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TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, July 21.—Oregon and Washington, fair and cooler 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. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor. E. C. Warren is down from Portland. C. O. Scott, of San Francisco, is in the city. Joe F. Dwyer, of San Francisco, is in the city. Mrs. C. H. Clement, of Portland, is visiting in Astoria. Born—in this city, to the wife of J. A. Munro, July 12, a son. A. A. Thomas, of Providence, R. I., is a guest at the Occident. J. E. Eastham, of Salem, is in the city on a brief business trip. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. W. E. Coman, of the Oregon Short Line, was in the city yesterday. Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply at 429 Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noyes, of Portland, are in the city on a brief visit. Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries. Mrs. H. L. Sale, of Minneapolis, is in the city, accompanied by Miss Clement. Mrs. Charles O'Brien, of Seattle, is in the city on a brief visit, a guest at the Occident. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cary, of Woodburn, Oregon, are spending a few days in this city. The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; single room; 155 Tenth Street. When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 145 Bond street. M. F. Tarpey and A. E. Tarpey, of San Francisco, are in the city on business, guests at the Occident. The five-masted schooner Louis crossed out for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber yesterday. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PILLS For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Faintness and Swirling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Flashes on the Side, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or diseased condition of the stomach and liver. Beecham's Pills will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstructions or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they act like magic—few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and procuring with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are especially recommended. These are facts admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of testimonials. Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

Judge Gray yesterday appointed John H. Scott administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Scott, deceased.

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

FOR SALE. Two choice lots, Nos. 5 and 6, block 24, McClure's addition. Enquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.

A. L. Duncan, of Missoula, Montana, is in the city, a guest at the Occident. He is accompanied by his wife.

Members of the Astoria naval reserve are ordered to assemble at the armory this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Ted Cherry came down from Tacoma yesterday. He is a member of the naval reserve and will join in the cruise.

Mrs. M. E. Woodrum, Mrs. W. F. Stupp and Mrs. D. D. Coffey, of Portland, were visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Just arrived, a carload of Star Estate Ranges; prices a way down for the next thirty days. W. J. SCULLEY, 431 Bond St.

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

The lighthouse tender Manzanita returned from a trip to the north yesterday morning, having had a most agreeable cruise.

The British bark Lizzie Bell is still at anchor in the lower harbor. She is expected to cross out this morning for the United Kingdom.

An accident to the machinery of the Hassala caused the steamer to be laid up for repairs and the R. H. Thompson is running in her stead.

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

R. B. Wilson, H. J. Kalsky, S. M. Southwell, W. B. Struble and A. Fields, were among the Portlanders in Astoria yesterday on business.

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

The executor of the estate of Margaret West, deceased, was authorized to sell certain real estate belonging to the estate by Judge Gray yesterday.

Rostyn 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.

The picnic to have been given by the Order of Washington tomorrow has been postponed on account of the death of J. W. Peterson, who was a member of the local lodge.

Chas. H. Stockton, F. D. Winfon and Thomas Dealey returned from Salem last night, where they had been in attendance upon the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Professor McCue, who has been confined to his room on account of sickness for the past couple of days, is able to resume his duties as secretary of the regatta committee.

H. T. Finley, Dr. Hastings, D. A. McClane, J. R. A. Bennett, C. R. Higgins, Lieutenant Cloke, Dr. Finch and R. C. F. Astbury will leave today for an outing trip to Elk creek.

There was a decided improvement in the run of salmon according to the reports from the canneries, but it was by no means good. More fish were delivered than for many days past.

At the Baptist church tomorrow, sermons will be preached on the following subjects: "Christ's Conception of His Church," and "Peter's Confession of Faith." All other services as usual.

James Wright, a well-known resident of Skamokawa, died at St. Mary's hospital early last evening from heart disease and a complication of other diseases. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife, who was at his side when the end came. The remains will be taken to Portland on the evening train today for burial. Deceased had been ill for several months, and had been in several hospitals and sanitariums for treatment. He was

brought to St. Mary's hospital in this city only a few days ago. He was a member of the Masonic order and the remains will be accompanied to the train by the members of the local order.

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 Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria.

A forest fire is raging a few miles back of Cathlamet, the blaze of which could be plainly seen from this city last night. The exact location and the probable extent of the fire could not be learned last night.

Astorians who were in Portland yesterday report that the weather up there is sweltering. The weather in Astoria during the past few days has been quite warm, but none were compelled to sit at the dinner table in their shirt sleeves.

At the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning the subject of the pastor's discourse will be, "A Broken Up Funeral on a Crowded Street." In the evening the theme will be, "Woe unto the Women who Sew Pillows to the Armholes."

F. Wolff has returned from McKenzie head, where he went to examine the position of the stranded lightship. He states that Wolff & Zwicker will proceed without delay to rescue the vessel from the sands.

W. W. Whipple returned from Seattle yesterday, having gone to visit the fishing schooner which recently put in at the Sound with over two tons of halibut. Mr. Whipple states that it was the intention to leave out again for the halibut banks yesterday.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that W. F. Schiebe, who is ill at the hospital, was growing worse. It was learned at the hospital last evening that Mr. Schiebe's condition, while not as encouraging as would be hoped, it not materially changed from what it has been for several days past.

The number of people at Seaside this season is said to have been greater than in any previous year. There is a decided boom in real estate and many new residences are being built or in contemplation. Seaside is most encouraged and are looking forward to a still greater influx of visitors as the season advances.

The local lodge of Red Men are making final arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the great council, which is to convene in this city on Tuesday next. The people of Astoria should join with the local forces in an endeavor to give the visitors the best order of entertainment within their power.

The preliminary arrangements have been made for a match between Bob Thompson, of San Francisco, and Charles Jost, of Portland, to take place in this city on the night of Friday, August 24th. The contest will be for twenty rounds and a good-sized stake is guaranteed. Both men have good reputations as boxers and no doubt will attract much attention.

Dr. Tuttle, Samuel F. Gordon, William Beasley and Clark Lowry have just returned from a trip to the headwaters of Knapka creek, where they went for a brief outing. The party saw no game of any kind and the temperature was exceedingly warm. Several fine photographic views of the scenery were taken, however, and the party returned well satisfied with the trip.

It is hoped that the committee recently appointed by Mayor Bergman to propose necessary amendments to the city charter will do everything within their power to sift the matter thoroughly. Conferences with tax-payers and city officials would tend to make the work of investigation more complete and the final recommendations more satisfactory. Tinkering with municipal charters is a very serious matter and nothing should be done without the most thorough consideration. The questions relating to assessments for street work have been a source of annoyance in this city, both to councilmen and the taxpayers, for several years. The charter needs amending but when the alterations are once decided upon they should be such that the matter shall be definitely and satisfactorily settled.

Warrenton people want a bicycle path to the beach. According to the Tribune of yesterday they are much alive to the benefits to be derived from such a project. But let the Tribune express it in its own words: "Warrenton people are much interested in having a plank road or bicycle path to the beach. The subject was talked of by a few of the citizens the other day and it was soon found that all the Warrenton people were interested. Quite a sum was pledged within a few minutes for the purpose. The needs of the city demand it. People in Portland who wish to make a trip to the beach and return in one day badly need the path. The path or road would advertise the city, sell property, bring campers for the summer season, induce people to build, make the city lively. It is the best project in the reach of the Warrenton people for the good of the city. A mass meeting will be held at the Tribune building this evening."

The funeral of J. W. Peterson, who died in this city yesterday forenoon, will be held tomorrow, but the exact hour has not yet been set. The services

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will be held under the auspices of the Order of Washington, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Peterson had been driver on hose cart No. 1 for a year and a half. He attended the fire at Twelfth and Bond streets Sunday night and contracted a severe cold. He had been in ill health for some time and the exposure of Sunday night resulted in his being forced to take to his bed. On Tuesday a pronounced case of pneumonia set in and the patient grew gradually worse until Thursday night, when his condition grew critical. A few hours before his death, Peterson became delirious and suffered intensely. Shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon he passed away. Deceased was a native of Michigan, and was twenty-eight years of age. He leaves a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters.

Word of a serious accident befalling C. R. Thomson, of this city, who, with his wife, is visiting at Independence, Mo., was received by Frank Spittle yesterday. They were out driving, and the horse, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing Mr. Thomson to the ground. The details of the accident are given in an article published in the Independence Letter, a copy of which has been received by Mr. Spittle. From a private communication it is learned that Mr. Thomson's injuries are not of such a serious nature as to cause alarm. The Letter article follows: "As Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson, of Astoria, Oregon, were returning from a social last night, their horse became frightened on south Main street, near the bridge, and ran away. Mr. Thomson was thrown from the rig and sustained various bruises and scratches about the face and head, but is not badly injured. Mrs. Thomson escaped entirely. The buggy struck a tree which disengaged the horse and it ran to the square and jumped the iron fence around the court house yard, hurting itself considerably. The animal belongs to Mr. Roland Proctor, and was a young and very docile and intelligent animal, but had not been driven much after night, and was in a hurry to get home when the accident occurred. Mr. Thomson was taken to the home of Dr. Sholey, where he was given the necessary medical attention."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Grimes Grove Land Company to Kata D. Goltra—lots 13 and 14, block 6, Grimes' Grove..... \$100 United States to Charles Iverson—north half of northeast quarter of section 25, T 7 N, R 9 W; patent.

REGATTA DATES ARE CHANGED

Astoria's Carnival to Be Held August 23, 24 and 25.

PEOPLE BETTER SATISFIED

Original Dates Too Early and at the Wrong Time in the Week—Master Definitely Settled Last Evening.

It was definitely decided last evening to change the dates for holding the regatta this year from August 13, 14 and 15 to August 23, 24 and 25. This conclusion was reached after a joint meeting of the advisory, finance and press committees at the customs house yesterday afternoon, but no final action was taken until the arrival of one of the members from Seaside on the evening train, as it was desired that the action taken be unanimous.

The proposition to change the dates brought forth considerable discussion. As the tide had already been announced broadcast throughout the Pacific Coast States, it was argued by some of those at the conference that confusion might arise through a change at this stage. But reasons were given to offset this objection which were finally accepted as the most plausible. Besides, information had come into the possession of the committees which caused them to change the views formerly held as to the best time for the event. As to weather and tides, there is just as good reason to believe that favorable weather will prevail upon the newly-selected dates as upon the former, while the tides will be in perfect harmony with the program arranged for river sports.

The committee on program arranged for the list of events, which promises to be the most elaborate in the history of Astoria's annual carnivals. It is proposed to devote two days to water sports and one day exclusively to land sports. For the contests on the river, entries have been made from all the principal cities on the Pacific. No final arrangements have yet been made for the selection of a regatta queen, but it is believed that a plan of choosing her will be perfected early in the coming week.

Letters are being received daily from the principal cities of Oregon and Washington assuring those in charge of the regatta that thousands of visitors will be in Astoria from abroad during the carnival. The committee, headed by Governor Geer, which has been endeavoring to induce the government to detail two war vessels to Astoria during the regatta, is still at work on the matter and a report will undoubtedly soon be made as to the outcome.

VEDUVIUS HAS LOST ITS CONE

This fiery crater, now suddenly silent, was explored by scientific men who discovered that the cone had disappeared. Several theories are propounded as to why the eruption ceased, also regarding the disappearance of the cone. The general belief is that it was due to subsidence, and which is looked upon as providential. It was as unexpected as are the stomach disorders with which people suddenly find themselves afflicted. Slight symptoms are neglected, until dyspepsia is chronic. The remedy to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This valuable medicine is unequalled in all cases of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or malaria, fever and ague. It brings about a healthy condition of the bowels, and improves the appetite. Be sure to give it a trial.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Prospects of the Annual Convention for Astoria Discussed in Letter From Peaslee.

The local regatta press committee in receipt of a letter from George L. Peaslee, a member of the executive board of the Oregon Editorial Association, in reply to an invitation to hold the annual convention of the association in this city during regatta week. The letter follows: "Portland, July 19.—Chairman Press Committee—Dear Sir: Yours of July 17th at hand. Will say that Mr. Peterson spoke to me about the association meeting in Astoria. The objects of these meetings are to transact our annual business, become better acquainted, etc., not only with each other, but with our state. We have accepted Astoria's hospitality several times in the past, and thank you as representatives of the press for this further honor. There are several things which may hinder or prevent our accepting your invitation. I expect to be in Astoria in a few days, and will consider the matter further. With thanks and kindest regards for the success of the water carnival."

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows' Land & Building Association will be held at Old Fellows' hall on Thursday, August 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. G. REED, A. J. MEGLER, President. Secretary, Astoria, Or., July 23, 1900.

NOTICE TO MABONS.

All members of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., and visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 4:45 this (Saturday) afternoon, to accompany the remains of the late Brother James Wright to the Portland train. By order, W. T. SCHOLFIELD, S. W.

NOTICE.

All men who believe in the preservation of the Republic and who are opposed to imperialism and trusts are hereby invited to attend the ratification of Bryan and Stevenson, to be held on Saturday evening, July 23, at which time a club will be formed, after which a dollar banquet will take place. The meeting will be held at Hawthorn hall. Tickets for the banquet may be had from the undersigned. JOHN E. GRATKE, Chairman of Executive Committee. HERMAN WISE, Secretary of Executive Committee.

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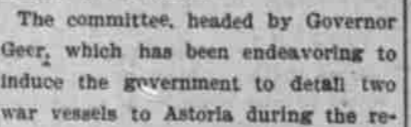
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