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### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 7.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, generally fair today.

### AROUND TOWN.

Sweet cream at the Bonbonnerie.

Alta Smith of Cathlamet is in the city.

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

Mrs. J. C. Mayo went to Portland yesterday.

Alex. Christof of Chinook is at the Occident.

C. Corcoran of Portland is at the Occident.

W. N. Meserve of Grays river is at the Occident.

W. A. Butterfield of Portland is at the Occident.

H. L. McGowan of Chinook, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Samuel Maddock went to Portland yesterday.

H. S. Gile, of Chinook, is here on a business trip.

John Lamont of Skamokawa was in Astoria yesterday.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable on Fourteenth street.

Miss Olive Strong of Portland is visiting Mrs. C. R. Higgins.

J. T. Campbell of Rainier was in the city yesterday on business.

Henry Doyle of Vancouver, B. C., is registered at the Occident.

Superintendent Webber, of the Eagle Cliff cannery, is in the city.

The British ship Aspic, 1950 tons burden, from Honolulu, is due.

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

Joseph Bergman of Portland is visiting his brother, Mayor Bergman.

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

Roy Edgerton of Clatskanie is in Astoria, a guest at the Astor house.

The Harrison reached Tillamook in good shape Wednesday morning last.

Mrs. H. A. Peeples, of Portland, and Miss Peeples, of South Bend, are in the city.

The steamship Ness, from this port to Maja via Vladivostok, arrived safely April 4.

First citizenship papers have been granted to Giuseppe Michelson, a native of Italy.

Johan W. Erickson, a native of Russia, has declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

A cash purchaser for a good piano may be found at this office, if the price is low enough.

The tug Samson, in tow of the barge Wahkikum from San Francisco, is due in port today.

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

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

General produce, fish and commission store and employment agency. Old metal and rubber bought. 460 Duane street.

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Herring & Cook are now supplying their customers with Hop Gold beer, a large consignment having been received yesterday.

Harper Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Or.

# Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

Pacific lodge, No. 58, Degree of Honor, will give a Bon Bon ball on Monday, April 16. Grand march at 9 p. m. Children under 14 years of age will not be admitted. Tickets 50 cents a couple. No free admissions.

The halibut fishing schooner Jessie is reported as ready to sail for the fishing banks off Plattery once more so soon as the weather favors. The trial of the southern banks will probably be postponed until the results of the second venture north becomes apparent.

At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow services will be held as follows: English Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Norwegian services, 10:45 a. m. Theme, "The Same Mind Be in You as Was Also in Christ Jesus." English services at 7:30 p. m.

The Hercules came down the river early yesterday morning in tow of the first barge load of rock from the quarries at Fisher's point and consigned to Grays harbor. The rock is being used on government work which, as it progresses will require an almost continuous supply of material.

The accounts of the office of Recorder Clinton of the United States internal revenue service here, were "checked up" yesterday by Special Agents Robert Towne and Hobbs. Every thing was found to be letter and line perfect, and Mr. Clinton's books and accounts were said by both officers to be the best kept they had ever inspected.

According to steambot man yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days ever experienced on the river. There have been days in the past few years when the waves were higher and the water rougher than yesterday but there have been few of them where the wind and wave combined made it as hard to steer a steamer. Even the smaller craft felt the stress of weather and were tossed about hither and yon by the gusts.

George F. Teller, supervisor of the census of Oregon, announces that Clatsop county has been divided into eleven enumeration districts as follows: Nos. 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134 and 135—parts of the City of Astoria; No. 126—Bear creek, Mishawaka and Vesper precincts; No. 127—Clatsop, Lewis and Clark and Seaside precincts; No. 128—Clifton, John Day, Knappa and Westport precincts; No. 129—Elsie, Jewell, Olney and Waiuku precincts, one enumerator to be appointed to each district.

### LOOPHOLES OF THE LAW.

Thomas Kelly, a Thief, Finds One to Escape Through.

The "loopholes of the law" are not myths. They exist, if you only know how to find them. Thomas Kelly found one yesterday or he would today be commencing a term of deserved imprisonment. The peculiar thing about it is that Kelly's "loophole of the law" seems to have been one of the made to order brand.

On Thursday afternoon Thomas Kelly and J. R. Van Bibber arrived on the steamer from Stella. Kelly travelled "light," but Van Bibber had a chest of tools of considerable value, probably \$100. According to Van Bibber's story he "fell in" with Kelly on the boat and they agreed to stop together when they got to Astoria. Upon the arrival of the steamer Van Bibber left his tool chest in the warehouse on the dock and he and Kelly went up town together.

Kelly soon contrived to lose his new found friend and hurrying back to the dock, claimed Van Bibber's tool chest, had it hauled up town and sold it to a second-hand dealer for \$10.

Sometime after becoming separated from Kelly, Van Bibber concluded to have his tool chest brought up town and went to the wharf after it only to find it gone. From the description of the man who had claimed the chest and taken it away, Van Bibber easily recognized Kelly as the thief and he hurried away to the police. In less than twenty minutes after the robbery was reported, the police had Kelly in custody. He was found in a saloon, where he was rapidly exchanging his ill-gotten gains for whiskey. In fact he had managed to spend some \$2 in the brief time he had been in funds.

New comes the "loophole," Van Bibber recovered his tool chest, which the second-hand dealer readily surrendered when he found it had been stolen. Later the second-hand dealer received from some of Kelly's friends the \$18 he had given the thief for the chest. Then both the second-hand dealer and Van Bibber announced that they did not want to prosecute Kelly and the latter, admitting the theft, asked to be released from custody because the prosecuting witnesses for the state did not want to testify against him.

Kelly was released yesterday afternoon.

# CLATSOP COUNTY'S WINNING TICKET

To Be Selected by Republican Convention Today.

THOSE WHO MAY BE CHOSEN

Delegates Agreed That Present County Officers Should Be Re-nominated—Country Delegation Satisfied.

The town was full of republicans and the air charged with politics last night. Delegates from every precinct in the county were either attending the various meetings or gathered in small groups about the hotel lobbies discussing the situation and the probable personnel of the county and legislative ticket to be nominated today.

The country delegates, twenty-seven strong, held a meeting at Carruther's hall in the evening in pursuance to the call recently issued, and a general discussion as to the action to be taken at the convention today was indulged in. The meeting resulted in all present being convinced that the intimations that the Astoria delegates and leaders were to put up a slate, excluding country candidates, was "tommyrot," pure and simple. One of the delegates who participated in the meeting expressed the conclusions arrived at very briefly when he said:

"The meeting adjourned with everyone fully satisfied that there was not the slightest ground upon which to base even the suspicion that the leaders in Astoria would endeavor to put up a slate or that they intended to engineer matters in the convention to the injury of the interests of the party and the county outside Astoria. Our call arranges for a meeting to be held again tomorrow morning just before the opening of the convention, but I am satisfied that the meeting will be poorly attended and nothing come of it."

At the conclusion of the caucus last night the county delegates attended the "smoker," given by the Young Men's Republican Club, in a body.

There is no certainty as to the ticket which the convention will nominate today, but from the expressed opinions of the delegates generally the forecast given below may be risked with a great degree of safety. The opinion is freely expressed among the delegates that the present county officers have given the people an excellent administration, and that they should be re-nominated. It is doubtful if there will be an open contest before the convention against any of the present incumbents. The Astorian, however, feels it reasonably safe to predict the following nominations: Livville for sheriff, Wherity for clerk, Carnahan for assessor, Thompson for treasurer, Lee for superintendent of schools and F. R. Stokes and Johan Young for the legislature.

The nomination of a commissioner to succeed Howell Lewis is too much of an uncertainty to risk a prediction. There are several candidates in the field and it is impossible to draw any conclusion whatever as to who will come up strongest before the convention.

Howell Lewis, the present incumbent, and Dan J. Ingalls of Lewis and Clark appear to be dividing the sentiment of the delegates pretty evenly but neither one has the slightest cause to feel that he has a "chance," as the names of a number of other very strong men were quite generally discussed last night. Indeed, "dark horses" were bobbing up continually. There is no doubt that Mr. Lewis will encounter some opposition among the country delegates, owing to the action he took on the "three-roads" proposition, but this loss may be offset by the support of delegates who approve his action.

The nomination of F. R. Stokes and Johan Young for the legislature seems to be generally conceded.

The names of several prominent members of the party have been suggested in connection with the chairmanship, but the opinion prevails that Judge Taylor will be chosen. There is every indication that today's convention will be one of the most important in the history of the party in Clatsop county. A spirit of royal good will prevails among the delegates and now that the recent intimations that a slate was to be put up have been proved to be groundless and absurd, today's convention is bound to be one of the most open and satisfactory ever held in the county.

### SMOKED PIPE OF HARMONY.

Young Republicans' Reception Proves a Great Success.

The smoker given by the Young Men's Republican Club at Fisher's hall last night was one of the most successful entertainments of its kind ever held in Astoria. City and county republicans, to the number of over 300, mingled together and talked politics, and "speakers of the evening" talked politics, but the pipe of peace was passed early and hence the discussions were confined to as broad and as errate a field as ever William Jennings Bryan attempted to cover in a speech, and that's saying a whole lot.

The committee to whom the "smok-

er," with all its manifold arrangements, was intrusted consisted of D. A. McLean, Andrew Daigty, George Welch, A. C. Callan and J. M. Young and the club surely owes these gentlemen a vote of thanks, although the contemplation of the result of their efforts should have been sufficient reward.

No attempt was made to decorate the hall but an attractive feature was the life-sized portrait of President McKinley which graced the background of the speakers' stand.

Long-stem clay pipes and plenty of tobacco, with clouds of smoke in it, had been provided but nothing else in the way of refreshments or luxuries. The question of furnishing something to eat and drink, as well as to smoke, was discussed by the committee who decided, from past experiences, to make the entertainment just what its name implied, a smoker. And, be it said to the credit of the committee, their foresight proved to be condensed wisdom.

C. T. Crosby, president of the club, acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by Secretary J. M. Young.

The program of the entertainment was announced at 8 o'clock "amidst no smoking." The Columbia orchestra rendered an overture and then Prof. John McCue was introduced and delivered the address on behalf of the club. Always eloquent Prof. McCue left nothing to be desired in the cordiality of his welcome to the visitors. His remarks were well received.

Then came the order to "smoke up," and to music by the orchestra the large audience gradually disappeared in a fragrant haze of sun-cured old Virginia.

A dialect recitation, replete with local political hits, by Fred Johnson, earned merited applause. Following several selections by Prof. Seiness' string orchestra, a short address was delivered by Harrison Allen. A tenor solo by Charles Burgland, a recitation by T. A. McKean and selections by the string orchestra came next in order and then the program proper was closed with an address by C. W. Fulton.

Everybody talked to everybody else, after the exercises, for an hour and the majority kept their "clays" going as if they were delegates to a tobacco parliament instead of a young republican gathering. Finally the visitors felt their way out and the "smoker" went out, to be relighted with a fresh pipeful in the near future.

### VERTURNED HIS BOAT.

Andrew Hansen Saves His Life but Loses His Produce.

Andrew Hansen, a Gray's river rancher, had a rough experience on the river off Booth's cannery yesterday. He was on his way to this city in a fishing boat with a load of farm produce and when just off the cannery a squall struck him. The boat capsized but Hansen managed to cling to the overturned craft, no easy task, since the boat lightened by its load having gone to the bottom of the river, was pitched and tossed about by the waves in a terrible manner. Fortunately some boatmen on shore witnessed the accident and manning a boat went to Hansen's rescue. They took the man off in safety and towed his boat to shore. Beyond a severe chill, due to his wetting, Hansen was none the worse for the accident in health but was injured in pocket considerably by the loss of his produce.

### AGREED UPON A VERDICT.

Jury in Pentilla Damage Suit Reached Decision Early This Morning.

At 2:15 this morning the jury in the case of John Pentilla against the Clatsop Mill Company arrived at a verdict and delivered it under seal to Deputy Sheriff Trullinger who was in charge as acting bailiff. The jury was out exactly four and one half hours.

The action of the jurors in determining the amount of damages, if any, will not be made public until Monday next, as Judge McBride left this morning for St. Helens to hold court and cannot return before that time.

The suit was brought to recover damages sustained by Pentilla through the loss of his right arm while at work at the mill in January. The accident occurred through the breaking of the cut-off saw which Pentilla was operating at the time. Pentilla alleged that the saw was defective and attributed the accident to this cause. The defendants, on the other hand, contended that the saw was broken by a large timber being forced against it and that Pentilla had not been careful, would not have been injured.

The case continued for several days, nearly the entire time yesterday being taken up by the attorneys in their arguments to the jury.

It is exceedingly doubtful that Pentilla will recover the entire amount prayed for—\$20,000, but that the jurors felt that he was entitled to something seems a reasonable conclusion in view of the length of time occupied in their deliberations before an arrangement was reached.

### "AUSTRIAN GEORGE" DEAD.

John Catalonish, known all along the Columbia as "Austrian George," a pioneer fisherman on the river, died early yesterday morning at the hospital of cancer of the liver. He will be buried today in the county cemetery. The history of "Austrian George's" later life, if it could be written, would be a history of the establishment, rise and growth of the fishing industry on the Columbia. He was 55 years old when he began his career of a fisherman which he followed for over a third of a century, until disease com-



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pelled him to give up his work. He was a married man and leaves a wife and six children, who had not lived with him for a number of years.

**THE LATEST WAR NEWS**

The latest war news is eagerly sought after. To some it brings happiness, as they read of valiant deeds accomplished, while to others, the same message brings sorrow, when they note the death or capture of their loved ones. There is also much sorrow and suffering throughout our own country by those who have been captured by that greatest enemy—Dyspepsia. For this, however, there is a remedy and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia, and as a preventative for malaria, fever and ague it is unequalled. It has a record of fifty years of cures to back it up and a trial will convince you that your case is not incurable, as you will find after taking a few doses your stomach will be strengthened.

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