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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 16.-Western Ovegon and Western Washington, fair and probably showers near the coast; and slightly warmer. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Cur Perfection Blend Mooha & Java

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ing from the effects of a kick by a

On Thursday, April 17, the Woman's lunch at 12 o'clock in the storeroom next the Astorian office. The choicest dishes of the season may there be had for a modest fee. During the afternoon and evening ice cream, etc., will served, and an excellent program will be given of music, recitations, etc.

County clerk's office will be open to night for voters to register.

The Columbine has returned from trip to Destruction Island light.

The laqua, a steam schooner, arrived in from San Francisco yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher will entetain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home today at 2:30.

The schooner Charles Wilson with a San Francisco.

the record of the steam schooner Chico. per Brunott, treasurer. which arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

Major Cramer, government inspector is down from Salem, looking over the Shipments Increasing But Starfish improvements around the custom

The st-amship Strathgyle, Gordon master, from Hong Kong, arrived in terville on Shoalwater Bay, passed port yesterday, bound for Portland with a full Oriental cargo.

Reliable reports from Baker's Bay tains to perfection. Leave orders at are to the ceffet that fishermen are doing well at that point-better than for years this early in the season.

Any child buys as well and as cheapgranted his first citizenship papers.

> last night by Master Fish Warden uals, 288; gilnets, 245, and set nets, 184.

It was stated by a cruel Republican that the citizens first nominated a candidate for coroner for fear that the movement might die early and necessitate a post mortem.

ern guns at Fort Stevens.

Miss Minnie Doneka, well known in

Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton. Relief Corps will serve a merchants of Washington, was in the city yesterday. He says that before the opening fishermen for fishing out of season, and that they either paid or arranged their fines. The fines are from \$10 to \$250, but the lowest sum was given in first violations.

In the circuit court yesterday, the

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cases of Sarah A. Grimes vs. C. C. Grimes, and J. H. Duncan va. H. Coye, were under consideration. The former will probably be conclude today, while a default and order of sule was made in the latter case.

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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

It is said that the French bark Henriette, which was sunk some time ago in the burbor and subsequently raised, is not so badly damaged as was first supposed. Only one plate was torn away, aft of the port side and a slight crack in another. She can be repaired at slight cost.

Astoria plumbers have formed a union and elected officers as follows: Jens cargo of lumber, left out yesterday for Hansen, president; P. H. Haddon, vice-president; obert Whidby, corresponding and financial secretary; Thos. An exceedingly slow passage was Mausker, recording secretary, and Cas-

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS.

Making Terrible Inroads.

W. A. Carruthers, one of the leading and best posted oystermen at oysed through the city yesterday on his way home from Yaquina Bay, in this state. He states that the present oyster season has been a prosperous one on Shoalwater Bay. While from 100,000 to 150,000 sacks have been shipped from Shonlwater Bay the present A marriage liecuse was issued yester- season at least 6000 sacks were shipped day to Wilhelm W. Londen and Jos- from Oysterville alone. The prices ephine Wessman and Mike Sovesto was this season have averaged \$2,25 a sack. but Mr. Carruthers expects next seasoo will find the price at \$2.50 a sack. The reason for this is the general in-Van Dusen wer as follows: Individ- crease of demand for native Pacific Coast oysters and the decrease in production on account of the onslaughts The tug George T. has been pur- on oysters by the starfish. While the chased by the Pacific Packing and dealers in California are the greatest the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, Navigation Company, from George buyers of the Northe Pacific systems Meyers the well-known cannery man, they try to always keep them down, for the reason that there is greater profit in selling Eastern oysters, yet the merit of the native oyster is forging ahead. The contemplated scarcity for the coming season is assigned to the fact that there was no "set" Sergeant Campbell, who was honor- last season-that is there was no layably discharged from the army ser- ing the foundation for this fall's provice at Fort Canby yesterday, says duction. The weather being very cold Canby to drill in the use of the mod- for this, but the general freaks of nature are often unexplainable.

The great enemy of the Shoalwater and Mrs. C. C. Rosenberg last even-ing on the 12th anniversary of their starfish. These destroy millions of oys-wedding. wedding. About 65 persons were presters annually. They destroy more schedule for summer reported that no perimenting with the Eastern oyster was applied to the destruction of star-Astoria, and who went to Portland u fish the result would be tenfold better few months ago, is lying at the point for the country. He states that \$5000 Wm. Benner, an employe of the of death in Portland with typhoid fe- appropriation would practically clear Sherman Transfer Company, is suffer- ver. A letter to C. A. Mathena, of Shoalwater of the starfish, and that this city, states that there is no hope once cleared it might be years before steamboat landing and postoffice, on they would return. At present the oyster men are fighting the starfish on their own responsibility. With 'mops" made of webbing, attached to iron the beds are dragged and by of the fishing season he arrested five this means thousands of the pests are destroyed, but with a yacht or steamer millions of them could soon be destroyed and the waters soon cleared of them. The appropriation of \$5000 for Shoalwater would accomplish this. At present every ovster man is required to put in three days during the season destroying starfish, but the methods used are not effective and but little is accomplished. A yacht or steamer could destroy 100,000 a day, In one season either would clear the

Speaking of Eastern oysters he said that 17 carloads will be planted this season. He says that these would be planted anyway; that the appropriation is a graft and that it does no good for the industry; that for this reason the appropriations should be made for the descruction of the animals which prey upon the oyster industry.

He said that the Yaquina Bay oyster was the best that is produced on the Pacific Coast, but that the production is small and cannot be increased. The starfish does not prey upon them there; the plant is simply confined and nature, nor man's ald, can better conditions.

While the Eastern oyster is most popular, yet there are many purposes to which the native oyster is most adaptable, such as cocktails, etc. But still, he says, the future of the Eastern oyster is great in this country and that in a few years we will rival the world in the excellence of the production. Among our numerous resources the oyster business promis to rank at a high standard.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received at drug store. the office of the light house engineer, Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock m., April 28, 1902, and then publicly opened for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for light-house tender Columbine, during fiscal year to end June 30, 1908, in acordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information may be had upon appliaction to W. C. Dr. Langfitt, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., engineer 13th Light House

PUSH CLUB MEETING.

The Regatta and Other Important Matters Discussed.

"The "Push Club" had an interesting meeting last evening. The principal matters before the clug were the regatta question and the propogition of Mr. A. N. Smith, representing the Travelers Protective Association, Mr. Smith is the president of the association and is not only a power among men but a power in bringing our resources before the country. He expects 500 or more traveling men to visit this place in June, and while they are paying their way generally he desired that Astoria feed them one meal of fish, crabs and clams. They have been invited regularly for two years to come to this point and finalerature they have been furnished they are favorably impressed already, yet Mr. Smith thinks the resources here will surprise them. These men will duct the funeral. be from all over the United States, and they do more for a section when favorably impressed than any other class-For this reason Mr. Smith urged that the Push Club take proper steps toward entertaining them properly. Several members of the Push Club spoke on the matter and all fayored giving er tight doors are instantly closed, the "Knights of the Road" a proper and these compartments are more than reception. A special committee con-Whipple and Gratke, was appointed to merce committee in making preparaing men. After considerabel discussion on the subject of the regatta it In the spring, when the weather is so was decided to appoint a committee to variable, it is very beneficial as it proconfer with the committee of last year texts the system from sudden colds on the regatta and that they should discuss the plans together and that the It also cures indigestics. dyspensia, committee should report at next meeting. The president will announce the billiousness.

names of the committeemen today. Letters from Eastern persons seeking information about the resources here were referred to proper committees. The communication of Mr. Trool, of red to the committee on advertising. Letter from a Montana Chamber of Commerce asking co-operation in opposing the repeal of the timber and stone act was referred to the committee on legislation.

Mr. Seeley offered the Bailey Gatzert free to the club in showing President Harriman this section upon his contemplated visit, which was accepted with thanks. The club agreed to bear half the expense of Mrs. Hamlin's visit here to lecture under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

transportation to visit this place and take views and donate copies for the that two companies went over from last winter is assigned as the reason use of the section was favorably commented upon and secretary instructed to ascertain probable cost of trip. The book committee reported pro-

Committee to secure better railroad than are taken by the oystermen. It changes could be made. No action

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25 years, was brought over by rowbeat yesterday from a Deep River logging to Coroner Pohl. Nelosn died sudden ly, presumably of heartfailure, about midnight night before last. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and requested his companlong to waken him in case they heard any unusual noise at night. He was making a gurgling noise night before tast and a friend attempted to waker him, but found him in the rigors of of death. While expiring he shook his bed and the building. No relief could be given and he soon died without speaking a word. He was a native of y accepted the invitation. From lit- Holland, Sweden, and had relatives in Portland and in Washington. He was a member of the Maccabees and it

is probable that this order will con-

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