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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Western Oregon, partly cloudy with showers near the coast, cooler in the southern portion. Western Washington, cloudy and threatening with showers near the coast; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, cloudy and threatening with showers, cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. Rolled oats makes a good mush when you get the best. We have it—JOHNSON BROS. 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. 372 Franklin Ave., near Blith. Sam C. Mott, advance agent for the La Loe Fuller Company, come down from Portland on last night's train. The British bark Thistle, with a cargo of wheat for Europe, arrived down last night and will go to sea this morning. R. Olsen was fined \$10 yesterday by Police Judge Nelson on a charge of being drunk and disorderly last Sunday morning. Deputy Fish Commissioner Mellevoy and Water Halliff Fred Wickman left yesterday on a license collecting trip up the river. The British steamer Starfish, for Calico, Peru, will arrive down today. The Warfield carries a cargo of 14,333 bushels of wheat, valued at \$98,664, which is the largest cargo of grain ever cleared from a North Pacific port for the West coast.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.



HERE'S OUR \$10.00 SUIT SALE

We Know We Have the BEST TEN... DOLLAR SUIT

On the market. These suits would easily sell for much more, but we were bound to have the best Ten Dollar Suit to be had anywhere and WE'VE GOT THEM. All new and late styles, neat patterns. You will be surprised to see them.

S. DANZIGER

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 at their hall, corner of Bond and Eleventh streets. All members and friends of the union are invited to be present, and any donations of clothing or other necessities for the relief of the poor will be gratefully received.

Mayor Bergman signed yesterday the ordinance confirming the assessment for the improvement of Twelfth street, and providing for the repairing of Franklin avenue. The ordinance passed at the last meeting imposing a tax of \$5 on junk and second hand dealers has not yet been signed.

A special meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night at which time the telephone license ordinance will be up for passage. Several measures providing payment for street contractors will be introduced and the position of janitor of the city hall will be filled by appointment.

The West sawmill and fourteen acres of property adjoining it, which has been sold by David West to David Sutor of Portland. The deal was made through James Finlayson, of this city, and was completed yesterday. The consideration was not made public but is thought to be about \$10,000.

Albert Thompson, formerly a member of the Astoria police force, who returned to Finland some time ago, writes to a friend here that he has sown a Columbia river salmon net and is meeting with great success in a fishing venture, there being a ready market for all the salmon he can catch at ten cents a pound.

Martin Olson, a patient at the hospital, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, will have an operation of skin grafts by the trustee and the Pinch can find sufficient men willing to contribute the necessary patches of cuticle. The skin on Olson's arm has sloughed away and the grafting operation is the only relief possible.

The committee of Elks, appointed by Exalted Ruler C. W. Fulton, to discuss the proposed street fair during recess week, held two meetings yesterday at which the subject was thoroughly gone over and it is probable that a favorable report will be made to the lodge. Under the plans now on foot the Elks will have a carnival, and it is a foregone conclusion that it will be a rousing success.

Judge Bellinger rendered a decision yesterday in Portland in the matter of objections of creditors to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by J. W. Conn, the Astoria druggist. The store here was sold to Mrs. Conn several months ago by the trustee and the money was furnished by the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company of Portland. Certain of the creditors claiming that Conn had sworn falsely in giving the amount of his property.

At a meeting held at the council chambers last night permanent organization was effected of a local branch of the Citizens' International Protective Association. The following officers were elected and installed: President, J. H. Smith; corresponding secretary, J. R. Buffington; financial secretary and treasurer, A. J. Jones. The association is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Judge Bellinger, of the United States district court, rendered a decision yesterday sustaining the demurrer in the case of the government against Constable William Kelly and Sheriff Thos. Linnville of this county, charged with receiving and harboring a fugitive, a marshal in the discharge of his duty. The charges grew out of the arrest of two seamen, deserters from the British ship Cedarbank, some two months ago, by Sheriff Linnville and Constable Kelly. The men had been ordered returned to the ship by United States Commissioner Deady and were taken off the vessel by the Astoria officers. The court said that the commissioner erred in directing the marshal to return the men to the ship. They should have been ordered turned over to the British consular agent. The marshal, however, could not be charged with interference.

LA LOE FULLER. Famous Dancer and Company to Appear Here.

Manager Selig yesterday concluded arrangements for the appearance of the well-known and world-renowned fire dancer, La Loe Fuller, and her company, to appear at Fisher's opera house next Wednesday and Tuesday. This season La Loe has originated two new dances that are causing sensations everywhere, called the "Tompest" and the "Archangel." In the latter she uses what is undoubtedly the costliest dress that has ever been seen on the stage. The east and grace with which she handles this vast quantity of material is said to be really wonderful. She will also produce her famous "fire dance."

THE CALEDONIANS ARE COMING. There is something new under the sun. The latest of the literary will prove this assertion on next Friday, April 20, when the Caledonian Club of Portland appear in their unique entertainment at Fisher's theater. The program will be a typical Scotch one, a special feature of which will be the bagpipe solo by one of the world's best soloists on this particular instrument. This feature is only one of many equally interesting numbers. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST. Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St., ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2041.

JOSEPH HUME IS DYING PROMINENT FACTOR IN SALMON PACKING INDUSTRY.

Came to Coast as Ship's Cook and Made Fortune at Eureka and Elsewhere.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Astorian from Berkeley, California, received last night stated that Joseph Hume, the well-known salmon packer, was lying at the point of death at his home in that city, and the end was momentarily expected. Joseph Hume has been identified with the salmon packing industry almost since its first inception on the Pacific coast. He was born in Augusta, Maine, about 57 years ago, and in early manhood shipped aboard a sailing vessel as cook and came to the Columbia river. His half-brother, William Hume, who was the first man to pack salmon, was then operating a cannery at Eagle Cliff on the Washington side, and associated with him were other brothers who had preceded Joseph Hume to the coast. The firm name at the time was Hapgood, Hume & Co., and the new arrival worked as a day laborer at the cannery for two years. It was the custom of the elder Hume to admit his brothers to partnership as the business increased, but for some reason Joseph was not taken into the firm. At the expiration of the two years he persuaded Leverage, Wadhams & Co., to back him in a cannery at Eureka. He was unusually successful there and laid the foundation of a fortune estimated to now amount to a million dollars. In 1881 he was a partner for a short time in the Elmore Packing Company, which he ran a cannery at Knappa, which he disposed of in 1882.

He returned to Astoria the following year and packed for two seasons, his cannery standing on the site now occupied by the Schmidt cold storage plant. Since 1884 he has not been a factor in the Columbia packing industry. He removed to San Francisco, where he engaged largely in real estate transactions and, according to current reports, made a substantial addition to his already large fortune. In 1898 he again re-entered the packing industry, locating on Chignik bay, Alaska, under the firm name of Hume Brothers, and Hume has operated continuously there since that date. He was separated from his first wife and married a prominent society woman of Berkeley about two years ago. Mrs. F. P. Kendall, of Astoria, is a niece of Mr. Hume, her mother, Mrs. Neal, having been a half-sister. Mrs. Kendall was a prominent society woman of Berkeley about two years ago. Mrs. F. P. Kendall, of Astoria, is a niece of Mr. Hume, her mother, Mrs. Neal, having been a half-sister. Mrs. Kendall was a prominent society woman of Berkeley about two years ago.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. Harvey Scott to Deliver Address Tonight at M. E. Church. TODAY'S PROGRAM. MORNING. 10:00—Subject, writing. Specimen work from Misses Mary Savoy, Miss Olsen, Miss Fosssett, Mrs. McCormack, Miss Garner and Prof. McCue. General discussion led by State Superintendent Ackerman. 10:30—Edison's Journalism, Prof. C. H. Jones, of Salem. AFTERNOON. 1:30—Music, Singing by pupils of fourth grade, McClure's school. 2:00—Subject, manual training, Prof. D. P. Dyer. 2:15—Subject, reading. Specimen readings from classes of Miss Stockton, Miss Dealey and Mrs. Lemon. EVENING (M. E. CHURCH). 8:00—Music, vocal duet, Miss Shively and O. A. Thornton. Invocation, Rev. W. S. Short. Address of Welcome, Prof. W. W. Payne. Address, "Progress of Education in Oregon," by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction. Music, vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Ross. Address, "Exploration and Settlement Near Astoria," Hon. H. W. Scott, of Portland. The Clatsop county teachers' institute was opened yesterday morning at the High School by Superintendent Lyman, who delivered an address of welcome to the forty-five teachers assembled. Ralph Worsley was made secretary and Miss Badollet acted as assistant secretary. The following teachers were enrolled: High school—Prof. W. W. Payne, Misses Dora Badollet, Emma Warren and Eleanor Critchfield. Emma Warren McClure school—Mrs. Carrie Krager, Mrs. Josie McCormack, Misses May Utzinger, Laura Gray, Anna B. Olson and Harriet M. Sayre. Shively school—Prof. C. A. Thornton, Misses Mary Dealey, Kathryn Shively and Jennie Bussey. Adair school—Prof. A. L. Clark, Mrs. Mary E. Lemon, Misses Maud Baylis, Emma Ausmus, Kate Sinnott, Helen W. Pickens. Olney school—Prof. Alfred Cleveland, Misses May Morgan, Ethel P. Binn and Maud Stockton. G. Barker. Alderbrook school—Prof. J. C. McCue, Misses Mary Fosssett, Elizabeth McCann. Hammond—N. P. Singleton, Miss Laura Seaside—Prof. T. C. Jory, Miss Myra Yocum. Melville—Miss Sophia Anderson, Neal Stupp. Olney—Frank Leahy. John Day—Miss Lillie Lewis. Westport—Miss Edna Titus. Knappa—Miss Westerland. Astoria—Miss Mildred Graves. Wain—Miss Clara G. Barker. Prospect Park—Miss Carrie Jiffers. Push—Miss Annie Lewis. Jefferson—Mrs. Jennie Gardner. Svensen—Miss Nellie Gerding, Ralph H. Worsley. Warrenton—Prof. J. T. Lee, Miss Annie M. Powell. Superintendent Lyman sounded the keynote of the purpose of the institute when he said in his opening address that the discussions arranged would emphasize the growth of character through mechanical work. The narrative of school work, which was the subject of Prof. Payne's address, preceded a discussion in which Professors Thornton, Clarke, McCue, Cleveland, Lee and Jory participated, each bringing out interesting points involved in successful school work. At the afternoon session the children of the second and third grades of the Shively school sang, and drawings illustrating different studies were shown by the pupils of the McClure and Alderbrook schools. After a short paper by Miss Bussey, explanatory of her method of teaching drawing as an aid to primary work, a class of little children from the Shively primary distributed drawings, made by them, for the consideration of the teachers. Prof. Jory, of Seaside, spoke on "Patriotism," and the address of the afternoon by Hon. John Minto followed. A number of visitors were in attendance at both sessions, including several from distant parts of the state.

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. School Superintendent.

THE LOUVRE

Prof. Traxell, the well-known legendarian 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.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks, OSTEOPATHIST

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JOHN MINTO'S ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE TEACHERS INSTITUTE YESTERDAY.

Reminiscences of Early Pioneer Days in Oregon and Trials of Settlers.

The feature of yesterday's session of the county teachers' institute, a detailed account of which appears elsewhere, was an address delivered by Hon. John Minto, of Salem, an old Oregon pioneer. The paper is reprinted by the Astorian in full, and is full of interesting reminiscences and facts connected with the early history of the state. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Young, of the Agricultural college, and the address was as follows: "Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Teachers' Institute: I am glad to have the opportunity to speak to you on a subject that became almost the sole subject of thought with a teacher, who made himself the earliest, and I would not be far wrong in saying, the ablest, champion of the settlement of Oregon. Hall J. Kelley, a teacher in Boston, Mass., began to write, advocating the settlement of Oregon in 1837. 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