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TODAY'S WEATHER.

RAIN. AROUND TOWN. MONDAY. Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases our souls wonderfully.

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Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Midwife—Mrs. Mary Mako, 792 Exchange street.

Cholera stock of candles in the city at the Parlor. Arthur Cox has returned to his duties at the Occident.

Don't fail to hear the Alexander Bull concert tonight. Mr. James Quinn, of Quinn's Landing, is a visitor in the city.

George Johnson returned from Skagway yesterday morning. J. H. Johnson, of Seaside, left on a visit to Portland last night.

County Treasurer H. C. Thompson left on a visit to Portland last night. Longer days have come and soon the seaside bathers will be in evidence.

Miss Laura Parker returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Portland. Born—Saturday, March 12, in Uppertown, to the wife of C. S. Eckland, a son.

Captain Randall, of the tug Relief, is under the weather, suffering with a severe cold. Alexander Bull makes his only appearance in Astoria tonight at Fisher's opera house.

The circuit court will adjourn Friday next when Judge McBride will leave for St. Helen. W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and buttermilk and thick cream at the Parlor.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 177 Third street. The highest price paid for fur skins. An experienced dressmaker wishes to get out sewing by the day. Apply at 506 Commercial street.

Woolens and flannels will not shrink or harden when washed with Fells Naphtha Soap. Price 15 cents. Samples for ladies at Rogers' Drug Store. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

There was a general opinion about town yesterday that the Brownies converted some of Clatsop county's farms. Messrs. McGregor, Normie and Fastabend left Sunday night to commence work on the government contract for a dam on the Yamhill river.

At the polling place, No. 2 engine house, yesterday about 30 votes were cast for school director. William H. Barker was the only candidate. Regular communication of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., this evening. Work on the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

Government barge No. 5 yesterday completed the discharge of the masts at Fort Stevens and was towed back up the river by the Ocklahama. Captain Robinson, of the Reliance, notwithstanding his flou experience in this port, still thinks he will do business here on his next voyage.

The suit of Lee Nom vs. J. O. Hanthorn was on trial yesterday in the circuit court. The testimony for plaintiff was in when court adjourned. A Chinaman named Wong Foo died Sunday night in Chinatown of consumption. The body was shipped to Portland last night by Coroner Fohl for burial.

A sailor while attempting to come ashore from the British ship Reliance, lying at Parker's dock, yesterday, fell overboard, but was rescued before sinking. When going east travel on the Northern Pacific railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

Captain W. P. Dillon, steamer Reliance; John Lewis, John Day; D. S. Kam, Salem; E. A. Soule and wife, Ilwaco; Silas B. Smith, Ilwaco, are registered at the Parker House. The will of the late Captain Hiram Brown was filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday. Charles S. Brown, son of the deceased, is named as executor of the estate.

Lost—Between Ninth and Seventeenth streets, a gold necklace engraved with initials "L. S." with date 1885 or 1886. Finder return to Flavel block, room 4, and receive reward. The improvement of Eighth street over the hill to Young's bay is one of the finest pieces of public work ever undertaken in Astoria. One of the best portions of the city has thus been opened to public use.

If you have hater, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 195 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash. The Born steel ranges are asbestos lined and equal to any in the market. They can be bought for from \$7 to \$10 cheaper than any other range sold in the city. For sale only by W. J. Sealy, 41 Bond street. Commercial street will soon be completed to the new depot and the enthusiasts are looking for a great time when the first railroad train will stop at Scott bay with the delegates to the republican state convention.

Best of All—To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the

genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

The steam schooner Alcazar on arriving from Portland yesterday morning ran into the British ship Reliance lying at Parker's dock. A strong current was running at the time and before the rigging of the Alcazar could check her she ran into the British, but no damage was done.

L. E. Johnson and James P. Butler, of Ilwaco, left for Seattle last night on their way to Sunrise City, Cook's Inlet, Alaska. W. C. Brumbach, son of Hon. J. J. Brumbach, also accompanied the party. J. N. Hennessey and son will leave Ilwaco for the same place the latter part of this month.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than savings banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends—Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

The big steamer Commonwealth which arrived in Sunday from Victoria in charge of Captain James is one of the largest carriers which ever visited this port. She will take 550 tons dead freight. It will be remembered that she is the steamer that lost her propeller a few weeks ago. She will load wheat in Portland.

Postmaster Wise has requested Custodian John Fox of the custom house building to furnish him with two sections of new mail drawers—just simple, plain drawers, with wire bottoms, in two different sizes, to meet the requirements of the public. He also asks to be furnished with the latest improved Yale locks.

The repairs to the city hall are not yet completed and the police court, or what was formerly the council chamber, is still in a state of chaos, but justice is dispensed regularly in the new council chambers. City Attorney Allen's office are also unfinished and when ready for occupancy they will be the handsomest rooms in the building.

The stock of fine liquors and case goods constantly on hand at the Louvre includes Cyrus Noble, Monogram, Old Private Stock, McBrayer, Pepper, Magellan, Redmond's Scotch, Her's Gin, Booth's Hofbrau, Schitz, Blatz, Weinhard, Kopp's Best, and choice imported luncheon goods. Patrons can be served at all hours.

This spring's suits for gentlemen run to neat checks or plaids, though the gentler clays, unfinished worsteds, chevrons and serge in blue, black or drab are as popular as ever. An elegant assortment of these new and nobby suits can be seen in Astoria's principal clothing store at Herman Wise's—whose police salesman will be pleased to show you the new things.

March 21 will be blind day and Mrs. Kathleen M. Ross, on behalf of the pupils under her charge, in room 3, McCure's school, has issued an invitation to the friends of the school to be present at appropriate exercises to be given on that day. These object lessons do more good in a minute for the rising generation than minutes of essays.

One of the best known and most successful fishermen working for Elmore's cannery died yesterday from heart failure. His name was Jacob Majala. He was 31 years of age, a bachelor, and had fished for the house more than twelve years. He was always honest, industrious and faithful. He was a member of J. Kaukonen, one of the best known fishermen on the river. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock, from the Elmore chapel, Uniontown.

An interesting meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association was held last night. There was a large attendance and many matters of public interest were taken up. The committee on public parks reported several sites as being offered and asked further time for consideration of same. One of the members read a private letter from a gentleman in the east negotiating for a wooden mill site. The first steps towards the 1916 regatta were taken from every indication from the business presented at the meeting this season will see some lively times.

The Trout played all the other bowlers at the Football Club last night. They were scheduled to bowl against W. H. Laws' Clams, and, as the Trout had a lead, the sentiment of the members of the other teams was, quite naturally, with the Clams. Accordingly, everybody rooted for the latter team, but it was in vain. The Trout, every one of whom was born lucky, won out in both games. They took the first game by the narrow margin of six pins and the second by thirteen. The victory last night placed the Trout in an excellent position to win the pennant. F. M. Gunn's Hall and M. E. Bogart's Oysters were even in their games. The best ladies' score yesterday was Mrs. Normie's 52. Will Laws and P. B. Sovoy tied on the same score for the gentlemen.

Captain A. C. Fisher, of the firm of Fisher Brothers, this city, who have a branch store in Dyce, Alaska, returned from that place yesterday. He stated to an Astorian reporter last night that the weather is warmer and the snow and ice thawing on the Skagway or White pass. Skagway real estate is on the bum, while Dyce is improving. The rub as to Skagway and Dyce locally is over, but hundreds still go over the passes. Chilkoot pass is now the only route. A new three-story hotel is under way in Dyce. They have been handling 650 pounds per load to Sheep Camp with four horses and 250 pounds with two horses at 5 cent per pound. The rate now is 2 cents. From Sheep Camp to the summit the rate is 41 cents, and there are plenty of white packers. Many Astorians are here and working. The cable line to the summit has been completed, but is not yet in use. Captain Fisher says that the planting of the British flag on American soil was simply the moving back from the lakes of the Canadian fairs to notify those going in about their supplies, so that those not having the requisite 1,000 pounds of beans, flour and bacon would not have to walk back so far. There is nothing else in it. The miners did not seem to understand that their 1,000 pounds must be solid stuff and the officers wanted to prevent all the hardship that they could.

BOWLING SCORES.

For the week ending March 12, the high scores were as follows: Monday, F. L. Parker, 127; Tuesday, P. B. Sovoy, 122; Wednesday, H. White, 124; Thursday, S. Normie, 124; Friday, L. Burroughs, 124; Saturday, C. R. Higgins, 121.

LADIES.

Monday, Mrs. Timson, 42; Tuesday, Mrs. Timson, 33; Wednesday, Mrs. Ingalls, 34; Friday, Mrs. Ingalls, 35.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night the following members were present: B. Van Dusen, president; James W. Welch, vice-president; E. C. Holden, secretary; Messrs. Fulton, Howley, Kinney, Lounsbury, Wingate, Dellinger and Gracie. Reports from standing committees were read and further time asked and granted.

The special committee on the Waldorf-Astoria album, reported progress. Communications from Senator Melbridge and Representatives Hills and Toulson on the Astoria quarantine question were read; also a letter from Commander J. E. Craig, U. S. N., as follows: Washington, D. C., March 2. Mr. E. C. Holden, Secretary Astoria Chamber of Commerce:

Re: In reply to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I have to inform you that an investigation will be undertaken by the hydrographic office to determine the best routes for trans-Pacific navigation from the Columbia river. When these routes have been deduced, they will be drawn upon a copy of the pilot chart of the north Pacific ocean and submitted to you for discussion in the navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce. After your views upon the subject have been fully expressed, the routes may be published in a special edition of the pilot chart, or in a supplementary issue. Very respectfully,

Commander, U. S. N., Hydrographer. The subject of securing the construction of the government dry dock was discussed and the secretary was instructed to open correspondence with Oregon's congressional representatives on the subject.

IMPROVEMENTS ON O. R. & N.

Curves Reduced, New Bridges Built, New Rails and Ballasting.

Portland Telegram. The O. R. & N. Co. will spend about \$200,000 the coming spring in improving the track between Portland and The Dalles. The grades will be brought an average practicable to 26 feet to the mile and the sharpest curves will be taken out. These curves in effect double the grades, and by taking them out the pulling of trains is made correspondingly easier. Last year a number of the curves were removed by the cutting of the grade, but this year straightening will be done, but it is much more difficult and expensive work. When these improvements shall be completed, the cost of operating the road will be materially reduced.

Arrangements have been made for replacing with steel bridges five wooden trestles in the Blue mountains, between the Umatilla and Grand Ronde rivers. Bids for these have not yet been received. It is expected that the cost will fall between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

Considerable stretches of the track above The Dalles are being relaid with new T-pound steel rails. Much ballasting is also being done from Celilo to Quinn's, and from Umatilla junction to Waiilatpu. For this purpose gravel is taken from Grant's and from the Umatilla. This work will last through the spring, and it will place the road in much better shape for running swift trains.

"PRISONER OF ALGIERS"

The "Prisoner of Algiers" is in four acts and is a powerful continuation of the popular "Monte Cristo." It opens with the death of Monte Cristo whose dying words to his son Albert warn him to destroy the villain Dangars, and never to marry. For his father has accomplished this revenge. Act II finds Albert in the city of Algiers. Dangars is his superior officer, and a duel ensues. From here the interest and dramatic action gradually increases until it closes with a highly dramatic and effective special scenery, and one theater-goer after another has exclaimed "this is the best I have ever seen."

OLE BULL'S TALENTED SON.

Attractive Concert This Evening at Fisher's Opera House.

It is a long time since the bill boards and advertising spaces announced the appearance of the master, Ole Bull, and many who were fortunate in hearing him and carried away by his harmony will delight in once more seeing the name of Bull connected with a musical event; not Ole Bull, to be sure, but next to Ole, Alexander, the only living son of the great master, and worthy to follow in his footsteps. Alexander Bull studied under his father and other great masters of the old world, and, after completing his musical education, he, like his worthy sire, took to the concert stage, and for four consecutive seasons has delighted the music-lovers of the east with his marvelous powers on the instrument which had before responded so melodiously to the master touch of the older Bull.

Alexander Bull will appear for the first time in Astoria this evening at Fisher's opera house, for one night only. He uses the instrument formerly played by his father, a full-sized pattern Cremona, made by Giuseppe Guarnerius del Gesu, dated 1722. The New York World says of Alexander Bull: "In adagio passages, requiring depth of feeling and delicate phrasing, he is quite equal to his illustrious progenitor."

The Star (London, England), says: "He solves the ordinary player's difficulty by natural magic. His tone is so fine and nervous and so full of subtle and unexpected inflections, and his playing so unallegorically imaginative, that I receive a much more vivid musical and poetical impression from him than I do from Jones. These features were furnished to me by Lieutenant Gibbons, U. S. N., and must be taken as correct."

The only state making a showing on the coast is California, with 36 enlisted men and officers. Several years ago an effort was made in Portland to have here to organize a naval reserve, but we then had Penoboyer and he would do nothing. The sections looked on to the state militia laws are crude and badly drawn. At present we have the support of Governor Lord, and the navy department, and in a few days another effort will be made to organize, when I hope we may be more successful. Respectfully, J. P. CLARK.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Astoria, March 14.—(Editor Astorian.)—My attention has been called to an error in an editorial in last Friday's Astorian, where you treat the state militia.

The present naval reserve of the United States is 415 March 1, 1916, while in 1915 it was 372. These figures were furnished to me by Lieutenant Gibbons, U. S. N., and must be taken as correct.

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A DIRECT DENIAL.

Astoria, Or., March 14.—(Editor Astorian.)—On Saturday, February 28, 1916, a telegram from Roundout, N. Y., was published in the Astorian containing the information that the Rev. F. Weber, a Catholic priest, during a sermon, told his listeners that in the event of war between the United States and Spain it was their duty as Catholics to fight for Spain. An inquiry was sent from here and a reply was received today a copy of which is enclosed. In publishing it you will confer a favor. Very respectfully yours, PATRICK SHEA.

ROUNDOUT, N. Y., MARCH 7, 1916.

Mr. Patrick Shea, Astoria, Or.: My Dear Sir—The whole story is false from beginning to end. The priest's remarks were misunderstood and misconstrued and published by an ignoramus of a reporter. In our city of Kingston every one has denounced the paper for the rule and uncalculated publication of the slanderous sensation. Every lie against Catholicism and their priests seems to find its way all through the country. The priest, Rev. Father Weber, is a loyal, faithful and exemplary man, and too well educated to commit himself in such a degree. Yours sincerely, M. KUHNEN, Rector of St. Peter's.

TWO PHASES OF CUBAN QUESTION.

(Continued from First Page.)

Spaniards to be on their guard against the Americans and to forestall the blow which they say the United States intends to strike in the Philippines.

The sentiment spreads while the usual courtesies are exchanged between the commanders of the Montgomery and the Spanish ships. These courtesies do not prevent unusual precautions by the Spanish men-of-war. In the harbor, nor do they result in giving the officers of the Montgomery shore leave.

The question has been raised whether if the consular reports are transmitted to congress a demonstration may not be made against the consuls. This is not thought likely. One reason is that some time may elapse before the Spanish people are usually to know their full report. The press censorship sees to that. The Lee incident was handled by including Sagasta's denial that a demand had been made for Lee's recall.

CELEBRATED MISSIONARY.

San Francisco, March 14.—Probably the best known white person in China to Dr. Young J. Allen who has just arrived here. Dr. Allen has been engaged in missionary work at Shanghai for the past 19 years. He is an officer of the Society for the Diffusion of Christian and General Knowledge among the Chinese which during the past year published and distributed of Dr. Allen's works about 150,000 volumes, all in the Chinese language. The mission with which he is identified was established 30 years ago and he is now on his way to attend the semi-centennial celebration of the event, to be held in Baltimore in May.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Van Dusen Investment Company to Leander Lebeck—Block 18, Hyland Park, \$50.

J. M. Reith and wife to Sallie H. Stewart—Lot 4, block 12, Lewis and Clark Cemetery, \$5.

LACE CURTAINS.

Mrs. K. Basmussen is prepared to do up curtains in satisfactory style. Good work guaranteed. Leave orders at Cleveland's bakery.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican convention for Clatsop county is hereby called to meet at McKinley hall, in the city of Astoria, on Wednesday, April 6, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the republican state and congressional convention, to be held at the city of Portland, on April 11, 1916, and for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1916, to wit: One state senator, two representatives, one commissioner, county judge, clerk, recorder, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, assessor, superintendent of schools, coroner, and one justice of the peace and constable for each precinct.

The committee hereby recommend that the primaries in the various precincts be held on Saturday, April 2, 1916.

The following apportionment has been made, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 20 votes or fraction thereof over 10 votes cast for Geer for presidential elector in 1916:

Astoria, First Ward, 36; Astoria, Second Ward, 23; Astoria, Third Ward, 17; Wallucki, 1; John Day, 1; Clatsop, 5; Bear Creek, 2; Knappa, 2; Mishawaka, 2; Vesper, 2; Elsie, 2; Olney, 2; Seaside, 1; Clifton, 1; Westport, 1; Lewis and Clark, 1.

By order of the Central Committee, JOHN FOX, Chairman, W. W. Ridehalgh, Secretary.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

G. W. LOUNSBURY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL.

H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 408 Commercial Street.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

DR. O. B. ESTER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office, over Danziger's store, Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

J. Q. A. ROWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Office, Bond Street, Astoria, Or.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building, 63 1/2 Commercial Street. Residence same.

Acting assistant surgeon United States marine hospital service.



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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Clatsop County Teachers' Institute will be held at Astoria, March 22 and 23 instant. Evening session at Methodist Episcopal church; day sessions at High School building. State Superintendent G. M. Irwin, Superintendent A. P. Armstrong, of Multnomah county, Hon. John Minto, of Salem, and Prof. J. Burdham of Portland, are expected here. All teachers will be present. Parents, friends and the public generally invited.

H. S. LYMAN, Superintendent. ASSIGNER'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strawn, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said debtor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from the date of his place of business at No. 375 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1915. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strawn, an insolvent debtor.

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Three or four rooms, with board, at reasonable rates. Table boarders can be accommodated. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner Ninth and Duane streets.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 1, 1915. Interest will cease after this date.

F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer, Astoria, Oregon, February 15, 1916.

A BUSY MAN.

Amongst most business men today the time spent at the table is the most they can give their families. This ought not to be so, but it is, and being so, the table should be the rallying point for all that is pleasant in the family life, and should hold all that is appetizing and nourishing in the food world. We would like to help in the latter. Canned, dried and fresh delicacies constantly arriving.

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ALEXANDER BULL.

ONLY LIVING SON OF OLE BULL. In Grand Concert. Assisted by Ottilia Ackerson, Soprano and Elocutionist and Elvina Chenevert, Pianist, at Fisher's Opera House, Tuesday Night, March 15. Tickets 75c and 50c, for Sale at Griffin & Reed's and at the Door. P. S.—The violin used by Alexander Bull is the instrument dated 1712, and used by Ole Bull at his concerts.

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