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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, occasional showers today.

AROUND TOWN.

Total registrations to date—1894.

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

C. Bloom of Portland is a guest at the Occident.

F. J. Hutchins of San Francisco is in Astoria.

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

E. E. Sharon was down from Portland yesterday.

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

Joe Freeman of St. Helens was in the city yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

C. W. Brown has returned from a brief trip to Portland.

Deputy Fish Commission Butts was over from Ilwaco yesterday.

W. M. Ladd of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. N. Carnahan of Clatsop was visiting in the city yesterday.

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

Mrs. Dillman, proprietress of the Tighe, spent yesterday in Portland.

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

Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Montgomery of Warrenton were in the city yesterday.

The North Star and the British ship Berwickshire cleared the port yesterday.

The Samsan has arrived at San Francisco with the lumber barge in tow.

George W. Easterbrook was over from Oceanide, Wash., yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer of Portland are in the city, guests at the Occident.

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.

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

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THE BEE HIVE

Millinery

Novelties

Boy's Percalé Shirt Waists and Blouses 25 Cents

Suits

A few Ladies' Wool Suits left at the astonishing price of \$2.75.

Richard Welcome of Skippanon was in Astoria yesterday attending to private business.

Theodore Nixon and Frank Conant of South Bend are in the city, guests at the Occident.

Reinhart Naring, a native of Norway, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.

An amended decree in the estate of Charles Campbell, deceased, was filed in Recorder Clinton's office yesterday.

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

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

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 death of Mrs. Bradshaw, wife of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is mourned in this community by a large number of people who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The Young Ladies Institute is making elaborate preparations for the ball to be given next Monday evening at Foard & Stokes' hall. From every indication there promises to be a large and representative gathering.

Prof. F. S. Dunn of the State University will speak on "Hades of Homer," Friday evening, at the Presbyterian church. Tickets (transferable) for the course of five lectures, \$1; student's tickets, 50 cents.

On Monday next County Treasurer Thompson will issue a call for warrants on the general fund endorsed prior to May 15, 1899. This will cause the distribution of about \$15,000 and a total of \$37,000 worth of county paper will have been called in since the first of the year.

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.

Considerable interest is centered in the land situation in the Grays river district, as several hundred acres will be thrown open for entry on the 7th of next month. Robert Jeffery of this city has a large tract and will leave for the premises in a few days. The property is somewhat entangled in litigation, as several contests will have to be filed against the Northern Pacific railroad, the result of which will finally determine the title to the land.

The Clatsop Mill is rushed with orders from the East, filling the demands of contractors for bridge stringers, car siding, spruce flooring and finishings and shingles. The management of the mill some time since determined to put on two shifts of men so as to enable the operation of the mill night and day, but the plan had to be abandoned owing to their inability to secure the necessary men. At present the employees of the mill are working quarter overtime.

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This is the true story. A fisherman, named A. Fisher, from Brookfield cany, came to Astoria Wednesday night in his boat, loaded with net, etc., to get some supplies. He tied his boat up at Fisher Bros' wharf, bought \$30 worth of provisions, which he put aboard, and then went up town to get his supper.

His boat worked loose from its moorings and drifted away and was found on the beach yesterday morning near the Fishermen's Union cannery, with the contents intact. There was no sign of attempt to steal in the affair.

For the benefit of the uninformed it may be stated that the fishermen on the river have a law unto themselves regulating the punishment of men who

Pears'

Do you know the most luxurious bath in the world? Have you used Pears' Soap?

The series of lectures to be given by the Reading Club at the Presbyterian church will begin this evening, with a lecture by Rev. F. S. Dunn of the Oregon State University, on "The Hades of Homer." A large number of tickets have been sold, assuring a good attendance. The balance of the series will be given by the following distinguished scholars: President Campbell, of the Monmouth University; Dr. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, and the Rev. Marcotte, of Astoria. The lectures are given for the benefit of the Reading Club. The club was organized six years ago for the purpose of self-culture, the membership being limited to twelve. It was the first club in Astoria to federate with the Oregon Women's Club, of which it was a charter member.

The lighthouse inspector has announced the establishment of two lights at the mouth of the Columbia river as follows: These two lights are intended as a guide for fishermen, and will be discontinued at the end of the fishing season: Jetty sands range from post light. On April 15 a fixed white lantern light, suspended from an arm on a stake, was established on the dry sands abreast of the Columbia river jetty. Outer end of McGowan's wharf N. E. by E., Fort Stevens wharf post light E. by S., Cape Disappointment lighthouse N. W. by W. Jetty sands range near post light. On April 15 a fixed white lantern light suspended from an arm on a stake, about 1/4 of a mile in the rear of the front light. Outer end of McGowan's wharf N. E. by E., Fort Stevens wharf post light E. by S., Jetty sands range front post light and Cape Disappointment lighthouse in range N. W. by W. 1/2 W.

Boats Come in With Small Catches, as Was Expected.

While the catch of fish during the past forty-eight hours, up to 4 o'clock last night, was smaller than that of previous days, still the fishermen were by no means discouraged. The price fixed by the Fishermen's Union at 6 cents as a minimum, has been strictly adhered to, except in a few cases where exceptionally fine fish have been caught and then a better price has been paid for special shipments.

This does not argue, however, that there is any contest between the canners and the cold storage people in regard to the purchase of fish. On the contrary the cold storage people are adhering more strictly this year to the fixed price than ever before.

While, as stated, the fish now being caught are small in size they are of unusually fine quality and the canners expect to raise the reputation of the Astoria pack in no small degree by the spring output of 1900. Indeed the fish now being canned are by far the finest ever sent from the canneries.

When the run of Chinook starts in, which will probably be in a few days, the fishermen expect a voluntary raise in prices on the part of the buyers. This will undoubtedly occur but there will be no contest among the buyers, other than in the natural course of trade. All talk of combinations between canners and cold storage people to hold the maximum price down to any certain figure is moonshine. The quantity and quality of the catch will regulate prices, based upon the minimum of 6 cents fixed by the fishermen.

Both buyers and fishermen seem content with the present outlook. The fish wheels on the upper river, it is said, have so far for this season proven a failure.

Reports of illegal fishing in the Clackamas river, where the hatcheries are situated, continues to come in and the state authorities, so far as visible action is concerned, seem to be putting the on file.

A WILD STORY.

Reports of Theft of a Boat and Net Develop Into Nothing.

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steal fishing boats and they ask no court to help them interpret or execute it. Besides it would be indeed a clever thief who could get through the fleet on the river with a boat without being recognized. Every boat is known by the master of every boat is known by every other boat up or down the river and to see a stranger sailing a boat would be sure to awaken suspicion. In this connection it may be added that the boat and net reported stolen from one of the wharfs earlier in the week turned up all right, having been picked up, adrift.

POLITICAL PRATTLE.

There's music in the air! It is not the music of master virtuoso nor do the strains vibrate from the gilded harp of the angel of peace. Nay, nay!

Indeed—to tell the plain truth—the chords which now rend the atmosphere are far from sweet. They lack melody; they lack harmony; there is nothing to indicate even the suspicion of a master mind. The sounds which arise suggest, more than anything else of an earthly nature, the youthful admirer's recollection of the base-drum solo at a country fair.

This mental picture is inspired by the situation which will confront the "citizens" at their convention to be held in this city tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. It is true that stories have been told in the scriptures about the facility of a certain lion and the meekness of a lamb who decided to abide in peace, but this has nothing to do with the "citizens." War is on and the atmosphere is surcharged with sulphur and brimstone.

It all comes about in this way: Both the democrats and the "citizens" have a ticket. Each will insist upon the nomination of their respective candidates. This can't be done. And there's the rub.

One faction has issued an ultimatum to the effect that if the "Citizens" will not insist upon the nomination of Curtis for the legislature, they will endorse Harry Wberly, the republican nominee and present incumbent, for county clerk. If the "Citizens" refuse to turn their man down, Wberly will be ignored and some other candidate—probably Duncan Stewart—will be nominated to run against him. At the present moment neither faction will yield a point, and the indications are that the decision of the convention will be necessary to settle the controversy.

The democratic legislative ticket includes the names of O. I. Peterson, John Hahn and Percy Sovey. For sheriff no one but "Corky" Hansen is mentioned, and Charlie Mathena stands without opposition for the coronership.

The "citizens"—so the state readers are standing for C. J. Curtis for the legislature. No other name is mentioned save that of "Billy" Welch, in connection with the office, and neither the "citizens" nor "Billy" himself, are treating the matter seriously. "Corky" Hansen comes in once more for sheriff, and, as far as the clerkship is concerned, the name of "Billy" Pohl, the coroner, is being mentioned in an under-tone. Pohl's candidacy, however, is suggested merely as a remote possibility to be imposed in the event of the nomination of the "Invulnerable C. J." For coroner, Charlie Mathena once more comes in with his banner and tommyhawk.

Andrew Young of Lewis and Clark seems to be the only candidate seriously considered for the commissionership on either side.

That Carnahan for Assessor, Lee for superintendent of schools, and Astbury for surveyor, will be endorsed, there is little question.

The whole fight now centers on the legislative nominees and the county clerkship.

THE LACEY INCIDENT.

School Directors and Mr. Lacey Disagree on Material Points.

That the publication in the Astorian of Mr. Lacey's statement regarding the injuries sustained by his little daughter at the Olney school would create a sensation throughout the city was a foregone conclusion. The matter was taken up by members of the school directors yesterday and fully investigated, culminating in a meeting of Directors Fulton and Higgins, Mr. Lacey and the managing editor of the Astorian in the Astorian office last night.

Mr. Lacey stated that the Astorian had quoted him correctly in his reference to the occurrence and took occasion to reiterate his charges of misconduct on the part of the older boys of the school, adding some particulars of other offenses than those published.

Mr. Fulton insisted that Mr. Lacey had based his charges purely upon the unsupported statements of a couple of pupils attending the school, at the same time drawing largely upon his imagination. In proof of which he called Mr. Lacey's attention to the fact that on his first investigation of the affair, in the presence of the teacher and pupils of the school, he admitted that the little girl was struck through accident and absolved the boy in question from any intentional harm.

This statement was not denied by Mr. Lacey, nor was the fact, of which he was reminded, that shortly after the trouble, in an interview with Mr. Higgins, he (Lacey) had expressed himself as entirely satisfied with his investigation. In reply to this Mr. Lacey simply said that subsequent reflection and investigation had convinced

him that his first impression was correct and that his child was the victim of a brutal assault. The matter, therefore, has resolved itself into a difference of opinion between Mr. Lacey on one side and the school directors on the other.

"BOCCACCIO."

Boston Opera Company Concludes Its Engagement in Astoria.

The closing performance of the Boston Opera Company last night was a very happy ending to their successful engagement here and the success of this company will undoubtedly induce other first-class companies to visit here.

Astoria will patronize a first-class company and patronize it liberally, but its people will not be satisfied with anything but the best.

As to the performance of "Boccaccio" last night, if one wanted to be critical, much fault could be found, not serious faults but little ones, such as the cutting short of scenes, the omission of songs, etc. Yet, taken as a whole, it was a creditable performance and was enjoyed by the audience, who testified their appreciation by frequent applause. The costumes were in good taste and much finer than those usually carried by the smaller opera companies.

The music of "Boccaccio" gives the chorus great opportunity and in chorus work the Boston company is heard at its best. The orchestra last night was all that could be desired and the result naturally was some excellent music. If the Boston come this way again Astoria will give them a cordial welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States receiver to Nicholas Clinton—160 acres in section 22, T 5 N, R 10 W, \$200.

P. S. Cook and wife to Willamette Pulp and Paper Company—160 acres in sections 13 and 14, T 5 N, R 9 W, \$1,000.

S. A. Miller and wife to W. J. Lounagin—lot 11, block 14, Bay View annex, \$150.

W. J. Lounagin and wife to J. F. and J. N. Samuel—same property, \$150.

The Nicolai Brothers Company to J. M. Murphy—120 acres in sections 21, 22, 17, 18, T 7 N, R 5 W, \$9,000.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	170
Astoria Precinct No. 2	170
Astoria Precinct No. 3	153
Astoria Precinct No. 4	203
Astoria Precinct No. 5	200
Astoria Precinct No. 6	144
Astoria Precinct No. 7	118
John Day Precinct	20
Svensen	32
Wallace	28
New Astoria	29
Warrenton	32
Clatsop	38
Seaside	77
Melville	23
Chandwell	39
Youngs River	21
Olney	33
Knappa	42
Clifton	59
Westport	21
Yester	5
Jewell	18
Mishawaka	16
Elsie	24
Push	17
Total to date	1894

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE.

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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.

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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. Astoria, Oregon, April 10, 1900.

W. C. A. Pohl, COUNTY CORONER.

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