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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 25.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy with showers near the coast; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, Thursday, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.

George Scroggin, of Portland, is at the Occident.

F. H. Van Norden, of The Dalles, spent yesterday in Astoria.

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

James D. Hart, of Portland, was in the city on business yesterday.

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

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

A. H. Webster, wife and family of Eagle Cliff, were in the city yesterday.

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

Mrs. A. W. Shipley and children returned yesterday from a week's visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. T. Ross has been engaged to sing at the Jewish Tabernacle in Portland Friday night.

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

A fresh supply of vegetables will be received upon arrival of ocean steamer today by Johnson Bros.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific have announced rates on eastern salmon from Seattle or common points to London and Liverpool of 35 cents per 100. The new tariff went into effect Saturday.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The steamer North King, of the Alaska-Portland Fishing Association, left for Alaska yesterday.

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

Up to the present time over \$4000 has been paid into the sheriff's office on the delinquent tax roll.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give an ice cream social, and a musical and literary entertainment in Page hall tonight.

Master Fish Warden H. G. VanDusen will leave this morning for a visit to the state hatchery on the upper Clackamas.

The Telegram is authority for the statement that work will be resumed June 1st on the Goble, Nehalem and Clackamas railroads.

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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 gastric economy is in a doubtful condition, consult the appetizing menu at the Boston Restaurant.

The attempt to organize the local street railway employees into a union has not yet been realized and the plan will probably be abandoned.

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 1211.

The Norwegian steamship Tyr, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday, will take an unusually large cargo on her next trip to Siberia, including 6000 barrels of pickled beef, 40,000 pounds of leather, several hundred tons of canned goods besides miscellaneous freight.

The steamer Vulcan is lying in shallow water at the foot of Swan island with an ugly hole in her hull inflicted by a drifting snag Tuesday morning. The Vulcan was towing a raft of logs when the accident occurred and was heached to prevent her from sinking in deep water.

The British ship Albatross, with a cargo of grain for Europe went to sea yesterday. The British ship Buteshire, with grain for Europe, also left out yesterday.

The directorate of the Pan-American exposition has set aside Wednesday, September 25, as Oregon day and it is expected that Governor Geer and other state officials will be present.

The finance sub-committee of the reception committee for the presidential party estimate that \$5000 will be necessary to properly entertain the chief magistrate during his stay in Portland.

J. E. Krause, of Pendleton, has written Fish Warden Van Dusen that 50,000 trout and grayling will be turned into the north fork of the Meacham and a like number in the McKay creek.

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.

A character concert will be given Thursday evening, May 15th, at Fisher's opera house for the benefit of Grace church. A rehearsal for the chorus will be held this evening at 8 p. m. in the church basement.

The county court adjourned yesterday until Saturday. The bonds of D. P. Wiggin, recently appointed justice of the peace at Westport, were approved. The amount is \$1000 and Robert McMath and David West are sureties.

At the meeting of the Women's Club to be held Saturday the Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver an address on the subject, "Symposium of Famous Persons." The quotations in answer to the roll call will be from famous writers.

The condition of the Hon. P. C. Trullinger, who is seriously ill suffering from congestion of the stomach, was somewhat improved last night when he was able to take slight nourishment. Mrs. T. G. Geer arrived yesterday from Salem and is at her father's bedside.

The steamer Mayflower while swinging with the tide yesterday afternoon struck the launch Eagle, inflicting considerable damage to the latter's stem. The Eagle was lying at Pier's dock at the time of the accident taking on freight for Gray's river.

The Marquand Grand theater in Portland has affiliated with a combination of theaters in the Northwest. The Northwestern theater, more familiarly known as the "Theatrical syndicate," for bookings. The syndicate controls nearly all first-class theaters of the coast and directs the tours of the best-known attractions.

Three ships bound from Bremen to the Columbia river arrived into San Francisco in a disabled condition. The last of the trio to arrive was the Willy Rickmers, which encountered a typhoon after leaving Hong Kong, Japan, during which she was almost completely dismantled. Two hundred tons of ballast was jettisoned and the vessel proceeded under jury rig, reaching port Sunday. One of the other ships which was bound for this port was the Otto Gildemeister, recently declared a total wreck.

At the Baptist church last night in the unavoidable absence of Evangelist King, Rev. Mr. Dell, of the Congregational church, preached an excellent sermon from the text, "Sure Your first-fruits, their offering, and their service, 'they are out,' after which Rev. B. F. Rowland, of the M. E. church, spoke of the necessity of having sin removed by Christ or its penalty will be visited upon the sinner. Tonight the Salvation Army will join in the services, their quartette will sing and Mr. King will preach and have charge of all exercises. The service will commence at 7:45.

The plan of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Great Northern railroad to handle the California orange crop by water from Los Angeles to Seattle and thence by rail to St. Paul and Chicago has been nipped in the bud. The Southern Pacific resisted the intrusion of the Hill road in its California territory and announced a rate for hauling the fruit from interior points to Los Angeles that will make it impossible for the Pacific Coast Great Northern combination to carry the crop with a profit. The officials of the steamship company has announced that an effort will be made to handle the Southern California crop from San Diego, where the groves are not at remote points but near the harbor.

La Lole Fuller and her company of players drew a large audience to Fisher's opera house last night, and the marvelous dances of the stars were received with enthusiastic applause. The dazzling color effects and the countless yards of cleverly handled draperies were used to produce weird and brilliant pictures and the manifold combinations of costumes and the effects produced were startling in the extreme. Two members of the supporting company are deserving of special mention. Ada Lewis, whose "tough girl" is known throughout the land, and Isabelle Dawson, a California girl who is new to stageland, but promises to develop into an unusually clever actress. Manager Curtis discovered her in San Francisco, and the enthusiastic appreciation of her rendition of a song last night was only to be satisfied with an encore, even though the lights had been extinguished for the star's final appearance. The other members of the company included Ida Banning, who received her stage education under the tutelage of T. Daniel Frawley.

WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Fish Runway at Oregon City to Be Protected.

When Deputy Fish Commissioner Henry Bultman returns to Oregon City today he will see to it that the provisions of the new fisheries law respecting the protection of the fish runway at Oregon City will be carried out to the letter. Deputy Bultman is a capable and conscientious official who will carry out implicitly the desires of Warden Van Dusen that everything possible be done for the protection of salmon.

The law provides that no fishing appliances or gear will be permitted within 600 yards of the run-way and operators of dip nets who are within the prescribed distance will be warned, and arrested if they persist in their violations. The fish wheel that was being operated by an employee of Captain Archie Pease directly in the fish way is in the custody of a constable and the deputy will ask the deputy district attorney to begin condemnation proceedings against it. A peculiar deficiency in the new law is that no provision is made for the confiscation of fish seized along with illegally operated gear. It is specifically stated that fish seized during the closed season shall be confiscated

and sold by the warden or his deputies, but no such provision is made regarding fish confiscated during the open season. Upon the advice of the deputy district attorney Deputy Bultman returned to representatives of Captain Pease, ninety steelheads found in the wheel when the operator was arrested. On his present trip Deputy Bultman will pay particular attention to the wheels along the upper Columbia and watch for violations of the provisions of the law. Several it illegal to take a fish from the river less than twelve inches in length.

ROAD CAN BE BUILT.

County Surveyor Astbury on the Proposed County Road.

County Surveyor R. C. F. Astbury, who prepared the plans and specifications for the county road to the Nehalem, is of the opinion that the greater part, if not the entire distance of the proposed road, can be built under the direction of Roadmaster Frye within the estimated revenue from the special two mill levy. In an interview yesterday with an Astorian reporter, Mr. Astbury said:

"There is every reason to believe that the county can construct nearly, if not all of the proposed road from Astoria to Vepper within the limits of the amount that will be raised by the special tax for that purpose. It will not be strictly according to the letter of the specifications nor will it be an entirely new road but it will answer the purpose until additional funds are available for the completion of the work."

Certainly, it will be possible to construct it as far as Jewell, twenty-nine miles, by taking advantage of the good stretches of existing roads, and building new roadway only where it is necessary. In several places the proposed route there is a rock and gravel soil that will obviate the necessity for expensive surfacing. It is not difficult to establish the grade although in some places slides are frequent."

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 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.

KNAPPA ITEMS.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins are visiting in Portland.

Prof. Lyman preached in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Malcolm McFarlane has returned from a trip to Astoria and Portland.

J. C. Bender intends leaving this week for his mines in Silverton, Wash.

J. Stacey and wife, of Rainier attended the funeral of Mr. Hills here Tuesday.

R. Wherry visited friends here Sunday, returning to Svensen on the night train.

Miss Westerland, teacher in the White school house, attended the teachers' institute in Astoria last week.

The condition of C. G. Ross is not improved. He has taken but little nourishment for twenty-six days.

Fred Pike, a former resident of Knappa, is visiting his many friends here, and looking after his property interests in the vicinity.

James Coulter, while moving recently, had a runaway, breaking up the furniture. He has plenty of old iron and kindling wood to give away.

Mrs. Will Moody, Miss Bertha Moody, Mrs. Belknap, Miss Mamie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Twilight, Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, D. P. Ross, Ed. Linsby and Jan Melike did shopping and transacted business in Astoria last week.

The late Mr. Hills, who was buried recently, had been an invalid for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was 71 years of age. A wife and two sons and two daughters survive. Geo. and Arthur, of Svensen; Mrs. D. P. Ross, of Knappa, and Mrs. Lemmon, of Troutdale, Oregon. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

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COUNTY JUDGES CONFER

TO DISCUSS NEW LAW GOVERNING REDEMPTION.

Text of District-Attorney Allen's Opinion Holding the Law to Be Valid.

A conference will be held in Portland today which will be attended by county judges and commissioners from all over the state to decide what course to pursue with regard to the law passed by the last legislature fixing the penalties to be charged against property sold for taxes to counties and which will be redeemed prior to July 1, 1901. There is a general sentiment among the county judges that the law will not hold but competent legal advisers have declared to the contrary.

The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and was then supposed to have been inspired by brokers and tax evaders. Under the provisions of the old law counties were empowered to buy in property but no provision was made for its sale. Clatsop county now holds property for something like \$74,000 in taxes bought in from 1899 to 1899. Under the new law the sheriff shall, on July 1, 1901, sell at public auction all property bought in during the preceding ten years, but the costs of one year only shall be held against the property. This means that the county shall not recover taxes and interest against property which has been sold each year for several years past and the estimated loss to Clatsop county will exceed \$20,000.

The members of the county court were unanimous in desiring to defeat the law, but District Attorney Allen rendered an opinion that the law was valid and would be sustained by the courts. The opinion is herewith reprinted verbatim:

To the Hon. J. H. D. Gray, County Judge, Clatsop County.—Dear Sir: In answer to your request for my opinion as to sections 2 and 3 of an act passed by the last session of the legislature authorizing redemption of property sold for taxes, and bid in by counties and other public corporations, found on pages 71 and 72 of the session laws of Oregon of 1901 as to what taxes and costs can be collected, and whether the county clerk can collect any interest whatever on said taxes and costs upon delinquent property. I have the following to say:

The legislature undoubtedly has the right to enact such a measure and it certainly has clearly expressed its intention in the sections above mentioned, and upon the two points raised by your communication the act says:

First—The land may be redeemed upon payment by July 1, 1901, of the tax and all costs charged on the rolls



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Respectfully, HARRISON ALLEN, District Attorney.

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FOR RUNNING SLOT MACHINES.

Will Madison, the Commercial street cigar dealer, was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by the Rev. B. F. Rowland, pastor of the Methodist church, on a charge of operating slot machines contrary to the law. Mr. Madison was taken before Justice of the Peace Brower, who released him on his own recognizance. He will plead today, and demand will probably be made for a jury trial. Judge Henry Magrin, of Portland, will be leading council for the defense, and will be aided by C. J. Curtis, who represented Mr. Madison in yesterday's proceedings.

EYE STRAIN.

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

SOMETHING NEW.

Just published by the Southern Pacific Co. is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians, in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agent Southern Pacific Co., or from C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

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