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As a special inducement to reduce our stock previous to spring arrivals we will make a large reduction on the above nobby goods at less than cost.

C. H. Cooper
The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 15.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair, cooler today.

AROUND TOWN.

Silas H. Smith is in Portland.

Fred Hewitt was in Portland yesterday.

John D. McGowan is over from Clatsop.

Frank Bouhron of Frankfort is in town.

John Gill of Grays river is in Astoria.

Coroner Pohl was in Svensen yesterday.

H. C. Eckenberger of Portland is in the city.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.

E. A. Thompson of Portland is in the city.

County Commissioner Howell Lewis is in town.

Thos. Foss of Grays river is at the Occident.

A. F. Nye of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Frank M. Warren was in the city yesterday.

Fred H. Green of Aberdeen is a guest at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis spent Sunday in Portland.

L. Everts of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Hanniford is visiting with friends in Portland.

Claud B. Hanthorn, who has been ill, has gone to Portland.

Mrs. McCormick of Wisc is a guest of the Parker house.

John Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich., is at the Astoria house.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Claude Thayer, the well-known banker of Tillamook, is in the city.

Miss Ada Von Ehrenbrock is registered at the Occident from Nehalem.

Robert Johnson of North Cove is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

H. C. Eckenberger, of the Michigan Central, was in the city yesterday.

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

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 512 Franklin avenue.

Richard Nixon, the Portland attorney, is in the city on professional business.

Frank Savage, representing the Chicago & Northwestern road, is in Astoria.

William Sturgeon of Tillamook arrived in the city on the Harrison yesterday.

C. E. Hadley, a well-known business man of Tillamook, is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

The funeral of Louis Chimes, known as "Indian Louie," was held yesterday from Pohl's undertaking parlors.

Claims, 5c doz.; Smeit, 5c pound; vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 400 Duane street, near Tenth.

Auditor Kuestner of the A. & C. R. R. made a trip over the road yesterday for the purpose of paying off the employees.

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

It is announced that County Treasurer Thompson will issue a call for warrants next Monday. He may include in the call all warrants endorsed prior to January 1, 1898.

The bark Harvester arrived in yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Escort. She will take on a load of shooks and general supplies for the Alaskan canneries and then return to San Francisco.

W. E. Seney has just brought the launch Iris around from Grays Harbor and she will be put on the run between Astoria and Warrenton.

The road tax receipt books for the various districts have been made out and the supervisors may get them at the county clerk's office.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

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The steamer Harrison arrived from Tillamook yesterday at noon with a cargo of salmon consigned to Elmore & Co., and a large quantity of creamery produce. There was also a large passenger list.

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 Foard & Stokes.

Be good to yourself and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. Harper whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The fishing schooner Jessie did not leave yesterday afternoon, according to expectations. She took on water, several tons of ice and lumber during the day and now lies tied up at Schmidt & Co.'s dock. She will probably leave out today.

Attention is directed to the announcement of the Astoria Gas Light Company in another column. The enterprise of the company in giving the ladies of Astoria an opportunity to learn, absolutely free of charge, a modern and practical method of cooking, is to be commended.

Mr. C. W. Holt yesterday received news of the death of his brother, William Wallace Holt, at Keokuk, Iowa. He will be remembered by many Astorians, as he was associated with his brother in the management of the Astoria Planing Mill Company, for a number of years.

The O. K. landed an immense anchor yesterday, taken from the channel of the river opposite the city. It is believed it was lost about four years ago from a ship lying in the stream. The discovery of the anchor was a surprise as none was known to be at that point. There are two other anchors still unrecovered, which were lost near here about two weeks ago.

The city has just filed an answer to the complaint in the case of Henry Mattson, who, through his guardian, sues the municipality for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling through the street in Uniontown. The city sets forth that the accident was due entirely to extreme carelessness of the boy as he was running behind a wagon at the time and fell through a broken plank.

The school board met yesterday forenoon and installed the newly-elected director, P. J. Goodman, to succeed Chairman Thompson, and to perfect a new organization. C. W. Fulton was elected chairman of the board. A resolution was passed expressing regret for the retirement of Mr. Thompson, whom many of the directors took occasion to state, was one of the most active and capable members the board ever had.

Captain Coffin, of Boston, the successful competitor in the securing of title to the condemned revenue cutter Corwin—the award could hardly come under the head of bidding—has decided, so it is stated, to place the Corwin on the Puget sound-Cape Nome run. The steamer will be first thoroughly overhauled, repaired and fitted with the best of passenger accommodations. These repairs are to be executed at Moran's ship yards in Seattle. It is expected the steamer will be ready for service with the passing out of the ice in May from Behring sea.

The British ship Isle of Arran crossed in at 11:30 yesterday morning in ballast. Upon entering the harbor an apprentice, Winston Harper, was taken ashore and placed in the hospital because of injuries received from a fall from the loft to the deck a couple of days ago. No bones were broken but the patient suffers much pain. He will be able to be about again in a few days. In view of the fact that young Harper felt a great distance and landed on his back the wonder is that he escaped as well as he did.

It is reported in shipping circles that the British ship Glenhart, which sailed from this port last June with wheat for Europe, has been sold and her name changed to Harlech Castle. She is well known on the Pacific coast, and is now en route from Liverpool for Honolulu with the general cargo. Upon discharging at the island port she will return to load wheat. The name of the big ship Royal Forth will also be changed. She was recently sold to a German firm for \$22,000. She left here last November, and has not arrived out.

"In Paradise," the most laughable farce comedy ever written, interpolated by T. Daniel Frawley, L. R. Stockwell and a first class company, will be the attraction at Fisher's opera house next Tuesday evening. L. R. Stockwell, the imitable comedian, is the star of "In Paradise," and has a part that fits him better than anything in which he has appeared for some time. The comedy itself is the most laughable that has been produced for years. It is full of ridiculous situations and the fun is fast and furious from the time the curtain goes up on the first act until the end of the play. In fact it made the most distinct hit of any comedy produced in the West this season, besides having a big run in New York. It is packing the houses wherever produced. Seat sale opens at Griffin & Reed's on Monday morning.

A very instructive temperance lecture was delivered last evening by Rev. Isaac Pearl, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in their hall at the corner of Eleventh and Bond streets. The lecture held the close attention of a large and appreciative audience for about one hour, and presented in a clear and practical manner the evils of intemperance. The chief remedy set forth by Mr. Pearl for the entire abolition of the saloon was the effectual organization of every Christian church in Astoria into a strong temperance society, then all move together against what he termed the common foe of humanity. The lecture was well received and is the first in a strong campaign that is to be inaugurated by the W. C. T. U. against intemperance in Astoria.

Mrs. Peala Saikka, an aged woman residing in Uniontown, was examined before a lunacy commission in the county court yesterday afternoon on a charge of insanity preferred by Mrs. Johanna Wilson and Jacob Jackson. The commissioners concluded that the woman is not insane but is rather of an irritable temperament. Witnesses stated that Mrs. Saikka took particular delight in throwing sticks of wood at anyone with whom she came in contact when the spirit moved her and wood was handy. She is also addicted, they said, to the use of abusive language, a combination of which rendered her a most disagreeable neighbor. Mrs. Saikka was commanded to go home and behave herself, with a warning that should she be brought to official attention again it would be a case of jail rather than lunatic asylum.

Everyone engaged in active shipping is interested to a very great extent in the bill pending in congress providing for the abolition of the hydrographic office and its branches, as is contemplated. The bill has passed the house and is now before the senate. It is argued that a majority of the members of each house are from the interior, and have neither knowledge of nor interest in maritime affairs. Every producer, manufacturer and particularly every one interested in ships, their cargo, insurance, their safety, should stir himself to see that this one great adjunct to the commercial marine of the world, for its benefits are not restricted to the few American ships, be not withdrawn. It is quite probable that the matter will be introduced in the chamber of commerce and Push Club here, and some action taken to discourage passage of the bill.

TO THE LADIES OF ASTORIA.

The Astoria Gas Light Company, believing that the only proper way to cook is by gas, particularly during the summer months which are now approaching, and wishing to demonstrate the convenience, quickness and coolness of this method, has engaged Miss Grace Morey to give a series of cooking lessons, covering three or four days, in order that all who desire may have an opportunity of learning how to cook easily and correctly.

The first lessons will be given on Friday, March 16, at 2:30 p. m., at the corner of Eleventh and Bond streets, and the dates of subsequent lessons will be announced by Miss Morey each day. The lessons will be entirely different from those heretofore given by Miss Morey. The course will be absolutely free. All we ask is your presence at the hour named.

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Pears'

Soap not only for toilet and bath but for shaving. Pears was the inventor of shaving stick soap.

MAKING A VIGOROUS FIGHT.

Suit of Parker versus Page and Brown Grows Interesting.

The parties to the suit of H. B. Parker versus Chas. H. Page and James Brown, executors and administrators of the estate of E. C. Crow, are making a most vigorous fight and an unusually large array of legal talent is being employed.

The case, which is being tried before Judge McBride and a jury in the circuit court, has many interesting points which have important bearing on contracts such as are involved in this instance. The history of the case is that in May, 1887, Parker and Crow entered into an agreement whereby the former was to lease from the latter for ten years lots 3 and 4 in block 7 of McClure's addition for a monthly consideration of \$25. Parker was to erect a warehouse, docks, etc., and at the expiration of the time of the contract, the property was to revert to Crow, improvements and all, upon the payment of a fair sum for the former. After the consummation of the deal Parker erected the buildings and continued using them to profitable advantage throughout the ten-year period, at the expiration of which he endeavored to carry the contract to its full termination by disposing of the improvements to Crow. At that time, however, Crow, it is represented, was ill and unfit to transact business and the attorneys who represented him, it is alleged, declined to purchase the property, which had been valued at \$1500. Neither would they issue a new lease.

Since that time—two years ago—Mr. Crow died and Mr. Parker brings suit against the executors of the estate for the money he claims to be due on the improvements.

The plaintiff has just completed the evidence on his side and today the defense will take a turn.

CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Oregon vs. J. P. Carlson, demurrer sustained and decree taken. Appolonia Kubler vs. Fannie G. Porter et al., ordered that service of summons be set aside.

Concordia Brown Bolander vs. J. W. Brown, custody of children awarded to plaintiff.

H. B. Parker vs. Chas. H. Page and James Brown, executors, on trial before a jury, and continued till today at 9:30.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Gregory and Stephen Gregory, her husband, to Hugh McCormick—157.16 acres in sections 9 and 1, T 7 N, R 9 W, \$1.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Asks Astorians to Do All Possible to Exterminate the Rats.

To the people of Astoria:

In view of the fact that there has been an authentic case of the plague in Chinatown in San Francisco, and the Chinese are constantly coming from there to other cities of this coast; and in view also that the plague now exists in a greatly increased number of ports of the Pacific ocean, from which vessels are constantly coming to the ports of this coast, and in view also of the fact that rats take this disease more easily than man, and are generally the first to take it in any port, and then give it to man; and in view of the fact that the diseased rats can not be isolated in case of an epidemic.

Therefore, I think it proper that the people should be warned to kill the rats by trapping or otherwise without delay as a matter of self and public protection.

This I consider of great importance, and I hope will be done immediately, while the council will adopt other means calculated to prevent the introduction of the disease.

ISAAC BERGMAN, Mayor.

Done at Astoria, March 15, 1900.

TO PARIS IN 1900.

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has taken advantage of the current interest in the Paris Exposition and has printed for free distribution one of the most charming books of the season, entitled, "Glimpses Across the Sea." Its contents describe a recent voyage across the Atlantic made by Sam T. Clover, journalist and author, and include his diversified experiences in London and Paris. The "Glimpses" are entertaining and instructive to the prospective western patrons of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, who may be contemplating a trip to Europe. The enterprise of the railway company in inaugurating such a happy departure from the ordinary methods of advertising is commendable.

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THE STATE'S GOOD LUCK.

Will Not Have to Be Detained in Quarantine.

The steamship State of California is due to arrive here this morning from San Francisco. Inasmuch as a case of bubonic plague is known to exist in San Francisco there is a fair question as to whether that city should not be rated as an infected port, therefore requiring all vessels arriving from there to be detained under quarantine regulations.

Quarantine Officer Hastings, in view of this fact, telegraphed an inquiry to Washington as to the proper course to be pursued yesterday afternoon, and in reply received a message stating that the department had received no official notification of the existence of the plague in San Francisco and that the State of California could not be detained.

Had the reply been otherwise, the State, with all passengers on board, would have been compelled to remain in the lower harbor in quarantine for fifteen days, at least.

The schooner James Wilson was released from quarantine by Dr. Hastings at 6 o'clock last evening. It is the intention to release the Possidon at 1 o'clock today.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1.....	112
Astoria Precinct No. 2.....	123
Astoria Precinct No. 3.....	110
Astoria Precinct No. 4.....	140
Astoria Precinct No. 5.....	145
Astoria Precinct No. 6.....	79
Astoria Precinct No. 7.....	64
John Day Precinct.....	20
Evensen.....	27
Walluski.....	19
New Astoria.....	83
Warrenton.....	25
Clatsop.....	25
Seaside.....	69
Melville.....	8
Chadwell.....	26
Youngs River.....	12
Knappa.....	32
Oney.....	22
Clifton.....	66
Westport.....	17
Vesper.....	3
Jewell.....	8
Mishawaka.....	13
Elde.....	15
Push.....	4
Total to date.....	1274

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PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway, between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write

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