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The Leading House of Astoria

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 25.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, generally fair, preceded by showers in the forenoon, today.

AROUND TOWN.

Registrations to date—1866.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

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

F. L. Parker was in Portland yesterday.

Robert Wilson spent yesterday in Portland.

Mayor Bergman was in Portland yesterday.

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

J. M. Tourney was up from Flavel yesterday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kline were in Portland yesterday.

R. E. Veroy of Oregon City was in Astoria yesterday.

G. B. Hegardt has returned from a business trip to Portland.

A slight fall of snow occurred about 2 o'clock this morning.

William Luce of Nehalem is in the city, a guest at the Occident.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

Mrs. D. H. Welch is reported to be recovering from her severe illness.

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

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

W. J. Belcher is down from Portland on a visit with his mother in this city.

The British bark Forthbank has arrived at Portland where she will take on a cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom.

William T. Joplin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Josiah Joplin, deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

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. 469 Duane street.

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

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 British bark Inverness-shire is expected down from Portland within a day or two, as she has taken on her cargo, consisting of 137,338 bushels of wheat, valued at \$75,600.

The run of fish yesterday was somewhat greater than for the preceding three or four days.

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

Henry Fleckenstein, L. Coblenz and S. O. Hersey of Portland are in the city on business, guests at the Parker House.

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

Fred I. Mosen, J. H. Ballance, D. Witkowski, H. Jacobson and L. Witkowski of San Francisco are in the city on business, guests at the Occident.

M. Wasserman, E. M. Rosenthal, I. S. Brown and F. J. Hagertry and wife were among the Portland visitors yesterday who were guests at the Occident.

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.

Van Dusen & Co., have been appointed agents of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. All kinds of fidelity, judicial and contract bonds issued.

The tug Traveller left out for Grays harbor yesterday with a barge loaded with brush and rock in tow. The material will be used on the jetty now being constructed at that place.

Owing to a storm outside, the steamer Harrison did not cross out yesterday morning for Tillamook, as was originally intended. If conditions are favorable, she will leave out today.

The British ship William Law will probably leave out this morning. She made an attempt yesterday morning but the sea was found to be too rough and she turned back to await more favorable conditions.

Recorder Nelson announces that the street committee will open bids at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Eighth street.

The funeral of Hugo Lindstrom, who was drowned in the river recently and whose body was recovered Monday, will take place at Pohl's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred at Greenwood.

Some very reasonable suggestions are presented to the public in the display windows of Herman Wise's emporium, the arranging artist being the general Harry Lewis, who exhibits much originality and good taste in the way of window dressing.

Ocean Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give an entertainment and dance at their hall in the Page building on Friday evening, April 27. An interesting program has been arranged. Admission 15 cents.

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'

was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Pears' Soap established over 100 years.

R. W. Mauzey, of the White Collar Line, was in the city yesterday on business, returning last evening on the Bailey Gatzert.

Reserved seats for the Spinners will be on sale at Griffin & Reed's tomorrow morning. The prices will be 25 and 50 cents, and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats. Go early and secure your sitting.

A number of Astorians who have taken in Barlow's minstrel at Portland this week report a splendid performance. All pronounce the music to be of a very high order and many of the features quite original. The company will appear in this city on Monday night.

James J. Mackey, who is well known in this city among the business people, has become connected with Kenney & Gribler. Among the other achievements to which Mr. Mackey points with pride is his reputation as one of the cleverest rag-time soloists in the Northwest.

Postmaster McDonald announces that the department is furnishing the 2-cent denomination of postage stamps in bound books of 12, 24 and 48 stamps each, and of postage value 24, 48 and 96 cents, respectively. An extra penny is charged to defray the expense of preparation. After this date, money orders to Russia will be issued.

The appointment of a county central committee for the "citizens" will be made on Saturday when the candidates will be at the city hall for that purpose. The first work to devolve upon the committee will be to arrange to fill the vacancy of Mr. Habersham, nominee for surveyor, who has withdrawn from the ticket.

County Treasurer Thompson has issued a call for all warrants on the general fund indorsed prior to June 1, 1898. These warrants and the interest amount to \$13,988. Mr. Thompson states that on or before the first day of May, he will remit the state tax amounting to \$16,163.94. Clatsop county still owes the state a balance of \$7,393.68 on the 1892 taxes and \$2,900 will be paid on this indebtedness.

Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has left Washington for a trip to the Pacific coast, for the purpose, among other things, of inspecting the repairs now being made on the revenue cutters. This will be Captain Shoemaker's first trip to the coast, and his coming is eagerly looked for by the officers detailed on the coast, who believe he will, as a result of the trip, have better appreciation of the needs of the coast in the way of speedy and comfortable cutters.

The secretary of the public library has announced the reception of the following new volumes: Beacon Lights of History, Lord; Antiquity, Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation, Warriors and Statesmen, Great Women, Modern European Statesmen, American Statesmen, Nineteenth Century Writers, Old Pagan Civilizations, Lord; Jewish Heroes and Prophets, Lord; To Have and to Hold, Mary Johnson (two copies); Red Potage, Mary Cholmondeley. Poems—Milton, Keats and Moore.

In the last issue of the Tillamook Herald the following significant statement is made: "The Harrison went up to Nehalem Wednesday to take on a cargo of salmon. The bar, however, would not permit of entrance, and she came back to Tillamook and took on all the butter and cheese which she had left for the purpose of loading fish and left against this morning for Astoria. The Harrison took out 110 sixty-pound boxes of butter, 219 sixty-five-pound boxes of cheese and four sacks of chittum bark for Portland, and fourteen 130-pound boxes of cheese for San Francisco.

It is believed that the "citizens" county central committee will endorse Mr. Astbury, the republican nominee, for surveyor. This conclusion is based upon the fact that it was evidently the original intention of the "citizens" convention to take such action, as a motion was made to that effect and seconded. Owing to a previous arrangement, however, it was ruled that none of the republican nominees could be endorsed as long as another candidate should be nominated. As Mr. Habersham, who was the only candidate against Mr. Astbury, has withdrawn, the latter remains the only one whose name was placed before the convention.

When the steamship Leander, loaded at Tacoma for Vladivostok, passed Port Townsend, three members of the crew were in irons, chained to the mainmast. The steamer left with a short crew, having eight men less than when she arrived, and it is surmised that the men on board had mutinied and refused to go on the ship with so

small a crew. The Leander had trouble of one kind or another from the time she arrived in port until she steamed out. First she was labelled for coal taken on at a Japanese port, and then there was trouble between the shippers who had chartered her and the owners, and last but by no means least, Captain Olsen had his troubles when he tried to secure a crew. There was no trouble in securing the men necessary to man her, but the captain was not willing to pay the wages prevailing.

The musical program at the Spinners' entertainment on Friday evening will be something out of the ordinary. Many of the singers will be heard for the first time by the Astoria public, and the selections to be rendered will please all who attend, from the most cultured to the simplest music lover. The whole performance will be unique and delightful. It will be a rare treat which no Astorian can afford to miss, or which will soon be forgotten.

RIVER ARK-DWELLERS.

How the Fishermen Can Enjoy Some of the Comforts of Home on the Stream.

The ark dwellers are once more afloat and the queer, quaint, picturesque little houses with "boat bottoms" are disappearing from the tide-lands, where they have rested through the fall and winter.

The arks are the bachelor dens of the fishermen on shore in winter and their dwellings afloat on the river in the spring and summer. Some of these floating houses are wonderfully fitted up, so far as the convenience of the occupants are concerned, and it is almost beyond belief how many persons can be comfortably accommodated in the smallest of the arks.

Yesterday the fishermen down in Untown put into the water to "soak," preparatory to towing it to the place selected by them for a residence on the river, an ark eight feet in width and twelve feet long. In this little house were folding bunks for no less than eight men; a cook stove that is sunk below the deck when not in use; a table that can be folded up, and some ten or twelve camp stools. On the walls and in the corners are cupboards containing dishes and cooking utensils. When the bunks are folded up and the stove lowered, providing it is not too cold, nearly all the floor space of the ark is available, and here the fishermen, when off duty, spend their time.

The arks are a wonderful convenience to the fishermen, saving them many a weary mile's pull after their work is done, providing a refuge close at hand in case of accident, a place of amusement, of rest—in fact, a home right on the water. In the midst of the fish they are hunting.

Many of the arks are quite valuable. As can be easily understood, these floating houses must be well and carefully built and the builders have in many instances expended considerable sums in beautifying the interior of their floating homes.

NEW LINE'S FIRST CARGO.

Steamer Billings to Make Its Initial Trip on May 5th.

The steamer Billings of the Central Navigation & Construction Company, will make its first trip to Lewiston on May 5th, and will carry out 250 head of cattle for the Lerol Cattle Company's pastures on the Columbia river, 40 miles above Pasco. The Billings is now at Pasco, where she has been undergoing an extensive refitting of boilers and machinery. The stock shipment will be taken on at Lewiston, at the old stock yards above the O. R. & N. dock on Snake river, and this may be the temporary landing for this line as there are some warehouse facilities there. The Lewiston Tribune says that the next cargo taken out will be 3,000 sacks of wheat at Judkin's landing, which has been contracted for at \$3.20 per ton as against the present tariff of \$4.25 per ton. This rate is for delivery at Portland, and the grain will not be handled until the line is open for through business, which it is estimated will be about June 15, though possibly not until July 1. The company is rapidly getting its route in shape and does not now foresee any obstacle that can prevent its operation by the specified time. There will be some improvement necessary in Snake river below Raperia for an all-year service, but without any improvement regular trips will be made until the extreme low water period.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	178
Astoria Precinct No. 2	174
Astoria Precinct No. 3	164
Astoria Precinct No. 4	208
Astoria Precinct No. 5	206
Astoria Precinct No. 6	159
Astoria Precinct No. 7	123
John Day Precinct	29
Svensen Precinct	23
Walluski Precinct	28
New Astoria Precinct	199
Warrenton Precinct	32
Clatsop Precinct	29
Seaside Precinct	77
Melville Precinct	24
Chadyell Precinct	41
Youngs River Precinct	21
Olney Precinct	21
Knappa Precinct	42
Clifton Precinct	59
Wapato Precinct	21
Vesper Precinct	11
Jewell Precinct	24
Mishawaka Precinct	17
Elsie Precinct	25
Push Precinct	17
Total to date	1865

DANGER OF OCEAN WRECKS.

It is stated that the Atlantic ocean contains many wrecked vessels which drift hither and thither, and as their positions change with the winds and tides, they are a constant menace to ocean traffic. Because of the great expense they are not destroyed until they have inflicted actual damage. How like this is the action of many persons, who wait until they are ill before treating such dangerous symptoms as indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver or kidney troubles. Don't allow them to menace your health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will clear the system of all impurities, making the blood rich and the nerves strong. It cures all stomach disorders, and is an unequalled spring medicine. See that private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. J. Kinney and wife to William Leppa—tract 59x100 feet in block 1, McClure's; \$2,000.
A. Frederickson and wife to Wm. Frederickson—lot 9, block 3, East Warrenton; \$5.
Wm. Frederickson and wife to Wm. Haggman—lots 3 and 18, block 3, East Warrenton; \$105.
D. B. Howarter and wife to K. F. Johnson—tract of land in sections 21 and 22, T 5 N, R 10 W; \$175.

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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.

NOTICE.

Lost.—In the neighborhood of Twelfth to Fourteenth streets, a pair of spectacles. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Astorian office.

SOLELINE.

Solifline! Solifline!
If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-sooling of your shoes; if you wish to prolong the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufactory, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Solifline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific remedy. Take no other.
Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE TO STREET CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 28th, 1900, the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria will receive sealed bids for the improvement of Commercial street from west line of Tenth street to west line of Eighth street, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 251, approved on the 28th day of April, 1899, and the plans and specifications therefor on file with the auditor and police judge of said city. Bids must state the amount for which street crossings will be constructed separate from the remainder of the improvement. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Roses and Foliage.
Children's Trimmed Hats, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

SUITS
Ladies' Cotton Covert Suits, \$1.75 to \$2.25
Wool Suits, \$3.75 to \$10.00

Ladies' Heavy Mercerized Satin Skirts, two ruffles in black and colors, \$2.90
Pulley Belts, 25c, 35c, 50c and 85c
Summer Corsets, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Children's Tan and Red Shoes, 75c and \$1.00

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