

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY.

The lark hath the message of morning, The cheer of the day begun.

—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Ice cream at the Parlor. May Day—and spring flowers.

We use nothing but the best cream. Parlor.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 708 Exchange street.

Best ice cream parlors in the city at the Parlor.

Frank Spittle scored 33 at the club allays yesterday.

Mr. John Servis of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

John Carr was fined \$2 for drunkenness in the police court yesterday.

Frank Cook is arranging his setting grounds for the season's work.

Sam Oliver was in from his setting grounds yesterday. He is preparing for an active season.

Call at the Parlor candy store and see Professor Steele's Giant Panies. Best ever seen in Astoria.

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

At the high school alumni meeting last night a committee was appointed to arrange for the reception of the '98 class.

You can get a box of soap of three cakes for 5 cents; a cake of castle and wash rag for 5 cents; Rogers' drug store; look in our window.

Good table board and nicely furnished rooms may be had at the Rucker house, corner Fourteenth and Commercial streets. New management.

The merchants yesterday were kept very busy putting up orders for country customers. It was one of the best all-around business days of the season.

G. W. Dean, Skipper; Sam Oliver, Pillar Rock; A. B. Hughes, Quartermaster Harbor; H. R. Cory, Shaw Co.; M. Wise, Iwaco, are guests at the Parker house.

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

The infant son of John Hendrickson of Uniontown died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Louvre is doing a land-office business. Between Shaw's Malt and two new musical artists, large crowds are attracted nightly. The concerts are above the average.

There was general complaint yesterday amongst the democrats over the fusion ticket nominated and the hope was expressed that a strong independent ticket would be put in the field.

Now is the time for spring cleaning. After that comes new linoleums, wall paper and oil cloths. Have you seen our stock? G. V. Porter, Old Central Hotel building, Commercial street.

McAllen & McDonnell will inaugurate a special sale on Monday. Ladies' wraps, 50 cents; ladies' tailor-made skirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dress goods, 15 cents, value for 25 cents; wash goods, 15 cents, worth 15 and 20 cents.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 108 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

Fred W. Smyth, R. L. Sablin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost, Chicago; J. E. Benedict, Tacoma; J. C. Martin, Rochester, N. Y.; Alfred Hingsworth, Bradford, England, are guests at the Occident.

The park committee of the A. P. C. A. yesterday visited the site for the new park with Florist Johnson, who mapped out the plan for the development of the grounds. The committee is confident that it will be able to do much good work this season.

Postmaster Wise is the owner of a purse that is worked by a double combination and a puzzle to be opened. The first one is simple enough, but the second combination is the conundrum. The pocket book has engraved on it the business card of Mr. Wise.

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 Rosland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening Miss Ethel Daisy Winton and Mr. George D. Connor were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Dielman. Mr. Connor is the agent of the L. R. & N. Co. at Iwaco, where the happy couple will have their future home. The bride was handsomely attired and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

About sixty men are employed at the government fortifications at Scarborough head. The work of placing in position one of the two guns that were recently sent there is delayed, the carriage for it not yet having arrived. The guns are 8-inch bore and about twenty feet long. If the fortifications at the mouth of the great Columbia are not up to the standard of modern European fortifications, they are considered formidable enough to at least give the Donis a very warm reception.

W. J. Ingalls, J. E. Heckard, J. A. Heckard, Mrs. Herder, A. J. Meek, Lewis

and Clark; P. Olsen, N. Bosler, R. Gallagher, A. Carlson, Mrs. Lindholm, Young's River; J. W. Crow, Clifton, Howell Lewis, John Lewis, J. C. Davis, John Day, M. Leahy, F. Olsen, Olney, O. M. Jacobsen, Kohalem; William Anderson, Eric Maranah, S. Vaughn, William Anderson, Deep River; John Nelson Onida, Jacob Juntila, Gray's River; J. H. Carey, James Malan, Dave West, Westport, were visitors in the city yesterday.

There is an industry in Astoria that deserves the patronage of everyone who has the welfare of the city at heart. C. M. Cutbirth is manufacturing an excellent dust extermiator, known as "Dustine," and those who have used it thus far, pronounce it a superior article. "Dustine" on a floor not only gives it a clean, fresh appearance, but makes it possible to sweep without raising a cloud of dust. Cutbirth's "Dustine" is manufactured in Astoria and excels anything of a similar kind on the market. Patronize home industry.

In Justice Abercrombie's court yesterday the suit of C. S. Clemens vs. Master Strube was on trial. The suit was for wages alleged to be due to the amount of \$78.50. It was claimed by the defendant that Clemens worked for his board and lodging up to a certain time, when 20 cents an hour, as agreed would be paid thereafter. The plaintiff commenced work for 20 cents an hour, which made a total of \$80, but received on account \$12.50, leaving a balance of \$67.50. The statements set up by both parties were conflicting and Justice Abercrombie took the case under advisement until Tuesday.

Patrons of the drama will look forward with anticipation and pleasure to the visit to this city of the favorite actor, Sam T. Shaw, who will appear at Elbers' opera house for one night, commencing Monday. This season Mr. Shaw has a company which comprises several first persons, who have been selected for their individual merit and ability. The well known band and orchestra has been augmented and new uniforms purchased for the band at a cost of \$80. The repertoire of the company in which they will appear is of the highest quality and well entitled. The Westerner. Seats on sale at Griffin & Reed's.

By a recent ruling of the internal revenue department the whisky scow business on the Columbia river, which has been the source of so much trouble during fishing seasons, is done away with. The department has refused to grant licenses to any scow stationed in the waters of the Columbia, and all licenses expiring July 1 cannot be renewed. Two applications for licenses, forwarded by parties intending to run whisky scows, have been returned together with the money to Auditor and Police Judge Nelson. Stationary scows on spiles on the banks along the river are also included in the ruling. Passenger boats, alone, are the only craft on the Columbia to which licenses are granted. There is always a number of applications for licenses to run whisky scows on the river at the beginning and during the fishing season, but the new ruling will end the whisky traffic after July 1.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, the well-known Astorian artist, who has a national reputation as a scientist, has just completed his collection of rare Oregon plants, medicinal herbs and specimens of Oregon timber for the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in June. One fir tree alone from Clatsop county is eleven feet in diameter, and loaded on that car will barely be able to pass through the tunnels on the route east. This magnificent tree will be loaded in Astoria during this week and shipped from here on the first through freight car to the Missouri river. At Portland a second car will be added to the train and on the two will be loaded a timber sixty feet long and thirty inches square. This splendid block of wood is without a flaw. Oregon and Clatsop county will be very well represented at the great exposition. Mr. Johnson will leave for Omaha next Saturday to supervise the arrangement of Oregon's exhibit.

At the county convention yesterday of the peoples, silver republican and democratic parties after the report of the conference committee the following ticket was nominated: Representatives, J. N. Heckard and Wade Hampton Smith; sheriff, J. W. Williams; clerk, Perry Trullinger; judge, Silas B. Smith; recorder, Ed Lund; treasurer, Thomas Dealey; surveyor, Louis Hartwig; commissioner, Gus Grinnell; coroner, Dr. Bartel; justice of the peace, J. M. Hughes; constable, Martin Olsen. The candidate for state senator was not named. The Hon. John H. Smith was solicited to make the canvass, but declined. It was reported last night that there was a secret meeting in Uniontown called for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket, and that Inspector of Customs Campbell would be put up for senator. Up to a late hour last night no definite information was received as to the final decisions of either meeting.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, only.

THE DAY SET.

Grand Opening of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The greatest event in the history of Astoria is near at hand. The date for the opening of the A. & C. R. R. R. for through traffic has been fixed for the 15th of May. At a meeting of the Committee of Twenty-one yesterday the Astoria Savings bank, trustee, conveyed in fee simple to the railroad company all of the soundly lands and property donated for the construction of the road. Later in the day the following letter was sent to the committee: To Mr. J. A. Fulton, J. Q. A. Bowney and

Now Open FOR Inspection Spring and Summer Goods Arriving Daily at C. H. Cooper's The Dry Goods and Clothing House of Astoria, Oregon.

The Bankrupt Sale Winds up in a Few Days. Now is Your LAST CHANCE To buy Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods at Prices that were never before heard of in this State.

WE MUST SELL. The whole stock immediately. To do this we have marked the whole stock down to such ridiculously low prices that you can't help buying, whether you need them now or later. SOME OF OUR WIND-UP PRICES: MEN'S SOCKS, Former price 10 cents, now... 3c; MEN'S HATS, Former price \$2, now... 85c; MEN'S SUITS, Former price \$1.50, now... 3.95; MEN'S SHIRTS, Former price 50 cents, now... 15c; QUILTS, Former price \$1.50, now... 75c; MEN'S SUITS, Former price \$3, now... 4.75; MEN'S UNDERWEAR, Former price 50 cents, now... 20c; MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS, Former price \$2.50, now... 85c; MEN'S SUITS, Former price \$5, now... 5.85; MEN'S SUSPENDERS, Former price 25 cents, now... 5c; BOYS' SUITS, Former price \$1.50, now... 1.25; MEN'S SUITS, Former price \$3, now... 7.65; MEN'S CAPS, Former price 10 cents, now... 15c; BOYS' SUITS, Former price \$4, now... 2.50; MEN'S SUITS, Former price \$2, now... 12.75.

You can't afford to miss this sale, as your money will do triple duty here. Buy today, as the whole stock is for sale and may be bought by a storekeeper any day. Come today, as tomorrow may be too late.

No. 566 BANKRUPT SALE Astoria Commercial St.

ONE WEEK.. FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE... Monday, May 2 THE SHAW DRAMATIC CO...

Recognized Organization of the Golden West. REPETOIRE—The Westerner, A Kentucky Girl, A Message by Wire, Our Bach-eltors, In Mezzouri, All the Comforts of Home, Farmer Stebbins. Reserved Seats, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Children, 10c; Matinee, 10 and 5c. Sale of seats opens next Monday morning.



James W. Welch, sub-committee of the committee of direction. Appreciation of the efforts of the people of Astoria, which have resulted in the construction of a railroad from Astoria to Goble, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company will turn over to you on the 15th day of May, 1910. Its train to be run from Astoria to Portland and return. The train will be handled by the employees of the company, and no charges so far as the company is concerned will be made. You are at liberty to appoint a committee, or to select one of the local organizations for the purpose of issuing invitations and of making such a return. The reason may require, said regulations to be subject to the orders prescribed by the officers of this company. Later on we will state how many cars will be placed at the disposal of the committee. Yours truly, A. B. HAMMOND, President.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON. N. Y. Fishing Gazette. As was stated some weeks ago, the outlook for a favorable demand for Columbia river salmon of the 1909 pack was fairly good, but the prices might be expected to rule somewhat lower than in the opening figures last year. In this last respect, if recent advices are to be relied upon, the statement is amply borne out. Sales of Columbia river salmon for future delivery are reported from the markets to be at prices less than the quoted prices of \$1.35 for tall and \$1.20 for flats on heavy purchases. It is said, however, that a few only of the Columbia River packers have sold at the above prices. Those doing so propose to pay between 3 and 4 cents per pound for their raw fish, in which case the packers who have not sold will be in a position to pay any price for raw fish they may deem warranted by market conditions. On a 4-cent basis for raw fish it is understood that the cost to produce Columbia River falls will not be less than \$1.06 per dozen. There are propositions to buy falls to make confidential prices on fancy unlabelled Chinooks, but as yet the buyers do not seem inclined to take advantage of the opportunity.

Salmon Packers Meeting. An Association Formed in Seattle to Control Prices. Seattle P. I., April 25. An important meeting of Puget Sound salmon packers was held last night in the office of Harwood Morgan, room B, Haller block, resulting in the organization of the Puget Sound Salmon Packers Association.

THE CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN—Ninth street, between Duane and Exchange. Rev. Henry Marrott, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. at 2, and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Tomorrow the Rev. E. P. Hill, D. D. of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, will preach "The Patriotism That the Hour Demands."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Duane street, W. B. Hallinghead, pastor. Residence 46 Exchange street. Love feast at 10 a. m.; communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All meetings free. Strangers welcome.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Upper Astoria. The pastor, Rev. J. Jacobson, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m.

NORWEGIAN EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH—English Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian service, 10:45 a. m.; English service, 7:30 p. m. Text, John 2:16. No service first Sunday of next month.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH—Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Swedish service. Topic: "Why Can and Ought a Christian Even During Suffering to rejoice and be of Good Courage?" Sunday school at 12:15. English services at 7:45 p. m. Topic: "Remember Thy Creator." Young people especially invited to the evening services.

Services at Grace Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Evening service at Holy Innocents chapel, 7:30.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Three or four rooms, with board, at reasonable rates. Table board can be accommodated. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner Ninth and Duane streets.

THE ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to November 1, 1897. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Or., April 22, 1910.

Begin right.. Illustration of a person holding a large fish, likely related to the salmon industry advertisement.

Use only one heaping teaspoonful of Schilling's Best Baking Powder to a quart of flour. You must use two teaspoonfuls of other baking powder.

Petersen & Brown. Underwear. MADE TO ORDER. Latest Styles Thorough Workmanship Prices Low. James Murphv 420 Commercial Street. THE PROOF is in the pudding and the proof of liquor IS IN SAMPLING. That's an argument that's conclusive—a demonstration. Ours will stand the test. HUGHES & CO. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. E. Fletcher.