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THE TIDES FOR APRIL.

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About Those Alaska Contracts

Were All the Alaska Fishermen Fooled, or Did They Sign Intelligently?

The Portland Journal of Friday contains a scare-head article from its Astoria correspondent purporting to expose certain so-called slavish provisions imposing upon the fishermen in the Alaska Packers' Association...

THE SALMON CATCH.

The run of fish in the river has very materially diminished since the season opened. While it is larger than has been known for some years at this time in the season, yet the catch will probably be quite moderate until a later run appears.

FOR BRISTOL BAY.

The Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co's ship, Berlin and the Portland-Alaska Packing Co's, ship C. F. Sargent are in the lower harbor with all hands on board and ready to go to sea this morning.

SOCIETY.

Miss Ada Jordan will go to Portland this morning to pay a short visit. Mrs. James Fox has been spending a few days in Portland with her mother, a representative of the C. R. P. A. said: "Absolutely the only difference between our form of contract and that used by the other companies is that ours is more favorable to the fishermen than theirs in two particulars. We give 2 cents each for pink fish, and none of the others give any price at all."

PERSONAL MENTION

F. L. Greefough is in Portland on a visit. Antone Brix was over from Deep River yesterday. Miss Harriett Roffer is spending Sunday in Portland. G. B. Hegardt came up from Fort Stevens yesterday. L. J. Ziegler and Mrs. Ziegler went to Portland last night. Mayor C. F. Lester came over from Warrenton yesterday. W. B. Young of Fort Stevens is spending Sunday in Astoria. A. Leberman and wife returned last night from a Portland visit. Mrs. Chas. Rogers is confined to her home with serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown are spending a few days in Portland. P. A. Trullinger returned last night from a brief visit in Portland. Angus Foote and Mrs. Foote of Westport are here, having arrived last night. Captain Hall, who is employed at Fort Columbia, returned home last evening. Hon. John H. Smith and son Jack were goose hunting on the west side yesterday. Wm. Haggman, who is employed here, went to his home on the west side yesterday. W. F. McGregor and wife started last night for Seattle where they will remain for a few days. D. K. Warren will go to his home in Warrenton in a few days. He is much better in health. Miss McDowell the trained nurse from Portland, is in the city attending Miss Madge Sovey during her illness. W. R. Mackenzie, formerly traveling auditor for the O. R. & N. Co., was in the city yesterday on business. W. L. Uhlshart returned to Portland last evening after several days in Astoria. While here Mr. Uhlshart disposed of a lot he owned at Seaside. August Hildebrand, who has been confined to his home for the past week with an attack of the grippe, is now much better and will be out in a few days. Charley Holmes returned last night from the Willamette where he has been inspecting horses with a view to purchasing a team to be used by the fire department. W. A. Goodin was down to Fort Stevens yesterday. He expects soon to be awarded the contracts for clearing a tract of ground there for which he was the lowest bidder. Mrs. James W. Welch went up on the evening train to Portland to join her husband at the bedside of their son George who is very low with diabetes. No hope is now entertained for his recovery. James Finlayson, who has been visiting his parents here for a few days, expects to return to San Francisco on the next steamer. Mr. Finlayson was in charge of the old Hustler wharf eight years ago. J. K. Gambill, treasurer of the Wheeler Lumber Company, came up from Nehalem yesterday by way of Seaside, and left last evening for Chicago to visit his mother, who is reported dangerously ill.

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Our Handkerchief counter is simply flooded with fine Handkerchiefs in all the latest kinds, plain fine ones, with all size hems, fancy fine linens, embroidered and lace trimmed, and high novelties of all sorts, including colored borders, colored initials and colored embroidery. NEW ARRIVALS IN SHEER LINENS, all width hems, warranted all pure linen. Prices 12 1/2c to 35c each. INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS, 25c, 35c and 45c each. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, plain and colored borders, prices 3c and up.

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CHINESE DRAGON COMING.

A joint meeting was held in the Joss House on Bond Street last evening attended by the Regatta Committee, Mayor Suprenant and about 50 representative Chinese to plan for Regatta features. The Chinese resolved themselves into an Auxiliary Regatta Committee and elected officers as follows: Chairman, Chew Gong; Secretary, Lam Dong; Treasurer, Leong Yip; Interpreters, Lam Quan and Wong Woah. Secretary Lam Dong was instructed to correspond with the Los Angeles syndicate owning the ferocious Chinese Dragon in the United States with a view to its appearance at the coming Regatta. A special car and two men are required for the transportation of the animal and with it come 100 native costumes for the use of its attendants in parade. The Chinese also volunteer to enter for a series of boat races after their own peculiar fashion.

NEW TENDER FOR HUME MILL.

Contract were let yesterday to the Astoria Iron Works for the machinery and Richard Leathers for the hull of an elegant steamer to be used as a tender for the new Hume sawmill. The boat will be 77 feet long 18 feet beam and 7 feet 6 inch depth. Her engines are to be 150-horse power, which will give her good speed and power for towing. She is to be completed, inspected, tried, guaranteed and delivered by August 14. Her cost will be \$14,000.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Astoria Literary and Debating Society plan to have hereafter on alternate Mondays a series of addresses by prominent people. The W. C. T. U. was invited to furnish a speaker for next Monday, and under its auspices Mrs. W. A. Crane will address the debating society at its hall on Bond street Monday, April 20, at 8 P. M. Mr. A. A. Cleveland will preside. Everybody invited. Admission free.

FOR ANNAPOLIS CADETSHIP.

Civil Service examinations of the candidates for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held on Tuesday next. Senator Fulton appointed Howard Gatlin of Salem to the place, with Geo. W. Struble of Portland, Chas. L. Rogers, Astoria, and Ronald Johnson, as alternates in the order named. No appointment is to be made by the Senator this year for cadetship at West Point.

MUST PROVIDE FISH LADDERS.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen left last evening for Grants Pass to investigate the two dams being built across Rogue River at Grants Pass and Tolo. The dams are now ready to be closed and Mr. Van Dusen intends to make sure that fish ways are constructed according to law before they are closed. The hatchery is above the dams, about 40 miles, and it is very necessary that the fish should be able to pass the dams

A GOOD CANAL TITLE.

The announcement that the title which the Panama Canal Company can transfer to the United States is satisfactory, advances the canal-building project materially. It was feared that a satisfactory title could not be obtained. In medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has a clear title to first place among family remedies, having an unbroken record of cures, extending over half a century, back of it. No home is therefore complete without a bottle of it in the medicine chest. It will restore the appetite, positively cure dizziness, flatulency, nausea, head ache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and constipation; also prevents la grippe, chills and malaria, fever and ague. A fair trial will convince you of its value. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

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NOTICE, EAGLES.

All members of Astoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to attend the meeting today. There will be important business to come before the meeting.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathlin of West Astoria, on April 19, 1903, a son.

CLOSED ON MONDAY.

Shanahan's dry goods store will be closed on Monday to get ready for the closing out sale commencing Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Five or six young lady clerks can secure employment during the sale by applying today.

ATTENTION, RED MEN!

The members of Concomly Tribe No. 7, I. O. R. M., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 1 P. M., today to attend the funeral of our late brother Edward Segerstrom. By order of Thomas B. Loughery, Sachem. Attest: Olaf Anderson, C. of R.

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