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

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Western Oregon, fair with frosts in the northern portion in the early morning, warmer in the afternoon; Washington, fair with frosts in the early morning, warmer in the afternoon; Eastern Oregon and Idaho, fair, with frosts in the northern portion in the early morning.

AROUND TOWN.

Full weight California Creamery Butter, 45c per roll at Johnson Brothers. See Gaston about harness. Fresh hot-house lettuce at Johnson Bros. For rent—Furnished rooms for house-keeping, 155 Tenth street. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Chester, the 4-year-old son of N. P. Sorenson, is ill with the measles. R. S. Howard, Jr., of Portland, is in the city, the guest of friends. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. J. R. Wherry, a prominent farmer living near Estac, was in the city yesterday. The Cottillon Club gave their regular fortnightly dance at Hanthorn's hall last night. Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon bakery. An employee of the Astoria Iron Works, named Fraser, was injured yesterday afternoon by a piece of iron striking him in the side. Fortunately the force of the flying fragment was not sufficient to cause serious injury, though the muscles were considerably bruised. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Astoria to Fort Canby and return 31. Sunday, April 14, steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 8:30 a. m.

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

Cream pure eye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

If you have a fastidious palate and your gastric economy is in a doubtful condition, consult the appetizing menu at the Boston Restaurant.

Ole O. Sorensen, a native of Norway, and Sakari Hanh, a native of Finland, made declaration of intended citizenship before the county clerk yesterday.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

Do not miss the opportunity to view the light-ship Sunday. Remember the Nahcotta leaves the O. R. & N. dock at 8:30 a. m. Wheels checked free.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Fraser Ross will be held today from the Presbyterian church of Knappa. A special train will leave this city at 10 a. m.

The different schools appropriately observed Arbor day yesterday with programs in keeping with the spirit of the day, and several trees were planted at the Shively school.

Indian Agent S. W. Morse, of Neah Bay, had a disastrous experience in Estac recently, when a sneak thief entered his room at the hotel and secured a gold watch valued at \$300.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon in the Page hall. The subject will be "Historic April" and the quotations in answer to the roll-call will be on "Patriotism."

Fish Warden Van Dusen has received a letter from Secretary Shine of the Southern Oregon Company suggesting that the Copallie river would afford desirable hatchery sites. The writer stated that the annual run of fish was constantly decreasing but that with artificial propagation the stream would undoubtedly again be a profitable fishing ground.

The steamer Mascot has been raised in Portland and an investigation disclosed a small hole bored in the keelson, which probably accounts for the mysterious sinking of the vessel.

Only \$1 for the round trip from Astoria to Fort Canby and Iwaco Sunday. After viewing the light-ship take a spin up the beach on your wheel. Bicycles are checked free on this excursion.

The German ship Ferdinand Fisher, loaded with wheat for Queenstown and the bark Harry Morse, bound for Alaska, for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Association, went to sea yesterday morning.

The council will meet in regular session next Monday night at which time a committee from the Woman's Club will appear before the body to petition for the establishment of a public dumping ground.

The lightship being moved from the sands of McKenzies head to Baker's bay reached the half-way mark yesterday, and the contractors are jubilant over the success of the work. The vessel is now on top of the ridge and the greatest difficulties have been solved. The rest will be easy going and will be completed at an early date.

Hugh Anderson, formerly a logger living at Montezuma, but now serving a term in the Washington state penitentiary, was arrested here for a handsome leather cane, finely polished and very valuable. The present is in the nature of a return for the courteous treatment accorded Anderson by the sheriff and the contractor are jubilant over the success of the work. The vessel is now on top of the ridge and the greatest difficulties have been solved. The rest will be easy going and will be completed at an early date.

Tacoma and Seattle are rivals in all things and either city is particularly well pleased when figures show one to exceed the other in various records. For the month of March Tacoma exceeded Seattle in exports and the figures for imports gave Seattle the first place. The aggregate of shipping movements, however, Tacoma is ahead, by a quarter of a million dollars valuation.

Referring to the recent death of L. B. Cox, the prominent Portland attorney, Mr. E. S. Howard, Jr., of Ladd and Tilton's bank in Portland, said yesterday: "To a host of friends and acquaintances the death of Mr. Cox will be a distinct personal loss. Great as the loss may be to his profession and to the bank in which he was engaged, it was greater as the man and those who knew him loved him. He will be sincerely mourned by all with whom he came in contact and there will be many tributes to his worth from friends who are saddened by his untimely demise."

Lee Winters, a Chinook fisherman, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday about a mile from Iwaco. He was in a boat with his lover and another man whose name was not learned. The craft was not sufficiently ballasted and overturned, precipitating the occupants into the water. Winters was going down for his last time when his brother rescued him and held him up until help came. He was brought to the city on the Nahcotta and taken immediately to the hospital where he was soon out of danger. The men were bound for Iwaco when Chinook when the accident happened.

A. B. Hammond and C. T. Danaher, the latter a millionaire Michigan lumberman, left on last night's train for Portland, the other members of the party brought by Mr. Hammond Thursday having returned by the morning train. Yesterday morning Mr. Hammond and Mr. Danaher went to Tongue Point on the Electric, as the guests of Dr. Estac, and looked over the proposed site for the contemplated export lumber mill. Neither Mr. Danaher nor Mr. Hammond would say anything regarding their plans but it is generally believed that the Michigan lumber magnate is considering the desirability of Oregon timber lands as profitable investments.

This morning at 8 o'clock the reserved-seat sale for the musical farce comedy "Widow Bedott" will open at Griffin and Reed's. Don't fail to secure them early as Fisher's opera house is sure to be crowded Monday evening when the curtain rises. Those who attend will be amply repaid; in fact, a better comedy by a more competent company will never again be seen in this city; there is fun, laughter and surprises from beginning to end. No dull moments will be allowed, and just as soon as the laugh is over another vaudeville feature are introduced. All the members of this company are well known artists and make many friends wherever they appear through their clever work.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY. Norwegian and Danish Methodist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Presbyterian—Morning topic, "Fundamentals"; evening topic, "Money." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Congregational—Usual Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist—While all the usual services will be observed Sunday, it is desirable, as far as possible, to make them preparatory to the coming of Evangelist King, who will commence a series of revival meetings at the church next Wednesday. To that end the pastor is anxious that all members of the church and all interested in its welfare shall be present tomorrow.

EXCURSION TO LIGHT-SHIP. The steamer Nahcotta will leave Astoria Sunday, April 14, at 8:30 a. m. for Fort Canby. This excursion is given for the purpose of affording those who cannot get away through the week an opportunity to view the light-ship as it is being moved from MacKenzie Head to Baker's bay. This offer perhaps is the last chance ever will be given to those moving of a vessel overland. Those who have seen the ship as she now lies in her cradle pronounce it to be a rare and unique sight. The owner of a kodak or camera should not miss this opportunity to get a snap shot of old No. 50. The Nahcotta will leave Fort Canby returning at 6 p. m. and the steamer will touch at Iwaco dock both ways. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

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REALTY TRANSFERS. Ferdinand Hessel and wife to the Astoria Company—180 acres in section 14, T 5 N, R 10 W. \$1,500. Mary E. Stanley et al. to Albert Wahl—lot 14, Grimes' annex to Ocean Grove. 125

ARDNAMURCHAN IS SAFE

SPOKEN APRIL 10 BY AN ALLAN LINE STEAMER.

Was in Latitude 50, Longitude 15, and No Signals of Distress Were Displayed.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Astorian received last night from Liverpool, British Columbia, December 3, last, stated that the British steamer Ardnamurchan was spoken April 10 in latitude 50, longitude 15, by the Allan line steamer Parisian, Captain Wallace, from Portland, Maine, to Liverpool. Captain Wallace did not report the ship as in distress and the probabilities are entirely in favor of her safe arrival in port.

The Ardnamurchan left Fraser river in British Columbia, December 3, last, laden with 75,000 cases of salmon from the Fraser river canneries and bound for Liverpool. At that time fierce storms were sweeping the North Pacific and several weeks after her departure several cases of salmon were picked up among the floats on the Oregon and Washington beaches, between Alsea river and Willapa harbor. These cases were marked "P. Liverpool," "The first mark significant to packers, and also with "C. C. C." and "D. D. D." in a diamond. These were the marks of the salmon aboard the Ardnamurchan, and it was believed that the ship had foundered in one of the head gales that were prevalent.

Reinsurance at once rose to 50 per cent and the price of salmon took a jump in London, for the Ardnamurchan was carrying about one-fourth of the entire season's output of the Fraser river canneries. The cargo was worth \$500,000 while the ship itself is valued at \$75,000 by Hogarth & Co., her London agent. The cargo was heavily insured and those who carried big lines on the vessel reinsured all they could even at the enormous rate.

About a month after the first cases were picked up on the Oregon and Washington beaches, the mouth of the river and Vancouver, stated that after the Ardnamurchan had left her berth the Tessa had brought a belated load of salmon down from the upper river. He said this was placed aboard the departing ship and as the hatches were closed, was stored in the deckhouses and, in fact, every available nook and corner above deck. When the fact became known, experts declared the vessel might have struck a storm and in that event the cases washed ashore might have been jettisoned to relieve the ship of top heaviness.

This theory was born out by the fact that no wreckage had floated ashore with the salmon and the insurance men breathed easier. Then one of the Victoria owners of the cargo asserted that from cases belatedly stored in the bottom of the ship, but despite the rate of reinsurance dropped to 50 per cent. And the London salmon market fell perceptibly.

The re-insurance premium has remained at 50 per cent and at that rate it is estimated that the vessel will clear over \$100,000 upon the safe arrival of the ship in port. When the stories of the finding of the Ardnamurchan's cargo were first published it was charged that the reports of the wreck were designed to influence the London salmon market in the interest of a coterie of speculators.

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.

ALASKA SHIPPING COMBINE.

New Concern Will Control All the Business. The details of the recent consolidation of Alaska transportation companies have not yet been made public but enough is known to warrant the assertion that the combine will have a complete monopoly of the transportation business between San Francisco, Puget Sound and North Alaska, including the Yukon river. The companies operating between the Sound and Southeastern Alaska will continue under their present management.

CLERKS ORGANIZE UNION.

Meeting Held Last Night at Fishermen's Hall. At a meeting held last night at Fishermen's Union hall, by the retail clerks of the city, a local branch was formed of the Clerks' International Protective Association, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. About twenty clerks were present when the meeting was called to order by Temporary Chairman George Ralston. J. R. Buffington acted as secretary. It was explained that the object of the association was for mutual protection and that the organization had been instrumental in securing more desirable hours in the larger cities of the country.

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.

DISCUSSED SHIPYARD.

Captain Stream Submits Plan to Push Club. At the special meeting of the Push Club held last night Captain Al Stream appeared before the members and outlined the plan submitted in his correspondence with President Kendall for the establishment of a ship building plant in the vicinity of Astoria. The members of the club were favorably impressed with the proposition made by the captain and a committee composed of Martin Foard, A. Scherneckau and P. A. Trullinger was appointed to canvass the business men of the city and report on the prospect for the necessary stock subscriptions.

Captain Stream stated that he had contracts on hand that would call for the expenditure of \$46,000 in labor alone. One of the contracts is for a barkentine and, in order to deliver the vessel on time, it is necessary that work be commenced as soon as possible. Captain Stream stated that it would require about \$25,000 to put the shipyard in

operation. Of this amount he is ready to furnish \$10,000 and the remaining \$15,000 he wants raised in Astoria through stock subscriptions. Captain Stream said that Astoria was a desirable point for a ship building plant providing the proper encouragement is offered. Other cities have made proposition, but a view to securing the location but the matter is still undecided.

The committee appointed was requested to interview local capitalists and business men and see what could be done in the way of raising funds. Today Captain Stream and Mr. Trullinger will investigate several sites both on the Columbia and on Young's river. One of the features of the plant will be a sawmill of considerable capacity and it is desirable to locate as near good timber as possible. When the committee is ready to report, a special meeting of the club will be called by President Kendall.

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Busy Day for Fish Warden and Deputies. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen and his deputy, H. M. Branford, were kept busy all day yesterday and up to a late hour last night issuing individual and gear licenses to fishermen. At the time the office closed last night it was estimated that 150 had been issued. As the total estimate of applicants for licenses is 1000, and the fishing season open Monday it is doubtful if all will get their permits on time.

To facilitate the work the warden has appointed C. S. Wright, formerly in Fish Commissioner Reed's office, as water bailiff to assist in the work of preparing applications. Messrs. Selig and Wright will be at Elmore's old cannery today to receive applications from fishermen.

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FORESTERS ENTERTAIN.

Observance of Arbor Day by Court Astoria No. 8. Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, gave an entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall last night in honor of Arbor day. The feature of the program was an address by S. Kafka, grand secretary of Oregon, on "Why we celebrate Arbor day." The following program was given after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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 2, 1901. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treas.

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