

The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND June 13.—Oregon, Northern Idaho, and Washington, fair and warmer, except near the coast. Light frost in eastern portion of Oregon in the early morning.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness. Wanted, a woman to do washing Call at 429 Exchange St. Strawberries today, four boxes for 25c at Johnson Bros. Heat 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service. W. L. Hethcote will leave this morning for Portland on a business trip.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 628 Commercial St. Managing Editor Ernest Frost of the Oregonian, spent yesterday in Astoria.

We are the people to talk to about milk. At the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane streets. Tomatoes add and clearances sale will commence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Crushed strawberry ice cream and vanilla the pint, and sweet cream loaves at the Dairy. Mrs. Thomsen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Edna Stone, of Bethel Street, and Mr. Frank Spittle, of this city.

Alex Grant returned last night from his setting grounds near the mouth of the river and reported a small catch.

Travel from Portland was unusually light yesterday, though there were a number of passengers going to the metropolis.

The Willamette river at Portland yesterday morning registered 18 feet, and the Columbia river at The Dalles registered 30.4 feet.

Work was commenced yesterday on the improvement of two blocks on Eighteenth street. N. Clinton and Sons have the contract.

For first-class meals and homelike cooking, go to the Boston restaurant, where only the best of everything is used. Open until 11 p. m.

Mrs. Jewett has purchased a large stock of millinery and invites the ladies of Astoria to inspection. Her parties are at 127 Seventh street.

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

The funeral of the late O. E. Bakke was held yesterday morning, the Rev. Mr. McCotnam conducting the service. Interment was in Greenwood.

Some very fine, pure strained Honey has been received by us which we offer for sale by the pint, quart or half gallon jar.—Johnson Bros.

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 chimney flues than any other. George W. Santorn, agent, telephone 1311.

Captain Down's success in the local office of the constructing quartermaster's department, Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Jacobs, will arrive in the city next Saturday. He is at present stationed at the Vancouver barracks.

HEAT 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The regular monthly meeting of the Push Club will be held Saturday night, at which time several matters of importance will be for consideration.

Centimeter Kid Gloves, the very best in the market. A full stock in black, white and the new colors just received. D. SHANAHAN, Sole Agent for Astoria.

Fishermen yesterday reported an increased run of the salmon in the vicinity of Sand Island, though in other parts of the river the situation is apparently unchanged.

The formal opening of the new Commercial Club will take place next Thursday night. Following a program of musical and literary numbers dancing will be enjoyed.

George Hayes, the famous rag-time pianist arrived in the city last night and will make arrangements for the opening of the Astoria branch store of Soule Bros. & Johnston, of Portland, which will take place tomorrow.

President Keastall, of the Push Club, has called a special meeting of the organization which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

The baseball team from Quilts lodge will meet the Los Angeles Elks' team in this city July 1. The team from the land of summer winter is making an extended tour of the Northwest and has gathered together a splendid aggregation of ball tossers.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a rate of \$48 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first and third Tuesdays, June 10, October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for consecutive passages going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

J. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, has requested Master Fish Warden Van Dusen to furnish him with orders for preparing purposes, which will be done. J. W. Bennett, of Barkley, has informed the warden that he wishes to stack two lakes with trout at the head of North Powder river in Eastern Oregon.

The "Purple show" to be given by the Portland Elks today and tomorrow has attracted a large crowd to that city and a number of Astoria Elks will go up today to see the fun. Several splendid attractions have been secured and there is every prospect of the show being a success in every respect.

The plan of the O. R. & N. Co. to have the steamer Potter (descriptive calling at Astoria en route to Biscoe) will not be effective for some time owing to the channel on the north side of Sand Island not being completed. By a new arrangement it is expected that the Potter will make the trip from Portland to Biscoe in six hours.

The Salvation Army now makes its appearance a half-hour earlier owing to the shorter winter days. The more wholesome melodies of the army lassies are heard on the opposite corner. For some unaccountable reason the public apparently preferred the fun making of the variety entertainers to the more wholesome melodies of the army lassies.

The tug Samson, which arrived yesterday from Gray's harbor, lost about fifteen fathoms of her towing cable when about two miles out for the latter place. The cable was dragging on the bottom when it caught on an obstruction of some sort and parted. The line was spliced and the tug in this city was resumed without further incident.

At a meeting of the regatta committee yesterday Captain Edwards, of Portland, was appointed admiral of the regatta with authority to select his own assistants. The matter of choosing the regatta queen has not yet been decided and announcement will be made later as to whether or not Portland belles will be considered for the honor.

Owing to lack of business in sight the bar tug Escort has been laid up indefinitely. Only a few shins are due and it is thought the tug Wallula can handle all the business in sight at present. It is the general opinion that the Escort will only be tied up a short time, as owing to the lack of shubs, much business can be found for her in keeping the mills along the lower river supplied with logs. She started up the river Wednesday with a boom of logs in tow for the mill at Rainier, which has been closed for some time on account of lack of logs. This mill is operated by the Clatsop Milling Company.

A bottle recently picked up on Clatsop beach contained what purports to be the farewell message of Harry Hagan, who wrote that he was tired of life, which had been a failure and intended to commit suicide. There is a general disposition to treat the message as a hoax but Chief Haddock has started inquiries which may prove the farewell to have been sincere.

A conference will be held today between the members of the Astoria and Portland committees appointed to receive and entertain the river and harbor committee. The principal features of the entertainment will then be decided upon. An effort will be made to induce the committee to remain three days in Astoria and Portland, and trips on the Willamette and Columbia being planned.

A large number of persons were present at the city hall last night in pursuance to the call issued by Mayor Bergman and preliminary work was taken for a fitting Fourth of July celebration. The mayor appointed Chief Stockton, Arthur Callan, Ed. Foster and Dr. H. L. Henderson as a committee to arrange for the observance of the day. The committee will meet tomorrow night to organize.

At the next meeting of the clergy's union steps will be taken towards the circulation of petitions among the merchants for uniform early closing hours. A meeting will be held in Portland next month at which the local union will be represented and its object will be to make the early closing movement national in its scope. Efforts are being made to induce all the clerks in the city to join the local union.

"Tiger," the pet cat of the police force has been found and great is the rejoicing. A score of men and boys who knew "Tiger" joined in the search and a meeting will be held in the city hall to develop that anyone was intentionally detaining the animal prosecution would follow. Yesterday afternoon one of the searchers came across the missing pet on Bond street and "Tiger" was arrested to induce all the clerks in the city to join the local union.

The rivalry on the Sound between the speedy Athlon, which was taken from the Columbia, and the Greyhound, has become so intense that the owners of the former craft have offered to wager \$1000 to \$750 that the Athlon can beat her rival over the late and sea course. In a recent brush the Greyhound proved to be the better boat, running around the Athlon's bow. Friends of the Greyhound stand ready to back her to the extent of \$5,000.

A conference was held yesterday between Master Fish Warden Van Dusen and Special Deputy E. C. Brown, who has been inspecting hatchery sites on tributaries to the Columbia, Snake and other rivers. The results of Mr. Brown's investigations have been made public from time to time in the columns of local papers. He left last night to explore the Des Chutes river to the headwaters, and it is quite probable that one or more hatcheries will be established on this stream.

The members of Tacoma Lodge, No. 124, P. O. E., have been working for a year to give a monster street carnival in August, and for ten days during that month the city of Tacoma will be in gala attire. The carnival to open on August 14 with elaborate coronation ceremonies for the handsome belle who will be crowned queen of the Elks' carnival, and to close on August 24, with what the Elks term the "March of Grand" and so elaborate, probably, as the famous New Orleans festival, but an occasion when gaiety will reign and the streets of the city will be brilliant with beautiful decorations and the joyous crowds will be given free rein.

County Judge J. H. D. Gray left last night for Portland to attend the reunion of the Pioneer, which will take place today and tomorrow. One of the most interesting features of the reunion will be David McLaughlin, the young son and only living child of Dr. John McLaughlin, by courtesy called the first governor of Oregon. Mr. McLaughlin is 80 years of age and resides at Port Hill, Idaho, where he is engaged in farming and logging. At 1:30 today there will be a parade, following which a program in keeping with the celebration will be presented. A banquet will follow the exercises and the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held at night.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS T. B. Morrison, administrator to A. B. Mason, tract of land in section 31, T. 4 N. E., R. 10 W., 1890. Sherman C. Case to J. E. Higgins, trustee, lot 10, block 11, Warrenton, 3200.

SITUATION ON COLUMBIA.

Astoria Man is Interviewed in Tacoma.

The Tacoma Ledger, of recent date says: "The salmon season on the Columbia is so far advanced that packers are in position to make an estimate. Those who are best informed make the statement that his year the total pack will not be more than one-quarter of last year's output. Under these conditions, it is stated, there will be an advance in the price of Columbia river sock-eyes. An estimate gives the increase greater than it has been for any other season.

According to William Gray, of Astoria, who arrived in the city yesterday, the fish conditions in that district have been worse this year than they have ever been before. Every canner in the district will lose money, and some of them who spent large sums in anticipation of a big catch will be financially embarrassed. A meeting of the association will be held in Portland the latter part of this week, at which time the whole subject will be gone over and some action probably taken to increase the price of all grades of Columbia river sock.

"There is a frightful condition on the river at the present time," said Mr. Gray yesterday. "We had a record for this season, and the first season of the series of four which, according to the records of the past, should have been the heaviest run for the next few years. Fish men and packers are in a state of despair, and therefore went to a large expense in fitting up for a big pack. I do not believe the pack this year will foot up more than one-quarter what it was last year. It has been considered a small pack smaller than has been for several years.

"There is one thing that is certain, and that is, if the fish men of Oregon wish to perpetuate the industry there is no alternative but to get the canner propagation in our state worse than in any other of the fish states on the coast. The trouble is, we have always had an idea that the salmon of the Columbia river would give us out. This year we have had an object lesson, and it is one that we will not forget in a long time. At the next session of the legislature there will have to be an appropriation made adequate for the benefit of propagation. We have less propagation in Oregon than in any of the other states on the coast, and while it is the opinion of all fishermen that this year there will be a dearth of fish in all parts of the coast, it is a district will suffer the same extent as has the Columbia river.

"I am of the opinion there will be a good advance in the price of all kinds of canned salmon this year. The conditions warrant it. Not only at home but in all parts of the world there is a demand for canned salmon, and it is increasing. This year there were indications that there would be a greater demand than ever before, but where are we going to get the goods to fill the orders? The order of supply and demand will be the regulator of prices this year, and it is the opinion of all fishermen in our district that prices will have to be advanced. It will make any difference whether or not there is a good run in Puget sound waters. However, this is very doubtful. The canners of this district, who have spent a large amount of money in getting ready for a big run, will in all probability meet the same conditions we have had to, and therefore they will be willing to get in and assist in maintaining prices for all classes of goods."

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE The West Coast Trade. Conditions on the Columbia river this season furnish ample demonstration of the fact that overfishing is rapidly and surely eliminating a great industry on the Pacific coast. The salmon pack of the river is the smallest, ever known to date, and some canners estimate that the output will not be greater than one-fourth of the normal. It was believed at the outset that the year would be a good one, because, according to salmon traditions, the run should have been full, while the effects of artificial propagation carried on by the canners for the benefit of Columbia river fisheries should now commence to be felt in some considerable measure. If this plan of replenishment is to prove as successful as is expected, the canners had better make preparations for an increased catch and expenditures in new fishing apparatus were large, but the fish failed to materialize, and apprehension is becoming pronounced regarding the future of the salmon pack. The conditions on the Columbia are very likely to be duplicated in northern waters in future unless more stringent regulations shall be made effective. Increased effort for the canners' production encouraged operations upon a scale that must rapidly eliminate the supply if the natural increase has to be depended upon, and it has not yet been fully demonstrated that the artificial method of propagation employed are bringing results sufficient to counteract the heavy inroads made by the present fishing operations. A staple food product and a productive industry are in danger of annihilation unless the proper remedies are found and applied.

PROPOSALS TO FURNISH CRUSHED ROCK. Sealed bids, marked as above addressed to the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, will be received by the court, until 1:30 p. m., June 21, 1901, to crush and deliver (or either good, hard rock for the Nehalem road, No. 77. Bidders will state the price charged per yard of 27 cubic feet, for crushed unseasoned rock, not more than 2 1/2 inches in diameter, delivered in bulk, suitable to load in wagons by gravity, and situated within one mile of the beginning, or on either side, of said road, No. 77. Bidders will also state the price charged per cubic yard, to deliver said crushed rock, one or more miles from said buyers along and upon said road No. 77, where directed by the county road master. Bidders will also state the price for same kind of crushed rock, provided Clatsop county furnish a rock crusher and engine power. Ten per cent of the amount of bids will be received as a guaranty of good faith of the bidders. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. J. WHERITY, County Clerk.

FISHERMEN'S DEMANDS REFUSED BY CANNERS. The grand lodge of the Fraser River Fishermen's Union has reported to the executive of the canner's combine that the white fishermen and Indians decline to accept of the offer of the canners.

The proposition was to pay 12 cents for sockeyes during July and 10 cents during August, with the understanding that the price would be lowered thereafter, if the run was too big to handle. The canners' executive finally informed the fishermen's executive that their demand for 15 cents per fish was simply one of the questions and would not be considered; but that the time for the payment of 12 cents per fish would be extended until the 1st of August, thus taking another Saturday. Dr. Bell-Young, chairman of the canners' executive, states that he will believe the fishermen will accept the proposition of the canners, and he fears a strike and probably trouble, for the canners were not prepared to make any further concessions, but would go on and put up their pack with any fishermen, Japanese, Indians or whites, who would accept their terms.

The following is a copy of the agreement which has been signed by the Indians: "We, the undersigned chiefs of the province of British Columbia, of the district of New Westminster, Sechelt, Squamish, and other places, do agree not to fish sockeye salmon for less than 15 cents a fish the present season, and we will not go to the canneries until the price is settled with the Fishermen's Union."

AMERICA ADVANCING. American locomotives are hauling English trains, and the English rains and Englishmen are rolling over American steel rails. Our machinery is sold all over the world. A great American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is gradually working its way to all parts of the globe. Dyspepsia and indigestion thrive. Like all American products, it is honest, and does just what it claims to do. The most stubborn cases of constipation, biliousness, nervous liver and kidney troubles, must yield to it. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised for weak stomachs. For fifty years it has been famous for its astonishing efficacy. It is a perfectly natural remedy, and there is nothing to equal it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Pedroas Blancas, California.—Notice is hereby given that the Pedroas Blancas Whistling Buoy, painted red and lettered "P. B." in white, three-fourths of a mile S.W. by S.W. of Pedroas Blancas Light-house, dyspepsia and indigestion thrive. Like all American products, it is honest, and does just what it claims to do. The most stubborn cases of constipation, biliousness, nervous liver and kidney troubles, must yield to it. It is the most perfect remedy ever devised for weak stomachs. For fifty years it has been famous for its astonishing efficacy. It is a perfectly natural remedy, and there is nothing to equal it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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STATE TREASURER'S FOURTH NOTICE.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, June 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that there are now funds in the treasury with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to May 1, 1900, and all such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date. CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

BIDS FOR WOOD. Notice is hereby given that bids to furnish wood to school district No. 1, in the manner as hereinafter set forth, will be received at the office of the school clerk until Thursday noon, June 20, 1901. One hundred and fifty (or more) cords of yellow fir, bark sawwood; 150 (or more) cords of live hemlock wood, to be delivered at the McClure, Shively, Alderbrook, Blair and Olney school houses, delivery of wood to commence on or before June 27th, and to be completed before August 1, 1901. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the board, J. E. HIGGINS, Chairman. E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes and schedules between Portland and Chicago.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM ASTORIA. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Every five days. COLUMBIA RIVER TO COAST AND WAY LANDINGS. Monday. Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria at tide daily for Ilwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Toiga and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

SOULE BROS. & JOHNSTON, Astoria, Saturday, June 15th.

The well-known Portland piano dealers, agents for the Steinway and Chase pianos, will open a branch store in Astoria, Saturday, June 15th.

Where several choice instruments will be offered for sale at greatly reduced prices. The...

...CHAMPION RAG-TIME PIANIST... Mr. George Hayes.

Will be present and entertain visitors with the latest hits in syncopated melodies, and a cordial invitation is extended to residents of Astoria and vicinity to call and inspect the piano bargains that will be offered. Details of the opening will be announced tomorrow morning.

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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(O. R. & N. R. Co., Portland. Agents—A. & C. R. Co., Portland. B. C. LAMB, Tillamook, Ore.)

Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock We commence a great Clearance Sale of odds and ends, broken sizes and soiled merchandise which accumulated since the first of the year. Each and every article included in this will be sold at HALF PRICE EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN THE FOLLOWING: Men's Suits, Hats, Shoes; Young Men's Suits, Overshirts, Underwear; Boys' Suits, Sweaters, Neckwear; Children's Suits, Gloves, Fancy Shirts, etc., etc. S. DANZIGER'S CALIFORNIA STORE

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