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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 21.—Oregon, showers and much cooler in Eastern portion. Washington, showers in the west and thunderstorms in the eastern portion; much cooler in eastern portion today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.

B. F. Van, of Mt., is in town.

Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.

H. E. Cross, of Oregon City, is in town.

Lawrence Fritsch, of Alma, Wis., is in town.

John Thanall, of Tillamook, is in the city.

H. B. Settem came over from Knappa yesterday.

S. Butts, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

C. L. Daggett, of Houlton, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Stoner came over from Oyster-ville yesterday.

F. B. Reeder, of Sauvie, was in Astoria yesterday.

Ella Marsh, of Butte, was in Astoria yesterday.

O. O. McGowan, of Warrendale, was in town yesterday.

George W. Easterbrook, of Oceanalide, is at the Occident.

Robert Burch came down from Skamokawa yesterday.

Wm. Smith, of Long Beach, was in the city yesterday.

M. Goodman, from North Dakota, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Davenport, of Fort Stevens, was in town yesterday.

J. R. Bush, of Cathlamet, was at the Parker House yesterday.

F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state, came down from Salem last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Chiloek, are at the Parker house.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 638 Exchange street.

Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.

A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 728 Commercial street.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

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F. M. Hudson, of Marshland, is at the Parker house.

W. G. Hayne came up from Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Brumner, of Seattle, was at the Parker House yesterday.

George A. Davis, of San Francisco, was at the Occident yesterday.

C. E. Griffiths, of San Francisco, came down from Portland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamphar, of Portland, were on the train down last night.

For rent—Nicely furnished room. N. E. corner of Fourth and Commercial streets.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Jordan, of Bay Center, came down from Portland on the train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Charles N. Welch and S. Benson, of Portland, are stopping at the Occident.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

The Columbia Electrical & Repair Company's plant was sold yesterday to H. S. Cawston & Co., of Portland.

First papers were granted yesterday to W. P. O'Brien and J. J. Leonard, both former subjects of Queen Victoria.

The British ship Argus, Captain Hunter, with wheat for Queenstown, arrived down from Portland at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Hon. M. C. George, of Portland, recently re-elected circuit judge, is at the Occident, on his way to Ilwaco and North Beach.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Hereafter the Boston Restaurant will be open from 5 a. m. until 1 a. m. It is a first-class place for after-ther supper parties.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

There are not a few old-line democrats in the city who are predicting that the republican national standard-bearers will be Roosevelt and Dolliver.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a tea at the parsonage, corner of Ninth and Exchange streets, on Friday, from 2 to 5 p. m. All are invited.

Deputy Fish Commissioners Loughery of Oregon and Butts of Washington issued 200 individual licenses on their recent trip over the seining grounds.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Joseph Brier, who was in charge of the fishing boat found overturned in the river on Tuesday morning, has not been heard of, so it is evident that he and his puller must have been drowned.

James C. Bewley, of Tillamook, appeared before Judge Gray yesterday with an application for letters of administration of the estate of his brother, Frank M. Bewley, recently deceased.

C. B. Hanthorn, E. E. Williams, E. M. Fossil and family, M. G. Hall, J. B. Stubbs, S. H. Cawston, C. B. Whitaker and family and Thos. G. Greene, all of Portland, were at the Occident yesterday.

NOTICE.—All persons having rooms to spare for the accommodation of 4th of July visitors are hereby requested to send their names, address, number of beds and price for same to ALBERT DUNBAR, Secretary.

The Portland papers report considerable agitation in that city over the prospect of a visitation of the plague, now that the California quarantine is off. It really looks as though Portland is about to wake up.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: Harper's Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper's Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria.

A movement is on foot to have all the stores and business places in the city close on the Fourth.

On account of the continued rain and occasional heavy showers, accompanied by blistering weather, yesterday, many fishermen did not go out. At Treasor's packing house the intake was reported as the poorest for the season.

It is now believed that the body seen floating in the river below Kinney's cannery on Saturday last was that of Fred Anderson, a cooper in the employ of the North Pacific Brewery, who has been missing nearly three weeks.

S. O. Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cathbin, Wm. Ballis, P. O. Wilson, Arthur Smith, F. M. Smith, Henry Stockman, Arthur Kevin, M. Devol, Ella Wills and Frank J. Richard, all of Portland, were at the Parker House yesterday.

Articles have been signed for a fifteen round boxing contest between Jack Hill, of Portland, and James Lather, a private at Fort Stevens. The contest will take place at Erickson's hall on the evening of July 4th, the winner to take everything. Hill is now in training in this city.

Died, June 19, of paralysis, Mrs. Skibbe, wife of Capt. Max Skibbe, of the Eclipse. The funeral services will be held at the captain's residence on Eleventh street at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow, that the remains may be conveyed to the dock in time for the afternoon steamer to Greenwood.

Our officials here have received a notification from the treasury department at Washington, to the effect that a contract has been made with the St. Mary's hospital at Astoria, which is to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing and medicine at one dollar per day, to seamen entitled to relief from the treasury department.

Rusco & Holland's minstrels drew a fair-sized audience at Fisher's opera-house last night. The performance was along the familiar lines of minstrelsy, but there was a good array of talent and the audience, as a whole, was well pleased. Some of the musical features possessed exceptional merit, and the acrobatic features are above the average.

Salvors are a scarce article in all the ports on the Pacific coast, but in spite of this fact, ships loading at Tacoma, according to the Ledger of that city, are getting away on time. San Francisco and Portland are not so fortunate, however, as in the first-named city a whole fleet of sailing ships has been delayed for more than a week because of a lack of men. That Tacoma has no men to spare, however, was evidenced when Dave Evans, the shipping master, went to the police court to get hold of a sailor, the Ledger continues. The mariner accused a longshoreman of stealing his watch and both men spent Sunday in jail. After the sailor had talked to Dave, he was not sure that the longshoreman had taken the timepiece, and the case was dismissed. The ink was not dry on the court docket when Dave had the sailor in tow, and started for Old Town to go on board the German ship Lisbeth, loaded with lumber for London.

The steamship Manuense, which, since coming out from England during the Klondike rush, staggering under a cargo that was two-thirds whiskey, has given more items of news to the coast papers than any other vessel in these waters, is again in trouble. This time she has been loading coal at Lady-smith, for St. Michael, and has been fined \$400 for leaving Vancouver without clearance papers, says the Tacoma Ledger. A British steamer leaving a British port must have an engineer holding British papers. The engineer of the Manuense was discharged at San Francisco and an American took his place. The discharged engineer wrote to Vancouver that the steamer was not complying with the law in that respect, so the ship was held by the customs officers, until an engineer who is a British subject could be found. An engineer who was formerly on the Empress of Japan was finally found and then the ship left, but minus \$400 of the owner's money. Since coming to the Pacific the Manuense has been the subject of lawsuits over repairs; then came the disappearance of her master, which created a lot of talk, and finally she came before the public when she was sent to Manila with American troops and all but foundered on the way.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We are closing up our business, and selling out stock. Any parties desiring to purchase goods can obtain bargains at cost. HUGHES & CO. June 20, 1900.

ASTORIA'S COMMERCE AIDED.

Privilege of Immediate Transportation of Dutiable Goods Granted.

A circular entitled, "Privilege of Immediate Transportation of Dutiable Goods under the act of June 19, 1899, extended to Astoria, Oregon," has been received at the custom house. It reads as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 11, 1900.—To the Officers of the Customs and Others Concerned: The appended act of congress, approved June 5, 1900, extending privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods to Astoria, Oregon, is published for the information of all concerned.

O. L. SPAULDING, Assistant Secretary.

The act referred to is as follows: An act to extend the privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods to the port of Astoria, Oregon.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privilege of immediate transportation of dutiable goods, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 19, 1899, and the amendments thereto, be, and the same is hereby extended to the Port of Astoria, Oregon.

Approved, June 5, 1900.

LIFE GRADUALLY LENGTHENING.

Recent statistics prove that the average health and length of life of human beings have grown stronger and longer with the years. In the fifteenth century, there was not to be found a man or woman over sixty years of age. It is clearly demonstrated that the change for the better has been brought about by modern ideas and methods. One of the agents which has been most instrumental in preserving life is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thousands have died from stomach and digestive disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to the Bitters. It is the greatest of known tonics for stomach and digestive organs. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation, and has done so for the past fifty years. There is nothing to equal it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

State of Oregon to A. C. Anderson—lot 6 of section 31, township 6 north, range 8 west, 40 acres; \$100.

United States to Levi R. Foss—the southeast quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 7 west, 160 acres.

Levi R. Foss to A. M. Holter—southwest quarter of section 13, township 6 north, range 7 west, 160 acres; \$750.

John Chitwood, administrator, to P. N. Kearney—undivided quarter of lot 1, block 61, Port of Upper Astoria, Adair's; \$75.

Sheriff to P. N. Kearney—lot 5 of block 97, McClure's Astoria; \$543.

L. H. Hubbard et al. to P. N. Kearney—the north 125 feet of lot 1 in block 113, Shively's; \$1,500.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following cases were acted upon in the circuit court yesterday:

J. E. Higgins vs. Mary Morgan et al—settled and dismissed.

M. D. Staples vs. M. M. Balsam et al—default and decree of foreclosure.

McGregor & Normie vs. George Taylor—motion for new trial set for argument Tuesday, June 24.

State Land Board vs. G. Wingate et al—settled and dismissed.

Peninsular Land & Trust Company vs. Elizabeth E. Miller et al—order for confirmation of sale.

McINNES CALLED DOWN.

Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Asked to Resign.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 20.—At Tuesday's meeting of the cabinet the position of the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia was up for consideration. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has had four governments in two years. Two of them were dismissed. One with a majority at its back, and the other he refused to permit the legislature to meet in order to see where it stood.

A solid vote of the legislature was recorded against the selection of Mr. Martin as premier, yet Lieutenant-Governor McInnes refused to obey this vote and called upon him to form an administration, and afterward dissolved the legislature to permit Mr. Martin to appeal to the province. The result was that Mr. Martin met with an overwhelming defeat, and now 25 of those who were elected, out of a house of 38 members, have passed a resolution asking for the dismissal of the lieutenant-governor. The result of today's meeting was the request for Mr. McInnes to resign. If he does not then he will be dismissed from office.

In the house of commons Sir Charles Tupper moved an amendment that immediate representation should be given to the Yukon territory in the house of commons as demanded by the people of that district. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 72. Sir Wilfred Laurier contending that there should be a delay until after the census shall be taken next year.

CONFERENCE ON THE STRIKE.

Governor Stephens Meets the St. Louis Authorities to Discuss the Situation.

CHICAGO, June 20.—A special to the Tribune from St. Louis says: Governor Stephens arrived in St. Louis last night and held a conference at the Planter's Hotel with the local authorities, to consider the status of the strike situation. Chief of Police Campbell, the police commissioners and all captains of police were summoned before the governor to report on the progress made in quelling the disorder. The governor's decision has not yet been made public. If he concludes that peace has been restored in the city he

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WHEAT GOING UP.

Drought and Excessive Heat Cause Marked Advance.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Drought has ruined half the crop of wheat of the Northwest and now the excessive heat, according to today's dispatches, is burning up the remainder.

A message from that unfortunate part of the country said that the temperature was 109 degrees in places. The market opened with an advance over yesterday and kept on advancing to the close. Throughout the day the Northwest crops were gloomy to an extreme degree. The loss now will be nearly 90 per cent. July opened 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 over yesterday, and advanced to 1 1/2, at which it closed; price, 3 1/2 over yesterday.

PORTLAND, June 20.—Wheat: Walla Walla, 54. Valley, 55 @ 56. Blue-stem, 55.

ARBITRATION EMPLOYED.

Strike to be Settled by a Committee.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The first beneficial result of the agreement recently entered into between the National Foundrymen's Association and the National Iron Molders' Union has been attained. The Iron Molders employed at Randolph & Company's Iron Works in Brooklyn went on a strike yesterday for an advance of from \$2.75 to \$3 a day in wages. The presidents of the National Foundrymen's Association and the National Iron Molders' Union will appoint a committee to arbitrate the trouble between the men and the company.

RACE TROUBLES IN VIRGINIA.

Militia Ordered Out by Governor Tyler.

RICHMOND, VA., June 20.—Henry Hairnston is to be executed at Martinsville today for criminal assault. Owing to rumors that negroes would attempt to rescue him and that whites would endeavor to lynch him, the militia has been ordered by Governor Tyler to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the scene.

BEQUEST TO HARVARD.

David D. Wells Leaves the University \$37,000.

NORWICH, Conn., June 20.—By the death of David D. Wells, son of the late David A. Wells, Harvard University is richer by about \$37,000. The estate is inventoried at \$330,752.

PROMINENT ENGLISHMAN DIES

Aged Brother of the Ambassador to France Dies in Paris.

PARIS, June 20.—Lord Monson, brother of Sir Edmund Monson, British Ambassador to France, is dead, aged 70.

MINNES DISMISSED.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 20.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was dismissed from office today and Sir Henry Joly appointed in his place.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brain and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air.

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colistin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

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