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The final account of F. J. Taylor as

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 27.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair, with frosts in early morning; warmer during afternoon and night of today.

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

### AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White

F. S. Carr is over from Grays river on business.

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

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable on

Fourteenth street. Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal of Portland is

visiting in Astoria. B. W. Bayley of Kelso is in the city

on a brief business trip. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Res-

taurant, 612 Commercial street.

Postmaster W. N. Messerve of Grays river was in the city yesterday.

Henry Jacob and Harry T. Lewis are in the city from San Francisco

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

John O. Blanchard of San Francisco is in the city, a guest at the Occi-

See the twenty-five beautiful young ladies at the Spinsters' Convention to-

S. H. Hathaway of Seattle is in Astoria on business, a guest at the Oc-

F. S. Gilbert, of Rainier is in the city, looking over the local lumber sit-

Wanted.-To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care As-

torian.

R. A. Hawkins of Ilwaco was in Astoria yesterday, registered at the ·Occident.

Andrew Asp and Janne Kerttula, natives of Russia were admitted to citizenship yesterday.

Do not fall to procure seats for the Spinsters' Convention this evening, Sale now on at Griffin & Reed's.

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

General produce, fish and commission store and employment agency. Old probably leave down from Portland tometal and rubber bought. 460 Duane day. She has been loaded for several

Mrs. Dillman, proprietress of the Tighe Hotel, left last night for San Francisco on a short visit for her

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

The schooner Bertha Miner has the day evening. The Forthbank shifted distinction of being the first vessel to leave Honolulu with a clean bill of to discharge her ballast preparatory to health since the appearance of the taking on her cargo of wheat, plague nearly six months ago. She is expected at the Sound within the next few days.

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Roses and Foliage.

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Wool Sults,

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Ladies' Cotton Covert Suits,

No soap in the world is so cheap.

No soap in the world is so lasting.

The event of the season: Spinsters' Convention at Fisher's opera house this evening.

Susan B. Anthony will not address the Spinsters' Convention tonight. There will be plenty of wit and wisdom without her.

With the closing of Olsen's bowling illeys the old A. F. C. alleys are the FOR RENT.-Furnished house-keeponly ones now remaining open to the ing rooms. Apply at 159 Ninth street. public. Some time ago an attempt was Auction sale this afternoon and made to engage the latter alleys for the exclusive use of private parties evening at the New York Novelty store. but this plan falled.

The Model is the neatest resturant in Astoria; the meals are the finest service by the first of next week. She will act as a tender to the Megier can-E. D. Barrett, James T. Moylan, D. nery at Brookfield. In addition to her for use when and where most needed, W. Hewitt, L. B. Gorham, J. D. Mans- boiler, a new 7-foot cast iron wheel field and A. E. Cooper were down from | will be supplied.

The street approach to the O. R. & Cream Pure Rye. America's finest N. dock has been completed and the points to the fact that the registrawhisky The only pure goods; guar- handling of freight will benceforth be tion in this country will be fully 300 anteed rich and mellow. John L. Carl- greatly facilitated. Mr. Lounsberry, the local representative of the company, states that over 100,000 feet of Gus Campbell, a native of Great lumber have been used in the con-Britain, and Alfred Anderson, a native struction of the entrance - way. of Sweden, were granted final citizen. The increased business of the For instance, it is a well-known fact leaders." Deny, if you please, that company can now be much more easily handled. Harper Whisky is liquid music, bot-

tled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Foard & Stokes Foresters of America, is in the city in abroad, booked as voters here in believe the rings exist and they think Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner weeks, booming the order. On Tuesand makes less trouble with stoves and day evening. May 8th, the grand court ways commanded a fair proportion of men the opposition sees fit to desigchimney flues than any other. George officers and a team from the several this vote. These are but straws, but nate as the ring leaders. Portland courts will visit Court Astoria and will assist in the initiatory exercises. The local court will give a administrator of the estate of Henrick banquet in honor of the visitors.

Patree, deceased, was set for hearing May 28 in the circuit court yesterday. his hunting trip. He explains, with a The United States battleship Iowa wicked smile, that he has been out to passed the mouth of the river shortly get in training for "his friends, the tempt to gloss over matters. The republished of their own party, which they after midnight yesterday morning, on enemy" in the coming political camher way to Port Orchard from San paign. Colonel Hughes declares that in June if every republican does his not the creatures of any ring, nor will bears or mountain lions cannot be dis-A dance will be give by the local torted to infer that he will meet with sity of his doing his duty and his at the armory. A may-pole dance by misguided opponents.

16 girls will be a feature. Admission The Cornilia Cook, formerly the Jesste Borthwick, is tied up at the O. R. Roslyn coal is the best and most eco- & N. dock awaiting favorable weather nomical coal for household use in As- conditions to enable her to pass out toria. Try it once and you will have on her trip to J. W. Cook's Port Townno other. George W. Sanborn, agent. send canneries. Captain Carr will be in charge of the steamer from this port. The Cornelia Cook is a prim lit-A tramp steamer was reported off the craft, her owners contending that the mouth of the river yesterday but she can not be beaten on the coast for as no steamers are scheduled for this speed, capacity and power taken into port at this time it is believed that she consideration. Captain Carr was formerly in the lighthouse service, subsequently serving as first officer on the The Barlow minstrels will arrive George W. Elder.

Elder, Nome City and Dispatch Soon to Leave This Fort.

Notice to property owners building The steamship George W. Elder residences and stores.--We now carry which arrived in from San Francisa complete line of mantles, grates and co on Monday, is now undergoing a tiling, electric, gas and combination chandeliers, and all supplies pertainher entering the Cape Nome trade next nonth. Besides the renovation to her machinery she will be equipped so as to carry four hundred passengers in freight. Her sailing date has been The British bark Inverness-shire will state that she will leave promptly at the time mentioned.

days, but has been detained on account The new steam schooner Nome City of a shortage in her crew. She will be ready, however, today, and will leave capacity, she will carry 350 passengers. parture of the Inverness-shire will leave The Dispatch, which has been engagthree ships and a bark in the Portland ed to enter the Cape Nome trade by harbor. The German ship Najade will probably finish some time today, and she will be followed by the John Cooke It is stated that she will carry at and the Aspice, both of which are workleast 500 passengers and as much ing wheat, and will be ready by Saturfreight as is offered up to the limit of her capacity.

The passenger accommodations on all three boats will be taken up cany days before the sailing dates of the respective vessels. Already there are BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING indications that as much freight as can be carried will be offered and it is a foregone conclusion that the O. R. & N. Company will be obliged to increase its facilities if it intends to meet the demands of the early-summer rush to the new Eldorado on the

> Cape A large number of Astorians have engaged passage on the vessels aleady scheduled to leave and these, ogether with those who prefer to take chances on an earlier passage from Seattle, will comprise quite an exodus by the time the season has fairly opened.

> > OSTEOPATHY.

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## STARTLING FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION

A Condition, Not a Theory, Confronting Clatsop County.

COMING ELECTION POINTERS

Reasons Why the City and County Vote Will Be Surprisingly Small--- The Duty of All Good Citizens.

If the republicans of Clatsop county expect to elect their legislative and county ticket this year it is time they were at work strengthening the party tines. The republicans of Clatsop county have to meet conditions this year that have never existed before and these conditions work against the party and in favor of the opposition. It is a wise man who gives his op-The steam launch Edith, which is ponents the benefit of every doubt in having new boilers placed in at the entering a contest, planning to meet Astoria Iron Works, will be ready for and overcome the advantages thus conceded. If they do not happen to exist then he has a reserve strength

> The first difficulty the republicans must face is in the falling off of the vote in this county. Every indication votes short of the total vote cast at the last election. The republican party they show the direction of the wind.

It will be the business of the re-Colonel Hughes has returned from strength and here is where the hard the cry is heard within the party ranks the fact that he failed to kill any duty and every true republican should they will be tools of any ring be told and made to realize the neces- if elected. belongs.

this being a presidential year. The national campaign will not have started until long after the June election and none of the parties need hope for any accession of strength from the enthusiasm which will later mark the fall elections. The June election is a little fight all by itself in Clatsop county and will be influenced only by local conditions and local considerations. The populists have no ticket in the field this year and the majority of that party's adherents will feel themselver free to vote for whom they please in the county election. The re-PREPARING FOR NOME TRADE, publican ticket should appeal to them as the best ticket for the county's interests but it must not be forgotten that the populists have been acting with the democrats, thinly disguised this year as "citizens," and they will naturally lean toward their old allies, unless it is shown to them, as it can thorough overhauling preparatory to be, that in so doing they are injuring themselves at home without aiding their cause abroad.

The legislative and county fight in addition to an immense amount of Clatsop county is plainly and purely between the republicans and demo set for May 15, and the management crats. The so-called "citizens" ticket was too openly made to fool anybody. The democrats have simply tried to borrow strength by borrowing the is also slated to leave on the 15th of name of "citizens ticket." The ennext month. Besides her great freight dorsement and nomination of the two republicans on the ticket was made merely to throw dust in the eyes of those voters who, unattached to any the O. R. & N. Company, will leave political party, prefer to vote an inthis port on or about the 1st of June. dependent ticket if they believe it to be genuine. The "citizens" ticket was mmmm

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For Billous and Nervous Disorders, such as For Billous and Nervous Disordera, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach. Sick Headuche, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meais, Dirriness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Finabings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blucches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Scusations, etc. These aliments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver. of the atomach and liver. or the stomach and liver.

Beecham's Pills will quickly restore Females
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Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., Headache Disordered Liver, etc.,
hey act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Visal Organa; Strengthening the
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made by democrats, who disbanded their convention to make it and did not even reconvene to indorse the socalled citizens' nominations, less than ten democrats being present when the o-called endorsement was made.

The independent candidates will count for but little. Nearly all of them, so far, are men who have been kicked out of every recognized party and are beggars on the political highway for any crumbs that may fall from either or any of the party tables. The average voter has no confidence in the independent candidate. He knows that in nine cases out of ten he has made every endeavor to get on a party ticket and very justly argues that if his party considered him unworthy of a nomination, the independent candidate is not worthy of his vote. How much more is this true in the case of an independent candidate who has been kicked out by all the parties, having been everything and nothing for the sake of a political job? So, in planning their work, the republicans need not greatly fear the independents. They will get the votes of a few personal friends but will not count for much for or against any of the regular candidates for the office they seek.

While uttering a word of warning on the situation, politically, two things may be said to the republicans. The first is that delays are dangerous and the sooner an active and aggressive campaign is commenced, the better will it be for the success of the ticket. Secondly, candidates working together, each for himself and all the others, will do more good work, each for himself, than if they start out to make their own fight regardless of the rest of the ticket.

being in the majority, it naturally fol- Thirdly (and this caution deserves lows that the greater part of the loss a paragraph by itself) the people will of the legitimate vote will fall upon it. no longer stand "ring rule" or "ring that 195 registered voters from this there are political rings in Clatsop county have gone to Alaska and of county, you cannot convince all the that number no less than 80 were re- voters of that fact. This is especial-C. B. Clement, state organizer of the publicans. Again, the fishermen from ly true of the out-of-town voters. They the interest of Court Astoria, No. 8. former years, are not here this year, they know the leaders, and they are He will remain in the city about two and probably will not be here, and, ready to down any candidate on any as is well known, the republicans al- ticket believed to be supported by the

And there is the danger. The cry of a "republican ring" in Clatsop counpublican leaders to make good this loss ty is being used, naturally, by the opto the party's legitimate voting ponents of the republican party, but work will have to be done. It is of and it behooves the nominees on the no use to shirk responsibilities or to at- republican ticket to convince the doubtlican party in Clatsop county can win can do easily enough, that they are

naval reserve on Dewey Day, May 1. similar luck with his distinguished but whole duty to the party to which he charges of a ring, etc., leaving it to the opposition to charge and the republicans to content themselves with the past that should be avoided in the future. Everybody knows of the charges. Then why should not the candidates meet them boldly and disprove them? For that matter, they should not even wait to be charged with being connected with an imaginary "ring." but make it clear that they come to the voters with clean hands and on their own merits.

The republicans of Clatsop county are not going to have a "walk over" for their legislative and county ticket this year.

Neither are they in danger of defeat, with proper work on the part of the candidates and party leaders. The ticket will be elected withou trouble if the proper effort is put forth, but that certain conditions exist this year that have not existed hertofore, that these conditions tend to count against republican success in this county, is a matter of fact which, while in no way presaging defeat, calls for serious consideration in order that the obstacles may be met and overcome. There is no use shutting the eyes to plain facts. The greater the obstacle, the greater the effort needed-that is all.

Nothing must be taken for granted by the republican candidates this year. If the men on the ticket work together to the end, they will surely win, but it is no year for individual campaigns or shirking any of the hard work the opposition is sure to cut out for all of the republican nominees.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Rasmus A. Olsen to H. E. Steffensen

one-third of lot 7, block 13, Upper Astoria: \$260. United States to heirs of Hugh Fraer, deceased-157.29 acres in section 35 4 N, R 8 W; patent. Donald McDonald to William Fraser -quitclaim deed to tract of land in section 35, T 4 N, R 8 W; \$1. Alpin Fraser to William Fraser— uitclaim to same property; \$1. John McDonald to William Fraser—

quitelaim to same property; \$1.

Mary Chandler to William Fraser quitclaim to same property; \$1.

John Fraser and Alexander Fraser o William Fraser-quitelalm to same property; \$1. William Fraser to Cora E. Wheelersame property; \$5,

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Solfiline! Solfiline! If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual resoling of your shoes; if you wish to longing the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufactury, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Solfiline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific remedy. Take no other.

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SOME MONTHS AGO OUR BABY'S HEAD GOT SORE. We took him to the doctor, who pronounced it peison and gave us some medicine



which did no good. His head got so bad be would cry all night, and my wife sould sleep none, and began to look ghostly His head got so sore that we put a night cap on him, and folded a white cloth four thicknesses inside of it, and just through the night a kind of matter would cors out from his head, soaked through the cloth and cap and on to the pillow. The top and back of his head was almost a solid sore, and looked so badly that words would not describe it. Almost in despair I told my wife I had been Cutteuna REMEDIES advertised and recommended very highly and I was going to try them. I bought the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICUBA Ointment. We gave him half of the Resolvent, used part of the cake of Sosp, and before we had used the second box of CUTICURA Ointment he menced to get better, and is now as well and hearty as anybody's boy. He is as merry as a lark, sleeps soundly all night, and his hair looks glossy, thick, and soft. while my wife looks like a different woman, I look at him and think I owe it to you and

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Consisting of Corecura Boar (2)c.), to cleanse the shin of crusts and
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heal; and Curteura Resouvent (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Elsie Precinct .....

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 164 Tenth street for payment. Interest ceases after this H. C. THOMPSON. County Treasurer.

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

Refore marriage, a girl is very near and very dear to a man's heart; but after marriage, she is nearer yet and dearer still-to his purse.

A father worries for fear that his daughter will marry the wrong man; but the mother worries from fear that she won't catch one at all.

Wisdom S the face, removes blotches, plopples, tan, sunburn, freckles and makes beautiful complexion. It is also the best tooth wash, and excellent for deranged stomach.

Fisher's Opera House L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager.

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THE GREAT

BARLOW MINSTRELS

MANAGEMENT. HARRY WARD

35-White Artists-35 ..2-Brass Bands-2...

New first part, new costumes, new songs and new dances

A GRAND STREET PARADE AT NOON

Admission-Reserved seats, 75 cents; General Agents, Astoria, Orego. urday morning at Griffin & Reed's. DANGER OF OCEAN WRECKS.

It is stated that the Atlantic ocean contains may wrecked vessels which drift hither and thither, and as their positions change with the winds and have inflicted actual damage. How like this is the action of many persons, who wait until they are ill be-22 pation, liver or kidney troubles. Don't 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.

NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

The Bicycle Commission will seize 1, 1900. Obtain your license immediately and save trouble. By order of the commission.

C. R. HIGGINS, Clerk, TO PARIS IN 1900.

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has taken advantage of the current interest in the Paris Exposition and has printed for free distribution one of the most charming books of the season, entitled, "Glimpses Across the Sea," Its contents describe a recent voyage across the Atlantic made by Sam T. Clover, journalist and author, and inclover, journalist and author, and mode of this purse.

Worries for fear that his it marry the wrong man; her worries from fear that the the one at all.

Corrects all blemishes of the face, removes blot-

> NOTICE TO STREET CONTRAC-Notice is hereby given that until 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 28th, 1960, the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the City of Astoria will receive scaled bids for the improvement of Commercial strest from west line of Tenth street to west line of Eighth street, according to the provisions of ordinance No. 2511, approved on the 20th day of April, 1900, and the plans and specifications therefor on file with the auditor and police judge of raid 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.

C. C. UTZINGER,
L. AGREN,
W. J. COOK,
Committee on Streets and Public Ways
of the Common Council of the City Dated this 24th day of April, 1900.

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Ladies' Heavy Mercerized Sateen Skirts, two ruffles in black and colors,

25c, 35c, 50c and 85c

25c, 50c and \$1.00

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