

LENTEN SEASONS

Require some sacrifice in diet—especially in meats. But we have a large stock of fish food: Halibut; Salmon—smoked, salted, canned and fresh; Yarmouth Herrin; Shysters; Puget Sound smoked Herrin; Cod; Stock Fish; Mackerel; Tongues and Sounds; Shrimps; Devilled Crabs; Lobsters; Anchovies; Sardines—smoked and in oil; etc., etc. We sacrifice on the price at this season.

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The Morning Astorian
TELEPHONE 661.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy with occasional local rains. Eastern Oregon, probably fair. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, probably fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

The county court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow.

Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 Commercial street.

The Jolly Neighbors will give a valentine party at Hanthorn hall tonight.

Ladies desiring sewing done by the day in their homes, inquire at 224, Fourteenth St.

First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to Duncan Blair Chisholm, a native of Nova Scotia.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other dressed telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2311 black.

You will find the best 15c meal in town at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Appropriate exercises were held in the schools.

Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

The steamer George W. Elder crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco, after taking on the usual amount of freight at this city.

Another shipment of cheese sandwiches, Virginia biscuits, Athens, Ramona and Champagne wafers, just in.—Johnson Bros.

The local lodge of Foresters had initiatory exercises at the regular meeting last night, after which a social was held.

The Ford & Stokes Company has just received a shipment of imported Duff Gordon sherry and Oporto port wine. A trial order will convince you of the superiority of these brands.

On next Sunday evening all the down-town churches will unite in a special service in the interest of temperance. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church. A general invitation is given to the public to attend.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!! See S. Elmore & Co. about it.

Patronize home industry and buy your feed, hay and grain at Gaston's mill.

Lent begins today. We have a full line of salted, canned and smoked fish.—Johnson Bros.

Typewriting done at reasonable rates; composition a specialty. W. C. Bishop, Central Hotel, Commercial St.

Are you fond of vegetables; if so, call and let us tell you about preferred stock, the best to be had in town.—Johnson Bros.

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

Some very fine sweet and juicy Navel Oranges that are grown in the frostless regions of California can be had at Johnson Bros.

Alfred Hiltrom died yesterday morning at the residence of his parents, in West Astoria. Deceased was 22 years of age. The cause of death was consumption.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

The body of Mrs. Hattie Wade, who died in this city Tuesday evening, will be conveyed to Nasel today for burial. Deceased was 27 years of age, and leaves a husband and three children.

St. Mary's Literary society at its last meeting elected the following officers: C. E. Foster, president; Miss Agnes Brady, vice-president; Miss May Magee, secretary; Miss Beattie O'Connor, treasurer; Miss Margaret Gilmore, librarian. The society is in a very flourishing condition. Meetings are held twice a month.

The county court was to have held a meeting yesterday to hear objections to the list of judges and clerks of election recently prepared. Neither Commissioner Young nor Commissioner Peterson was present, and Judge Gray adjourned over until Friday. H. F. Nurnberg, who was appointed a clerk for Walluski precinct, has resigned, and has recommended that Adolph A. Nurnberg be appointed in his stead. Action has been deferred on this matter until Friday's meeting.

Astor lodge, K. of P., will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Wednesday evening, February 19th. All sojourning Knights and all Rathbone sisters are requested to give their names to Herman Wise, chairman of the committee, as it is the wish of the lodge that every Knight, his wife, mother, grown up daughter or Rathbone sister, celebrate the day. The committee regrets its inability to invite children of non-members on account of lack of room; with a membership of over 170 and their ladies, the hall will be taxed to its limit. Admission by card only.

THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN

Voters May Register for the Coming Elections.

The registration books for the coming county and state election were opened at the county clerk's office yesterday and during the day about 20 visitors to the court house registered. The books will be kept open until about June 1, and persons who intend taking part in the approaching elections should at once register. Those who register now will not be delayed by any rush, whereas later on the number of voters who daily congregate at the clerk's office will be so great that much time will be lost by the tardy ones.

Native-born voters will find little difficulty in registering, and a few moments will suffice for the formality. The county clerk has secured registration blanks, which are to be filled out by voters. The blanks contain lines for the name of the voter, his age, occupation, nativity, date of naturalization (if he be foreign-born), court where his papers were issued and residence. The native-born voter is required to know his name, age, occupation, state and town in which he was born and residence. He fills out this information on the blank provided, and after signing his name twice in the registration books—one being the precinct register and the other the general register—is qualified to vote. The naturalized voter should not neglect to acquaint himself with the name of the court in which he secured his papers and the date of their issuance. Registration will be found most simple this year and there is no valid reason why the work of registering voters should not proceed with rapidity.

It might also be well for voters to acquaint themselves with the precincts in which they reside, so they will be able to tell the clerk the number of the precinct without having him look up the matter for them. The books are numbered for each precinct, and a voter who promptly answers the question of the clerk greatly facilitates matters. Precinct No. 1 includes all that portion of the city west of Second street; precinct No. 2 extends from Second to Seventh; No. 3 from Seventh to Tenth; No. 4 from Tenth to Fourteenth; No. 5 from Fourteenth to Twenty-first; No. 6 from Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth; and No. 7 from Thirty-fifth east to the city limits.

The total number of registrations two years ago was 2565, of which number 1638 registered in the city and 927 in the outside precincts of the county. Of the 1638 persons who registered in the city only 1385 voted, the vote being 273 smaller than the registration. In the county 755 voted, the falling off being 172. The number of persons voting and registering in the city precincts two years ago follows:

The following statement shows the number of persons who registered in the country precincts, as well as the number who voted:

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 10, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m. March 11, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Fort Wright, Wash., of one double barrack building, brick. For full information, plans and specifications apply to this office. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelops containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for construction of building at Fort Wright, Wash." and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

THE LAST HEARD OF IT.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O., "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.—Charles Rogers, druggist.

Some bean-fed, cultivated Boston Yank may be counted on to jar the prince by calling him "Hank."

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Holman, of Portland, is in the city.

F. M. White is a visitor in the city from Cathlamet.

Matt Ede, of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday.

T. G. Coleman came down from Portland yesterday.

J. W. Cook, of Portland, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Ilwaco, is in the city on a brief visit.

C. H. Wheeler, the Nehalem lumberman, is in the city.

George Foster, of South Bend, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss May Norton is confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold.

J. W. Seaborg came over from Ilwaco last evening. He will return today.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist church at Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Smiley, the well known canneryman, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

W. G. Prescott a well-known resident of Jewell, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Prescott was the first resident of his precinct to register for the June election.

George P. Clark and G. W. Buchanan, the expert accountants, arrived from Portland yesterday and commenced the work of examining the books of the various county officers, for which they have been awarded the contract.

1902—NATIVE DAUGHTERS' BALL—1902

There was a gathering of beauty at the Native Daughters' Dance. It was held at port Astoria, the place by fortune chance;

Where the river meets the ocean, and staunch ships ever lance

To far and distant countries, for mark's, and pound's and franc's

And the programmes they were purple, and you could not see,

If on it you had written the name, of you or me;

But then as to color the committee had no chance,

For it had to be gold or purple, at the Native Daughters' Dance.

Astoria's fashion and beauty were gathered in that hall.

They were grouped with black frocked figures, fat, lean, short and tall;

There were dreams in snowy whiteness, and that was not all;

For some visions in black, pink and color, were at that ball.

And the music was enchanting, in flow, time and choice

As it swelled through the hall like the echo of a voice;

Inviting all with zeal to dance, who were in its call.

For another whole long year would pass, ere a native Daughter's Ball.

J. WALTER SEABERG, Ilwaco, Feb. 11, 1902.

TO MASON.

Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold a meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Work in first degree.

By order of O. I. PETERSON, W. M.

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The House Furnisher

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