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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 16.—Western Oregon, increasing cloudiness probably followed by showers and possibly thunder in the southern portion, cooler by afternoon or night; Washington, Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho, increasing cloudiness.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

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

The Norman Isles, with lumber for Manila, went to sea yesterday.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 624 Commercial St.

Miss Maymie Foster, a teacher at the Shively school, is ill with the la grippe.

Roiled oats makes a good mush when you get the best. We have it—JOHN-SON BROS.

Miss Madge Sovey returned last night from Portland, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at No. 373 Franklin Ave., near Eighth.

The annual meeting of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions is in session at Salem.

The steamer Monmouthshire took on coal yesterday and will go to sea today. She carries a cargo of grain for Europe.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a blaring roof on the Bohnhart residence in Upper Astoria. A defective chimney started the fire, which was extinguished before the arrival of the department.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

The address of A. D. Mullen, supposed to be in Astoria, has been requested of Chief Hallock by an inquirer from Grand Island, Nebraska.

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

It is reported that Captain Keating will back his gasoline launch Eagle with a good-sized roll for a match race with any boat of her class.

If you like good butter try our A. Sorenson's. There is nothing better made. Quality and full weight guaranteed. JOHNSON BROS.

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

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 1311.

Charles Gibbons has been appointed temporary janitor of the city hall, and the permanent successor to Mr. McEwan will be appointed at the next meeting of the council.

W. H. Foster and wife, of Port Townsend, are in the city, the guest of Mr. Foster's uncle, Collector of Customs Fox. Mr. Foster is quarantine officer at Port Townsend.

Robert Oglesby, formerly stage driver at Paisley and Lakeview, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the penitentiary for robbing the United States mail on his route.

It was currently reported yesterday that a prominent cold storage man had a carload of pickled salmon ready for shipment, nearly all of which was caught during the closed season.

The annual journey of the North Pacific Whist Association will be held in Tacoma Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the present week. The Deschamps cup is now held in Portland and the holders will be on hand to defend the trophy. The strongest team expected is the Portland contingent.

George L. Hutchins, the Portland newspaper man, who has a wide reputation as the successful manager of street fairs, is in the city. Mrs. Hutchins accompanies him on the trip.

The Swedish ship Thessalus, with lumber for South Africa, left yesterday. The lumber is consigned to the British government and will be used to rebuild farm houses destroyed during the war.

J. E. Krause, director of the Oregon Fish and Game association, will superintend the planting of 150,000 rainbow trout at the Clackamas hatchery, which will be turned into the different streams of the state.

The "Widow Bedott" company gave a performance at Fisher's theater last night. The production was considerably better than on the opening night, when all the company was suffering from a rough sea voyage.

The Norwegian steamship Thyra, en route to the Columbia river from Vladivostok, has been chartered for the shipment of sturgeon and pickled herring for Siberia. The first section of the shipment is expected to arrive in Portland from St. Paul about April 22nd.

The harness makers' strike in Portland is still on and the employers have stated that they will not take back the strikers unless they withdraw their demands for increased wages. New men are being secured as rapidly as possible and as this is the dull season the effect of the strike is not serious.

The British ship Ardnamurchan, which carried one-fourth of the Fraser river salmon pack, has arrived safely at Liverpool. The Astorian published the fact several days ago that she had been spoken near the English coast. The schooner Lillibonne, loading at Gray's Harbor, will take a cargo of material for the Imperial domicile, and bring back copra and pearl shell.

The Pacific Lumber Trade Journal says: The king of the South Sea Island of Tonga is to have a palace of Douglas fir. The native monarch of this jurisdiction, who serves under a British protectorate, was recently married, and has found it necessary to make an addition to his palace. This will be made entirely of fir, as the lumber that is shipped from New Zealand is not adapted to the climate. The schooner Lillibonne, loading at Gray's Harbor, will take a cargo of material for the Imperial domicile, and bring back copra and pearl shell.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The county teachers' institute will assemble at 10 o'clock this morning at the High School. The feature of the three days' session will be an address tomorrow night by Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian. Following is the program for today:

10:00—Call to order; enrollment of teachers.

10:30—Narrative of school work. W. W. Payne, McClure's; O. A. Thornton, Shively's; A. J. Mark, Adair's; J. C. McCue, Albers'.

11:00—Music. Singing by pupils of second and third grades, Shively school.

11:30—Discussion—Geography. A. C. McCue, Albers'; J. T. Lee, Warren's; T. C. Jory, Seaside; Mrs. N. D. Singleton, Hammond, and others.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music. Singing by pupils of second and third grades, Shively school.

2:00—Discussion—Geography. A. C. McCue, Albers'; J. T. Lee, Warren's; T. C. Jory, Seaside; Mrs. N. D. Singleton, Hammond, and others.

2:30—Drawing. Specimen work from classes of Mrs. Bussey, Miss Uttinger, Miss Bayles and others.

3:00—Drawing. Specimen work from classes of Mrs. Bussey, Miss Uttinger, Miss Bayles and others.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The library ladies will present the Caledonian Club of Portland in a unique entertainment at Fisher's theater, next Saturday evening, April 20.

The ladies and gentlemen who compose this well known Portland club are donating their services, having volunteered to appear here in behalf of Astoria's pet institution, the public library.

The program promises to be a most interesting one—something different from the rest, and is sure to be a treat which our local amusement lovers should, and, of course, will not miss.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Open Invitation From Pastor of Baptist Church.

An invitation is hereby extended to everybody to attend a series of revival meetings commencing in the Baptist church this evening. These meetings will be held by the Rev. R. W. King, who is well known as a successful pastor and evangelist. He is a fine speaker, a good singer and a Christian gentleman. While these meetings are to be held under the auspices of the Baptists, they most cordially solicit the presence, prayers and aid of all Christian people. Come, of whatever name or denomination, let us wait upon the Lord.

L. J. TRUMBULL, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, April 15:

Anderson, Wm. Kennedy, K. Derham, Alfred McPherson, C. Eklund, August Michelson, H. U. Headquist, J. Ostrom, Chas. Hendrickson, Herm. Pederson, Oscar Harrold, Ed. Reelson, A. Harvey, J. P. Tuttle, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, E. T. Wirth, S. G. Knight, Chester (2) Walker, Luther FOREIGN.

Gorman, Lizale Petterson, Lars. Moschetti, Maldo

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Benjamin Armstrong to Henry E. Armstrong—160 acres in section 15, T 6 N. R. 7 W. 160.

George W. Morton and wife to Chas. Turna—west half of lot 3, block 15, Adair's; \$500.

Norris Staples to Mattie S. Staples—lots 15 and 16, block 60, Adair's Port of Astoria; \$500.

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.

ELKS DISCUSS REGATTA

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE DETAILS.

Will Probably Meet Today When the Matter Will Be Fully Gone Over.

At a largely attended meeting of the Elks last night the proposition was discussed of holding a street fair in connection with the annual regatta, and of the order taking charge of the preliminary work for the carnival week. Since the suggestion was first made that the entire matter be turned over to the Elks by the Push Club there has been a growing sentiment in its favor.

At the last regular meeting of the Push Club a report was submitted by Chairman G. S. Fulton, of the regatta nominating committee, stating that the committee had met and deferred action upon the street fair project. The report implied that the committee thought it would be an excellent plan to allow the order to direct the entire program for carnival week, and the members of the Push Club were apparently favorable to the plan.

At last night's meeting of Quinlin lodge, B. P. O. E., George L. Hutchins, the well known Portland journalist, addressed the members of the advantage of a street fair as a drawing card. He stated that he had been in different cities that had proved money makers and spoke of the varied and attractive features that could be secured. Exalted Ruler C. W. Fulton appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Keutner, Grakke, S. E. Davis, Hamblitt, G. C. Fulton, Chief Hallock and Shields, to investigate the matter and report back to the lodge. The committee will probably meet today and before the expiration of the week the question will be definitely decided.

LICENSE FEES COLLECTED.

Total Amount to Date Will Exceed \$1500.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen estimated yesterday that the receipts from individual and gear licenses received to date would exceed \$1500. It is impossible to give the exact amount because of the rush that has been on in the warden's office for the past few days.

Today's Water Bailiff Fred Wickman and Deputy Commissioner E. C. McReavy will leave on the patrol launch on a license collecting trip. Deputy McReavy will issue licenses to Washington fishermen, and expects to receipt for about \$2000 before reaching the Sound the first of next month. The license laws of Washington return a greater amount annually than under the Oregon laws. The largest check received to date by the Washington authorities was for \$1300 and came from the Columbia River Packers Association.

Several fishermen who visited the warden's office yesterday explored the fact that Attorney-General Blackburn has held the law providing for payment of scalp bounties on sea lions to be inoperative. Yesterday and the day previous the sea lion prevent several fishermen from making fair catches. They were particularly numerous off Sand Island and would devour the fish as quick as they were caught. Three men came in with two fish each, and each man laid his troubles to the sea lions.

NEW SALMON QUOTATIONS.

Armstrong & Co. Makes Reduction on Columbia Pack.

Private advices have been received in Astoria of a recent reduction in prices made by K. Armstrong & Co., of Chicago, for the Pillar Rock brand of Columbia river salmon. The prices quoted are:

Tails, \$1.50; flats, \$1.45; halves, 95 cents.

The base price of the quotations is 20 cents a dozen less than last year. The reason for the reduction is rather puzzling to local cannermen. Evidently there is some of last season's pack remaining in the company's warehouses, and a decline in the price of raw material. The latter condition can only be brought about by a big run of fish in the river. From all reports the run falls short during the opening days of the present season, though expectations were otherwise. There should be plenty of fish in the river, if previous years may be taken as a criterion, for fishing commenced five months ago, and the season before and gave the salmon time to collect in the river.

The fish warden has rigorously enforced the provisions of the law defining the closed season and it would not be unreasonable to expect that the first fishermen to go out would make good hauls.

MARK HISTORIC SPOT.

Governor Geer has arranged with Hoyer & Zorn, of Champe, for a piece of ground, twenty feet square, to contain the monument that is to be erected on the spot where the vote was taken by the "wolf meeting" which decided for the Oregon flag in preference to the emblem of the English government. Messrs. Hoyer & Zorn give this piece of ground to the state of Oregon as a free gift.

Six months ago Governor Geer went to Champe, and in company with Mr. Hines, of the Oregon Historical Society, put up a stake at the spot where this vote was taken, the spot being pointed out for him by Hon. Otto J. Schumann, of Portland. The dedication services will no doubt draw a large crowd there from all parts of Oregon.

HIS ASTORIA EXPERIENCE.

Mr. West Writes of a Salem Friend's Visit.

Oswald West, paying teller at the First National Bank, formerly resided in Salem, recently a friend from the capital city visited him here and Mr. West wrote to some friends "back home," setting forth the details. The recipient gave the letter out for publication and the following extract is reprinted from the Oregon Daily Statesman:

"Breeze Gibson was in town yesterday and he called to see me. He said he was down for a change of diet and wanted me to direct him to a restaurant, where he could get a good meal. I took him to an oyster house and after ordering him a couple of dozen Toké point oysters on half-shell, I left

him. A few hours later I found him down on the docks taking aim with his fingers at the sea gulls sailing by and wishing he had brought his gun. I asked him how he liked the oysters. He replied:

"I liked the inside part bully, but my teeth are a little tender and I could not eat the hulls, but I didn't want to leave anything paid for, so I just put the hulls in my pocket and I am going to take 'em home and grind 'em up for the chickens."

"Sure enough, Breeze had his pockets full of oyster shells. I hope he got back to Polk county without being shanghaied."

"Mr. West adds that when the waiter in the oyster house asked Mr. Gibson how he wanted them served, that gentleman stated that he 'wanted 'em killed, by gum.'"

DELL WANTS TO SPEAK.

Portland Chamber of Commerce Defers Vote.

Sydney Dell, the Astoria attorney, has offered the Portland dignity by referring to the reception being planned for President McKinley and his distinguished party as a "comparatively unimportant pageant." Some time ago Mr. Dell wrote the Chamber of Commerce of Portland asking for a date on which to address Portlanders on the issue to that city of using Astoria as her ocean port in connection with her inland port.

Mr. Dell also promises to "tear to shreds" Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s proposition that charters to Portland are essentially as cheap as those to San Francisco." In replying to Mr. Dell the officials of the chamber referred to the pressure of business now on hand in preparing a suitable welcome to the presidential party and stated that the matter would be taken up after the president's departure. Mr. Dell in his reply, said that "two months delay of this discussion, so vital to Portland, is too long. I do not think a discussion of so vital a problem should be delayed two months on account of a comparatively unimportant pageant."

AUTOMOBILES IN WAR.

Automobiles are to be used as army transport wagons. Trial experiments in France have proved convincing. It is odd to note the different uses to which nature and science are put. On the battlefield they fight for the destruction of life, while throughout the country Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of nature's most scientific medicines, fights to preserve life. For fifty years the Bitters has been making strong stomachs and curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. In the spring when the system is usually run down this wonderful medicine will be helpful in restoring your health and strength. It will also prevent malaria, fever and ague and as an appetizer it is unequalled. See that our Private Revenue Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

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THE LOUVRE

Prof. Traxell, the well-known leger-demain artist will give his marvelous sleight-of-hand performance at the Louvre during the coming week, and other features have been secured that will make the program a most attractive one.

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Atlantic Express 9:30 a. m.

Spokane Flyer 6 p. m.

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7 a. m. Ex Sunday Columbia River Steamers to Portland and Way Landings

6 a. m. Ex Sunday From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way-Landings

7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Willamette and Yamhill Rivers Oregon City, Dayton & Way Landings

Riparia leaves 3:45 a. m. Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston

6 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Willamette River Portland to Corvallis and Way Landings

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