

The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 23.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday, fair, slightly warmer in Western Oregon. Eastern Oregon, fair. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St. Fine home-made dill pickles may be had at Johnson Bros. Choice imported oremary smoked blisters at Johnson Bros. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial St. Another lot of fine white and black figs just in at Johnson Bros. The tug Samson left out yesterday morning for Grays Harbor. Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar; 626 Commercial St. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen spent yesterday in Portland on official business.

Wanted—Furnished cottage or house-keeping rooms by June. Outside of business district preferred. H. G. B., Astorian.

Wanted a woman to do family washing at family residence; good pay for good work. Call at 403 Grand avenue, corner Ninth St.

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

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.

F. M. Warren has leased the plant of the American Star cannery at Ilwaco and is using it for a station to buy fish for his cold storage plants.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

J. M. Bias and H. G. Rogers have been granted certificates by the state board of barber examiners. The permit issued Wilkey Rucker has been revoked.

Contrary to expectations the lightship was not floated yesterday afternoon, as was expected by Contractors Roberts & Allen. It is hoped that she will be in the water by tonight.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton will hold a reception this afternoon at her new home. The interior is to be decorated with palms and ferns and the Columbia orchestra will furnish music.

A big timber land deal has just been consummated at Comstock, Wash., by which C. F. White transfers land in the vicinity of Elma for \$100,000. Congressman J. W. Forney, of Michigan, is the purchaser.

Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Oswego, who are respectively president and secretary of the state federation of Women's Clubs are expected to arrive today and will be the guests of Mrs. Perry Trullinger during their visit here.

Portland is fourth in the list of wheat exporting ports for the month of April, there having been shipped from the Columbia 11,628,209 bushels, being 507,630 bushels more than San Francisco. The three cities standing first on the list are New Orleans, New York and Boston.

The steel draw for the Walluski bridge arrived on the train yesterday evening. It will be taken up on a barge today or tomorrow and put in place as soon as possible. As work on the concrete pier is now well under way, it is believed that the bridge will be ready for travel inside of three weeks.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a rate of 34¢ from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first and third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stop-overs will be allowed within final limit returning.

The machinists of this city have formed a local branch of the International Association of Machinists. The local union has a charter membership of seventeen and G. B. Thomas was elected president. Heretofore machinists employed in local shops have affiliated with the Portland union. The strike at the Astoria Iron Works is still in force and from all signs will not be settled for some time to come.

The British ship Fulwood, with a cargo of wheat for Chile, arrived down last night and will probably go to sea today.

You may have seen better days but never better bitters than H-I-I; try them. Ford & Stokes Co., distributing agents.

The steamer Elder left out yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of shocks and oysters and a good passenger list.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Nebó Damico, who has been employed as operator in the Postal Telegraph office here, left yesterday for Oregon City, where he will assume the management of the company's office.

The steamer Callender will take the Nahcotta's run this morning, the latter being laid up for repairs. While between Ilwaco and Fort Canby yesterday a blade of the propeller was broken presumably by coming in contact with a buoy attached to broken trap stakes.

The final arrangements for the regatta committee will be made at a special meeting of the Club to be called by President Kendall. The report of the committee, which raised the quarantine fund for the steamer service between North Shore points and Astoria, will be received.

A conservative estimate of the wool crop for the present year is 25,000,000 pounds, valued at \$2,500,000. A prominent wool man is authority for the statement that Shanks is running the Dalles a close race for the honor of being the chief shipping point for the industry.

The closing session for this term of the manual training school under Prof. D. P. Dyer, will be held in the parish school room of Grace church, Saturday morning, May 25, at 9 o'clock. All the friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to visit the school any time Saturday morning.

REASONS FOR DECLINING. President Forman Not Lining Promoters' Needs.

The officials of the Alaska Packers Association have given their reasons for declining to sell their \$5,000,000 worth of stock to the Onfray syndicate for less than \$1,000,000, and the following interview is reprinted from the New York Commercial.

"The plan proposed would have been a good thing for the promoters, but not for our stockholders.

"Now as to the facts about the salmon canneries. Roughly speaking the pack is about 3,000,000 cases a year. Of this 2,000,000 cases about 1,000,000 will come from British territory and 1,000,000 from American.

"Of the pack on British territory the promoters have few opinions, and of the Alaska Packers Association's 1,000,000 they have no opinions.

"Regarding the remaining 2,000,000 we do not know. We are in a very precarious condition, and can see no reason to sell except for a fat offer of cash.

"We are not engaged in the occupation of lining the nests of the promoters. It may be said, however, that some of the stockholders thought the combine's offer a good one. On the other hand, there were many who could not see it in that light."

FOUND A BURIED TREASURE. A man in a small town in New Jersey recently found a buried treasure in his yard, which no doubt had been left there by one of Captain Kidd's famous crews. A fortune was found, indeed, sufficient to enable him to live happily the rest of his days provided of course he has good health. To obtain good health there is no medicine like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It sees things right in the stomach, and regulates the bowels. If you are nervous and worn out you should try it. It will brace you up. It is a splendid tonic and will cure all stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Give it a trial and you will not be disappointed, but be sure to get the genuine.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to December 1, 1900. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer.

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Lightship Now Lying With Her Nose in the Water.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. Livingstone to Jessie M. Samuels—lot 17, block 4, Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove; \$100. D. C. and Ella McMillan to W. R. and M. M. McFarlane—160 acres in section 12, township 7 north of range 6 west; \$2400.

SITE OF FORT CLATSOP WILL BE DEEDED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Monument Will Eventually Be Erected Where Lewis and Clarke Spent Winter.

The negotiations started last August by the Oregon Historical Society for the acquisition of the site where Lewis and Clarke spent the winter of 1805-6, at Fort Clatsop, will be concluded within the next day or two. George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the society, arrived here from Portland last night and will pay over the purchase money as soon as the preliminary survey is made and the deeds made out. The site is a part of the Shano donation land claim and is now held by a mortgage company, which gave the society an option on the three acres immediately surrounding the original site of the fort.

No funds are available at present for the appropriate marking of the spot but Mr. Himes said last night that in time a monument commemorating the historic fact connected with the site will be erected. A monument committee is already in existence, the late Lewis Berkeley Cox having been its chairman up to the time of his death recently.

The society hopes to obtain some funds from the proceeds of the Lewis and Clarke centennial, to be held in Portland in 1905, and the additional money needed will be raised by private subscription.

The shaft will cost several thousand dollars and its erection will be in line with the plans of the Historical Society for marking several sites connected with the early history of the state. The monument recently unveiled at Champlain was the first step in the plan and other are to follow. The Fort Clatsop site was located through careful inquiry, aided by the narrative of the Lewis and Clarke party, supplemented by the testimony of early settlers who lived in the vicinity before the buildings of the original fort disappeared.

Another site to be acquired by the society near Walla Walla was the pivotal point in a great battle fought between the Indians and the combined forces of Oregon and Washington. In this matter the society hopes to be able to work in conjunction with the Washington authorities and steps will be taken looking towards the appropriation by the state of funds for the purpose.

The Historical Society received an appropriation from the last Oregon legislature of \$5000 for its work during the coming two years. This is supplemented by dues from members, the number of whom, in excess of 200, from twenty-eight counties in the state.

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S. DANZIGER

FROM A LOVER OF POETRY. ASTORIA, May 23.—Editor Astorian: I clipped the following lines for the amusement of your readers who are thinking of using a typewriter. They are from the Gulf Churchman, a paper printed at Copous Christ, Texas: I have a new typewriter, and it is my delight To putter on it gaily And write and write (and write) It adds me in my labors When I'm in Working view It makes a GREAT improvement I write so VERY PLAIN I write so VERY PLAIN II o'Perates so-sob'r- 1234k 3456k that when y'd find you're stuck and Cannot find the letter Just flip—and trust'to luck 35. It's Easy—Very easy To operate it then "ff, (g)kffk Now where on earth's that col'nf? Give me my ink and pen! W. S. S.

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