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The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 21.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

Adolph Johnson is in Portland.
A. W. Mowrey of Stella is in the city.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.
Miss Caroline Young is visiting with friends in Portland.

J. W. Seaborg was over from Ilwaco yesterday on business.

Captain Whitcomb of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Charles C. Woodcock of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

Ice cream every day at The Parlor. Telephone number 2025.

Herman Wise left yesterday for San Francisco on a business trip.

August Danielson has gone to San Francisco for a brief visit.

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

F. A. Meyer of Chinook is in the city, to remain a day or two.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis of Portland are guests of E. C. Lewis in this city.

Butter market declining. White Clover creamery now pays 2 3/4 cents for cream.

J. Dawson of Skipanon was in the city yesterday to pay his taxes and attend to other business.

Hans Jacobsen, a native of Germany, was granted full citizenship papers by Judge Gray yesterday.

Harrison Allen was in Portland yesterday, returning on the evening train, accompanied by his wife.

J. B. Yeon, the well-known logger of Cathlamet, is in the city, attending to private business affairs.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor; 414 Exchange street, near Ninth.

George T. Meyers, the Puret sound canneryman, was in the city yesterday to bid for the Jessie Borthwick.

Clams, 5c doz.; Smelt, 2c pound; vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 460 Duane Street, near Tenth.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

Miss Morey has consented to give another cooking lesson today at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Astoria Gas Light Company.

Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first-class all-night lunch house in Astoria.

J. W. Cook, the Port Townsend canneryman, who was the successful bidder for the steamer Jessie Borthwick, left for home on the evening train.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

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The spring opening at Mrs. Ross's millinery store will commence on Wednesday and continue till Thursday evening. The ladies of Astoria are cordially invited to attend.

The secret of good living lies in wholesome and well-cooked food. When a restaurant has established a reputation along this line it is the place to patronize. The Model has this reputation. Near Ford & Stokes.

NOW BRING ON YOUR RODENTS

COUNCIL PASSES BOUNTY LAW

Ordinance Amended So That Rats May Be Killed in Any Old Way—Action Unanimous

At a special meeting of the city council last night the ordinance providing for the payment of a bounty of five cents on each rat killed and delivered to the chief of police, was passed and signed by the mayor.

The ordinance as read at the meeting on Monday night provided that only rats caught in traps would be accepted by the city. After the final reading last night, Councilman Hansen stated that, in his opinion, no restrictions should be made as to the manner in which the rats should be killed. The object of the council in providing a bounty for the extermination of the rats was for the purpose of having them exterminated and there was no reason in his mind why a specific method of dealing death should be prescribed.

Councilman Parker supported this view, followed by Councilman Utzinger, who thought that poison or anything that might be employed should be permitted.

Clerk Nelson stated that he had been asked during the day if shooting the rodents would be permitted. He replied that it would be a good idea as for every rat shot the person could be fined \$2.00 for discharging firearms in the city and the treasury would be, at that rate, \$1.95 a head gainer, instead of five cents loser. This was accepted good-naturedly. Councilman Parker deprecating Mr. Nelson's alarm with the statement that he was not expecting small boys to go about the alleys and cellars with modern Howiters in pursuit of the elusive rodent. Councilman Hansen stated inasmuch as shooting would be done with air-guns, if at all, there was no reason why such means should be prohibited.

Several good-natured flashes shot back and forth and then the roll was called, resulting in the passage of the ordinance without opposition. The mayor signed it at once.

So, the rat bounty ordinance is now in force and anyone now having a stock of the pests on hand can receive the reward money today by delivering the rats to the chief of police.

The bounty ordinance will be in effect for 30 days.

MR. CURTIS WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Seek the Republican Nomination for the Legislature.

C. J. Curtis announces that he has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the nomination for representative in the state legislature before the republican county convention.

This declaration was freely made about town yesterday and reiterated in an interview with an Astorian representative to whom Mr. Curtis declared that he was convinced that, in spite of many previous assurances to the contrary, he had been "thrown down" by the members of the county central committee who had selected men for delegates who would undoubtedly support Johan Young and John McCue.

"I can see the slate through and through," said Mr. Curtis, "and I wager I can name the nominees of the next republican county convention to a man. There's going to start in by throwing Wherity down for county clerk and nominate Deputy Sheriff Prael in his stead."

"What reason have you to believe they will throw down Wherity?" the reporter interrupted.

"Well, I don't know," was the reply. "Naturally, Wherity is entitled to a re-nomination as he has served only one term. As to Prael, the only objection I have heard raised against him is that he has already held office for eleven years."

Resuming, Mr. Curtis said: "The ticket, from clerk down, will be about this way: Linville for sheriff, Thompson for treasurer, Carnahan for assessor, and Lewis for commissioner—all re-nominations."

Mr. Curtis stated that it was his intention to go before the citizen's county convention for nomination as representative.

"They are going to put up a ticket composed of both republicans and democrats," said Mr. Curtis, "and will make a good, hard fight."

THE JESSIE BORTHWICK SOLD.

J. W. Cook, the Port Townsend Canneryman, the Highest Bidder.

The steamer Jessie Borthwick was sold in this city yesterday afternoon by Dan J. Moore, administrator of the estate of the late H. B. Borthwick. J. W. Cook, the Port Townsend canneryman, proposed the last and highest bid and the steamer was knocked down to him for \$10,350. There were several bidders, and for a while the bidding was quite spirited. When Mr. Cook offered \$10,350 for her, however, the others dropped out and Mr. Moore declared the sale closed.

While there are many who express the opinion that Mr. Cook paid a rather high price for the steamer, there are those, who claim to thoroughly un-

derstand values in this line, who declare that while the figures were high the Borthwick is worth every penny paid for her. She is exceedingly well built and was planned for heavy service. She was built by Contractor Joe Leathers, of this city, last year, and the iron works and machinery was furnished by the Astoria Iron Works. Her hull is 77 feet over all, 17 feet beam, depth of hold 5 feet, draft 6 feet 5 inches. Her engines are fore and aft compound, 10-inch, and 20x20-inch stroke. The surface condenser forms part of frame, and contains 320 3/4-inch brass condenser tubes 5 feet long. She has independent circulating air-pumps. Her boiler is 72 inches in diameter, 16 feet long and contains 150 two-inch tubes 3 feet long; she has corrugated flues 40 inches in diameter, 3 feet long, water-back connection, and is allowed 150 pounds of steam.

Mr. Cook was seen shortly after the sale by an Astorian representative, to whom he stated that he would have the Borthwick taken to Portland at once, where she would be supplied with all fittings necessary to make her thoroughly serviceable and to comply with governmental requirements. He also stated that another of the company's boats, the old Ilwaco, which is now being renovated at Portland, would be taken to Port Townsend as soon as ready and immediately pressed into service.

When asked if the Borthwick and Ilwaco would comprise the company's "fleet," Mr. Cook replied: "Oh, I don't know yet. We may have half a dozen of them in service before we get through."

It is the purpose of the Port Townsend Packing Co., which Mr. Cook represents and manages, to use the steamers as tenders to their canneries at Port Townsend and Blaine, both of which will enter into the business this season.

"Will your operations have any connection whatever with the 'combine'?" Mr. Cook was asked.

"Not the slightest," was the reply.

TO RUN DOUBLE SHIFTS.

Remarkable Fecundity of Orders at the Clatsop Mills.

The great rush of business of the Clatsop Mill Company will necessitate working double shifts within a few days. Already the 170 employees are working quarter over time, but this is not sufficient to meet the requirements for it has been found necessary to keep the hundreds of wheels turning without ceasing until the accumulated orders shall have been disposed of.

The opening of the fruit season in California creates a tremendous demand for boxes and much of this business comes to the Clatsop mills. Then, too, the company is branching out into new fields in the East and this business taxes very heavily the capacity of the mills. The eastern business will consist entirely of best grade consignments, such as spruce sledging for buildings, railway coaches, etc., shelving, tanning, rustic and other furnishings of that class. Shingles and shooks, too, will be shipped, as the railroad companies have extended the privilege of shipping mixed car lots to points throughout the Middle West, which enables the mill people to supply the demands of the smaller class of buyers as well as the larger concerns.

In an interview with Mrs. W. S. Kinney, manager of the Clatsop Mill Company, an Astorian representative was informed that the output of the mill thus far this year has been vastly greater than that for the same period a year ago, with prospects for even greater business as the season progresses.

The mill is rated as a 100,000 plant, but owing to the great volume of small work the capacity is reduced to between 70,000 and 80,000. The output for 1899, of spruce, pine and fir, aggregated in the neighborhood of eighteen million feet. Of this, over one-half was spruce, most of which was converted into box shooks. For this class of work, the mill has a capacity of 5,000 boxes daily. All of this lumber, as well as that worked up into flooring, rustic, etc., is first seasoned in a huge dry kiln, which has a daily capacity of 60,000 feet.

The company obtains all of its spruce logs from its own lands on the Lewis and Clark, where they have an almost inexhaustible supply. The fir and some other kinds of logs are purchased on the market. Last year, the company's outlay for logs and towage alone amounted to over \$100,000; \$70,000 was paid for labor and fully \$30,000 more was expended for the cost of maintenance and repair of the plant and incidental expenses. Thus it may be seen that over \$200,000 was placed in circulation in Clatsop county last year from this institution alone, and to the energy and business ability of Mrs. Kinney largely belongs the credit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S. Freeman and wife to Emma Ausmus—lots 7 and 8, block 137; lots 14, 15 and 16, Uhlenhart's subdivision of block 10, Huestler & Aikin's; lots 3 and 4, block 13, Williamsport; lot 4, block 14, lots 5 and 6, block 15, lots 14 and 15, block 22, lot 2, block 23, Warrenton; lot 9, block 6, lot 11, block 8, lot 4, block 9, lot 13, block 16, lot 2, block 18, lot 12, block 14, lot 16, block 14, Astoria addition to Warrenton; \$1.

J. V. Burns and wife to P. Lawler—undivided half of lots 7 and 8, block B, subdivision of block 5, Huestler & Aikin's; \$100.

Annie Fricks to A. W. Lambert—half of the SE quarter of the NE quarter, and N half of the NE quarter of the SE quarter of section 25, T. 5 N. R. & W. 10.

STOCKWELL'S "PARADISE."

An Exceedingly Clever Play Ably Produced.

The production of "In Paradise" at Fisher's opera house last night was well received. The house was well filled, the stage work exceedingly good and the audience fully appreciative. Those who went there to have a good jolly laugh—and that was the object in view by the author—found not the slightest cause for disappointment.

The play is cleverly conceived. Some may object to many of the situations as extremely suggestive but none could say that this possible suggestiveness bordered on vulgarity, as stage productions are interpreted.

Stockwell is exceedingly clever but it would be both unfair and untrue to say that he, as clever as he is, outshone some of his supporters—particularly H. G. Lonsdale, as Paphael Delacroyx; Lawrence Griffith, as Monsieur Grisson and Mary Scott, as Care Taupin.

And, by-the-way, the latter is neither Care Taupin nor Mary Scott. Her true name is Mrs. Neville Castle, a well-known society woman of San Francisco, who is not only closely connected with the family of Rear-Admiral Sampson, but can claim near blood relationship to Rear-Admiral Watson. This alone might suffice to draw a crowd of the curious, were it known in advance, but Mrs. Castle has ability and charms which overshadow the advantages of illustrious relationship, for she is not only a very clever actress but a very pretty woman as well. This is her first season before the public, and it is safe to say that Stockwell or some other wide-awake manager, will see that it is not her last.

DELEGATES NOMINATED.

List of Republicans to Be Voted for at Primaries Today.

First Ward—A. S. Reed, August Jahli-strom, A. C. Fisher, Thos. Moko, H. W. Sherman, Granville Reed, R. M. Leathers, Alex. Gilbert, George Johnson, D. J. McVicar, Frank Carney, C. W. Fulton, Lem Howe, Frank Patton, T. L. Taylor, Chas. V. Brown, H. F. Prael, F. P. Kendall, J. C. Bell, John McCue, C. E. Bain, Albert Dunbar, E. P. Parker.

Second Ward—Frank J. Taylor, J. H. D. Gray, John Matson, Harrison Allen, August Danielson, W. T. Chutter, A. C. Callan, Martin Foard, Frank L. Parker, Cosmo Francisovich, Horace Thine, J. W. Welch, Chas. Higgins.

Third Ward—W. H. Barker, W. F. McGregor, John Nordstrom, J. M. Young, Gust Holmes, W. T. Schotfield, Iver Anderson.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The recent wonderful accomplishments in wireless telegraphy bring to mind forcibly the value of electricity. It is probable that much work will be saved by means of this subtle fluid. There is no limit to its possibilities. Applied to material objects, it causes them to move as with life, while without it the human body cannot be strong and healthy. The best means of filling the body with vitality, is by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Lack of life in the stomach causes indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and malaria. Any of these symptoms means the bitters is needed at once. Just now, when the seasons are so variable, it is particularly valuable, and a regular dose will keep the bowels active and healthy.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The latest in spring millinery will be on exhibition Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22, at Miss McRae's. All the ladies are cordially invited.

FOR SALE.

Lot 4, block 2, Holiday Park, Seaside. Paid \$25 for it in 1891; will take much less. Have not seen it. Warranty deed; all taxes paid to present date.

A. DOWNING.

P. O. Box, 479, Seattle.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to February 25, 1898, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office at 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Or., this 19th day of March, 1900.

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