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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661. TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, April 14.—Western Oregon increasing cloudiness, showers near coast; probably cooler in southern portion; winds becoming southerly.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, last Sunday, a boy. The George W. Elder pulled out for San Francisco yesterday.

Cow for sale.—In good condition. Inquire of Schofield & Hauke. Call Main 664 for your coal requirements. Order promptly filled.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 622 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. Deputy Sheriff Paet has had his mustache removed, which changes his appearance greatly.

The total number of registrations up to closing time of the county clerk's office last night was 1147. Any child buys as well and as cheaply from us as the most experienced buyer.—Johnson Bros.

The passenger steamer Sue H. Edmore will leave for Tillamook Bay points today at 9 o'clock. A regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union will be held at 7:30 this evening at the city hall.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop. Porcelain baths. Best bootblack in the city. You will find the best 1 1/2 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.

The quarantine has been declared off at Fort Columbia and work has been resumed on the public works. Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars; finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane and Knebel.

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

The new schedule of the Bond-street extension car line goes into effect only after 5 o'clock p. m. with the exception of Sunday, when it will be used all day.

James A. Howerton, of Ilwaco, celebrated his 68th birthday last week. He is a shoemaker by trade and is also pastor of the Baptist church at Ilwaco.

Completed measurements of the gas schooner Harrington, built by O. P. Graham of Warrenton for Everding & Parrel, are as follows: 48.5 feet long; 11.35 feet beam; 4.2 feet deep; gross 14; net 10.

The Astoria Iron Works have completed the repairs to the German ship Hammek. Lloyd's surveyor, after an inspection, pronounced her ready for sea, and the probability is that she will pass out today.

There has been considerable activity among the Chinook trappers during the past few days. They have taken advantage of the low tide to scrape their trap apiles and the placing of a large amount of web on the sand traps.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Anna Tina Sarkilla were conducted yesterday by the pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, being largely attended by the friends of the deceased. The remains were placed in Greenwood cemetery.

Pacific County will build a plank road from Ilwaco to Fort Canby and to North Head lighthouse. An appropriation of \$1000 has been made by the county for the purpose and another \$1000 is expected in July.

As stated several days ago in the Astorian the time expires today for completing the improvement on Commercial street. Inability to get lumber is assigned as the cause. The penalty now will be \$10 day until the work is completed.

Another large shipment of cannery machinery was made yesterday by the Astoria Iron Works. The shipment went to Southeastern Alaska. This makes four large shipments to that section during the week past and more is to follow soon.

An adjourned term of the circuit court was convened by Judge McElride yesterday afternoon. A motion to strike out portions of the complaint in the suit of Sarah A. Grimes vs. C. C. Grimes was taken up. The case will be on trial today.

Mrs. Fredrika Nelson, a noted evangelist, will speak in Astoria, Oregon, in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the United States, will speak in the Norwegian and Danish Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 8. Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and on Sunday, April 20, morning and evening. All Scandinavians invited.

The ladies of Astoria will be delighted to know that Miss Hamrick, of fancy needlework fame, is to spend the balance of this week in Astoria. Miss Hamrick has many pretty novelties in her line, and is making a specialty this season of Venetian darning—the most fascinating effect ever shown in needlework. Free lessons will be given this week, at the store of C. H. Cooper. Next week Miss Hamrick goes to Meier & Frank's, Portland.

President Carnahan, of the Progressive Association, has received a telegram from L. B. Seeley, manager of the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company, offering the use of the Bailey Gatzert to bring President Harriman and party to the city and back to Portland if the gentleman and his party should decide to visit Astoria. An invitation by the Push Club will be extended to the railway magnate, and, if accepted, Mr. Seeley's offer will not be allowed to escape.

Frank R. Stokes returned from Bucoda, Wash., last evening, where he has been, together with W. W. Whipple and others, starting up the new sawmill recently purchased by them at that place. The mill has a capacity of 100,000 feet a day, 50,000 being kiln dry, 50,000 planer capacity. The lumber will be shipped East and the prices at present are good. The Northern Pacific has given them terminal rates to their mill. The mill is owned by Astoria people and is organized as the Mutual Lumber Company.

Mr. J. A. Fastabend is now engaged in treating the timbers being used in the construction of the new lighthouse at eademona Sands, under the Avenarius Carbolinum process, of which the Carbolinum Wood Preserving Co., at Portland, is the sole agent for the Pacific Coast and the Philippine Islands. This process is guaranteed to keep out termites and borers, and prevent all manner of decay and rot in wood. Mr. Fastabend now has engines, derricks, and all necessary means to do the work, and while the outfit is here it would be well for Astorians generally to take advantage of it. The process will come in good use in street improvements and all other improvements where the preservation of wood is desired. It might be well for the city to investigate the matter, as there is nothing more important in making public improvements than something that will preserve the timbers which form the foundation of the principal streets of the city. The plant is located at the Astoria Box Company's dock.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening the attendance was fair and several matters were before the body. A number of communications were received from all over the country making inquiry about dairying opportunities here in response to an advertisement recently put out by the chamber. A committee was appointed to investigate the subject of the possibility of obtaining a German vice-consul at this place, together with the advisability of making such an effort in the matter. The report of the committee on Commerce and navigation was also received and filed on the subject of procuring a dredger machine to be used at the Columbia River bar, and a letter was also received from Senator Mitchell on the subject, who promises to do all in his power in the matter, but thinks it probably too late for this session of congress as the appropriation for this district has already been made for rivers and harbors. The report being made that Frank R. Stokes had been elected an executive member of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade recently at Portland, provided that he should be endorsed by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, the body unanimously endorsed him for the position. A committee was appointed to try to procure terminal rates to this point over the railroad lines, as is given all other cities in Oregon and Washington.

The local lodge of Rebekahs gave an entertainment last night at Odd Fellows hall at which there was a large attendance—the seating capacity of the house being taxed to the uttermost. Besides the farce "The Elevator," several specialties were rendered between each act. Following were among the numbers rendered: Duet, Mesdames Gillette and Holmes; vocal solo, Miss Clauson; instrumental solo, Miss Birdie Gundersen; vocal solo, Mr. Guiles; specialty, Mr. Andrew Dalgity. It was a social occasion at which the public was invited, and the entertainment made a hit.

FISHING SEASON ON. At 8 o'clock this morning the fishing season opens on both sides of the river, and the day's results will be watched with interest. Yesterday was a fine day and it was well occupied by the fishermen in their last preparation for the first day's trial. The men about the canneries were all busy also preparing to receive whatever catch might be made. A general overhauling of nets, boats and oars was the order of the day among fishermen, and cleaning house was the work at the canneries. The Elmore cannery people were busy manufacturing cans. They have been at work for three days and

the number of cans now ready for use runs up into the thousands. But Master Fish Warden Van Dusen was the busiest man in the city. He was kept busy issuing licenses until late in the night. When last called upon he had issued 215 individual licenses, 172 set nets, licenses to 40 fish dealers, and licenses to four stationary fish wheels, three scow fish wheels, two seine licenses, and two canneries had taken out licenses. It is expected this morning that a large number of fishermen will go out. As a matter of fact, it is not known what the result will be, as the closed season law has prevented experimenting, except possibly in isolated cases. It is claimed from persons on the opposite side of the river who have "experimented" a little on a small scale that a fairly good run is already on, but this will not be determined within a few days. Salmon fishing is not like many other vocations. There are many surprises and disappointments in the work, but in the long run it is one of the safest industries in this country. Our fishermen all do well, even in poor seasons, and in good ones they reap a harvest. It is hoped that this season will be a good one, and there are many who claim that prospects point that way.

CLATSOP NOTES. The farmers are hurrying in their spring work, planting, ploughing and sowing. The West boys, with Josias at Clallam Lake and running them through the drainage ditch into Skipanon Creek. They have put in nearly two thousand dollars worth of logs already this spring, and will continue putting them in so long as any are within reach of their cable. The supplies for a telegraph station have been sent to Clatsop.

Personal Mention. Prof. R. Champion, former fencing master at Fort Canby, came down last night from Portland to pay a visit to his former pupils. Mrs. H. W. Sherman and Mrs. Jennie Green, of this city, are visiting with friends in Ilwaco. Timothee Richard, merchant and logger of Skamokawa, was in the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin, of Ilwaco, came over on the Nahotta yesterday and went to Portland last night. Fred Colbert, an Ilwaco liveryman, is in the city. Editor Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. H. Oberg leaves this morning for a few days visit with her father, Rev. T. F. Royal, at Salem. J. R. Scoggin, a newspaper man of Portland, will go to Tillamook today on business.

SPECIAL MEETING. Special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held in their hall on Tuesday, April 15, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the price of salmon offered by the salmon packers for the season of 1902, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their books or receipts along. H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.

DISCOVERY OF OIL.

When news is heralded throughout the country that oil has been found in a certain place, thousands of persons rush there in hope of being among the lucky few who are fortunate enough to strike a paying well. In their haste health is neglected until they are completely broken down, and then what avail is wealth when their health is gone. Protect your health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and you will always have true wealth. There is no medicine in the world so good as a tonic for the run down system, or to cure headache, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver complaints, la grippe or malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it, but insist on having the genuine. It will do you good.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clatsop on the 27th day of March, 1902, upon a judgement and decree rendered thereon on the 20th day of February, 1902, in favor of George C. Flavel, Mary C. Flavel, Katie Flavel and Nellie Flavel, plaintiffs, and against Charles S. Wright, Margaret J. Wright and the Astoria Building & Loan Association, a corporation, defendants, for the sum of \$2,525.46 together with the costs and disbursements of this action (taxed at the sum of \$10.25, interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 25, 1902, until paid), and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block No. 24, in the Town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in the City of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described property, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs. THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon. Astoria, Ore., March 31, 1902.

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Beecham's Pills. Sold Everywhere—in boxes 10c and 25c.

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G. W. Barr, Dentist. Mansell Building. 578 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore. TELEPHONE RED 3061.

Dr. T. L. Ball, DENTIST. 524 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore.

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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

SHANAHAN'S Men's and Boys' Underwear

Heavy merino undershirts and drawers regularly sold for 50c reduced to 25c. 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 Mackinaw Coats for 2.75 and upwards.

GLOVES Men's 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 ours Men's and Boys' suits can be had at reductions of 20 per cent.

Fishermen's SHANAHAN'S Fishermen's Surprise Sale

Fishermen! See Us About Twine, Lead Line, Cork Line, Corks, Needles, Boat Supplies, Sails, Etc. We Can Save You Money. Foard & Stokes Co.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WALL PAPER. 15,000 Rolls Just In. More to Follow. Latest Designs in Exquisite Colorings. We will sell you BORDER for your rooms at the SAME PRICE per roll as the wall and ceiling. We keep first-class workmen and guarantee our work. Let us figure on your decorating for 1902. B. F. ALLEN & SON, 365-367 Commercial Street.

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