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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 261.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Oregon—Partly cloudy and occasional threatening in northern portion; warmer. Washington—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening; warmer in eastern portion. Idaho—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening in northern portion; warmer.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

A shipment of fine Kusalana tea, packed in Ceylon.—Johnson Bros.

For Rent.—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping—145 Tenth Street.

Porcelain bath, champion bootblack, three expert barbers, best of service.—Occident Barber Shop.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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

For the most palatable dish in the world try the oysters served at the Tote Point Oyster House.

Something fine in the lunch line, J. Ramo's Canoe Club French Sandwiches, in tomato sauce.—Johnson Bros.

We are now receiving strawberries daily on the moon train, direct from the grower.—JOHNSON BROS.

A very large assortment of securities in new and up-to-date designs to select from at Charles Heilborn & Son's.

Just the thing for teas—Ramona, Athena, and Champagne wafers. We have a fresh shipment just in.—Johnson Bros.

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.

The Astorian job printing department places the union label on all printing. Good work at reasonable prices. Phone 261.

Dining room tables—a car-load direct from the factory, which we are offering at remarkable low prices. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Give Schilling's Best Baking Powder a chance to tell its own story—and get your money back at our store if the story does not please you.—JOHNSON BROS.

A new line of hall racks and hall seats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them.

Ladies' hair goods—switches, rats, tribbons, etc., can be ordered of A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop. Full line of best hair tonics and barber supplies.

Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilborn & Son.

Secretaries of labor organizations should remember that the Astorian job printing department is the only printing office in Astoria that has the right to use the union label. Do not send your printing out of town.

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Can save you money by buying your

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Couches, and Lounges, and all House Furnishing Goods of them.

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and consider a communication from the Woman's Club, which was handed to the secretary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blasch are the happy recipients of a fine girl baby, born Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Wall, who died Tuesday night at St. Mary's hospital, will be held from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock today.

Dr. T. L. Ball has associated with himself Dr. C. S. Irwin of St. Louis, Mo., who is a graduate of one of the best Eastern dental colleges, and is an expert in crown and bridge work. The doctor comes highly recommended by the Missouri Board of Dental Examiners.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Republican candidates and speakers at Knappa last evening. W. H. Twilight called the meeting to order and introduced Hon. C. J. Curtis, who discussed state and local issues. He was followed by different candidates, all of whom made a good impression. G. C. Fulton was introduced and discussed the principal issues. Sheriff Liville gave a humorous version of a patent medicine quack, after which the meeting closed with three cheers for the Republican ticket.

Jack Anderson was arrested last evening on a warrant, sworn out of Justice Goodman's court, charging him with stealing some decoy ducks from a person living in East Astoria.

It was reported at the Astorian office late last night that the theft had been committed about five years ago, but that the decoys had recently been found in the defendant's possession.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco, which has been over due since Monday morning, arrived in yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. She had experienced an unusual storm along the California coast and was compelled to put into Drake's Bay on the afternoon of the first day out. Remaining in port overnight, or until the storm had somewhat abated, she continued her trip on the following day.

The local K. of P. lodge held an interesting meeting last evening, it being the occasion of the visitation of Past Grand Chancellor Cate, of Portland, and Grand Keeper of Records Stinson, Grand Chancellor Atkin, who was expected to come was called home on account of sickness in his family.

Last night's meeting was reported to be a great one in K. of P. circles. The work was exemplified by the visitors in fine shape and besides speeches and a general review of Pythianism a banquet was served at the Palace cafe. The K. of P. order like all others in Astoria is prospering.

THE ROYAL CHINOOK.

In Mr. W. B. Timm's market review in the American Grocer of the date of May 14, speaking of canned goods, he says of the Columbia River salmon as a food:

"Some time since, I mentioned in these columns the advantages that I thought it would be to the retail trade if a low price could be made on Columbia River salmon. The opening price which was made this season was much above the views of the buyers; since then the leading packers have reduced the price quite materially, and it is now down to a point where it will come within the range that I suggested in my previous communication. It seems to me almost certain that if retailers base their selling price for Chinook salmon this year on the comparatively low basis at which the jobbers will offer it, they can be sure of a than half of that at which it usually sells, such as the best of the Columbia River is packed from, is unquestionably the finest food fish in the world, and one of the very few food fishes that can be canned to advantage, thus giving people of moderate means an opportunity to buy the best salmon at a price considerably less than that for that at which it usually retails for in the market when fresh."

In the same issue of the same publication Mr. Alex Wiley speaks of the trade in the Columbia River product as follows:

"The trade are considerably interested in the price of Columbia River salmon. It seems to be dropping gradually to a price that they consider reasonable. It is rumored that a price of 8c for 1/2 lbs, 12.5c for tails, and 13.5c for flats has been made. If prices resolve to these figures, it will increase the demand from the consumer, and place Columbia River Chinook salmon nearer a popular price, where it will go quickly into consumption."

AN EAGLE SURPRISE PARTY

Local Aerie Gave Joseph Gribler a Genuine Surprise Party on the Event of His Leaving for Minneapolis.

The Eagles never do anything by halves. They gave Joe Gribler a great surprise party last evening. Mr. Gribler will leave Astoria on the morning train for Minneapolis, where he goes to attend the meeting of the Grand Aerie of Eagles, which convenes at that place June 3, and will continue in session for at least a week. He goes as a delegate from Astoria Aerie, No. 11, one of the most enterprising aeries in the order.

The local members prepared their surprise handsomely for Mr. Gribler last evening. They arranged a banquet in the local aerie room and had the band on hand, and the building was profusely decorated. A member induced Mr. Gribler to visit the room on the pretext of business, and when he entered the room the band began a selection and the members gathered

around him in good fellowship and a few minutes was indulged in a good social time.

Then there was music, the banquet, refreshments and a royal time. After the ceremony was over at the aerie they paraded the streets, stopping in front of Mr. Gribler's place of business, where farewells were taken and good luck wished him.

Astoria will be well represented at Minneapolis, as Mr. Gribler is fully capable, and the local aerie, having a wide reputation, will have its weight in the grand meeting.

The local aerie now has 250 members and expects 300 by June 1. The applications already in, justify this expectation. The aerie also has a large surplus of money in its treasury and is in every way a source of pride to the members.

WRECKING OF WAHKLAKUM.

Ten Men Narrowly Escaped With Their Lives and Barge a Total Loss.

A telephone message received late last night announced that the decks had almost completely washed away from the barge Wahklakum, which was wrecked yesterday off the coast above North Head light house and that the barge was gradually being buried in the sand. Captain Randall, of the tug Sampson, was also reported to be resting easy and a recovery is expected at an early day.

Those in the wreck yesterday give an exciting experience and there was some condemnation of the life-saving stations at Cape Disappointment and at Loomis. The Astorian attempted to get Captain Stuart of Cape Disappointment life-saving station last night but failed to succeed, as there was some trouble with the telephone line. But Captain Parker, of the Nahcotta, who came over yesterday on his regular run exonerates the life-savers. He says that at the time of the accident Captain Stuart was out with his crew looking after fishermen, and that as soon as the Sampson signaled the life station the captain saw the signals and pulled in for the station to go to the aid of the distressed barge, but when he reached the station the men had all been rescued and the crew's services were no longer needed. That, they would not have been able to render assistance to the men before they were rescued by the Sampson. Long Beach, where the barge is stranded, is several miles from the station and it is reached by rowing the life-boats to Ilwaco and there taken by train to Long Beach. While they could have reached the place in time to have saved the men had they not been rescued from the barge, yet fortunately this action was not necessary. The Loomis life-saving station is too far away to have rendered any better assistance.

The story as told by the men on the barge, is that she struck ground white off the coast near North Head and so damaged her hull that she began sinking rapidly. Signals of distress were given and the rescue of the men on the barge was tedious and difficult, and for a time they all expected to be lost. But owing to the heroic work of the crew of the Sampson and her captain they were finally rescued. Unfortunately while lowering a boat Captain Randall got his leg caught in some manner and got it badly crushed. At a late hour last night Dr. Estey stated that he did not think any of the captain's bones were broken, but said it would take a day or two to develop the real injuries. It was a painful wound, but he hoped that the captain would not be detained in bed long.

Following are the names of the nine men reported to have been on the barge and rescued:

Captain Tobin, John Larkin, J. Mast, Thos. McDonald, John Reardon, Mike Leavitt, John Dally, Charlie Stanks, A. Erets.

FOR SALE.

3000—Slight acres just south of town at junction of county and old military roads. Lays well; suitable for plowing; a small ranch or suburban home. I paid \$1000 for this. E. C. LEWIS.

FOR SALE.

1100 NE. corner Franklin Ave. and Third St., 50x100, with attractive eight-room cottage; city water; view that cannot be obstructed, and seven minutes walk from postoffice. This property is worth \$1500, but I am leaving the city and would rather sell than rent. E. C. LEWIS.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Of interest. For this week we will make special prices on goods as follows:

Ribbons widths 1, 2, 3, and 12 in. Newest shades; at 5c.

Lace—Appliques, Gallons, Torchon and Valenciennes, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, and 25 cent quality, at 10c.

Men's Soft Dress Shirts in very latest insertion stripes. Rich and tasty colorings, \$1.50 value, at \$1.00.

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The months just passed of the present year have brought bereavement and dark clouds of sorrow to many homes in our land. Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers have been forever removed by the grim reaper of death. The large majority of such could have been saved had their friends given them Paine's Celery Compound, instead of the worthless medicines these ones were forced to swallow.

In many families a too slavish obedience to medical dictation kept the true life saver from the sick and dying ones. Past records of marvelous cures and victories wrought by Paine's Celery Compound were ignored by medical men; in a word it was unprofessional in their estimation to introduce the life giver Compound.

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Prices from \$1.00 up.

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12 dozen white lawn shirt waists 50c each
7 dozen "Button Back" white shirt waists 1.00 each. Former Price 1.50.
8 dozen Percalé waists 50c, 85c, and 1.00
7 dozen Mercerised Chambray waists 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

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