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TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, May 2.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, generally fair; Eastern Oregon, fair today.

AROUND TOWN. Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable. The Rathbone Sisters meet tonight.

FOR RENT.—Furnished house-keeping rooms. Apply at 159 Ninth street. The tug Samson arrived from Grays harbor yesterday with an empty cargo.

The Star restaurant, 626 Commercial street, now open for business. Meals 15 cents up. To be had in the city. Give it a trial for your dinner today.

It is probable that at the next meeting of both the chamber of commerce and the Push club, a matter of doing some practical and immediate good for Astoria will be brought up.

The Fourth of July celebration proposition seems, at first glance, to be a little premature. But it is not. If Astoria takes the lead, arranges a program, fixes the way for people to get here and home again cheaply and does it first, it will have but few, if any, rivals on the river for the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth."

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WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO., ENGRAVERS, 22 and 23 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts.—over Lit's, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Fancy and Staple Groceries. IN ADDITION—Feather and Paper Dusters, Market Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Telescopes, and Lunch Baskets.

We Rent New Typewriters. Many new improvements added. See our latest No. 2 Smith Premier Typewriter

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Contractor McIntosh is still at work on the lightship stranded on McKenzie Head. He has hopes of being able to bring the vessel into this port with favorable weather.

The roadway to Seaside is now reported to be in good condition, with the exception of a small space just south of the Youngs bay bridge which will be planked during the coming week.

The bar reports yesterday stated that a schooner which, presumably, was the Jessie, was in sight off the mouth of the river. It developed later, however, that it was a sealing schooner which had been sighted.

The new government quarantine station at Knappton is to be rushed through to completion. Work has been received by Quarantine Officer Hastings that the plans for the disinfecting wharf and buildings have been approved and bids for the construction of the same will be examined and the contract awarded by the supervising architect on May 28 next.

POLITICAL PRATTLE. Things Among the Rank and File in the Various Organizations.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT. The new schedule of the O. R. & N. which went into effect April 22nd, shortened the time to Chicago 12 hours, and gives a double daily service between Portland and Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. Livingston and wife to Laura H. Whally—lot 5, block 7, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove, \$30.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER R. R. COMPANY. Beginning Sunday, April 29th, the A. & C. R. R. evening train out of Portland will leave the Union depot at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m.

SOLFILINE. 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 Solfiline on your shoes and harness.

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 154 Tenth street for payment. Interest ceases after this date.

FOR SALE. 120 acres in section 16, T 7 N, R 8 W, suitable for immediate logging. Estimate two million feet spruce and fir, besides hemlock.

OSTEOPATHY. Or the science of drugless healing. Specialties—chronic and nervous diseases. Examination free.

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.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS. Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date. Astoria Precinct No. 1, 191. Astoria Precinct No. 2, 187.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulsness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blanches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc.

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