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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 5.—Oregon and Washington and Idaho, cloudy, showers, winds mostly southerly.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Cow for Sale.—In good condition. Inquire of Schulfield & Hauke.

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

If it is our Perfection Brand Mocha and Java coffee, it's good.—Johnson Bros.

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

The funeral of Matt Wirkala will take place at Pohl's undertaking rooms at noon today.

Any child buys as well and as cheaply from us as the most experienced buyer.—Johnson Bros.

Ladies' corset covers, 10c, 25c, 40c and 75c at C. H. Cooper's great muslin under wear sale this week.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop. Porcelain baths. Best toothblack in the city.

Don't forget the great Sunday dinner at the New Style Chop House today on Eleventh street.

Wanted.—Furnished cottage for the summer by careful tenant. H. G. SMITH, Trecoast Packing Co.

Miss Jeanne Dumont, palmist and clairvoyant, is established in apartments in the Page building.

You'll find the best 16c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial St.

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

Handsome trimmed night gowns in the latest styles from 24c each to \$1.49. at Cooper's white sale, now going on.

For Sale.—Large second-hand Marvin safe, in perfect order. Will be sold at half price. Inquire at Astorian office.

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

Notice is hereby given that no bills will be paid by the Astorian Publishing Company unless incurred by written order from the office.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2964.

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

The street department laid about a hundred feet of new plank on the west side of Twelfth street, between Commercial and Bond streets yesterday.

Divine services will be held today as usual, morning and evening, in the First Lutheran church, Uppertown. Rev. Oscar Ostrom, the pastor, will preach.

For rent cheap. Farm on John Day river, 30 acres open. For further particulars write to Frank P. Young, care of Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, Oregon.

Come tomorrow and just look at the muslin underwear displayed at C. H. Cooper's and see the bargains whether you buy or not. Every courtesy will be shown you.

The Defender Mfg. Co.'s muslin underwear, guaranteed perfect in fit, style and finish; no sweatshop work, on sale this week at C. H. Cooper's great muslin underwear sale.

The Bucoda saw mill will begin operation next Monday under the management of Whipple and Buter. Mr. Whipple, who is in the Sound country, is expected to return home tomorrow.

On Monday morning we will commence the greatest sale of ladies and children's muslin underwear ever offered in Astoria. Come early and secure some of the bargains at C. H. Cooper's.

Seventy-five Chinamen came up on the Columbia from San Francisco yesterday to ship aboard the St. Nicholas for Alaska. There is a great number of Orientals going to Alaska this season; every day brings car and boat loads of them to Astoria, from which port they ship.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jens H. Hansen at 11 o'clock last night, a girl baby. Dr. Estes reported the birth.

The county court adjourned until the 25th of this month. Judge Gray will take a few days' business trip out of town.

A very pleasant dance was held at the No. 3 engine house last night by the fire boys. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ceans, and about 20 couples were present.

R. M. Gaston intends to start at once for a month's trip for the purpose of investing in live stock, produce, etc., which he will ship to his Astoria headquarters for sale.

The surveyor and street superintendent has signed their acceptance of the improvements to the bridge approach on Fifth street and Franklin avenue and filed it with the city clerk.

Lady to travel in Oregon; \$50 monthly and all expenses to start; permanent position. Reference required. Send addressed envelope for reply. Address: Treasurer Mac Brody, 252 Dearborn St., Chicago.

We are pleased to report that Carl Johnson, unsuccessful candidate for county commissioner at the Republican convention, who is being treated for insanity is improving and a speedy recovery is expected.

Orator Stevens, the socialist, held feet at New Astoria a few nights ago in the interest of a campaign organization. The socialists are moving around pretty fast and will make a fight this summer.

A telegram received here today by J. Gribler from his partner, Mr. Kinney, who was called to San Francisco on account of the sickness of his mother, stating that he would probably be home Monday and that his mother is much improved.

Little Elmer Wage, the 5-year-old son of P. O. Wage, whose leg was amputated just above the knee yesterday at St. Mary's hospital was doing well last night. He rallied from the anesthetic at an early hour and rested well.

Judge Gray appointed C. R. Thompson as administrator of the estate of Carl Miller. The estate is personal and valued at \$200. He also appointed Sarah Torselson administratrix of the estate of Lars Torkelson, which is valued at \$450.

Today Rev. Harold Oberg will present to his congregations at the Methodist church the following themes: At 11 a. m., "Burning Bushes." At 7:30 p. m., "The Shrine of Immortality." Other services as usual. A warm welcome for all who attend.

The funeral of Second Mate Sweeney, who died a few days ago, took place at Pohl's undertaking rooms yesterday morning. The body was taken on the 11:20 train to the city cemetery for burial. The captain of the ship secured the county against the expense of the funeral.

The registration list is growing slowly though it lacks over 500 of what it was same day last year when there was a total of 1595 names. For some reason people are neglecting to register, but at the clerk's office they are expecting a grand rush to begin soon. There are 1037 names already on the list.

An order was issued by the county commissioners' court yesterday, instructing the road master to commence clearing the right of way and grading for the Nehalem road from the south end of the proposed cemetery dyke in the direction of Olney. If he cannot get the steam engine from the Lewis and Clark road he is to use the portable engine with the saw mill.

The fishermen are repairing their nets for the season, which begins April 15. This work generally occupies about a month of their time and causes an outlay of about \$300 to each owner. The nets have to be repaired by hand and carefully gone over in order to get every fish possible. Fishermen generally use the small mesh net the first of the season, as the run is smaller than later on.

Mrs. N. H. Lambson, state commander of the Maebrees, left for home on the evening train yesterday. She has been on a tour of inspection of the local hives and reports them all in a most flourishing condition. She, with Mrs. A. R. Syrus, of Astoria, visited the hive at Seaside, Friday, and found it prosperous. This hive was organized about six weeks ago and has 18 members already; additions are being made at every meeting and the future is exceptionally bright. Mrs. Lambson will visit the hive at Albany next week.

Captain Harold E. Cloke, who for the past three years has been stationed at Fort Stevens, has been assigned to the Sixty-First Company. Coast Ar-

tillery, San Francisco, and will leave for his new command in about two weeks. During the service at Fort Stevens he has not only made many friends among the soldiers, but has made a large number of friends in the City of Astoria, who will regret to see him leave. He is not only one of the most popular officers ever stationed at the mouth of the Columbia, but is universally liked by the public.

The city teachers' meeting at Adair yesterday was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was aroused in the discussion of questions brought up. At first the grade meetings were held and at 10:45 all assembled to discuss subjects of general welfare. The teachers are always looking for methods of improvement in the work and these meetings are of inestimable value. They together discussed subjects and give individual experiences in various ways. From these individual items they can derive methods of general good. The teachers are bound to make the Astoria schools as near perfect as possible.

From appearances of the box sheet Fishers' Opera House will be crowded to the doors tomorrow night, when the curtain raises on the first act of "The Mouth of the Cannon," produced by the Frank Cooley Company, amongst whom are our fellow townsman Terry McKean, who is sure to receive a grand ovation on his appearance as a professional before the footlights for the first time to Astorians. Of course he (our Terry) has appeared as an amateur for all charities during the last 10 years in Astoria, and all are vying with each other to show their appreciation and the company one and all will give a performance worthy of the popular prices charged, namely 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The handsome church edifice just completed by the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in West Astoria will be dedicated today at 2:30 p. m. The building is 34x62 feet in size, with 22 feet ceiling, is well finished and furnished, and is a credit to the city. For four years its members have been diligently working to provide the funds, and tomorrow's dedication will crown with success their long and faithful efforts. The building has cost \$2550, besides the large amount of labor generously donated by members and friends. There remains to be provided for, an indebtedness of about \$700. The dedicatory services will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Hakman, of the Eighteenth-street Finnish Lutheran church. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Personal Mention.

E. T. Hall is here from Montana. F. H. Haradon, of Portland, is in town.

R. J. Morrison, of Skipanon, was here Saturday.

F. Brine, of Seattle, is stopping at the Parker House.

O. C. Hansel, Ocean Park, will spend Sunday in the city.

N. H. Anderson, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

J. Walter Seaborg and Ernest A. Seaborg are in the city over Sunday.

John Kopp will go to Portland tonight for a few days' business trip.

Alexon Anderson, of Chadwell, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Joseph Heckard, of Chadwell, attended the Democratic county convention yesterday.

H. A. Sale came to town from Youngs River yesterday. He reports everything booming there.

Carl Boucher, collector for the North Pacific brewery, went to Ilwaco yesterday on business.

Mrs. B. Rober returned from Ilwaco last evening, where she had been attending the bedside of Mrs. Lexor, of that place.

William Carlson, who has been attending the Portland business college, has returned to this city and will go to Alaska in a few days.

Charles E. Lander was about town yesterday and reports that work is rapidly progressing on the new plank on the Lewis and Clark road.

Henry Spelmeier was called to Seattle last evening by telegram to attend the bedside of W. J. Owens, his son-in-law, who is very sick at the hospital in that city.

Frank Slinger, Theo. St. Thomas, Fred Mattson, Wm. St. Thomas and Benjamin Sweet, all timber cruisers from Portland, arrived on the late train last night, and registered at the Parker House.

A number of Ilwacans came over on the Nahcotta yesterday afternoon. George L. Colwell, A. N. Bohn and J. A. Howerton were among the number. Mr. Colwell left for Portland on business last night and Editor Bohn and Mr. Howerton left for Everett, to attend the grand lodge of A. O. U. W., which convenes in Everett April 9.

MARINE NOTES.

Rates for reinsurance on the Red Rock, a British ship, have been raised to 5 per cent on account of finding a buoy and some salmon on the North-west coast. She has been 128 days out from Fraser river for London. It is supposed that she went down in the same gale as the warship Condor and this supposition has caused uneasiness and the raise in the rate.

Hale & Kern, who purchased the French bark Henrietta which was sunk in the river some time ago, have

raised her and she is undergoing temporary repairs at Fisher's Landing, near Vancouver, Wash. Two cracks were found across her bottom about midship, one of them three feet long. She will be towed to Puget Sound for overhauling.

The C. F. Sargent, Antelope, North King and Marion Lightbody will leave today if the conditions are favorable. They have been ready for a few days and are only awaiting the weather.

The Star of Germany and Inchoage Rock, both British ships, went to sea yesterday.

Shooners John A. and Lizzie Vance went up the river yesterday to load lumber for San Francisco.

The union sailors employed on sailing vessels between this coast and the Hawaiian islands have received a raise in wages from \$35 to \$40 per month.

The Speke, which came in yesterday, is one of the large ships that visit the Columbia. She registers 2712 tons. She is unchartered.

The tug Sampson will be put into commission tomorrow, with Captain Sam Randall as master.

The bark Harry Morse, loading canner supplies for Alaska, will sail the middle of next week.

The British ship Speke, Stott, master, from Adelaide, Australia, and the schooner Alcide, from San Francisco, came into port yesterday in ballast.

THE SPINSTERS RETURN

(Continued from Page one.)

- Laundrestadt ..... Mrs. Prael
  - Cleopatra Belle Brown Hopkinson ..... Miss Pearl Cole
  - Nerissa Ethel Bodkins Wireworker ..... Miss Lizzie McCann
  - Jemima Ann Highflyer .....
  - ..... Miss Kathryn Shively
  - Anastasia Melliss Slocum Afraid of His Face ..... Mrs. Van Dusen
  - Penelope Gertrude Doolittle .....
  - ..... Miss Olga Hellborn
  - Betsy Bobbit ..... Mrs. Spittle
  - Tirzah Ann Robinson .....
  - ..... Miss Eva Holmes
  - Young Man Afraid of His Face..... Frank Woodfield
  - Prof. Manteaux ..... Captain Cloke
  - Assistant ..... L. I. Herz
  - Count Ketchum ..... Harry Cherry
  - Best of Men ..... Prescott Wright
  - Evergreen Van Tassel Spoken-dyke's children:
  - Jehosaphat ..... Allan Fulton
  - Betsy Ann ..... Maud Ross
  - Nathaniel Isaac ..... Iver Ross
  - Peggy Maria ..... Ethel Elsworth
  - Samantha Jane ..... Mattie Gregory
  - John Jacob Astor ..... Merryn Troyer
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The library fund will be increased about \$150 Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mca. C. W. Finton and Mrs. Alfred Tee deserve great credit for the success of the affair, as it is through their untiring efforts and enterprise that it has been guided to such a happy termination. They have worked unceasingly and may feel justly proud of the result. All who took part, however, deserve a full share of credit.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

There was a good attendance at the Democratic county convention yesterday afternoon from over the county and the business was done with dispatch. Perfect harmony prevailed and in the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions there was but little contest. Dr. H. L. Henderson acted as chairman and Herman Wise as secretary.

A. M. Smith, P. B. Sovey and Dr. Barr were appointed as the committee on order of business and made a majority report in favor of a non-partisan movement, which was adopted.

Oswald West, W. J. Cook, A. M. Smith, Herman Wise and H. A. Matthews were chosen delegates to the state convention, and Dr. Barr, P. B. Sovey, John F. Nowlen, Perry Trullinger and Andrew Young were selected as delegates to the congressional convention. The convention declared in favor of George E. Chamberlain for governor.

EMPEROR'S AMERICAN SHIP.

Although Germany has been making special effort to establish herself in the first rank as a naval constructor, yet when the emperor wanted a yacht combining the best modern ideas he placed the order in America. This is surely a recognition of American ability and superior workmanship. Our country also excels all others in medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for instance. It has been over 50 years since it was first introduced, and its record of cures during that time has placed it in the first rank among medicines. It is recommended by many prominent physicians as an excellent spring tonic and blood purifier; also to cure heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, la grippe and malaria. A trial will convince you of its value.

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