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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 25.—Western Oregon, generally fair, probably light frosts in the early morning; warmer during the afternoon today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

Total registrations to date—1876.

Dan J. Moore of Portland is in town.

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

Fred English of Long Beach is in Astoria.

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

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

Mrs. W. B. Edwards is reported to be quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Keutner were in Portland yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 512 Commercial street.

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

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

City Attorney A. M. Smith was in Portland yesterday, returning on the night train.

George Watson was over from Lewis and Clark yesterday, attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargent, F. A. and Kathryn Sargent of The Dalles are visiting in the city.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

The box sheet for the Passion Play will open at Griffin and Reed's on Friday evening. Prices 50 cents and 25 cents.

General produce, fish and commission store and employment agency. Old metal and rubber bought. 400 Duane street.

Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first class all-night lunch house in Astoria.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace church will be held in the church this afternoon at 2:30.

Ilen W. Merrill, A. H. Solomon, W. H. Fredericks and A. E. Niamyer of Portland were registered at the Occident yesterday.

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

The county clerk's office will be open this evening between 7 and 9 o'clock for the accommodation of those desiring to register.

Edgar J. Diven of New York, M. Hirschbaum of San Francisco and B. S. Rice of Portland were among the outside business men in the city yesterday.

THE BEE HIVE

MILLINERY

Ladies' Tan Crown Sallors,

60 cents

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 Satens 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

ASTORIA . . OREGON

Pears'

What virtue there is in bare cleanliness!

Pears' soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medicinal properties; but it brings the color of health, and health itself. Give it time.

A dance will be given by the local naval reserve on Dewey Day, May 1, at the armory. A may-pole dance by 16 girls will be a feature. Admission 75 cents.

There is a treat in store for Astoria people at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Prof. Dobbins, wife and daughter will give "The Ship Without a Pilot" in song, consisting of solos, duets and congregational singing. Views illustrating each point will be thrown on canvases. Dr. Dille, of Oakland, California, and Dr. Locke, of Portland, pastors of two great churches, say that "The Ship Without a Pilot" is the finest service they have seen.

The State of California arrived in, after an unusually lively toasting on the bar, from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. She brought some fifty fishermen from California. Owing to the scarcity of longshoremen, the steamer did not succeed in unloading her cargo and getting away until late in the afternoon. The State brought a crew from San Francisco to man the American barkentine Chehalis, lumber laden at Knappton. The Chehalis will probably get to sea at once.

In seafaring circles yesterday everything was practically at a standstill. Overhead the weather could not have been worse. Sudden gusts of wind, followed by hail and rain, then sunshine and then a breeze that "found" the wind gauges up to the forty-mile-an-hour notch, succeeded one another in bewildering rapidity. The bar was rough all day and "outside" the weather was never better than squally. For anything to go out, other than a tug or staunch steamer, was not to be thought of.

Next Monday evening Barlow's celebrated, all-white minstrel will appear at Fisher's opera house, giving one of the most refined burnt cork entertainments ever given in Astoria. From the "Athens Banner" we glean the following: One of the most satisfactory minstrel performances ever given in Athens was presented in the opera house last evening, the attraction being the Barlow minstrels. One of the largest audiences of the season was present. Barlow's minstrels make no elaborate pretension, but the entire performance was in strict keeping with refinement and it is not too much to say that, taken upon a whole, the entertainment offered was equal to that of any minstrel performance ever given in Athens. The show deserves to stand in the very front rank of theatrical concoctions designed exclusively for laughing purposes. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

When it was announced that the little steamer North Star, which left this city for Alaska several days, had received no injuries in her detention by the rocks of Trial Island, the impression meant to be conveyed was that she had enjoyed comparative, not complete, immunity from damage. It was not until she had been drawn up on Turpel's ways at Victoria, Sunday, that her exact condition was discovered, and it was then found that her keel had been broken in two or three places, her rudder had been dislocated, and two ugly holes required attention, the starboard side of the ship's bottom having been punched almost through, near the bow and aft. There were certain other minor injuries to be attended to, and the steamer was not in condition to resume her voyage until last night, having expended between \$500 and \$600 with Victoria ship carpenters.

Whenever a first-class comedy or minstrel company comes to Astoria the opera house is well patronized. The reputation of the Barlow minstrels, which is to appear here on Monday night, is such that an excellent audience is a foregone conclusion. A prominent Eastern exchange speaks of the performance as follows: "A beautifully draped stage, filled with people dressed in magnificent costumes, the orchestra playing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' a round of applause as the curtain ascended, was the opening of the first part last evening of the performance of the Barlow Minstrels at the Academy. The company succeeded in giving a refined and very enjoyable entertainment. The orchestra music was well rendered. Harry Ward, Lew Baldwin, Fred Russell and Hugh Cannon were the principal comedians and their work was the cause of much laughter. Noticeable among the specialties are, Harry Ward, cleverest monologist of the century. Coburn & Baldwin, up-to-date musicians, Willie Hale, globe and club expert, and the marvelous Zella.

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.

The Odd Fellows lodge will celebrate their eighty-first anniversary by giving a grand ball in Foard & Stokes' hall this evening (Thursday), April 25. The best music has been engaged for the occasion and a good time is assured to all those who attend.

James Ferrer, a native of Spain, filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States yesterday at the county clerk's office. This is the first instance in many months wherein a native of Spain has taken similar action in Clatsop county.

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BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

POLITICAL PRATTLE.

Doings Among the Rank and File of the Several Organizations.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that Fred Wickman had announced his intention to withdraw from the contest for the office of sheriff. An Astorian reporter called upon Mr. Wickman and inquired if the report was true.

"No, sir," was the ready response, "there's not a word of truth in it. I'm in the race to stay. I know that someone has stated that either Linville or Hansen had called me off by promising me a deputyship in the event of election, but that's all bosh. I'm looking for bigger game than a deputyship—I want to be sheriff or nothing, and I'm going to be sheriff."

Billy Pohl doesn't fancy the idea of the Astorian referring to him as "a newly-converted Jeffersonian democrat."

"I'm not newly converted," said he. "There's a big difference between a Jeffersonian democrat and the democrats of today. I'm a gold democrat. Some people say to me 'you voted for McKinley.' That's all right. I did vote for McKinley and may do so again."

Objection is justly made by the Finnish voters of this city to the claims made by some of the politicians that they can be influenced in a body to vote in favor of any particular candidate. The result of elections in the past few years disproves the oft-repeated assertion that the so-called "foreign vote" in this city can be herded. The Finnish, Danish and Norwegian vote of this country is fairly well divided between all the political parties, while the independent vote is surprisingly large.

Unless the number of daily registrations increase materially within the next few days, a great many will be denied the privilege of a vote on election day. Provision is made in the law that the books shall close May 15, and they cannot be opened thereafter during that year. A way is barely open to the unregistered elector to vote, and it is one of great difficulty. He must swear in his vote, and he must procure six freeholders to subscribe to an oath in support of his claims. A free holder is one who owns real estate in fee simple. It will require much time and labor to observe the forms. The way to avoid trouble is to register now. The registrations to date in Clatsop county are about 700 less than the total vote at the last election. The vote this year will naturally be less than in the past few years as the new law prevents the possibility of persons being brought from Washington and outside towns to stuff the ballot boxes, but the difference will be a long ways from 700, or even 300. This is a presidential year and every qualified elector should be on the registration books before they are closed.

W. C. A. Pohl and Martin Olsen filed their certificates as candidates for the coronership with the county clerk yesterday, in compliance with the law regulating the candidacies of independent nominees.

AT REST IN AN EARTHLY GRAVE.

Funeral of Hugo Lindstrom Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The grand old Columbia, paying as it has done and does, hundreds of thousands of dollars to those who live upon its banks each year of its steady ebb and flow, still exalts from those whom it enriches the penalties in return.

If the stories of the wrecks on the bar, of the loss of life along the Columbia could be written in its entirety, it would be found that the people on the borders of the great stream, and those from abroad who have sought to use it, have paid a fearful price in human life for the great gains in material wealth the old river has given them.

But in this the Columbia river differs from no other waterway of use to commerce, be it river, ocean current, or even a sheltered port. One and all of them claim their payment in human life and property for the good they do to the great masses of men and women who never brave their dangers, but grow rich upon the fruits of the toil of those who do risk their lives and go down to the sea in ships, some of them never to return.

The funeral of Hugo Lindstrom, one of the two boys living in Upper Astoria, who went out boating one night

and were drowned about a month ago, took place from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The casket was buried in flowers and eight of the dead lad's former companions bore the bier to the boat that conveyed the body to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Following the bier were two scores of the pupils of the Alderbrook school, which in his lifetime, young Lindstrom attended, and following these youthful mourners came a score of elder persons who had known and loved the boy.

From almost their earliest infancy young Lindstrom and Robinson had played by the river, in the river and on the river, until it was as an old friend, and they thought they knew its every change and mood. Storms, winds or fogs did not daunt them, for they knew the currents which would carry them to points of safety in hours of distress.

Once too often they trusted to their supposed knowledge. In a blinding fog, as they were out in their boat, a sudden storm arose. Familiar land marks were blotted out. Where and how their boat was overturned will never be known.

The taking off of the boys was a sudden and a sad ending to two promising lives. Both were just on the threshold of manhood, and had given every promise of useful careers.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET.

Important Matters Disposed of at Yesterday's Session.

The board of public school directors met yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable important business.

The resignation of Mrs. Olsen as janitress of the Olney school was accepted and Mrs. Norburg was appointed to the position. Mrs. Charles Moore was appointed to succeed her husband, who died recently, as janitress of the Alderbrook school.

The salary of substitute teachers was fixed at \$1.75 per day.

The powers of the city school superintendent were defined by the board, the regulations taking effect immediately.

It was decided that such school supplies as are needed from day to day should be obtained only upon an order from the clerk of the respective districts, the clerk to retain duplicates of the order. Clerk Ferguson states that it is the desire of the board that all merchants bear this order in mind and refuse to deliver goods to anyone unless the regulations are complied with.

A communication from the principals of the city schools was received in which it was recommended that the present school term be extended two weeks. The principals state that under an extension the work of the schools can be closed up to much better advantage. The directors decided, however, that they were not in a position to grant the extension owing to the fact that at the last annual meeting it was determined that there should be a nine-months term. The board, therefore, was powerless to authorize a change.

The clerk was authorized to ascertain the amount of wood on hand and how much would probably be required for the balance of the year. This determined, Mr. Ferguson will advertise for bids for the supply found necessary. The chairman announced the selection of the following committees: Finance—J. E. Higgins and P. J. Goodman; repairs—W. H. Barker and P. P. Kendall; supplies—P. P. Kendall and W. H. Barker.

BRAEMAR ARRIVES IN PORT.

Has Light Oriental Cargo and a Large Number of Japanese Passengers.

The British steamship Braemar, from Vancouver, B. C., with a light Oriental cargo, for Portland, came in during yesterday forenoon. In addition to her cargo she has 144 Japanese and one Chinese bound for Portland. The Braemar brought altogether 1,065 Japanese to the Northwest country, all of whom are supposed to be contract laborers. Thousands of Japanese contract laborers have been landed in Canada, or more properly, British Columbia, by nearly every steamship from the Orient and have made their way into the United States without molestation through Sound ports. The government has taken steps to stop the entry of the "little Brown Men" into this country and in so doing is acting in concert with the Japanese government which is endeavoring to prevent the emigration of the emporer's subjects, especially at this time, when the attitude of Russia is so menacing.

The Braemar was given a clean bill of health at Victoria and was passed by the quarantine officers here. The steamer is under charter to one of the American railroad combinations.

Referring to the visit of the Braemar at Victoria, B. C., the Colonist, in speaking of the landing of Japanese at that port, goes on to say: "Although British Columbians have been congratulating themselves that this province is not to be the abiding place of the incoming Japanese hordes—that all would soon find their way across the boundary line, there to work on the American railroads—there is danger of a disappointment in this connection. The United States immigration officers have taken alarm at the numbers of Japs coming in, and are proceeding to extreme measures to prevent their settling in the States. Strict attention is being paid to the enforcement of the alien labor law, and as a result some thousands of coolies who quite intended working in the United States may soon be forced upon the population of this province. More than half of the little army of Japs brought by the Goodwin have, according to telegraphic

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reports, remained in this province to find work in the canneries and for the canneries; while at least 100 of the Miles' contribution are going into the mines of Yale and Cariboo. Dispatches from Helena, Montana, state that the influx of Japanese by way of Victoria is exciting serious consideration by the labor bodies of that state, and action toward restraining their entry into the United States will be taken through representatives in congress. The Great Northern railway is looked upon as the prospective employer of a majority of the new arrivals, and the labor organizations are watching closely to see that the contract labor law is not evaded by this corporation."

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 reserve stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-longing 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 Solifine 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.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to June first, 1898, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office at 184 Tenth street for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this 23d day of April, 1900.

NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

The Bicycle Commission will seize all wheels unlicensed on and after May 1, 1900. Obtain your license immediately and save trouble.

By order of the commission.

C. R. HIGGINS, Clerk.

Love seemingly makes the world go round, but in reality it only makes your head swim—and imagination does the rest.

The man who figures on marrying an heiress often finds he isn't well up in mathematics.

Love originates in the heart; brains have nothing to do with it.

NO SHORTAGE OF SALMON.

Catch on the Sound Will Be Fully as Large as Usual.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in discussing the fishing situation on the Sound, says:

According to old salmon fishermen, there is no indication that this will be an off year in the catch on Puget sound and in adjacent waters. On the contrary, it is said there is every likelihood of it being a fairly heavy one.

"The theory of an off year," said Jacob Fritch, of Fairhaven, at the Seattle last night, "is very much like the stories about ghosts told to me when I was a boy. They frightened me and made me behave myself. But why this practice was carried into the fish business is more than I can understand. There will be a good salmon catch this year on Puget sound or I miss my guess. The present high price for fish is not due to any anticipated shortage in the catch, but particularly to the increase in fishermen's wages and the advanced lists on salmon."

"The price is not by any means too high, and will probably remain around 6 cents all season. Canners are all points on the Sound are preparing to put up a large pack, larger than ever before. This is creating a demand that helps prices to advance."

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