

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Generally fair weather with clouds west of Cascades and light showers along coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Drifted Snow flour at the Fat Market.

Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor.

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We guarantee our ice cream to be made of pure cream. The Parlor.

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The British ship Carl which is under charter to a European firm, came in Sunday and was towed up the river yesterday. She will load with grain.

The organization known as the "Jolly Friends" has issued invitations for a social dance to be held at Fisher's hall tonight. The dancing hour is announced for 8:30 o'clock.

Beginners and advanced pupils can have thorough instructions on the violin and piano by applying to J. H. Amme, a graduate of Dresden and Leipzig conservatory. Hotel Tigue.

The steamer Mayflower in charge of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

An unusually stiff gale blew in from the ocean yesterday and kicked up coming waves on the river that made navigation perilous for small craft. The river's surface was choppy the larger part of the day.

The tug Richard Holyoke from Puget sound, arrived yesterday morning, and later in the day took in tow the American bark Harry Morse for Seattle. The Morse will carry coal from Seattle to San Francisco.

The building known as the Occident cannery, and which has been undergoing extensive repairs, was practically finished last night, and will now be utilized by the association as a cold storage plant.

Harry Blanchard, the popular purser of the steamer Hassalo, took a two weeks' vacation yesterday. His place will be filled by Wm. Eisenburgh, who was purser of the steamer Potter during the summer season.

The genial countenance of Col. Hawkins, of Portland, was noticed on the street yesterday afternoon. The colonel has been spending a few days breathing the salt air at Long Beach and returns to his home much improved by his outing.

Ensign Hawkes, junior staff secretary of the Northern Pacific division, will conduct a special junior meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A stereopticon exhibition and social lecture will be given at 8 o'clock, which everybody is invited to attend.

The Nance O'Neil Dramatic Company will play a four weeks' engagement in Portland prior to appearing in this city. The company is an exceptionally good one and the amusement loving public will anticipate with pleasure the treat which Manager Selig has in store.

The regular term of the circuit court will convene on Monday next. The district attorney has already issued subpoenas for the witnesses who are to appear before him to testify in the examination conducted by the district attorney in place of the grand jury as heretofore under the old law.

C. G. Coker, who for several weeks past has been employed in a clerical capacity with the A. & C. freight and passenger office in this city, has severed his connection with the service here and removed to Portland. Mr. Coker made many friends during his sojourn in Astoria, and there is general regret at his departure.

A lawn social will be given at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Thursday afternoon, September 14th, for the children. Proceeds for the benefit of Grace church Sunday school. Ice cream and candy will be sold. A variety of games will be arranged for the children and a pleasant time is anticipated. All the young people are cordially invited.

The Columbia steamed majestically up the river at an early hour yesterday morning, and after discharging several passengers and her usual freight consignment for Astoria, was away before her accustomed time of arrival. The captain, as well as the voyagers reported the upward journey a delightful one, neither headwinds nor rough seas being encountered to retard the trip.

The A. & C. railway is running all trains to Hammond station now. On Saturday next there will be a change in the time schedule. The train which left Portland at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, destined to Seaside, will be discontinued. The two dailies will then run as follows: From Portland, west bound, at 8 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock at night; from Astoria, east bound, at 7:45 in the morning and 8:10 in the evening.

Bert Ross, who is fast gaining a professional reputation as a baseball player, advises that he is in correspondence with the Multnomahs of Portland relative to playing his team in that city on Saturday. If arrangements are perfected, the Multnomahs may anticipate a scalding reception. The A. F. C. nine have improved fully fifty per cent in both field work and batting since the season opened and even since the regatta festivities, they have indicated such marked progress that they need have no fear from any set of athletes on the quiet Willamette.

Two morphine fiends known as Mr. and Mrs. Gray were run in by the police on Sunday evening. They were given a hearing before Justice Nelson yesterday, who amerced them in the sum of forty dollars each. The fines were remitted conditioned that the offenders would leave the city permanently. Chief Hallock states that the Grays manifest no repugnance to jail life, but rather prefer it to the cold and hungry outside world. When advised that if again arrested in Astoria their supply of morphia would be shut off, they gave every assurance that they would remain away. They took passage on the Bailey Gatzert for Portland.

"Within the next week or ten days," said Mr. Wright of the Occident, yesterday, "we shall close down the hotel pending the repairs now being made. We regret to thus incommode the large run of patronage that is always a feature of the house, but in the end it will operate to our advantage, as the building will be enlarged, and so remodeled as to present a much more attractive appearance. At present, workmen are engaged in raising the structure six inches above the sidewalk. When this is done, every department except the saloon will be shut down. A good man has the contract for overhauling the hotel, and the laborers will see but little rest until it is again ready for occupancy.

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but little and, as a result, many of them are staying off the river. The season is not yet advanced far enough for the regular fall run, and the gillnet fishermen are biding their time. The fish now being taken are mostly fuole salmon and silversides with a few humpback salmon. The seines are also doing but little yet nearly all the grounds on the river are being operated. The canneries yesterday had all the fish they could handle, and, as soon as cooler weather sets in the run is expected to increase.

Prof. Stoddard returns to Portland on Saturday morning to make preparations for his fall classes in that city. All who contemplate joining the Professor's class here for the fall season should see him or some member of his present class before his departure and hand in their names.

According to Manager Selig, the members of "The Girl From Chili" Company had a delightful visit during their brief sojourn in Astoria. "I never met a livelier set," said Mr. Selig, in speaking of the clever players yesterday. "The weather was exhilarating, and the first greeting I received from them was a beseeching request to take them out fishing. They went, too, and angled enough tom cod to start a fair sized cannery. E. J. Blankall is pretty much the life of the party. He effervesces with wit and good stories and seems to be a prime favorite with all of them. Any suggestion he makes usually goes with the crowd. I am glad that they met with such a rousing reception Monday night. I stood in the rear of the house during the larger part of the evening, and noticed that their work was appreciated by the audience and found vent in an almost constant bubbling of laughter. They will doubtless return next season. If they do, standing room at Fisher's will be at a premium."

For several days past, Chief Hallock has worn a face indicating both chagrin and despondency. The knowing ones were aware that the seat of trouble was in the falling off of the September run of drunks. "I am unable to explain the dwindle to my business," said the chief yesterday. "My place has always been popular heretofore, and in so far as possible, I have personally interested myself in attending to my patrons' requirements. Even when the worse for toddy and broke, I have never hesitated to help them along, even to the extent of finding them apartments. It seems that I am less appreciated than any man in Astoria." Mr. Hambleton, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Josie Carul were all guests at the Hallock hostelry yesterday. Mr. Hambleton and Mrs. O'Brien left in the afternoon. Each deposited ten dollars prior to departure. Miss Carul remained over night. Before retiring, she was the recipient of a ball from a water bucket. It was in response to a note sent out by a messenger.

There is a well-known business man in Astoria, who has property in this city; is a member of the chamber of commerce and makes it a point to attend all its sessions. This man is supposed to be one of the most respectable men in the city. He is always forward in every discussion that takes place in his presence concerning Astoria's advancement, and is especially inimical to Portland, denouncing in the strongest terms the graft of the O. R. & N. Company upon the government in the appropriations for dredging out the sand bars between here and the Willamette. This man has frequently furnished the editor of the Astorian with data and arguments to be used against the O. R. & N. Company and Portland in the discussion of the freight rate and seaport question. Yet this zealous Astorian and opponent of the O. R. & N.'s policy of discrimination against Astoria is a contemptible spy for the O. R. & N. Company and carries to the agent of that company in this city a report of everything he hears said in private conversation and otherwise against the company and Portland. The editor of the Astorian has evidence that this man recently repeated remarks which he heard in a casual group of Astorians of which he was a member, and which were largely induced by the part he took in the conversation. The editor of the Astorian intends to lay this man's case before the chamber of commerce shortly and expose his nefarious conduct in the press of the city. He should be expelled from the chamber of commerce and from association with decent men everywhere. He ought even to be drummed out of Astoria and probably will be if he stays here until the editor of the Astorian gets through with him.

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DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

Autopsy of Miss Dealey's Remains Vindicates Her Treatment by Dr. Estes—Dr. Kinney's Report.

"Margie Dealey died from a virulent form of diphtheria," said Dr. Alfred Kinney last night. "Moreover, her small three-year-old sister is in a critical condition and should be given medical attention at once. There were from fifteen to twenty children at the house yesterday," the doctor continued, "and they were all exposed to the malady, considering that the examination developed the presence of the diphtheritic bacilli."

"Do you anticipate an epidemic of the disease," the reporter asked. "No, sir, I do not," was the reply. "I base this conclusion on the fact that modern science has mastered the complaint to such an extent that the percentage of deaths from this cause is now estimated as low as ten per cent

and even less. Diphtheria usually shows itself in from two to seven days after contact, although the time is known to extend to ten days."

The story of Miss Dealey's death was upon the lips of every one yesterday. The exhaustive report which the Astorian contained, made it an engrossing topic and the principal sensation of the day. Necessarily, the result of the inquiry hinged on the testimony of Drs. Andrew Smith, of Portland, and Alfred Kinney, J. S. Bishop and H. L. Henderson of this city. Dr. Kinney explains the investigation as follows:

"I was engaged, in particular, to ascertain whether Dr. Estes, in lancing the child's throat, had severed a blood vessel and thereby occasioned her death. In consequence I went equipped to make a thorough examination, expecting that possibly more than the ordinary difficulty might be experienced in determining the true state of affairs. Dr. Andrew Smith of Portland came down, I think, at the request of Dr. Estes. In any event he had been wired for by Estes and he assumed the leading part in making the autopsy. The district attorney had previously expressed a willingness to consent to this arrangement, and for myself, I knew that Dr. Smith was all right for the service, whether or not he was being paid by Dr. Estes.

"On beginning the work, we found that there had been an abscess of the right tonsil—a very large abscess, and that it had been opened by a single slit, probably a half inch long. The tonsil was excavated by the abscess so that, being empty, it had collapsed. Then, there was also an abscess of the left tonsil that had been opened. The uvula that lies between the tonsils showed the marks of pressure. The lower end of it was mortified, evidencing that it had been tightly pressed between the two enlarged tonsils. It was clear that the gap of the air passage was nearly closed before the abscess was opened. In cleaning out the mouth, some pus ran away from the lips on the right side. It was very nearly clear pus, there being but little blood mixed with it. This proved conclusively that there had been no blood vessel cut to cause a hemorrhage. The lower jaw bone had retracted, thus affording a good working space and a desirable view of all the parts in the cavity of the throat. We found that there was no incision other than the one already mentioned in the abscess of the right tonsil, and that was not approximate to any branch of the arteries or veins.

"However, we found at the time that there was what appeared to be a diphtheritic infiltration of the throat. Thereupon, we went to the outside of the neck and dissected on down to the carotid vessels and traced them out to their small branches in the locality of the incised tonsil. Here we found no wound of the vessels, but we discovered the soft tissues of the neck infiltrated or inflamed, and especially the cervical glands which are usually so affected in cases of diphtheria. Very reasonably, we came to the conclusion that the child had had an attack of diphtheria of two or more days duration; that acute abscesses had formed in the tonsils and that at the time Dr. Estes was called, the child was dying from blood-poisoning, while in the same connection, she was experiencing great difficulty in breathing by reason of the tonsillar abscesses. We were also convinced that the doctor did right in opening one of these abscesses for the purpose of rendering immediate relief. Unquestionably, the child was so nearly dead that in the emergency, nothing further could have been done. The usual manner of death in diphtheria is heart paralysis."

In speaking of the little sister, Dr. Kinney added: "After finishing our examination of the dead body, some one mentioned that a child in the rear room was seriously ill. We went back, and while the little one was greatly frightened at seeing us, we proceeded to open her mouth and examine her throat. It appeared to have a similar diphtheritic infiltration. Before leaving the residence, Coroner Pohl took some of the tissues from the throat of the corpse, and sent them to my brother, Dr. August Kinney, for examination. He is a bacteriologist. I have no doubt that he will find the true diphtheritic bacilli, a microbe known as the Klebs Loeffler. It may be well to say that on discovering the dangerous character of the ailment, we at once ordered the visiting children from the premises."

The jury subpoenaed by the coroner to sit in the inquest met yesterday forenoon, but immediately adjourned until the afternoon in order that the evidence having a bearing could be secured in its completed form. The principal witnesses examined in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dealey and James McCarthy. After hearing their evidence the jury returned the following form of verdict:

"In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Margaret Dealey, deceased, held at Astoria, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1899, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of Margaret Dealey, on oath do find that she came to her death at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on September 10, 1899, from diphtheria or blood poisoning. H. H. WEDDINGTON, NAT JONES, D. H. WELCH, R. CARRUTHERS, T. S. HENDERSON, C. S. WRIGHT. Upon learning the result of the examination, Chief of Police Hallock was directed to visit the Dealey home, nail in a conspicuous place a yellow flag and burn the bedding. The room was

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