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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

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

Chief of Police Hallock is ill at his home from an attack of la grippe.

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

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

Most of the canneries are running on half time owing to the scarcity of fish.

A fine lot of Norway bloater mackerel has just been received by Johnson Bros.

Perfection brand Mocha and Java coffee is the best to be had. Try it Johnson Brothers.

The funeral of the late A. B. Hills, was held from the family residence in Svensen yesterday.

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 Eighth.

The Brewers' Association, of which the North Pacific brewery of this city is a member, held a meeting at Tacoma yesterday.

The steamer Astoria is receiving repairs preparatory to use during the summer. The boat may go on the Portland-Astoria run.

The state commissioners for the Lewis and Clark centennial have elected the following officers: President, H. W. Corbett; vice-president, C. W. Fulton; secretary, Willis S. Dunnaway, Portland.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Miss Emma Anderson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Borson, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Finch left for San Francisco yesterday, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

A blazing chimney at St. Mary's hospital called out the fire department yesterday afternoon. No damage of consequence resulted.

Governor John B. Rogers, of Washington, and party have been spending several days in Salem inspecting Oregon state institutions.

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

For Rent—A six-roomed cottage with bath, etc. Either furnished or unfurnished. Enquire of Mrs. Wm. H. Barker, 1651 Franklin avenue.

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

The British ship Alburgh, with a cargo of 192,734 bushels of wheat, valued at \$45,145, bound for Liverpool, went to sea yesterday afternoon.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is preparing mill sites in the vicinity of South Bend, with a view to erecting a large lumber mill.

Roslyn coal heats longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1311.

An interesting musical and literary program will be the feature of an entertainment to be given May 16th, in the basement of the Episcopal church.

N. J. Bilgan, of Portland, and T. G. Hathaway, of Tacoma, are considering mill sites in the vicinity of South Bend, with a view to erecting a large lumber mill.

H. W. Corbett has announced that he will again be a candidate for the United States senatorship before the next session of the legislature. He is reported as saying that after January 1st next he will begin a campaign which will include the formation of clubs throughout the state to be organized in the interest of his candidacy.

W. H. Barker was in Astoria yesterday, having come over from Point Roberts, where he has been making preparations for the coming season. Mr. Barker predicts a heavy pack on the Sound.

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

The regular annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of Grace church, will be held in the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The business will be the election of officers and a large attendance is desired.

A new Finnish weekly will make its initial appearance Thursday under the name of "Työmiehen Sanomat." Bergman and Hukkinen are named as the proprietors and publishers.

Russell's big vaudeville arena will be in Astoria next Monday, the 29th. The advance agent, Will W. Sterling, was in the city yesterday arranging for the performance. The press of the coast speak highly of the production.

The funeral of John Peterson, who was watchman for the net racks at Fort Stevens, operated by the combine, was held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday and was largely attended. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

John Reid has given R. M. Leathers a contract for a gasoline launch which will be of the following dimensions: Length, 15 feet; beam, 10 feet; 10 inches; depth of hold, 4 feet, 6 inches. The gasoline engine will be 30-horse power and the craft will be launched June 15.

The police are working on a mysterious robbery which occurred Saturday night when \$500 was abstracted from a trunk in the rear of the Central Drug Store on Commercial street. The money belonged to John Erickson, a wealthy Klondiker, who had sleeping apartments in the rear of the store. Erickson was awakened by the sound of the lock on the front door.

The Astor Club will tender a banquet to Terry McKean in the near future. Mr. McKean will leave in June to join the Cooley Company which opens its season the month following. The feature of the month following is the feature of the month following. The feature of the month following is the feature of the month following.

Sometime ago Master Fish Warden Van Dusen sent letters of inquiry broadcast over the state asking for information of streams in each section as to its desirability for hatchery purposes. From time to time replies have been received and yesterday letters were received from S. H. Helms, of Twickenham, Wheeler county, speaking of the John Day river, and from D. S. Findley, of Roseland, Crook county, giving similar information about Crooked creek.

Alexander McKenzie, the former Alaska mining king, who was sentenced to serve one year for contempt of court by United States Circuit Court Judge Morrow of San Francisco, will probably be pardoned before the president starts on his Western trip. McKenzie refused to obey an order of court issued during litigation over his former vast properties in the Klondike. President J. H. Hill, of the Great Northern, and ex-Secretary of War Daniel Lamont are urging his pardon.

The congregation last night at the series of revival meetings was the largest so far, Sunday excepted. "The Wages of Sin is Death" was the subject. The speaker contended that the text implied a service rendered as well as payment for the same, an employer as well as an employee, that Satan is the employer and the sinner the one employed, and that the wages earned in this employment is death. In the after-meeting two men and one woman professed conversion. A meeting will be held tonight at 7:45.

The fast steamer Athlon, which was taken off the Portland-Astoria run to compete with the speedy Flyer between Tacoma and Seattle, has evidently been promoted to double duty. On Saturday afternoon the Athlon became disabled off Bear Point, while en route from Seattle to Bremerton and investigation showed that quantities of emery dust had been placed in the oil cans. The machinery was thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and the passengers transferred to the steamer Pilgrim. The Athlon was unable to resume her schedule until the day following. The two crack steamers have made several fast runs, with a view to establishing speed records, and rivalry between the admirers and crews of the two boats runs high.

The history of the origin of the wonderful "Arch Angel" dance with which La Lole Fuller has so startled the amusement world this season and which will be seen here tonight at Fisher's opera house in all its sensational entirety, is decidedly interesting. Some years ago La Lole visited China as the guest of Earl Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese diplomat who is such a conspicuous figure in the present complicated situation of the Orient. When visiting the president in Washington, Earl Li witnessed one of La Lole's marvelous performances, and so fascinated did he become that he forthwith made her an offer to go to China and dance before the Chinese emperor. The fact of her journey there and the subsequent sensations she caused are not familiar matters of history. Among the festivities that were arranged in honor of the celebrated visitor was a religious dance conducted by the Confucian high priests, which had never before been conducted in the presence of a foreigner. They looked upon La Lole, however, as a sacred spirit from a mortal, who probably explains the concession they made in her favor. During the course of this dance, evolutions were produced which so attracted the attention of the dancer, that she then and there conceived the "Arch Angel" creation. Before leaving China she gave the order for the 1000 yards of silk that is contained in the dress she wears in this dance but so fine is the texture that it was fully four years afterwards that the order was finally completed.

COUNTY TO BUILD ROAD.

Bids to Construct Nehalem Road Rejected.

After two ineffectual efforts to secure acceptable bids for the construction of 42 miles of road to the Nehalem, the county court will probably decide to have the road built under the direction of Roadmaster Frye. At a session of the court held yesterday the commissioners were unanimous in rejecting the bids opened Monday. None of them were within the range of possible acceptance, the lowest bid for the first seven miles being several hundred dollars in excess of the amount that will be available for the entire road.

The bid of Carnahan & Gaston, which was not considered because it was filed five minutes after the time fixed for opening the bids, is understood to have been but little less than the figures submitted by the other bidders. The total amount to be derived from the two-mile tax is estimated at less than \$25,000, and the warrants of the county court are to bear interest. When the first bids were received it was believed that the figures named were excessive and it was expected that the bids opened Monday would be considerably less. Messrs. Carnahan and Gaston, members of the road committee of the Push Club, went over the proposed route, with a view to interesting settlers along the road in bidding on small distances. Evidently the farmers did not wax enthusiastic over the prospect of profit in opening the bids, it is understood to have been but little less than the figures submitted by the other bidders.

The county court discussed the question yesterday and decided that it would be futile to call for another bid on the work. The suggestion was made and favorably received, though no definite action was taken, that the county undertake to build the road and modify the plans wherever possible in order to reduce the cost. Plans have been prepared, both for a ten-foot and a sixteen-foot road, and the former width may be used for the greater distance. Further inquiries will be made by the commissioners before taking definite action.

SMALLPOX SCARE.

Afflicted Man Leaves the Bailey Gatzert at Portland.

According to the Telegram of last night a man afflicted with smallpox boarded the steamer Bailey Gatzert Monday night on the Washington side of the Columbia and made the journey to Portland. He entered a drug store, where a clerk discovered that he had the smallpox and police officers were summoned.

According to the Portland story, after the man was removed to the pest house effort was made to quarantine the steamer. Upon learning that she had departed messages were sent to Astoria to have the boat thoroughly disinfected here.

Agent A. J. Taylor stated to an Astorian reporter last night that the steamer was not disinfected here and he knew of no orders to that effect having been received. She came in at the usual time and left up the river on schedule. As the case was a mild form the Portland authorities do not now believe it will be necessary to quarantine the Gatzert but she will probably be thoroughly disinfected upon arriving in that city this morning.

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 Hostetter'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.

NEHALEM ROAD ASSURED.

E. C. Dalton Instructed to Secure Right of Way.

E. C. Dalton, of St. Helens, has announced through the Evening Telegram that the road from St. Helens to Pittsburg at the head waters of the Nehalem river will be built. Mr. Dalton was in consultation with officials of the Northern Pacific, in Tacoma, recently, and upon conclusion of the conference was authorized to secure the right of way for the road.

The appropriation of funds with which to build the road, Mr. Dalton has already been made to the extent of \$20,000 a mile. It is expected that actual construction will be commenced within the next 60 days and it is predicted that the road will be finished within the year.

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WILL MAKE TEST CASE

FISH WHEEL OPERATOR FINED AND WILL APPEAL.

Case Tried at Oregon City Yesterday and Minimum Penalty of \$50 Imposed.

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bultman returned to Astoria last night from a license collecting trip on the Clackamas and Willamette rivers. Yesterday he attended the trial of William Dutcher, at Oregon City, who was arrested Friday by Deputy Bultman for operating a fish wheel in the runway at Oregon City, preventing fish from descending the Willamette river.

The defendant was represented by State Senator George W. Brownell, and after hearing the evidence the judge imposed the minimum penalty, \$50 fine. Counsel for the defense gave notice of appeal and the matter will be carried to the supreme court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. U. Campbell conducted the prosecution.

The fish wheel in question is owned by Captain Archie Pease and is located directly in a fish way that was constructed by the state at a cost of several thousand dollars. Previous to the opening of the fishing season, Captain Pease made application to Master Fish Warden Van Dusen for a license to operate the wheel. The application was denied and Captain Pease warned that any attempt to operate the wheel in defiance of the law would result in the arrest and prosecution of the operator. Captain Pease was apparently acting under legal advice in running the wheel after receiving the communication from the fish warden.

Deputy Bultman received word while in Portland that the fishermen on the Clackamas and Willamette were backward in the payment of licenses and that Water Bailiff E. C. Greenman was having difficulty in collecting them. Several of the men refused to pay but when the water bailiff was reinforced by the deputy warden and the delinquent ones were threatened with arrest and confiscation of their boats and gear the money was forthcoming and nearly all of the fishermen have paid. Water Bailiff Greenman also confiscated two gaff hooks which were being used by boys under the chutes of an Oregon City mill. As the youngsters did not realize that they were breaking the law the deputy's warning was sufficient to cause them to desist and arrest was not necessary. Deputy Bultman will leave this morning on a license collecting trip.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Committees Named to Serve for Ensuing Year.

President A. Scherneckau, of the Commercial Club, has named the following committees to serve during the ensuing year:

Ways and means—J. T. Ross, D. Stuart, Jr., and O. I. Peterson.

Entertainment—Herman Wise, F. A. Fisher and W. W. Whipple.

City interests—W. J. Cook, Harry Hamblet and C. H. Utzinger.

Legislation—J. C. Smith, J. T. Lighter and John Hahn.

Manufactures—S. S. Gordon, W. F. McGregory and P. A. Trullinger.

Agriculture—C. W. Carnahan, E. P. Parker and R. M. Gaston.

Fisheries—H. G. Van Dusen, Benl. Young and John Enberg.

Forestry—Dr. Alfred Kinney, August Danielson and W. H. Copeland.

Athletics—Robt. Gibson, B. D. Johnson and J. P. Badollet.

Billiards and bowling—W. C. Laws, Dr. C. W. Barr and Chas. Ring.

Printing and statistics—J. E. Gratie, J. S. Dellinger and John Adams.

Transportation—J. H. D. Gray, A. J. Taylor and G. O. Moon.

House and grounds—Dr. H. L. Henderson, A. J. Tee and Frank Hart.

Membership—T. F. Laurin, P. B. Sovey and George Johnson.

After June 1st the initiation fee will be increased to \$15 and applicants for membership will be voted upon, two black balls being sufficient for rejection. The committee charged with securing quarters has not made permanent arrangements yet.

STEAMERS FOR ORIENT.

First of Portland and Asiatic Fleet in Port.

The arrival of the Indravelli in the Columbia river marks the beginning of the Portland and Asiatic Steamship line, which promises to become a prominent factor in the commerce between the Pacific coast and the Orient. The other ships of the line are the Indrapura

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks,

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THE LOUVRE

Manager Weissenstein of the Louvre has secured a splendid attraction in the persons of Miss Blanche Brogan and Fred Allen, in illustrated songs and living pictures. The songs will be "A Tiger Lily," "My Georgia Rose," and the great con song hit, "Pliny, Come Kiss Your Baby." Views of points of interest from San Francisco to the Klondike, changed every evening, will

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and Knight Companion. The Indravelli and Indrapura are sister ships of immense cargo carrying capacity and the former has a record of carrying 10,000 tons weight and measurement. The Indravelli is 492 feet beam and 28.2 feet depth of hold. The big triple compound engine with which the vessel is equipped can maintain a steady speed of 10 knots, with an extra knot possible, if required. The engines are 25, 44 and 73 inches diameter of cylinder, by 48 inches stroke.

The Indravelli and the other steamships of the Portland-Asiatic company's fleet will ply between the Columbia river and ports of the Orient. Subsidies will be established wherever necessary and from present prospects the project promises to be a profitable one. Heretofore the major part of the Oriental traffic has gone from Seattle and San Francisco. Ships for the trade must necessarily be of immense carrying capacity and the Indravelli is the largest freighter that has entered the river. The cargo brought on the initial trip consisted of masting, sulphur, curios, paper makers' clay, rice, etc., for Eastern consignees. On the return trip a cargo of flour, paper and miscellaneous freight will be taken aboard. The Indrapura is expected to arrive about May 15th.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Humboldt, Bar, California.

Notice is hereby given that the first-class iron spar buoy, black No. 1, off outer end of North Jetty, Humboldt, Bar, California, which went adrift December 13, 1900, was replaced April 17, 1901, about 1400 feet WNW of the submerged end of the North Jetty in 27 feet of water.

Crescent City, California.

Notice is hereby given that the bell buoy, painted black and marked "C," that recently dragged from its position about 175 feet ENE. 1/4 E. of Fauntleroy, Crescent City Harbor, California, was replaced by another buoy April 11, 1901. The new buoy is about 300 feet ENE. of Fauntleroy Rock in 32 feet of water, and should be left to the westward.

The old buoy is about 700 feet ENE. of Fauntleroy Rock in 30 feet of water, and will be removed as soon as practicable.

This notice affects the "List of Beacons and Buoys, Pacific Coast, 1901," pages 30 and 33.

By order of the Light-House Board.



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to try our cigars—we've done all we could to furnish you fine ones. The tobacco in our cigars is long filler 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 can succeed in having you make a trial of one cigar, you are very likely to finish the box.

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