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C. H. Cooper

The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.
 PORTLAND, April 8.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair and warmer today.

AROUND TOWN.

This is Palm Sunday.
 Sweet cream at the Bonbonnerie.
 Wm. Flurber of Marger is in the city.
 Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.
 C. C. Clark of the Nekanicum is in the city.
 James Stokes is ill with an attack of rheumatism.
 Alex. Norman of Olney was in Astoria yesterday.
 L. Saldern of Portland is stopping at the Occident.
 H. S. Elliott of Chehalis is a guest of the Occident.
 Mrs. O. B. Estes has returned from a visit in Portland.
 Horses for sale at Gaston's stable on Fourteenth street.
 Weather Observer Johnson went to Portland yesterday.
 M. J. Kinney left yesterday on a visit to the Dalies.
 H. A. Ford has returned to Astoria from Greenwood, B. C.
 L. H. Briggs of Quincy is registered at the Occident.
 John N. Griffin has recovered from his attack of the grip.
 The spring run of salmon on Puget sound has commenced.
 W. G. Prescott of Jewell was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Busey and Miss Nellie Busey are visiting friends at Seaside.
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
 H. W. Wilbur, one of Portland's attorneys, was in the city yesterday.
 Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
 The legal fishing season on the Columbia opens one week from today.
 C. E. Foster has been appointed supervisor of the Astoria road district.
 A penalty of 25 cents will be added on all water rates unpaid on Tuesday next.
 E. P. Wolfe of Gobie, superintendent for Treseott & Company here, is in the city.
 George M. Cornwall, editor of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, was in Astoria yesterday.
 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.
 It is rumored that the hotel at Flavel beach has been leased by Portland parties and will be opened as a first-class summer resort.
 Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.
 Herring & Cook are now supplying their customers with Hop Gold back 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.
 Men Wanted—To learn barber trade. Only slight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, California.

There will be services at O'Brien's hall in Uppertown today at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.
 Rev. P. T. Peterson will have service in Bethania Norwegian Lutheran church at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 in the evening.
 Joe Loese, foreman at the Astoria Meats Company's market, has been down with the grippe, but he is now gradually improving.
 Mormon elders will hold services every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in the Woodmen hall, Page building. The public cordially invited.
 R. Vincent, a native of France, was admitted to citizenship yesterday. Alex. Stevenson, a native of Finland, applied for his first papers.
 The janitor of the Shiveley school house failed to fire up yesterday and the regular teachers' meeting was postponed until warmer weather.
 The British Lighthouse sailed from Astoria for Astoria April 4 and the British bark Forthbank sailed from Honolulu for this port on March 24.
 Rosly, coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.
 The George W. Elder arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning. The Elder is making a record for himself on round trip runs between this port and the Golden Gate.
 The launch Iris is now on the run between Astoria and Warrenton, prepared to handle freight and passengers. She will connect with the Portland steamers.
 Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.
 Water consumers should bear in mind that Tuesday will be the last day in which to pay their water rates and avoid the extra charge of 25 cents, which is made against all delinquents.
 A four-masted schooner, supposed to be the Novely, from Honolulu, stood off the bar most of the day yesterday, putting to sea as night fell. It is supposed the schooner will cross in today, barring another day of high winds.
 G. A. Nikander, second assistant keeper at Tillamook Rock light house, leaves for San Francisco today to take his final examination in Navigation. If successful, Mr. Nikander will leave the light house service and go to sea.
 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.
 The light house tender Manzanita will probably leave for Willapa harbor today to put in place the whistling buoy charted for that point. Another whistling buoy is to be placed at the entrance to Coos bay.
 The license of Mate McTague of the steamer George W. Elder has been suspended for six months by the local inspectors at San Francisco. Captain Randall of the ship made the complaint. The trouble grew out of a free fight on board.
 Medford, Oregon, has purchased an electric light plant and will operate it in future, in connection with its water works. The city service will be greatly improved and extended, and the price of public and private lights will be greatly reduced.
 The subject of the Rev. I. Peart's discourse this morning will be, "When They Stood They Let Down Their Wings." In the evening a sermon to citizens: theme, "Tender to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar." A discourse for thoughtful people.
 The fact that Fish Commissioner Reed intends to strictly enforce the law against unlicensed fishermen is causing an unusually large number of licenses to be taken out early in the season. The commissioner is trying to impress upon the fishermen the necessity of obeying the law and the Fishermen's Union is aiding him in the work.
 BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

T. E. P. Keegan leaves for Chilkoot, Alaska, today to take charge of the Chilkoot Packing Company's cannery, now being built at that place. Mr. Keegan takes with him all the machinery for the cannery which was built by the Astoria Iron Works. The cannery will have an output of about 1,500 cases.
 To settle all rumors and talk concerning a proposed boycott of the North Pacific brewery of this city it may be stated there is absolutely nothing in the stories. Mr. Kopp will unionize the brewery as soon as the brewers' union is ready. He voluntarily made arrangements to this effect days ago.
 Several native born Austrians in Astoria called at the Astorian editorial rooms yesterday to explain why it was that the local Austrian colony permitted "Austrian George," the pioneer fisherman, who died at the county hospital, to be buried in pauper's field. They say that years ago, "Austrian George" was guilty of the commission of a crime in California of so revolting a nature that his family left him and his countrymen ostracized him.
 It was quiet along the river yesterday. The wind storm of the past two days has kept safe and snug at home all the small craft that was not compelled to face the blow and the "mosquitoes" having semi-regular trips stayed at home, too. The bar has been fearfully rough but fortunately there is only one ship lying off outside. The fishing boats that were out yesterday afternoon got a buffeting that they did not count on but as the owners had the boats out to try them, they couldn't have had more serviceable weather for that purpose. No accidents were reported.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Herman Wise in this issue. Mr. Wise has lately returned from San Francisco, where he obtained some bargains in the latest styles of men's, youths' and boys' clothing, hats and furnishing goods, which he proposes to give his customers the benefit of. Mr. Wise has been a long time in Astoria and has well earned, by his fair dealing with the people, the title of "reliable," given to him by general acceptance among the thousands who have been his patrons in the past. Readers of the Astorian will make no mistake in giving Mr. Wise's stock an examination when needing any class of goods carried in his extensive line.

The announcement made in the News last night that the alleys were to be opened by Kenney & Grier was an error. The firm named has no connection whatever with the institution. Mr. Mathena has entered into the venture upon the request of a large number of the old athletic club, who are least without their old-time pastime privileges. Mr. Mathena alone assumes the entire responsibility of the undertaking.
 The bowling alley was re-opened last night by Clarence J. Mathena who will give the lovers of the game a chance to play in the future. The closing of the alleys was a serious disappointment to a number of gentlemen whose only form of exercise is bowling and the reopening will be good news.

HELD A CONVENTION.
 People's Party of the County Meets and Elects Delegates—A Remarkably Quiet Session.
 Outside of the delegates themselves, and probably a score of people residing in the immediate vicinity of the Fishermen's Union hall, there was no one in Astoria aware of the fact yesterday that the people's party of Clatsop county were holding a convention.
 The convention was held in the hall named and was very slimly attended. The only business transacted was the selection of the following delegates to attend the state convention of the party to be held in Portland on April 12. The delegates are B. Smith, N. J. Svindeth, H. S. Lyman, Oscar Thierck, J. N. Heckard, H. M. Lortsen and C. S. Dow.
 The outcome of the "convention" really amounted to nothing more than an agreement to furnish the tail for the citizens' kite, whatever it may develop to be. As a matter of fact, it was well understood and generally known that the populists would stand behind the citizens in whatever understanding they might arrive at and consequently, their convention today was notably devoid of the effervescent soda and vinegar which has characterized their meetings in the past.

PASSING OF YELLOWSTONE PARK
 It is stated upon good authority that the keys which have made Yellowstone Park famous are gradually declining. Spots once the scene of extraordinary phenomena are now covered by buildings, showing that nature's work has become exhausted. Tourists who have never visited the park are advised to do so soon, before they have passed forever. This information brings to mind, rather pointedly, the fact that decline is the law of the world, both geographical and physical. Health is the most precious possession in the world and too great care cannot be given it. In the spring you should renew your strength and revitalize your blood and nerves with the best of all medicines—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

THE WINNING TICKET CHOSEN
 Republicans Place Before the People Their Candidates.
 PUBLIC ECONOMY THE MOTTO
 Administration of County Officials Approved by Re-Nominations—Moody Supported for Congress.

THE TICKET.

For Legislature—
 F. R. STOKES,
 J. E. YOUNG.
 For Sheriff—
 THOMAS LINVILLE.
 For Clerk—
 H. J. WHERITY.
 For Treasurer—
 H. C. THOMPSON.
 For Assessor—
 C. W. CARNAHAN.
 For Surveyor—
 R. C. F. ASTBURY.
 For School Superintendent—
 J. T. LEE.
 For Coroner—
 E. P. PARKER.
 For Commissioner—
 DAN J. INGALLS.

THE PLATFORM.
 "We, the republicans of Clatsop county, in convention assembled, feeling justly proud of the matchless achievements and the record of our party and republican rule in the past, appealing to the history of our great nation for the hearty support of all intelligent voters, make declaration of our principles:
 "We emphatically endorse the intelligent and patriotic administration of President William McKinley, and in support thereof point with pride to the continuous prosperity of our people in various avocations of life.
 "The republican party is, and at all times has been, unreservedly for sound money, and is unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. In a word, we are unreservedly in favor of the gold standard as enacted into law by the present republican congress and congratulate the people upon the fact that these great principles are enacted into existing law.
 "We believe that our county affairs should be economically and judiciously administered; that every unnecessary item of expense must be eradicated; that our taxes must be reduced to a minimum, taking into consideration the needs and requirements of our county. And we pledge our nominees to the most strict economy in the administration of the county's affairs.
 "The cause of humanity will be indebted to the present administration and particularly to the American soldiers and sailors who willingly abandoned their homes and firesides and took up the cause of humanity in the bloody battlefields of Cuba and the Philippines, and we believe that the flag that was planted over the dead bodies of American soldiers and sailors at the gateway of the Orient should not be hauled down. We congratulate the soldier boys from Oregon for their splendid achievements and the matchless record they made on the fields of many a hard-won battle.
 "We recognize that there is a great need at the present time for good county roads leading from the city of Astoria to the outlying portions of the county, and the construction of the same will be of great benefit, not only to the people residing outside the limits of Astoria, but to the inhabitants of the city. We hereby pledge our nominees for the legislature and also our other nominees to use every honest effort within their power to give to the people of Clatsop county the much-needed roads, and to endeavor to have enacted into laws bills looking to the general improvement of the present system of county road laws, and we call upon the citizens of Clatsop county, irrespective of political faith, to assist in giving to the farmers county roads which will ensure them a market for their products."

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.
 The republican county convention met in this city yesterday and nominated one of the strongest legislative and county tickets ever chosen to represent the party. The deliberations of the convention were harmonious throughout, many of the more important nominations having been declared by the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot. Nearly all of the present county officers were renominated, the delegates generally agreeing that the present county administration is one of the most competent and economical since the organization of Clatsop county.
 TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.
 The convention was called to order by W. F. McGregor, chairman of the county central committee, shortly before 11 o'clock. Two candidates were named for temporary chairman—F. P. Kendall and Robert A. Abbott, the lat-

ter of Clatsop. Mr. Kendall was the choice of the city delegates and Mr. Abbott of the country delegates. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Kendall by a majority of two votes.
 W. G. Steele of Knappa was chosen temporary secretary without opposition.
 A brief recess was then taken to allow the chairman time in which to select committees on credentials. Upon the convention being called to order the following names were announced on the above committees:
 Credentials—C. F. Lester, J. P. McCue and J. T. Lee.
 Order of business—Harrison Allen, H. D. Thing and Aizc. Norman.
 Platform—F. J. Taylor, W. T. Schofield and Frank Warren.
 Adjournment was then taken till 2 o'clock in order to allow the committee time in which to prepare their reports.
 Upon the reassembling of the delegates the committee on credentials reported that ninety-two delegates were entitled to seats in the convention, Vesper being the only precinct not regularly represented.
 The recommendation of the committee on order of business that the temporary officers be declared the permanent officers of the convention was adopted. The recommendation that a committee be appointed to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions was also favorably acted upon. The appointments being as follows: H. D. Thing, F. L. Parker and C. C. Clark.
 CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.
 The committee subsequently reported the following names:
 For delegates to the congressional convention—
 F. J. Taylor,
 Frank Warren,
 Frank Dalton,
 E. M. Houghton,
 R. A. Abbott,
 H. D. Gray,
 Dan Peterson,
 John M. McCue,
 W. T. Chutter,
 Jas. W. Welch,
 Olaf Erickson,
 J. McLelellen,
 C. C. Clark.
 Delegates to the state convention were chosen as follows:
 C. F. Lester,
 F. J. Carney,
 C. W. Fulton,
 H. Allen,
 N. Bozler,
 H. Lewis,
 John Frye,
 H. D. Thing,
 W. F. McGregor,
 Lem Howes,
 A. Normand,
 Dr. Linton.

The congressional delegation was instructed to support M. A. Moody, the present incumbent, for congress. The nature of the instructions was that only Mr. Moody should be supported for that office and that the delegates should stand by him until the very last ditch was reached. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to support, in district caucus, Harrison Allen for district attorney "first, last and all the time." Another motion was subsequently made that each member of the delegation constitute himself a committee of one to do all within his power to have the other county delegations throughout the district to fall into line in support of Mr. Allen. Both motions were heartily approved by all present.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 C. T. Hubbard and wife to Joseph Geroy—lots 2 and 3, block 1, Long Branch; \$250.
 C. R. Thompson et al to Joseph Geroy—west half of lot 6, block 1, Long Branch; \$37.50.
 William L. Lightner to Frances Lightner—tract of land in sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T 8 N, R 10 W; \$1.
 M. F. Henderson and wife to the Oregon Fir Company—120 acres in section 2, T 1 N, R 6 W; \$50.
 Remothy Hill to Albert J. Hill—70 acres in section 27, T 8 N, R 10 W; \$300.
 United States to R. M. Wooden—146.49 acres in section 27, T 4 N, R 8 W; patent.
 R. A. Wooden to the Astoria Company—same property; \$600.

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 JAMES A. CLOCK, General Agent, Portland, Oregon. Phone 3074.

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 At LOW PRICED FIGURES
 Our Spring Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing comprises the choicest productions of both Eastern and Frisco markets. No one can show a larger variety; no one can quote lower prices. Your careful inspection invited.
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 THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER

Best Boat Paint IN THE MARKET
 Specially Prepared for Fishing Boats
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FISHER BROS.
 Fancy and Staple Groceries
 IN ADDITION—Feather and Paper Dusters, Market Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Telescopes, and Lunch Baskets.
 Brooms, Whisks, Scrub Brushes, etc.
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W. F. SCHEIBE, manufacturer of the Always Reliable
 A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
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 "La Belle Astoria" Cigar
 Scheibe's Opera Star
 Scheibe's Special
 And Other Brands

..The Esmond Hotel..
 PORTLAND, ORE., FRONT AND MORRISON STS.
 OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager
 J. C. FENDEGAST, Chief Clerk
 European plan, 50c to \$1.50 per day.
 American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

SPRING
 has come and found us prepared and waiting for you with the latest in Ladies, Misses, Men, & Boys shoes in all the new and correct styles in toes, shapes and soles.
WHITE GOODS
 —A great variety—Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Figured Timities, Figured and Corded Piques from 5c to 90c.
 Scotch Madras, 12c.
 Scotch Flannels in delicate Spring Shadings, 25c.
MILLINERY
 Tuscan Straws, pastel shadings in flowers and ribbons.
THE BEE HIVE

Th. Frederikson
PIANO TUNER
 INSTRUCTION ON 'CELLO AND VIOLIN

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