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The Morning Astorian TELEPHONE 41.

TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, June 5.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—increasing cloudiness with probably showers.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Edward Prior is in Salem on business for a few days.

A fine relish—Pearl Onions in bulk. We have them.—Johnson Bros. A shipment of Oregon strawberries are due to arrive for Johnson Bros. today.

The Columbia River lightship was taken outside to her station yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Mokko will move in a few days to Montana, where he is developing a coal mine.

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

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook Bay points at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning.

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.

Send in your order for your winter's supply of fir, slab or hard wood to Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 2211 black.

Dr. Matthew Patton expects to return to Astoria by June 15, entirely recovered from his late illness.

Born yesterday at 11 a. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vanaman, a fine girl. Dr. Bates reported the birth.

All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

We cannot prove that Schilling's best baking powder is better than any other, but you can, and it shall cost you nothing to prove it.—Johnson Bros.

Forecast of Columbia River by Forecast Officials: At Portland and The Dalles the river will slowly fall for a few days.

The large number of election tickets, which had to be paid in La Belle cigars made a heavy run on the manufacturer of that popular smoke.

A cartload of cheap and undervalued bedroom suits just received. We offer them at reduced prices for this week only. Call and examine. CHAS. HEILORN & SON.

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

At this season of the year it is hard matter to procure nice, juicy oranges; but we have been successful in getting a large shipment of very fine stock.—Johnson Bros.

The commercial travellers will be in Astoria tomorrow. They will arrive by a special train in the morning and will spend the day here. The chief event of the occasion will be a fish dinner served in the rooms adjoining the Wells Fargo office on Bond street.

Reliable Goods Lowest Prices Have You Seen The fine Line of Opaque Window Shades we are selling at 25 cents? Live when you live and sleep on one of our hair mattresses. All mattresses made to order from \$30 down to \$7.50. See our Mantle Beds with Yum Yum Springs from \$5.95 up. One hundred useful household articles at 5 cents each. We sell on small profits.

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Dr. O. B. Estes and family will leave this morning for McMinnville, where they will remain a week with friends, in the meantime attending the commencement exercises of McMinnville college, where the doctor's daughter, Miss Lula, graduates this term.

Captain Shaw of Portland, of the G. A. R. stated while talking to an Astorian reporter yesterday that the official staff will not consider itself responsible for the chickens stolen or any portable goods that may come up missing during this encampment. He advises the people of Astoria, however, to look out "because those boys in blue once lifted chickens, and what people have once done they are liable to do again."

Mr. Jack Carruthers was in the city yesterday after about 10 years' absence. He was on a visit with friends here from Nelson, B. C. where he now resides, and he has a host of friends here. Mr. Carruthers clerked in the old store on Bond street for Van Dusen & Co. many years ago and knows all the old timers. He was pleased at the appearance of Astoria and had many good words for his old home town. He is engaged in mining in British Columbia, and thinks the outlook for that country is very promising. He will leave for home today.

Speaking of the death of Mr. Amos Strong in Mexico a few days ago, who was a brother of Mrs. W. S. Kinney, of this city, the Salem Statesman says: "Mr. Strong was well and favorably known as one of Salem's prominent business men, and was a member of a prominent pioneer family. He was an enthusiastic mining man and held valuable mining properties in many portions of the country. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter, Miss Anna, both of this city, and a host of warm friends to mourn his untimely demise. He was charter member of Oregon Cedar camp, No. 5246, Modern Woodmen of America."

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lindback were surprised by a large number of friends at their residence last evening. They dropped in on them about 8:30 and remained until 12 o'clock, and the evening was put in very pleasantly. The friends brought with them a fine silver service and presented it to the hosts, who have only been married a few weeks. There was music, lunch, refreshments and a general social time, pronounced by all present the most enjoyable of the season. Following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Lebeck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scafield, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Birch, Mrs. J. Rippla, Mrs. Joni; Misses S. Lantz, H. Lebeck, H. Erickson, L. Seafeld; Messrs. C. Wicklund, P. Peterson, J. Harris, E. Enquist, Albert Seafeld, Matt Seafeld.

Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel, the noted parliamentarian, will begin a course of lectures under the auspices of the Woman's Club of this city next Monday afternoon. "Thorough drills in parliamentary usage," as she call it. The lectures will be given in the Woman's Club rooms, Page hall. Mrs. J. B. Haliburton, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club, Richmond, Va., says of the noted parliamentarian: "The Woman's Club of Richmond, Va., takes pleasure in recommending the parliamentary drills of Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel. Her instruction is given in such a pleasant manner and is so clear and concise that it is a pleasure to be in one of her classes. The fifth lesson in the course was universally pronounced to be one of the most delightful entertainments that our club ever had. We have shown our opinions of the benefits to be derived from the drills by engaging her for the second time."

At a session of the county commissioners held yesterday afternoon the complaint made by C. Johnson was acted upon. The clerk was instructed to notify C. C. Clarke that he must repair the road in front of the complainant's property or the privilege granted him to haul logs across the road will be revoked. J. Boyle, J. P. Ryan and George Richardson were appointed viewers, and R. Astbury, surveyor, who are to meet at the John Day bridge and lay out the route of the county road as petitioned by John Lewis and others.

Another Great Day. Members of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Still Hold the City.

The visiting G. A. R. and W. R. C. members had another great day yesterday. They visited Fort Stevens and were shown through the fort and had everything explained to them, and report having been delighted with the trip, and were full of praise for the committee, the officers at Fort Stevens and the railroad officials of the A. & C. R. R.

In the afternoon the respective bodies held their regular annual election and elected officers for the coming year. At night they were banqueted and entertained by the local Relief Corps at Ford & Stokes' hall. Comrade Dealey was chairman of the evening and a splendid time is reported.

The two bodies will hold a joint installation this morning at Odd Fellows hall at 10 o'clock. Today they will leave for their respective homes after a most pleasant encampment.

Following are the newly elected officers: G. A. R. Commander—M. L. Pratt, Sumner Post, No. 12. S. V. Commander—Thos. Dealey, of Astoria, Cushing Post, No. 14. J. V. Commander—J. A. Leaman, of Post 17, Huntington. Medical Director—Dr. H. R. Littlefield, of Portland. Chaplain—R. V. Pratt, of Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland. Council of administration—C. A. Williams, Mead Post, No. 12; A. S. Bloss, Canby Post, No. 16; J. S. Foss, Wright Post, No. 1; E. F. Chapman, Geary Post, No. 7; J. B. Scraftford, Gibson Post, No. 61. Delegates to national encampment to

be held at Washington, D. C., October next—E. E. Covey, Geo. Wright Post, No. 1; John Ingham, J. W. Geary Post, No. 7; S. Elmore, Cushing Post, No. 14; alto-mates—Orris Dodge and Mr. Hermann, of Myrtle Point, and S. F. Blythe of Hood River.

Portland was selected for holding the next encampment. W. R. C. President—Mrs. Julia A. Lutton, of Portland. Senior vice-president—Mrs. Pauline Zeigler, of Astoria. Junior vice-president—Mrs. Emily Kelly, of Heppner. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary K. Pfertner, of Portland. Chaplain—Mrs. Harriot Patrick, of Portland. Delegates to national convention—Mrs. P. N. Smith, of Portland, and Mrs. Madama C. Thorp, of Corvallis.

THE BANQUET. Besides a splendid spread, which was enjoyed by all, the following interesting program was rendered: Selection by orchestra. Address by Post Commander Gates. Address by Dr. Littlefield. Address by Post Commander Hawkins. Song, "The Holy City," by Mrs. J. T. Ross. Address, by Comrade M. L. Pratt, newly elected department commander. Song, "Asleep in the Deep," by Mr. Guild. Address by Past Department Commander Goodbrough. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross. Address by Post Commander Gladen. Address by Mrs. Mamie Briggs. Address by Mrs. Galloway, department president, W. R. C. Selections by orchestra interspersed.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES. Juniors Gave a Reception Last Night—Graduating Exercises Tonight.

Commencement exercises are occupying the attention of the High School pupils of Astoria. The juniors held a reception to the senior class last evening, at which an elaborate program was successfully rendered and the graduating exercises of the graduating class will take place at Fishers' opera house tonight. There will be a good program, and a large attendance is expected. Neat programs are out, and the teachers and pupils are doing their best to make it a success.

Following are the fortunate ones who are to receive diplomas: Alice O'Connor, Ida Norberg, Alma Lawson, Carl Ross, Carl Holmes, Arthur Young, Alfred Anderson and Oney Jackson.

PROGRAM LAST NIGHT. Address—Junior Pres. Philip Gearhart. Response—Senior Pres. Carl Ross. Trio—Mary Warfield, Allie Goddard and Laura Fastabend. Song—Bess Reed. Duet—Winnie and Maud Van Dusen. Song—Laura McCann. Recitation—Alvin Campbell. Song—Maud Dawson. Whistling quartet—Mary Warfield, Allie Goddard and Laura Fastabend.

After the rendition of the foregoing program the juniors brought a tombstone on the stage, which bore the epitaph: "IN MEMORIAM. The Class of 1902 Departs From Us." And the entire junior class sang the following song: "Back-a-bye Seniors, You are most through, All that is left is a short day or two. But if you funk, Seniors, Don't pout or cry, Try it again, Seniors, Now hush-a-bye."

"Lolling and kneeling, Hear that mournful sound; All the Juniors are a weepin', Seniors in the cold, cold ground."

After the singing of the song, supper and ice cream and cake were served and then an hours' dance followed.

The Juniors' reception to the seniors was a success. PROGRAM TONIGHT. The program handed in to the Astorian, which is to be rendered on the occasion, is as follows: Selection—Stringed Orchestra. Innovation—Rev. J. McCormac. Salutatory—"True Heroism"—Mrs. J. T. Ross. Vocal Solo—"Alice O'Connor"—H. C. Guild. Valedictory, Influence of Public Schools—Oney Jackson. Ladies Quartet—"Welcome Pretty Primrose Flower"—Mrs. J. T. Ross. Vocal Solo—"Sunset"—Mrs. J. T. Ross. Presentation of Class to Board of Education—A. L. Clark. Awarding Diplomas—E. J. Higgins. Quartet, Rock-a-bye—Nudinger. Mrs. J. T. Ross, in charge of music. Miss Laura Fox, accompanist.

THE KING'S CORONATION. The King's coronation promises to be the most elaborate and costly public function of modern times, and our country is to be represented there by three prominent statesmen selected by the president, who will represent our state, army and navy. Many other people will also attend the ceremonies, who will take the ocean voyage principally as a means of improving their health. They will, however, only obtain temporary relief, and their old complaints will surely appear again when land is expected. The best way to recover your health is by strengthening and restoring the stomach to its normal condition by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a positive cure for loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion, dyspepsia and malaria. Try it.

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