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## C. H. Cooper

The Leading House of Astoria

### TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, April 3.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, fair today. Warmer in afternoon.

### AROUND TOWN.

M. P. Callender is over from Knappa-ton.  
R. A. Stuart of Seattle is at the Occident.  
Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.  
Mayor Barrett of Seaside was in the city yesterday.  
J. M. Turner of Flavel was in the city yesterday.  
N. W. Wilson was over from Knappa-ton yesterday.  
V. E. Greene of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

The Rev. R. L. Knapp of South Bend is in Astoria.  
The circuit court will convene today in adjourned session.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.  
S. G. Clark is over from Ilwaco on business, a guest at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakefield of Portland are guests at the Occident.  
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

The steamer Harrison left out for Tillamook early yesterday morning.  
C. Belknap of Chinook is in the city attending to private business matters.

Wanted—Tenant for well furnished and well lighted room. 467 Exchange street.

P. J. McGowan is in the city on business connected with his cannery interests.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, on ground floor; 414 Exchange street, near Ninth.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tarr, Parlor Candy Store.

Clams, 50 doz.; Smelt, 30 pound; vegetables, fruit, milk, bread etc. New Market, 460 Duane Street, near Ninth.

The Isle of Arran, with a cargo of wheat for Palmyra for orders, entered the harbor from Portland yesterday afternoon.

A seven-room furnished house with all modern conveniences, for rent for one year. Apply at 827 Grand avenue, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Herring & Cook, Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, is the only first class all-night lunch house in Astoria.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Hosts; coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

The launch Iris is now on the run between Astoria and Warrenton, prepared to handle freight and passengers. She will connect with the Portland steamers.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Be good to yourself and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. Harper whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The secret of good living lies in wholesome and well-cooked food. When a restaurant has established a reputation along this line it is the place to patronize. The Model has this reputation. Near Ford & Stokes.

Men Wanted—To learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Mose's Barber College, San Francisco, California.

### GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Landstrom and Robinson Supposed to Be at the Bottom of the Bay.

Fully a dozen boats were out all yesterday dragging eddies in the river in the hope of finding the bodies of the East Astoria boys, Hugo Landstrom and Warren Robinson, who went out in a sail boat on Saturday night last and have not been seen since. It is now almost a certainty that the boys were drowned, as sufficient time has elapsed for them to make known their safety to their parents had they been rescued by a passing boat or swam ashore.

It is said the boat in which the boys started on their ill-fated trip was considered, even by good boatmen, a dangerous craft, the sail being much too large for the size of the boat, but this very fact made it the fastest boat, in that respect, on the river and consequently it was a favorite with the boys who had often sailed it, even in rough weather, and made safe landings.

So far as is known, the upturned boat found on Flavel beach has not been identified as the boat in which the boys started out, but there is little doubt that it is the same one. So far as recovering the bodies is concerned, old river men say that they may never come ashore. According to the men who know the river, if the boat upset when the tide was running full out the chances are the bodies will be carried across the bar and out to sea. Previous to the building of the jetty bodies caught by the flood tide were usually washed ashore near Seaside or some neighboring beach, but now the current carries them straight out to the ocean. If the boat overturned at the ebb of the tide, which is said to be unlikely, then the river men say the bodies will probably come ashore near where they went down.

The greatest sympathy is extended the families of the two lost youths and friends will continue the work of trying to recover the bodies, believing that the certainty of the death of the boys will be easier for the parents to bear than the suspense and hope caused by uncertainty as to their fate.

### IS ENGINEER LOVELACE DEAD?

Coroner Pohl Says He Is Not Fully Satisfied That the Engineer Is Alive.

Coroner Pohl is by no means satisfied that the suicide found in the river and buried as W. H. Lovelace, an ex-Southern Pacific engineer, was not, in verity, the right man.

It will be remembered that the body was identified as that of Lovelace by Mr. Simpson and others but shortly after the burial a letter appeared in the Portland Oregonian saying that Lovelace was alive, well and at work at Viento. The letter to the Oregonian was not written by Lovelace but by a friend who failed to sign his name.

In pursuance to the testimony offered at the inquest, Coroner Pohl corresponded with parties in California in order that the wife of Lovelace, supposed to be with her parents in Sacramento, might be made aware of her husband's death. Answers he has received indicate that Lovelace had no wife in Sacramento, unless he was married very shortly before his death, if he is dead, but the coroner has ascertained that Lovelace did have a divorced wife and three children now living in Lathrop, Cal., the eldest of the children being 17 years of age. He has also ascertained other facts concerning the deceased which he declines to make public.

"I intend to find out whether or not Lovelace is alive," said Coroner Pohl last night. "It is my duty to do so as an official and besides I am by no means convinced that the letter concerning Lovelace printed in the Oregonian was not the work of irresponsible persons or some friend of the dead man who desired to screen his name from connection with the suicide. It seems strange to me if Lovelace is alive that he has not taken the trouble to assure people of the fact. However, I will know in a day or two whether the man we buried as Lovelace is Lovelace or not."

### A FRATERNAL OPENING.

Finnish Brotherhood Society Christens Bentilla's New Cigar Stand.

The Finnish Brotherhood Society wound up their regular meeting last night by an act of supreme generosity. The meeting adjourned to christen the new cigar stand recently purchased by them for John Bentilla who was crippled in an accident at the Clatsop Mills. The brotherhood recently decided to fit up a stand for Mr. Bentilla, giving him fixtures, stock and a month's rent, at a cost of over \$1,000. When the members of the brotherhood had assembled at the place, which is located at the old Dunbar store, President Fred Wickman made the presentation speech. Mr. Bentilla returned thanks in a most sincere and eloquent manner, and then, being ordered behind the counter, the first purchases from the new stock were made. It is not an exaggeration to say that fully one-third of Mr. Bentilla's splendid stock was carried away by his friends and that the cash register was thoroughly initiated.

### MR. McCUE NOT A CANDIDATE.

To Whom It May Concern: As my name has been mentioned in connection with the legislative nomination before the republican county convention, I deem it fair to my friends to say that I will not under any consideration be a candidate.  
JOHN C. McCUE.

# Pears'

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people are using it.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD RUMOR.

Officials Deny That the A. & C. Schedule Will Be Changed.

A report was set in circulation yesterday to the effect that the Astoria & Columbia River railroad management had determined to change the schedule time of trains between this city and Portland. To be more definite, it should be stated that the rumor clique had it all arranged that the evening train leaving here for Portland at 6:10 would take its departure about three hours earlier so that Astorians might arrive in Portland in time to take in the theatrical performances.

No doubt the management would rejoice to make such an exquisite arrangement to please the exquisite set, and there is still less doubt that the arrangement would be highly appreciated by those who deem it necessary to go to Portland to relieve their carefully-preserved wallets, but the cold material fact remains that the railroad company has made no such arrangements and has nothing of that nature in contemplation. Two high officials of the road declared yesterday that they had no intimation concerning the rumored change of schedule. One stated that it was possible that, during the summer months, a Saturday special schedule might be adopted for the convenience of those desiring to come to the seashore from Portland, but even this, he said, had not yet been finally determined upon.

### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1	153
Astoria Precinct No. 2	143
Astoria Precinct No. 3	139
Astoria Precinct No. 4	131
Astoria Precinct No. 5	176
Astoria Precinct No. 6	170
Astoria Precinct No. 7	92
John Day Precinct	20
Svensen	33
Wallack	24
Yaspar	97
Warronton	27
Clatsop	30
Seaside	74
Madville	19
Chelwell	31
Young's River	14
Olney	28
Knappa	39
Clifton	53
Westport	18
Jewell	12
Mishawaka	14
Elsie	22
Pueh	18
Total to date	1573

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James W. Welch and wife to Rosie Ingleton—north 60 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 61, Shively's; \$250.  
J. R. Gilstrap, trustee, to A. E. and J. A. Corbett—lots 23 and 24, block 14, Bay View annex; \$300.  
Reginald W. Thompson, administrator, to Louise Cutler—40 acres in section 14, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$100.  
William E. Mulholland and wife to The Astoria Company—southeast quarter of section 24, T 5 N, R 7 W; \$500.

### THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

The latest war news is eagerly sought after. To some it brings happiness, as they read of valiant deeds accomplished, while to others, the same message brings sorrow, when they note the death or capture of their loved ones. There is also much sorrow and suffering throughout our own country by those who have been captured by that greatest enemy—Dyspepsia. For this, however, there is a remedy and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness, nervousness and insomnia, and as a preventative for malaria, fever and ague it is unequalled. It has a record of fifty years of cures to back it up and a trial will convince you that your case is not incurable, as you will find after taking a few doses your stomach will be strengthened.

### COUNTRY DELEGATES.

The meeting of country delegates to the republican convention will be held in Carruth's hall at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, April 6, the day before the convention. A full attendance is requested.  
COUNTRY DELEGATE

### SOFTLINE.

Softline! Softline! If you are sick and tired of rubbers, which protect your feet from wet or cold, and wish to save continual re-sooling of your shoes; if you wish to stop greasing your harness and prolonging the life of same at least fifty per cent. If you wish to save greasing your belts in your manufactory, go to Peterson & Brown, at Astoria, and try a case of Softline on your shoes and harness. Buy your shoes only of those who have that scientific remedy. Take no other.  
Address, PETERSON & BROWN, General Agents, Astoria, Oreg.

### TO PARIS IN 1900.

The passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has taken advantage of the current interest in the Paris Exposition and has printed for free distribution one of the most charming books of the season, entitled, "Glimpses Across the Sea." Its contents describe a recent voyage across the Atlantic made by Sam T. Clover, journalist and author, and includes his diversified experiences in London and Paris. The "Glimpses" are entertaining and instructive to the prospective western patrons of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, who may be contemplating a trip to Europe. The enterprise of the railway company in inaugurating such a happy departure from the ordinary methods of advertising is commendable.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2c.

### PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway, between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write to JAMES A. CLOCK, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Male Help Wanted.—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases and specialties. Salary or commission. Address: Central Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

### NINTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of said city has determined and intends to improve all that portion of Ninth street in the city of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south side of Astor street, to the full width thereof and on the established grade. Said improvement is to be made by filling in from curb to curb with dirt so as to bring said portion of said street to the established grade, and laying stringers thereon and planking the same with covering plank 4 inches in thickness by 12 inches wide, and by the construction of sidewalks and gutters on each side of said portion of said street. Said improvement in matters of detail, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be constructed in conformity to the provisions of a general ordinance No. 1901, entitled "An ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," approved January 3, 1895, except that either red or yellow flag may be used so long as the same is good and sound lumber. That the costs and expenses of said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon, adjacent to and otherwise benefited by said improvement which said lots are hereby included in a special assessment district to be assessed to defray the costs and expenses of said improvement and which said district includes the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement and is as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 6 in block 4 and running thence north to the northwest corner of lot 3 in block 6, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 2 in block 55, thence south to the southeast corner of lot 7 in block 55, thence west along the south lines of said blocks 9 and 55 to the place of beginning and containing all of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 55 and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 9; all in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, the first publication of this notice being on Wednesday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1900.  
H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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