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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.

The county court will meet in adjourned session this morning.

The Columbia left out for San Francisco Sunday morning.

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

Best California wine 25 cents per gallon. Alex. Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 3.

For Sale—Gent's Crescent bicycle, used only three months; good as new. Inquire at this office.

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

The steamer Signal crossed over to Knappaun Sunday, where she is loading lumber for San Francisco.

Opening days of spring millinery at Mrs. M. McKinnis' on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22.

Millinery opening Wednesday, March 22 and following days at Miss McRae's, corner of Commercial and Tenth streets.

A number of men arrived on the noon train yesterday from Portland to work in the Saldren logging camps on Gray's river.

The Alliance arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning. After discharging some freight she left up for Portland.

The Parlor now manufactures all its own chocolates. They are made only of the finest materials and are the most delicious in the city.

No scalding or boiling the clothes, a large washing is beautifully done in half the time with Naphtha Soap; 3 bars 25 cents at Rogers' Drug Store.

Woolens and flannels will not shrink or harden when Naphtha Soap is used. It's the cheapest laundry soap in use. Three bars, 25 cents. Rogers, druggist.

The schooner Prosper left up for Portland Sunday in tow of the Fannie. She will load lumber for the Pacific Export Lumber Company for the Orient.

The French bark Les Adelphe arrived in Sunday, 15 days from Algoa Bay, in ballast. The Les Adelphe has lost her charter, which expired about a month ago. She arrived off the river 11 days ago, but was blown to sea in a storm before being able to secure a tug. She will remain here awaiting orders from her owners.

It has been decided to continue the union revival meetings, and services will be held nightly this week in the Baptist church. Last evening Rev. Henry Marcotte preached a beautiful and telling sermon, the subject of which was "The Beloved Disciple." The attendance at the meeting was quite large and Mr. Marcotte was closely followed by his interested hearers. The meetings this week will be held at 7:30. It is earnestly desired by the several pastors that all attend these meetings.

The Walla Walla Statesman, one of the leading papers of eastern Washington, has just issued a handsome number descriptive of the city in which it is published and surrounding country. The edition is printed on a fine quality of book paper and is full of illustrations of merchants, officials and others prominent in that section. The edition was planned, edited and managed by Mr. A. E. Chanler, formerly of the St. Paul Dispatch. It is an elegant edition in every respect and reflects much credit on the management.

In the four-men contest at the A. F. C. alleys last night the team of F. H. Goodell, which is now wearing the medals, set a mark for the other teams that will not likely be beaten. The total score in this aggregation was 69, which is 11 pins better than the best previous total. Schuessel bowled very well, as did McCue, and, with a handicap of 14, the team secured the excellent total. Booth's team secured 58 and Finlayson's 58. The next games will be held Thursday evening as the annual meeting of the club will be held this evening.

The regular influx of Chinese at this season of the year, for work in the canneries during the summer, is arriving in Astoria. Yesterday a number of Chinese came down on the noon train and they had two large wagons engaged to transfer their baggage to Chinatown. Rolls of blankets were piled far above the top of each wagon, which usually hold all the worldly goods possessed by the average Celestial. Sometimes their cooking utensils and smoking apparatus are placed inside the blankets and they are rarely ever seen traveling with a trunk.

The public ways commission is hoodooed. Two of its members had rather unusual experiences Sunday and Monday. On the Sabbath C. R. Higgins, clerk of the commission (also a bowler of repute), visited Warrenton. The day was grand and Mr. Higgins decided to take a spin down the ocean beach on a horse. The riderless steed returned home an hour later, and a searching party found the "rider," who had been thrown from the horse. He was uninjured, except for a slight wrench to his leg. Frank L. Parker, chairman of the commission, had his little time yesterday. He is building a dock at the foot of Second street and, while watching the progress of the workmen, had the satisfaction of seeing two of them precipitated into the river. The predicament of the carpenters was a source of great amusement to Mr. Parker, who laughed heartily. While indulging in vociferous "ha, ha's," however, he lost his balance and fell into the water. Being an expert swimmer, he seized a tile and hung on for dear life until he was informed that the water was but three feet deep, when he waded ashore.

Letters for the following persons remain unclaimed for at the postoffice: Mrs. P. E. Cheney (2), J. M. Jorgens (2), Mrs. Mary C. Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Starr, Stow Vasilias, Mrs. John Wessell; foreign—August Eriksson, 423 Polk street; Des Saumon Gourmets, E. P. Lyndon.

W. A. Ganser private stock whiskey handled 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.

Mrs. John W. Welch yesterday received a letter from her brother, Peter Indergaara, who is a member of company D, Washington volunteers, at Manila. He says the soldiers suffer terribly from the heat there, which is sometimes intense. All the soldiers, he says, have a lively time in the Philippines at present and are always kept on the alert expecting an attack. The Filipinos he regards as good fighters in short engagements.

The Ammie Family Ladies' Orchestra, of San Francisco, has been secured by Manager Kraus of the Lyceum, and will commence their engagement April 1. The Ammie family have played in all the leading cities of the country. They are spoken of as being highly talented artists and have received the highest praise wherever they have appeared.

on the ground that the association intended merely to start and foster the creamery. The question came up when the committee asked if the club would guarantee the wages of a butter maker. H. G. Van Dusen said he thought the railroad people should lend some assistance to the association. The proposition has never been submitted to the company, but Mr. Van Dusen thought the railroad company should agree to haul cream to the city for a period of six months or a year free of charge. The creamery, he said, would eventually mean a material increase in the business of the company, and that, while the association was working so hard to secure the establishment of the plant, the company should be willing to further the movement by offering to carry the cream for nothing.

Mr. Newell, who is a member of the committee having the matter in charge, was of the opinion that the construction of the building should be proceeded with. He said that it was now possible to get the necessary machinery for about one-third of what new machinery would cost, and he believed that the association should take advantage of the offer. When the plant was in operation, he said, some co-operative or other arrangement could be reached by which the farmers could be induced to take a more active interest. The committee was given until the next meeting to prepare a further report. In the meantime the railroad people will be asked to lend their assistance to the plan.

The road question came up when the committee asked for the opinion of the association as to where the proposed mile of model road should be located—on the Nehalem road, the road leading to the West Side or that which runs east. The county court has granted its sanction of not constructing the approach to the Young's bay bridge on this side and, while it was almost the unanimous opinion that the model road should be laid out on the West Side, where the grade is good, it was realized that nothing could be done unless the approach to the bridge were built. The committee was instructed to communicate with the county court, which meets today, and determine whether or not it was the intention of the county to proceed with the completion of the bridge.

The condition of the Nehalem road was discussed at some length. The association drafted a road measure for introduction in the last legislature, but the bill is still in the city on a silent file. The bill provided that the grade of a road should not exceed 7 per cent, but there was opposition to any measure which did not have the endorsement of the Oregon Road Club, and the local hill fell.

The present expressed the opinion that the association should keep at the road question until proper laws for the guidance of road builders were secured, and the road bill will be presented at the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Van Dusen suggested the idea of a road convention. He thought the road question a most important one, and believed satisfactory results could be obtained from a convention. The agricultural committee reported that a quantity of forage seeds had been received from Professor Lachenby, and that steps would be immediately taken to distribute them among the farmers of the county.

NEW POLITICAL COMBINATION. McRide to Be Thrown Down and Mitchell to Represent the State With Simon in the Senate.

It is learned that a remarkable political combination is about to be engineered in Portland. Joseph Simon and John H. Mitchell are to be brought together and made political allies and friends.

The story is that the businessmen of Oregon have become tired of the factional differences and wrangling in the republican party. It has been determined that the interests of the state demand the strongest delegation it is possible to send to Washington. The new movement contemplates the return of John H. Mitchell by the next legislature as Senator Simon's coadjutor in the senate. The men who are engineering the deal are said not to be politicians in the ordinary acceptance. They claim that they are not working politics, but doing business. They say that Oregon has suffered from too much politics, and they propose to put a stop to it. Oregon's interest in the great plan of commercial expansion demands these patriots say, strong and experienced men in Washington, or otherwise the state cannot obtain her rightful share in the prosperity to come. Other states in the Pacific northwest are known to be looking forward their greatest men. The field in Oregon, it is said, has been carefully surveyed for a successor to Senator McRide, and John H. Mitchell is pronounced the most available man.

The prejudice against two United States senators from the same city in the same state has been fully considered and will be overcome. Reliance is placed in ex-Senator Mitchell's personal popularity throughout the state, and with Multnomah county's power and influence the job of his resurrection, it is thought, can be successfully done. The Oregonian has not yet consented to the scheme, but strong pressure is being applied to that end. No doubt it is anticipated that it will finally and enthusiastically be brought in.

Several other names are known to have been mentioned and carefully considered before ex-Senator Mitchell was selected. He is said to have been fully cognizant of the movement from its inception, and he was thought by some of his opponents among his friends. The name of Mr. Fulton was among the others deliberated upon, but the objection of his relation to Astoria and interests in the development at the mouth of the river disqualified him. The whole plan is already in the world out, but was intended to be kept dead secret for some time to come. Arrangements are being made by the interested parties in Portland to quietly and thoroughly sound the sentiment of the entire state, but the matter has not been generally discussed and is not intended to be published elsewhere as yet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. William Edgar to Louis O. Levison, 49 acres in section 31, township 8 north, range 9 west..... \$200 Joseph Gibson to Robert Jell, lot 1, block 7, Warrenton addition to Astoria..... 25 Mary Ann Culross et ux to Robert Jell, lot 16, block 7, Warrenton addition to Astoria..... 25 P. J. Carney, administrator, to Jas. Lawler, lots 21, 22 and 23, subdivision of block 7, Oney's addition to Astoria..... 75 Anthony..... 75 Sheriff to Missouri Mercantile Company, northeast quarter of section 41, township 8 north, range 9 west..... 45 Johanna Young to Andrew Young, lots 5 and 6, block A, McClure's..... 5 Chris Rasmussen to N. J. E. Brown, lot 16, block 47, and 48, block 8, Merrill weather..... 80

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Sam B. Story, of Portland, is in the city.

Miss Lent is suffering with a severe cold.

Henry Gile came over from Chinook yesterday.

W. Harlan, of Oney, was in the city yesterday.

R. Becker, a Portland traveling man, is in the city.

M. Both, a salmon buyer of Rainier, is a guest at the Occident.

Elmer F. Thayer, purser of the steamer Larkie, is in the city on a brief visit.

W. C. Cowgill, of the La Grande Advertiser, spent Sunday in the city on a visit with his family.

Barth Wald, foreman of the Clifton cannery, was in the city Sunday on a visit with his family.

Sylvester Farrell, of Portland, member of the board of pilot commissioners, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Harrington, of Greenville, N. C., and R. L. Bammon, of Farmville, Va., registered at the Occident yesterday.

Messrs. George Lewis and J. C. Swope, of the Columbia orchestra, left last night for Portland to hear John Philip Sousa's band.

POSTAGE TO BE REDUCED TO ONE CENT.

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The president who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Roosevelt's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of the disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes ruddy men or women feel like a new person. Try it.

ATTENTION, ODDFELLOWS.

All Oddfellows, their wives and grown children, Rebekahs, sojourning brothers and sisters, are cordially invited to attend our social meeting next Thursday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock sharp. Brother A. LeRoy, deputy grand master, will deliver an address, after which refreshments will be served. Committee of arrangement. JAMES W. WELSH, JOHN HAHN, F. O. WALTERS.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to January 1, 1897, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated this 14th day of March, 1899. H. C. THOMPSON, Co. Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Columbia Iron Works, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, hereby offers for sale for cash, in good coin, all of the personal property of said Columbia Iron Works, consisting of tools, machinery, apparatus and material. Bids not to include notes or accounts.

And that I will receive sealed bids for all said property, to be delivered to me before the 25th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which hour all bids received will be opened at the office of said Iron Works in the City of Astoria, Oregon. The said property to be sold as a whole to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to ratification of the said court or judge thereof. F. W. NEWBELL, Assignee.

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- MRS. M. M. KENZIE, Millinery.
- GRIFFIN & REED, Books and Stationery.
- McALLEN & McDONALD, Dry Goods, Etc., Etc.
- H. ECKSTROM, Jeweler.
- THE BONBONNEIRE, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
- WILL MADISON, Cigars and Tobacco.
- H. F. ALLEN & CO., Wall Paper, Paints and Oils.
- THE WONDER BAZAR, Fancy Notions, Toys.

This is a clearing house, not a salesroom, therefore no salesmen are employed nor values placed on the articles shown. The extensive and valuable line of goods carried are simply on exhibition at B. F. Allen & Co., 32 Commercial street, for the public to select from. All you have to do is to ask for Green Trading Stamps from the merchants who display signs reading "We Give Trading Stamps." The merchants are all provided with these Green Stamps, and are anxious to increase their business by giving them to you. You are entitled to one green stamp for every 10-cent purchase you make. The Portland Trading Stamp Company is now supplying every family free with a book giving you instructions so plain and simple that a child can understand them. If you have not received one, ask for a free book from any of the above merchants. Every resident in Astoria should get one at once.

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