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The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 2.—Oregon and Washington and Idaho—Cloudy, to partly cloudy, probably occasional light showers.

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The next session of the county commissioners' court will meet Monday, May 5.

The lighthouse tender Columbine was attending to some buoy work yesterday.

For rent.—7-room house, modern improvements. Inquire at 111 Exchange Street.

The first strawberries of the season were received by Johnson Bros. yesterday.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 522 Commercial street.

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

W. F. McGregor is building a new messhouse at his box factory in Uppertown.

The German bark Noma, under charter to load wheat is in port from Honolulu.

The Chilean bark Gleaner, loaded with lumber for 'Frisco, went to sea yesterday.

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

We are selling any of our best brands of creamery butter at 50c per roll.—Johnson Bros.

A shipment of fine vegetables arrived on the 'Frisco steamer yesterday for Johnson Bros.

Three expert workmen at the Occident Barber Shop. Portland baths. Best toothblack in the city.

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

The remains of the late Lloyd Evans of Chinook were yesterday interred in Greenwood cemetery.

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The Spinsters were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulton last evening. A large number were present and a pleasant occasion reported.

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The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave this morning at 8 o'clock for Tillamook; fare \$1.50.

Thomas Bidwell has been awarded the contract for the construction of a building to be used as a pest house.

George, Joseph and Antone Morrell, all natives of Italy, and brothers, took out their first citizenship papers yesterday.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday morning with a fair complement of cargo and passengers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore, with a cargo of dairy produce and a fair passenger list, arrived in Thursday night from Tillamook.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at its Astor street hall May 2.

Hon. C. W. Fulton, who has been before the United States court at Portland in behalf of clients, was expected to return home last evening.

Campbell Bros. have finished their logging contract on Mill Creek. They have made a heavy run during the past season and the results have been very satisfactory.

Chief of Police Hallock has been notified by the police department to keep a lookout for two runaway boys, Willie Daton, aged 18, and Edwin Brown, aged 15 years.

The registration of voters passed the 1400 mark yesterday long before closing time and the registration officials are delighted that voters are taking more interest in the matter.

A. Mr. Witte was brought across the river yesterday from a logging camp with a severe case of pneumonia and placed in St. Mary's hospital. At last accounts last evening he was resting well.

The successful launching of the gasoline launch Ben Hur, took place yesterday afternoon from the Leathers' boat yards. The Astoria Iron Works furnished the machinery for the launch.

The New Style Chop House will not open for several days yet, but improvements on the building are progressing rapidly. When the place is re-opened it is expected to be on a larger and better scale than ever.

The steamer Vulcan, of Portland, came down today before yesterday to get a raft of logs at John Day. When off the point she ran on to the bar, breaking her log chain, on account of which she was compelled to return to Portland for repairs.

It is now reported that ex-Mayor Bergman has tendered his resignation from the ticket of the "non-partisan citizens." The "committee" will have to meet again and fill the vacancy if it expects to run a candidate for the position of county judge.

A dead horse is reported on the John Day road near Mill Creek, and it is also reported to be in a bad state of decomposition, whereby the smell and sight is offensive to travelers and the road supervisor's attention is especially solicited.

The Astoria Rowing Club is going to prepare for the coming regatta. A four-oared boat crew, composed of Giles, McCabe, Peterson and McEwan, with Marion, substitute, and and Wright, coxswain, will begin to train shortly.

While the young Republicans expect all Republicans who attend their meetings to feel at home, yet it was the sense of the club at its recent meeting that older Republicans should not be expected to take part in their deliberations.

Uppertown is improving generally. New residences are going up, new improvements are under headway and the work of starting the new Clatsop mill is in progress. It is worth the time of anyone to visit this point to see what is going on.

County Commissioner Young was expected in the city yesterday but word was received from him that he had been stung on the eye by a wasp, bee, or other insect that fights this way, and his eye was put in such a swollen condition that he decided to remain indoors.

Excursions over the Astoria & Columbia River railroad have been arranged as follows: May 4, Woodmen of the World; May 24, Pressmen's Union; June 1, Portland Outing Club; June 8, Women of Woodcraft; June 22, Knights and Ladies of Security; June 29, Letter Carriers.

The sawmill of the Lewis and Clark people has closed down on account of a shortage of logs. It is expected, however, to resume operations next Monday. Up to the present, 90,000 feet of planking have been cut, some

of which has already been laid on the worst part of the road.

Coroner Pohl received a telegram at a late hour last night from C. A. Tewksbury of Boston, Mass., instructing the coroner to give his brother, E. Q. Tewksbury, a decent burial. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., and interment will take place in Greenwood cemetery.

The street cars run regularly now to Alderbrook, which is a great accommodation to the citizens of that section. A new car was put on yesterday afternoon and it runs as smoothly as a palace car. With the splendid new roadbed and the new car service the local street railway company is making a great hit.

Lowertown is not behind in progress. The extension of the street car line in that direction has already wrought more changes in the way of improvements, and with Uuer and Lowertown both growing and the middle portion of the city also in the van, the next year will find Astoria far beyond former conditions.

A Portland 18-year-old girl, Bella Mahkovic, who has been visiting friends in Uppertown became suddenly deranged yesterday morning and wandered from the house in a partly disrobed condition. She was discovered by Mrs. Ludwig Larson, who took her in care for her and finally restored her to friends.

A committee composed of Dr. Pilkington, Dr. Ball, Hon. Harrison Allen and Prof. H. R. Lyman has been appointed by President Carnahan, of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association, to take care of Lee Moorehouse, The Dalles Photographer, who will take views to exhibit at the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark exhibitions.

C. H. Fuller, representing Lindsay Bros. Company, of Portland, is in the city for the purpose of obtaining water transportation for 2500 cedar telephone poles from the Columbia river to Los Angeles, California. This industry promises to become important in the future to this section and it is hoped that he will succeed in his first shipment.

C. L. Houston and J. E. Ferguson have entered suit in the circuit court to compel George Kaboth to vacate a claim to lot 3 block 4, McClures' addition. Plaintiffs allege that they and their grantors have had possession for 10 years and that defendant has no legal right to the property. The lot is a valuable one, located on Duane street between Tenth and Eleventh.

One of our townsmen says that the owners of the sand hills in the neighborhood of Fort Stevens have but little realization of the large amount of gold there is there. Another assay of the average sands obtained from the yard in front of the Hotel Flavel a few days ago, assayed \$2.50 per cubic yard in free gold. This gentleman thinks there are good mines here at home, as shown by these assays.

An announcement was made in a local paper a few days ago that Mr. A. L. Parker was putting in a fish trap at John Day in defiance of law and order and all the customs and conventionalities of the State of Oregon and the fishing industry. Mr. Parker stated yesterday that it all grew out of the fact that he was engaged in putting in a tidigate at John Day, one of the largest in the state, and that some of the unappreciated mistook it for a fish trap.

When there is a news item about Astoria is the best place in the world to a newspaper man. The people are all courteous and they catch an item as quickly as the people of any place in the world. As an illustration: A few days ago a lunatic was brought down on the noon train. An Astorian reporter was on his rounds with the usual inquiry "Anything new?" In ten minutes after the train had arrived people in every part of the city had learned of the arrival of the lunatic, and in response to the inquiry for news, said: "Yes, a lunatic was brought down on the train a few minutes ago." A news item that is a news item travels here like wild fire and the citizens are always ready to impart news to the knight of the quill.

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A GENERAL MUDDLE

Smallpox, Health Officer, Chief of Police, Etc.

The death of Mrs. A. Hansen yesterday, whose house was under quarantine on account of a case of smallpox at the place, brought out some developments showing that the police department and the city health officer have not been working harmoniously together during the late smallpox scare in the city, and the further fact is charged on the side, that there has not been a case of smallpox in the city, but that the cases reported have all been only cases of "suspicion" in which the physicians differed in opinion, but out of an abundance of precaution called them smallpox and let them go at that. While one physician would give it out that he had found a "genuine" case of smallpox, another would dispute it on the sly until some of the people are wicked enough to say that it has all been a fake and that the excitement was all started just to give the physicians business in the way of vaccinating people, and also to give watchmen jobs, and carpenters and lumbermen and others employment through the building and maintaining of a pesthouse.

Of course there are but few who take to this idea, but there are always a few who will believe anything that savors of crookedness, or of not being the right thing. The general belief is that every case of smallpox reported was smallpox and that everyone who had duties to perform in the matter has performed his duty.

But to the subject of the health officer and the chief of police. When the Astor House was under quarantine it was claimed that the chief was not called upon for an officer and that the watchman placed there had no authority to make arrests or do anything otherwise than "watch" and that as a consequence, before the quarantine was declared off all of the inmates of the Astor House, who desired to do so, had escaped.

A watchman had also been on duty at the Hansen place since the quarantine was declared on that place several days ago, but it has been notoriously known that persons have been coming and going to and from the place practically at will, day and night.

But the climax came yesterday afternoon when Health Officer Cordier, accompanied by undertaker Pohl, went for the body of the late Mrs. Hansen, who had died about 1 o'clock. It was the purpose to fumigate the body and remove it to Pohl's undertaking parlors where funeral services would be conducted today and the body thence taken by train to Ocean View cemetery for interment. But they did not get the body. It was reported that the health officer was "fired" bodily from the premises, but this was an exaggeration. Health Officer Cordier is not the kind of a man to submit to such an indignity. The relatives and friends of deceased simply objected to having the body removed and talked to the health officer in a way that did not please him and he washed his hands of the entire matter and turned the case over to the board of health committee. The committee then placed the matter in the hands of Chief Hallock, who immediately placed a watchman at the Hansen residence with the positive instructions to permit no one to visit or leave the premises, and the chief says that he has a man there upon whom he can count.

It is claimed that the proper steps have been at last taken; that while

it is the duty of the health officer to give orders, that the police department is the place to have the orders executed; that no one else has authority to make arrests and enforce the orders properly.

It is also claimed that if the cases at the Astor House and Hansen's had been malignant forms of smallpox, and of a contagious nature, that half the city would long ago have been infected by reason of the loose manner in which the quarantine regulations were enforced.

There is not any blame attached to any one particularly except to those who have evaded the watchmen and mingled with the public after having been exposed. Health Officer Cordier has performed his duty and the chief of police has been ready to perform his, and now that everything has gotten around in the proper shape, it is believed that all will move harmoniously in the future.

Mrs. Hansen's body will be moved to Undertaker Pohl's parlors today and after the funeral services are conducted at 10:30 a. m. the body will be taken to Ocean View cemetery and buried.

In the meantime Chief Hallock's watchman will look after the isolation of the smallpox case at the Hansen home.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Presbyterian church—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon "How Can I Know I Am Saved." In the evening there will be a union temperance meeting at the Congregational church. A very cordial invitation extended to all.

Tomorrow will be Founders Day at the Swedish Lutheran church, and the sermons, morning and evening, will contain fitting reference to the pioneers who 42 years ago organized the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod in the United States. The collections will be for educational purposes.

At the First Congregational church the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a rally and Union Temperance meeting, at which all the churches will unite. Rev. Henry Marcotte will preach the sermon; Sunday school at 12:15. Young Peoples' Society, Sunday evening, 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A most cordial invitation to all.

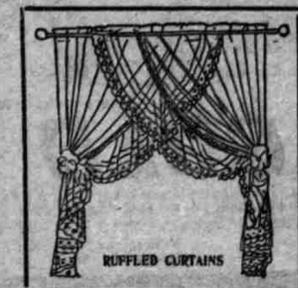
Tomorrow morning Rev. Harold Oberg will present to his congregation in the Methodist church, the question: "Is Your Foot on the Brake?" In the evening this church will unite with the other churches in a great temperance mass meeting in the Congregational church. The other services will be as usual. A warm welcome to all.

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