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BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Western Oregon—Partly cloudy; showers; slightly warmer except near the coast.

Wanted—A girl for housework. No. 165 Tenth Street.

Milkenstader typewriter for sale cheap. Call at this office.

Sweet and juicy navel oranges, best quality at the right price, at Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 423 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, April 22.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Svenson's book store.

Panzy full-weight creamery butter 35 cents and 60 cents per 2-pound square. Johnson Bros.

Every pound of Our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Johnson Bros.

Over 500 samples of woolen goods in the piece on display at C. H. Coopers' for the next three days. Special orders taken.

Svensen's book store sells all the latest magazines, stationery, school supplies, musical instruments, novelties, pictures, etc., etc.

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

Wanted: A Christian young man or man and wife to take the management of a coffee club house in Marshfield, Ore. Steady employment and good wages. Call on or address W. A. Crane, Occident hotel, Astoria, Ore.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cornelius died early yesterday morning. The infant had been ill since birth and its death was expected. Interment will be in the cemetery at Hillsboro, to where the body was taken last night.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1021 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

D. B. Chisolm arrived home Monday after an extended visit to his native home in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Mr. Chisolm states that he found the country prosperous, wages being 30 per cent higher than when he left there several years ago. He says the boom is still on in Cape Breton.

The case of the McCrea-Ford company against the Wells-Faroo Express company was called at 10 a. m. in the court of the justice of the peace yesterday. J. M. Hughes appeared for plaintiff and C. R. Thompson for defendant. The defense moved to quash the summons and argument upon the question was taken up at 2 p. m.

when it was decided that another summons should issue against defendant company. This is a suit brought to recover \$250 for alleged destruction of plaintiff's property by defendant.

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A new smokestack was installed at the cold storage plant of the C. R. P. A. yesterday.

Mayor Suprenant yesterday signed the ordinances passed by the council at the meeting Monday night.

Permission has been granted to administrator of the estate of John Carlson to sell real estate. A petition praying for such permission had been filed in Judge Trenchard's court.

R. C. McIntosh is laying plans to operate a logging camp at Knappa. He intends that the business be conducted on a good, paying basis and is arranging to soon be actively engaged in its operation.

Fish are getting very scarce since the early run has gone by. The strong southwest wind yesterday may have had something to do with the slack catches, but there are evidently not many salmon in the river now.

Herman Roikala, who was committed to the asylum for the insane from this county on April 9, 1899, escaped from that institution a few days ago and he has not been retaken. It is deemed probable by the authorities that the demented man will return to here and a letter received yesterday by County Judge Trenchard from the superintendent warned that official to be on the lookout for him.

REGATTA WILL BE SUCCESS.

Charles V. Brown will go to Portland today in behalf of the proposed regatta. Mr. Brown as chairman of the committee having the matter in hand is meeting with good success in his efforts to create an interest in the event and if present indications are any criterion then the regatta will surely be a good one. His object in going to Portland is to see what the people there will do to aid the worthy cause. From what has already been learned it is expected Mr. Brown will enlist substantial backing in the metropolis.

TO IMPORT CHINESE MINERS

Want 100,000 Orientals in South Africa On Contract for Term of Years.

San Francisco, April 21.—The feasibility of importing Chinese laborers to work in the gold mines of the Transvaal is a question which H. Ross Skinner, and H. H. Noyes, at present in this city, are now on their way to the Orient to investigate.

"Since the close of the Boer war," said Mr. Noyes, "mining in South Africa has gone ahead with tremendous strides but the future development of the industry is seriously hampered by the want of cheap labor. There is not sufficient Kaffir labor to operate the mines and the Chamber of Mines of South Africa has accordingly undertaken to solve the labor question by looking into the feasibility of importing Chinese laborers. The idea of employing white labor is out of the question. White men will not work alongside of Kaffirs. We think, however, that under wise governmental regulations we will be able to get sufficient Chinese labor to meet the conditions. Mr. Skinner and myself are now on our way to the Orient to report to the Chamber of Mines on the capability of the

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Chinese as miners. At the present time I think 100,000 Chinese laborers could be profitably employed in the South African mines. To overcome political objections it is proposed that the Chinese shall be indentured in China and then taken to South Africa for a fixed term of years and upon the expiration of their fixed term of service be returned to their homes."

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.

PELL 150 FEET.

Soft Mud Checked Fall, but Gave Him a Close Call.

Chicago, April 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Houston Tex., says: Prof. Leroy, an aeronaut, has met with a serious accident before thousands of spectators here. He made a successful ascension of 5000 feet in the air and cut loose with his parachute in good trim. While attempting to shift the course of the parachute in its downward flight one of the ropes snapped almost reverting it and causing the balloonist to lose his hold when within 150 feet of the ground, and the man fell, turning over and over in the descent. He struck in a soft slough which he had been trying to steer clear of and this alone prevented his instant death. One arm was broken in two places, two ribs and his nose were broken and there are believed to be internal injuries. The man is still alive.

DESERVES A MEDAL.

Huge St. Bernard Makes a Record for Good Deeds.

New York, April 21.—Major Tucker, a St. Bernard dog whose weight is 204 pounds, and who is said to be the largest dog in New Jersey, has saved a six year old boy from drowning in the deep pool on Second river near the Lackawanna river bridge between Bloomfield and Watessing. The boy, with several companions, was playing on the bank of the stream when the bank gave way and he was precipitated

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his frightened companions ran away into the water. He could not swim and the dog saw the boy struggling in the water and dashing into the pool, seized him by the collar and brought him safely to the shore. When little Allen Hollistoben the grandson of Recorder Jacob G. Post of Bloomfield became lost it was Major that found him and brought him safely home.

SHE WORE BOY'S CLOTHING.

Her Companion Estranged On Charge of Abduction.

Sacramento, April 21.—Governor Pardee has granted requisition papers for the arrest and extradition of R. N. Warren, wanted at Clintonville, Wis., on a charge of abducting Ella Doty, aged 17, from her home. Some time ago Warren accepted employment on a ranch near Davisville, Calif. He was accompanied by the girl, who was dressed in boy's clothing. Their identity was discovered and they fled to Westley, Calif., where Warren was arrested.

PACIFIC SQUADRON MOVING.

San Diego, Calif., April 21.—The United States cruisers New York, Boston and Marblehead have arrived in port from the south. The Ranger has also reached here.

OF INTEREST TO GENTLEMEN.

For the next three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of this week Mr. M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Brothers, "Chicago's Leading Tailors," will be at C. H. Coopers with his new Spring and Summer samples of Woolen goods in the piece. Gentlemen, it will be well worth your while to come and see. Whether you buy or not—we are welcome.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$247,194.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,960.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	120,758.37
Other real estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,909.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	60,821.15
Due from approved reserve agents	159,210.50
Internal-revenue stamps	194.41
Checks and other cash items	400.58
Notes of other National Banks	200.00
Nicksels and cents	93.15
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	129,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$783,937.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,692.94
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$518,166.97
Demand certificates of deposit	129,288.73
Certified checks	289.00
Total	\$783,937.64

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1903.
C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. C. Flavel,
W. F. McGregor,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.
H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

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J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$411,161.89	Capital paid in	\$100,000.00
County warrants	8,556.45	Surplus and undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,060.07
City warrants	6,386.79	DEPOSITS.	
Real estate	25,287.65	Subject to check	\$423,331.80
Internal revenue stamps	343.81	Time certificates	119,012.35
Cash and slight exchange	211,710.45	Demand certificates	9,042.85
Total	\$663,447.07	Total	\$663,447.07

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