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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Western Oregon, Western Washington, fair, warmer, variable winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair, variable 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.

Our Perfection Blend Mocha & Java coffee can't be beat.—Johnson Bros.

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, 822 Commercial street.

Another shipment of fresh smoked Eastern ham and bacon just in.—Johnson Bros.

We have just received a shipment of home preserved wild blackberries.—Johnson Bros.

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

Mrs. Barth Wall is sick at St. Mary's hospital, and was reported last evening as being very low.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop, porcelain baths, best bootblack in the city.

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

You can live without our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java Coffee, but why should you?—Johnson Bros.

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

We will receive a large consignment of fresh fruits and vegetables on ocean steamer due to arrive today.—Johnson Bros.

Do not forget that the best place to get your Sunday dinner is at the New Style Chop House on Eleventh street.

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

Some personal property belonging to the estate of L. C. Hanson will be sold at public auction at 2 p. m. Monday, at Booth's cannery.

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.

Wanted.—Man to take charge of office here in Astoria. Address, with reference, at once, A. T. Morris, wholesaler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tina Sarkkila will be held at the Finnish Lutheran church at 1:30 today and interment will be in Greenwood.

The Vanguard and El Hurd were inspected yesterday by Edwards and Fuller, the steamer inspectors. They returned to Portland last evening.

B. Walters took a spin on his bicycle out Fort Stevens way yesterday. He reports that the roads are dried up pretty well and bicycling is good.

Try Schilling's Best Baking Powder. We pay your money back if you do not think it better than any others you have ever used.—Johnson Bros.

At the recent meeting of the Robekah lodge, Miss Clara Munson and Miss Irene Johnson were elected delegates to the association at Newport next May.

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

After two and a half years residence in Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. J. A. Rannella, with her children, returned to Astoria and will reside at Duane and Eighth street.

J. A. Fastabend, while towing about 40 piles in the river Friday, lost about half of them, but up to last night he had recovered a large number along the shores of the bay.

Ladies fine hair switches, rats and triblys. All kinds of hair goods, fine line of hair tonics and barber supplies. Will call on you if desired. A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop.

Dr. Bishop, accompanied by his family, will soon leave for Honolulu to

attend the golden wedding of his parents. It is reported that he may make the islands his future home.

M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros., Chicago, America's leading tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's next Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th.

Extensive repairs are being made to the building occupied by the New Style Chop House on Eleventh street. Another story is to be put on and the restaurant dressed up with a new front.

The delinquent tax roll was completed at the sheriff's office yesterday and the clerks will begin making out the deeds Monday. The property has sold remarkably well, and it is expected the former records at the office will be broken.

Naturalization papers were issued to Oscar Nelson, formerly of Sweden, at the clerk's office yesterday. Fred Holmberg, a citizen of Finland, declared his intention to become one of Uncle Sam's children and received his first papers.

Cars are running over the hill to West Astoria on the new Bond street extension. The first car went over it at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the track was found in excellent condition. This is a great improvement that the people appreciate.

It was rumored on the streets last evening that there was a case of smallpox at St. Mary's hospital, but upon inquiry of the city health officer it was positively denied. In these times of smallpox it is not safe to believe all of the rumors that get about.

No new books have been added to the library lately but it is expected that there will be an addition soon. A large number of children, as well as older people, take advantage of this splendid institution. The visitors will average about 45 in number each day.

Yo Sup will delay his trip to Alaska, which he intended to make on board the Harry Morse, as Wing See desires him to interview him in regard to \$2 which Yo owes him. Yo was arrested and placed in jail. He thinks it is an injustice, as the canning people up in Alaska are in great need of his services.

Allen's store room next the Astorian office will be occupied next Thursday, the 17th, by the Woman's Relief Corps. A merchants' luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock, with tea, coffee and ice-cream, during afternoon and evening. Also sale of aprons, etc., etc. Program in evening. Don't forget to come and have your fortune told.

Astoria is to become as noted as the place where the best marine paint is manufactured. For the bottoms of all kinds of boats and vessels Cutbirth's Copper Paint is gaining a well deserved reputation. Its quality has improved with experience and increased sales, and the article at present on the market is having a wide popularity.

Billie Binder is looking for a pig, and he is looking for the man who the pig served up in proper style and a friend at Olney, being aware of this, sent Billie a pig by boat. It arrived yesterday and it was placed out on the dock and Billie was notified, but when he went for the pig, pig, crate and all were gone! Unless he has good luck this morning his dinner today will not consist of young pig.

Lee Lung, one of the leading Chinese business men from Portland, has purchased some property in Astoria and will begin business here on a large scale. Lung is a wholesale and retail merchant in Portland, having five stores there and is the owner of considerable other property. He also has three stores in Hong Kong. He is the Chinese agent for the Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co. and has been in Portland for 20 years. He expects to increase the store here and ultimately build up a large business.

There were 25 transfers of property recorded at the deeds office during the last week. The volume of business was rather light, and a great reduction from what it has been for several weeks past. Last week there were 64 transfers and March 31 was the record breaker at the office, when 25 instruments were left. People do not appreciate the amount of work this means. Every deed and paper of any kind has to be copied exactly as written, read and corrected from the original and every possibility of error has to be guarded against. It means work and worry, as there is considerable responsibility on the man who has to do the work. His record is for the safety and benefit of the public; should a deed be lost, his record is the only thing left to fall back upon to prove the original transfer and the title to the property involved. Should a mistake creep in people can see what an amount of inconvenience and trouble it would cause. There is a good deal

of responsibility that the people do not realize.

The Gateway Social Club will hold a social at I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The entertainment will consist of the farce comedy, "The Elevator" and a choice program. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

R. Scarborough was placed under \$500 bonds a few days ago at Cathlamet for stealing a chicken from A. Shreve. Three witnesses saw him come out of the chicken coop about 8 o'clock in the evening and an official count demonstrated that there was one chicken shy.

Captain Goodale, the constructing quartermaster, has received notice from Washington that the bid of Ferguson & Houston for constructing the ordinance repair shop at Fort Stevens has been accepted. The work will begin next week and the contract price is \$1157.

Tom Corbett, the popular tenorsol artist of the Palace, will head a party of bear hunters which will leave for the Wallusk today. The party will be armed to the teeth. "Tom" will carry a small gatling gun and will be followed by the heavy artillery. Bruin had better make himself hard to catch or suffer the consequences.

T. A. Long, the night operator at the Western Union, like all telegraph operators, has had many experiences. The most humorous one was an experience back East. He was on the day shift, and during the day the depot at which he was stationed received a corpse and a hog. The corpse was in a coffin and the hog was crated. For some reason neither of them was taken out the first night. When the night operator came on he was informed that there was a corpse in the ware-room, but the hog was forgotten. In the small hours of the morning the operator had to go into the ware-room for something, and when he was inside the room the hog, doubtless expecting feed, rose up in his crate and gave a few friendly grunts. It was too much for the crissled operator. He dropped his crutch and left the building. He did not go far, however, before he tumbled and fell into a ditch and was picked up by the night watchman. He did not work any more that night.

Arbor Day exercises held at the Adair school were very successful and the children planted an elm tree in the yard which was dedicated to Washington. Irving and to the 3 A. class of 1902, by Annie Painter in a very pretty manner. The outdoor exercises consisted in short selections by Otta Oen, Marrin Adair, Martha Paldanina, Katie Wood and Annie Bergman. Then the children went to the school and the remainder of the program carried out as follows: Arbor Day Song, school; recitation, The Forest Hymn; Nena Moore; concert recitations, eight pupils room 1; recitation, Little by Little, Thresa Gramms; Arbor Day quotations, room 4; recitation, Annie Wilson; reading, Planting the Elm Tree, Mabel Larson, quotations, room 5; concert recitation, eight pupils, room 1; recitation, Why We Plant the Tree, Eva Meibohm; quotations, room 6; song, Save the Forests, school. The principal gave an address on Arbor Day and its significance.

Usual services will be observed at the Baptist church tomorrow. Sermons will be preached on the following subjects: "A vital question as to faith," and "What is Baptism?" A cordial invitation to all.

Tomorrow, Rev. Harold Oborg will present some very interesting subjects to his congregations in the Methodist church. Services both morning and evening. A large attendance of the church members at the morning service is requested, as a matter of business will be brought up at the close of the sermon.

At Grace church on Sunday morning prayer with sermon at Holy Innocents' chapel at 9 a. m. A service will be held by the rector at Chadwell school house up the Lewis and Clark at 3:30 p. m.

Services tomorrow in the Swedish Lutheran church, morning and evening. The opening of the fishing season will serve to illustrate the themes. Fishermen especially invited to the attend. Evening service in English.

Presbyterian church, Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon "If I Forget Thee." Evening theme, "Secrets and Revelations." A very cordial invitation extended to all.

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that the Republicans will quarrel sufficiently among themselves to enable the Democrats to win a portion of the ticket if not all.

He says there is what is known over there as the Dalton and anti-Dalton faction is really headed by H. W. B. Hewen, who is the present chairman of the county central committee. He and Dalton have always been at odds, practically speaking, and since Dalton has been appointed assistant attorney general and moved away to Seattle his forces are becoming demoralized, and the Hewen forces are getting better organized. The fight between the two factions is so bitter, he says, that either would rather see a Democrat elected than one of the opposing factions.

Judge Brumbach says that the taxes are way up; that the administration has been extravagant and that all things taken together, he has great hopes of seeing the Republicans fall down.

It is claimed that the newspapers, however, are all either in favor of the Dalton faction, or non-committal; that the Democrats are without a mouth-piece and the Dalton people have the matter down about right when they say that nothing can be accomplished when you have no newspaper with you. The factional fight was all brought about on the state senatorial election. The Dalton wing is for Johnnie Welsh and the Hewen wing is for Senator Meigler and of course, this extends on to U. S. senator.

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While we would not play the part of alarmists, and seek to frighten people by declaring that a large majority of them are already victims of kidney diseases, and liable to be hurried into untimely graves by them, still the very noticeable increase of kidney diseases in recent years, and their virulent power, is a subject that is constantly engaging the attention of the ablest medical investigators.

Have you pain in the small of the back, of dull, dragging nature, but often acute and severe? Is the urine in a disordered state, sometimes pale in color and very copious, at other times high colored and scanty, with brick sediment or with settling of mucous, offensive, and foul smelling? Have you a general feeling of lassitude and weakness? Do you recognize the fact that you are unable to perform the same amount of mental or physical work that you got through with months ago?

Any one of the symptoms mentioned point unmistakably to deadly kidney disease in some form. Do not delay until it is too late. If you value life, begin this day with Paine's Celery Compound; it is your only hope of success and safety. By the use of this wonderful remedy, tens of thousands are now enjoying perfect health who once were victims of treacherous kidney diseases. Read carefully the testimony of Mr. Albert Bowers, 84 North 12th Street, Newark, N. J.:

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Good News for Astoria Fishermen

Commencing Monday, April 14th, and lasting until the end of this month the following Surprise Values will be placed on Sale at

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Heavy merino undershirts and drawers regularly sold for 50c reduced to 29c.

Extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, former price 75c, Surprise Sale Price, 49c.

Imported all wool undershirts and drawers in natural grey and Tan worth 1.50, Sale Price 98c.

Weather Proof Scotch Wool thoroughly shrunk shirts and drawers, former price 2.00, now 1.49.

Special Announcement

The Celebrated "Fish Brand" of Waterproof Oil Clothing and Slickers at Greatly Reduced Prices.

California all Wool Mackenaw Coats for 2.75 and upwards.

GLOVES

Men and Boys' Heavy Mule Skin Gloves, regular price 35c Surprise Sale Price 19c a pair.

Men's and Boys' Suits

During this Surprise Sale of our Men's and Boys' suits can be had at reductions of 20 per cent

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