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TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

The Columbine will leave out with supplies for the lightship today.

The Ecuador arrived down the river yesterday, wheat laden, from Portland.

Best California wine 20 cents per gallon. Alex. Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 2.

Wallaend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

The French bark Les Adolphus left in tow for Portland yesterday. It is thought she is chartered to load lumber.

The Parlor confectionery will begin to serve ice cream and ice cream soda today and until the close of the season.

At the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church this evening, Mr. J. W. Helcher will sing the celebrate solo "The Palm."

A good, reliable boy wanted for the Uppertown Oregonian route. A resident of Uppertown preferred. Inquire at Griffin & Reed's.

The Parlor now manufactures all its own chocolates. They are made only of the finest materials and are the most delicious in the city.

No scalding or boiling the clothes, a large washing is beautifully done in half the time with Napha Soap; 3 bars 25 cents at Rogers' Drug Store.

The steamer Sunol crossed over yesterday for San Francisco. She carries 335 feet of Oregon pine lumber, shipped by the Northwestern Lumber Company.

Services will be held at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. D. B. Gordon will deliver the sermon. Sunday school will be held at 12:15.

Warrants for the collection of delinquent assessments for the construction of the Eleventh street sewer were placed in the hands of the chief of police yesterday.

Two large bush fires were seen burning over at Skipanon yesterday. As darkness set in they could be seen plainly from the hill back of the city and the appearance of burning dwellings.

Usual services will be held in the M. E. church today. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Witness of the Spirit." In the evening the subject will be "What is It to Be a Christian?"

The following subjects of the czar of Russia declared their intention to become American citizens in the county clerk's office yesterday: John Luoto, August Hanhi, Oskar Salinen, William Henderson.

R. D. Hume, of San Francisco, claims to have invented a new can-making machine. The machine is known as the body-former and header type, several of the machines have been built and are now said to be in successful operation.

There are few vacant buildings along Commercial and Bond streets. Every year, just before the opening of the fishing season, many small stores open in the city. The usual influx has commenced, at least a dozen new stores having opened during the past week.

Mayor Bergman yesterday signed the ordinance regulating oil works, soap and glue factories, and prohibiting the dumping of fish into the Columbia. The ordinance declares the above-named factories to be nuisances and prohibits their maintenance within the city limits.

W. A. Ganes' private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

An advance in the price of materials has been made in the construction of a stove of steel range has been made within the last 60 days of over 50 per cent. The Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Company has advanced the price of labor 10 per cent. The price of their productions have necessarily been advanced. They are still on sale at the Eclipse Hardware Company at the old prices.

The show windows of Peterson & Brown, the shoe dealers, are decorated in an artistic fashion. It is seldom such an array of footwear can be seen in any city on the coast. The large store is stocked with the best goods of the latest make and shape and of all sizes. The latest designs for the spring and summer season are kept on hand in almost endless variety.

Fish Commissioner McGuire was at his local office yesterday and issued many licenses to fishermen. For a while but few fishermen made application, but yesterday Commissioner McGuire was kept busy issuing licenses. His estimate that 1000 boats will secure licenses this year is probably as near correct as any other estimate yet made. The \$400 thus derived will be used to operate the hatcheries for which the late legislature made provision.

Manager Hicks of the Port Stevens baseball team, was in the city yesterday. He called upon Manager Lee, of the A. F. C. team, to discuss the outlook for a series of games this season. Mr. Lee said that he would do everything in his power to arrange the series, but that the A. F. C. grounds were not yet in shape. Mr. Lee says there is no doubt that the series will be arranged, and he assured Mr. Hicks that the Astorians would be found on the enthusiastic side.

Mr. Frank Cook, the up-river seiner, is in the city. He states that, from present indications, seining operations will not commence until late this year. There is considerable snow in the mountains and the present cold weather will have the effect, in all probability, of causing a late freshet. The light run of fish in

the spring prevents seiners from profitably operating, and Mr. Cook is of the opinion that the seiners will not commence until the latter part of May or the first of June. The likelihood of a late freshet makes the outlook for Gillnetters very promising, but trappers and seiners will suffer. Mr. Cook says he thinks fishermen will receive a good price this season.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Jeff's restaurant in this issue. The popular cafe has been thoroughly renovated and is prepared to take care of the summer's business. It is acknowledged the best restaurant in the city.

The favorite whisky of famous men is Harper, because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. Harper Whisky, sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Mayor Bergman has called a special meeting of the council for Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting is to pass an ordinance which was introduced at the last regular meeting, action on which was prevented by Councilman Parker, who refused to agree to suspension of the rules. The measure grants to Contractor Goodin further time in which to make the Aster street improvement.

Holy week services at Grace church will be held as follows: Daily morning prayer, 9:30; daily evening prayer (except on Thursday and Saturday), 7:30; Maundy Thursday (Holy Innocents), 7:30; Easter Eve, Holy baptism, 4. Good Friday—Three hours' devotion passion service, 12 to 3 o'clock. Early service, 6:30 a. m.; mid-day offerings of praise and thanksgiving, 11 a. m.; children's festival (offerings for missions) 6:30 p. m.

The new conveyors for the Pacific Coast Company's coal bunkers will be run by a gasoline engine which has been brought from Seattle for that purpose. Owing to the shallow water in front of the coal bunkers, loaded ocean steamers cannot take on fuel. The dredging of the river along the dock will be commenced in a few days. If it is found impracticable to obtain a sufficient depth of water in this manner, the dock will be extended to the edge of the channel as was originally intended.

The Columbia iron works was sold yesterday by F. W. Newell, receiver, to the Columbia Electric & Repair Company. The plant, including one from Portland, Messrs. Cawson & Co., the Foard & Stokes Company and the Columbia Electrical & Repair Company. The purchase price was \$250. Several improvements will be made in the machine shop which is stocked with the best goods of the latest make and shape and of all sizes. The latest designs for the spring and summer season are kept on hand in almost endless variety.

A well known salmon broker states that the acquisition of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines means a greatly enlarged market for canned salmon. He says the fish sold there will be of a high grade, but the demand will be enormous. The inhabitants of all these places, he says, are natural fish-eaters. There is, of course, no means of preserving and shipping fresh fish into the interior, and the only supply now obtained is of the "smoked or dried order." Until the American army went to these islands canned salmon was absolutely unknown. The natives have manifested an extraordinary fondness for it, and the extraordinary demand for Pacific coast salmon promises to be something enormous.

Tomorrow evening the Nobles Dramatic Company will commence a week's engagement, including Saturday matinee, at Fisher's opera house. The company is composed of 25 people and carries an orchestra and band, and in every city where they appeared they have been accorded much praise by the press and public for the way in which the pieces are put on. Their opening piece will be the great laughable comedy, entitled "Our Stratelets." The prices are within reach of all, being only 15, 25 and 35 cents. Sale of reserved seats opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin &

Reeds. Hear the grand band concert at noon Monday.

COMMERCIAL BOWLERS
LOST TO FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Home Team Won Three Out of the Four Games in a Poorly-Bowled Contest Last Evening.

Four members of the Commercial Club, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday, guests of the Astoria Football Club. The object of the visit was a social bowling contest which took place at the alleys of the home club last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

The bowling was not of a high order. The visitors were at sea on the local alleys, and the best they could do was to scratch out a 25 average in their games. The home players were off, and played but one fair game, scoring a total of 103 pins. The innings are very poor, and to this is attributed the miserable scoring. All the men who played last night are good for 40 or more every game, but the pins would not fall.

The first game was interesting, though the playing was poor. Up to the ninth frame it was anybody's game, but the visitors managed to win by one pin. There was but one score over 40 in this game. In the second game the home team "smoked up." Higgins, who played in place of Mr. Wise, the latter being indisposed, had hard luck in the second game, and wound up with but 25. Laws and Burroughs secured 41, while Hardesty jarred loose for 30. The team total was 182, the visitors securing 124. Beck with bowled well in this game, scoring 47. The third game was somewhat like the first. The scoring was poor, but the result was in doubt until the last ball had been rolled. Mathena had a chance to distinguish himself by striking out, but he failed to make the necessary nine pins, and the game went to the home team by three pins. Burroughs bowled 47 in this game. The last game looked like a sure victory for the visitors, but the home team finished well, and won by 12.

Beckwith bowled a steady game for the Commercial, and secured a total of 103. Burroughs finished with the best total, 152. Hardesty's 59 was the best single score. The home team average was 36. The visitors' team average was 25. The scores follow:

COMMERCIAL CLUB.
S. H. Cawson 28 31 43 74-126
J. A. Haseltine 31 29 28 88-121
H. Burroughs 41 31 41 113-119
J. W. Mathena 27 22 33-115

ASTORIA FOOTBALL CLUB.
W. C. Laws 25 44 26 95-111
C. H. Higgins 41 25 41 107-107
H. Burroughs 41 31 41 113-119
M. F. Hardesty 30 29 35 94-111

The scores by games were:
Commercial Club 124 124 127 140-385
Football Club 124 124 127 140-385
At the conclusion of the contest the visitors and a number of members of the local club went down to a banquet. The time was pleasantly passed. The Commercialists are well pleased with their visit, and have made the local club promise to send a team to Portland at no distant date.

NEED OF PATROL BOATS.

Steve Butts, deputy fish commissioner of Ilwaco, was in town Monday and Tuesday, looking after the interests of the close season, and also acquainting the fishermen with the provisions of the fish bill which took effect last week. The season commences on April 15. The new law provides that each individual engaged in fishing shall pay a \$10 fee. He is liable to receive applications for licenses, which will be issued at any time prior to the opening of the fishing season, and will give due notice in the Gazette when he will reach certain points on the river as fishermen may be prepared to start out the necessary licenses without undue inconvenience to themselves.

In reply to an inquiry as to the enforcement of the close season Mr. Butts says he finds little or no inclination on the part of the people to disobey the law. The scheme for an expensive patrol on the river to enforce the law is being considered and proposed. We believe Fish Commissioner Little is using excellent judgment in husbanding the public money by refraining from sending a patrol to hire steamboats or deputes to chase down a few seines, which provide families with just enough fish to keep many from starvation and beggary. This paper has no desire to reflect unduly on Mr. Butts, but we believe the highest respect; but we believe the benefit to be derived from an expensive patrol does not justify his efforts and expenditures.—Cathlamet Gazette.

Inasmuch as 75 per cent of the Columbia river fishing interests is owned and controlled in Oregon, the attitude of Commissioner Little, of Washington, is perhaps not startling. Mr. Little wants to build up the salmon industry on the sound. Mr. McGuire's duty is to further the work of artificial propagation on the Columbia. The statement of the Gazette that "he despised" is needless, as it is not worthy of notice. If Mr. McGuire were to withdraw his patrol, 500 boats would be on the river every night.

Mr. McGuire says that artificial propagation, however important, can only at best be dependent upon an aid to natural propagation, but to make artificial propagation even successful, the close season must be observed. One of the pleas of the close season is to give the salmon a chance to reach the spawning grounds. In past years Washington fish commissioners have assisted in enforcing the law, and have borne an equal share of the expense of a patrol. Mr. Little refused to do this. Mr. McGuire does not intend that Oregon's effort to increase the output of salmon shall be handicapped by the failure of Mr. Little to cooperate with him, and the Oregon commissioner will maintain his patrol until August 15.

FUTURE OF THE BICYCLE.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvements seem to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys, and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring to the pink the cheeks and sparkle to the eye. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of this health bestower will be like a substitute for this perfect remedy.

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H. ECKSTROM, Jeweler.
THE BONBONNIERE, Confectionery and Ice Cream.
WILL MADISON, Cigars and Tobacco.
R. F. ALLEN & CO., Wall Paper, Paints and Oil.
THE WONDER HAZAR, Fancy Notions, Toys.

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