TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather, followed by rain.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY.

All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Tomorrow—St. Valentine's Day.

Two cigars, 5 cents, at the Parlor.

Cheapest milk in the city at the Parlor.

Mr. H. B. Parker returned from Portland yesterday.

At the Riverside alleys yesterday Burrows scored 74.

Mr. H. B. Parker returned from Portland yesterday.

The postoffice boys are preparing for a busy day tomorrow.

The February term of the circuit court opens on the 21st instant.

Born—Saturday, January 12, to the wife of August Hildebrand, a son.

Manager Kratz, of the Louvre, will take possession of his new private office tomorrow.

The State of California, which is due tomorrow, will bring up a large freight and passenger list.

The ladies of the M. A. A. C. bowled several social games yesterday before returning to Portland.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Hawksley Wilkinson made final proof on his homestead entry in the county clerk's office yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at Carnahan's hall tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The leading merchants yesterday reported a large number of people in from the country and a rushing trade.

W. J. Heckard creamery butter received Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Parlor. Full weight. Also sweet cream every day.

Mrs. D. K. Warren, of Warrenton, E. A. Lowe, and Marshall Judson, of Clatsop, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Bond street was thoroughly scrubbed down by the fire department yesterday and presents a much improved appearance.

The U. S. S. Perry was moved to the coal bunkers yesterday, and will coal up tomorrow preparatory to her trip to the Sound.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Joseph Peterson, a native of Russia, declared his intention to become an American citizen.

Mr. J. V. Creighton, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, spent yesterday visiting his numerous Astoria friends.

Mrs. T. Marshall and Mrs. William McGuire, formerly of this city, were passengers on the Columbia for San Francisco yesterday.

The Harvest Queen arrived down yesterday morning in place of the Thompson, which met with a slight accident on the way up the river Friday.

Mr. E. E. Lyttle, of The Dalles, president of the Columbia Southern Railroad Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to San Francisco.

The very finest. The ne plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

Miss Chemine, one of the visiting lady bowlers from Portland, yesterday made the highest score on the A. F. C. alleys—32. Burnett rolled up 47 for the men.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Earl of the Columbia Iron Works is bidding on the construction of several hundred tramway cars for Chilkoot pass.

When going east travel on the Northern Pacific railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

In the settlement of the Commercial street extension matter the O. R. & N. Co. and A. & C. R. R. R. Co. were the the first to withdraw objections to the assessment.

Probably the proudest man in the city is Mr. August Hildebrand. The heir to the Hildebrand estates arrived on the scene yesterday and it cost "papa" several boxes of cigars.

Grease spots, blood, oil, or any other spots or stains on dresses, coats, carpets or other things, are promptly removed with Fels' Naptha Soap. Large cakes, 10 cents. Rogers' drug store.

The pilot schooner Jessie, commissioned a few days since by the Washington board of pilot commissioners, is being put in condition for service and will be ready for sea in a few days.

S. Schmidt, S. Farrell, C. W. Condon, J. V. Creighton, Portland; F. P. Wells, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. E. Kerice, Ilwaco; George W. Freeman, U. S. L. H. E., are guests at the Occident.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

The visiting ladies of the M. A. A. C. took the Telephone for Portland last night. They were a jolly crowd of bowlers as they stood on the deck of the Telephone bidding adieu to their Astoria friends. The members of the A. F. C. were at the dock in round numbers to see them off and "sped the parting guests" by singing songs appropriate to the occasion. The ladies responded as the boat drew out from the dock, and gave vent to their feelings in the song "Bye, Baby," which was feelingly sung by the twenty-five ladies on board. No pains had been spared for their entertainment by friends and members of the A. F. C. during their stay in this city and it is hoped that they carry with them to their Portland homes many pleasant recollections of their visit.

Good

baking powder at 25 or 30 cents a pound? Ridiculous!

It can't be made. Cream of tartar costs too much.

The grocer must make a profit; and so must the manufacturer. 613

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

Prizes will be given at the Sons of Hermann ball, February 22, for the most artistic ladies' costume, for the most artistic gentlemen's costume and for the best sustained ladies' and the best sustained gentlemen's character.

Rescue Club met last night as usual with a crowded house. The following program was carried out: Reading, Mr. Adams; reading, Rev. McCormack; recitation, Author Bozworth; trombone solo, Mr. Snodgrass, accompanied by Miss Busey.

The captains of the ships Linlithgowshire, Springburn and Hornby Castle, who were ashore last night, evidently got lost, as three other reputable ship masters were looking for them up to a late hour, but finally gave it up and took quarters at the Occident.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

The statement made a few days since that there had been a strike in the boiler making department of the Astoria Iron Works was under a misapprehension. The management knew of no strike. Some men temporarily employed were dismissed. The department is in full running order as usual.

It has been intimated that a large property owner in Uppertown stands ready to donate a site for the proposed city park. It is thought by the members of the Progressive Association that if a site is secured and provision made to accept Mr. Johnson's liberal offer, a good year's work will have been accomplished.

The Portland Chronicle says: The Flavel people asked Albert Tozier, Oregon national committeeman of the National Press association, to secure the session at Flavel. Now Tozier proposes that Portland put in a bid. February 14th the committee will meet at the Palmer House to select the place of meeting.

Captain Harry Goodall, the new commander of the Columbia, took his vessel to San Francisco yesterday. A few days ago he brought the Cottage City around from New York, which steamer will take the place of the City of Topeka out of San Francisco, the latter vessel being booked for the Columbia River-Alaskan run.

When the news was received on the street yesterday that a compromise had been effected in the county court on the Young's Bay bridge matter, general satisfaction was expressed. Only a slight change in the Fairfield Point location was made, necessitating the erection of a continuation of the bridge across the Lewis and Clarke.

The most satisfactory evidence of progressive minstrelsy is shown in the unique, novel and attractive performance to be given by the Geoge's operatic colored minstrels at Fisher's opera house, next Friday night. This popular company combines two distinct and perfect organizations. Everybody will see them and enjoy an evening's fun.

The Columbia River Canneries Company filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators are: J. O. Hanthorn, B. A. Seaborg, and T. B. McJovern. The capital stock is $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each. The objects of the company are to buy and sell salmon, operate canneries, cold storage plants, etc.

Contractor Normile expects to commence work on the new Yamhill locks for the government in about two weeks. The principal portion of the work will be concrete, the stone for which will be obtained within two miles of the locks. Five hundred thousand feet of lumber, and about sixty thousand pounds of iron for the works will be shipped from Astoria.

The condition of Astor street has become not only a source of danger to teams and pedestrians but a disgrace to the city. Some of the property owners have expressed a willingness to do their share towards its improvement. Some of the teamsters who have to visit that section of the city are of the opinion that the repair of the street should be forced or that it be fenced up.

At the meeting of republican clubs held last evening an executive committee of five, consisting of F. J. Taylor, C. W. Fulton, James W. Welch, F. L. Parker and J. E. Young was appointed, with full power and authority to appoint all subcommittees for the reception of delegates to the republican convention in April. There was a large attendance at the meeting which was an enthusiastic one.

The difficulty arising over the location of the Young's Bay bridge at Fairfield Point was settled yesterday in the county court. The court made an order that a bridge 1800 feet long be built across the Lewis and Clarke to be located at a point known as the old "ferry landing." The cost of its construction will be between four and five thousand dollars, the expense to be met by the funds provided in the levy of 1½ mills for the erection of the Fairfield Point bridge. The residents of Warrenton have withdrawn their objections, apparently satisfied with the order made by the court. Its location is situated about one-half mile above the mouth of the Lewis and Clark.

A meeting of the salmon packers of the Columbia river was held yesterday to consider some matters relating to the Clackamas propogation station. The meeting was well attended by both local and outside packers. No other business other than that above referred to was considered. Much amusement was manifested by some of the larger packers over the intimation conveyed in a dispatch sent from Portland yesterday that a "combine" had been formed which contemplated the control of the packing situation on the Columbia river. Inquiry of each of the packers in attendance at the meeting revealed the fact that no other packer on the river but Messrs. Seaborg and Hanthorn is a member of the Portland company, or has any intention of becoming a member.

The steamship Oregon, for Alaskan ports, is due from Portland tomorrow morning. Fifteen passengers from here were booked at the office of Agent Wilson yesterday evening to take passage north. The fifteen names on the list represent various occupations, that of fisherman being in the majority. An equal number of passengers left on the Elder a week since, and like those that preceded them from here, few of them have made up their minds as to what business they will engage in north. Eight of the passengers are booked for Dyea, Juneau five, and Skagway two. Following is the list: Miss Mary Lakan, L. A. Nurnbers, Alex Holman, S. M. Grimes, C. Evenson, Lars Olson, Erick Pierson, Sol Karkala, Theodore Smith, John Rentz, Chris Johnson, William Turnbull, P. O. Stone, E. Sandeburg, Charles Utterberg.

An accident which almost cost the lives of two men occurred yesterday as the steamer Telephone was making a landing at Ranier. The steamer was coming alongside the wharf under good headway and was obliged to back down to the slip. Just before the signal was given to reverse two men in a boat shot out from behind the wharf in the wake of the steamer, in an effort to gain the channel. The machinery started, the steamer moved backward and the big paddle wheel picked up the boat and men, smashing the boat to kindling wood. The men remained in the wheel and would have been dashed to death with another turn, but the engineer of the steamer felt the unusual jar and promptly closed the throttle. One of the unfortunate men had his head badly bruised, but neither one of them was seriously injured. The names of the men could not be learned, as they quickly went ashore after being rescued.

"Population follows the building of good roads as it does the building of railroads," said a well-knew O. R. & N. official yesterday in discussing Clatsop county improvements. "Farmers want to use their horses which they are obliged to keep for farm work, and which a large portion of the year eat their heads off in the stable, instead of being compelled to pay passenger fares and freight rates in order to get their produce to market. It is all very well to say that waterways make cheap transportation, but the farmers of Young's river and Lewis and Clarke countries have found to their sorrow that it costs them double for such service. What they want is good roads. Instead of frittering away time and money in half-way measures and makeshift repairs each year, which are washed out by the next storm, how much better it would be to build only one mile of road a year and have that properly built and of a permanent character. Such a method would soon give us first-class roads. How was the great west settled? By building railroads. The people soon followed. How will Clatsop county be settled up? By building good roads. There will then be no difficulty about developing our internal resources. Until we do make roads we can expect no measure of agricultural growth and improvement. It is the country that supports the cities. Even the well settled sections of New York and New Jersey have recently found it necessary to expend large sums in county roads. The reports show that the money was well spent. Let us make a begining in Clatsop. The railroad is all right, but it must be backed up by county roads. Just as the building of the Columbia Southern railroad from The Dalles has increased the acreage of wheat and the profits to the farmers and sheep ranges so good roads in Clatsop will enable the country to develop and give the farmers profits instead of losses on their products."

THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

August Danielson and wife to J. Walfred Johnson—Southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 18, township 7 north, range 9 west, 40 acres; $500.

United States to James N. Laws—Southwest quarter of section 8, township 6 north, range 7 west; patent.

THE NEW ROAD.

Chadwell, Feb. 12.—(Editor Astorian.)—The friends of the new Young's Bay bridge are hard at work in an effort to secure the required sum of money for the construction of the road to the new site. They realize that they have a herculean task before them inasmuch as they have responded innumerable times before for the same project, but they never say die.

It has been suggested that a grand ball at Fisher's opera house or Foard & Stokes hall be given, and that it be made one of the features of the evening to give away prizes to lucky coupon-holders. Such a scheme it is thought would realize a goodly sum. The presents are supposed to be donated and to consist of several fine watches, diamond rings, a ton of coal, a cord of wood, barrel of flour, one yearly pass on Portland steamers, and such other things as may be contributed. The object is a worthy one, and there is no reason why such a plan could not be made a perfect success. Let's try it.

Thus far the sum of $1650 has been subscribed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Tenth and Exchange streets—Rev. T. S. Bollinger, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Junior Endeavor at 4, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended. Today being Lincoln memorial day Pastor Bollinger will address the evening congregation on "The emancipation of the 19th century slave to be fully accomplished in the twentieth century."

PRESBYTERIAN—Ninth street, between Duane and Exchange. Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend. Theme of the morning sermon: "Christian Boldness." Evening theme: "What Is Presbyterianism?"

FIRST BAPTIST—Exchange street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. L. J. Trumbull, pastor. Residence of pastor on opposite side of street. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Subjects of sermons Sunday will be "Things Above" and "The Way of the Transgressors is Hard."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Duane street. W. B. Hollingshead, pastor. Residence 406 Exchange street. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:20 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN — Uppertown. Morning services at 10:30 a. m.; in Swedish the first and third Sundays, and in English the second Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:45 p. m.; in English the first and third Sunday and in Swedish the second Sunday of each month. The pastor, Rev. Edhund, who for two Sundays has been away to attend the meeting of the Columbia conference at Spokane, will be back so he will preach Sunday morning in English and at 7:45 p. m. in Swedish.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH.—Upper Astoria. The pastor, Rev. J. Jacobson, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m., "Paul's Noble Avowal," and at 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Christianity—A System of Truth and Peace." Class meeting Tuesday and prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:45.

EVANG. LUTH. CHURCH OF THE NORWEGIAN SYNOD.—English Sunday school at 9:30 a. m; Norwegian service at 10:45 a. m.; English service at 7:30 p. m. Text, Acts, 26-28. Rev. M. Holden, pastor.

Services at Grace Church tomorrow. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 12:20; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. At Holy Innocents the holy communion at 9 a. m.

Evangelist D. W. Potter, of Chicago, will hold special religious services at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m., 12:20 and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Potter is one of the leading evangelists of the day.

REVIEW OF DRAMATIC SEASON.

Astoria, Feb. 12.—(Editor Astorian.)—Although our city may boast of being a first-class shipping port and even the coming metropolis of this great northwest, she cannot brag about her places of amusement or dramatic advantages. True, she has a very cozy little theater, and, with the newly constructed stage, large enough to accommodate any production that may be brought out to this coast, yet she is out of the regular route of the traveling companies. Nevertheless, a glance over the attractions which we have had since the opening of the present season will recall some very pleasant evenings spent at the theater, and I am sorry to say, some that are not so pleasant. It is true that we have not had Gillette's "Secret Service," a Fanny Davenport, Joe Jefferson, or Mme. Modjeska, or any of the other stars who make the theatrical season so successful, at least from an artistic standpoint, but we have been amused and there is an old saying, "Be thankful for all things." The season opened here September 22, with Lecocq's opera, Little Duke, by the Hepburns, supported by local talent. Following this came Herr Krog Janson's violin recital, Nashville Students, Mrs. Walter Reed and Agnes Watt in a song recital, Professor Cooke in a night in spiritualism, Helen Kelliher's lecture on California, Gladys Jones in a song recital, the Wizzard Oil Concert Company, McEwen, the hypnotist; A Night in Bohemia, An Oriental Fete.

Manager Selig's date book shows some entertaining bookings for the near future.

TERRY M'KEAN.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 575 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.

N. SCHLUSSEL,
Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby notified that the Acorn, Chestnut and Sunflower brands of salmon labels are copyrighted, and are now the sole property of the undersigned. Any person or persons using the above brands or labels without my consent will be subject to legal prosecution for the same.

SAM J. GORMAN,
Portland, Oregon.

February 1, 1898.

ALAMEDA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade on Alameda avenue in that part of the city of Astoria known as Uniontown, at the following height above the base of grades:

At the northeast corner of block 2, at 27 feet above the base of grades, and at a point directly opposite and at right angles to the east line of block 2, at 25 feet.

At the southwest corner of block 1, at 43 feet, and at a point directly opposite and at right angles to the west line of block 1, at 41 feet, and at a point on the north side of block 19, directly opposite to the southwest corner of blck 1, and at right angles to the south line of block 1, at 42 feet.

At the northwest corner of block 19, at 44 feet.

At the southeast corner of block 2, at 44 feet.

At the northeast corner of block 18, at 45 feet, and at a point directly opposite on the south side of block 2 and at right angles to the north line of block 18, at 45 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the northeast corner of block 18 on the west side of block 19, and at right angles to the east line of block 18, at 45 feet.

At the intersection of Alameda avenue with the east boundary of Taylor's Astoria, at 49 feet.

At the northwest corner of block 18, at 89 feet.

At the southwest corner of block 2, at 89 feet.

At the northeast corner of block 17, at 81 feet.

At the southeast corner of block 3, at 81 feet.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the date of the final publication of this notice, the common council will establish said grades.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, February 9, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

Who has not been puzzled to translate the street cries of fruit venders, rag men and "old clothes" soloists of the great cities? "The Street Cries of Paris," is the title of an intensely interesting and handsomely illustrated article in the St. Valentine number of the National Magazine. The pen and ink sketches of the Parisian street venders are decidedly clever. They were drawn by a Parisian artist and have the real French flavor.

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COLUMBIA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Columbia avenue in that part of the city of Astoria known as Uniontown, at the following height above the base of grades:

At the southwest corner of block 19, at 130 feet, and at a point directly opposite on the east side of block 18 and at right angles to west line of block 19, at 130 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the southwest corner of block 19 on the north side of block 20 and at right angles to the south line of block 19, at 130 feet.

At the southeast corner of block 18, at 132 feet, and at a point directly opposite on the north side of block 20 and at right angles to the south line of block 18, at 132 feet.

At the northwest corner of block 20, at 135 feet.

At the southwest corner of block 18, at 135 feet.

At the northeast corner of block 21, at 136 feet.

At the southeast corner of block 17, at 136 feet.

At the south side of Kingston avenue at its intersection with Columbia avenue, at 181 feet.

At the north side of Kingston avenue at its intersection with Columbia avenue, at 180 feet.

At the southwest corner of block 2, at 254 feet.

At the southerly corner of block 23, at 254 feet.

At the intersection of Columbia, Cambridge and Ilwaco avenues, at 255 feet.

At the northeast corner of block 34, at 254 feet.

At the northerly corner of block 35, at 254 feet.

And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the date of the final publication of this notice, the common council will establish said grades.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, February 9, 1898.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.

NOTICE FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that C. S. Wright and T. A. Hyland, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Russell, have filed their final account in said estate, in the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, and the judge thereof has set February 21, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the allowance of the same and the closing of the administration of said estate.

C. S. WRIGHT,
T. A. HYLAND,
Executors.

Astoria, Oregon, January 19, 1898.

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Grand Concert in front of the Theater at 7:15 p. m.

Prices—Reserved Seats, 75c; Gallery, 50c. Seat sale opens on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's Book Store.

NOTICE.

Must be closed out. Bids for all or any portion of the stock and tools of the mercantile business of the E. R. Hawes estate will be received up to 6 p. m., Monday, February 14, 1898. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. Direct all bids, sealed, to

C. J. TRENCHARD,
Assignee.

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Three or four rooms, with board, at reasonable rates. Table boarders can be accomodated. Mrs. E. C Holden, corner Ninth and Duane streets.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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