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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair and warmer except in Southern Oregon; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Full weight California Creamery Butter, 65c per roll at Johnson Brothers.

See Gaston about harness.

G. C. Fulton spent yesterday in Portland.

D. K. Warren, of Warrenton, is in the city.

W. J. Cook returned last night from Portland.

For rent—Furnished rooms for house-keeping, 165 Tenth street.

C. W. Stone and daughter returned from Portland last night.

Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

The Cotton Club will hold its regular fortnightly dance tonight.

The fishing season will open next Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Senator J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, was in the city yesterday on business.

Heman Caley and bride, nee Jeffery, have returned from their wedding trip.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.

Miss Emma Anderson, of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Borrensen.

Wanted: To rent, a nicely furnished house of four or five rooms in central part of city. Address, stating price, "P" care Morning Astorian.

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A dispatch from Seattle announces the arrival at that port of the steamer Athlon, which was taken off the Portland-Astoria run and sold to Seattle parties.

Mrs. E. C. Holden entertained yesterday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Strong, of McMinnville, who is visiting here.

During the fishing season Master Warden Van Dusen will maintain an employment agency for the mutual benefit of employers and fishermen looking for work.

San Francisco shipping men think the steamer barked in mid-ocean by the schooner Rosamond was the Willie Rickmers, bound from Higo, Japan, to the Columbia.

Attorney-General Blackburn has rendered an opinion that under the present fisheries law fishermen will be obliged to take out both individual and appliances licenses.

Horace Ewing and company which is to present the "Widow Bedott" at Fishermen's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, will submit this plan in detail to the members.

The citizens of St. Helena are considering the advisability of building a new and commodious court house. A mass meeting was held Wednesday night in furtherance of the project.

Seattle shippers predict an increased demand for salted Puget Sound salmon during the coming year, and estimate that fully 50,000 barrels will be shipped east during the coming year.

Mr. J. D. Levy and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Celler and son, left yesterday for San Francisco to attend the wedding of Miss Tully Levy, sister of Mrs. Celler. The ceremony will be performed on April 23.

Lewis B. Cox, a prominent Portland lawyer, died in that city yesterday after an illness extending over several months during which two severe operations were performed. A wife and three sons survive.

L. E. Selig, manager of Fisher's theater, was appointed water bailiff yesterday by Master Fish Warden Van Dusen and assigned to the canneries, where he will examine applicants for licenses and issue the same.

The concert last night by Paloma and Karl Schramm at the Methodist church was well attended and the clever children gave a particularly brilliant program. Mrs. Schramm sang "Winter's Lullaby" by De Koven.

Percy B. Sovey returned on last night's train from Portland, where he attended a meeting for the purpose of forming a Portland Astoria Vancouver amateur baseball league. No definite action was taken and another meeting will be held Sunday, April 22, at which time an agreement will be submitted for signature.

At the home of Charles Lindstrom in this city, N. P. Anderson and Miss Annie Kernell, both of Port Canby, Wash., were married last night. The Rev. William Seymour officiating.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lundquist, Hendricks and Anderson, Mrs. Davis, of Chinook, Messrs. Kernell, Lounson, Sandell and Lundquist and the Mesdames Henderson and Hendricks.

Captain Ward, of the schooner Rosamond, which recently arrived in San Francisco, brought news of having passed a dismasted bark about 2000 miles off Santa Barbara. The vessel was making slow progress under a small sail and all the topmasts, save the flag, with everything attached, were gone. Captain Ward tried to signal the bark but no response being made, he continued on his course.

Fish Commissioner Little of Washington has written to Master Warden Van Dusen expressing his desire to appear before the Oregon state board of fish commissioners at the next meeting to discuss the hatchery situation. Mr. Little is very anxious that Oregon operate the Wenatchee hatchery and think he can convince the board that it will be in its interest to do so.

Washington will operate but two hatcheries this year, one at Klickitat and one at Little Spokane.

A telephone message received by Master Fish Warden Van Dusen yesterday notified him of the arrest of Erik Saelin, near Mayers yesterday, on a charge of illegal fishing. The vessel was discovered by Water Bailiff Fred Wickman and Deputy Fish Commissioner E. C. McReavy, of Washington. No fish were found in the man's possession but his net was in the water and was confiscated along with his boat. He was taken to St. Helens for trial and was released on \$100 cash bail.

Matti Makarainen, the Seattle saloon keeper who was arrested at the instance of Officer James Phillips, charged with being an absconding debtor, was released yesterday upon partial payment of the claims against him. Makarainen played in hard luck in Astoria. A moment previous to his arrest he passed a purse containing \$250 to a companion with instructions that it be turned over to his daughter to be used as bail money. The friend evidently forgot the daughter's address, for he has not been seen since and with him has disappeared all trace of the \$250.

Don't fail to see the musical farce comedy "Widow Bedott" at Fisher's opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is the funniest play ever written. It is full of ludicrous scenes and funny sayings, new music, up-to-date specialties, laughable situations. You will shout; you will laugh. See the widow and you will never regret it. It is a play for the people, a play for the ladies and children, in fact, a play for all. "Widow Bedott" is interpreted by a specially selected company, pretty girls, funny comedians, splendid costumes, etc. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at Griffin & Reed's.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to September 1, 1900. Also all warrants drawn on the road and crossing fund and endorsed prior to April 1, 1901. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY, City Treas.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

L. E. Selig will be at the Sanborn cannery, Uniontown, today to assist all that may desire in preparing applications for licenses. H. G. VAN DUSEN, Master Fish Warden.

CAPTAIN STREAM HERE

SHIPYARD PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

Special Meeting of the Push Club Called for Tonight to Consider Project.

Captain Al Stream, formerly in command of the tug Hansen, arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. Captain Stream is here in the interest of a plan he has already submitted to the Push Club, looking toward the establishment of a ship building plant in the vicinity of Astoria. At the last meeting of the club a letter from the captain was read, outlining his plans, and definite action was deferred until his arrival.

He was in conference yesterday with President F. P. Kendall, of the Push Club, and a special meeting has been called for tonight at which time the captain will submit his plan in detail to the members.

If favorable action is to be taken, the captain wants an early reply, as he has a contract on hand now for a barkentine, which will be the biggest wooden ship ever built on the Pacific coast. The captain stated yesterday that he already had contracts that would call for the expenditure of \$45,000 for labor alone.

The desirability of a site near Astoria arises chiefly from the proximity to good timber. Captain Stream asks that capital be furnished through subscriptions to stock sufficient to put the enterprise on its feet, the money so advanced to be returned as soon as practicable. The details of the plan were not given out yesterday by Captain Stream but it is quite probable that he is being backed by San Francisco men.

Several Puget sound cities have offered inducements to secure the shipyard but, all things being equal, Captain Stream would prefer to locate here.

The saving in freight on the lumber would be an important item, and other advantages combine to make Astoria the most desirable point on the coast.

President Kendall would like to have a good attendance at the special meeting tonight, that the matter may be thoroughly discussed.

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Appropriate Program at the McClure School.

Arbor day exercises will be held at McClure's school this afternoon. Instruction in the manner of the growth of trees and their preservation will be given and the characteristic trees of Clatsop county, their uses and value, will be studied. Samples of foliage of each will be brought in for inspection.

The scholars of the different grades have a large variety of seeds growing in pots and window-boxes to illustrate germination. They will write brief compositions upon these specimens. The planting and budding of fruit trees will be discussed and illustrated, and the boys will try their hands at grafting.

Appropriate exercises will also be held at the other schools.

THE BOER WAR.

The latest news from South Africa indicates a speedy and peaceful termination of the conflict that has been raging for the past two years. War is a terrible thing and has slain thousands, but stomach troubles, we believe, have slain even more. When the stomach is out of order the entire system suffers and disease takes an easy hold. To insure health and long life keep the stomach in good condition by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The next time you are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or any other disorder of the stomach do not fail to give it a trial. It will cure these ailments and prevent malaria, fever and ague. Insist on having the genuine with our Private Revenue stamp over the neck of the bottle.

GRAIN SHIPS' CLEARANCES.

Tacoma Claims to Have Been Robbed by Seattle.

The Tacoma newspapers are accusing the British consul at Portland of having given instructions to the vice-consul at Seattle to see that ships loaded almost wholly in Tacoma shall clear from Seattle, thus giving the latter city the credit in the compilation of the export statistics. Since March 28, says the Ledger, she has boldly stolen from

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Tacoma export figures amounting to \$12,825, which will be added to her record of export shipments, yet which was shipped from Tacoma, and only too plainly belongs in the record of Tacoma's month's exports. The figures referred to embrace two large grain cargoes loaded at Tacoma on the British steamship Moyne and on the British ship Sierra Cordova.

One method whereby Seattle accomplishes this neat robbery was shown when it came to clearing the British ship Sierra Cordova for Bristol, England. The ship's total cargo amounts to \$1,322 bushels, valued at \$46,000, and consigned by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. The entire cargo, with the exception of 180 tons, was loaded at Tacoma, the ship being towed over to Seattle Monday.

Yesterday Captain Vought came over to Tacoma to clear his ship, feeling that inasmuch as he had loaded here it was but proper to clear from here. The captain was somewhat surprised when he and Balfour, Guthrie's representative found that Seattle had stepped in, through the British consul at Portland, and was forcing the ship to clear at Seattle for its entire cargo, unless it was desired to waste considerable time.

Portland is the British consulate, Seattle and Tacoma having only vice-consuls. Yesterday morning Vice-Consul Alexander, of Tacoma, informed the local custom house that application would probably be made to clear the Sierra Cordova at Tacoma. He presented his compliments, and asked that, as a matter of courtesy, clearance be had at Seattle, inasmuch as the Portland consul had instructed him that the Sierra Cordova must clear from Seattle. Mr. Alexander's polite request was granted at the custom house and the Sierra Cordova will clear from Seattle this morning.

In explanation, shipping men state that foreign ships require a clearance permit or bill of health from the local native consulate. The Portland consul's instructions were that the Sierra Cordova must secure this permit from Seattle.

The Moyne loaded only 250 tons of general freight at Seattle and took on board at Tacoma grain valued at \$86,525.

MR. HAMMOND HERE.

Visit Has No Significance, Says the Magnate.

A. B. Hammond and a party of friends arrived in Astoria yesterday and will remain until the night train today. Accompanying Mr. Hammond are C. T. Danaher and Mr. McCormack, of Michigan, and C. H. McLeod and J. M. Keith, of Montana.

The two last named are business associates of Mr. Hammond in his Montana enterprises and Messrs. Danaher and McCormack are wealthy Michigan lumbermen, who are interested in the timber resources of Oregon. Mr. Hammond met several members of the Chamber of Commerce committee of twenty-one but no formal conference was held and it was stated to newspapermen that no significance was attached to the trip. The party spent yesterday at the mouth of the river, visiting Fort Stevens and other points of interest.

MRS. MARGARET ROSS DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret Fraser Ross, a native of Nova Scotia, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Scheidnager, at the advanced age of 76 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Presbyterian church at Krappa, and a special train will leave the city at 10 a. m. to convey those who desire to attend. The following children survive: Mrs. James Chisholm of Nova Scotia; Mrs. E. B. Almy, Skamokawa; W. J. Ross, Westport; Mrs. D. C. McLeellan, Portland; Mrs. D. H. Welch, Astoria; Mrs. F. J. Scheidnager, Astoria, and Charles A. Ross, of Yakima.

CLATSOP COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The regular annual Teachers' Institute of Clatsop County will be held at Astoria, April 17, 18 and 19. Day sessions will be held at the High School building. Evening sessions, Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m., will be held at the Methodist church. Teachers in the county will attend all sessions. The public and all friends of education are invited to be present at any or all sessions.

H. S. LYMAN, School Superintendent.

Prize-fighting is to be transplanted to the island of Bermuda, with John L. Sullivan as the boss onion of the bunch.

Colonel Bryan was impersonated by a hotel waiter at Buffalo the other day. This is what the colonel gets by attending so many dollar banquets.

Texas is becoming quite well known since they struck oil there.

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