

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Breeze moderate off shore gales along coast.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY.

'Tis not the strong alone survives; Truth, Beauty, Virtue, scattered wide, In humble soil, bear noble lives, Whose fruits forever must abide.

John Grant came down on last night's train.

You always find the best candles at the Parlor.

Finest candles ever seen in Astoria at the Parlor.

J. B. Dellinger returned home from Portland last night.

The Harrison arrived in from Tillamook yesterday evening.

The Elder crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco.

The Parlor is still the leading confectionery in Astoria.

Miss Callie Munson has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Money to loan in amounts to suit the borrower. Apply to Ferguson Bros.

Mrs. F. L. Cherry returned last night from a visit with friends in Portland.

Born—At 1 o'clock this morning, to the wife of Archie A. Cook, an 11-pound boy.

The British ship Largo Bay, wheat laden, arrived down from Portland yesterday.

Frank Munson will leave for The Dalles this evening, where he has accepted a position.

George Bartley, who has been in Portland for the past few days, returned last night.

The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning with a good freight and passenger list.

Hay and grain for sale; best quality. See Sumner, Ninth street, below Commercial.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney, who has been visiting in Portland, returned to the city last evening.

Dr. Finch has removed his office to Fourteenth and Commercial streets, opposite Foard & Stokes.

A. T. Brakke, who has been in Alaska since last spring in the employ of the Alaska Packers' Association, arrived in

San Francisco yesterday. He will leave for Astoria on the next trip of the Elder.

Mrs. Holmes and daughter, of East Astoria, were passengers from the metropolis on last night's train.

Joseph Strauss will return to Astoria tonight. He has been located for some time past in Boise, Idaho.

Contractor Normie is home from Lafayette, where he is engaged in the excavation work on the government jetty.

W. R. Cutbirthson and family, who have been spending a few weeks at the seaside and Elk Creek, arrived home yesterday.

The British ship Vasco de Gama, 1475 tons, Captain Jertrum, 45 days from Shanghai, in ballast, arrived in yesterday.

The Emergency corps will hold a special meeting at their hall Monday at 1:30 p. m. to hear the reports of the delegates.

A three-masted schooner, supposed to be the Melancton, from San Francisco, arrived at Knappaet yesterday to load lumber.

The piles for building the extension of the coal bunkers have arrived down from up the river and work will be begun tomorrow.

Don't take the time to go home when you can enjoy a fine merchants' lunch at Bartley's National. Beer or coffee served with lunch.

The Northern Pacific first gave Astoria a common point on lumber, and now it has voluntarily put in a common point on passenger rates.

Miss Clara Young will resume her instruction in piano playing on October 1st. For particulars call or write 128 Duane street, East Astoria.

Mrs. C. U. Newman, a first class dressmaker, would like to sew in families. She can be found at 129 Twelfth street, or addressed at Warrenton.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church today will be, "Lifting Up Christ." At 8 p. m. the young people will give a musical and missionary program.

Preaching at the First M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Prayer for the Ministry." Evening: "Separation from the World." W. B. Hollingshead, pastor.

A double suite of rooms for three or four gentlemen or a married couple, with or without board; also light and pleasant single rooms in "The Rucker House."

The steamer Miami, as soon as her machinery is overhauled, will be to Siletz river with a load of cannerly supplies, and will afterwards be used there as a cannery tender.

The bids for the improvement of Exchange street, between Ninth and Twelfth, were opened yesterday by the street committee. Three bids in all were received. The bid of Andrew Birch of \$1234 being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Whortley. The names of the happy couples are Mike Peterson and Ida Junilla, Aldrik A. Rotnikka and Ida Frankie, John Hattikosko and Ruussa Winturi, all residents of Astoria.

The steamer Alliance, with freight and passengers for San Francisco and way ports, arrived down from Portland yesterday evening and docked at Ninth street dock. She had a large passenger list and left out at 5 o'clock this morning.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church-English Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., English services, 10:45 a. m., text, "Hail of the Widows' Son of Man" Norwegian service at 2 p. m., text, Matt. 13, 1-4, "Be Humble." There will be no services next Sunday.

An excellent logging engine of new design was turned out yesterday by the Columbia Iron works. It was built for John Christian, of the Walluski, and was shipped to that place yesterday evening. The engine is an improvement on the make now used in logging camps.

Pacific lodge, Degree of Honor, tendered a surprise party to Mrs. V. Pollard at her home on Fifteenth street last night, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Pollard, who is past grand chief of the lodge, leaves Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where she will in the future reside.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result, the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wines and other drugged compounds. And Harper whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The British bark Inverurie, Captain Chasterton, arrived in yesterday, 4 days from San Francisco in ballast. The Inverurie had fair wind nearly the entire way up, and ran into the heavy wind that prevailed here the past few days. The Inverurie is chartered and it is expected she will be towed up to Portland Monday.

The past week has seen the best daily records ever made at the A. F. C. alleys, the score board showing an average of 67.1-4. The records follow: Monday, C. H. Cooper, 64; Tuesday, C. H. Cooper, 67; Wednesday, P. B. Sover, 68; Thursday, C. H. Cooper, 73; Friday, L. B. Burroughs, 66; Saturday, L. B. Burroughs, 65. Cooper's 73 is a new club Manhattan record. Mrs. Sims was high Wednesday, with 67, while Mrs. Ingalls had the record Friday with 58.

A clear, Italian sky and atmosphere as soft and balmy as on any spring day.

While just off the coast a terrific gale was howling, constituting a phenomenon in Astoria yesterday to be witnessed, perhaps, nowhere else in America. The river in front of the city was as placid as a lake, and not the slightest evidence even of a ground swell being apparent. Just off the Heads the waves were mountains high, and all incoming and outgoing vessels were deluged with spray.

A meeting of the creamery committee was held at the rooms of the Progressive Association yesterday. There were present John Keith, Samuel Adair, C. R. Dow, W. J. Ingalls, W. Withers, William Larsen, C. W. Carman, and others. After an interesting discussion on dairy topics it was the sense of the meeting that steps should be taken towards organization. The secretary of the committee was asked to prepare the proper documents and present the same at a meeting to be held Saturday, October 1.

Mrs. G. W. Lounsberry's many friends will learn with regret that she is not doing as well as expected immediately after the operation performed the other day. Her condition, while not critical, is such as to cause much anxiety to her immediate family and attendants. It will be remembered that Mrs. Lounsberry's injury was received during the recent regatta while alighting from her buggy. It did not amount to much at the time, but, failing to yield to ordinary treatment, an operation became necessary, which was thought to be entirely successful at the time.

Mayor Bergman has called a special meeting of the council, to be held Monday evening. The object of the meeting is to pass the ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the council. The ordinance are the appropriation of \$1,021.12 for the benefit of W. Hampton Smith for constructing the Eleventh street sewer, appropriating \$1,762.34 for the benefit of Nelson & Goodin for the construction of the crossing on Eighth street, appropriating \$77.38 for the benefit of Nelson & Goodin for improving Eighth street and authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue bonds for the Young's bay improvement.

The tug Samson is still moored at the Ninth street dock. She was to have departed yesterday for Gray's harbor, with her motor launch, the Jerry, in tow. The tug, also anchored in front of the city, but was deterred from starting by the stormy weather outside. It is expected she will leave out about noon today. It is stated by Engineer Hara of the tug that in the trial the other day outside her patent automatic towing gear worked with absolute perfection. This is the first automatic towing gear placed on a vessel on the Pacific coast, although its use has become general on the Great lakes, and the Atlantic coast.

The merchants of Astoria have a practical demonstration of the benefits of judicial advertising in the special removal sale of Herman Wise now going on. Mr. Wise's store has been crowded with customers for days past, and yesterday, with the contingent from the country, it was a matter of impossibility for Mr. Wise and his staff, as well as a staff of clerks to wait on all the customers who called. The force will be increased, commencing with tomorrow, and those who were unable to get into the store yesterday, and at other times last week, will not be kept waiting for the bargains they have in view. It is certain such crowds of people have not been attracted to any special sale in Astoria in recent years.

Beginning today passenger rates on all eastern railroad lines will be restored to the regular rates charged before the cut was made. It will be good news to Astoria people, as well as a strain to those which way the wind is setting strong at this time, to know that the Northern Pacific road has announced that, beginning with today, the same rate will be made on all passenger tickets sold for eastern points from Astoria as is now charged to the same points from Portland. In other words, the Northern Pacific will carry passengers destined for eastern points over the A. & C. out of Astoria without any additional charge.

The Astorian was in error yesterday in stating that the Holmes brothers in Warrenton, whose case was on before Judge McBride, had circulated a report that George Redner was unduly intimate with a girl at the town across the bay. Redner, it seems, charged this against George Holmes, but the girl swore on the witness stand that Redner was guilty of the charge made against her. In fact, the fact also developed that Redner had offered the girl \$50 to swear that Holmes had been criminally intimate with her. The correction is cheerfully made.

It is evident that the customs department at Washington intends observing the civil service rule, and that the reports which have been published regarding the president's intentions to relax the law are exaggerated. The customs office at Tillamook was established under the administration of President Cleveland, and the appointment of the collector there is left to the collector of this port, Judge C. H. Page, who held the office under President Cleveland, appointed D. Madison, an old soldier, who formerly resided in Astoria, to the Tillamook office. When collector Fox took charge here, the Madison was notified that his services were no longer required. His successor, it is said, was the only man who was defeated on the republican ticket at the recent election in Tillamook county. Dr. Madison was firm in his belief that the civil service rule applied to his case, and he laid the matter before the department at Washington, which has ordered his reinstatement. He will immediately resume his former duties. Dr. Madison is a democrat.

The German ship Vasco de Gama, Captain Jertrum, 45 days from Shanghai in ballast, arrived in yesterday. The Vasco de Gama came through some very rough weather on the passage from Shanghai. Captain Jertrum states that when about midway on the voyage he ran into a heavy hurricane, which tossed his ship about like a cork. It lasted for four or five days. A few days after it subsided another hurricane was experienced fully as heavy as the first one. Heavy seas broke over the vessel, but outside of a bad shaking up the ship weathered the blow successfully. After a few days the gale moderated, and fair weather was again apparent until another fierce wind was encountered. It continued until nearing the land, when it moderated somewhat. The Vasco de Gama was three days off the mouth of the river with a pilot on board, unable to enter the harbor, owing to the heavy weather that prevailed. This is the first time Captain Jertrum has been to this port, but his ship is no stranger, having been here three years ago in command of Captain Brink. The Vasco de Gama is chartered and will probably be towed up to Portland today.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen saw the Manhattan club last night. On one side were Herman Wise, G. C. Folton, Will C. Laws, and J. D. McGowan. Their opponents were L. B. Burroughs, C. H. Cooper, P. B. Sover and others. Captain Wise's team started off well, while Burroughs' men played poorly, and the former team had a lead of over 40 pins in the first two

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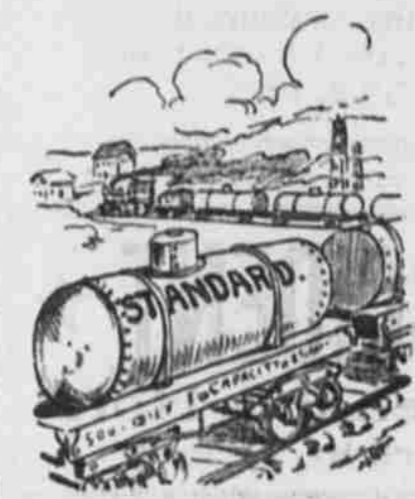
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