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Date.	A. M.	P. M.	Date.	A. M.	P. M.
Friday	1:25	8:0	Friday	9:48	0:10
Saturday	2:46	8:1	Saturday	10:40	0:11
SUNDAY	4:06	8:1	SUNDAY	11:40	0:11
Monday	5:26	8:1	Monday	12:40	0:11
Tuesday	6:46	8:1	Tuesday	1:40	0:11
Wednesday	8:06	8:1	Wednesday	2:40	0:11
Thursday	9:26	8:1	Thursday	3:40	0:11
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You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 611 Commercial street.
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Report of the Fish Warden

Receipts of Department for April Are Flattering—Operations of Hatcheries.

The report of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen submitted yesterday before the state board of fish commissioners at Salem shows the receipts of his office for the month just past to amount to \$3,712.84. Of this total, \$166.31 came from fines and sale of contraband fish. In district No. 1, the sum of \$1,652.50 was collected on account of licenses and in District No. 2, \$95 was taken in the same manner. These licenses apply to gillnets, seines, traps, seines, stationary wheels, scow wheels, dealers and canners. In addition to the receipts named, the report reads: "In addition to the above, I beg to report that complying with the request of the board, Mr. George Katoth, surveyor on the bond of Henry Bultman has paid in the sum of ninety five and 66 (95.66) to make good certain sums of money that Mr. Bultman, while serving in the capacity of deputy fish warden collected from sundry parties for licenses and afterwards failed to turn over to the department."

The amount made good by Mr. Katoth is \$95.66. Following this the fish warden says: "As to the disposition that I am to make of this money, I would respectfully ask for instructions for at the time that the money was collected by Mr. Bultman, there was but one Hatchery district and one hatchery fund, while now the state is divided into two hatchery districts. I would also appreciate being instructed as to the matter of issuing licenses now, to cover for the seasons for which the moneys were paid, for it is somewhat out of the ordinary and my books have been closed and accounts all reported for those years (1901 and 1902)."

That section of the report dealing with the fall of Water Bailiff Marshall says: "April 13, charges were preferred by Thomas Linville, sheriff of Clatsop county, against S. J. Marshall to-wit: That, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903, said Marshall did attempt to extort money from certain fishermen N. Stanovich, Antone Coolitch and various others at Clifton, Oregon, as a bribe for the unlawful privilege of permitting the said persons to fish on the Columbia river during the closed season, and although no money was received or paid as said bribe, the said S. J. Marshall did attempt to negotiate with one W. L. Patterson to induce the said fishermen to pay said bribe the amount of which was \$100. April 15th the matter having been duly investigated by myself, with the assistance of Mr. Linville, sheriff, and Harrison Allen, district attorney, I found that there was sufficient cause to believe that said S. J. Marshall did attempt to negotiate and receive the bribe as aforesaid, and in consequence his resignation as a water bailiff was demanded and received."

As to the hatchery operations Mr. Van Dusen reports: "At the Ontario hatchery the last of the young salmon fry were liberated into the Snake river April 22. The total number of young fry planted during the month was 2,225,500. We are now taking down the temporary shed that we had erected over the hatching troughs and are moving it back from the bank of the river where it will be safe from high water. The troughs have all been removed and placed on high ground. At the South Coos river hatchery the last of the young fry were liberated into the headwaters of Katchin slough a tributary of the South Coos river, April 29; everything pertaining to the station was cleaned up and carefully stored away in the hatchery building; and the station closed for the season, April 22. An inventory of all supplies and materials on hand was made and filed in the office. The amount of Chinook salmon fry planted by this station this season was 2,055,577 of which amount 905,500 were transplanted and liberated into the Coquille river; those remaining were all liberated into the South Coos river and tributaries."

The disbursements against the department for the month amount to \$510.46. They are as follows: \$22.96 of which is against the general fund, for state printer, \$389.35 is against the hatchery fund, district No. 1, (water bailiffs), \$117.65 is against the hatchery fund, district No. 2, Coos river hatchery."

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA.

After a two months' sojourn at Alameda, Calif., and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard and daughter returned home yesterday on the Columbia. Their stay in California was occasioned by Mrs. Foard's poor health, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she is now entirely recovered. The climate proved to be very helpful. Mr. Foard remained with his wife during her convalescence. Said he: "I enjoyed the vacation very much, though not in need of it, for myself, and spent the time visiting old friends, inspecting the mercantile establishments of the Bay city, admiring the Santa Clara valley, the view from Tamalpais and

other points, and listening to the grand \$33,000 chapel organ at Palo Alto. That organ pleased me more than my first pair of boots. I could hardly get away from it. The mammoth hardware store of Miller, Schluss & Scott had much interest for me, being in my line. They have 60 employes in the store. When a man applies for a job they look up his record, ascertain to a certainty his habits and character and where he spends his leisure time. Some Astoria young men would find their swath too wide for those methods. All of the Alaska Packers' association's fleet have sailed for the north except the Star of France, which sails tomorrow. Hugh Murray, who used to be foreman for David Morgan in his Astoria cannery, goes in this vessel to superintend the company's cannery at Chikcat. P. H. Johnson, another Astoria man, once connected with the Scandinavian cannery, is now on his way to run an A. P. A. cannery on Bristol bay. Many ships are idle in San Francisco bay and shipping men complain of the prevailing low rates for foreign charters. The French ships have the best of it. Their subsidy keeps them going at a profit. San Francisco weather is delightful in winter, but in summer there is no climate so near perfect as that which we enjoy at Astoria."

Don't miss it. What? Why, the museum of sidesteps, May 12.

THE ANNUAL COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Clatsop county teachers' institute opens this morning at the high school building, and will continue until Friday evening, the day sessions at the high school and the evening sessions at the Methodist church. The public, and especially all persons who are interested in education, will be welcomed to these exercises. A large number of teachers will be in attendance, and distinguished educators will assist. Following is the program for today:

- 9:00 Music.
- 9:10 Registration and organization.
- 9:50 Methods—E. D. Ressler.
- 10:30 Recesse.
- 10:40 History—W. D. Lyman.
- 11:40 Music in the Schools—G. A. Russell.
- Afternoon.
- 1:30 Music.
- 1:40 Reading—E. D. Ressler.
- 2:25 Course of Study—J. H. Ackerman.
- 3:10 Recesse.
- 3:20 Recreations in Chemistry—A. L. Clark.
- Evening.
- At M. E. Church.
- 8:00 Music.
- 8:15 Address—Monmouth to Astoria—E. D. Ressler.
- 8:25 Address—Educational Monuments of Columbia River—W. D. Lyman.
- Solo—Mrs. J. T. Ross.
- 8:35 Address—Educational Progress of the Past Year—J. H. Ackerman.

Come to the dime museum Tuesday night, May 12.

MAYDAY EXCURSION.

Arrangements have been made to run a boat and scow to Greenwood cemetery on Memorial day, Saturday, May 31. The boat will leave about 1:30 p. m. and will stay at Greenwood about two hours. The scow will be covered if there should be rain. Tickets will be on sale in a few days at the office of C. E. Foster on Commercial street, and at Pohl's undertaking parlors.

For Rent—A six room house with bath. Inquire of J. W. Welch.

FORESTERS' NOTICE.

All members of Court Astoria, Foresters of America, are requested to attend the meeting this evening. Final arrangements for the entertainment of the grand court will be made, and there will also be initiatory work.



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Personal Mention.

Lyman C. Kinney is in Portland today.
Mrs. Capt. Jas. Tatton is visiting in Portland.
Ray McIntire was up from Hammond yesterday.
H. C. Hilton of John Day was in the city yesterday.
Geo. L. Colwell returned from Portland last evening.
Frank Spittle went down to Hammond last evening.
Miss Annie Gilbert came down from Portland last night.
Miss Caille Munson was here from Sklapanon yesterday.
Mrs. Herman Cronh and little son went to Portland last night.
Mrs. A. H. Klint was over from Grays river yesterday.
Robert Hill of Warrenton was shopping in Astoria yesterday.
I. H. Imhoff, the monument man of Portland, is in the city.
Mrs. T. T. Geer is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Trullinger.
Mrs. Benj. Worsley was in the city from her Svensen home yesterday.
Superintendent Dorsey B. Smith returned from Portland to Ilwaco yesterday.
Messrs. C. A. Hanthorn and F. P. Kendall returned to Portland last night.
Charles Stone, Jr., arrived home last evening on a visit to his father and sister.
Deputy Fish Warden Webster went up to St. Helens last night on official business.
Charles Schutte superintendent of the Eagle Cliff cannery was in Astoria yesterday.
Mrs. Dr. Alfred Kinney and Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen returned from Portland last evening.
F. P. Baumgartner, agent in Portland for the Gray Steamship company, was in Astoria yesterday.
The Miss Annie Powell, Lucy Morton and Nellie Gerding came down on last night's train to attend the institute.
Purser J. E. Burns of the Columbia is absent from his post during the present trip, owing to the illness of his father.
Mrs. George Ralston and her niece, Miss Martha Curtis of Dundee, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stuart.
Mrs. White of Goldendale, Wash., formerly Miss Ella Hess of Youngs river, is down visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess.
Mrs. H. A. Woodbury is here from Portland, the guest of Miss Mary Whildby. Mrs. Woodbury is accompanied by her little son Francis.
Miss Florence Carnahan went to her home at Clatsop last evening to remain during the rest of the week. She is accompanied by Miss Gertrude Kearney, who will be Miss Carnahan's guest for a few days.
Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury and family and Mrs. Nelson Troyer and family will go to the beach today to spend the balance of the week, incidental to the holiday afforded the children by the teachers' institute.

Marine Notes.

Two of the massive pontoons for the drydock for the Port of Portland, being built at Vancouver, are to be launched at 3 o'clock this afternoon, so the contractors telephoned to this city yesterday, says the Oregonian. They have been waiting for several weeks for the Columbia to rise to the desired stage of these huge structures might be lessened. The water has come up to within a foot or so of the required height several times, but as the weather turned cold it has receded each time. The sunshine of the last few days has commenced melting the snow in the mountains and the river is rising steadily.

The Fannie Kerr, the hulk of the British four-masted steel bark of that name was reported by cable to have gone ashore at Formosa. The history of this drift is most interesting, the distance covered by the abandoned wreck being among the most remarkable on record. She was abandoned May 29, 1902 in latitude North 28 30, longitude West 159. At this time all the hatches were blown off and the flames were coming out of the hatchways. March 21, 1903, the vessel was sighted by the British steamer Heathshire. The Fannie Kerr was at the time half loaded, had no masts, and only a bowsprit. She was last sighted April 4 off the south end of Formosa by the Norwegian steamer Taurus. She was boarded by some of the crew of the Taurus, who reported discovering nothing but a little soap. It was decided that hulk was not worth taking in tow.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that on account of the death of Charles T. Heilborn, and the necessity for an immediate settlement of his estate, all persons indebted to Charles T. Heilborn & Son are hereby requested to call and pay their accounts.
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