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The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, April 18.—Western Oregon, fair, probably followed by showers during the afternoon, cooler today.

AROUND TOWN.

Registrations to date—1791.
Jeff's is "the only" restaurant, White cooks.

Edward Parker has returned from Vancouver.

J. H. Johansen was up from Seaside yesterday.

George McFarland came over from Olney yesterday.

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

C. W. Cottam of Oakland is in Astoria on business.

The British ship Allerton is due here from Hong Kong.

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

W. M. Perry was down from Rainier yesterday on business.

Furnished room for rent over Ross, Higgins & Company.

"Zack" Jangares is down from Portland on a brief visit.

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

The British bark Forthband is due at this port from Honolulu.

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

The school directors of No. 1 have called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon.

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

Sofus Jensen has been appointed administrator of the estate of Otto Carlson, deceased.

The Del Norte crossed out for San Francisco yesterday with a full general cargo.

For Sale.—The almost new furniture of a six-room house. Apply at 419 Exchange street.

Captain Gregory of the Manzanita was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his daughter.

The fishing schooner Jessie crossed out for the halibut banks at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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 George W. Elder crossed out for San Francisco yesterday morning with a full cargo of wheat, millstuffs, paper, shooks and lumber. She carried no passengers.

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.

Chas. W. Wallace, representing the United Typewriter & Supply Company of Portland, is in the city.

C. Schueler of Oregon City, fusion nominee for district attorney of the Fifth District, is in Astoria.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Harry and Hilja Wenala, both residents of this city.

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

First citizenship papers were issued yesterday to Mattias E. Reinikka and Edouard Matzan, both natives of Finland.

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

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Although the fishing season has opened favorably there are many fishermen who do not intend going on the river before the first of May.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead of Eugene is visiting in the city. He is accompanied by his father, Rev. J. H. Hollingshead, who is out from the East.

The young ladies institute will give a ball at Foard & Stokes hall on Monday, April 23. Admission 50 cents. Good music has been engaged for the occasion.

The St. Agnes Guild will have a handkerchief sale, also home-made candies and refreshments, in the basement of the church Wednesday, April 19th.

The following vestrymen have been appointed by Grace Episcopal church: Harrison Allen, C. J. Trenchard, Geo. Brown, O. I. Petersen, W. F. Gratke, E. Z. Ferguson and A. J. Taylor.

According to the manifest of the schooner Louie, filed at the collector's office yesterday, she carried from Knappa mill for San Francisco 825,000 feet of lumber.

T. E. Blair, G. A. Taylor, F. H. Coffin, C. P. Tobin, A. H. Smith and Thomas Keough were among the Portlanders in the city yesterday, all guests at the Occident.

Lost, strayed or stolen, Sunday, April 15, young Cocher Spaniel, answering to the name of "Rix." Reward will be paid for any information leading to his recovery by Albert Dunbar.

The steamer Laguna, ashore at Tillamook, will have to be hauled overland almost a half mile in order to find water deep enough to allow her to be launched. The vessel is practically unhurt.

The local naval reserve boys will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing a lieutenant junior grade and ensign. The big 3-inch rapid-fire field gun is expected to arrive in Astoria the latter end of the week.

Notice to property owners building residences and stores.—We now carry a complete line of mantles, grates and tiling, electric, gas and combination chandeliers, and all supplies pertaining to electric and gas lighting. Photographs cheerfully sent on application. FRANK HOLCOMB & CO., 245 Washington St., Portland, Or.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.

To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.

Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

At the regular meeting of the Masons last night Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought large numbers of Portlanders to Astoria and Seaside to spend a day or two. There are indications for a good season.

Fire broke out in the dry house of the Clatsop Mill Company yesterday afternoon. The fire department was called out and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Epworth League extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend the literary exercises on Thursday evening, April 19, in the Methodist church. A feature of the program will be a debate upon the Puerto Rican question and the reading of the league paper, "The Epworthian." Admission free.

A most successful operation for appendicitis was performed on William Thompson at the hospital by Dr. Henderson yesterday. There is every indication that the patient will survive the operation splendidly and he will probably be able to be about again within the next week or ten days. Thompson was brought to the hospital from Brookfield several days ago. At the time he was in a most critical condition.

A report from Seattle says: "A few spring salmon were caught in the traps down the Sound early last week and 64 cents was paid fishermen, but fish are of course very scarce, all being shipped fresh. So far no terms for the season have been discussed on raw fish between packers and fishermen. Reports continue that several canneries have been consolidated as the P. S. Packers' or P. S. Packing Association, but no deal is specifically announced as completed. Fishing commenced last week on the Sacramento by the Carquinez Packing Company, and the cold storage people, 5c and 6 cents being paid for raw fish by each concern respectively."

The audience enjoyed a jolly good roar last night at the performance of Said Pasha at the expense of Mayor Bergman. Miss Josephine Stanton, as the Pasha's daughter, gave a vocal solo, which was down on the program, and as an encore sang "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You." To make the effect more complete, Miss Stanton caused much fun by extending her arms toward some conspicuous figure in the audience. Mayor Bergman occupied the first box to the right, and was made a victim. At first he blushed with embarrassment, then he smiled, and as soon as the house "caught on," he joined in the uproar as heartily as the rest.

There are quite a number of vessels trading in the east in the nearer neighborhood of the Borneo oil fields that are using liquid fuel regularly and their experience appears to show that the steaming capacity of the boiler is increased as high as 50 per cent by the use of oil under a forced draught, as compared with coal under a natural draught. The steamer Clam, for instance, has three single-ended boilers, and when formerly steaming under coal used all of them. She is now steaming under liquid fuel regularly, using only two of her three boilers, and making practically the same speed as before. If this result is confirmed a reduction in outlay on first cost of boiler building would be a natural result in cases where liquid fuel could be relied upon, and a resort to coal would not be contemplated as necessary at any time during the service of the vessel.

HOW THE FISH ARE RUNNING. Features of the Opening of the Season as Presented Yesterday.

While it was impossible to get anything like exact figures on the catch of the fishermen on Monday and on Monday night, the activity at the canneries and cold storage houses was conclusive evidence that sufficient fish had been taken to make the trip of the forces at work on Monday necessary yesterday. Over three times as many men were at work all day and at Elmore's cannery they had all they could do to handle the fish on hand.

Another indication that the catch is satisfactory is the fact that the fleet of boats which put out on Sunday and

Monday was augmented yesterday with about thirty additional boats.

There is a scarcity of fishermen in and around Astoria this year, due to the large numbers that went north. For all that, if the run of fish increases rapidly more will be found more than ready and willing to come to the river. Inquiries from San Francisco and the Sound have been received in large numbers asking as to the situation and prospects here.

The fish continue to run comparatively small but canners say that they are as fine fish in quality as has ever been caught in this river. Besides the presence of the genuine spring salmon in far greater numbers, the fish caught Monday bore out the prophecy of the fishermen that the Chinook was closely following its smaller relatives. The clear water has told against the net fishermen, the salmon being able to see the nets running up stream and avoid them. Reports from up the river say that the seine and traps are doing well.

The captain of the El Hurd, a tender, said last night that the opening of the present season was the best that had been known on the river for years. He also said that some boats had averaged 500 pounds of fish. The captain is certainly in a position to know about what the boats are doing. At any rate the fishermen seem satisfied, as do the canners.

"HE CALLED THEIR GAME." Actor Dominico Russo Would See No Woman Offended Without Remonstrance.

While Dominico Russo, a member of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, and Miss Maude Leskey, the contralto of the company, were enjoying a stroll among the canneries yesterday afternoon three fellows whom they met addressed insulting language to Miss Leskey. Russo immediately remonstrated the action and started to chastise the offenders, but they declined to accept the challenge except upon the condition that they retire to a neighboring saloon. This Russo very discreetly declined to do and the party walked away.

Russo is a Chilean and has a record as a fighter. He not only is an athlete with the hot blood of his people in his veins, but is said to be an expert swordsman, in which capacity, his friends allege, he has put three Peruvians "out of business" on their native soil. Russo says that a man who will insult a lady is a natural coward, anyway, and that he will take his chances with three, or even more, of their class into hand at anytime the occasion requires.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. J. Owens to Johanna C. Owens—lots 2 and 3, block 31, McClure's; lots 1 to 22, block 1, lots 11 to 14 and 1 to 4, block 2, lots 1 to 7, block 3, lots 1 to 21, block 4, Owens' addition; \$1

F. A. Stokes and wife to M. Foard and F. R. Stokes—lot 3, block 111, Shively's; \$500.

M. Foard et al to Foard & Stokes Company—grantors' interest in south 30 feet of lot 1, and in lots 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, block 111, Shively's; \$1

Columbia Harbor Land Company to E. S. Clark—lot 2, block 43, Warrenton Park; \$150.

F. Patton to M. Foard—lot 1 and N half of lots 2, 3 and 4, block 6, Adair's addition; \$5.

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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.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. The entire stock of goods and fixtures of the New York Novelty store will be sold at public auction. Sale will commence April 21st, Saturday evening, at 7:30 p. m., and will continue daily until every thing is sold. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee.

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Large Audience Grooms an Excellent Performance by the Boston Lyric Company.

The opening performance of the engagement of the Boston Lyric Opera Company at Fisher's opera house last night was greeted by a very large audience. Two plays were put on—the grand opera of Cavaleria Rusticana and the comic opera Said Pasha. The reception given to each production clearly demonstrated the fact that Astoria theater-goers much prefer the comic to the grand opera. As to the performance, as a whole, however, none but the highest praise can be given. The company is composed of many excellent people, possessing good voices in both richness and volume. The leaders compare quite well with many of wider reputation and the choruses in the ensembles were remarkably strong.

In Said Pasha all had an opportunity to appear at their best and they acquitted themselves highly to the satisfaction of the audience. The light, catchy airs, the duets and the melody of the choruses, combined with good acting, rendered the whole production as effective and entertaining as anyone could reasonably wish.

The management and troupe are highly pleased with the reception, both because of the size and the highly representative character of the audience.

Tonight the most beautiful of grand opera's, Verdi's Il Trovatore, will be presented.

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

Astoria Precinct No. 1	170
Astoria Precinct No. 2	169
Astoria Precinct No. 3	121
Astoria Precinct No. 4	209
Astoria Precinct No. 5	198
Astoria Precinct No. 6	143
Astoria Precinct No. 7	115
John Day Precinct	20
Svensen	33
Walluski	28
New Astoria	99
Warrenton	22
Clatsop	22
Seaside	77
Melville	22
Chadwell	39
Youngs River	20
Olney	22
Knappa	42
Clifton	59
Westport	21
Vesper	5
Jewell	16
Mishawaka	16
Elsie	24
Push	17
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