

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Partly cloudy; slightly warmer during afternoon.

Mrs. Rasmussen will go up lace curtains to your satisfaction. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

Present your Presto coupons to us and we will present you with a full sized 13c package of Presto for 5 cents. Johnson Brothers.

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

Art rugs? Carpets? Fancy rockers? Iron beds? Go-carts? Stoves? Ranges? Pictures? Frames? Anything in the house furnishing or decorating line? See H. H. Zapf.

Svensen's book store sells all the latest magazines, stationery, school supplies, musical instruments, novelties, pictures, etc., etc.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are requested by the superintendent to be present at the church on Easter Sunday morning at 10:45 sharp.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 435 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skilful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP EXCURSION RATE FOR ASTORIANS VISITING PORTLAND ON PRESIDENT'S DAY, MAY 21. On President's day, May 21, the A. & C. R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets from Astoria to Portland at a return at \$2 for the round trip, good to return May 22.

Hires Rootbeer advertisement with image of a bottle and text: 'If your constitution needs amending, the proper draught is Hires Rootbeer'.

Otto and Emil Neimi, natives of Finland, were yesterday granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton.

The concert by the DeMoss entertainers at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, April 14, will beyond question be the event of the season. Tickets at Griffin's book store.

There is no trouble between the Tallant-Grant Packing company and the American Can company, as reported. A slight misunderstanding was readily adjusted without difficulty.

Mrs. J. G. Megler presented the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Astoria with a handsome donation of lovely spring flowers for their Easter decoration, which were very gratefully received by the churches.

The much heralded performance of Macbeth at Fishers' tomorrow evening is certain to draw a large audience who no doubt will witness one of the best performances ever seen in Astoria. The reserved seats are selling quite rapidly at Griffin's book store.

J. W. Welch is on a trip to Skamokawa, where he expects to organize the loggers of that vicinity into a union. A number of the camps have already formed unions. The loggers have no national organization but affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

The billboard pictures of John Griffith, the noted actor, have been mistaken by many for likenesses of William Jennings Bryan, the able politician. The two stagers may not bear much resemblance to each other, but the profile pictures probably resemble one as much as the other.

L. Lebeck has finished driving the piling for the new cold storage plant of the Tallant-Grant Packing company and for a fish receiving station below the Sealale cannery for the Sanborn-Cutting company. Next week he will drive some dolphins for the Clatsop Mill company's log boom at the mill, and will move and repair the dwelling houses of J. J. Utzinger on Thirty-seventh street.

For some unknown reason the telephone boxes ordered for the Lewis and Clark line, have not put in an appearance and the interested residents are provoked as well as inconvenienced by the delay. Mr. Reith came in yesterday for the express purpose of taking the boxes out with him, having been assured that they would be here, but they had not arrived. The poles are up and the wires strung and all is in readiness to install the instruments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Lyman went to Clatsop last evening.

Mrs. A. L. Fulton spent yesterday at Warrenton.

Major Simpson, of San Francisco is staying at the Cole.

Professor Foster visited Astoria from Deep River yesterday.

George Cherry is spending Easter at home with his parents.

E. Z. Ferguson returned from a trip to Portland last night.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer returned from Salem last evening.

Miss M. Leona Townsend was here yesterday from Warrenton.

Mrs. Sabine and daughters were up yesterday from the west side.

J. A. McIntyre, the Hammond merchant, was in Astoria yesterday.

Miss Anne Lewis was down yesterday from her home on the John Day.

Duncan McClane came down from Portland last evening for a short visit.

W. B. Lobener, route agent for Wells Fargo & Co., was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Sale was in the city yesterday from his home on the Youngs river.

Miss Harriet Alexander of the McClure school is visiting in Portland today.

J. W. Reith and I. M. Jeffers of the Lewis and Clark were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse will go to Portland tomorrow for a few days' visit.

W. F. Halderman, agent of the A. & C. R. R. at Warrenton, was here yesterday.

Superintendent Dorsey Smith came over on the Nahcotta from Ilwaco yesterday.

Frank Sale came down from Portland yesterday, where he has been for a week.

Fred Leinenweber and wife came down on last night's train for a visit in Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Noonan came over from McGowan yesterday to remain over Sunday.

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Omen were up from Fort Stevens yesterday where they are employed on the government works.

Richard K. Knoll went over to Long beach yesterday to have a large addition built to his cottage. He expects to move there for the season soon.

Mrs. J. W. Howard is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Sale on Youngs river. Mrs. Howard resides in eastern Oregon and has recently been in Corvallis.

Chief Engineer Coyle of the Perry and Mrs. Coyle left for Portland last evening. Mrs. Coyle will continue on to Portland, Me., to attend her daughter, who is quite ill.

Samuel Elmore returned last evening from a few days' visit in Portland. Mr. Elmore says the nomination of Blinger Hermann for congress is generally approved in Portland.

A. S. Skyles returned yesterday from Carnahan, where he went to visit the new cheese factory operated by his company. The factory was started up on April 1 with A. E. Mayhew in charge. It now receives 2200 pounds of milk a day.

Thomas Corbett was in the city yesterday from his Whites Island and Barrie beacon seining grounds. He expects to have everything in readiness for fishing soon after the season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren came up from Warrenton yesterday.

ENGLISH COAL IN DEMAND. The American demand for English coal is again in evidence, and many large vessels are being loaded and started for our country as rapidly as possible.

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No Dessert More Attractive. Jell-O advertisement with image of a box and text: 'Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes?'

surgeons at Bushwick Central hospital said the wound would be fatal. Joseph Gosand, aged 33, was arrested and locked up charged with attempted murder. Gosand and Telasco had been playmates.

nothing like it. Beaty Bros.' moving picture show consists of 50,000 of the latest moving pictures and the latest illustrated songs sung by Professor Hadley of New York.

A fellow who lived in New Guinea was known as a silly young nuluia. He utterly lacked good judgement and tact.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Little James had been telling the minister that his father had a new set of false teeth.

"Indeed, James?" replied the minister. "What will he do with the old ones?"

"O, I suppose," replied the little fellow, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."

Promoter—I would like to call your attention, sir, to our latest mechanical device, the Smith roller and crusher.

Investor—Oh, I guess it's all right. There are a good many Smiths but I'm not interested. I have nothing against them.

Teacher—Can you tell where the Mississippi river rises, Johnnie?

Johnnie—Along its entire length, ma'am.

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the bridegroom. Then he observed the groom searching through his pockets and looking a bit humiliated and ashamed. "I am afraid, parson," he said, "that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking up, cheerfully, he added: "But I can tell you how you can fix your gas meter so it won't register."

Boat for Sale. A good fish boat in first class condition, ready for use. For particulars inquire at Astorian office.

Cheap Fuel. Fir slashwood, stove lengths, \$2.50 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transferrer man.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

Teachers' Institute. The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings. H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

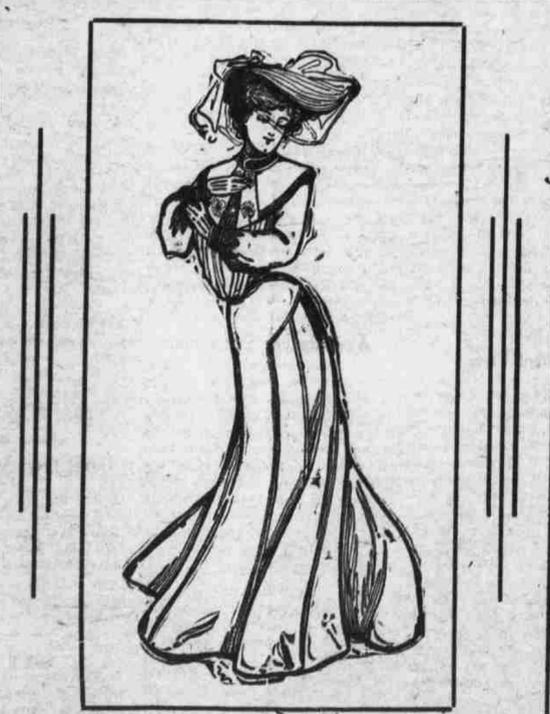
Boat for Sale. Fishboat and web for sale by Geo. Elio, administrator, No. 417 Bond Street. An educated fool is a bigger fool than an uneducated one.

GREAT EASTER SALE

THE BIG SALE IS STILL ON and will Continue all through Easter Week. This week will be a week of unprecedented selling in every section throughout the entire store, a selling for which many months of exclusive buying has filled our various stocks to the extreme of completeness. We are showing a fine line of WOMEN'S SUITS, SKIRTS and WAISTS replete with every touch of elegance that the best designers can supply, and Men's and Boys high grade Shoes, Clothing and Furnishings.

- WOMEN'S NECKWEAR. Our showing is at its height just now, just the kind which fashion demands. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock; and then the prices are so small, as they are at least ONE-THIRD LESS than like goods sell for elsewhere.
- NOTIONS. Baby Ribbons, two yards for 1c. Safety Pins per paper, 1c. Best Pins, per paper, 1c. Best Six-Cord Thread, per spool, 2c. Corset Covers, good muslin, 5c. 50c Men's Shirts, 36 inches long, 25c. Lace Curtains, per pair, 45c. Toilet Paper, 10 rolls for 25c. Table Oil Cloth, per yard, 15c. Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats, 25c.
- New Spring Wash Goods. 32-inch plain white Indian Linen, worth 10c, one sale at 5c. 28-inch Fancy Batiste, all colors, many pretty designs, worth 12 and 15c, at 8 1/2c. 32-inch White Oxford, one of the latest styles for waists, worth 30 and 35c, on sale at 19c. 32-inch Silk Grendines, very latest 1903 shades, worth 70 and 75c, on sale at 50c. 20-inch Fancy Dimity, all dainty and neat figures, 1903 styles, worth 25c, on sale at 15c.
- Sales of New Spring Silks. 2500 yards Wash Silk, per yard, 35c. 27-inch black Taffeta Silk, per yd., 70c. 28-inch black affeta Silk, per yd., \$1.19. 34-inch black guaranteed Taffeta Silk, per yard, \$1.39.

- New Suitings for Ladies Wear. 32-inch all wool etamine, all colors, regular values 75c, on sale at 49c. 26-inch all wool Scotch Suiting, all new shades, worth \$1.35, on sale at \$1. 41-inch fancy all wool etamines in colors and black, worth \$1.35, on sale at \$1.
- Boys Shoes. One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Boys' shoes. Boys' Heavy Box Calf Shoes, worth \$1.60, on sale at \$1.35. Boys' Fine Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2, at \$1.50.
- Men's Underwear. A complete stock of Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Underwear. Men's fine guage, heavy cotton, at 45c. Men's fine wool, worth \$1.25, at 90c. Men's fine gray, all wool, worth \$1.75 at \$1.25. Men's heavy all wool, worth \$2.25 at \$1.50.
- REMEMBER THIS SALE LASTS ONLY TEN DAYS—SO BE QUICK!



- Misses Shoes. One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of misses' shoes. Misses' heavy box calf shoes, worth \$1.60, at \$1.35. Misses' Fine Vici Kid shoes, light or heavy sole, worth \$2.50, at \$1.75.
- Ladies Shoes. One pair of Topsy Hose given with every pair of Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, light or heavy soles, worth \$2.50, at \$1.95. Ladies' fine Dongola or Vici Kid regular price \$2.50 and \$3.75, on sale at \$2.50.
- Men's Shoes. One pair of Topsy Hose given with the sale of every pair of Men's Shoes. Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2.50, on sale at \$2.50. Men's Fine Blucher Style, New Toe shoes, worth \$4, on sale at \$3.25.
- Sale of 1903 Kid Gloves. We handle the celebrated J. T. Simmons Glove. Every pair guaranteed. Real French Kid, at \$1.00. Fine French Kid, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at \$1.25. The celebrated Admiral brand made by J. T. Simmons & Co. at \$1.50.

- Great Sale of New Lace Curtains. 20 pair of new Lace Curtains at 15c. 40 pair of new design Lace Curtains worth \$1.40, at \$1.00. 20 pair new lace curtains, every pair worth \$2, at \$1.40. 20 pair fine Lace Curtains, new and neat design, made to sell at \$5, at \$3.50. 35 pair of Brussels Net, new design, made to sell at \$7.50, on sale at \$5.
- Boys' Clothing. Everything in our Boys' Suit Department TO BE CLEANED UP AT THIS SALE. In order to make quick work of this sale, we make some tremendous price concessions that puts this sale in a class by itself. 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, all wool, worth \$3.50 and \$4, on sale at \$2.50. 25 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2.50 and \$3, on sale at \$1.98. 27 Boys' two and three-piece suits, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.50.
- HOSIERY. These are without doubt the best Hosiery bargains ever offered in Astoria. These bargains are only made possible by the buying advantages we possess as member of the great syndicate. Remember they are the celebrated TOPSY LINE. Misses' hose, 5c. Ladies' lace hose, 25c. Ladies' fine hose, 25c. Boys' heavy hose, 15c. Men's heavy hose, 5c. Men's fine black hose, 10c. Men's lace hose, 25c.

MORSE DEPARTMENT STORE