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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 17.—Western Oregon, Thursday fair. Western Washington, fair, except showers near the coast. Eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and Idaho, fair, continued warm.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 625 Commercial St. Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane streets. Elks vs. Eagles. Baseball Sunday. Including grand stand, 25 cents. 25 cents buys any summer shirt worn in the house. Formerly sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. SHANAHAN'S. Crushed strawberry ice cream and vanilla 15c pint, and sweet cream 10c pint at the Parlor. Dr. Charles A. Condit, of Astoria, has been granted a license to practice medicine by the state board of examiners. Mrs. Jewett has opened dress-making parlors at 127 Seventh street. The ladies of Astoria are invited to an inspection. The Columbia left out with an unusually large passenger list and a cargo of box shooks, syringes, salmon and other merchandise. Miss Frances H. Allen left on the Columbia yesterday for San Jose, California, where she will be the guest of Miss Maude Spalding. Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. The work of installing the machinery in the Gasin-Feed mill was commenced yesterday and the plant will be in operation by August 15. Miss Kate Shinn has started her school for southern California where she will spend a couple of months visiting among friends and relatives. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311. Chief Yeoman Weir, of the battleship Oregon, has presented Governor Geer with a solid shot fired from the Oregon during the battle off the coast of Santiago. The Boston restaurant is deservedly popular. The best that the market affords is always found on its bill of fare, and the service is first-class. Open until 1 a. m. BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The sliver pennant of the battleship Oregon presented to the state at Salem Tuesday is the longest ever flown on that vessel and measures 420 feet in length. In fact it is the longest ever swung to the breeze on any ship. Instead of thirteen stars as appears on the ordinary pennant there is one for every state in the Union.

The improvement in the run of fish in the river grows better each day and if the good fortune continues the fishermen may yet pull out with a profitable balance. Several large catches were reported, the fish being of goodly size. A number of hatchery fish supposed to have been turned out in 1895 have been caught during the month.

The members of the family of John Erickson, the milk dealer, who were afflicted with diphtheria have recovered and the quarantine regulations imposed by the city authorities will be removed. Dr. J. A. Fulton notified Chief Hallock yesterday that there was no longer any danger of the disease spreading from that source, the place having been thoroughly disinfected.

It is possible that the sale of lands held for delinquent taxes, advertised for August 19, may be deferred until September 1 at the request of the city and school district No. 1. There is reason to believe that the delinquents will pay up rather than see their property sold auction. The city has offered particularly advantageous terms and will rebate interest, penalty and costs.

Considerable progress was made yesterday in the work of rescuing the wrecked steamer from the river. Considerable damage has been done to the car side from the broken windows and the apparatus. The front vestibule is badly broken and a great deal of the metal work is bent and twisted. The contractor expects to have the car up to the street level today or tomorrow.

Deputy Pen Warden Bullman and Water Bailiff Wickman were out in the gasoline launch May last night and overhauled about ninety fishing boats. They found the occupants of all provided with licenses but about five boats did not display the number. The officers notified them that hereafter violators of the section of the law requiring numbers to be displayed will be prosecuted.

It is reported that the Diamond Match Company has sent out twenty-five men to locate timber claims in the Rogue River country, Ore. If this be true match timber will be going East, or marches will be made in Oregon. One sawmill in Washington is getting out an order for the match tract. If this proves satisfactory large shipments may be anticipated.—West Coast Lumberman.

The extension of the Northern Pacific Railway from Hoquiam, Wash., north for a distance of twenty-eight miles and going to open up a large body of timber and some good farming land. While the timber is not needed at the present time by the mills, it is a valuable preserve for the future and gives the lumber and shingle manufacturers on Grays Harbor the edge for years to come.—West Coast Lumberman.

A report from Eugene says that the Pine Young schoolhouse which is located about two miles northwest from that city, was totally destroyed by a dynamite explosion Sunday night. The loss is about \$400. There has been considerable trouble over the location of the school building among its patrons, and this is the fourth attempt to destroy the schoolhouse. It is said the guilty parties are suspected and the matter of identifying will not be difficult.

The twenty-pound glove contest which will decide the lightweight championship of the Pacific coast, between Toby Irwin, the clever little San Francisco pugilist, who recently defeated Martin Denny in Portland, and Willie Cole, the crack Sacramento boxer, is one of the best pugilistic cards ever offered in the metropolis, and judging from the amount of tickets already sold, and the number of orders for tickets by out of town people a large crowd will be present.

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific, an organization of San Francisco, with offices in the seaport cities of the coast, is making the most of the present scarcity of sailors. The standard union wages paid sailors in the coastwise service is \$40 per month. The union is now demanding all kinds of prices and is compelling the men to stand by the scale. For the single trip from San Francisco to Tacoma the price demanded is \$50, while \$40 is asked for the down trip.

The Wheeler Lumber Company will contest the filing of the Oregon Coal and Timber Co. on the Nehalem and its tributaries. A declaration was filed by George R. Vosburg, president of the company, in the county clerk's office yesterday, of intention to improve the streams under the law governing the improvement of unnavigable streams. Attached to the declaration was a petition alleging the claim of the Oregon Coal and Timber Company to be faulty in that the maps filed are not accurate. Mr. Vosburg alleges that employees of his company spent four months making a survey and that when the Oregon company learned of this they had a hasty sketch made and filed on the streams. The Wheeler company agrees to allow the county court to fix the rates of toll to be charged for floating logs. The claims of the two companies will have to be determined by the courts from the present outlook.

Work of overhauling and repairing the Iraida is about completed and she will be placed on the Portland-Banler route again in a few days. She is proving the same smart little vessel that she used to be, and Captain Hoopkirk is well pleased with her. While the Iraida has been laid off the Republic, which was recently taken off the run, has been brought into service again.

The cattlemen of Crook county have decided to run the sheepmen out of certain parts of that county, and a conflict is liable to arise between the two interests at any time. The stockmen have issued the following notice, which is given by order of the executive committee of the Stockmen's Association of Maury Mountain: "To whom it may concern: The stockmen of Maury Mountain, Crook county, Oregon, do hereby claim as their range and will not allow any sheep upon the same, south of Camp creek on the east; Crooked river on the north; west fork of Pine creek on the west; and the summit of Maury Mountain on the south."

E. C. Greenman has completed the work of putting in a fishrack at the mouth of McKay creek in the Umatilla, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. On Saturday the work was inspected by H. J. Stillman and J. M. Spence, accompanied by Mr. Greenman, who went along to explain things. J. E. Krause took a trip to the scene on Sunday. The fishrack is pronounced to be the best in the state and is a fine specimen of engineering skill. It will hold its own, even during high water, is the verdict of those who have seen it. That fishrack is the first of a series of things that will eventually result in a fish hatchery four miles west of Pendleton.

Sheriff Thomas Livette returned yesterday from Salem, where he took Jas. Morrison to the asylum. The sheriff witnessed the ceremonies at the hospital attendant on the presentation of the home-guard bound colors of the battleship Oregon to the state. Chief Yeoman Joseph T. Weir, made the presentation speech on behalf of the crew of the battleship and Governor Geer responded. One of the features of the program was the recital by Miss Margaret Barry of San L. Simpson's poem, the launching of the Oregon. The surprise of the day was the announcement by Governor Geer of a hitherto unknown and unpublished poem by Sam Simpson, entitled "The Oregon Accolade." It was read by Judge J. H. D. Gray, of Astoria, and both the reader and the poem were enthusiastically applauded.

Walter E. Ross, the clever window dresser and manager for Ross, Higgins & Co., is continually surprising the public with his novel and effective ideas in window advertising. One of the specialties handled by the firm is Schilling's Best Baking Powder. Mr. Ross has decorated an entire window with Schilling products, baking powder and tea. Cans of baking powder ranging from five pounds to one-half pound and packages of tea are grouped so as to form an attractive display. One of the features of the window is a hideously ugly Japanese head, which was bought in Japan by Mr. Schilling and presented to Mr. Ross. It represents the highest type of Japanese art and is pronounced an excellent specimen. Those who had privately viewed it expressed so much interest that Mr. Ross kindly placed it on public exhibition.

W. H. Hurd and wife have returned from a visit to New York, where they had a rather unpleasant experience during the hot wave, says yesterday's Oregonian. The temperature ranged from 96 to 107 degrees and the humidity 68 to 72 per cent. They fled with thousands of others to Manhattan Beach thinking to find comfort in the surf. While there 100 persons died in one day from the effects of the heat. The water was quite cool and everyone went in bathing, but the effect was disastrous to many. The sun actually blistered the scalps of bald-headed people and the heat affected the brain of others. The sight of so many people piled up cars like so many logs for shipment to New York was something shocking and will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were glad to get back to the Pacific coast away from the dreadful heat.

It is reported that an American syndicate may buy a leading line of British ships, conduct it in our usual style and carry an important part of the world's commerce with it. America always takes the lead in matters of this kind. It also leads the world in medicines. There is no tonic to equal the old reliable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It sets things right in the stomach. When this is done, the nerves are supplied with proper nourishment, adding tone and vigor to the entire system. It is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, and a preventative for malaria, fever and ague. It is also a great blood purifier and should be in every household. mond, lots 15 and 16, block 25, Case's Astoria; \$25.

Silliness—Wisdom consists in thinking twice before you speak. Epicus—And then in keeping your mouth shut.

REMEMBER—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, sells a Five Per Cent Guaranteed Gold Bond at a Less Premium and a Larger guarantee than any other company. For rates and illustrations of the same apply to the local agent of the Mutual Life, or Sherwood Gillespie, General Agent, Seattle, Wash. Van Dusen & Co., Local Agents.

TO PROTECT PUPILS. Plan adopted to Prevent Overcharging by Retailers.

The new school book contractors who will supply different books to the pupils of the state of Oregon will be required to establish and maintain official depositories for the distribution of books according to the selections of the state superintendent of public instruction. This list of places has just been made public. At a meeting of the school book men at the Hotel Portland there was a lengthy discussion of the subject as how to make retailers of the state keep within the contract price for books. They intend to guard against overcharging. The contractors are required to give bonds for the keeping of their agreement with the state.

One of the methods under consideration is to give retailers, no matter in what part of the state they may be located, the same discount, the same margin of profit. This would put dealers in Portland, Astoria, Ashland, Lakeview, Burns, Prineville, Gold Beach and all other towns in the state on precisely the same basis. The exchange price is the price a pupil must pay for a new book when he surrenders an old book upon the same subject and of the same grade, heretofore legally adopted by the state board of education and in actual or contemplated use in the public schools of Oregon. This price remains in force to December 31, 1901. It is hereby intended that a family having children attending a public school shall have the right to exchanging old books in their possession for books as above stated.

The following towns in Clatsop outside of Astoria have been designated: Hammond, Jewell, Knappa, Mishawaka, Skippoon, Vesper, Warrenton, Flavel, Seaside.

AN EXPERIMENT. Nail Removed from a Patient's Throat By a Magnet.

An experiment the first of its kind was successfully performed a few days ago by Dr. Gard, a well-known physician of Lyons, France. Being called upon to prescribe for an infant who was suffering from an incessant cough, he fancied that the trouble might be due to some foreign body which was clogging the respiratory organs, and a test which he made with the Roentgen rays satisfied him that he was right, for they showed distinctly that one of the bronchial tubes was obstructed. He learned then from the mother that the infant had swallowed a large nail about two months before that time, but that as no grave symptoms had appeared at the time, little importance had been attached to the accident. Dr. Gard felt convinced that the nail was still sticking in the throat, but what puzzled him was how he should extract it. Finally he determined to try an electro-magnet.

He knew that pieces of metal had been extracted from eyes in this way and he thought it barely possible that he might be able to extract the nail. Consequently he provided himself with a magnet and, having made the necessary incision in the skin, he placed it as near as he could to the nail. The result was exactly what he had hoped for. The nail left its lurking place in the child's throat and fixed itself to the magnet. At once the child's cough ceased and it is now in perfect health.

Physicians throughout France claim that this is one of the most interesting experiments which have been performed in our time, since it shows that the magnet may be made of great service as a surgical instrument. Man may adopt himself to the shirt waist, but not in 30,000 years will he attain to that degree of deftness which will enable him to make a black-headed pin take the place of a belt and suspenders.

A Merchants' Contest FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.

The undersigned merchants of Astoria for the purpose of showing their appreciation to their customers, have agreed to start a contest under the following conditions: We give one vote for every ten (10) cent purchase. Votes may be cast for any society, organization, public or private institution or individual. No votes can be sold under any circumstances. The contest lasts from now until October 1. The society, institution or individual receiving the highest total of votes will be awarded the five hundred dollars with which to buy a piano, or furniture or whatever they may prefer to buy. Ross, Higgins & Co., groceries, etc. Fisher Bros., groceries, etc. V. H. Coffee, groceries, etc. Johnson Bros., groceries, etc. James Crouchley, grocer. Central Meat Market, hats, etc. P. LeBlanc & Co., fish market. Palace Restaurant, Seaside Bakery, Oregon Bakery. Robinson's Furniture Store. The Bee Hive, department store. The Wonder, department store. Hoellers' Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. Tagg's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. John Hahn, shoe store. J. H. Seymour, jeweler. Eagle Drug Store. Central Drug Store. Herman Wise, clothing, hats, etc. C. H. Cooper, dry goods, clothing, etc. S. Danziger, clothing, hats, etc. N. Schussell, clothing hats, etc. Will Madison's Cigar Store. Jack Burns, cigars. P. Miller & Son, cigars. Theo. Brecker, cigars. John Pentilla, cigars. J. Urtinger, cigars. Fred Brown, cigars.



TWO VALUES. HERE are two values to every purchase— what it costs and what it pays you. Cork costs 3 cents a pound, but if you are drowning half a mile from shore, its value would be "not what you pay for cork, but what cork saves you." When a woman buys soaps she often confuses the two values. She sees only what she pays. She overlooks what she receives. Now a single cake of Ivory Soap pays back from ten to twenty times its cost in the saving it effects. Test it yourself! Vegetable Oil Soap. Ivory white. It floats!

The world do move. A prize fighter's sister-in-law was married the other day and it took 400 telegraphers and as many printers ten minutes to announce the happening to the country.

PROPOSALS WANTED. Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 6, 1901. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 6, 1901, and then opened for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department, and at Camp at Skagway, Alaska, and Fort Liscum (Port Valdez) Alaska, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at" and addressed to undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

FOR SALE. The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follow: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 35.5; beam, 11.2; depth of hold, 3.19; Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 21.9; beam, 3.5; depth of hold, 2.8. Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Notice is hereby given, that the Common Council of the City of Astoria, has by resolution declared its determination and intention to improve 4th street in the part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by John Adair and generally known as Adair's Astoria from the south line of Franklin avenue to a point 20 feet south of the north line of Harrison avenue by grading the same to a width of 30 feet, through the center thereof on the established grade therefore and plankin the same to a width of 16 feet through the center thereof with good sound red or yellow fir plank 2 inches in thickness by 12 inches in width. That as to matter of detail said improvement is to be made according to plans and specifications therefore to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided, and in accordance with the provisions of general ordinance No. 100 of the City of Astoria. That the costs and expenses of making and constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement according to the benefits, which said lots, lands and premises are hereby included in a special assessment district, which said district includes all the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvements and to be assessed to defray the

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