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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 22—Oregon and Washington and Idaho, partly cloudy.

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Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Try our peated apricots in cans; they are excellent.—Johnson Bros.

Call Main 461 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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For rent—7-room house, modern improvements. Inquire at 171 Exchange Street.

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

The Alliance left Eureka yesterday for this port and is expected in this evening.

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

The Elks held a regular meeting last night, at which routine business was transacted.

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

Mrs. Haasmussen does up lace curtains to perfection. Leave orders at Oregon Bakery.

The Tillamook lighthouse was today supplied with needed articles by the tender Columbine.

Fels Naptha Soap washes everything washable; cleans everything cleanable. For sale at Fisher Bros.

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

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

Rev. and Mrs. Pearce, evangelists, leave on the steamer Sue H. Elmore for Tillamook this morning.

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

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 403 Exchange Street, or 431 Bond Street.

If you want box wood, slab wood or other firewood, telephone Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

The British ship Dovenby Hall and the German bark Barmbek, both laden with grain, passed out to sea yesterday.

The Jewish Passover period is now being observed by these people. It began Monday night and lasts eight days.

For Rent—Four desirable un-furnished rooms in the Baddollet building, corner Ninth and Commercial streets.

Ice cream 15 cents a pint at the Parlor Candy Store. We guarantee our ice creams to contain no gelatine or starch.

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

Can't be beat, our J. W. Creamery Butter. Try it, and if it does not please you, your money will be refunded.—Johnson Bros.

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 3994.

The "non-partisan citizens" central campaign committee will have headquarters in the Kinney building, near the Republican headquarters.

The Panama, a new ship, to ply between the Pacific Coast and South America, has been launched at Fairchild's Company's yard on the Clyde.

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

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.

The Astorian's attention was called to the fact, more than a dozen times yesterday, that the surplus of dogs on the streets is becoming a nuisance. They are becoming unsightly in many instances. It is claimed, and the pound should be prepared to receive them.

The state labor convention which convenes in Portland May 5, will wind up with a banquet.

Work is being pushed on the New Style Chop House building and the restaurant will re-open for business in a few days.

City money to the amount of \$13,909 has been paid out by Treasurer Dealey in the past week and has a call for street warrants to the amount of \$1469.

The Palace Restaurant, already a place of neatness and beauty, was still further improved yesterday by having its windows artistically decorated.

The joint committee of the Push Club and Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening to perfect arrangements for entertaining the travelling men's excursion.

Report comes that there are more fish in the lower Columbia than usual at this time of the year. The run of larger fish, however, is about an average with the past few years.

The run of fish is up to the average of last year. Fishermen in the neighborhood of Cathlamet have been more successful so far in their catches than those around the mouth of the river.

The Queen of Holland is evidently idolized by her people, judging from the tone of the dispatches emanating from its capital. Everybody in the kingdom is apparently praying for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winters, of Uplandtown lost a young son Monday from bronchitis. The funeral services will take place today from the family residence with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

The steamship Queen Mary is expected to arrive about next Sunday from Vancouver, B. C. She is under charter to the Pacific Export Lumber Company. Her capacity is said to be about 3,000,000 feet.

At the meeting of the "non-partisan citizens" central committee last evening, it is reported that I. Bergman was placed on the ticket for county judge, and Chas. S. Wright for county assessor.

City Surveyor Tee was busy yesterday laying out the new site for the Clatsop Mill Company. Work is expected to begin on the buildings tomorrow. This will give employment to a large number of men.

If you are a Republican, Democrat, Socialist, "non-partisan," or mugwump, you will lose your vote if you do not register. More than half the voters must register between this date and the 15th of May.

Do not forget that tomorrow night Clerk Wherity will keep the office open from 7 to 9 in order to give those a chance to register who have not the time to register. If you wish to vote you must register.

The soot in a fue of the Mug saloon caught on fire about midnight last night and an alarm was turned in and the fire department responded promptly, and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The Women's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. held an enthusiastic meeting last evening. Besides the initiation of six new candidates, department President Mrs. E. Galloway, of Oregon City, was present to make arrangements for the coming annual convention, which meets in Astoria June 4, 5 and 6. The G. A. R. members were also out to meet the president and lunches were served.

The Astorian wishes to make the society column on Sunday mornings a specialty. To do this successfully, the aid of society people is necessary. It is therefore requested that those interested in social events will report whatever they may learn is going on and also send in names of participants.

Yesterday was a regular spring day and as a consequence business was dull all over the city. There was no class of business that was not remarkably dull. One business man said that it was a remarkable fact that in bad weather business was better; that in good weather people seemed to forget business and got out generally for a good time.

It was stated at the council meeting Monday evening that the horses to horse wagon No. 1 were likely to fall dead on any rushed drive. They have been in the service for a long time and one of them has been sick of late. The committee having the purchasing of the new team will go about it without making it known that the horses are to be purchased for the fire department, as it is the experience of men that when it is once known that a team is being purchased by the city for this purpose owners ask fabulous prices.

Fire broke out in a house owned by Mrs. Grant and occupied by N. A. Murra on Fifteenth street, between Franklin and Grand avenues about 10:30 last evening and did considerable damage to the building. The fire caught in the ceiling from a fue and extended to the roof. The chemical engine and hose wagon No. 1 were on hand and although the fire was difficult to reach the firemen succeeded in saving the building. There was considerable damage to the effects in the house from water. It is stated that the house and contents were insured. Mrs. Murra came down from Portland on the night train and just reached home in time to find the building on fire when the fire was at its best.

Coroner Pohl relates a trial before a justice of the peace which rivals Solomon's wisdom and in which the court was also the winner. Two neighbors disputed over a goose, each claiming that it had wandered from the flock to that of his antagonist. The justice could not tell from the evidence who was the owner and had a boy take the goose to a long distance and then start it toward home, awarding the judgment to the owner of the place where the goose should return. The goose passed by both of the litigants' premises and took up its abode at the home of the justice. He kept the goose.

Old timers generally discussed the Hoyt case of 20 years ago yesterday. Many of them differed on the date of the crime and also on the immaterial facts connected with the crime. An Astorian reporter gave the matter a thorough investigation yesterday. The crime was committed July 7, 1881. Wm. Beasley, then a policeman, made the arrest. Chief of Police Barry made the complaint in justice court; he also slept in jail with Hoyt to guard him against lynching. Hoyt was convicted August 10, 1881, and sentenced August 12, 1881. His conduct was such in prison that he was not made a trusty until he was there 17 years, when, if he had previously properly deported himself he would have been discharged. As soon as Sheriff Linville reached the penitentiary with him last Sunday the keeper of the prison immediately recognized him. The assault committed by Hoyt on a 12-year-old child was one of the most wicked cases in the history of Clatsop county.

HE LIKED ASTORIA.

Saw Men With Wallets Fatter Than a Stuffed Possum.

"There is one good thing that impresses me with Astoria as being a good place to tie to," said a gentleman from abroad to an acquaintance yesterday.

"What's that?" queried the latter. "Why, everybody seems to have money. I've seen men come into a store whose personal appearance didn't bear out the idea of there being any lucre concealed about their clothes but I'm blessed if they didn't pull out wallets that were fatter than a stuffed possum."

"There's nothing strange about that," replied the acquaintance. "Money is more plentiful here than in any town on the coast. There is an opening here for men of any trade or profession and there is no reason why any one should not have money. If there is an idle man, it is because he wants to be idle. There is work for all at good wages, and this always means plenty of money for a community, and spending money at that."

It is a fact, nevertheless, that Astoria people all have money. Some of them have it to burn, but they don't burn it. Most of them put it to a good use, not only for themselves but for the community at large.

IS THERE SMALLPOX HERE?

There is now general doubt in the public mind of there ever having been a case of smallpox in this county this season. While the doctors do not say so positively, yet many of them do not say seriously that they believe there has been smallpox here. Of course, the doctors ought to know, but with a proper regard for the public health they often take precautions in cases of epidemics when they are not absolutely certain that a contagious disease exists. Speaking of the present epidemic over the country, many physicians say that it has not reached this section; and the average citizen has come to believe that there has not been a case here. It is generally admitted by the physicians that vaccinations have been more severe than the disease. Some of the victims of this prevention say they will never get vaccinated again; that they would prefer smallpox to the effects of a vaccination. The case at Iwaco turned out to be wood-pollion; the case sent out to the pest-house from the Astor House, it is claimed, was from vaccination; the case at Hansen's, it is claimed, is a case of skin eruption from taking medicine for the blood, and the present case of Brown, the logger, at the pest-house, it is claimed, is a very mild form of smallpox, if smallpox at all. This is the general opinion, and the off-hand opinion of many physicians, but the only reliable opinion is that of the attending physician in each case, and if they are not sure, the public has good reason to doubt that an epidemic prevails. Any one, however, who would like to examine into the matter for himself, doubtless could secure the privilege of going to the pest-house and investigating the present case.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to the Health and Dump It Into the River.

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to the health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the off sewer to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth Avenue department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of representing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Customers can protect themselves by buying only high grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows a right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

REGATTA CONFERENCE.

Unanimous Opinion in Favor of It Being Held This Year.

A conference between a committee of the Push Club and last year's regatta committee, was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a regatta this year.

An informal talk was had over the matter, resulting in a unanimous opinion that the regatta should be held. It was not considered advisable to drop it out this year at all, as had been suggested by some. It was stated that the expense would not be so much this year as the grand-stand, that cost \$442, was still intact and could be put up for about \$50. It was estimated that expenses could be lessened from \$1000 to \$1500. The consensus of opinion was that an entirely new committee should be selected to take charge of the same. As a means of getting the proposition before the public, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the joint committee that a regatta be held this year, providing the people of Astoria and the several transportation companies show a disposition to subscribe the necessary funds more readily than heretofore, and that we therefore recommend that the Push Club appoint a committee to interview all citizens and the transportation companies and learn as soon as practicable as to how much they are willing to subscribe."

The conference then came to a close, and, as one of the committee said, "the matter is now up to the people of Astoria. If they want it, all right. If not, it will of course be all off."

MEETING NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club at the Republican headquarters on Thursday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of the committee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Linville, sheriff, by Clatsop county, to George Kaboth—lot 3, block 44, McCure's Astoria; \$22.50.

E. E. Kleinsmith and wife to Milton Young—lot 7, and west half of lot 8, block 5, First Addition to Ocean Grove; \$500.

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45c—Blue and pink, figured and striped parcale, made with a wide ruffle around yoke finished with embroidery gathered skirt with deep hem.
75c—Pink and blue pink check parcale extra wide ruffle around yoke with rows of finishing brand, blouse front gathered skirt
98c—of chambray in oxblood or dark blue, yoke finished with stripes of embroidery, extra wide ruffle over shoulders. Blouse front gathered skirt.
1.25—Blue or white or pink and white striped parcale yoke and large circular collar made of pique trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery Bishop sleeves.
2.00—Arbor suits white pique, and Galatea. Cloth with large collar trimmed with white and blue wash braid.

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