

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, AUG. 3.—Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, fair and warmer today, except near the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor. Horras for sale at Gaston's stable. Ice cream 20c a quart at the parlor. P. C. Hotaler, of Salem, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson are visitors in Astoria. Ed. Spencer, of South Bend, is registered at the Occident. Dave Powell, of Orient, Oregon, was in Astoria yesterday. Ed. Spencer, of South Bend, Wash., is at the Parker House. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, of Spokane, are guests at the Occident. Beat 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. The county court will convene for the August term on Wednesday next. W. P. Winans and E. Earl Winans, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Parker House. When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. Mr. and Mrs. F. Fields, J. A. Darling and E. S. Sprout, all of Tacoma, are registered at the hotels here. The steam schooner Del Norte is expected to arrive at Astoria from San Francisco not later than Sunday. Mrs. Dillman, proprietress of the Tighe Hotel, is able to be about again after an illness of over three weeks. City Auditor Nelson reports that during the month of July 1899 was turned into the city treasury in the way of fines and forfeitures. Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor. Easterners registered at the hotels are: J. Blankfield and G. W. Hishop, of New York; E. S. Burr, Cincinnati; and R. H. Thompson, of Chicago. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, Telephone 1311. The Cedar Bank, a British ship from Hong Kong, crossed in yesterday. Her destination is Portland, where a cargo of grain will be taken on. She left Hong Kong, June 21. Reward—Lost, gill-net, 140 fathoms in length, near No. 3 buoy. A reward of \$15 will be paid by August Raudeo to anyone delivering the same to Fishermen's Co-operative cannery. Barney Enstrom, who was rather roughly handled by W. E. Williams in a saloon fight a few days ago, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Williams yesterday. The case will be aired in Justice Brower's court this morning. 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.

Low rate via Union Pacific railroad to G. A. R. Encampment, Chicago, Ill., August 27th to September 1st, 1900. For the above occasion the Union Pacific railroad will make a special rate of \$71.50 to Chicago and return. Tickets on sale August 1st and 2nd. For further details concerning this cheap rate, call on G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria Oregon, or address J. H. LOTROP, General Agent, 135 Third Street, Portland Oreg.

The last issue of the Commercial News of San Francisco contained a notice of the death of Captain Carlson, one of the best known skippers on the Pacific coast, and formerly master of the schooner Fred. E. Sanders, who died at San Bernardino, Cal., on July 29th. The deceased had been in a private sanitarium for about a year past, having been violently insane from exposure, while on a voyage to Alaska, two years ago. His body will be taken to Port Blakely for burial.

The Methodist, Baptist and Congregational Sunday schools will give an excursion to Seaside Tuesday next. Four cars have been chartered and the train will leave Astoria at 8:15 a. m., leaving Seaside on the return trip at 5 p. m. Fare for the round trip to all scholars of the Sunday schools over twelve years of age, 50 cents, provided tickets are purchased before Tuesday, and the schools, 75 cents.

A Chinaman who has just received a letter from his wife says: "In China muchee tuble, Chinamen no likee. Too muchee fightee, all sem Mellean man." Among other things the war has raised the price of rice from one cent to five cents a pound in China. Before the war it cost one cent a pound to get a pig through the custom house, now it is five cents. He puts the situation this way: "Chilsten man makee heap tuble. Ketchum China girl, makee Chilsten, too. Boxer man no likee. Cut em Chilsten head off. Chinamen no likee Boxer; alle sem Injin."

There is to be a grand regatta at Astoria on the 22d, 24th and 25th of this month and those who are familiar with the whole-hearted way in which Astoria people do things will expect an exceedingly good time—nor will they be disappointed. Bro. Chas. H. Stockton, the sarcastic wad of Seaside, No. 12, is chairman of the board having the matter in charge.—A. O. U. W. Reporter, Salem. The foregoing no doubt voices the sentiment of all those who have been the guests of Astoria during the preceding regattas. To those who have been unfortunate in missing the regattas of the past, Astoria requests that they come here. If a general good time is not had, it will be because some people do not know one when they see it.

Preparations for Astoria's annual regatta go merrily on. Reports received from those who have been invited to participate are very encouraging. The committee is busy arranging details

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. Among the Portland people who were in the city yesterday were P. W. Vaughn, E. F. Tobin, J. N. Berry, T. F. Haradon, Wayne Jones, W. L. Wood, J. R. Tremon, C. R. Graham, P. P. Marshall, J. H. Marshall and A. Hehnling.

The contract for driving the pile foundation for Foard & Stokes' new building on Commercial street, has been awarded to N. Clinton & Son. The structure is to be 50x100 feet and will be immediately adjoining the new barn to be erected by the H. F. Prael Transfer Company.

There has been a great rush to the seaside resorts within the past few days. A well-known business man of this city who returned from Seaside yesterday stated that the place was filled with visitors who are camping out and nearly every room in the hotels and lodging houses is engaged.

Deputy Collector Parker and Inspector Crosby left yesterday morning for Tillamook, by way of Elk Creek. They will make the trip on their bicycles and will visit a number of the coast ports of Oregon for the purpose of investigating the condition of affairs existing there. They will be absent about ten days.

The voting for queen of the regatta has been delayed for a day or two because the ballot boxes ordered by the committee have not been completed. Those who have the contract to manufacture the boxes have assured the committee that the deliveries will be made today in time to enable the voting to begin not later than tomorrow.

Superintendent J. H. Young, of the Oregon Short Line, has been testing a salt water spray for killing weeds along the track. The result is said to be a perfect success. The same means has been tried successfully on eastern roads, with results similar to some extent to those obtained with the oil-spraying process.

The people of Astoria and Portland will adopt a reciprocal policy relative to the regatta and the Elks' carnival. Portlanders have shown every disposition to do everything within their power to promote the regatta and hundreds of them will be in Astoria during the great carnival. When the great Elks' carnival comes off at Portland the people of Astoria will be there in force as they usually are when the metropolis has a spread occasion on tap.

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and it will not be many days before all arrangements are completed. Among the many innovations to be introduced in this year's regatta will be a balloon ascension by a lady who cannot swim. Providing the wind and the committee can get together on the direction the former will come from, the balloonist will fall into the river. To the one rescuing her a reward will be paid. The prospects for a race between Pape, champion sculler of California, and Patton, of Portland, are excellent, as each man is anxious to meet the other.

John Hahn likes packages very well, not only shoe packages but other kinds. The other night when he arrived at his home, after an evening spent at the lodge with the boys, he not only had a few packages, but quite a bundle. Slowly and softly creeping up stairs, he got to his bedroom all right, but here is where the fun commenced. His wife, although in bed, was wide awake. (He calls her Mama-la, and she calls him papa-la.) She said, "Papa-la, what's the time?" He answered, "12 o'clock." Just then their cuckoo-clock cuckooed three times. Poor Hahn had to cuckoo the other nine to come to scratch. And Hahn has a dog. A visitor went up to see him the other day, and incidentally remarked: "What a fine pup that is." "Yes," said Hahn, "he's so gentle he'll eat off your hand." He took a piece out of the visitor's leg the next minute. Mr. Hahn said, "That dog's worth five hundred dollars." His friend said he didn't believe it. In an aggrieved tone Hahn asked, "Why not?" "Cause I don't think a dog could save that much money."

The Portland Telegram last night contained the following editorial comment on the methods employed by fishermen on the Columbia river: "The usual fight between the gillnetters on the one hand, and the trawpers and wheelmen on the other, will be waged again next winter at Salem, only with greater heat than ever before. Much can be said in behalf of the position taken by either side, and the usual consequences is that the average legislator becomes befogged, and doesn't know what is best to do—and a good many of them don't care whether anything is done or not. Some measure that will further protect the salmon industry should be enacted, but in the midst of the strenuous strife that will prevail it is doubtful if such will be the result." The only excuse for legislators being befuddled in the past has been due to the fact that they have not investigated the matter sufficiently to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the merits of the various methods employed in taking salmon from the river. Had those elected to the legislature of Oregon and Washington in past years adopted the policy of investigation which was recently undertaken by the newly-elected legislators from Multnomah and Clatsop counties, the question of protecting the salmon on the Columbia river would now be more widely understood and more fish would be found in the river.

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CHINESE LABORER KILLED.

Fatal Affray at Booth's Cannery—Say-er Tells His Story at County Jail.

Wun Lung, a native of Canton, China, 28 years of age, languishes in the county jail, practically charged with murder, while Wong Ark Toy, another native of the Flowery Kingdom, lies on a board in the morgue, with no thoughts whatever of this world, Boxer troubles, or anything of a like nature.

The deadly instrument used by Wun Lung in disposing of his fellow countryman is now in the sheriff's office. It is a scraper of fins, in the form of a hoe, and would weigh probably eight pounds. Wun Lung wielded it with such violence that, when it came in contact with the victim's head, the board on the handle, no less than an inch and a quarter in thickness, was broken into two pieces.

The affair, which occurred at the Booth Packing Company's cannery, came about by Lung being dilatory in his work—so much so that Ark Toy remonstrated with him. The effect of his remarks was such that Lung's ire was aroused.

Awaiting a favorable opportunity he picked up the scraper and struck the deceased on the back of the head, felling him to his hands and knees, but he gradually sunk to the floor unconscious.

Other Chinamen came in and carried him to his shack. This happened at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The man remained unconscious until 1 o'clock in the morning, when he died.

Lung, when called upon at the county jail, came from his cell and stood behind the grated door with his hands on iron bands that may forever bar him from intercourse with the outside world. He was told by the deputy sheriff that a reporter wished to speak to him, and became very talkative. During the course of the interview he gave the following version of the affair:

"My name is Wun Lung. I am a native of Canton, China, and am 28 years of age. I came to this country when a small lad. I have always been a very good Chinaman. Never have had a fight.

"I was filling cans while the other Chinaman was salting. A white boy working beside me wanted to know what time it was. I said 3 o'clock; he said, 4. Then he went to look. The Chinaman swore at me very much for being slow. I told him to stop swearing. He tried to hit me. I picked up the scraper and struck at him; but the board on the end of the handle broke off and only the handle struck him. He fell on his hands and knees; then he got up and other Chinamen took him home. I worked at Booth's cannery four months and twenty days."

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Continuation of the present good luck are not good. The first three days of this week things brightened up considerably for both the fishermen and packers, but yesterday, instead of a further increase in the catch, there came a check and things appear far from encouraging.

Fifty-three men at one cannery averaged less than three hundred pounds apiece while many others returned almost empty handed. Last year when the estimate of the pack was made up it was found that the year had been the dulllest yet experienced, but even should the daily catch continue to average as well as the past four days, from now until August 15th, when the season closes, the year 1900 will be little better than last year.

Royal chinook are in the majority among the fish taken, yet these usually weigh fish are falling below the average.

THE BRITISH SOLDIER. It is said that the British soldier wears such tight clothing that his internal organs are often seriously injured. Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, greatcoat and heavy cartridge belt. Usually the stomach is the first organ to suffer from over-taxing of any nature. Overwork, abuse, neglect or improper food is bound to produce dyspepsia and its attendant evils. For any disorder of the digestive organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. This famous medicine will cure all ailments of the stomach. Try it for constipation, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, nervousness or insomnia. It makes the weak strong, and an occasional dose will keep the bowels regular.

A thorn in the flesh is more troublesome than two on the bush. The man with wooden legs never suffers from corns or cold feet.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of Clatsop County, under direction of H. S. Lyman, superintendent-elect, will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house on August 5, 2 and 10, 1900. J. T. LEE, County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS. The steamer Callender will leave Astoria for Ilwaco Sunday, the 5th inst., at 8 a. m., and will return when crowd gets ready. Fare 75 cents round trip.

TO CARRY EXHIBITS FREE. Southern Pacific's Generous Offer to State Fair.

The Southern Pacific Company set a mark for liberality on progressive lines when it offered to carry all exhibits to and from the state fair free. This section of the company places every county on its line in easy reach of the state fair this year, and will enable the Southern portion of the state to exhibit her famous fruits, vegetables and grains at a small expense. The following letter is so plain and to the point that it needs no further comment other than to say it is up to the people now to ensure a successful fair:

Portland, July 26.—Mr. M. D. Wisdom, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair this company will transport exhibits originating at points on its lines within the confines of the state to Salem and return to point of origin free of charge. Exhibitors will be required to pay the charges on shipments to Salem, which charges will be refunded when goods are delivered to the company's agent for shipment to point of origin.

Yours truly, C. H. MARKHAM, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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