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New Goods Arriving Daily...

C. H. Cooper

The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 14.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional showers today.

AROUND TOWN.

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

E. M. Houghton of Warrenton is in Astoria.

Theo. B. Ricon of South Bend is in Astoria.

William Luce was over from Nehalem yesterday.

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

Victor Washburn was down from Brookfield yesterday.

W. E. Young was in the city from Oak Point yesterday.

Best cup of coffee in the city at the Model restaurant.

Furnished room for rent over Ross, Higgins & Company.

F. M. Warren came up from Warrenton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turk of Vancouver are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb of Aberdeen are in Astoria.

Miss Della Otis of Kalama is visiting Mrs. Charles Getters.

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

Mrs. Robert Johnson of North Cove is a guest at the Occident.

Sweet cream, guaranteed to whip, fresh every day at the Parlor.

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

The Oriental liner Monmouthshire finished loading yesterday and put to sea.

The Del Norte from San Francisco passed up to Portland yesterday morning.

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.

Roslyn 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.

Evert A. Isakson, a native of Russia; Joseph Solch, a native of Austria; and Charles V. Andersen, a native of Denmark, filed their first citizenship papers with the county clerk yesterday.

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.

W. C. Parson left yesterday for San Francisco.

Robert Jeffrey has returned from a vacation trip to Eastern Oregon.

F. A. Waander, a prominent business man of South Bend, is in the city.

C. C. Masten, the well-known logger of Svensen, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

G. C. Hegardt is up from Fort Stevens, accompanied by his wife and son.

Wanted.—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian.

Judge Gray returned last night from Portland, where he attended the republican state convention.

The Model is the neatest restaurant in Astoria; the meals are the finest for the money, and the service the best.

A four-masted vessel was sighted off the bar late yesterday afternoon but gave no indications of wanting to make this port.

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

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

The revenue cutter Perry arrived in port "with a rush" last night. Nothing could be learned as to her immediate future movements.

The funeral of the late M. J. Mearra took place at Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred at Greenwood.

The Columbia passed out on time yesterday morning with a full cargo and passenger list. Both tides and freight business is booming on the coast line.

The Fashion, 290 Astor street, the palace of attractions. See the new automatic Regina organ, the only one on the coast, and listen to the grand pianola. We serve our patrons with the choicest wines and liquors.

Messrs. Edwards and Fuller, marine inspectors, came down from Portland yesterday and inspected the steamer Harrison. She was found to be all right with the exception of a little caulking.

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

EASTER OFFERING.—Just opened, new kid gloves, shirt waists, house wrappers, belts, collars, mercerized silk petticoats, lawns and percales. McAllen & McDonnell, 470 Commercial street. Exclusive dry goods importers. Best goods; lowest prices.

The steamer Canby, of the I. R. & N. line, is to ply between South Bend and Nahcotta this summer, making two or more round trips daily. A guarantee of \$15 has been given the company owning the Canby by the merchants of South Bend, who intend to boom that place as a summer resort this year. The Canby will connect with the trains for Ocean Park and Long Beach.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

There are five ships in the stream at Portland ready to sail as soon as they can secure crews. The men before the mast are as important a personage in these waters just now as "the man behind the gun" was in Manila bay.

The new steamer Reliance, built for The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company at Portland, broke down on her trial trip yesterday. The break down was not serious and does not count against the staunchness or efficiency of the boat.

Easter services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. There will be decorations, music, etc., appropriate for the day. All invited.

The danger of attempting to domesticate Anatan or other northern breeds of dogs in this climate was shown yesterday when the heavy coated "chow" belonging to Customs Inspector Nell Crosby was attacked with the rabies and had to be shot.

It is reported the steamer Laguna, San Francisco, went ashore on the Tillamook bar on Wednesday last. There is nothing official in the report, although such an accident is by no means improbable, as the bar at Tillamook has been very treacherous for some days.

There will be special Easter services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. For several weeks the members of the choir have been preparing special music. The theme of the morning sermon will be "An Easter Meditation." In the evening there will be an Easter praise service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry Teller, who was for a number of years foreman of George & Barker's cannery, leaves this morning for Point Roberts, Washington, where he will have charge of the new cannery just erected there by the George & Barker Company. His many friends wish him success in his new field.

There will be the usual services in the Congregational church tomorrow at 11 in the morning. The pastor will preach on "Thoughts on the Resurrection, or Lessons for All." This will be preceded by a short sermon to the children. The evening subject at 7:30 will be "The Zeal Which is Commendable." All are invited.

The repairs to the O. R. & N. wharf are progressing rapidly. The city council should take some action looking toward compelling owners of private landings along the water front to either repair the same and render them safe or else fence them up so the public will run no risks. There are several private wharfs in Astoria that in their present condition are veritable death traps.

The schooner Louis, lumber laden, sailed for San Francisco yesterday with a full crew. Thursday night the Louis was short four men and the captain appealed to the "shippers" to fill up his crew. To get the men here was an impossibility as delegates went to Portland and right from under Larry Sullivan's nose picked up four good men. The "shippers" report sailors as scarce in Portland as middle-of-the-road populists.

Oregon's congressional delegation is laboring to secure an appropriation of \$2,531,140 to be used at the mouth of the Columbia river in creating a 40-foot channel, says the West Coast Trade of Tacoma. It is not probable that the measure will receive any consideration at this session of congress, in which the regular river and harbor bill was eliminated, but it will be pushed in future, and is one form of shipping subsidy which receives unbounded support from our neighbors at the south.

From government data completed relative to the forestry of the United States, and the results of the surveys and estimates of standing timber collated and published, it appears that there is a total of standing timber amounting to 114,778,000,000 feet. The fact that Washington has lost more of its wealth of timber through forest fires than by milling operations is worth remembering, however, in connection with the adoption of measures to limit this frequent source of destruction in future. Professor Gannett, who had charge of the surveys in this state, places this loss at 40,000,000,000 feet, worth, at 75 cents for stumpage, \$30,000,000. The mills of the state could have operated some twenty years upon this contribution to the carelessness of controlling forest fires, and produced finished products up in the hundreds of millions.

A special dispatch to the Astorian from Portland last night stated that the notorious Hilda Hobson had been reported to be working in Southern Oregon, victimizing the farmers and business men generally. The people of this city have good cause to remember the forlorn woman who, while in Astoria, was in search of a mythical brother and who, while ostensibly awaiting news of his whereabouts, was furnished accommodations at a local hotel at the expense of sympathetic citizens and the landlord, Miss Hobson, since leaving this city, has gone through the process of marriage, accepting her new name as evidence for this conclusion, for she is now masquerading as Mrs. So-and-So, the names varying with the change of location in which she happens to be operating at the time. It is singular that such a brazen fraud should be permitted to ply her trade of deception

and imposition to this late day, in view of the general exposure that has been made through the press of the Northwest.

The program for the Easter services at the Methodist church tomorrow has been arranged. It is as follows: 1—Prelude; 2—Doxology; 3—Apostle's Creed; 4—Hymn 235, Hyminal; 5—Invocation; 6—Chanting of Lord's Prayer; 7—Anthem, "Christ is Risen," with soprano solo by Miss Woods; 8—Psalm 116; 9—Gloria Patrie; 10—Solo, "The Day of Resurrection," Miss Maddock; 11—Sermon, "A New Sermon on the Resurrection"; 12—Anthem, "The Resurrection," with solo by Prof. Thornton. In the evening, services will be held as follows: 1—Anthem, "The Wagner Festival Jubilate"; 2—Sermon, subject, "How to Succeed: What is Essential to Success." 3—Solo, "The Holy City," Miss Shively. The musical features will be under the direction of Organist, Miss Elmore; violinist, Mr. Strom; cello, Mr. Frederickson; leader and choir director, Mrs. Samuel Maddock.

It is reported from Portland that C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, says that he will build a road from Sheridan to Tillamook, providing a fair interest on the investment can be secured. A letter was read from him before the regular meeting of the Portland board of trade yesterday. The board has taken the matter up with R. Koehler, the local manager of the Southern Pacific, who had referred the question to Mr. Huntington. The letter replied as follows: "Yours of April 4 is received, and I note that you say of building a road from Sheridan to Tillamook bay. I looked that country over some years ago, and, as I remember it, it might pay us something to build a railroad to Tillamook, but we have as much work laid out as we can do this year. I will endeavor to have the whole matter looked over again, and should there be a prospect of getting a fair interest on the investment, we will extend the road from Sheridan out." According to Tillamook people, who are in a position to know, there is no doubt such a road would pay.

STORM AFTER STORM MET. The John Cooke Arrives in Port After a Hard Voyage—Six of the Crew Injured; None Seriously.

The three-masted barque John Cooke, thirty-five days from Shanghai in ballast, reached port yesterday morning.

In speaking of the voyage Captain Robert Magee, of the Cooke, said: "We had an unusually rough trip over. One storm after another was encountered. Sails were blown away, masts sprung and other damage done, too numerous to mention in detail. Six of my crew were injured, one seriously, but fortunately none were lost."

"We were only 28 days out when we reached the bar a week ago but the storm kept us at sea, standing off, for several long days. The damage to the ship will be easily repaired while we are loading, and I sincerely hope for better weather on our voyage home. We are chartered for grain at Portland and will load and get to sea as quickly as we can."

The Cooke carries a crew of 28, including eight apprentices. Captain Magee has a reputation for turning out apprentices "fit for service" and consequently there is always a rush to put boys aboard his ship. He has never had an apprentice fail to pass the examinations since he has been a master and several well-known officers in the merchant service can thank Captain Magee for their early training.

The Cooke had a clean bill of health for the quarantine officers and will go to Portland today.

OUTWITTED THE OFFICERS. Fishermen Rescue a Net Seized, and Bear It Away in Safety—Patrol Established.

The fact that illegal fishing has been in progress for the past week has been an open secret in the city and on Thursday night Fish Commissioner Reed was given the location of a "plant" that would probably be operated on the river that night.

He detailed Deputy Fish Commissioner Laughery to look after the violators of the law. The officers took the launch Ethel, with Captain Rich and a young man named True, on board, as a patrol boat.

Cruising around Tongue Point about 2 a. m. the officers discovered a boat working a net and made for it. The occupants of the boat cut loose from the net and rowed away in the darkness and Laughery and his assistants proceeded to gather in the net and put it aboard the launch, bringing it into the city.

It was decided to leave the net on board the launch until later in the day and Deputy Laughery went home leaving Captain Rich and True in charge of the captured property. About breakfast time, daylight, Captain Rich went to his room, leaving young True in charge of the boat and net. True took a nap on his own hook and was awakened by the noise of men taking the captured net off the launch.

The owners of the net had quietly rowed alongside the launch in the early morning, as soon as it was light enough to see to work quickly and at once began transferring the captured property to their fishing boat. True objected to this and was told to "go on," that "the thing had been fixed," etc., and as he was powerless to stop the men taking the net, being unarmed, he ran to Captain Rich's room and notified him of what was going on.

Rich grabbed a shot-gun and started for the scene, sending True to rout

out Laughery. When Rich reached the launch the bold fishermen were well away in mid-stream, net and all, and far beyond the range of his gun, evidently making for safe quarters. There was nothing to do but let them go and so the capture proved a "water haul" that caused Laughery a tremendous amount of joshing yesterday. There is no clew to the identity of the fishermen.

Trus says there were a number of men on shore who watched the fishermen rescue their captured net but they, one and all, refused to come to his aid when he called upon them to help him save his captured net.

In this connection it may be added that Fish Commissioner Reed has made arrangements to patrol the river from this date. A launch left Rainier last night in charge of Deputy Commissioner Baldwin and will remain in active service during the rest of the season. Tonight Commissioner Reed on the Oregon side and Commissioner Little on the Washington side will start out patrolling and every unlicensed boat found will be taken in tow. The patrol work is not to be in the nature of a "sport" but will be prosecuted diligently from this date on.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	153
Astoria Precinct No. 2	166
Astoria Precinct No. 3	159
Astoria Precinct No. 4	134
Astoria Precinct No. 5	123
Astoria Precinct No. 6	123
Astoria Precinct No. 7	116
John Day Precinct	29
Svensen	33
Walluski	27
New Astoria	29
Warrenton	32
Clatsop	37
Seaside	75
Melville	22
Chadwell	27
Youngs River	18
Olney	33
Knappa	41
Clifton	58
Westport	29
Vesper	4
Jewell	38
Push	17
Elsie	24
Mishawaka	15
Total to date	1755

PASSING OF YELLOWSTONE PARK. It is stated upon good authority that the geysers 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. 25c.

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.

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L. LEBECK. Carpenter and Builder. General Contractor. HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING A SPECIALTY.

W. C. A. Pohl, COUNTY CORONER. Undertaker, Embalmer and Funeral Director. Caskets and Funeral Supplies constantly on hand. Corner 11th and Duane Sts, Astoria, Ore.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Siberia Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

WILD WITH ECZEMA

One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business Men Certifies to the Wonderful Efficacy of Cuticura.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would be awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. J. D. PORTE, 428 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and inflammation, thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting skin and scalp humors, rashes, itching, and irritations, with loss of hair, especially of infants and children, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. Sold throughout the world. PORTER, PARSONS AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

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