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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Western Oregon, occasional showers in the north, fair in the southern portion, with probable frost in the early morning; Western Washington, occasional showers; Eastern Oregon, fair, cooler; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, showers and cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

M. J. Kinney was in Astoria yesterday.

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

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.

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

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

Baker City and Walla Walla will join hands in arranging for entertaining the presidential party.

The plans are now being prepared for rebuilding the Clatsop mills and work will commence shortly.

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

The directors of the Astoria Commercial Club met last night and discussed several matters of importance.

Wanted—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at No. 372 Franklin Ave., near Eighth.

The wood tract at Salem has been broken and prices are again within the reach of a purse not plenteous.

The survey for a sewerage system at Hermosa, Park, Seaside, has been completed by Messrs. Astbury and Tee.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

While boring for water recently near the limits of Baker City, mineral bearing rock was encountered at a depth of fifteen feet, which assayed \$20.25 to the ton in gold and 35 cents in silver.

The referee of the N. W. Optical Company, 416 The Dekum, Portland, visits Astoria on Tuesdays. At Hart's drug store from 12 to 3:30, and at Eagle drug store from 3:30 to 6 p. m.

The Christy Bros. having bought out the Stamp Photo Company, have removed same to corner of Tenth and Duane streets, where they will continue to take photos at the same prices. Your patronage solicited.

Mark and George Galtier, fishermen, had an uncomfortable experience while morning. Their boat was overturned between Knappa and Barney's Point and they were in the water an hour before rescuers appeared.

What is believed to be the largest daily allowance for a receiver has been made recently at Butte, Mont., when T. U. Hinds was awarded \$231,000 for acting as receiver for the Boston and Montana Mining Company for five days.

Articles of incorporation of the Astoria Commercial Club were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators named were A. Schermerhau, C. P. Thompson, E. H. Hildreth, F. Allen, Frank Woodfield, Alfred R. Tee, John Hahn, W. J. Cook, C. H. Cooner, A. W. Shipley, A. M. Smith.

Deputy Fish Warden Bultman telegraphed the fish warden yesterday that he had arrested a man at Oregon City who was operating a wheel in the run-way whereby the fish ascend the Willamette river. The fish warden has determined to prevent the operation of such wheels and offenders will be vigorously prosecuted.

Mayor Rowe and the Portland committee appointed to receive and entertain the presidential party have not yet given up the Columbia river trip. The Ohio society has taken up the matter now and strenuous personal persuasion will be brought to bear on the president to make a side trip to the mouth of the river.

Telegraphic dispatches announce the death in Berkeley, Cal., of Joseph Hume, pioneer salmon packer, who was for many years connected with the industry on the Columbia river. Heart failure was the cause of death and he was kept alive for the last fortnight by the use of oxygen. A resume of Mr. Hume's career appeared in the Astorian recently.

Manager Weisenstein of the Louvre has secured a special attraction in the person of Miss Blanche Brown and Fred Allen, in illustrated songs and living pictures. The songs will be "A Tiger Lily," "My Georgia Rose," and the great song hit, "Pliny, Come Kiss Your Baby." Viewers of local interest from San Francisco to the Klondike, changed every evening, will also be shown.

The Pacific Sheet Metal Works yesterday transferred to D. Wiley McLaughlin, of Chicago, the land and tide land in front of lots 1 and 2 McClure's addition, and the manufacturing plant located thereon. Mr. McLaughlin is said to represent the tin can trust. The consideration is stated at \$100 but revenue stamps amounting to \$20 were on the document.

A large audience listened to Evangelist King's address on "The Justice of the Sinner's Punishment" at the Baptist church last night. The preacher contended that the eternal punishment of the sinner was solely the result of his violation of the divine law. He contended that the sinner was in the divine judgment. God would have us all saved but if we reject the salvation provided we bring upon ourselves the righteous penalty.

The funeral of John Peterson, who was drowned Saturday night, will be held at 9:30 this morning from Poh's undertaking parlors. Peterson was watchman at the Port Stevens nettricks of the Columbia River Packers Association and was killed by a falling net. It is thought that he fell overboard from the dock during the night. He was a man of considerable property and was employed by the Elmore Packing Company for several years previous to his death.

The Portland Tradesman, of recent date, says: "A front-street commission firm has chartered the little steamer Trader to run between Portland and points in the lower Columbia and Willamette and Lewis and Lake rivers. The trader will carry a full stock of groceries and provisions. It will have anything people may want to buy and in return will buy anything they have to sell. A special effort will be made to get the trade of fishermen this side of Astoria. W. B. Glafke has been elected rear-admiral of the fleet."

The reserved seat sale is opened at Griffin & Reed's this morning at 9 o'clock for the La Lole Fuller performance at Fisher's opera house tomorrow night. There is sure to be a long line of purchasers. Without a doubt the engagement will be one of the most delightful treats of the present theatrical season. Her performance is so thoroughly artistic and at the same time is of such a sensational nature that an impression is produced that the progress of time can ever efface. Anyone who has ever witnessed her wonderful "Fire Dance" can picture it just as vividly in his mind's eye as though he were seeing its actual production on the stage. It is really remarkable the effect this creation has produced upon the theater-going public of the entire world. And now that La Lole is bringing to this city two new dances that are said to put her other creations completely in the shade, our amusement lovers should prepare for an evening of enchantment such as they never before have encountered.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given of the following changes in the aids to navigation in this district which affect the List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1901.

Willapa Bay, Washington, page 65. North end of Sand Island Buoy No. 4, a red, first-class nun, reported sunk April 19, 1901, as having gone adrift from its position, was replaced on its station, close to the West Side of the spit on April 17, 1901.

Strait of Juan De Fuca, Washington, page 71. Point Wilson Buoy No. 6, a red, first-class nun, is reported April 19, 1901, as having gone adrift from its position off the foul ground off Point Wilson. It will be replaced on its station as early as practicable.

By order of the Light-House Board.

Blessings will be poured in only as you pour them out.

Sometimes God's storms are but to drive us into harbor.

BIDS FOR COUNTY ROAD

LIST OF BIDDERS AND FIGURES NAMED.

Carnahan and Gaston Bid Belated and Not Considered Because of Goodlin's Objection.

None of the bids opened by the county court yesterday for the construction of the road to the Nehalem were as low as expected by the members of the court. The bid of Messrs. Carnahan and Gaston, for seventeen miles of the road was not received owing to the fact that it was presented five minutes after the time fixed by the court for opening the bids. The commissioners were at first in favor of allowing the belated bid to be filed and considered but W. A. Goodlin, one of the bidders objected and gave notice that he would withdraw his bid if the other was considered and the commissioners finally decided to throw it out.

The bids opened were as follows: Sebastian Glaser—For the twelfth mile of the road, \$125; thirteenth mile, \$125; fourteenth mile, \$125; fifteenth mile, \$160; the bid includes grading and surfacing with rock or creek gravel and the erection of two bridges. W. A. Goodlin—For grading first mile, \$125; second mile, \$125; third mile, \$125; fourth mile, \$125; fifth mile, \$110; sixth mile, \$120; seventh mile, \$125. The figures named were on a basis of a 16-foot road. On a ten foot road a reduction of twenty per cent. Surfacing with crushed rock, 25 cents a linear foot; tinnings, 75 cents a linear foot; special trestle, \$1.12 a linear foot. Jacob Bulte—Fifth mile of road only, grading 16-foot road bed, \$475; 10-foot road bed, \$70.

Columbia Digger Company—Constructing dikes without planking, 92 cents a linear foot; tide sluice boxes, \$20 a thousand.

The figure on the Carnahan and Gaston bid was given out but it is generally understood that it was lower than any presented. The court took all the bids under advisement and will announce their decision today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Important Matters Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night several matters were up for consideration. A letter was received from the Lewiston Commercial Club, suggesting that Astoria and other cities appoint committees to meet and entertain the congressional committee on rivers and harbors which is scheduled to arrive on the Pacific coast next June. Other cities named as proper places for the appointment of committees were Spokane, Portland, Walla Walla, Yakima, Colfax and Pendleton. The chamber deferred action on the suggestion until a subsequent meeting.

Judge Bowby broached the idea of the establishment of a daily run of boats between Astoria and Cathlamet. He stated that the suggestion came from Editor Davis, of the Cathlamet Gazette, who said that the people to be benefited were dissatisfied with the present service. Mr. Davis thought that a boat leaving Cathlamet in the morning and returning, leaving Astoria at 2 p. m., would be a desirable arrangement. No action was taken but the matter will probably be taken up again at the next regular meeting. John E. Grady was appointed delegate to the National Municipal League which meets in Rochester, May 8th to 10th.

President Van Dusen announced that he had been in conference with Major Langitt of the United States engineers' office, and had been assured by that gentleman that he would be glad to meet the chamber committee on commerce and navigation. A meeting will be held at a time convenient both to the members of the committee and Major Langitt. Some complaint has been made on account of snag island jetties causing the channel to change about the city. The matter is so important one and the chamber will call the attention of the authorities to the fact. The chamber will ask the state board of pilot commissioners to furnish statistics as to the draft of all vessels.

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Come and get a package of cut loaf sugar free.

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coming down their liver and also the depth of water drawn by those leaving.

FIGHT AGAINST COMBINE.

San Francisco Trade Journal on the Situation.

The following is reprinted from the San Francisco Trade Journal, issued under the date of April 19th: The run on the Sacramento river is only moderately fair, but the quality is very good. The competition between cold storage men is quite active. F. M. Warren is still having a person to buy salmon in the market which are shipped to the Columbia river. Fishing on the Columbia river opened last Monday but at this writing we are not advised as to the run. There is a most determined fight on up there by F. M. Warren against the Columbia River Packers Association. It is said that Mr. Warren has determined to drive the latter off the river and for this purpose has opened a cold storage plant at the mouth of the river and will pay high prices for fish, while at the same time below the Cascades he has a wheel in which he catches fish which cost comparatively nothing. The fish, of course, are not so good as those caught at the mouth of the river, for the fish is softer, not so fat and poorer color. These fish are worth fully 75 to 10 cents a dozen less than those canned at the mouth of the Columbia, yet Mr. Warren can use them to try and keep prices down. He is selling them, so we are advised, at \$1.50 for talls, \$1.55 for flats and 95 cents for halves. He does not grade his fish like the Fishermen's Co-operative Union and two or three of them command a high price at the mouth of the river. The latter have three grades, which make the higher grade very superior and worth more than the others.

BURGLAR BOUND OVER.

Wilson Waves Examination and Admits Guilt.

George Wilson, the Seaside burglar, charged with breaking into several cottages at the beach, was before Justice of the Peace yesterday, charged with entering the house of C. H. Cooper. The prisoner waived examination and he was bound over to appear at the next session of the circuit court, which will be May 6th.

The prisoner is somewhat of a mystery. Without doubt he shrewdly planned the burglaries charged to him and executed his plans with unusual success. Residents of Seaside never saw him, and he spent the time not occupied in robbing the cottages in the habit of going to bed in the Cooper cottage, and reading by lamp light until a late hour. The lamp's rays were prevented from penetrating into the gloom outside by a shade of newspaper.

That the name man gave is not his right one is believed by all who have come in contact with the prisoner. When asked by Sheriff Linville he said his name was Olson, then laughed nervously and said, "perhaps you had better make it Wilson." In court when asked his name he replied "Ellen," then checked himself and said "Wilson." The prisoner admits his guilt and is in a hurry for sentence to be imposed. He asked the other day if Senator C. W. Fulton lodged a complaint against him. When a negative reply was returned he seemed greatly pleased and asked the sheriff if he knew Mr. Fulton. "It's awfully good of him, you know," continued Wilson. "I wish you'd thank him for me. Why, I stole more from him than anyone else!"

EYE STRAIN.

Eye strain is a cause of more headaches, nervousness, sore and inflamed eye balls than any other cause. Dr. Eliott's method of fitting spectacles and eye glasses without the use of Mydratics, gives permanent relief. Consultation and examination free. Office, at Conn's drug store.



A GREAT MAN'S IDEA.

GENIUS, as Ruskin defines it, is simply a superior power of seeing. Have you the genius to see how important an element in the success of your house-keeping is the use of Ivory Soap? Judged by the work it does Ivory is the cheapest soap in America to-day. It is harmless. Embroideries, laces and delicate stuffs should be washed only with Ivory Soap.

TELEPHONE TAX PASSED.

Instruments Taxed Ten Cents Monthly After May 1st.

At a special meeting of the City Council held last night the telephone tax ordinance fixing a monthly tax on each telephone in the city at ten cents was passed and will be effective from and after May 1st. There was no opposition to the measure and the vote in its favor was unanimous. Ordinances were introduced providing for the payment of the following contractors of the sums named, for street work: N. Clinton & Son, \$246.30, partial payment for improvement of Tenth street from Exchange to Grand. N. Clinton & Son, \$736.30, partial improvement of Tenth street from Exchange to Grand. C. G. Palmberg, \$899, improvement of Twelfth from Commercial to Franklin. S. Normie, \$2794, improvement of Franklin from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first streets.

On the recommendation of the ways and means committee Charles Gibbons, who has been serving as temporary janitor of the city hall, was made the permanent appointee.

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

A professor recently discovered that electricity is a stimulant for the brain. We do not wish to dispute the merits of this discovery but are inclined to think that the only natural stimulant for the brain is sleep. If you are not able to sleep you are certainly in a bad way. It is usually caused by the stomach being out of order, the disturbance being communicated to the brain. Keep the stomach in good condition by the use of Hoettler's Stomach Bitters, and you will have insomnia no longer. It is a splendid medicine for strengthening the nerves and will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. As a spring tonic it has no equal. See that our Private Revenue Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

IT'S UP TO YOU

To try our cigars—we've done all we could to furnish you fine ones. The tobacco in our cigars is long filled and of the best quality, and the people who roll them thoroughly understand their business. So, as we said before, "it's up to you" to smoke 'em. If we succeed in having you make a trial of one cigar, you are very likely to finish the box.

WILL MADISON

THE PLACE TO BUY CANNERY SUPPLIES FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES BUILDING MATERIAL SEWING MACHINES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS IS AT FISHER BROTHERS, Astoria, Ore.

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Every lady who sends her name and address will receive by mail free a trial package of a celebrated beauty's remedies for beautifying the complexion. It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, containing no oil, grease, paste or chemicals and is absolutely the only successful beauty maker known.

Fannie B. Ralston, 628 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y., sister of the famous Kentucky Beauty Helen Ralston, who also used these beautifiers, says: "When I began using Mrs. Ralston's complexion beautifiers I did not think it possible to



clear my skin, my face was in a horrible condition literally covered with red spots, pimples, blackheads, moth patches and freckles. And whenever the weather changed eczema, chaps and red rheum added to my misery. I suffered a thousand deaths, and when I sent for a trial of Mrs. Ralston's beautifiers, just as I had done before time and again with other advertised remedies, I did not expect any results, imagine my surprise when the next day all redness and soreness were gone. At the end of a week my skin began to clear, the freckles and moth patches disappeared and the eczema and red rheum were completely cured. I improved so wonderfully that my friends did not recognize me, so quickly had the change taken place. My skin is now perfectly lovely, and there is not a blemish or wrinkle anywhere.

I hope all ladies will at least try these marvelous beautifiers. Do not delay but write immediately. The treatment is harmless, a natural beauty maker and will permanently remove all tan, freckles, moth patches, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sunburn, chaps, roughness and any and all skin imperfections no matter what they may be. Write to-day without fail and the free treatment will be mailed prepaid with full directions and all particulars absolutely free. Address, MRS. M. RALSTON, 3499 Elm Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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