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TODAY'S WEATHER Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan-Ferguson Bros. Fresh buttermilk received at the Parlor daily. The tug Tree left out yesterday for the sound.

Best 15-cent meal, Rialto Sun restaurant, 63 Commercial street. The tug Samson came in yesterday from Gray's harbor with a rock barge in tow.

In the police court yesterday John Nixon was fined \$3 on a charge of drunkenness. Best California wine 30 cents per gallon.

Walden coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. Please note the reduction in fares between Astoria and Portland made by the O. R. & N. Company.

Wanted-A girl for general housework. A small family and first-class wages paid. Address M. Astorian office. Mrs. Houghton, one of the oldest women in Clatsop county, is reported to be critically ill at her home near Clatsop.

The British bark St. Mary's Bay arrived down in tow from Portland yesterday. She is four laden for Durban, South Africa. Hall's Juniper Kidney Cure has cured hundreds of lame backs in this country.

The O. R. & N. Company has made a still further reduction in rates between Astoria and Portland. Single fare, \$1.20, round trip \$1.80. Omaha hams, finest ever brought to Astoria market, for one week only, 12 cents per pound.

The Parlor now manufactures all its own chocolates. They are made only of the finest materials and are the most delicious in the city. The British ship Castor, Captain McMurty, 22 days from Higo, in ballast, arrived in yesterday and anchored in the lower harbor.

In the county clerk's office yesterday J. W. Peterson, a native of Sweden, and Christ Holten, a native of Norway, declared their intentions to become American citizens. The funeral of Aaron Anderson was held yesterday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the remains conveyed to Greenwood cemetery.

Four of the British ships that recently arrived left up yesterday in tow for Portland and are chartered to load wheat. They are the Marchal Sachet, Anamba, Bowman B. Law and the British Princess. B. S. Pague, Portland's weather man, has notified merchants of that city that the Willamette is rapidly rising, and that front street culverts will be flooded.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like Harper Whiskey, Sold by the Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore. The most recent rumor in regard to the council last night: Evening News, 42 cents; H. F. Prud & Co., 45c; West Shore Mills Company, 27c; city surveyor's payroll, \$; payroll of J. M. Ellis, worth, \$5.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Dean Brock's steam pump works vs the Astoria Iron works, plaintiffs were allowed 30 days in which to file motion for a new trial. The case of the United States vs. James M. Bulger et al was on trial before a jury. Coroner Pohl has decided not to hold an inquest on the body of Henry Light, which was picked up at Young's Bay Tuesday last. The facts in connection with the drowning of the two milkmen are so well known that no suspicion of foul play rests on any one.

W. A. Gaines' private stock whiskey, bottled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets. A number of volunteer soldiers attached to battery M, stationed at Fort Stevens, were mustered out a few days ago.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Football Club last evening four new members were admitted.

It is understood that the failure of the council to take any action on the city lighting proposition last night was due to the fact that copies of the new city charter have not been received from Secretary of State Dunbar.

It appears that a new pilot has been added to the list of Columbia river bar pilots. Gus Snug, boat tender of the Pulitzer, is the new acquisition.

One of the sailors on board the British ship Castor, which arrived from Higo yesterday, has been sick for the last two weeks during the passage.

James Stewart, who has been employed as foreman on the O. R. & N. dock, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a quantity of wine which was stored on the wharf.

Keeper Douglas, of the Tongue Point buoy station, yesterday saw an overturned boat drifting in the river off East Astoria and sent his assistant out to pick it up.

Fish Commissioner McGuire yesterday wired the Astorian from Portland that he had engaged the steamer Juneau as the regular patrol boat to be used on the Columbia from the present time until the close of the coming season.

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THE FISHERY LAWS ARE NOT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED.

License on Setnets Will Be \$1. While the Close Season Begins Thirteen Days Earlier.

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Sherlock voting to pass the ordinance over the veto. Surveyor Raymond reported that the tenth street sewer was in need of repairs, which would cost \$700.

An ordinance appropriating \$200 for the use of fire hydrants during 1939 was passed, as was also the ordinance providing for the manner of making sewer connections.

The property owners who have not yet paid their assessments for the Adair drain were granted another 30 days in which to settle.

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LORD HERSHELL'S SUCCESSOR. WASHINGTON, March 2.—It is said at the state department that the death of Lord Hershell, who was a member of the arbitration commission on the Venetian boundary, will not only what has been done toward a settlement of that important question.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The course pursued by the commander of the United States gunboat Marietta at Bluefields in giving asylum to General Reyes, the leader of the defunct rebellion, is fully approved here.

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F. W. NEWELL—One using of the vapor bath practically cured a female member of my family of a gripe condition.

REV. W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD—We have used the Vapor Bath in our home for some time and freely recommend it to the public.

GEORGE RICHMOND—We have used the Q. V. bath and cheerfully recommend it.

G. W. SMITH—I like the vapor bath very much. MRS. JOSEPH PILCHER—I am greatly pleased with the Quaker Vapor bath and freely recommend it to my sex especially.

MRS. F. BARKER—I have tried the vapor bath and think it is especially good to have in a family—particularly for breaking up a cold.

MRS. MARY MACKER, Midwife—After a full trial, I consider the Quaker Cabinet one of the best inventions ever made for baths. No family should be without one.

HENRY SHERMAN—I have had rheumatism every winter for several years, but this winter, since using the vapor bath, have had no rheumatism. My wife also recommends it very highly. MRS. R. E. SMITH—Having used the cabinet I consider it excellent, especially in case of the gripe, which was effectually cured by it.

DR. DUVALL, Agent ASTOR HOUSE