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C. H. Cooper

The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 27.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair today.

AROUND TOWN.

Chas. Davis of Chinook is in the city.

A. Leonard is in Astoria from Arcata.

W. G. Perkins of Marshfield is in the city.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant, White oak.

M. Wise of Ilwaco spent Sunday in Astoria.

J. T. Borchers of Knappton is a guest at the Occident.

The Chilean bark Francisco Toso will leave out today.

S. Brown is registered at the Occident from Spokane.

Mrs. Grace Arns has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

"Mine host" E. M. Grimes was up from Seaside yesterday.

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

Born—in this city, March 26, to the wife of George Birkenshaw, a son.

Alexander Duncan, the well-known resident of Seaside, is in the city.

M. Hoch, the well-known jeweler of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

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

Born—in this city, March 25, to the wife of Bert Sale, of Seaside, a daughter.

C. H. Wheeler is in the city from Nehalem on business connected with his saw-mill.

Mrs. Maggie Downey of Portland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Apperson, in this city.

John Nordlund had several fingers badly lacerated at the Astoria Box factory yesterday.

Dr. Alfred Kinney has been in Portland on professional business and is expected back today.

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

Charlie Nieme, a native of Finland, was granted final citizenship papers by Judge Gray yesterday.

Clams, 5c doz.; Smelt, 3c pound; Vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 460 Duane Street, near Tenth.

The ranch of the late Fred Boardman at Seaside was sold by Administrator Parker yesterday for \$1,925.

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

The schooner Louis was towed to Knappton yesterday, where she will take on a cargo of lumber.

Judge Gray will not be at his office until Thursday afternoon being absent with the excursion party at The Dalles.

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

Yesterday was the banner day for tax collections at the sheriff's office, the receipts up to 5 o'clock amounting to over \$3,000.

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

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

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 Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The schooner Lilla and Mattie is still bottom up on the sands in the Tillamook bay. No important work has yet been done to rescue her.

Now that the small boy is convinced he can get five cents apiece for rats, dead or alive, at the chief of police's office, they are beginning to turn in the defunct rodents in a way that argues a boom in the chewing gum and candy trade. One frightful rat to most boys is the signing of the receipt for the nickle, which he must do when the chief pays him. A separate receipt for each lot of rats is necessary and besides many of the collectors of rodents are too young to write their names. The rats should be receipt enough for the bounty on themselves.

There now remains no doubt that the captain of the Lilla and Mattie, whose mysterious disappearance, a fortnight ago, was attributed to foul play, is now in San Francisco. While no authentic information as to his presence in that city has been received there is every reason to believe that he left this city for Portland a week ago Saturday morning and left that city for San Francisco by train. He was seen in this city on that morning by Captain Schrader to whom he stated that he had sold the Lilla and Mattie and was going south at once.

B. G. Magoon, of the Ellers Piano House, of Portland, in order to introduce their different makes of pianos in Astoria, will positively offer for sale on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, three pianos and one organ at \$19 above cost. This will include stool, scarf and piano, delivered at your home. Either time or cash sale, with the privilege of an exchange at any time within one year from date. Mr. Magoon is located on Commercial street, corner of Ninth. Call early and make your selection.

According to a dispatch in the Oregonian from South Bend P. J. McGowan is back of a proposition to establish a log boom on North river. The present boom on that river was built by the settlers and must come out, as it obstructs navigation, according to an order of the war department. Mr. McGowan already owns a good site for a boom near his cannery on North river, and this will be utilized. The boom is expected to cost \$15,000, and A. K. Wade, E. J. Morgan and other North river loggers are supposed to be interested in it. North river is a good logging stream for over eighty miles, and tributary to it is one of the finest belts of spruce timber in the state.

It appears that the suggestion regarding asking aid from Carnegie for the Astoria public library came a little late. The wide-awake ladies comprising the library board have left no stone unturned to aid the work so dear to them. About two months ago, upon the suggestion of Mrs. Samuel Elmore, the board voted to ask aid from Mr. Carnegie and requested Mrs. Elmore to write a letter to that effect. This was done and the signature of the mayor and city clerk, verified before a notary, as to the veracity of the statements regarding the library and its work, was appended. The ladies have been hoping to hear favorably regarding their appeal, but have kept very quiet about it, so as to raise no false hopes. It is sincerely hoped that they will not be disappointed. That such efficient hands are guiding the library is a source of much satisfaction.

JUDGE GRAY EXPLAINS. His Reasons for Attacking Curtis and His Record.

Astoria, Oregon, March 26.—Editor Morning Astorian: A controversy with an editor of a newspaper, or any person that can collect a few type together and scatter the productions of their erratic brain broadcast over the land, is neither a profitable or pleasant task. My only apology to the public for being a "political meddler," as Mr. Curtis has quite courteously called me, is that I am an American citizen, and I do not propose that any editor, or editorial trust, shall have a monopoly on public thought or speech, and strangle me by ridicule or misrepresentation of the facts, if I can help it. His public or political record as an editor and a politician are subjects that the intelligent and representative citizens of Clatsop county have known and suffered for years. Occasionally he has shown indications of becoming a rational, influential member of this community—just before elections—but his good resolve is forgotten the day after, and to him with Clatsop county and the d-d fools, is one of his frequent remarks. He says "whatever may be my political reputation no man can say that I am a political meddler, or that I interfere with matters that do not concern me." That is just what the matter. As a self-conceited censor, he does interfere in the Herald, not only with public and political affairs, but with business and often with private matters, to the great detriment of the community. Then he "kicks like a steer" when criticised for doing so. And again he kicks when his own political record or peculiar methods are shown up.

My records as a public man and officer are subject to comment and I have not the least objection to any truthful criticism of my official acts. And if I am to be called a "political meddler" because I do not allow Mr. C. J. Curtis or some other self-constituted political boss to think for me, I can't help it, and he may find out that there may be more meddlers in Clatsop county. As I intend to go with the excursion to The Dalles this evening, I will defer answering the remaining questions Mr. Curtis has asked me, and I promise not to dodge them, as he did those I asked him. J. H. D. GRAY.

MERRY PARTY OFF FOR THE DALLES

Representative Astorians Left On Lurline Last Night.

EXCURSION A GREAT SUCCESS

Names of Those Composing the Party—To Be Royally Entertained at the Gateway City of the Inland Empire.

It was indeed a jolly party that left this city on the Lurline last night for The Dalles. It was also a highly representative party as it was composed of individuals who are among the leading citizens of Astoria. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by their wives, and a spirit of good-fellowship and pleasantry manifested itself even before the gang-plank was drawn in and the Lurline steamed majestically up the river.

The Astorian was unable to secure a complete list of the names of all those who left, but the names of the following persons appeared on the purser's slip as having purchased their tickets, and it is understood that, with the possible exception of two or three names, the list is correct:

- P. L. Parker, C. W. Fulton and wife, J. T. Ross, J. W. Welch and wife, Isaac Bergman and wife, F. A. Fisher and wife, H. C. Thompson, Frank Woodfield, Ben Young and wife, J. E. Gralke, Martin Ford and wife, D. H. Welch and wife, T. C. Bell, E. VanDusen and wife, E. Z. Ferguson and wife, C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. W. L. Logan, B. F. Allen, F. P. Kendall and wife, H. F. Fraul, D. N. Warren and wife, C. C. Utzinger and wife, J. Q. A. Bowly, Dr. O. E. Estes and wife, M. De Linn, E. Hauke, John Kopp, Jr., Neil Crosby, J. C. Bell, J. W. Babbidge and wife, Harry Fisher and wife, J. H. Mansell, E. C. Holden, E. P. Parker, E. C. Kindred, Chris Peterson, R. M. Gaston, Miss Neta Trenchard, E. A. Scherneckau and wife, Theo. Bracker, Mrs. Winterholder, Alex Gilbert, wife and daughter, S. D. Adair, Albert Dunbar, C. W. Carnahan, J. H. D. Gray and wife, F. A. Trullinger and wife, Mrs. August Kinney.

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon by President Van Dusen of the chamber of commerce: THE DALLES, March 24. Messrs. B. VanDusen and F. L. Parker, Astoria, Or.—Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in acknowledging your valued favor of the 22nd instance advising me of your intended excursion to The Dalles.

On behalf of the club and the citizens I desire to assure you that the "City at the Gateway of the Inland Empire" appreciates the visit from the citizens of "The City by the Sounding Sea," and we shall do all in our power to make your visit a pleasant and profitable one.

On behalf of our Commercial Club, we extend to you the freedom of our rooms and request that you make them your headquarters while here. Yours very truly, FRANK MENEFFEE, Secretary Commercial Club.

There is no doubt that those who compose the excursion party will have a royal good time at The Dalles. The Commercial Club of that city and the citizens generally will do everything possible for the entertainment of the visitors. The following extract from an article published in the Times-Mountain is illustrative of the feeling at The Dalles over the excursion: "Few more important events have ever taken place in the history of our little city than this visit of Astorians. The party will number from 50 to 100 representative citizens of the seaport at the mouth of the Columbia. It will be to many of them their first acquaintance with this part of the great river valley and its people, soon to be more closely united with them in a business way than ever before. Some of them doubtless come for the pleasure of the trip, but many of them are coming to learn more of us and our region, and to see for themselves the progress of the work that is ere long to make them and our near neighbors in a new and more important sense. We are able to assure them that every possible facility will be given them to inspect the progress of construction on the portage railway, that will within 30 days give them and their 'City by the Sea' the nearest practicable approach to an open river that has ever been possible or that will be possible within the next twenty-five years. Our whole population should unite in giving a royal welcome and royal good time to the visitors. Every man, woman and child should constitute himself, herself and itself a committee of one on entertainment, to send these Astorians home with pleasanter recollections of The Dalles than they ever carried away before from any other place or region of the Columbia river."

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

AN ABSURD HUMOR

The Tug Samson Met With No Accident While Enroute.

Some idiot, whose identity has not yet been discovered, set in circulation Sunday afternoon a report to the effect that the tug Samson, which arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning, had her boilers blown up between here and San Francisco and that 20 members of the crew had lost their lives in the explosion. No information whatever could be obtained from San Francisco or any point along the line and the opinion soon became general that the Samson had probably gone to the bottom with all on board.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, however, the tug put in an appearance off the mouth of the river and soon after crossed into the harbor. Captain Stream was dumfounded when informed concerning the reports of disaster, being utterly at a loss to know how the rumor could have gained circulation. The Samson, he said, was much overdue, but the delay was caused by the heavy head winds encountered off the California coast. To an Astorian representative yesterday Captain Stream explained that a terrific gale sprang up shortly after leaving San Francisco and that he found it necessary to hug the shore. When he reached Crescent City he concluded to put in at that port and lie at anchor until the storm had subsided, as much coal was being consumed and but little headway made. The Samson remained in shelter at that point for forty hours, when she resumed her journey up the coast for Astoria, making the trip in exactly six days from San Francisco.

The Samson will go to Grays harbor today and leave for San Francisco on Friday with a barge of lumber in tow.

ARTIST SWOPE'S NEW PICTURE.

The Large Oil Painting on the Walls of Kenney & Gribler's Attracting Much Attention.

The well-known local artist, J. C. Swope, in placing on the walls of Kenney & Gribler's Star saloon an oil painting ten and a half feet by twenty-four feet and containing sixteen life sized figures.

The painting is an original conception of Mr. Swope's, based upon the careful study of some of the greatest paintings in the world, such as "The Surprise," "The Bathers," "The Unforseen" and others equally well known. His idea was to take from each of the great masterpieces a central figure and then group the selections in a study of the nude which would be entirely original. That he has succeeded admirably the unfinished painting proves and the completed work will be in its way a masterpiece.

The scene chosen for the picture is a portion of the coast near this city. On the shore a vessel has been wrecked and as it lies there on the sands slowly breaking up under the never-ceasing attacks of the surf, the nymphs use it as a bathing house and the beach breakers as their playground. All the figures are full of life and the picture is devoid of any suggestions that could offend the true artist or the true lover of art. Mr. Swope receives, it is said, \$500 for the work, which will be completed during the coming month.

BALLOON THAT MAY BE STEERED

This latest invention in the way of air ships is attracting great attention. The most wonderful thing about it is its simplicity. It is propelled by a small double petroleum motor, similar to that used in automobiles. Ordinary coal gas can take the place of hydrogen for the purpose of filling the balloon, as only an hour is required for this work with gas, whereas hydrogen takes a day. This discovery ought to make the road through the heavens as free from danger as does Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the road through life. Behind it lie fifty years of cures. Weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, nervousness, constipation, malaria, or any disease arising from a weak stomach cannot withstand it. It is an excellent spring tonic.

SOFTLINE

Softline! Softline! If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-sooling of your shoes; if you wish to stop greasing your harness and prolonging the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufactory, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Softline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that soft-Take no other. Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

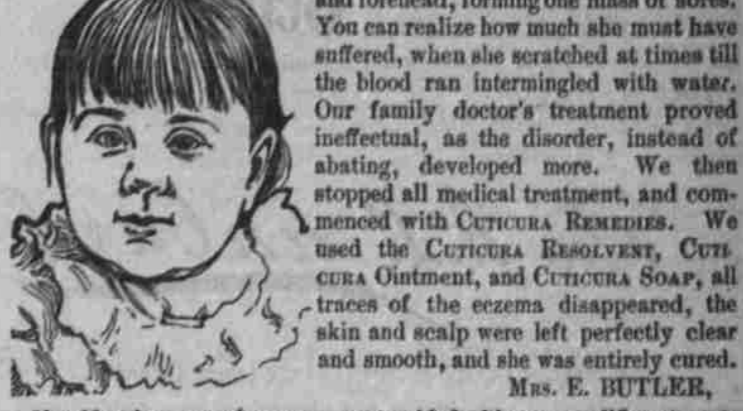
Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants ordered prior to February 25, 1898, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office at 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated Astoria, Or., this 15th day of March, 1900.

Th. Frederikson PIANO TUNER INSTRUCTION ON CELLO AND VIOLIN Phone 3074.

Mother's Story of Baby's Cure Of a Most Distressing Humor by the Cuticura Remedies.

When our baby was a week old, eczema appeared on the top of her head and spread all over her scalp, face, and forehead, forming one mass of sores.



You can realize how much she must have suffered, when she scratched at times till the blood ran intermingled with water. Our family doctor's treatment proved ineffectual, as the disorder, instead of abating, developed more. We then stopped all medical treatment, and commenced with CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA Ointment, and CUTICURA SOAP, all traces of the eczema disappeared, the skin and scalp were left perfectly clear and smooth, and she was entirely cured.

Mrs. E. BUTLER.

Sleep for Skin-Tortured Babies

AND REST FOR TIRED MOTHERS in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollient skin cures. This treatment, applied in the severe cases by CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood, affords in itself relief, permits rest for parent and sleep for child, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and crusty skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT. Price, Two Sets, \$1.00; CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 50c. FOREIGN DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Prop., Boston. "How to Cure Every Kind of Humor," free.

Save Your Hair with warm shampoo of CUTICURA SOAP, and light dressings of CUTICURA, protect of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This simple, refreshing, and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow as a clean, wholesome scalp when, all else fails.

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