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The Morning Astorian

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Porcelain baths, champion bootblack, three expert barbers, best of service—Occident Barber Shop.

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Something fine in the lunch line, J. Rameil's Canoe Club French Gardines, in tomato sauce.—Johnson Bros.

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Rock Springs, Franklin and Newcastle coal. Orders promptly filled. S. Elmore & Co., agents, phone 661. Coal depot at foot of Seventh street.

A new line of hall racks and hall seats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them.

P. A. Kantor, in Welch block, will call for your clothes to clean, dye, repair and press, and will deliver them. Ring up phone, red 2064. Suits to order from \$11 up.

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Those who know a good thing when they taste it always go again for another dish of delicious Toke Points. They are served in perfection only at the popular Toke Point Oyster House on Eleventh street.

The Ladies Relief Corps of the G. A. R. met yesterday afternoon to appoint committees for arranging the memorial day exercises. They will meet next Tuesday night to decide upon the program.

All the candidates and all the voters smoke La Belle Astoria cigars.

Ed. Newlands is in the city.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping—165 Tenth Street.

John Kopp is confined at his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Bids will be opened today for the building of the Taylor school in Uniontown.

The schooner Alliance sailed last Sunday for San Francisco by way of Coos Bay.

A grand ball was given by the Pacific Degree of Honor last evening at Hanthorn's hall.

We are now receiving strawberries daily on the noon train, direct from the grower.—JOHNSON BROS.

The petition has been completed for the organization of a new K. of P. lodge at Seaside.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook Bay points at 10 o'clock today.

Do not forget that the registration office will be open this evening and that the time is limited.

Mr. F. J. Carney returned from Portland last evening, at which place he has been visiting friends.

Something new in preaching is a relief like all other new ideas. Evangelist Marshel is certainly out of the rut.

The editor of the Cathlamet Gazette was in the city yesterday and is much pleased with the success he is having with his paper in this city.

The Canby brought a number of stiwashes from the Shoalwater Bay country to McGowan's, where they will work in the cannery.

Editor Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, who was in the city yesterday, reported the run of salmon increasing on the Washington side of the river.

Give Schillings Best Baking Powder a chance to tell its own story—and get your money back at our store if the story does not please you.—JOHNSON BROS.

August R. Carruthers, of Klammee, Fla., arrived in the city yesterday. Gus is now traveling for Brown, Forman & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Louisville, Ky.

S. C. Morton, of North Carolina, is registered at the Cole House. He is in Astoria to take a position in the city office of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet at Republican headquarters this evening at 7:30. Business of importance. Full attendance desired. By order of the secretary.

Dr. Estes reported little Walfred Jacobson, who fell overboard Saturday night at the end of the street car line in Uniontown and fractured his skull, to now be out of danger.

The Northwest Brewery Company is beginning to increase its output of beer as the warm weather advances. By the first of the month it is expected to have a large daily output.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is visiting the government fish hatchery near Medford, one of the purposes of which trip is to examine a water wheel which is used for supplying water to the hatchery.

There will be a special and important meeting of the local Retail Clerks' Union this evening at the regular hour. All members are especially requested to be present, as the meeting will be a business one.

J. M. Arthur and wife, of the Breakers, came over on the Canby last afternoon and went to Portland. He says that general preparations are being made for the summer season on Long Beach.

The Young Men's Republican Club will meet this evening at Republican headquarters in business session. By-laws will be adopted and the various committees will be appointed for campaign work.

The final bowling contest between the first and second teams of the Commercial Club will be played tonight. Each team having won an equal number of games, the contest will be an exciting one, and the losers will have to pay for oysters and cigars.

Evangelist Marshel at the Methodist Church is using a galling gun, which he says shoots both ways. He took his audience by surprise but those not members of the church, especially, enjoyed it—they were not hit.

Those who would like to hear the church members "roasted" would do well to hear Evangelist Marshel at the Methodist church, beginning with today he will conduct services at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening.

A letter from Bert Rober, who is in Portland with the Nahotta, of which boat he is engineer, announces that the repairs are being made rapidly and in good shape, and that the Nahotta will be on her regular run the last of the week.

The Astoria Box Company intend closing down the latter part of this week for two or three weeks while they repair their plant. They have been waiting for the last two years for an opportunity to close down, but none was presented until now, a splendid proof of the demand for Oregon lumber and boxing material.

Charles Holmes returned last afternoon with the two new fire-horses which he purchased near Oregon City. They are fine looking animals; they are sorrels and each five years old. They look like good animals and will doubtless be accepted by the city council. The animals are at Sherman's livery stable.

The company which has been preserving the wood in the construction of the government works at Smith's Point with the process known as Avenarius Carbolineum, has completed the work and will keep the plant a few days for work for private individuals, or the city in case there is further demand.

An accident occurred to S. Susman while riding horseback Sunday afternoon. He was riding at a rapid pace along East Astor street when his horse, in an effort to leap a pile of timbers that projected into the road, stumbled and fell, throwing the rider to the ground. Susman was not seriously injured but he sustained several unpleasant bruises on the face and arms.

Master Freddie McKeebine, young son of the manager of the Postal Telegraph Company at Astoria, is developing into a showman. He has a magic lantern, two steam engines and a chipmunk. With this combination he arranged seats of goods boxes and a stage in the back apartments of the storage room and placed a bill at the Commercial street entrance announcing that the admission was 5 cents. Manager Sell, of Fishers' Opera House,

was among the number to purchase the first tickets. He said that although the show was given for boys, he attended out of professional courtesy.

The British bark Brunel was brought down from Portland Sunday by the Ocklahoma. The Brunel had a cargo of 102,616 bushels of wheat for France, while the Ocklahoma brought the boilers and most of the heavy machinery for the new sash and door factory which was unloaded yesterday. This morning the Ocklahoma will return to Portland in charge of the schooner Mary Dodge, which is chartered to take a cargo of lumber to San Francisco. The Brunel put out to sea early this morning.

OBJECTS TO MR. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Herman Wise Does Not Like His Position on Fishing Industry.

ASTORIA, May 12.—(Mr. Editor)—I had hoped that some one else would ere this take up this subject, because I dislike the task. However, since it has been overlooked, I ask that you give this space.

In the beginning I ask that no one who reads this attribute political motive entirely in this matter. Probably I am too intensely in earnest; but those who have ever fought in what seemed to them a good cause will appreciate my feelings; and no little brand has ever fought more valiantly than did Messrs. Lornsen, Welch and Nelson, and I feel proud of having been able to assist them in their fight against the destructive fish wheels, which kill the pregnant salmon, ere they can lay the golden eggs that mean bread and butter to thousands of hard working men and the prosperity of our city and of the state.

In that fight we met the most bitter opposition at the hands of "Fish-wheel Williamson," and now that he comes before the people of Clatsop County and asks their votes to send him to Congress, I feel that I would be recreant to my duty should I neglect to remind the people of Astoria, of Clatsop County and of the whole district that Mr. Williamson is not entitled to our votes; nay, more, he should be opposed by every mother's son who has to make a living here.

All parties have declared in favor of the removal of fish wheels, and now I want to see how many men in Clatsop and Columbia Counties will prefer party politics to bread and butter. If Mr. Williamson receives a majority in Clatsop County, the opponents of the Republican party will have a right to say that the declarations in the county and state platforms in favor of the fishermen were a sham; but I desire to give the Republicans as well as the Democrats the credit of being in good faith, and that Mr. Williamson will not get a vote in this county, which he has fought so bitterly.

There are two other very worthy candidates for congressman—Hon. W. F. Butcher, the Democratic nominee, who, in his speech accepting the nomination, strongly attacked the greedy fish wheel owners, and there is also Hon. D. T. Gerdes, our worthy townsman, who is an honest man and also in sympathy with the men who risk their lives to catch the fish, that give us a chance to make a living.

I don't care who a man votes for as his choice for congressman, or whether he votes at all, but I do appeal to our people to remember "Fish-wheel Williamson," who fought the interests of Clatsop County so bitterly and who now asks our votes that he may go to Congress, there to knock any petition our people may send to Washington.

I wish the press of Astoria could see their way clear to fight our common enemy. Respectfully,

HERMAN WISE.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE LONGEST.

From statistics it is learned that the longest-lived people of the world are the Norwegians. They are temperate and simple in their habits and preserve in great vigor their digestive powers which is most necessary in the maintenance of good health. The American usually lives so fast that the stomach is neglected until his health is completely undermined, and he finds himself gradually getting weaker and weaker. If you are one of these sufferers we offer you a medicine that will strengthen your stomach and start you anew on health's pathway, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure flatulency, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia, chills and malaria, fever and ague. Don't fail to try it. For sale by all druggists.

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| Alden, Frank | Johnson, Mrs. |
| Anderson, C. A. | Kimball, Maude |
| Ash, E. | Kiefer, F. |
| Burton, Nina | Kolestrand, D. A. |
| Burton, Mrs. Carol | Lavery, Edith |
| Carpenter, Geo. | Nashman, J. |
| Callister, A. | Nicolai, Henry |
| Carlson, N. E. | Olsen, Andrew |
| Covacevia, V. | Koch, Albert |
| Constellan, Miss | Mrstrassen, Rev. H. |
| Deasor, Emil | Suffert, Albert |
| Dedman, Mrs. G. H. | Thornburn, J. M. |
| Everst, Jacob | Thornburn, J. M. |
| Field, Lyman | Traburg, Mrs. A. |
| Gates, A. W. | Wills, A. D. |
| Heivola, M. | Wills, A. D. |
| Hollis, C. W. | Zenker, Julian (3) |
| Hawkins, W. J. | |

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