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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 7.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, showers, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Eastern Washington, cloudy to partly cloudy, south to west winds.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Cow for sale.—In good condition. Inquire of Schofield & Hauke.

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

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

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

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 underwear sale this week.

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

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

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

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

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2111 black.

Handsome trimmed night gowns in the latest styles from 24c each to \$1.48. at Cooper's white sale, now going on.

Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw, of Washington, is expected to be in Astoria today on business with officials here.

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.

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 2064.

Crews for the logging camps in this section are leaving every day. Several hundred men have already gone and there are as many more going.

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

Declaration of intention of citizenship was made by Ole Hansen, native of Norway, at the county clerk's office yesterday and first papers were issued.

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.

Dr. T. L. Hall has begun the construction of Ninth street and Harrison avenue, of Ninth street and Harrison avenue. The work will be pushed as fast as possible.

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 plant of the White Clover creamery is being enlarged. Manager Skyles was over to Deep River a few days ago and arranged with the ranchmen there to send their cream here.

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.

At the court yesterday the demurrer was overruled, in the matter of C. J. Anderson against the city. The time for trial has not been set yet but is awaiting an agreement of the attorneys.

"While in Portland the other day I met a man whose given name was Aaron Alfred A—," said a local mer-

chant yesterday. "If his name is not the top one on the list it is not the fault of the person who named him."

Musicalian Chas. Ross, who was accidentally injured some time ago, was at his accustomed post of duty last night at 7 o'clock.

The man who gave the advice, "Never look backward" probably never faced a sudden gale of sleet while walking along the water front.

The funeral of Otto Arthur Neim, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neim, took place yesterday. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

Julius M. Offer is confined to his bed as the result of vaccination. His arm is badly swelled and inflamed but no serious trouble is expected.

The Standard dance hall was closed yesterday afternoon by attachment, but the proprietors are in hopes of opening in a few days.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Thursday the tenth will be the last day on which to pay water rents in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents which is always charged against delinquents.

A new switch board and position is being put in at the telephone office for long distance service. This will greatly increase the efficiency of the office and will be in operation in a few days.

The railroad crew is busy at work driving piles along the track below Elmore's cannery. It is to strengthen the trestle to insure safety, as there is expected a large amount of traffic the coming summer.

On Eastern city has adopted a novel but effective remedy to get rid of tramps. All persons of this class are required upon being found in the city to submit to vaccination. A tramp can stand a bath, but vaccination is too much for him. They give that city a wide berth.

The Leathers Boat Company has nearly completed work on the steamer Alarm. She is 55 feet long over all and 14 feet beam. This steamer is being built for Bristol Bay and was to be carried by ship but on account of her size this cannot be done and she will go to her destination under her own steam.

The Anna Baron is being built for J. T. Baron, of the Thinket Packing Company, of Astoria. She is 85 feet over all, with a 19 foot beam and 8 1/2 feet deep. The hull is completed and she will probably be ready for commission by May 15th. The company is also building a 50-foot launch, Ben Hur, for J. W. and V. Cook, of Blaine, Wn.

Judge Gray received notice yesterday that Israel Nelson, who was committed to the insane hospital last January from this place and who at the time bit of the finger of a companion in jail, had been discharged, but Sheriff Linville received notice last evening that Nelson had relapsed into another violent attack and would be returned to his cell in the asylum.

At the climax of a drama on the Everett stage last Saturday, while the hero was kissing the heroine in the love scene, the hero's mustache stuck upon the heroine's cheek and remained there. The audience laughed, and while the hero beheld his mustache sticking to the heroine's cheek, he understood why the audience laughed at so serious a time, but the heroine did not learn the truth until the curtain went down.

A local newspaper takes the Astorian to task for saying that the street department was laying 100 feet of new street on Twelfth street, between commercial and Bond. While it is universally known that individuals pay for street improvements abutting their property, yet it is as equally well known that it is done under the supervision of the city street department.

The guests at the Parker House were treated to a rare entertainment Sunday evening, when E. Parker, brother of Proprietor Parker, took down his violin and sang some of the songs of Old Lang Syne. Those who were from New England and had heard the old song were greatly impressed. The old man greatly enjoyed furnishing the music, and the listeners were greatly impressed by the aged singer. He is more than 80 years old and sings and plays the songs and tunes of his youthful days.

One of the most stirring events in the history of Astoria is the rush of purchasers who are taking advantage of the phenomenal reductions in prices at Morse's Department Store. A busy army of salesmen have been handing out bargains since the hour the sale began, and still the rush continues. Not everybody knows the immense stock carried by Mr. Morse, and nobody ever dreamed that it could be offered at such prices.

John Morgus of South Bend, Wash., and Mrs. Gertrude Baker were married in Astoria last evening at the M. E. Parsonage, Rev. Oberg officiating. They will go to their home in South Bend this morning.

A heavy snow storm struck the city last night about midnight and covered the ground in a few minutes to a depth of about an inch. Later on, however, a thaw came and the white mantle which had covered the city melted away.

Today the unpaid taxes on the 1901 roll will become delinquent, when the penalty of 10 per cent, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent, will be assessed. The total collection up to yesterday afternoon was \$113,216.96, causing the issue of 4500 tax receipts.

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney says he wishes to warn the people against eating sausage, ham or any kind of pork that is not well cooked, as he has lately seen a patient in upper town afflicted with the disease called trichinosis. This is a dangerous disease although this patient has about recovered. It is caused by eating pork that has been affected with the same disease, when the sausage or pork has not been cooked. Cooking kills the trichina. Many persons took this same disease in Upper Astoria years ago.

Registration is proceeding very slowly; people seem to be waiting until the last thing and then there will be a rush. All voters must register this year and they might just as well do it now as any time. If they wait until the very last thing they are liable to find a crowd there and then find fault that the clerk does not have force enough to handle business. Voters should register at once. Remember that the list is nearly 600 smaller than last year on the same day and that means that voters will have to rush if they surpass last year's registration.

Mr. S. P. Trood, business manager of the New York Commercial, is in the city looking after the interests of his paper. The Oregonian recently attacked the policy of the Commercial and charged it with being out strictly for mercenary purposes; that for a stipulated price it would boom any place and condemn another. The Oregonian takes extracts from the Commercial showing that it spoke in more glowing terms of the Sound country than of the Columbia River section, and also charges the paper with placing Astoria ahead of Portland as the seaport of the Columbia. As a consequence of these charges the Commercial is meeting with limited success this year in Portland. The statements of the Oregonian are inconsistent as to Astoria, however. It is true that the Commercial stated that Astoria is the seaport of the Columbia and far superior in natural advantages to Portland, and this was made in the face of the fact that Portland was giving the paper much more patronage at the time than was Astoria. The statement was made by the editor of the paper himself who came and saw and could not state otherwise in the face of the overwhelming evidence in Astoria's favor.

Fishers' Opera House was crowded with an enthusiastic throng last night, the occasion being the opening performance of the Cooley Company, and Terry McKean. The play was "The Mouth of the Cannon," one of the most interesting melodramas that has been written in recent years. The character of Chet Carlton could not have been improved upon, and Mr. Reddick, who has only recently joined the Cooley Company, is to be congratulated. As Salvador, Mr. George Graves had an excellent make-up, and delivered his lines faultlessly, while Harry Pollard, as Nancy Lee's brother, was both efficient and effective. The role assumed by Terry McKean was that of Lopez McGuire, and his impersonation of the role left nothing to be desired, unless it was that "Our Terry" could have taken charge of a role requiring a much greater display of histrionic ability. Miss Gladys Kingsbury played Nancy Lee, and delighted every one present. This evening the company will present the extremely comical, "The Ballet Master," in which Terry McKean plays an important role of an entirely different character from that of the assumed last night. There will doubtless be a very large house.

Personal Mention.

Attorney Allen was at St. Helens yesterday on business.

S. I. Trood, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robert Gray, of Hammond, was among the visitors in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lempike, of Svensen, was in town yesterday to have her eyes treated.

Octavina L. Gammons leaves this morning on the Columbia for San Francisco.

Mrs. Victor Washburn, of Brookville, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. M. Nolen returned from Portland after several weeks' visit with friends in that city.

Little Edward Rich, son of Captain and Mrs. C. W. Rich, is improving. It is thought that he is now out of danger.

Leutenants Spurr and McBride, of Fort Canby, came over yesterday and went to Fort Stevens to sit in a court-martial trial which takes place there today.

H. T. Voorhees, of Woodburn, was

in town yesterday.

John Crawford, of Vancouver, is registered at the Occident.

T. R. Kershaw, of Whitcomb, was in town yesterday, on business.

O. N. Sullivan, of Aberdeen, Wia., is here.

F. C. Young and Kinsey Smith, of Portland, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

R. W. Doane, of Keyport, came in yesterday and will be in town for a few days on business.

George Dallman, of Chicago, is a guest in the city.

W. V. Power and C. M. Rietson, of Portland, are at the Occident.

Win. Hadley, E. D. Hadley and wife and Mrs. Frank Hadley, of Cadet, Wis., are at the Parker House, on their way to Tillamook.

John Weiss and family, of Pennsylvania, are registered at the Parker House, and will leave for Tillamook in a few days.

LOCAL DOG FANCIERS

MANY PREPARING FOR PORTLAND SHOW.

Women Interested.—Senator Fulton Discusses the Sheriff's Dog's Pedigree.

Astoria will be well represented at the kennel club meeting in Portland next week and the animals will be among the best produced. The people can feel justly proud of some of the dogs owned by the individuals of this city, as each year they have brought home a lion's share of the awards, and if they do not this year it will be because there are some of the finest animals in the world at the exhibition.

The dog owners are making plans to go to Portland with their dogs and hope to bring home some of the prizes. Among those who will take their dogs up are Mrs. J. T. Ross, who will take her bulldog "Beauty"; this is one of the finest dogs in the state and last year took three first premiums at the show. C. V. Brown will send his cocker spaniel "Nig" and Hayes Eastbrook his fox terrier "Babs." Frank Cook has arranged to send his Irish setter. The three last named animals have many fine points and will be valuable additions to the show. P. A. Stokes has a very fine pointer called "Printer's Art" by "Printer's Boy." This dog will go from Martin's kennels at McMinnville, where it has been trained. Clark Laughery will also send a Lowelyn setter that is now at Martin's kennels. These dogs are well bred and are among the finest in the state. Will Tallant will send his magnificent pup. Sheriff Linville has also planned to send up his Lowelyn setter, which is a remarkably fine pup. The sheriff is very much attached to the dog and is proud of its fine qualities. His friends say that his dog will surely get a prize. Senator Fulton, however, attempts to throw cold water on the sheriff's ardor for his dog as a prize-winner. He says that the dog will be entered among the "Irish Badger dogs," and as it has been in training for two months, will make a good appearance.

The senator will not take up his St. Bernard "Major" that has won the first prize for the last two meets. People here regret that "Major" will not go up. The senator has offered a cup as a special prize for St. Bernards. Astoria will send a good array of fine bred animals to Portland and they are expected to bring home many prizes. Maud K. and her seven pups, owned by William Gibson, of Portland, which are now in Astoria, will surely be there and make a good showing. Mrs. Mary McGee has a fine cocker spaniel which would be a prize-winner if taken up, but she will not enter it this time.

There are a number of other fine dogs in the city owned by both women and men that may be taken to Portland that have not yet reported. In fact, Astoria will rival any city in the Northwest of her size for fine bred dogs.

The Republican county central committee moved the furniture into the campaign headquarters yesterday afternoon and will be open for work this morning. Visitors are always welcome and Republicans should not be backward in calling.

Pears'

People have no idea how crude and cruel soap can be. It takes off dirt. So far, so good, but what else does it do.

It cuts the skin and frets the under-skin; makes redness and roughness and leads to worse. Not soap, but the alkali in it.

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It is a most regrettable fact, and a calamity, too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most unhealthy of females in the civilized world. For delicacy of beauty, intellectual capacity, and for all graces that adorn the sex, the standard peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally and organically well.

This absence of feminine health and vigorous vitality is due to a neglect of unerring laws. Immediate reformation is necessary if our nation would have women who will become true wives and mothers with an offspring that will prove a strength to the country.

For the special weaknesses to which women are now victims, Paine's Celery Compound is the surest and safest remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building-up properties of this marvelous prescription devised by that eminent expert, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and its specific action in correcting disorders of the female organism, are well known to the medical profession and to the tens of thousands of women who have been raised from weakness and disease to health and physical happiness.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and light to the eyes; it gives pure, clean blood to course through the body; it gives natural appetite, sweet sleep, and that blessed cheerfulness that is the delight of men. Try a bottle or two of Paine's Celery Compound, dear sufferer and run down sister. Your condition, your family interests, and the welfare of society demand this effort on your part.

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The trolley poles are nearly all placed along the Bond street extension of the street railroad. The track bed is completed and rails nearly all laid. The company will probably stretch the wire along soon and then—bus—we will be going up over the hill in metropolitan style.

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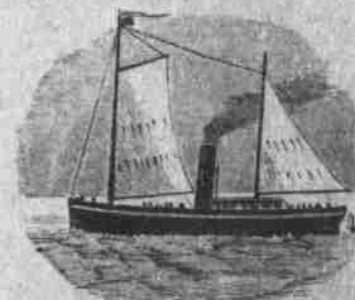
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