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Dec. 15, 1898.
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TODAY'S WEATHER

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AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.

Candies 10 cents a pound at the Parlor.

Cooper's sale closes on Saturday night, February 4.

Best 15-cent meal. Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

The Columbia crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco.

W. G. Gosnell was a passenger for Portland on the train yesterday evening.

B. A. Seaborg was a passenger on the Telephone last night for Portland.

The steamer Harrison crossed out yesterday crossed out for Tillamook.

Thinks the last week of Cooper's great sale. Don't miss it, lots of bargains left.

Mrs. F. J. Carney and Mrs. P. J. Goodman are visiting in Portland for a few days.

Fresh Shalwater Bay oysters and clams at the "Pat" Market, 514 Commercial street.

Cooper's annual sale has been a great success this year. There is one more week left.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon. Alex. Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 3.

Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

Dr. Finch has removed his office to the new Spexarth building, Commercial street, near Eleventh.

The funeral of D. M. Dobbs, who was accidentally killed near Svensen a few days ago, will take place from Pohl's undertaking parlors tomorrow morning and the remains conveyed to Clatsop cemetery for interment.

was the last one before Lent of the series the club have given this winter. The attendance was good and dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning.

F. J. Carney, administrator of the estate of William Ryan, deceased, will sell at auction at 10 a. m. Friday morning, in front of the court house, the remainder of the property belonging to the estate. The property includes lots at Seaside and a timber claim in Nehalem.

The dangers of civilization are overwork, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experienced point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And the whiskey is Harper. Sold by Fossil & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Waterfront habitues in Astoria are much amused at the Oregonian's suggestion of a compromise on the pilot bill passed by the house at Salem. They say it reminds them of the division of spoils made between the white man and Indian who went hunting. Portland gets the eagles and Astoria gets the buzzards.

Smelt are now quite plentiful in the local market and are selling at about 4 cents a pound. They are all taken at points on the middle river, and are yet of unusually fine quality. Later in the season, when they enter the river in large quantities and go up the Cowlitz and Sandy rivers for spawning, they become diseased and unfit for food.

The "P. D. Q." club were entertained by Mr. Nat Tallant at his home last evening and it is needless to say a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Bessie Reed, Jessie Sands, May Utzinger, Alice Gray, Florence Ross, Mary Berry, Messrs. Ralph Womely, Oscar Prall, Charlie Wright, Bert Griffiths, Jack Allen and Nat Tallant.

Judge and Mrs. Gray will leave this evening to attend the graduating exercises of the class which Miss Laura Gray belongs to at Monmouth, Ore. They expect to spend several days in Portland and Salem, returning home about February 6. Judge Gray has made arrangements to be reached by telegraph in case any important matter of county business necessitates his earlier return.

William Mann, who lives on a scow moored near the Kiwanis cannery, had a narrow escape from drowning Friday night. While going on board from the ship he accidentally fell overboard and being unable to swim, held on to the spiles. His cries brought to his assistance Captain Brown and the crew of the tug Helix, lying at Ninth street wharf. He was rescued, but died there, being almost exhausted in his efforts to keep above water.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday that the change in the management of the West Shore Mica Company was a preliminary to the transfer of the rights and property of that company to Mr. Hammond, or to some syndicate represented by him. It may be positively stated, however, that there is nothing in the rumor. Neither Mr. Hammond nor any one with whom he is associated has now any connection, or expects to become interested in any way with the West Shore Mica Company or in any of its franchises or property.

The certificates of stock in the cannery combination have been prepared and were taken by Mr. Gosnell to Portland last night, with the abstracts of title and deeds to the various cannery properties which have been in his hands for examination and approval. The cannermen have all been notified to be present in Portland tomorrow. The money required to pay the cash consideration provided in the Oregon law has been deposited in one of the Portland banks, subject to Mr. Hammond's order. It is expected that tomorrow will be consumed in the final inspection of papers and the payment to the members of the combine of the cash coming to them. This being completed, and all necessary deeds and transfers delivered, Tuesday will be devoted to a meeting of the stockholders and the election of officers.

The crew of the steamer Jalisco, which arrived from Portland a few days ago on her way to Mexico, was discharged yesterday. The men objected to being paid for nine days, the actual time employed on the steamer, and demanded a full month's pay. Captain Hansen refused to accede to this demand and the men went before United States Commissioner Thomson and made complaint. Mr. Thomson held that under the statutes, sailors, when discharged without cause, are entitled to a full month's wages, which in this case is \$45 each. The Jalisco attempted to go to sea several times, but the weather was considered too uncertain to undertake such a long voyage. The little steamer is only about 20 tons burden and is fitted out for her long journey with as much fuel and stores as she can conveniently carry. Captain Hansen decided yesterday to pay off the crew and remain here until spring, when there is less likelihood of meeting with rough weather down the coast.

The marine writer of the Oregonian comments on Portland's booming flour trade to the Orient. He winds up a glowing account of the enormous shipments of the Portland Flouring Mills, with a complaint that the "Canadian Pacific" \$1 per ton in addition to the regular shipping rate for transporting its flour to the Orient. Inland readers of the Oregonian annual may wonder what the export of Portland has to do with ocean transportation on the Canadian Pacific. This is one of the reasons the Astorian has been endeavoring to teach them for several months past. Oregon's wheat products go out by way of Vancouver and Tacoma, because the ships required to take them cannot load at Portland. It is a monstrous proposition that with a dozen grade railroads, only 100 miles in length to 40 feet of water at the mouth of the Columbia river Oregon farmers are compelled by a Portland combination to support foreign transportation lines.

City Attorney Allen yesterday filed an opinion on a recent decision of the supreme court affecting Astoria city warrants. The opinion is to the effect that the act of October 11, 1898, reducing the legal rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent, is operative only upon city warrants issued subsequent to the passage of that act. When a warrant is presented to the city treasurer and there are no funds on hand to pay the same, the indorsement "not paid for want of funds" has the force of auditing the demand against the city, and will support an action against the city on the warrant. The time for payment being indefinitely postponed, the city treasurer is not liable until the warrant is paid in full. The city, Mr. Allen says, should pay interest on the indorsed warrant at the legal rate in force at the time of its endorsement, and that the legal rate of interest at the time of indorsement will run until the warrant is paid in full. The treasurer issues a call for the same. The act of the legislature, Mr. Allen's opinion holds, changing the rate of interest does not decrease the rate upon city warrants issued prior to its passage, and the city is obliged to pay 8 per cent until the payment or call of all such outstanding warrants, is made.

ATTRIBUTES OF OPPOSITION
TO SHEER IGNORANCE
Friends of the Fish Bill Fear That the Measure Will Not Pass the Upper House.

The fate of the famous "fish" bill—the measure which would secure an interest in Astoria—hangs in the balance. This bill was drafted by the fisheries committee of the Push Club, Fish Commissioner McGuire and the Clatsop county legislative delegation, and if passed by the legislature, would result in increasing the output of salmon ten-fold. The opposition which has developed to it is very strong, and its friends now fear that it will not pass the upper house of the legislature. When the bill came up in the house, Whitney made a harangue against it, contending that the state must just as well make an appropriation to buy and plant seed for the farmer as to buy and plant salmon seed in the waters of the Columbia river. For this childish reason, Mr. Whitney opposed the bill, and several of the island representatives stood with him against the measure. Despite Whitney's efforts against the bill, it passed the house, though by a very narrow margin, receiving only 24 votes.

Now the bill is before the senate, and certain senators, laboring under the delusion that the state must just as well make an appropriation to buy and plant seed for the farmer as to buy and plant salmon seed in the waters of the Columbia river, are fighting the trifling appropriation asked. A vote will be reached, but it is feared the bill will not pass. Senator Selling, of Multnomah county, is one of the leaders of the opposition. Having no reasonable argument against it, he sought, Thursday, on the floor of the senate, to secure the defeat of the bill by a vicious and uncalculated attack on Fish Commissioner McGuire. He wanted to know why "a certain state official" was at Salem, "loitering for the purpose of fish bill" when he "should be attending to his duty." He introduced a resolution condemning this "spectacle," but failed to mention the name of the state official condemned, until Mr. Kendall insisted upon knowing to whom Selling referred before voting on the resolution. Then the narrow-minded Multnomah senator, who probably doesn't know a salmon from a pack snipe, said Commissioner McGuire was aimed at by his resolution, but Mr. Fulton, of this county, came to the commissioner's defense and wound up the race from Multnomah. Mr. Fulton said Mr. McGuire had every right in the world to be at Salem, and denounced the underhanded attack on him. The resolution was referred to the fisheries committee, where it will probably be lost.

Mr. H. G. VanDusen, a member of the fisheries committee of the Push Club, is very much concerned over the fate of the bill. He said yesterday: "The argument made by Mr. Whitney against the fish bill, it seems to me, most unreasonable. He contends that the farmer has as much right to ask and

expect to receive money from the state to sow seed on his farm as the friends of the fish bill have to expect aid for the salmon industry. The idea! The farm of a farmer is his property absolutely and he has an exclusive right to enjoy the privileges of that farm. No other person can come and take his wheat, or his hay. In the first place, he was given the land by the government and it would be the height of folly for him to expect state aid.

"The money asked in the fish bill is not for the benefit of any one person, but it is for the common good, and if the people of the country realized the results which can be obtained by this small expenditure there would be no opposition to the bill. The Columbia river is not the property of any individual, and the fish which are taken from it are the property of the common good, and if the proper seasons for farmers as well as fishermen. And farmers do come, during the summer months and fish, carrying back their money to their homes up the country. Mr. Whitney's argument is not worth contradicting.

"Our contention is this: By the expenditure of a small amount of money, the salmon industry of the Columbia river can be made to become of 10 times its present value. We have the grandest river of the west, but it is not producing what it should produce. By means of artificial propagation it can be brought up to its full value, and this is the aim and object of the fish bill. It is a state proposition—not an Astoria scheme. "Our representatives at Salem are doing everything in their power to secure the passage of the bill, and I sincerely hope Mr. Fulton will manage to get it through the senate. If this cannot be done, we know just what to do. We will educate the people of the state as to the need of aid for the salmon industry, explaining to them what the expenditure of \$5,000 every two years means, and we will go all the way again two years hence. We are determined that the industry shall be aided, and if we cannot secure that aid now we will try again. If those people only knew!"

And Mr. Van Dusen turned away in apparent disgust.

CAN CUBANS GOVERN THEMSELVES

One of the best known diplomatic recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the established fact that Hoeber's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by 50 years of success. It is an ideal medicine for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

John L. Cien, U. S. A. Frank Taylor, captain Fourteenth infantry. G. H. Hegardt and family, Fort Stevens. A. F. Elliott, San Francisco. J. L. Stapp and wife, Portland. J. L. Stapp, Vancouver. J. A. Seaborg, Iliwaia. George W. Hays, Fort Stevens. PATRIOTIC MEETING.

H. Hendrickson, Portland. G. S. Gunter, Portland. E. Hoover, Portland. J. A. Moore, Portland. D. J. Ingalls, Melville. Charles H. Morgan, Svensen.

Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

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No trouble is more common or more insidious than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after. Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor become any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache, vertigo, and are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulations of gas, sour rising and heartburn.

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart, Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well known religious worker and writer of St. Louis, Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church, Chief Clerk and Expert Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission, Public Secretary of the St. Louis School Patron's Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church, also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words: "Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box from his pocket said 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

Two belated lawyers, who mistook each other for road agents, were arrested while exchanging shots on the streets of Chicago. The court let them go with a reprimand for unprofessional conduct.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that 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 Co.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examination for county certificates will be held at the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, February 8, 1899. Examination for school patrons will be held Saturday, February 11, 1899, at 9 a. m. Dated this 30th day of January, 1899. J. T. LEE, County School Superintendent, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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O. B. ESTER, Physician and Surgeon, ASTORIA, Oregon, October 15, 1898.

Mr. Louis Cordes, Agent for Columbia Bicycles, Astoria, Oregon: My Dear Sir—I take this occasion to thank you for advising me to purchase three months this summer by my three daughters, six months ago. It is of the most perfect mechanism, and gives the most perfect satisfaction of any piece of machinery that I have ever had in my possession. It was used constantly for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle, for my daughters at my summer home on Clatsop Beach, where it was subjected to the sandy roads and beach and to the fogs and spray of the ocean, and there is not a marred spot on it; nor have I had to have five minutes repairs made on it since it has been in my possession. Again expressing my appreciation, and thanking you for my good fortune in possessing the wheel, I remain, most respectfully, your service, O. B. ESTER, M. D.

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