turning out a store front for Ross, Higgins & Co., for their proposed Skagway store. It will be shipped on the next trip of the Edger. Audley Grass came in from the Nebalem yesterday and reports that the bridge beyond the summit is down, owing to several trees blown across it in the late storm.

Charles Messer, late of the Oregon City Enterprise, is in the city. Mr. Messer is reported to have made arrangements for the purchase of the Portland Tribune.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original, eighth, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive agents.

Sheriff Hare yesterday sold the donation land claim of P. Rowman for \$186 to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of Chris Peterson. The property was bought in by the plaintiff.

Contractor Miller is pushing work on the steamer Miller, now on the Astoria Iron Works ways at the foot of Fifth street. When finished she will be practically a new boat.

Mayor Bergman was honored by an inaugural ball last night in Suomi hall by the residents of Uniontown. There was a large crowd present and the dancers enjoyed themselves until early morning.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 16 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

Largest and most complete assortment of all-night heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safe than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Halber building, Seattle, Wash.

The Riverside bowling club is wide awake in its methods and is determined to encourage its many patrons as circumstances will admit. For the week dating from January 4, two prizes will be awarded to the best bowlers. The first prize will be \$5 or its equivalent in goods at any store in town; second prize \$2.50 in cash or goods.

Members of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Oregon are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Mylar Kindred at the Clatsop Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 5, 1898. The 10 a. m. service will take place at the church, returning at 3 p. m. J. H. D. Gray, president P. & H. Society.

Auditor Kuestner, of the A. & C. R. R. R., returned from Portland Sunday. Mr. Kuestner is still suffering from slight injuries about the legs in the recent accident to the Bailey Gazert at Portland. Mrs. Kuestner is still in the hospital in Portland, and while her injuries are more serious and painful than were at first supposed, it is hoped that her ultimate recovery will be but a matter of a short time.

George D. Goodhue, editor of the Oregon Country Journal, arrived in the city yesterday and will award prizes on the poultry exhibit on Bond street. Mr. Goodhue brought with him 20 fowls from the Willamette valley, composed of Langshans, Plymouth Rock and American Wonders, and 20 more will arrive on the afternoon boat from Portland today. These fowls will not enter into competition with those of Clatsop county.

Evangelist Geo. Robert, Capras preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church on Sunday last. The evening congregation filled the house and appeared to be intensely interested. Mr. Capras has evidently lost none of his power since his visit here six years ago. He will preach each evening of this week, Saturday excepted; the services beginning promptly at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come and to come early that they may secure a good seat. The hymns to be sung will be from Gospel Hymns No. 5.

The British ship Lydgate, Captain Kennison, 4 days from Yokohama, sailed into the harbor with Pilot Taton on board Sunday night. Captain Kennison states that he experienced northwesterly gales coming across and had comparatively a good passage until he reached the coast where he ran into heavy southeasterly sales. He says he was 23 days to the mouth of the Columbia river, and was 4 days outside waiting for a tug to bring him in. He reached up close to the mouth of the river three different times before entering and each time failed to find a tug. Pilot Taton went on board from the pilot schooner San Jose and sailed the ship in over the bar Sunday night. The Lydgate comes to this port without a charter.

LETTER FROM DAWSON. The following letter, written by Mr. Joseph Surprenant to Mr. Thomas Livville, and received on last Sunday, will be of interest to all Astorians: Dawson City, B. N. W., Nov. 1, 1897. Friend Tom—

You have undoubtedly heard how nicely we arrived here, so I won't repeat the story. We have taken two lays on Bonanza claim No. 37 below, and have our house built and are sinking holes to find the pay streak, which will probably take in about two weeks more to find. Until then we won't know what we are making. We get one-half of all we find.

The boys are all hopeful and well. Elton and Al have just completed their outfit and moved up; they are about sixteen miles from us. Wise is working on a claim. Keating is going out as soon as the Yukon freezes, which will be in about ten days.

The two drifts, with Connor, have gone down the river where the steamers are frozen in, so not arid. Cyril and Young Boyer arrived just week very short of grub. Old man Boyer is doing nothing but has grub enough to carry him over.

Humphrey and people are here doing nothing. All the other Astorians are on bar.

We would like to have you come in and fetch us the following: 500 lbs flour; 100 lbs rice, 100 lbs oatmeal, 100 lbs dried peas, 1 box magic yeast, 1 box cans, 6 lbs Climax, 6 lbs T. & B. tobacco.

For all of which we will pay you 50 cents per pound, and if you can't do it for that we will pay 75 cents, but we will want it by the first of March. February is the best month to come down the river on the ice. There will be a good trail all the way, as there are hundreds of people going out and coming in this winter. There is grub down the river, but we can't leave our work to go after it. If you come in you can find our camp from the direction I have given and if you don't find me at camp I will be out prospecting and I want you to wait for my return before you do anything, and I will secure you a good claim in a paying district. One of the best miners here is going with me. He has spent eighteen months up there and says it is better than the Klondike district. This is a secret that you must keep from every one until we have our claims secured.

About the passes—the White pass is ahead of the Dyes in winter. I have talked with men here that have come that way in winter, with 1800 pounds to a man and reached Tagish lake in two weeks, from Skagway. From there all the way to our camp is on the ice, except about four miles, but all good studding. Answer immediately and direct as follows. Yours, etc.

J. W. SURPRENANT, Dawson, British N. W., via Dyes.

This is a strong recommendation for Mr. Livville. The fact that Mr. Surprenant selects him as the best man he can find to successfully surmount the difficulties of getting in his supplies at this time of the year, shows that Livville must have made a good record when there last summer. Surprenant has doubtless become acquainted with the work of many different packers since leaving Astoria, and the fact that he sends a credit back here for an Astoria man is a credit to both Livville and to this town.

NO MONEY FOR HATCHERIES.

Secretary Holden, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received the following letter from the United States Fish Commissioner: U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1897.

Mr. E. C. Holden, Secretary Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon: Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 16th, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce on December 14th, 1897, with reference to the establishment of hatcheries on the Columbia river for the propagation of bluebacks, steelheads, sturgeon, and smelt.

In response you are advised that the Commission will be pleased to cooperate with your board, and with the state fish commission; but that the means at our disposal at present will not permit of our undertaking the establishment of hatcheries. At the request of Hon. George D. McGulre, Mr. Hubbard, the superintendent of the Clatskanie station, has been authorized to locate a site for the propagation of steelheads and sturgeon. Yours respectfully, J. J. BRICE, Commissioner.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John Dragolich vs. Fred Wickman; motion for new trial overruled and allowed 30 days to file bill of exceptions on findings. Victor Sanderson vs. Mary Sanderson; decree of divorce for defendant and costs. Hiram Gray et al vs. W. G. Howell; decree as prayed for.

Donzel Malone vs. James Jensen; same. Geo. F. Gund vs. Herman Wise; set aside and dismissed. David Koete vs. School District No. 1; application to amend complaint argued and submitted.

O. Hendrickson vs. Hinman Truet Land Company; decree for plaintiff in error and allowed 30 days to file bill of exceptions. Crane Company vs. Columbia Iron Works; default and decree. D. K. Warren et al vs. Chris Gramme et al; decree foreclosing lien on building and leasehold interests.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 575 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1897. N. SCHLUSSELI, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

J. H. SEYMOUR.

JEWELER. 406 COMMERCIAL STREET.

MAYOR BERGMAN DULY INSTALLED.

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Let us, therefore, prepare to receive them in the proper "Astoria spirit." I regret to confess that I lack the grace of a Ghentierlehl and the eloquence of a Demosthenes, but with your co-operation and the assistance of the many "blessed and honored" citizens, who are ever ready to display their good advantages, I have no doubt but that every visitor to our fair city will be properly treated; and in all seriousness gentlemen, the best reception we can give to the capitalist and the homemaker is a frugal administration and low taxation.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you, my fellow citizens, that in your every effort for the public weal, you may ever count on my co-operation and friendship. The people now have confidence in your integrity and ability and I believe that their confidence is well placed. Let us be friendly, let us be careful and let us be economical. Dignity is admirable, but let us not get so dignified that we would not know ourselves or forget the great common people whose votes and friendship we so anxiously solicited on election day.

Let us be true to ourselves and true to the people and as certain as the bright dawn follows starless nights, just so certain will we find our consciences easy at the contemplation of duty well performed.

A communication was read from Mr. Bell, defeated candidate for city surveyor. In regard to the eligibility of P. E. Heikman, the successful candidate, Mr. Bell charged that Heikman was not a citizen of the United States and called the attention of the council to section 9 of the city charter. On motion the communication was ordered placed on file.

It was then moved and seconded that the matter be referred to Attorney Allen for an opinion, but Mr. Allen explained that he did not want to give an opinion on the subject, as it was a case which Mr. Bell should decide by instituting quo warranto proceedings, or one in which the council could decide by not recognizing Mr. Heikman until he produced citizen papers.

A resolution was introduced that all regular meetings of the council in future should be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. On motion the resolution was adopted. It was then announced that the bonds of the new city officers had been examined and approved. The council thereupon adjourned.

THE O. R. & N. FOR ASTORIA.

A Big Railroad Combination in Course of Organization.

Portland, Or., Jan. 4.—(Spe-14) to the Astorian.—Referring to the article in today's Oregonian in regard to the cotton and tobacco industries being pushed in Eastern Oregon by the O. R. & N. Co., a prominent official of that company said tonight that they might do much for Clatsop county in the way of fostering flax, sugar beet and many other industries. "The O. R. & N. is for Oregon and is willing and ready to help any portion of the state in any way it can."

R. W. Baxter, general agent of the Union Pacific, will leave for the east Wednesday to confer with the president, H. C. Bart, and other officials, regarding Oregon business. Amongst other matters to be taken up are affairs in Astoria and Clatsop county. It is recognized that a revolution in business is about to take place here. The Moehan-Vanderbilt combination is the strongest railroad combination in the world and now has a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which it is proposed to develop.

"What would be thought of the scheme to consolidate all of the railroads west of Huntington, Spokane and the Cascades into one grand terminal line or belt rail way under one management, serving all eastern lines alike?" said a prominent railroad official tonight. "Yet such is the plan for the near future."

The Bowers Dredging Company is completing the largest dredger on the coast which will be used by the port of Portland in making a 20-foot channel from here to Astoria. It is estimated that the Klondike run will double the population on this coast this season, and the most encouraging business in ten years is now in sight.

GERMANY'S AGGRESSION.

Interview With Li Hung Chang on Her Unjust Invasion of China. New York, Jan. 3.—The Herald says: This interview is protected by copyright, and all rights of reproduction until twelve hours after its publication in the Herald are reserved.

"Peking, Jan. 3.—According to instructions received from the Herald, I requested an interview with Li Hung Chang and informed him that the New York Herald offered the publication of its columns for any statement that China desires to make to the Western World in respect to the actual crisis in the East. "The great statesman replied that China was anxious that the Western people should understand thoroughly matters as they were. His excellency's views are given herewith in the following interview, which he approved: "The forcible occupation of Kiao Chou by Germany is a direct violation of existing treaties and of international law. The pretext made for this act of war was the murder of two missionaries by soldiers in the interior of the province of Shantung. The Chinese government offered immediate and full reparation for this outrage, punishment of the criminals, dismissal of the local officials and large compensation for all losses. "Anxious to avoid hostile acts, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Kiao Chou when the Germans landed and despite strong public feeling prevailing throughout the country for the defense of Chinese territory against aggression, my government has not sent reinforcements.

Our Annual Sale COMMENCES MONDAY, JAN. 3 EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED THIS IS THE GREATEST OFFERING DURING THE YEAR IN Fine Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Etc. THAT IS PLACED BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF CLATSOP COUNTY AND THE LOWER COLUMBIA. C. H. Cooper The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the New York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday novelties, books, stationery and musical instruments of all kinds, will be closed out regardless of cost by the assignee.

QUARTERLY LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 194, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alley, theaters, parkerizer, totomizer, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 196, are now due and payable to the chief of police, at his office, and if not paid within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to wit: within ten days from Friday, January 4, 1898, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to such licenses.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Public Judge Astoria, Oregon, January 4, 1898.

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Pronounced incurable of rheumatism by the most celebrated of your medical practitioners. Everything known to alchemy and chemistry had been tried and signally failed. Reno, the great foreign healer, with the use of Reno's Electric Fluid, in 25 minutes imparted to Mr. Planting the use of his arms, took away all his stiffness, inflammation and lameness and enabled him to put on and off his coat with ease. There also appeared on the stage Mr. Ostrom, city. He has been a cripple for years with rheumatism, suffering great pain, joints inflamed and enlarged, limbs almost useless, unable to sleep. He had tried all the so-called cures for rheumatism, but received no benefit. The wonderful Reno treatment was applied with the result that in 50 minutes the use of his limbs was restored to him and he could walk and jump entirely free from pain. Mr. Duncan, who was treated Wednesday night, also appeared on the stage, walking and jumping without his cane. The medicines are sold daily at Reno's office at the Occident hotel, where advice and instructions are given free. Other diseases, such as paralysis, flin, catarrh, piles, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver kidney, blood and stomach, are cured just as quickly and successfully as rheumatism. Quick special treatment for diseases of man and ailments peculiar to suffering women. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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