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Local Brevities.

Easter services will be held at Grace m. Children carol service at 6:30 p. m.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

It is expected that the new bridge across Mall creek at Seaside will be completed next Thursday.

See the window display in the Owl Drug Store of the celebrated Eastman kodaks and supplies. New stock just received.

The Owapwun baseball team will play the Ilwaco team this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Astoria recreation grounds.

The beautiful lilies used in the decorations of the Methodist church today were sent from California by Miss Sue H. Elmore.

Work on driving spiles for the building of a wharf for Olsen Bros. at Deep River. will be commenced about the first of the month.

Svenson's new, modern stationery and bookstore, situated two doors east of Foard & Stokes's was opened yesterday for business.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

Dill & Young have a contract for driving spiles at the Tongue Point Lumber Company mill and expect to commence work this week.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best market, and the promptest service.

Several trappers from Chinook were in the city yesterday and report that the traps are doing better this year than last, and some good catches are reported.

It is apparent that the climate of Astoria is changing and that the rainfall is either becoming less, or falls more in a bunch, and there are more pleasant days.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Norris & Rowe's circus will be in Astoria on May 17. From a dog show it has grown to one of the best circuses in the country and requires 17 cars to transport the outfit.

All persons wishing reserved seat tickets for the performance of "Hon. John North" tonight at Fishers' will find them on sale at 1 p. m. at the box office of the theater.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

Special music will be rendered at the Methodist church by the choir at the Easter services Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pasty, baritone and soprano, will assist the regular choir.

Superintendent of sewers Jim Kearney has been busily engaged this week making necessary repairs to the Seventh street sewer which was recently broken by reason of sliding ground.

In the probate court yesterday an order was entered setting the petition of the administrator of William Brown, deceased, to sell the real property belonging to the estate for hearing on May 15.

There is only one bill poster in Astoria and yesterday he took out the annual license prescribed by ordinance of \$50 per annum. The bill boards have not been removed from the streets as yet.

The article in yesterday's Astorian relative to the extermination of seals seems to have struck a popular cord and is endorsed by nearly all the fishermen and others interested in the fishing industry.

by flour should be spotless may be questioned. But it will never become a matter of doubt, after you have once heard of a brand of "Spotless Flour." Geo. Lindstrom & Co. in their advertisement today speak of it.

Happy children, carrying beautiful flowers to the various churches was an enjoyable scene on the streets yesterday. The children take an unusual interest in Easter and form an interesting part in the exercises.

About the fastest work done in this county for a long time is the building of the Hermosa park bridge at Seaside. Birch & Jacobson commenced work this week and expect to have the bridge completed next week.

Easter Sunday appropriate exercises by the children and sermons by the various pastors will be observed today in all the churches. These meetings are open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

S. Schmidt and J. Lindenberger have awarded the Astoria Iron works a contract for the construction of first-class Scotch marine boilers for their cold storage plants. It is expected that the boilers will be completed within 20 days.

Dill & Young, the contractors on the improvement of Franklin avenue expect to complete the contract this week. Emsey Houghton, who has had charge of the pile driver, states that the mills have furnished an exceptionally good quality of lumber and that very little of it has been rejected.

A large number of farmers were in from the country yesterday and from surrounding towns and the merchants all report a good business. All the small boats were crowded with visitors and the trains brought in a goodly number who took advantage of the beautiful day.

The second weekly dance given by the Astoria hose team at Hanthorn's hall last evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had. These dances are growing in popular favor and the fact that they are given for the hose team increases the interest in the dances.

In addition to the census being taken by the county, the government takes an annual census of all Chinamen in every city and town. Inspector Larner will, accordingly commence to take the census of Chinatown and all Chinamen in the county for the purpose of ascertaining if any of them are in the country illegally.

The Callender Navigation Company has secured the contract to tow the spilling from Stella, to be used in the extension of the jetty. The contract calls for 1300 piles of an average length of 100 feet. The first delivery will be made Sunday and regular deliveries will be made every four days during the continuation of the contract.

Work on the improvement of the Elk creek road is progressing under the supervision of County Commissioner Clark and it is expected that a good road will be completed this spring from Seaside to Elk creek. This road has been in bad condition for some time and the improvement will be appreciated by the large number of people who visit the popular summer resort every year.

Nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of Henry Baxter, who was employed at the Bremner logging camp at Casey. He left the camp about a week ago with a considerable amount of money and left his horse at Gaston's stable. Since then he has not been seen and has never called for his horse. His friends believe that he has fallen into the hands of the Phillistines, as he had no reason or excuse for leaving the camp.

The ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council imposing a license on all dealers in liquors of \$100 is not being enforced, as there seems to be a misunderstanding as to who is to collect it. Under the ordinance the license money is supposed to be paid to the city treasurer, and not to the chief of police. Those who do not pay immediately are liable to be arrested for selling liquor without a license.

"Hon. John North" was presented at Fishers' opera house last evening to a large and enthusiastic audience. The play was a realistic production of the vicissitudes of a candidate for office, supposed to be laid in Washington and was replete with funny situations, while the acting by the leading characters was far above the standard. The company is well and evenly balanced and the support is exceptionally good.

The residents of Push, below Seaside, are very enthusiastic in securing the building of a good road from Seaside to Push, and they have now about \$1800 in their own road fund which they will expend on improving the road. There is a large settlement in the vicinity of Push and considerable produce is raised every year which they have been unable to get to the market on account of the condition of the roads. With the new road these conditions will be changed.

There is no perceptible change in the fishing situation. A large number of boats were out on account of the pleasant weather, many of them fishing down on the bar. The up-river boats report small catches while the bar boats report fair catches. The fish are of unusual fine quality, although not as large in size as usual. The traps report small catches. The canneries run only a portion of the day and the cold storage plants seem to be getting a portion of the best salmon.

IF YOU KNEW

How much nutrient good bread contains you would bake your own. But to make home-baking a success, good flour is necessary. The mill where the flour is made must be clean and up-to-date, in order that

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