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## C. H. Cooper

The Leading House of Astoria

### TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, April 10.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, increasing cloudiness today.

### AROUND TOWN.

Registrations to date—1694.  
H. B. McGowan of Chinook is in the city.  
Jeff's is "the only" restaurant, White coaks.  
A. Gustafsen was over from Chinook Sunday.  
Alex. Duncan of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday.  
Horses for sale at Gaston's stable on Fourteenth street.  
Best cup of coffee in the city at the Model restaurant.  
T. F. Laurin was in Portland yesterday on business.  
Arthur Johnson of Marshfield is at the Parker house.  
J. H. Richards of Woodburn was in the city yesterday.  
S. B. Shirk of Chicago is in the city, a guest at the Occident.  
T. H. Bell of Nacotta is in the city, accompanied by his family.  
Thomas Dealy is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.  
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 611 Commercial street.  
Born—in this city, April 8, to the wife of Hans Jacobson, a daughter.  
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.  
Martin Murray is in the city from Louisville, Ky., a guest at the Occident.  
Mrs. Alex. Campbell of Seaside is visiting Mrs. E. R. Hawes of this city.  
Deputy Sheriff Trullinger was in Portland yesterday on official business.  
George F. Welch will leave today for Eastern Oregon on a trip for his health.  
The Dwyer, a tender on Sound canneries, cleared for Port Townsend yesterday.  
Jakob Onola, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship before Judge Gray yesterday.  
The steamer Arago with a cargo of 445,111 feet of lumber for San Francisco sailed yesterday.  
The ship John Cook was reported off the bar late last night. The Cook comes from Shanghai.  
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.  
Men Wanted—To learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, California.

The wind moderated considerably yesterday and very welcome the change was to the mariners.  
Every Modern Woodman neighbor's presence is desired in the Hanthorn hall, Friday evening, April 13.  
Mrs. Catherine Hoefler of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her son Mr. Hoefler, of the Bonboniere in this city.  
Among the names suggested for nomination on the citizens' ticket is that of Lee Herring for constable.  
The rough bar for the past three days has prevented several ships sighted outside the bar from coming in.  
Dowling S. Goulard, a native of Portugal, took out his final citizenship papers before Judge McBride yesterday.  
George M. Orton, manager of the Multnomah Printing Company of Portland, was a caller at the Astorian office Sunday.  
The Model is the neatest restaurant in Astoria; the meals are the finest for the money, and the service the best.  
Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.  
Harper Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Or.  
E. J. Bloom, Frank M. Dunne, C. H. Peckham, W. P. Wagner and Henry Van Blaricom, of Portland, were in the city yesterday on business.  
All members and friends are cordially invited to an afternoon tea to be given by the W. R. C. Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. J. Fastabend.  
Geo. F. Fuller and E. S. Edwards, inspectors of engines and hulls, are in the city from Portland, making inspection of several local steamers.  
Roaly coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.  
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.  
Roalyn 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.  
Alfred J. C. Schroeder, a native of Great Britain, and Charles Ring, a native of Sweden, were granted final citizenship papers by Judge Gray yesterday afternoon.  
The American bark Harry Morse was shifted to the A. & C. R. wharf yesterday, where she will take on the balance of her supplies. She will start for Alaska this week.  
The Mansanta left for Coos bay and other points yesterday to place whittling buoys where called for by the charts, the recent storms having played havoc with the buoys.  
Water consumers should bear in mind that today 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.  
BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

# Pears'

Pears' soap is nothing but soap. Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin.

The four-masted barkentine Chehalis is in port from Honolulu. She was placed in quarantine by Dr. Hastings. There is no sickness on board. She is under charter to load lumber at Knappton.

The steamer Elder cleared out for San Francisco yesterday. The Elder is being rushed between Portland, Astoria and the Golden Gate, making as high as two round trips a week, and still the freight rush keeps up.

The local baseball players organized Sunday, electing Homer Fletcher captain and P. B. Sovey manager. The manager will at once submit a proposition for the use of the A. F. C. grounds.

The Spinners Fortnightly Club will hold a public convention in Fisher's opera house, Astoria, on April 27 next. Further notice of the object of the convention, together with other information will be given.

H. C. Miller, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in Astoria on business yesterday in connection with his paper. Editor Miller states that things are booming at Cathlamet, there being a good demand for labor at good wages.

The tug Samson arrived from San Francisco yesterday with the schooner Wahkiakum in tow. The schooner Wahkiakum is lying in the stream loaded with piling for San Francisco parties and the Samson will leave with it in tow today.

At the democratic primaries at Knappton A. B. Powers and E. Banks were elected delegates to the county convention. Precinct officers were nominated as follows: Justice of the peace, W. H. Twilight; constable, C. Coulter; road supervisor, E. Banks.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis of Union, Oregon, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, K. of P., will be in Astoria tomorrow afternoon. She comes for the purpose of organizing a Rathbone Temple. The organization will start off with a charter membership of about twenty-five.

The chemical was called out about 8 o'clock last night in response to an alarm of fire from the Salvation Army barracks on Commercial street. It was immediately discovered that the stove pipes had become disjoined and the dense smoke from a freshly-kindled fire had filled the room.

E. J. Bloom, manager of the Portland branch of the California Saw Works, is in the city and can be found at the Occident hotel. Mr. Bloom has the thanks of this office for a supply of very tasty blotters, on which some of the merits of their famous "Great Western" crosscut saws are explained.

The inspectors have decided to change the license of the steamer El Hurd so as to enable her to carry but six passengers. Some time ago the inspectors increased the number from six to fifteen but it is now found that the El Hurd cannot accommodate this number and her papers have therefore been changed to correspond with those originally taken out.

The sealed verdict in the case of John Pentilla against the Clatsop Mill Company for \$20,000, was opened by Judge McBride in the circuit court yesterday morning. The verdict read as follows: "We, the jury in the above-entitled case, find for the defendant." Thus Mr. Pentilla receives nothing of the small fortune he used to procure. When asked yesterday if he intended to appeal the case, Pentilla said he did not.

A board in the floor of the balcony leading to the circuit court room was broken yesterday, leaving a hole scarcely large enough to admit a man's foot. The Mattson case, involving a claim for \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by young Mattson in falling through the street plank in West Astoria, was in progress. Someone saw sufficient applicability in the circumstance to pin a placard above the hole upon which was inscribed: "Keep Out of This Hole!" There is now no danger of a damage suit arising in this instance.

It is stated upon good authority that the geyers 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—Hogstetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.

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## STEAMER LINE TO THE DALLES

Preliminary Steps for Its Establishment Taken by Push Club.

### PLANS FOR COUNTY ROADS

Proposition to Build to Nehalem and Seaside—Meeting Nights Changed.

Preliminary steps toward the establishment of a direct steamboat line between this city and The Dalles were inaugurated by the Push club at its regular meeting last night.

The matter was brought before the meeting by August Hildebrand, who suggested that the club could prove itself of great advantage in behalf of the movement. Mr. Scherneckau believed the club should bring the matter to the attention of the business people in both The Dalles and Astoria, pointing out the advantages of a direct line and obtaining information as to the probable amount of business that might be secured.

F. R. Stokes endorsed the proposition enthusiastically and thought that the leading grocers of Astoria could employ a steamer for the purpose.

Mr. Scherneckau was then appointed a committee of one to go to The Dalles and discuss the plan with the merchants of that city.

C. W. Carnahan, of the roads committee, reported that a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and Push club committees had been held and that it was decided to take up the county roads proposition again. The present plan differs from the "three-roads" scheme only in that it provides for the building of only the Nehalem and Seaside roads, the Knappa road proposition to be left with the property holders of that district for decision as to whether or not that road, too, should be built. Plans for procedure in the new proposition will be decided upon at a meeting in the near future.

The club decided to change its meeting nights from every Monday to the second and fourth Mondays in each month. This action was taken because of the opinion that two meetings a month would be sufficient for the transaction of the business of the organization. Under the present arrangement, the Push club and the chamber of commerce will meet alternately. Many of the local business men are members of both organizations and can now attend both with convenience. The next meeting of the club will be held on the 23d inst. The payment of the sum due on the park was ordered.

### NOW HELL BE GOOD.

Tailor Charles Lind Put Behind the Bars by His Much-Abused Wife.

Charles Lind, the Finnish tailor who conducts a shop on Commercial street near the A. & C. ticket office, will be good now for at least twenty-five days. He will neither get drunk nor beat his wife during that period for the reason that he is locked up in the city jail for the term above stated.

Lind was brought up before Police Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon, on a charge of "drunk and disorderly." He was also verbally charged with having brutally kicked his wife in the street near the court house on Saturday last, but this was not entered on the written complaint and cut no part in the court proceedings. His wife acted upon the suggestion of an attorney and appeared against him on the drunk and disorderly charge, with the understanding that while he was being detained in jail for this offense, she could, if she desired, arrange for his prosecution later on for assault and battery. Lind pleaded guilty to being drunk and Judge Nelson fined him \$50, with the alternative of serving twenty-five days in the city jail. Lind accepted the latter.

Mrs. Lind now states that she will not prosecute her husband on the battery charge, as she believes Lind will be given sufficient time to reflect before he gets out again. She states her intention, however, of instituting divorce proceedings as, she says, Lind has been treating her most brutally and she can no longer live with him. She has two children, one of whom is a babe in arms.

### STONED THE PASSING CARS.

Hoodlums Injure Two Passengers on an A. & C. Train.

The East-bound passenger train from Astoria to Portland was almost riddled with flying rocks at 9:30 Sunday night at Warren's station.

According to information received by the Oregonian, two people were hurt, one seriously, and the entire trainload of passengers badly frightened. Five car windows were shattered, the cars completely covered with broken glass and the railroad officials mystified.

The injured were: Sam Harrison, of

this city, who received a severe cut in the temple, and Mrs. David M. Dunne, of Portland, who was only slightly scratched by a flying rock.

The train had passed the station, about a half a mile, and was running at a speed of 45 miles an hour, when a shower of rocks was hurled against the side of the train. Five car windows were shattered almost simultaneously, one in three of the coaches, and two in one. The train was not stopped and it is not known whether the stones were thrown by men or boys, or what was the motive.

Mrs. Dunne, who narrowly escaped serious injury, was sitting beside her husband, and only a minute before the occurrence was holding her baby in front of the window. Just as she placed the baby on the next seat the window was broken. Mr. Dunne caught the stone, which weighs eight ounces, in his hands just as it grazed Mrs. Dunne's forehead. Mr. Dunne's face and hands were cut slightly with broken glass. The cut on Mr. Harris' temple was a severe one. At the time he was rendered insensible, and the wound bled profusely. After his injuries were dressed, it was discovered that there were no fractures. A number of people were struck with fragments of flying glass, but no others were injured.

The place where the vandalism was done is a level farming country, and the houses are close together. The fullest investigation is being given the matter by the officials of the road, and there is little question that arrests will soon be made.

### MATTSON DAMAGE SUIT.

On Trial in the Circuit Court Before Judge McBride and a Jury.

The case of Henry Mattson against the city of Astoria, in which suit is brought to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained in falling through a hole in the street plank in West Astoria, several months ago, was brought up for trial in the circuit court before Judge McBride and a jury yesterday. The entire forenoon and part of the afternoon were occupied in securing a jury, there being many challenges. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: E. M. Moore, Geo. Watson, D. R. Blount, Jacob Utzinger, Fred Sherman, Thomas B. Morrison, T. L. Noe, F. M. Warren, Leo Dopplmyer, James J. Robinson, C. P. Wilson, J. C. Rierson.

From present indications, the case will occupy at least three days' time. The work of getting the testimony progresses slowly, as many of the witnesses are Finnish people and require an interpreter.

### CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John Pentilla vs. Clatsop Mills Company—Sealed verdict opened by Judge McBride, the jury finding for the defendant.

Remethy Hill et al vs. Herbert Hill et al—Petition for partitioning real estate—decreed.

Domingo S. Goubard, a native of Portugal, admitted to citizenship.

The case of Henry Mattson, by his guardian ad litem, vs. the City of Astoria—A suit to recover \$2,000 for injuries through falling through a street in Uniontown—On trial before the following jury: Jacob Utzinger, Fred Sherman, Thos. B. Morrison, T. L. Noe, F. M. Warren, Leo Dopplmyer, Jas. J. Robinson, C. P. Wilson, J. C. Rierson, George Watson, F. M. Moore and D. R. Blount. Case to be resumed at 9:30 today.

Transfers and promotions are reported to have been made in this, the Thirtieth lighthouse district, as follows: Keeper A. Rusted from Point Robinson to Edis Hook, vice J. Fred Barker, resigned; First Assistant Keeper Anderson from Patos Island to be keeper at Point Robinson; First Assistant Keeper Benjamin Meagher from Edis Hook to Patos Island; First Assistant Keeper Edward Moran from New Dungeness to Edis Hook; Third Assistant Keeper Louis A. Borchers from Destruction Island to be first assistant keeper at New Dungeness; First Assistant Keeper Huriburt from Tillamook Rock to be keeper at the Willamette river, vice Joseph Burchall resigned; Second Assistant Keeper Fred Amundson, of Tillamook Rock, to be first assistant; Third Assistant Keeper August Nicuander, of Tillamook Rock to be third assistant; Oscar Wren to Tillamook Rock as fourth assistant; John G. Granberg to North Head as second assistant.

### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to September 1, 1899. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular teacher's examination for county certificates will be held at the court-house, Wednesday, April 11, 1900, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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### STEAD IN ANOTHER ROLE.

At One Time He Encouraged an Uprising Against Boer Rule in South Africa.

LONDON, March 13.—Editor Astorian: In the London Daily Mail of today there are reproduced from your journal some comments on Mr. W. T. Stead's pamphlet "War Against War."

It is refreshing to an Englishman to find that Mr. Stead is appraised at his proper value on your side of the Atlantic. The fact that he is unpatriotic neither grieves nor surprises his own countrymen. He would have been a mauvais sujet in any country, and whether as a Frenchman, German, Russian or Chinese he would have indulged the same propensities, and played the same role, the role of a calumniator of his race, and of the land that gave him birth. Occasionally, however, he varies his part, and it may perhaps be of some interest to your readers to know the character he assumed at the time of the Jameson Raid the view he took of that transaction, and his estimate of his present friends, the Boers.

In the "Review of Reviews" for August, 1895, he said: "Of course, the situation in the Transvaal cannot last. The republic is dominated by a majority of Boers, who constitute an oligarchy, whose population is obnoxious to an immense majority of the white population. These aliens or Uitlanders have formed themselves into a national league for the purpose of demanding a franchise under certain conditions (which are set out). There is no intention on the part of the Boers to yield to this demand. There is, however, one Uitlander who is persona gratissima to the Boers, and that is the Hollander, who appears to run the republic in the interest of Amsterdam, and who is the rallying center of Boer resistance to the enfranchisement of the Uitlander."

In the issue of February, 1896 (just after the Jameson raid), he puts the question: "What was the situation in which the Johannesburgers found themselves?" and remarks that that question "was very effectively answered by Mr. Garrett, whose conduct on the 'Cape Times' during this critical time has been simply superb, and worthy of the best traditions of British journalism." Mr. Garrett says: "For weeks it (the government of President Kruger) has been ostentatiously bringing offensive arms to bear on Johannesburg. The 'Uitlander' has seen contracts entered into for building with his money forts on the latest pattern of scientific destructiveness, which can be aimed at no one but himself; a fort at Pretoria at \$250,000 and one at \$100,000 openly commanding Johannesburg. Nay, more, a battery of quick-firers has been established on

the hospital hill, directly overlooking the streets of Johannesburg. Why, the town has been living under a perfect grinning arsenal of threats of bloodshed. Such action may terrify men into submission but it may also madden them into an outbreak." In the issue of October, 1896, Mr. Stead says: "Mr. Kruger is as little amenable to reason as Abdul Hamid to the representations of the friends of freedom. He keeps his two captives under lock and key, he has spent nearly a million sterling over arms and munitions of war, and he is securing laws from the Raad which will enable him to gag the press, to banish every Englishman whom he distrusts, and to confiscate to an indefinite extent the property of the gold miners of the Rand. For the present we must just grin and bear it. We have made sufficient mistakes to deter us from action. It is now the turn of the Boer to make the inevitable blunders which will enable us to recover lost ground. The more he oppresses the Uitlander, the more chance there is of that interesting settler asserting his rights with resolution, and, if need be, by revolution."

The period of "grinning and bearing it" having come to an end as far as the English people are concerned, it is quite according to the antecedents of this egregiously Mr. Stead that he should now turn round and attack with his malevolent and hysterical hate all those who formerly had the misfortune to incur his praise. I am, sir, Your obedient servant, WALTER HEAPS.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William A. Wilhelm to Emery Wilhelm—lots 7, 9, 10, 16 of section 2, T 4 N. R. 7 W.; \$500.  
Elizabeth B. Stowell to Maud M. Moore—lot 2, block 2, Ocean Grove; \$300.

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