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The Leading House of Astoria

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 2.—Western Ore-gon and Western Washington, gener-ally fair: Eastern Oregon, fair today.

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

### AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable.

The Rathbone Sisters meet tonight.

W. Luce of Nehalem is in the city. S. J. Gorman of Chicago is at the

Occident C. C. Dalton of Ilwaco was in the in Astoria.

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

city yesterday.

R. J. Holmes of Portland was in Astoria yesterday.

city on business.

R. E. Broadbury of Seaside was in Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niedt of Portland Company, Astoria, Or. are visiting in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callison Portland are in the city.

E. G. E. Wist of Tillamook was visitor in the city yesterday.

terday. A brief business trip. Mrs. C. T. Tyler is visiting friends

W. B. Edwards was in Portland yes

and relatives on Puget sound.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 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 As-Roslyn coal is the best and most eco-

nomical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Oliver S. Ohlson of Dawson is in Astoria, a guest at the Parker house.

C. C. Dalton, the Ilwaco attorney, is in the city, a guest at the Ociedent.

R. J. Holmes and D. C. O'Reilly wer ed won from Portland yesterday.

R. B. Wilson, representing the famous Burlington Route, is in the city.

The barkentine Chehalis, loaded with lumber for Australia, is ready for

E. G. E. Wist, the Nehalem canneryman, is in the city, a guest at the Parker house.

The steamship Portland left San Francisco on Sunday for Cape Nome. She is the first vessel of the regular fleet north this season for Nome port.

Mr. John Kopp has recently commenced the operation of a complete and modern bottling establishment, where the well-known product of his brewery is bottled for the trade and consumers. Free delivery to customers in the city. Telephone 21,

SUN RESTAURANT.

FOR RENT. -Furnished house-keep-

ing rooms. Apply at 159 Ninth street. The tug Samson arrived from Grays harbor yesterday with an empty

Captain Job Lamley is going to try his fortune in Nome. He will leave

George Finley, J. Tredland, J. Brown and H. A. Strong of Portland were in United Kingdom, passing out. the city yesterday on business.

The steamship Braemar is expected down from Portland today. She has a full cargo of grain for Europe.

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

Herring & Cook, Commercial street, only first class all-night lunch house the choicest wines and liquors.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest son, sole agent.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes, assisted by Misses Nan Reed and Mabel Ohler, will en-J. H. Whitcomb of Blaine is in the tertain the Daughters of Rebekab tonight at her home.

> tled poetry, ripe, mellow, refreshing and delicious. Sold by Foard & Stokes pany. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner

and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311. Captain and Mrs. C. Stuart, of Cape

Disappointment, are in the city visiting friends. Captain Stuart is in charge of the life saving crew at the cape.

Short left last night for Portland on engagements are cancelled until fur- future. ther notice. Lost yesterday afternoon, between

Foard & Stokes and Monler's fruit store, a black purse containing money. Finder please return to Astorian office. Reward. Contractor McIntosh is still at work

on the lightship stranded on McKensie Head. He has hopes of being able to bring the vessel into this port with favorable weather.

Lloyd's has posted the British ship Annie Thomas, 247 days from Cardiff for Acapulco, as missing. There is little doubt but what the vessel is lost, as when last spoken she was off Cape Horn in a dismantled condition.

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Scholfield & Hauke are sole agents sive. for the celebrated Blue Ribbon flour, It is manufactured by Gardner Bros., Stayton, Oregon, and consumers are cautioned to notice that this name and address appear on every sack as it is understood that imitations are being offered in the city. Telephone 81.

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 portaining to electric and gas lighting. Photograph's cheerfully sent on application. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING FRANK HOLCOMB & CO., 245 Washington St., Portland, Or.

## HELP

Business Men Taking an laterest in Summer Excursions.

dried a whole That's Fourth of July Celebration. why it lasts so.

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

year.

Pears' soap is

Dewey Day was not observed in Astoria. In fact there wasn't one out of a hundred of the citizens who remembered that there was such a holiday as Dewey's Day.

The catch of salmon yesterday was fully up to the average. It is said that fishermen up the river are doing better this year than those near the mouth of the stream.

A ship was reported off the mouth of was subsequently learned that it was in this city. the Inverness-shire, grain laden for the

The street committee of the council examined and passed upon the recent street yesterday afternoon. It is understood the work will be accepted.

The Fashion, 290 Astor Street, the palace of attractions. See the new automatic Regina organ, the only one on the coast, and listen to the grand betwen Tenth and Eleventh, is the pianola. We serve our patrons with

The water commission failed to transact any business last night ow- and amusement here, as will be an inwhisky The only pure goods; guar- ing to the absence of a quorum. A anteed rich and mellow. John L. Cari- majority of the members were out of town and the meeting was adjourned to meet on Friday night of this week.

The Madame Norelli Concert Com-

land; George Constantine Eleo, a na- cost. tive of Greece, and Theodore F. Lau-

The Rev. W. S. Short and Mrs. Stevens, Canby and Columbia, have going on to Seaside, may be able to do been notified that they will be transthe steamer Gatzert. All Rev. Short's ferred to Fortress Monroe in the near

> 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. Bicyclists will find the road to Seaside one of the best "rides" in this part of the country.

> The bar reports yesterday stated that a schooner which, presumably, was the Jessie, was in sight off the mouth of the river. It developed la-Jessie is not expected for several days, unless she runs into an unusually heavy school of fish.

> Fish thieves are becoming more numerous, and the superintendents of the canneries have decided to join hands in hunting the thieves down and prosecuting them when caught. This afternoon the man caught stealing fish from Tallent's cannery will have his hearing before Justice Brower. The evidence against the man is conclu-

> The state pilot boat San Jose is out in place of the pilot schooner Pulitzer, which is in the harbor and will be given a thorough overhauling before going to sea again. Yesterday a number of the pilots, who own the Pulitzer, and who are proud of the boat, as they have a right to be, were on board cleaning up odds and ends and getting the schooner ready for her trip to a drydock. It is probable that San Francisco will be selected as the place to dry dock the vessel.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Total Control
Astoria Precinct No. 1
Astoria Precinct No. 2
Astoria Precinct No. 3
Astoria Precinct No. 4
Autoria Precinct No. 5
Autoria Procinct No. 6
Astoria Precinct No. 7
John Day Precinct
Syamus Descinet
Wallugld Peacingt
New Astoria Precinct
Warrenton Precinct
Clatson Precinct
Senside Precinct 84
Melville Precinct
Chadwell Precinct 42
Vounga River Precinct
Olney Precingt
Kanana Procinct
Clifto Precinct 63
Westport Precinct
Vegnar Precinct
Jewell Precinct 25
Mishawaka Precinct 16
Push Precinct

Will Ask Commercial Organizations to Take the Matter in Hand---Question of a Blg

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, and both commercial bodies will be asked to deal with the proposition in a more practical and effective way than by passing a series of resolutions. The members of the organizations mentioned will be asked to personaly and individually work to help the projects along, as well as to do collective work, as members of the chamber of commerce and the commercial club.

What these two organizations are going to be asked to work for, in fact, to boom, is first: Sunday excursions to Astoria throughout the coming summer, and, second: To help arrange for the river yesterday afternoon but it a monster Fourth of July celebration

It is understood that within a short time the railroad company intends to withdraw its 25 cent rate of fare between Portland and Astoria. The first duty that will develop upon the comimprovements made on Seventeenth mittee the business men will ask the chamber of commerce to appoint, will be to ascertain the intentions of the railroad company regarding passenger rates during the coming summer. If the 25-cent rate is to be continued, then the subsequent work of the committee will be easy. It will only be to arrange for and run excursions to Astoria from Portland every Sunday and to provide such features of interest ducement for crowds of people to visit

this city. If the 25-cent rate is to be abolished, then the committee will be expected to make the best terms possible with the railroad company for Sunpany, which was to have appeared at day excursions. Once here, the people the opera house on the 11th inst., will who visit us can have their choice not come before the Astoria public be- of short excursions by sail boat or by Harper Whisky is liquid music, bot- fore May 18th, owing to the iliness of launch to points of interest on the rivone of the star members of the com- er; baseball at the A. F. C. park; band concerts, or visits to the great fish canneries, or any one of a score or more John Lundberg, a native of Sweden; of forms of amusement that can eas-Albert Paldanius, a native of Finn- ily be arranged for and without great

The railroad company will undoubtrin, a native of Finnland, were admit- edly run their Sunday excursions from ted to citizenship in the county court | Portland to Seaside this year, as they did last year. What the committee of Astoria's business men will have to do After pulling every wire and string will be to demand and secure an equitof influence they could bring to bear, able excursion rate for Astoria on the it is reported that battery M. Third ar- | Seaside excursions, so that people who tillery, now scattered between Forts would prefer stopping in Astoria to

"It looks like a tough proposition," said a business man yesterday, "but," he added, "it's about time we got out and tried to do something for the Astoria of the NOW, as well as the Astoria of the future. If we can boom things locally a little bit this summer, we will be in a shape to undertake greater problems. The great trouble with us down here has been that we have been reaching out for too much and, in consequence, have got nothing.

"Now I am told," continued the progressive man, "that an average of at least 1,500 people can be brought here, or to Astoria and neighboring points, ter, however, that it was a sealing nearly every Sunday, providing they schooner which had been sighted. The can be brought cheap enough. That would mean the leaving in Astoria and tributary towns, of about \$2,500 cash each week.

"I wonder how many people in Astoria realize what the distribution of \$2,500 cash each week in this town for, say three months, would mean to Astoria, when added to the ordinary volume of trade? I'll promise you they will appreciate results, if we can only bring it about.

"And there is no reason why we should not at least try and do so. From figures easily obtainable, we could safely estimate at least 500 visitors each week on Sunday during the good weather this summer and not \$500, but nearer \$2,500 will be the amount of money they will spend having a good time. The thousands and thousan's of men and women in Portland and ad-

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For Biffeus and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Hendache, Giddloess, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsleess, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These silments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the atomach and liver.

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Beecham's Pills have for many years been English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.  jacent places, who hunt for a chance to enjoy themselves on their one holiday in the week, Sunday, almost guarantees to Astoria an income of \$16,-000 cash each month if we can arrange the excursions and furnish the attractions. These people will spend the

money somehow, somewhere, every week of their lives and if they come to Astoria they will get value received, penny for penny, for every cent they spend. All we have to do is to provide a means for their coming within reach of their purses and the natural advantages of Astoria as a place for a day's outing will fo the rest,"

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 prohere and home again cheaply and does it first, it will have but few, if any, rivals on the river for the celebration of the "Giorious Fourth." And that is the idea of the business men who want to discuss Fourth of July in May. "Get it first," is their motto and as they have made it pay in their private affairs, they surely have reason to believe the same principle would be successful in dealing with the affairs of the city.

If Astoria will it can give the greatest Fourth of July celebration ever krown in the Northwest. Thousands of people will visit the city and leave it with a remembrance of having had the best time they ever had on the

Fourth of July. And the committee that the citizens will ask the chamber of commerce and the Push club to appoint, will be expected to commence at once and boom Astoria's Fourth of July jubilee, They will have abundance of help. Astoria is by no means a slow town. Show her people where and how they can make both ends meet, at the same time | WEDDING CARDS give the strangers within her gates a jolly, good time, "their money's worth," and you will find the Astorians there to a man. The Fourth of July celebration is a matter of local pride COPPER PLATE PRINTERS as well and Astoria has not covered itself with an unusual amount of glory in recent years, in observing the day.

What Astoria wants is to have strangers visit the city; see what we have already and realize what energy and capital can do here, if rightly applied. The way to secure visitors, the way to advertise the city, is to bring the people here; offer them an inducement to come, if only for a day's outing. Once here, the city and its splendid opportunities for investment and future growth, will do the rest. The war cry is, bring people to Astoria, now.

NEW QUARANTINE STATION.

Bids for Constructing the Wharf and Disinfecting Buildings to Be Opened This Month.

The new government quarantine stathrough to completion. Word 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. He is also notified that the disinfecting machinery has been shipped so as to be ready to put in place as soon as the wharf and buildings are finished.

The quarantine wharf will be 250 feet in length and 60 feet in width and will be built 650 out from the shore line. This will give a depth of 23 feet of water at extreme low tide, and a few feet beyond the wharf line there will be a depth of 35 feet of water at low tide, sufficient to float any ship in existence. There will be the structures on the

quarantine wharf, each 100 by 30 feet. One of these will be used to house the disinfecting machinery and the other will contain the baths, laundry, etc., for the use of people held at the station under quarantine. The disinfecting plant is sufficiently large to permit of the handling of 700 persons and their baggage each day. The contract for these buildings specifies their completion within 60 days from the date of the letting of the contracts.

In addition to the disinfecting buildings proper the station will, in time, be equipped with buildings on shore that will accommodate 1,200 people, resident quarters for the doctor and his assistants and also quarters for the officers of ships held at quarantine.

Dr. Hastings expects to be at work in his new quarters before the end of the summer although none of the shore buildings will have been finished by that time. In the event of a ship-load of people being quarantined before the quarters are built, an abandoned cannery standing near the wharf will be used as quarters.

When completed the Columbia river quarantine station will be the most complete, with but two exceptions, in the United States.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. Livingston and wife to Laura H. Whally—lot 5, block 7, Railroad addi-tion to Ocean Grove; \$80. United States to Jacob Erickson utheast quarter of section 24, T 5 N, R 8 W: patent.

Jacob Erickson to A. M. Holter-same property; \$1900. M. J. Kinney and wife to Columbia River Packers Association—tide island known as "Jim Crow" sands; \$1. John F. Joliffe to Bertha Joliffe southeast quarter of section 19, T 6 N, R 6 W; \$800.

ASTORIA & COLUMBIA RIVER R. R. COMPANY.

Beginning Sunday, April 29th, the A. | Cor. Fourteenth St. and Franklin Ave., & C. R. R. evening train out of Portland will leave the Union depot at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m.

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POLITICAL PRATTLE.

Doings Among the Rank and File in the Various Organizations.

There is now no end of trouble in the fight for aheriff. There is not only Tom Linville, the regular republican nominee, Jens Hansen, the irregular fusion candidate, and Fred Wickman, the go-as-you-plaese exponent of nothingism, but-lo, and behold-a new light has cast its rays upon clouds in the political firmament, and his name is Hans Lund. But Hans has troubles of his own-at any rate, he will have, when he comes to the point

of "getting down to business."

It is understood that the county central committee of the republican party will either decline to make an attempt to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred 29th a New Train between St. Paul and Wickman, nominated for consta- St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutch-Friend have been insisting upon his candidacy but unless the central committee voluntarily places him on the ticket, Friend will not be a candidate, as he draws the line on the independent boys, believing, as he says, that if a man cannot receive the endorsement of his party, he should stay out of the race entirely.

IMPROVED SERVICE AND EQUIP-MENT.

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.

Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 a. m. is known as the "Chicago-Portland Special." Its equipment is new throughout, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East.

The "Overland Express' leaves Portland at 6:20 p. m. and furnishes com-plete service both via Huntington and Spokane to the East, together with the best of service to all local points on the O. R. & N. lines.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April position. The personal friends of Mr. man." The train will have through ble, or endorse A. L. Friend for that sleeping cars and be first-class throughout. Ask any ticket agent for particulars or address

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

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