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Fishing Licenses—
 The Master Fish Warden has issued 613 gill-net, 107 set-net and 112 dealers' licenses in District No. 1, and 33 gill-net and 97 set-net in District No. 2, besides 6 canners, 14 trap, 2 seine, 6 scow fish-wheel and 16 stationary fish-wheel licenses up to the close of business, April 15.

In the Police Court—
 When the police court assembled yesterday afternoon two unfortunates were accused of violating ordinance 1341 and pleading guilty were given the alternative of contributing \$5 to the assets of the city or spending two days in jail.

At the Hospital—
 Martin Dahl and John Pissalla were admitted for medical treatment and John Berry, who was quite badly injured at Armstrong's Logging Camp was admitted for surgical treatment.

From five to fifty dollars a Gossard corset costs. But it will give you back the shape that once you had and lost. And if you have no shape at all for Gossard corset, simply call. They lace in front, an easy stunt, for women short or tall.

Eastern Services—
 On Easter Sunday the Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, will conduct the services at Grace Church in the morning and one of the features will be the attendance of St. Aldemar Commandery, K. T., which will go in a body, and the address will be partially directed to them.

Orders in Probate—
 An order was made in the probate court yesterday appointing A. Scherneckau administrator of the estate of the late A. D. Rockafellow. The estate is valued at \$100, and Mr. Scherneckau qualified in the sum of \$200 in this behalf. Judge Trenchard also approved the semi-annual account

rendered by the administratrix of the estate of B. C. Byrd, deceased.

Marriage of Miss Carnahan—
 Married, Saturday evening, April 4, at the house of Mr. E. A. Taylor, on Franklin avenue, this city, Miss Virginia Cameron Carnahan, to Mr. William Harry Behanna, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short officiating.

All Supplies Out—
 Sheriff Pomeroy has all the election supplies for tomorrow's work over the county out and in the hands of the electoral officers over the county; having sent a detachment thereof yesterday by Fred N. Blaisdell, to the Young's River country. The seven city precincts will be taken care of tomorrow morning in ample time.

Mistook the Time—
 Upon the formal complaint of Water Bailiff Settem, four fishermen were arrested early yesterday morning for fishing for salmon during the closed season, to-wit: Leo Pelos, Michel Falangos, John Stati and Geo. Tedus, all of the Clifton neighborhood. The men very frankly admitted the fishing but claimed they were not aware of the hour, thinking that the season opened with the day itself, and not at high noon. The cases were brought before Justice Goodman, and the men were fined in the sum of \$50 each, and will be given a chance to earn the fine money at their trade on the credit given their plea of not knowing the hour.

Committee Well Received—
 The committee charged with the collection of the funds to aid in the work of securing the elective success of the "tide-water fisheries bill" met with a friendly reception all over the city yesterday as far as they went, and though it was not possible to get an estimate of the funds last evening, it is safe to say there is no discouragement figuring anywhere among the solicitors. Among the larger contributions of the day was one of \$100, from the Astoria National Bank of this city.

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Hang on to This—
 The following information is published for the use of the vast majority of Astoria citizens who are to vote at tomorrow's primaries, but knowing where they live, do not know where they vote; and the gratuitous, yet respectful suggestion is made that this be cut out and put in your vest pocket for immediate and needful reference. The seven precincts of Astoria as legally divided, with their respective polling places, are as follows: No. 1, Smith's Point to Second street; polling place, at Suomi Hall; No. 2, Second to Seventh, at Brick Engine House; No. 3, Seventh to Tenth, A. G. U. W. Hall; No. 4, Tenth to Fourteenth, Ferguson & Houston's Shop; No. 5, Fourteenth to Twenty-first, O'Brien Hotel; No. 6, Twenty-first to Thirty-fifth, Engine House No. 3; No. 7, Thirty-fifth to City Limits, McGregor's Mess House.

Consumated Today—
 For some time past negotiations have been pending for the transfer of the business, stock and good will of the Suomalainen Co-operative Company of Uniontown and the last steps in the change of ownership and title will take place today. The whole investment and property, credits and liabilities, of the well known concern, pass to the hands of The Finnish Mercantile Company, a newly incorporated concern, of which Oswald Gustafson is president; Arvid Niemi, vice-president; Victor Seeberg, secretary and treasurer; and J. V. Tyni, manager. The business will be conducted at the same stand it has occupied under the original administration for so long, and every modern and acceptable method will be employed to establish its permanence and prosperity.

Has a Home Coming—
 Plans and specifications, together with the essential contracts for its early completion, are afoot for the erection of E. P. Noonan's new home on Grand Avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. It is to be a modern, cement-founded, two-story nine-room cottage, handsome, substantial, and convenient to its last detail, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000. (Notice of the house warning later.)

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
 EVERY REPUBLICAN VOTER in Clatsop County should vote for
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Cake Sale—
 There will be a sale of cakes at Mrs. Busey's residence, 730 Franklin avenue on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Proceeds to go towards the payment of an organ for the primary grades of Shively school. An interesting program will be given.

Warrenton Board of Trade—
 The council chamber of the town of Warrenton was well filled by a representative gathering last evening the occasion being the forming of a commercial body which was finally named the Warrenton board of trade. Mr. W. P. Horner acted as temporary chairman and stated the object of the meeting. After some discussion it was voted to make it a permanent organization, with Dr. C. E. Linton as president and Mr. Clifford Barlow, secretary. Speeches were made by Dr. Linton, G. W. Warren, W. P. Horner and E. Bowers, and all were well received. A committee on permanent organization and one on by-laws was named, and they will report at the next meeting which will be held in the council chamber next Monday evening.

When the doctor is called he asks: "How are the bowels?" They are generally wrong. His visit might have been saved by a timely dose of Lane's Family Medicine.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We take this method of conveying our sincere thanks to all friends who, in any manner, contributed to our comfort and convenience, during the illness and death of the late Mrs. K. M. Hanson.
 THE HANSON FAMILY.

NOTICE.
 Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
 OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION
 A. A. Levy of San Francisco was in the city yesterday calling upon his trade.
 T. G. Colman of Portland is an Astoria visitor.
 E. C. Case of Seattle is on a business trip to this city.
 J. H. Savage is on one of his frequent visits to his trade in this vicinity.
 Hon. Martin Foard as a homing passenger on the noon express from Portland yesterday.
 Dr. J. A. Fulton returned from the metropolis yesterday on the 11:40 a. m. train.
 P. J. S. McManamana of this city who has been under treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital for some time

past, has returned to Astoria quite recovered, and is glad to get back.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law.
 We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. T. F. Laurin Owl Drug Store.

DONE BY DEED
 Alfred Kinney and wife to Augustus M. Kinney, SE. 1-4 of NE. 1-4 and NE. 1-4 of SE. 1-4, sec. 13-6-9; \$10.
 W. J. Kinney to A. W. Kinney, all right so far and timber on above-named land; \$10.
 Aex. Gilbert and wife to N. T. Thibado, lots 17, 18, 33 and 34, block 3, Hill's 2nd add. to Seaside; \$10.
 Herman Kuhn to Margareta Kuhn, lots 11 and 14, sec. 24 and lots 3-6, sec. 25-4-10; \$10.
 U. S. to A. G. Chaloupka, 160 acres, sec. 30-5-8 W.
 U. S. to Will H. See, 160 acres, sec. 29-5-8.

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