

TODAY'S WEATHER.

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AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

Constant consideration is the secret of friendship—Holt Ashmore.

Try Schilling's best tea and baking powder.

Cheapest milk in the city, at the Parlor.

The season of broken legs is now past history—Next!

William Turnbull yesterday declared his intention to become an American citizen.

Today the men will bowl their monthly tournament at the A. F. C. alleys.

Mrs. E. Mudd of New Astoria and Mrs. O. P. Graham of Warrenton were in the city yesterday.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the office.

Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. E. A. Wethers, of the Lewis and Clark, were in the city yesterday.

Bicycles and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Mr. R. D. Jones, the lumber man, of Portland, is spending a few days in the city.

J. W. and J. D. McGowan of the Cascades cannery, and H. S. McGowan, of the Chitwood cannery, are in the city.

For Sale—Saw; suitable for fishing purposes. Dimensions 24x60 feet; 6 feet deep. Apply to West Shore Mills Company.

Chris Everson, proprietor of the Central hotel, closed his place of business yesterday and will make preparations to leave for Alaska.

An apprentice on the Milton Park, who is sick with a fever, was transferred from the ship to the hospital yesterday.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand furniture. H. H. Zapf, 62 Commercial st.

W. W. Cox, Dan Larch, W. F. Cull, Portland; Fred Culbert, Ilwaco; Chas. Wickstrom, Nehalem; A. H. Kint, Gray's River, are registered at the Parker house.

Wanted—A partner with \$100 or \$150, to take a third interest in a propeller boat; length, 50 feet; beam, 18 feet. Address, Steamboat, Astorian office.

John D. McGowan, J. P. Heria, Portland; A. M. Mills, Spokane; A. R. Alexander, Ast. U. S. F. C.; J. G. Muegler and wife, Brookfield; A. Elliott, San Francisco, are registered at the Occident.

Lost—January 15th, lady's black fox collar. Finder will receive reward by leaving at Astorian office.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

The revival services at the M. E. church will be continued tonight. The sermon will be addressed to those who are in doubt as to their salvation.

W. J. Heckard creamery butter received Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Parlor. Also sweet cream every day.

Pure whiskey HARPER. Perfect whiskey HARPER. Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by Foad & Stokes Co.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other reasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Advertise your city. The Astorian has the cuts and can print maps of the Alaska route in your old envelopes and letter heads at small cost.

All kinds of hard and soft cord wood for sale at the West Shore Wood Yard, Trullinger's dock. J. Abercrombie, proprietor. Telephone 64.

When going east travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

HOTEL FOR SALE—At one-fourth its real value; well established business; present proprietor is going to the Klondike. For particulars inquire at this office.

Miss Munsell, optician, has returned and can be found at room 19, Shanahan building, until January 28, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons.

It is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Association give an annual banquet, invite the president and Secretary Gage to attend, and let the world know that Astoria is in the Pacific Northwest, as well as Tacoma.

Neil Crosby, deputy inspector of customs, narrowly escaped serious injury while on duty on board the Oriental liner Olympia lying at Flavel. While making a tour through the vessel at night he fell into the coal bunkers a distance of about 20 feet. When picked up he was unconscious, but with the exception of a slight cut on the forehead was unharmed.

There was a warm fire in Tolantown Tuesday night. Many of the residents thought they were back in the old country as they started from the top of a high hill for a swift slide over the sparkling snow. Old and young, gray-headed men and women joined the children in jolly sport, and no broken heads had to be patched up the next day.

Mr. Fred Lohmeyer and his bride are spending a short honeymoon in Portland. The wedding ceremonies Tuesday evening were somewhat shortened owing to the fact that Mrs. Kuestner, the mother of the bride, went to Portland Monday night on telegraphic summons, to attend the bedside of her son, Hland, who is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Lohmeyer will be "at home" in a few days to their many friends in Astoria.

Contractor W. H. Wattle left last night for San Francisco, where he will bid on the construction of a 600-foot tunnel and other work for a California railroad. Monday Mr. Wattle organized a camp on section 12 of the A. & C. R. R. with about 70 men. He reported that the work from Golda west was progressing very rapidly, and that swift work would be done on this end of the line, although it is here that the greatest difficulties have to be overcome.

The British ship Milton Park yesterday recovered her lost anchor through the good offices of the O. K.

The cars on the triweekly street car line started up yesterday. They headed for Uppertown and will try to get back next week.

The pupils of the city schools are very busy this week with their quarterly examinations. They are taking and adding heads at the rate.

"Poo Bah" Bob Abbott, police judge, recorder, collector, marshal, etc., of Warrenton, hobnobbed with the Astorian friends yesterday.

Tomorrow evening at the Shively schoolhouse will occur the annual meeting of taxpayers for the purpose of levying the school tax for 1908.

General Agent G. W. Lounsbury, of the O. R. & N. Co., went home last night a little under the weather, suffering from a slight attack of grip. He will probably be on deck in a day or two.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the W. C. T. U., today in order that final arrangements may be made for the trip to Klondike.

If you have hives, warts, rashes, boils, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 165 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

On account of the library entertainment Friday evening the members of the A. F. C. will not play their team bowling tournament until Monday, when the Haines and Shale will try conclusions and the Trixie will make an effort to demonstrate their superiority over the Clams.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

Frank Wilson, bartender for Harry Jones in Uppertown, opened up the place yesterday morning and was apparently in his usual health. Within a few minutes after starting to work he dropped dead on the floor from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a member of Yerba Buena lodge of Old Fellows, San Francisco. The order here will take charge of his funeral Friday.

On February 19 will be celebrated the 25th year of Pythianism by Pacific and Astor lodges in joint session. Last night Astor lodge royally received a committee from Pacific and it was decided to have a proper celebration of the event; fraught with so much interest to all knights. It is probable that a grand ball will be included in the ceremonies—it is certain that the anniversary will be fittingly observed.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion, dizziness, headache, nervousness, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

The results of the accidents during the coasting Tuesday night on Fourteenth street hill were more serious than at first anticipated. A protruding plank in the street was the cause of most of the trouble and collisions of the bob-sleds. Charles Ora, now lying in the hospital with a broken ankle, was reported as resting easy last night and not in as serious condition as was supposed in the morning. Among the other jolly coasters who were more or less injured were Miss Nora Nickerson, Clark Bell, Mrs. Matt Helein, Leonard Stinson, James Clancy, and a prominent young lady, typewriter in a wholesale house. All the injured are doing well.

A prominent business man has just had printed handsome letterheads on which appear a map in red of Astoria and the relations to Alaska and such sentences as these: "Astoria—nearest to St. Michaels"; "Best route to Dyea and Skagway"; "Best and cheapest place to outfit"; "Steamer every five days to Skagway and Dyea." It is suggested by the Progressive Association that the business men of the city use letterheads similar to the foregoing, and that they have printed on slips copies of Huntington's recent letter and the Scientific American's article on the jetty. This will be good advertising and cost but little trouble to mail.

LATEST ELECTION RETURNS.

The Official Count at 7 O'Clock Last Evening.

The number of votes cast for each candidate up to these times is as follows:

Mr. Fox 690

Mr. Hare 219

Mr. Sherman 119

Mr. Bergman 119

Mr. Danbar 90

Mr. Wilson 50

Mr. Pravel 25

The votes are cast into a ballot box under lock and key and counted each night by the committee. Polls close tonight at 7 p. m. Any of the above men can be elected if they so desire.

TO FISHERMEN AND CANNERYMEN.

The general repair shop at the corner of 10th and Duane is now prepared to make contracts to cast leads on fish net lines for the coming fish season.

C. H. ORKOWITZ, Manager.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOBSON.

Large Attendance of Friends and Pious Service of the Rebekahs.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna K. Hobson, widow of the late Hon. John Hobson, ex-collector of customs at this port, took place yesterday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at which the deceased had for 17 years been an active working member. During the impressive services a quartette choir, favorably and beautifully rendered the favorite hymns of the departed one, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The various participants of the spacious residence were filled with sympathizing friends of the deceased and the bereaved family, and the casket containing the mortal remains was literally covered with appropriate floral offerings.

At 1 o'clock the casket was conveyed by the pall bearers, B. Van Dusen, F. J. Dunbar, Frank J. Taylor, F. Baelling, E. Z. Ferguson, and H. F. Prael, to the house in waiting, and thence by special train to the Pioneer Presbyterian cemetery, on Clatsop plains, and there deposited in mother earth by the side of her husband, who had preceded her to their final earthly resting place but a short year before.

A large delegation of the Astoria Daughters of Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, were present at the funeral and at the grave. The beautiful burial service of the lodge was impressively rendered by Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Miss Cleveland, noble grand and vice-grand of the lodge, the other members depositing in the grave their sprays of evergreen—emblems of immortality. The Rev. Henry Marcotte, by prayer and benediction, ended the ceremony.

HER DEED.

Mrs. Anna K. Hobson was born in San Francisco, Cal., October 3, 1852. She came to Astoria and was married to the late Hon. John Hobson in 1875. Before her husband's death it was plainly evident that seeds of consumption had taken root in her system. With faithful devotion, however, she faithfully nursed him during his protracted and fatal illness. After his death by the advice of relatives and friends she went to her native state and took up her abode at Nordhoff, Ventura county. Here she received the kindest attention that could possibly be bestowed from the friends and acquaintances she made there, but the fact had long forth, climate nor kind friends could stay the hand of death.

Though hopeful of recovery and a return to her home in Astoria the last day of her life, it was only within an hour or two of her demise that she realized the end drew nigh. Then, with her dear children present, she affectionately made them farewell, and, conscious to the last, the Christian woman calmly and triumphantly surrendered her spirit to the God who gave it.

Her surviving children are Edwin, age 28; Reba, 18; and Bertha, 15.

Mr. A. N. Smith, the popular traveling agent for W. P. Fuller & Co., of Portland, is in the city visiting his Astoria friends and pouring oil on the waters of the side.

Lighthouse tender Columbus, Captain Charles Richardson, arrived in yesterday from the Sound. While on the cruise Captain Fink, chief of the engine corps, accompanied the ship, visiting all the stations of importance on the Sound and making a thorough inspection thereof. Captain Richardson says that Seattle is a red-hot town; there are all kinds of people there, and everything is wide open. From a 10-cent show to a \$2 opera. Bands of music parade the streets and night is like day. The stores are filled with all manner of Klondike wares, the clothing being the heaviest ever exhibited on the coast. Tents and sleeping bags exhibited in store windows with dummies reclining peacefully on their cots, show the kind of paraphernalia that Seattle is prepared to furnish. Steamers are going and coming day and night, and it is difficult to secure coal enough to supply their bunkers. Dog trains and railroads are seen in the streets and the hotels are crowded that it is difficult for a man to get a bed in which to sleep. Tuesday morning while passing down the Straits of Fuca the Columbus passed the steamer Oregon about half way between Flat-tary and Victoria, loaded to the guards with freight and passengers for Alaska. Salutes were exchanged and all was well, arriving off the mouth of the river yesterday morning the Columbus was in company with the American ship Steaton and Captain Richardson says that the latter ship, while hovering about the lighthouse, waiting to come into harbor, was most beautifully handled—in fact she had the appearance of a yacht preparing for a race.

By order of the common council of said city.

Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria, Oregon, January 26, 1908.

GOOD ROADS.

The Needs of Farmers and Citizens in Clatsop County.

One of the most important matters occupying the attention of the farmers is the question of better roads and the most feasible plan to have them improved.

A prominent citizen yesterday expressed the opinion that if the county would purchase a portable sawmill and put it to work the roads in Clatsop county would soon be in a possible condition. One could be bought for about \$500, and in this expense should be added the cost of employing a capable man to operate it. Corduroy roads are found better than any other roads, and are more lasting. Where rock is not to be found, the repairs that are made have to be done over again in the course of a year or two, whereas the roads repaired by a portable sawmill will last for an indefinite time. Several counties in the state of Washington use portable sawmills and they give satisfaction in every instance. Where lumber is scarce in the district and rock can be obtained, rock-crushers are used.

On roads that are actually unimproved, such as parts of the Nehalem road, rock-crushers would be of little use as it would require an immense amount of rock to put and keep them in repair. Putting in a pavement and planking a road is all right while it lasts, but it requires constant work to keep it in repair, and it is generally as bad as ever in a year, if the traffic is heavy over it. Filling up mud holes with brush and rubbish is of little use in a wet climate like this and after one winter, when worked up by traffic, the roads are in a worse condition than formerly.

Some concerted action should be taken to have better roads and the policy adopted by Clatsop county looks like a "peny wise and pound foolish" one. The expense involved is the main question, and the county court and county commissioners are not to blame for not adding a slight tax on the county without finding out the wishes of the farmers. Clatsop county lags in enterprise in the improvement of county roads.

These counties in Washington that use these modern improvements have not one-fourth the area of farming country, and some of them not one-fourth the population of Clatsop county.

THE STEETSON ARRIVES.

The good American ship George Steetson arrived in yesterday, 17 days from Baltimore, with a full cargo of freight for Portland. Captain Murphy reported a long and interesting voyage around the Horn, and was too tired to come ashore.

The Steetson is one of the handsomest ships that ever entered this harbor. Her lines are like those of a yacht, and as she lay at anchor in the steam last evening, she was much admired by all those who saw her. She is in the Sinton & Beebe line and will go up to Portland as soon as possible.

WEATHER SIGNS.

No Use to Be Afraid of Bad Weather the 26th and 26th.

It has rained and snowed. It is going to rain and snow some more; then it will clear off and be pleasant. Fine weather is guaranteed for next week, especially Friday and Saturday, the nights of the great "An Oriental Fete," as it is proverbial with Rockwell and Barnes, the managers, that it never rains on the nights of their entertainments.

The performance, which is given in three acts, is full of "ups and downs," spectacular and operatic in character, introducing novel specialties and new ideas, full of lively music and sweet songs, with chorus work by fifty voices and orchestra accompaniment. No waits, no delays, no monotonous parts, but two hours of solid interesting and pleasurable enjoyment, that is designed to draw full houses upon its own merits. It is new, original and original, and a rare chance for amusement lovers.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

On the evening of Feb. 1, at 7:30 P. M. Supreme Master Workman J. G. Tate will deliver an address at Fisher's opera house on the mission and purposes of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The public are cordially invited to attend. After the speaking a lunch will be spread in the lodge room for the members of the order in good standing and their wives, and members of the Degree of Honor. All the brethren are requested to meet at the hall of Seaside lodge, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and march to the boat in a body to welcome Brother Tate.

By order of Joint Committee.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Astoria Wharf and Warehouse company, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at the office of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

P. P. KENDALL, President, Attest: WILLIAM TIMSON, Secretary, Dated Astoria, Oregon, January 21, 1908.

Notice of filing assessment and meeting of Board of Equalization to review and equalize the assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the east line of Seventeenth street to the west line of Twenty-third street, and Twenty-third street from the north line of Commercial street to Exchange street, in the City of Astoria, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Commercial street from the east line of Seventeenth street to the west line of Twenty-third street, and Twenty-third street from the north line of Commercial street to Exchange street, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, and known and designated as the "Commercial Street Extension Improvement" has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, prior to which time all objections to the assessment must be filed in writing with the said auditor and police judge, and on the day and hour of the day aforesaid, the board of equalization, consisting of the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of said city, and the board of assessors of said city, shall meet in the council chamber of the city hall in said city to review and equalize the assessment aforesaid.

By order of the common council of said city.

Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge City of Astoria, Oregon, January 26, 1908.

THE SURPRISE OF ALL.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Clavdon, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Clavdon and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into heavy consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles at Retail-Clavdon Drug Company.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION!

You are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 p. m. Friday, January 28, to assist in the funeral of our late brother Frank A. Wilson. By order, O. G. A. F. N. N. G. Beaver Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR BOARDING CITY PRISONERS.

Notice is hereby given, that bids will be received by the committee on health and police, of the common council, of the city of Astoria, at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge, on Friday, January 28, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for boarding, or furnishing meals to the city prisoners in the city jail of Astoria. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council, Dated January 25, 1908.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge.

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

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have but her eye group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

J. J. Moany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

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JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or. Chester V. Dolph, Richard Nixon.

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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. Poard & Stokes Co.

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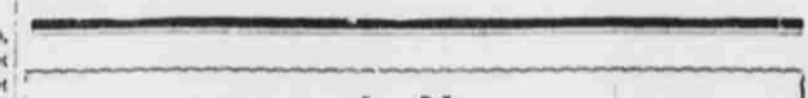
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