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TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaunt about harness.

The steamer Columbia left yesterday for San Francisco.

Miss Carrie Boxorth returned yesterday from Portland.

Collections on the delinquent tax roll aggregate over \$2700.

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

The Manganita returned yesterday from a trip to Willapa harbor.

The steam schooner Alliance arrived in yesterday from San Francisco.

Harry Hamblet went to Portland on last night's train for a brief visit.

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

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The British bark Thistle went to sea yesterday with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.

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

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BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Astoria to Fort Canby and return R. Sunday, April 21, steamer Nahcotta leaves O. R. & N. dock at 9:30 a. m.

A. R. Cyrus of Astoria has been elected finance keeper of the Knights of Macabees, now in state convention in Portland.

The Portland board of trade is negotiating with Eastern capitalists for the establishment of a stove foundry in that city.

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

Sam Morris, a collector for a wholesale house in Portland, committed suicide yesterday. He was discharged by the firm recently.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 411 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

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Senator C. W. Fulton's rough-coated St. Bernard, Colonel, won first prize in his class at the Portland bench show, judgment having been rendered yesterday.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen estimates that licenses issued to date are about one-third of the total. Up to the present 400 individual licenses have been issued.

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The ladies of Gateway Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, April 22. A musical program will be rendered, to be followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served. Admission free. One of the leading features will be a program for which a small charge will be made.

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The steamer North Star and gasoline launch Rita left yesterday for Alaska. The launch will go by the Indian route and the steamer will go direct to Bristol bay.

Reports from cannerymen are in effect that small catches have been the rule with the fishermen. The cold storage plants are buying most of the fish at an advanced price.

The A. & C. R. R. has leased the Farmers' wharf at Ilwaco and will run a line of steamers from Astoria to that point to connect with trains from Portland in handling the North Beach traffic this season.

The county judges and commissioners of the state will meet in Portland next Thursday to arrange for concerted action in enforcing the law regarding the collection of delinquent taxes, and taxes on mortgages.

The Hon. Harvey Scott, editor of the Oregonian, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, spent yesterday afternoon at Seaside, returning to Astoria on the evening train. Mr. Scott delivered an address last night before the teachers' institute.

The trip to the mouth of the Columbia which was planned for the presidential party will probably be deferred, owing to the fact that the party is having difficulty in securing a safe passage to the mouth of the river.

The Astoria Iron Works yesterday turned two barrels of steel for the Sound, consigned to Alaska cannerymen. The purchasers are the Chatham Straits Packing Company, Thimble Packing Company and the Union Packing Company.

Among the visitors to the Teachers' Institute yesterday were State Superintendent Ackerman, Prof. E. W. Moore, superintendent of schools of Marion county; Prof. Young of Eugene, and President Campbell of the State Normal school at Monmouth.

The sale of the Whittom cannery, owned by Seaborg and Hanchison, has been postponed until May 6th. It has been reported in Astoria on reliable authority that Mr. Seaborg has succeeded in raising enough money to cancel the mortgage indebtedness and will run the cannery the coming season.

The remains of Samuel Bell, aged 25 years, who was fatally killed Wednesday at Seaside, were shipped to Vancouver yesterday, where the bereaved parents reside. An iron "dog" which had been driven in a tree fork striking and crushing Bell's skull.

The following bids have been received for repairing the Columbia river lightship No. 56: Allen & Roberts, \$10,925; Columbia Iron Works, \$11,000; Astoria Iron Works, \$11,315; Robert McIntosh, \$11,490; Robert Loller, \$11,490; Wolf & Zwickler, \$13,500. If the contract is awarded to Allen & Roberts, they will begin repair work immediately while the lightship is being transported to the bay.

Mrs. H. T. Hudson, of Portland, wife of the well-known gunsmith, died at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday of cancer of the breast, caused from an ocean bath. After leaving the surf Mrs. Hudson returned to the water's edge and was kneeling down to wash a handkerchief when she became unconscious. A friend carried her to a neighboring house, where, under the influence of restoratives, she regained consciousness for a few moments before death came.

Among the many novelties that La Lole Fuller will produce here at Fishers' on next Wednesday evening will be her wonderful "fire dance," at which the whole world has marveled since its creation. How a piece of tragedy can be made to appear like live coals, liquid flame, smoke, embers and the very pulse of life, with but the aid of an electric light, is a puzzle to one who has been accustomed to solve every other thing that this is her latest production, the "arch angel" and the "tempest" dances, with their dazzling and bewildering effects.

The fact that Ada Lewis leads the strong company which La Lole is bringing here, has also been largely instrumental in arousing local interest. While appearing here, the leading role of the charming comedy, "An Accidental Sweetheart," Miss Lewis will also produce the specialty that has made her so conspicuous before the American public. The program is both refined and unique, and continues for two hours and forty minutes, concluding with a funny farce, entitled, "The Last Chance." Sale of seats will open Tuesday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

Amanda Fox, the 16-year-old daughter of a prosperous farmer living near Vancouver, was located in Astoria last night by her father, through the assistance of Officer Oberg. The girl disappeared from her home a fortnight ago and has been in Astoria ever since. Miss Fox has been stopping at the Tiche Hotel, and yesterday secured a situation with a local grocery firm. She will leave for home this morning, and has promised her father to remain there. The girl is large for her years and decidedly pretty. She gave as the reason for leaving that her parents were unusually strict with her, but this her father denies.

Notwithstanding the attractions elsewhere a very good audience gave close attention to Evangelist King at the Baptist church last night, as he tenderly and eloquently presented to his hearers "The Call of God to Service," and the propensity of Christian people to run away from that service and the excuses made for so doing. Following this he set forth God's care of the wandering one, the means used, often necessary severe, in bringing the wanderer back; also the distress brought upon others by his unfaithfulness and consequently the responsibility of the Christian to be faithful. He closed by showing how, when the Lord brings a wanderer back, it is to the same place from which he started to perform the same task which he tried to avoid. Tonight Mr. King will address himself more particularly to backsliders, but promises something of interest to all classes. Song service to begin at 7:30.

"HOOT, MON."

Everybody will be singing "Hoot, Mon!" after the Caledonians appear at Fishers' theater Saturday evening, April 20. Those who enjoy something really new and original in the line of amusement must not fail to secure seats for this, the only attraction of the kind held here this season. The entertainment is for the benefit of the public library and the ladies who have it in charge promise those who attend, a treat, such as they have not enjoyed in many a day. The program will be made up of features that will interest all, consisting of songs, dances in costume, bagpipe selections and recitations. Admission price is extremely low—25 cents and seated seats sold opens this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

INSTITUTE'S LAST DAY

PRESENT SESSION MOST INTERESTING EVER HELD.

Principal Topic of Discussion the Value of Sloyd in Schools—Program for Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The steamer Nahcotta will leave the Astoria dock at 8 a. m. for Seaside, Fort Canby at about 10 o'clock. The excursion will remain until 2 p. m., proceed to Fort Clatsop, and return to Astoria at 5 p. m. The Vanguard, to accommodate others who desire to make the trip, will leave at 12:30, proceed down the bay, and meet the Nahcotta, with which it will go to Fort Clatsop.

EVENING (M. E. CHURCH)

8:20—Music, vocal solo, Prof. J. C. McInnes.
Innovation, Rev. R. F. Rowland.
Essay, "Poets of the N. W. Pacific Coast," Mrs. Carrie Shaw Rice, Tacoma.
Music, vocal solo, Miss Kathryn Shilby.
Address, "The New Century Outlook in Education," Pres. P. L. Campbell, Monmouth.

This Clatsop County Teachers' Institute will close with tonight's session at the M. E. church. Today the teachers and their invited guests will take a trip on the river visiting points of historical interest, which will be explained by Prof. Young of the State University of Eugene. The attendance during the institute has been very gratifying and the teachers are unanimous in the statement that it exceeds previous sessions in point of instructive value and general interest. The various discussions on the important relation of sloyd to educational methods has occupied a large part of the institute's session and has resulted in a larger understanding of this important factor in successful school work.

The features of yesterday's program were the address delivered by the Hon. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, at the night session. Mr. Scott's address is reprinted at length in other columns of this issue. The subject of "Writing as a character building" was under discussion at the morning session yesterday. Specimen writing was shown from grades 1, 2 and 6 of the Metcure and Alderbrook schools. State Superintendent of Education J. H. Ackerman opened the discussion and the question was raised as to whether the vertical or slanting system of writing was preferable for business purposes. The trend of the opinions was in effect that not more than ten per cent of the pupils who leave the public schools enter business offices and that system should be adopted which will reach the home demands. The vertical, as it is the more natural and easier, will secure greater degree of legibility and speed. Prof. J. C. McInnes, Clark and Payne, and Miss Youm participated in the discussion, which was closed by President Campbell of the Normal school at Monmouth, who asked for an expression of opinion as to which system should be adopted in the state course for the next six years. The champions of the vertical system outnumbered their opponents by a decisive majority.

Prof. C. H. Jones, of Salem (formerly a teacher, but now the editorial staff of the Oregon Teacher) Monday gave an instructive talk on "Educational Journalism," and told an interesting story of the inception and vicissitudes of the educational journals for Oregon teachers.

Prof. Jones was followed by Superintendent Ackerman and Prof. Campbell, each of whom sought to impress on the minds of the teachers the value of journals devoted entirely to teaching and its needs.

At the afternoon session Prof. D. D. Dyer, of the Bishop Scott Academy, of Portland, delivered a lecture of more than ordinary interest on "Manual Training as a Help in Mental and Intellectual Development." The work benches of the local sloyd classes were set up by some of Prof. Dyer's pupils and actual work done illustrating the course of instruction. Among other things Prof. Dyer said: "We claim to have discovered a new or deeply hidden educational mystery. It has been said that manual training is a method of development by utilizing the spontaneous activities of the child. Spontaneous activity is certainly the basis of the work, but as in everything else, in order to get up steam enough to make

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headway, we are sometimes obliged to use a forced draught. All agree that the aim is the harmonious development of the pupil during the formative age, giving him by means of manual work which calls for careful and correct thinking and vigorous action such general education as will fit him for any subsequent special training.

President Campbell testified to the value of manual training by saying that the children in the training school at Monmouth gave their greatest interest to this branch of the work. Superintendent Ackerman said that early education was almost wholly hand training, but gradually mental culture from books has drawn us away, and declared himself emphatically and absolutely in favor of manual training.

The pupils of the Olney school, first grade, Miss Stockton, teacher, read, as did also Miss Sweet's pupils, second grade, Alderbrook school, and the children from Miss Leonard's class, seventh grade, Alderbrook school, Prof. F. D. Young, of the State University, read an interesting paper on "The Great Oregon Trail."

MYSTERIOUS PRISONER.

Man Arrested at Seaside on Burglary Charge.

There is a prisoner in the county jail who refused to give his name or make any coherent defense to the charge against him—that of robbing a store of clothes at Seaside within the past two months. From the main's actions Sheriff Linville and others who have talked with him are inclined to believe that he is mentally unbalanced.

For some time past owners of the cottages at Seaside have discovered that their houses had been broken into. Nothing of value was taken, the intruder apparently contenting himself with food and clothing. The value of the thefts were insignificant but the invasion of the houses was a source of much annoyance to householders. Wednesday, Attorney Nolan, of Astoria, who owns considerable property in the vicinity of Seaside, went to the resort on a visit. His house was unoccupied and Mr. Nolan stayed with relatives. During the evening he called on a Mr. Merrifield, who lives in the house next to the Nolan place and that gentleman mentioned a having heard a noise in the visitor's house. Mr. Nolan scouted the idea of anyone being in the house and said the disturbance, probably, was caused by a horse recently put in the stable.

The depredations of the unknown burglar were discussed and Messrs. Merrifield and Nolan determined to make an effort to capture him. That night they patrolled the grove, armed with rifles and revolvers. Yesterday morning it was discovered that the burglar had entered A. A. Cleveland's house. Sheriff Linville was telephoned for and left for Seaside on the noon train. The posse of three decided to search the grove and spread out. They were all armed with rifles, and prepared for a dangerous encounter. Mr. Nolan had not proceeded far before he found his man. He was seated under a tree, reading a newspaper and apparently as content as could be. Nolan covered him and ordered him to throw up his hands. The man's reply was an invitation to shoot. He kept his hands at his side and the attorney did not know but what he might be armed.

He called to the other members of the posse, and when they responded Sheriff Linville ordered the man to surrender. He refused to stir and told the sheriff to shoot. Telling Nolan to keep the man covered, the sheriff approached him and soon had him securely handcuffed. Beside him, under the tree were two boxes, each partially filled with property. The prisoner was brought to the city and lodged in the county jail. He refused to give his name or discuss the burglaries he is charged with having committed. He will be held for identification and effort will be made to discover evidence of the man's guilt or innocence.

Among the houses burglarized at Seaside during the past few months are the residences of C. H. Cooper, F. P. Kendall, Senator C. W. Fulton and others.

AUTOMOBILES IN WAR.

Automobiles are to be used as army transport wagons. This proposition 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 in the country they are used to save life. The country hostess'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 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 is an appetizer for the weak. See that our Private Revenue Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

EXCURSION TO LIGHT-SHIP.

The steamer Nahcotta will leave Astoria Sunday, April 21, at 9:30 a. m., for Fort Canby. The excursion will be on for the purpose of affording those who cannot get away through the week an opportunity to view the light-ship. It is being moved from MacKongle Head in Baker's Bay, where it has been since the ship was now lies in her cradle pronounces it to be a rare and unique sight. The owner of a kodak or camera should not miss this opportunity to take a snap shot of old No. 56. The Nahcotta will leave Fort Canby returning at 5:30 p. m., and the steamer will touch at Ilwaco dock both ways. Fare for the round trip, \$1.

THE CALEDONIANS ARE COMING.

There is something new under the sun. The ladies of the library will prove this assertion on next Friday, April 20, when the Caledonian Club of Portland appear in their unique entertainment at Fishers' 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.

STREET FAIR PROJECT.

Plans Submitted by Mr. Hutchins Rejected by Elks.

The committee from Quinlin lodge, B. P. O. E., appointed to confer with G. L. Hutchins, of Portland, and arrange for a street fair to be held during regatta week, will report unfavorably on the project at the next meeting of the lodge. The idea still meets with popular approval, but the Elks found it impossible to accept the proposition submitted by Mr. G. L. Hutchins, of Portland, who was to have charge of the affair.

Mr. Hutchins wanted the lodge to pay for the construction of the booths and the street work. But the Elks found this necessary, and give him 35 per cent of the

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gross receipts out of which he would defray the running expenses of the attraction. To this the members of the committee objected and made Mr. Hutchins a counter proposition that he take the entire proceeds and do whatever work necessary. Mr. Hutchins refused to accept this and in consequence the conference was discontinued. There is some talk among members of the lodge that private individuals in Astoria be induced to accept the management. The appointment of the regatta committee of the Push Club has been deferred in expectation of the Elks deciding to hold a street fair and incidentally take charge of the entire regatta arrangements.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

At the last regular meeting of the Ministerial Association of Astoria it was voted that the time of evening services in the churches be changed from 7:30 to 8 o'clock to take effect Sunday, April 21.

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OREGON'S PIONEER DAYS

ADDRESS BY HARVEY W. SCOTT TO TEACHERS.

Crowded House Greets Distinguished Portland Journalist.

The Methodist church was filled last night with members of the Teachers' Institute and their friends to listen to an address by the Hon. Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, on "Explorations and Settlements near Astoria." The speaker was introduced by the Hon. C. W. Fulton, who paid a high tribute to the splendid abilities of Oregon's distinguished journalist.

Mr. Scott responded as follows: "Mr. Chairman, I thank you, sir, for this kind greeting and for this complimentary introduction which I must say, however, to quite too flattering. And ladies and gentlemen, although my treatment of this subject must necessarily be inadequate, I do not deny myself the hope that I may be able to present it in a way that may possess some degree of interest for this audience."

"I am to speak about the discovery and exploration of Oregon, and of the earliest settlement in Oregon, of which Astoria is the seat. Within the limits of a single lecture there is little room for amplification of detail, and yet there is a natural human interest in details of a personal kind; and without them the discussion would be uninteresting if not heavy and dull. And yet detail may run into tediousness and may itself need a check. Between these difficulties of diffusiveness and a meagre generally, a golden mean should be possible, if one could only find it. Only the great artist, however, can do this perfectly, and even the great artist does not succeed in every attempt."

"I believe it is with satisfaction that our people note an increasing interest in the history of the 'Origins of Oregon.' Attention to the history must become more and more, a part of the education of our children and youth. Our system of public instruction must be dependent on this as the main agency in this work. The materials of the early history of Oregon are very rich and abundant. By invitation I am here to give a short account of the beginnings of our very first pioneers. Here, in the vision of the poet, was the band of pioneers, founders of commonwealths, the first low wash of the waves of migration, where soon was to roll a great human sea. We are approaching the end of the first century cycle of the movement and the beginning of the second. It is especially fit, therefore, that new interest in our history should now be awakened."

"In preparation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial there will be much to say and do, till that event shall have been disposed of. During the next four years Oregon, and we trust, neighboring states, also, will be busy with it. We had the centennial of discovery in 1892, when Professor John Fiske was here and delivered his admirable address on the achievement of Captain

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