

TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain; gales on the coast.

AROUND TOWN. SATURDAY.

The year is like a rosary; its beads are all the days. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Cheapest milk in the city, at the Parlor. Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Mr. J. Cook scored 20 at the Bulletin alleys yesterday. FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Call at Astorian office. At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday Mrs. Ingalls scored 53.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight 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. The Columbia Iron Works was yesterday awarded a further contract for extra work on the machinery of the revenue cutter Perry.

The regular meeting of the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church will be held in the vestry room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The adjourned vestry meeting at 7:30. Services Sunday at Holy Innocent's, 9 a. m., Grace church 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30.

The poultry exhibit on Bond street closed last night at 10 o'clock. The exhibit was a creditable one for Clatsop county and from the handsome and varied breeds of fowls that were to be seen there should result in the establishment of an annual poultry exhibit.

Swedish Lutheran church—Sunday at 10:30 a. m. divine services in English; text, Luke 24:52; topic, "The Christ Child the Ideal Child, his parents the ideal parents." Sunday school at 12:15. Sacrament services at 7:30 p. m. topic, "The importance of our home missions."

The crew of the Perry Thursday afternoon engaged in a shore drill with revolvers and swords. A large crowd gathered to witness the evolutions, conducted by Lieut. Starbuck, the drill master, who has made an enviable reputation with his crew on his last cruise.

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

It is understood that the A. P. C. A. has extended to Industrial Agent Judson, of the O. R. & N. Co., an invitation to visit Astoria and investigate its resources and the wealth of Clatsop county. That company has already said that it wants to help out in the development of the lower Columbia river territory.

"MAN LOST OVERBOARD."

Cambrlan King Shipped a Hog Sea and Last a Sailor. "Man lost overboard," was the report made yesterday afternoon by Captain Hamond, of the British ship Cambrlan King, just arrived in ballast from Shanghai.

In speaking of his voyage, Captain Hamond said that it was not a particularly exceptional one, but that he had rough weather almost all the way. "We passed through several heavy gales and on December 23 encountered the only incident of the voyage. We shipped a tremendous sea, which piled up like a pyramid and for the moment it seemed as though our good vessel could not survive the concussion from the wall of water which crashed down upon us. The wheel was heaved, and the cabin skylight was smashed into bits. There were two men at the wheel at the time, and one of them, James Hamilton, was washed overboard, and never seen afterwards. The other man was thrown onto the main deck, and was considerably bruised by his rough treatment. The boatswain mate was hung up by his oil skins to a pin at the mainmast backstay, but was only slightly injured. We crossed the meridian Monday, December 20. The voyage was one of the most disagreeable ones I have experienced."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

B. A. O. Adair to Mark T. Kady; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 22, Sunny-mead \$ 250. Hermosa Park Investment Co. to T. B. Morrison; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Hermosa Park \$ 1. Otto Suffer to Gustav Suffer; 1/4 of section 11, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. 1/4 of section 12, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. 1/4 of section 13, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. John Walker to C. B. Allen; tracts of land in Taylor's Astoria \$ 1. C. B. Allen to John Walker; tract of land in Taylor's Astoria \$ 1. D. L. Morrison to J. K. Weatherford; undivided 20-100 interest in lots 5 and 6, block 6, and lot 19 in block 18, lot 19 in block 56 \$ 10. Fred Johnson to Astoria Building & Loan association; 1/4 sec 14, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. 1/4 sec 15, T. 7 N., R. 8 W. Abram Siska to John Pusky; lot 4, block 1, Shilvert's \$ 100.

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.

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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.

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QUARTERLY LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all due licenses for the year ending December 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 189, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alley, theaters, pawnbrokers, hotel, runner, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 116, 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 14, 1898, a penalty of 2 per cent will be added to such licenses. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 4, 1898.

THEY ARE RESTING.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—This was a quiet day among the army of political workers enlisted in the senatorial contest, and the situation is practically unchanged.

In Large Lots

It pays to buy groceries in large lots. It pays to buy the best groceries if you have to buy in smaller quantities. When you send to the grocery for goods you want to know that what you will get will be good. If you send to us you will get the quality every time. This coming year we mean to give you better service than ever. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

MORE WEALTH IS BROUGHT OUT

(Continued from First Page.) saloons, and gambling houses are thronged day and night, while general business is good.

THE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Portland Receives the Lion's Share of the Awards Yesterday. Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 7.—Captain Bradman awarded today to C. H. Frye, of Seaside, the contract for 5,000 pounds of bacon at \$8.35 per 100 pounds. All proposals for the 300 pounds of tea and 300 pounds of rice were rejected, and Captain Bradman today purchased these two articles in the open market in Portland. The total cost of the 100,000 pounds of rice, including chocolate, butter, milk, etc., aggregated about \$140,000. The proposals for subsistence supplies from the Portland and Seattle merchants were so close that the facility of inspecting them prior to shipment to Alaska, and making open market purchases in case of rejected articles, almost caused the awards to go to the Portland merchants for all except the bacon. No further awards for clothing were made by Major Jacobs today.

DOUBTS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 7.—At the cabinet meeting today the proposed relief expedition to the Klondike was touched upon. It is believed that some doubt has arisen as to the need of supplies in the new gold field, and it is not likely that final steps will be taken until the necessity for the expedition has been fully demonstrated.

GOLD NUGGETS.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Twenty-seven pounds shown ounces of gold dust and nuggets from Alaska and Washington form a window display at the attractions of a crowd in front of the window at the Great Northern Railroad ticket office in this city. The gold was brought to Chicago by Moses Fogelin, advertising agent of the Great Northern. The largest nugget weighs one and a half pounds and is valued at \$24. It was mined in the Swack district, Washington. After a week in Chicago, Mr. Fogelin will take the exhibit east where it will be displayed in some of the principal cities.

SAN FRANCISCO RATES.

Advanced by Rail and Water by Agreement Between S. P. and O. R. & N. San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The Southern Pacific and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company have decided to advance passenger rates by rail and water between San Francisco and Portland. At present the Southern Pacific Company's first-class rate between here and Portland is \$10, including sleeping berth. The new rate is to be \$11 with berth. The existing second-class rate is \$8, including sleeping berth. The new second-class rate will be \$11 with berth. The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's present first-class rate by steamer is \$5. This is to be increased to \$11. The storage rate is to be \$2.50. The new rate is to be \$4.

NEGRO MURDERERS HANGED.

One Confessed to the Killing of Nine Men. New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—Three negro murderers died on the scaffold at (Hahnville today. The condemned men were Louis Richards, George Washington, Fox Morris. They were sentenced to death for the murdering and robbing of a Jewish peddler named Ziegler last June. Richards confessed, implicating the other two, and with his statement the authorities obtained conclusive evidence of their guilt. Richards also confessed that since 1881 he had murdered at least nine men and one colored woman on various plantations. His victims were principally Italians and Jews who made a living by peddling among the plantation negroes. Close investigation revealed that his confession was entirely correct and it cleared up numerous murder mysteries of years ago.

ELECTED SPEAKER.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 7.—Louis Schafer, was elected speaker of the house of delegates on the first ballot today by a union of democratic and republican members. It is no incontestable fact known that such action will have on the election of a senator.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 7.—A telephone dispatch from Bourne to the Democrat today says the work of a hold-up and attempted murder at that place early this morning. On Thursday night Lew and Bob Estlin and Ed Griffin, the latter a professional gambler, took in various games at the town and won about \$90. After they left town and were on their way to Sumner, on foot, they were overtaken by John Mulligan, Hank Rader and Spud Murphy, three gamblers, who had their bank rolls won by Griffin, and ordered to throw up their hands. Mulligan at the same time taking a shot at Bob Estlin, the bullet from a .45 caliber striking him in the cheek bone and ringing in around the side of the head, splitting his ear. The wound is not serious. The hold-ups after relieving their prey of the money, struck out for the hills. Sheriff Kilburn has gone from this city to the scene and it was reported last evening that the men were certain of capture. All the principals of the affray are known here, and there is considerable excitement manifested.

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Table with columns: Assets, Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., Other real estate and mortgages, Due from national banks (not reserve funds), Due from state banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Notes and coins.

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