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**The Morning Astorian**

TELEPHONE 461.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

PORTLAND, April 28.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, showers.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

The Bailey Gatzert brought down a good passenger list yesterday.

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

Fancy full weight creamery butter, 50c per roll at Johnson Bros.

Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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.

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

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.

The steamer Alliance, with a good cargo and fair passenger list, left out Sunday for Tripto.

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

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

For Rent.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 403 Exchange street, or 411 Bond street.

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

St. Agnes Guild will hold a May Day tea on Thursday afternoon next, in the Sunday school room of the Episcopal church.

Herman Wise has devised a unique Democratic campaign button, which he is supplying to his friends free of charge.

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

Patience 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 2064.

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

The Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday with a good list of passengers and a fine cargo. She will call for Tillamook Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Herman Wise's feather ads made a "hit" yesterday and they "stuck" every place they hit, especially if it happened to be on the back and the victim did not find it out.

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 infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson died Sunday evening after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the family residence, with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

We have made arrangements with several growers to handle their entire crop of rhubarb, and will now receive, each morning, large shipments of fine strawberry and wine rhubarb, which we will be able to sell at very low prices. JOHNSON BROS.

A sou'wester was announced early yesterday afternoon and the indications for the time were that it would give this community a winter-like dose, but up to the last hours it appeared that it had spent most of its force before reaching this place.

The late I. Q. Tewksbury was a fine penman and accountant. He did the letter writing and book-keeping for a number of small business houses of his acquaintance.

Dr. Estes arrived at his 18th birthday anniversary yesterday and spent a pleasant evening with friends. A dinner was also on the program and properly carried out.

At the meeting of the "nonpartisan citizens" central committee last evening, C. J. Trenchard was nominated and placed on the ticket for county judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac Bergman.

The constant report comes of men being held up in games and in one way and another. Men who go into games where there is money staked expect to get something "easy," and if they happen to get the worst of it, it is too late to hallow. "Held up!"

Voters only needed to be reminded of the fact that the time for closing the registration is close at hand. They are now coming in with a rush and ere many more days, at yesterday's rate, will find a good list. The mark was shoved to 1590 last evening.

Republican headquarters had some artistic decorations made on the windows yesterday. Roosevelt and Furlish's pictures were properly surrounded with emblems and flowers, and our F. I. Dunbar's name was placed on the window.

J. W. Talbot, the popular and efficient steward of the Bailey Gatzert, had an unique experience on his downward trip yesterday that he does not care to talk about. If you want to get him riled out of sight, just ask him to relate particulars.

B. H. Robeson, of the Vendayssel Packing Company, reports his company in good shape for the coming season. The cold-storage department has a capacity of 500 tons a season but from present indications the capacity will not be taxed this season.

One of the best indications of general prosperity at a given point is prosperous, well-attended fraternal orders. Astoria is especially thriving in this line. All of the local lodges report increasing membership, good attendance and harmonious meetings.

It may be remarked that although local physicians disagree on smallpox and may have some rivalry among themselves, yet Astoria is favored with as fine medical talent as there is in any city of the size on earth.

Speaking of the death of Alex. Penttila last evening, Mr. Peter Shlad, foreman of one of Astoria's largest canneries and one of Astoria's leading citizens, said that Mr. Penttila's loss to the community would be great; that he was all that takes to make a good citizen and useful member of society.

The claim that Astoria is without hotels is misleading. There are no Waldorf-Astorias here, but there are comfortable quarters for all who come this way. It is not objected that improvements should be made and better equipments furnished, yet the city is laboring under no disgrace on account of hotel accommodations.

As remarked yesterday by a visitor in Astoria, the Commercial and Irving Clubs are among the institutions that Astoria should feel proud of. These clubs are supported and attended by the best citizens, the management is in good hands, and they are such resorts that wives may feel contented when their "hubbies" are at their clubs. Everything is as orderly as a well-regulated home.

John Wentworth died early yesterday morning with spinal meningitis. He was a member of the Eagles, which body will conduct his funeral from Pohl's undertaking parlors next Wednesday. He was long a resident of Astoria and had many friends. The Eagles, in keeping with their custom, will give him an imposing funeral. Wentworth was about 25 years old and unmarried.

The steamer Vanguard brought in a report today that a smallpox flag was flying at Oak Point, Washington. An Astorian reporter, who was in Portland yesterday morning, met the foreman of the mills and from him learned that the case was simply one of measles and that in a very mild form. He indignantly denied that there was a single case of smallpox at Oak Point. "Do you think," said he, "that I would be going back if there smallpox in the camp. Not on your life. It's all a canard made out of whole cloth, and I know what I am talking about."

Mrs. Conde Hamlin, of St. Paul, second vice-president of the American League for Civic Improvement, who was expected to visit Astoria in the near future under the auspices of the Woman's Club and the Push Club, and to lecture on "Civic Federation," has

much to her own regret, been obliged to withdraw the offer of her services, and left Portland on Sunday evening for Los Angeles, where she will attend the world's convention of Woman's Clubs. This will be a great disappointment to many Astorians, who anticipated much pleasure and profit from her visit here.

Arthur Steele, the efficient and genial clerk of the Occident Hotel, who by the way is a recent addition to the army of Benedict, is on his good behavior for several reasons. The first and noteworthy one is that his wife has five husky brothers, and the second and most important one, is that the father of the bride is able to lift a barrel of—well, call it vinegar, from the counter of a country store without sweating a hair. Arthur says there is no domestic trouble in consequence.

Reports come from the most of the logging camps that the season is proving a prosperous one. The only trouble so far reported is that they have been unable to supply the demand. The people here will not realize the value of the logging industry until the demand reaches beyond the source of supply. Those in a position to know, say that this day is not far distant; that the timber is being exhausted everywhere except on the North Pacific Coast, and that within a few years the timber famine will exist here as elsewhere. It is advised that timber owners are making a mistake in forcing their timber upon the market and that a greater error is being committed in permitting so much timber to go to waste.

A visitor in Astoria the other day was expressing himself as to the many interesting sights to be seen in the city. "I cannot understand," said he, "why some of your people call it dull here. I have been here several days and see something new every day. I go down to the wharf and see ships from every port and climate, coming in any going out. Fishing boats also in great number are in the river searching for the succulent salmon. river boats to points all along the upper river are constantly passing to and fro and altogether Astoria presents a scene of lively industry that is good to look at. I come from a little town in Kansas, whose inhabitants, if they could be transferred here and back for a day, would have a never ending fund of reminiscences to relate to their neighbors and friends. Oh, yes, Astoria is a good town and I wish my affairs were in such condition that I could locate here for good and all."

While Astoria is considered a wide-open town, yet it is the most orderly wide-open town in the Pacific Northwest. There are fewer complaints and fewer arrests here than elsewhere, yet the police are never derelict in the performance of their duty. For chief to patrolmen every one knows his duty and performs it. Long acquaintance with the town also enables them to give better service and the way in which they go about their work is another advantage. They know every man in town and if a new one arrives they soon find him out. For a hobo or tramp to enter the town and remain at large is an utter impossibility. Officers meet every train and both sides are guarded. If a tramp is discovered he is locked up and kept imprisoned until Judge Nelson reads the riot act to him, and when a tramp once receives a lecture from the judge he does not wish an "encore." He simply moves out in an easterly direction and he warns other tramps against coming to the place. And for crooks and sharps, when one is discovered he is quietly told to move on and he moves. Astoria is good enough for any law-abiding citizen, but it is a hard place for the crooked.

**THE ENGLISH NAVY.**

Although the naval strength of England is equal to that of any three continental powers, it is stated they are planning several more powerful warships. They are determined to have the best and most efficient navy in the world. In the selection of a family medicine we see this same spirit being put forth more and more every day, because the people are determined to have the best remedy that can be obtained. It is impossible to purchase a better or more reliable medicine than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Every member of the family can take it safely, with the assurance that it will positively do their good. It will restore vigor to the system and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and malaria.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Astoria:  
Alfred, Mrs. M. E.  
Astoria Mable Works  
Campbell, Miss Minnie  
Crawford, W. L. Davis, Jacob K.  
Denning, Mrs. Hertense  
English, D. B. Erickson, Abraham  
Haloner, Jaakko Hill, Miss Dick  
King, W. R. Hootbrans, Mrs.  
Lambe, Wm. Larson, N.  
Merriam, R. W. Miller, James  
Miller, P. A. Thiburn, J. M.  
Walker, George E. Wilkes, W. A.  
Wright, D. M.

**NOTICE!**

There will be a meeting of the Astoria High School alumni at Judge Gray's residence on Monday evening, April 29, at 7:30. A full attendance is requested, as there is business of importance to come before the meeting. CHAS. E. GRAY, President.

**DEATH OF GOOD MAN.**

Alex. Penttila Passes Away After Much Suffering.

Alex. Penttila, of 591 Alameda avenue, this city died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness of 12 weeks. His remains were transferred to Coroner Pohl's undertaking parlors from which place they will be removed to his late residence this morning.

The primary cause of the death of deceased was consumption, but the immediate cause is charged to blood-poisoning, which set up in the left knee. The long spell of sickness had reduced him to a mere skeleton, but he had born his suffering without a murmur to the last moment.

Deceased was one of Astoria's most prominent citizens. He came to this country a little less than 20 years ago from Finland, and although a man of limited means he stood high among his own people and the people at large. He was a fisherman by trade. He owned a neat cottage in Uniontown, at which his family resided at the time of his death, and besides the few dollars he had saved up he leaves a home and \$2000 insurance in the A. O. U. W. order for his family. Besides being a prominent member of this order he was president of the Finnish Brotherhood of this city and stood at the top notch with the members.

He was also a devoted member of the Lutheran church. Deceased is survived by a wife and two children—both boys—aged respectively 1 and 3 years. The entire community in which he lived is grief-stricken over his death.

The funeral will take place next Thursday under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, the A. O. U. W. and services will also probably be conducted by the pastor of his church.

Mr. Penttila had moved to St. Mary's hospital about one week previous to his death. At the time of his death he was about 35 years old.

**PROPOSALS WANTED.**

Custom House, Astoria, Ore., April 28, 1902.—Supplies for revenue vessels.—Sealed proposals for supplying rations and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 12, 1902, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing component parts of rations, may be had upon application to this office; proposals must be submitted on these forms. Separate bids will also be received at the same time and place for lubricating and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no proposal will be accepted until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX, Collector.

**ROUGH DAY ON BAR.**

Life-Savers Called Out Twice From Disappointment.

Captain Parker, of the steamer Nahcotta, reported a rough day at the mouth of the Columbia yesterday. The wind blew a heavy gale from the southeast during the forenoon and at noon changed to a heavy sou'wester. The captain reported that Captain Stuart and his life-saving crew had been called out in the forenoon from Cape Disappointment life-saving station to save two fishermen who had drifted into the breakers. After a desperate fight with the waves, the men were saved.

Just as the Nahcotta was leaving Ilwaco another signal gun had been fired and the life-savers had again rushed to the rescue. On his way over the captain passed a capized fishing boat off of Sand Island, but, as the seas were very high, he dared not attempt to save the boat. For a while he believed that the owners of the boat must have been lost, but later on he passed another fishing boat containing four men and two nets, and he thinks two of these men and their net must have been rescued from the breakers by the last-mentioned fish boat.

The Astorian called up Captain Stuart, of the life-saving station, at a late hour last night and he was under the impression that the men had been saved; and, when informed of the statements of the captain of the Nahcotta, he was positive that the men had been rescued by fellow-fishermen. The captain, however, reported a desperate fight to save the men who had drifted out in the forenoon.

**PROPOSALS WANTED.**

Bids will be received for building the Taylor school, to be erected on lots 9 and 16, block 20, Taylor's Astoria. Plans and specifications at the office of E. Z. Ferguson, school clerk. All bids to be in by noon, the 10th day of May, 1902. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk of School District No. 1, Clatsop County Oregon.

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TELEPHONE RED 2061.

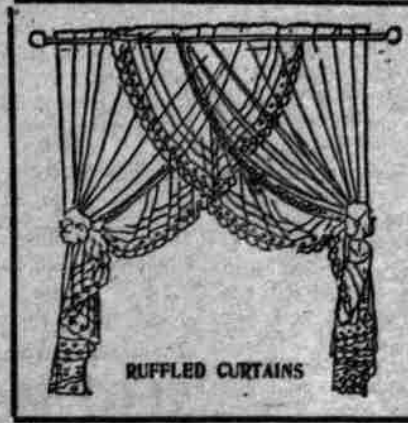
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2.50	"	"	2.25 "
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4.00	"	"	3.25 "

\$5.00, 7.50, 10.00 reduced accordingly.



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