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TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, May 16.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, occasional showers; cooler in the Southern portion today.

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AROUND TOWN.

Pigs for sale at Gaston's stable. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. Edward L. Carson is at the Occident. A. P. Powers of Knappa is in the city. Mayor Barrett of Seaside is in the city. Thomas Doig of Nehalem is in Astoria. E. L. Carson of Seattle is a guest at the Occident. Don't forget Herman Wise's special hat sale TODAY. Fish Commissioner Reed went to Portland yesterday. Miss Clara Simpson is critically ill at her home in this city. C. B. Truscott, the canneryman, was in Astoria yesterday. Floyd A. Hardy of Vancouver, Wash., is at the Astor House. Frank M. Warren was over from Ilwaco yesterday on business. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Secretary of State Dunbar is in the city, accompanied by his wife. J. H. Sharp and C. V. Strong of Cathlamet are at the Parker House. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. C. W. Knowles of the Imperial hotel of Portland was in the city yesterday. Henry C. Hansen, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship yesterday. Wanted—To rent a centrally located furnished house. Address X, care Astorian. Mrs. De Yo, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now reported to be improving. The British ship Aspice crossed out yesterday afternoon with a cargo of wheat for Europe. Thoreld C. Fredrickson, a native of Denmark, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday. A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tager, Parlor Candy Store. Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first class all-night lunch house in Astoria. Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. 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 Columbia River Packers Association has advanced the price of salmon from six to six and one-half cents. The cold-storage people have made a proportionate increase and are now paying seven cents for all fish delivered.

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The Northwestern Yeast Co., of Chicago, Ill., are out again this year distributing free samples of their new flake yeast. These have a yeast man, woman or child in the United States not familiar with the good qualities of this favorite bread raiser. You make no mistake when you buy Magic Yeast at 5 cents per package and refuse to take imitations.

The Bachelors' Club of this city will give an entertainment at Fisher's opera house on the night of May 23rd. About thirty well-known local gentlemen will take part in the performance and a most interesting program is promised. The proceeds will be in the nature of a business for the club, which was given recently by a number of young ladies of this city, and which proved to be a great success. The idea is a most clever one and will prove decidedly popular. The proceeds will be donated to the Astoria public library.

James W. Welch, chairman of the reception committee for the Odd Fellows' convention, which will be held in this city next week, states that there is a lack of lodging accommodations for the visitors. Several days ago he had the rooms opened for the purpose of keeping records of the delegates, but not enough rooms have been found to accommodate all who will come to the convention. It is requested that all those who are able to furnish lodging accommodations communicate the fact to J. W. Welch, W. F. Scheibe or Dr. Ball.

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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Orville O. Cone and Alta J. Clark, both of Clatsop county.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra has arrived down from Portland. The Thyra has on board one of the largest cargoes ever sent from this port.

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

Charles Rogers and G. Winkate of this city have been chosen as trial jurors for the term of the United States court which convenes in Portland on Monday.

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L. E. Dupark is again on duty at his barber shop on upper Bond street, after a seizure of serious illness which necessitated his confinement in the hospital for several days.

The State of California arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning and, after discharging a large quantity of tin and general merchandise, proceeded to Portland.

Mrs. H. A. Bostwick, representing the City of Paris Dry Goods Co. of San Francisco, is at the Occident hotel for a few days, with an elegant stock of ready-made furnishing goods for ladies.

Each subscriber to "The New Voice," at \$1 per year, gets two reserved seats for the Woolley lecture at Ford & Stokes' hall next Monday evening, which also will be worth the money. See any member of the W. C. T. U.

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ASTORIA, May 15.—Editor Astorian: Without any desire to become a participant in the controversy now existing between the citizens of Astoria, it is my duty as a citizen to voice my sentiment on the subject of street lighting and municipal ownership, which will not be amiss at this time.

With only a superficial knowledge of the cost of machinery, I am positive that \$50,000 would amply cover the cost of installing, equipping and putting in running order, an electric light plant capable of furnishing sufficient light for the city for many years to come. There is no question but that this amount could be readily raised. A conservative estimate of the income of such a plant would be \$1,000 a month.

With Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows, which will exhibit in this city next Monday afternoon and night under their large waterproof tents, which will be located centrally, will be a grand and all-around animal show. The show has been enlarged and improved since its last appearance in this city, and many new special features have been imported. The performances given by the clever animals with Norris & Rowe's shows is nothing short of marvelous. The funny clown dogs, the only trained Harpist, the wonderful little elephant, the only trained African cobra, the seventy trained Shetland ponies, the comical monkeys and the only trained Bos Indicus in this country, give a performance that cannot be excelled. Norris & Rowe are the originators of this form of amusement and started today, without a doubt, the most successful animal trainers in the world. The little pets with this show are taught to perform their various acts through kindness; and it is a good moral lesson for every boy and girl. This will be the farewell tour of the show. Excursion trains will run from all adjacent towns. A grand free spectacular street carnival and new parade will be given on the morning of the exhibition at 11 o'clock, at which time the entire company of over 300 animals and men have been decked out in their gay trappings.

Deputy County Clerk H. G. Smith has resigned from his position, the resignation to take effect immediately. Mr. Smith has been a most efficient deputy and those who have had the most business to transact at the county clerk's office will regret his departure very much.

Schofield & Hauke are sole agents 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 51.

Notice to property owners building and repairing stores.—We now carry a complete line of mangles, grades and tiling, electric, gas and combination chandeliers, and all supplies pertaining to electric and gas lighting. Photographs sent on application. FRANK HOLCOMB & CO., 345 Washington St., Portland, Or.

Professor Thornton, of the Shiveley school, has been granted leave of absence for the balance of the term, as he intends to make a trip to Alaska. T. A. Hayes, a student at Stanford university, has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hayes comes highly recommended as an instructor and a gentleman.

The social given last evening by the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church at the residence of Mrs. McFarlane was a very successful affair, both socially and financially. During the evening an interesting and well-rendered musical program, among the numbers being a musical solo, "Dear Heart," by Mrs. Weissen, after which Miss Shiveley, always appreciated and in splendid voice, sang "The Holy City," in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. J. F. Ross rendered "O Promise Me," in her usually pleasing and clever manner, her rich and sympathetic voice was at its best. Professor John McCue's solo, "Dreaming of You," was much appreciated by all present. The social netted a very handsome sum for the church and Mrs. McFarlane and the ladies who so kindly assisted are to be congratulated upon their efforts.