

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Western Oregon, partly cloudy; probably warmer in southern portion; Western Washington, partly cloudy and threatening, with showers near the coast; Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.
Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.
Ice cream 50¢ a quart at the Parlor.
N. J. Haas, of Salem, is visiting in the city.
It is reported that the Robertson raft is breaking to pieces near Cape Mendocino.
E. Z. Ferguson has returned from Cannon beach.
George Taylor, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.
The State of California passed out yesterday morning at 9:30.

Thomas Budvoitch, a native of Austria, died Sunday night at the hospital of dropsy and valvular heart affection. The interment will take place from Pohl's undertaking establishment this afternoon at 2:30.

The Argyle arrived from Hong Kong via Victoria, B. C., after a short stop at the quarantine station the vessel went on toward Portland. She brought one passenger for Astoria and had four on board for Portland.

Fred Kuhn, a Portlander, was arrested Sunday at Seaside for robbery and brought here for safe keeping. He is charged with robbing a room-mate at a hotel at 420. The case is set for hearing Thursday forenoon.

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.

There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday as usual. The morning service at 10:45 will be in the Swedish Language. The evening service will be in English, at 7:45, subject, "What Is Man." Everybody invited. Special music at evening service.

It is reported that C. J. Price, of Portland, will be in the city Thursday to present to the council a proposition to light Astoria by the simplex or gasoline gas system. The city will be able to operate and own its own plant at a small cost, the initial amount being less than \$5,000. If the rumor proves true, it is hoped the council will give the gentleman a hearing.

The Nahcotta passenger limit has been raised to one hundred and twenty-five by E. S. Edwards, inspector of steam vessels. Because of the rush to obtain passage on the tug Sundays and Captain Parker's determination not to exceed the limit, there are many, especially those who arrive late, who regret that the limit is not one hundred and fifty.

Jack Burke, the fellow who last week was quite roughly handled in a fight in Swilltown, was requested to leave the city. It develops that Burke and his chum went into the Depot saloon Saturday evening to start a "rough house," but were very promptly suppressed. The police authorities say Burke's chum was recently released from Walla Walla, and that Burke himself did time there.

Low rate via Union Pacific railroad to G. A. Encampment, Chicago, Ill., August 27th to September 1st, 1900. For the above occasion the Union Pacific railroad will make a special rate of \$1.50 to Chicago and return. Tickets on sale August 21st and 22nd. For further details concerning this cheap rate, call on G. W. LOINSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria, Oregon, or address J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 125 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

At the Parker House: J. E. Parmelee, Portland; Ernest Locke, Seattle; F. A. Johnson, Florence, F. W. Wolfe, Goble, B. W. Gage, Portland; Ed. Rutter, Portland; G. L. Frager, Ilwaco; N. L. Nelson, Maplebury, Minn.; W. O. Can, Aberdeen; R. G. Kennedy, Portland; L. O. Hunter, Portland; Wm. Balis, Portland; G. L. Frager, Ilwaco; J. B. Bridges, Portland; J. J. Schmitt, Rainier; J. J. Rude, Rainier; W. P. Winans, Walla Walla; F. Earl Winans, Walla Walla; M. Morgan, Portland; S. Ballou, Astoria; J. H. LOTHROP, Oregon City; H. C. Gyle, Portland.

At the Occident: A. W. Drummond, San Francisco; A. J. Linden, Spokane; D. Maitrot, Portland; W. H. Huribert, Portland; R. S. Miller, Portland; Arthur Wilson, Portland; George Maylin, Portland; B. Lindenberger, Portland; F. H. Moulton, San Francisco; R. E. Hammond, Portland; L. C. Hammond, Portland; Chas. Tee, St. Paul; O. Fitzsimons, Portland; J. J. Montague and wife, Portland; Joseph Paquet, Portland; Miss Lilith Bremer, Albany; Albert Hees, Mrs. B. Selling, Miss Ella Lavenson, Lawrence Selling, M. Jones, Seaview.

The Tillamook Headlight sadly bewails the fact that the water is so shallow on Tillamook bar. As Representative Tongue will visit the place soon, the citizens hope to obtain from him some encouragement in the way of deep water improvements. The Truckee Lumber Company's steamer recently grounded seventeen times on an outward trip over the bar. The Headlight asks: "In the name of common sense can Tillamook develop when she is bottled-up with the coast range of mountains and toll roads on one side and with shallow bars on the other side?"

"D. Van Dusen and A. Scherneckau, of Astoria, are registered at the Hotel Pendleton. They visit Pendleton for the purpose of consummating a commercial deal which is intended to be a benefit to the state at large. They will endeavor to arrange matters here with James A. Fee, president of the Commercial Association, and with Senator T. C. Taylor, after which the particulars of their mission will be given due publicity." Mr. Van Dusen is president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Scherneckau a member of the City Council. Both are men of extensive business interests.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Owing to the indiscriminate use of through Portland and Astoria reduced rate tickets by parties living at intermediate stations along the line, the A. & C. R. Co. will place on sale at Portland and Astoria, on August 5, tickets to the points affected by the cheap rate, which will prohibit their use from any station other than the initial point named on the ticket and conductors will have strict orders to honor the tickets only from the point at which they are sold. If a man wants to make the trip from Clatskanie or some other way station now, he will have to buy his ticket in the proper manner instead of asking some accommodating friend to bring it down to him from Portland.

Travel to Seaside was exceptionally heavy yesterday. The A. & C. Co. may have heard so many complaints that passengers objected to the "standing room only" sign that a test was made yesterday to ascertain whether or not the traveling public did not prefer standing, to not obtaining passage at all. It was announced at the station that only those who could be seated would be allowed to board the train. Instantly those who wanted seats, and seats only, changed their cry. Any old thing was good enough for them. Women and men rushed about the waiting room crying "I must get back to Portland!" "You'll have to haul us!" etc. One man in his anxiety to get aboard slipped, fell and was dragged several yards, but held on with one hand until rescued. Many spectators turned their backs to the scene, feeling that the fellow would surely be killed.

LIGHT QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Mayor Calls for a Special Session.

WILL MEET THURSDAY EVE

Restaurant Men Present a Petition—Mayor's Recommendation for Police Commissioner Turned Down.

At last night's council meeting the question of lighting was again called up and again laid over until the next meeting. An ordinance was presented by W. J. Cook authorizing the committee on streets and public ways to enter into a contract with the West Shore Mills Company for sixty lights to be placed wherever ordered by the committee, the contract to be for two years, lights to be placed in the rooms and halls of the city hall gratis, and the company to be paid at the rate of \$1. per month for each light. The reading of a letter brought Councilman Utzinger to his feet. He remarked that the lights were needed and the time for action had come, but he was not aware that Councilman Agren had a few words to say on the same subject. The latter gentleman said that if the people wanted lights they knew what to do; that the council was in charge of public money and should be careful in the use of it. He argued that other cities had their own lighting plants and it was time for Astoria to come to the front and have one of its own.

The mayor said, that he regretted that Councilman Agren opposed the ordinance, but that gentleman cited a few instances where the money of the city could be used to an advantage. He himself was paying taxes yet had no police or fire protection. He replied to a question by the mayor, he said: "This matter must come to a head, the people will demand it; we must have a plan of our own."

"Does the 'Third ward' want lights?" the mayor asked. "Yes, but we want to have a plan. If it will be an assured fact that we will have a plan of our own within two or three years, all will be well, but if we contract with this company it will have us by the throat. The motion to adopt the ordinance was lost. Mayor Bergman then called for a special meeting Thursday evening to further discuss the matter, and a lively time will no doubt be in order. A communication was then read from Mayor Bergman, recommending the appointment of L. Lebeck for police commissioner, to take the place made vacant by the death of W. F. Schelbe; the appointment to hold until the next general election. Councilman Utzinger moved that the same be ratified but the motion was lost, the yeas being Cook, Hansen, Svensen and Utzinger; nays, Agren, Parker and Scherneckau. Absent Birx and Goddard.

A petition from the restaurant and lunch-counter men was read. It stated that the signers were tax-payers or renters in the city and that it was no more than justice to them that the council take some action regarding the lunch wagons now doing business in the city. The petition prayed that the council would either order that the wagons be kept on the move or a high license be imposed upon them. It was referred to the committee on health and police.

The property owners on the south side of Commercial street, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, presented a proposition to the council in the form of a petition. It was to the effect that for twenty feet on the south side of Commercial street, between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets, who were the owners of the property mentioned, would give the same number of feet to the city for the widening of Commercial street. It was referred to the street committee.

John Kinney petitioned the council to return to him twenty dollars which the petition stated was obtained in the following manner: One Lawrence Fioris was fined twenty dollars in the police court and the fine suspended. Fioris went to him and obtained work. While laboring for Kinney, Fioris was taken in charge by Officer Stark. Kinney went to the police headquarters and was told that it would cost the amount stated, to get the man out of jail. He thought the money would be "ball money," and not a regular fine. After ascertaining the true state of affairs he tried to get the money returned to him, but was refused. He returned Fioris to the authorities but the money was not forthcoming. The council took no action on the affair.

A claim of the Daily Astorian for printing was ordered paid. The street committee presented claims of the boards of assessors for \$22; superintendent of police for \$76.25; and city surveyor for \$104.

The fire and water committee presented a claim for Fred Sals for \$5.70. The report of the board of assessors was submitted. It contained a report of assessments on Franklin avenue, from Thirty-first street to the claim line, on Commercial street, from Eighth to Tenth, and Seventh, between Bond and Astor. It was ordered filed.

An ordinance for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Irving to the north line of Jerome avenue was passed. An ordinance for improving Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street was read for the third time and under a suspension of the rules was passed. An ordinance for the improvement of Commercial street from the west line of Seventeenth street was, under a suspension of the rules, read for the third time and passed. An ordinance for the improvement of Eleventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue was passed.

An ordinance for establishing a grade on Duas street from the north line of McClure's Astoria to the east line of Seventeenth street was laid over.

BIDS FOR PAINTING. Bids will be received for painting the Shively school building and roof at the office of the School Clerk up to noon Monday, August 13th, 1900. All material will be furnished by the district. By order of the Board, E. Z. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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GOOD FIGHT ASSURED. Faddy Purtell Will Meet Jost—Yoting Contest Becoming Quite Lively.

Faddy Purtell a pugilist who has an excellent record as a fighter and who once was within sight of the world's championship, will meet Charles Jost, of Portland, at the coming regatta. George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," refused to come unless he had a guarantee of one thousand dollars. It is not to be regretted that the change was made as Purtell will live Jost all kinds of time. Purtell, a few years ago fought every aspirant for honors in the Missouri Valley, and would have been a "top-drawer" had he not broken a hand in a fight with Oscar Gardner, better known as the "Omaha Kid."

The voting contest for regatta queen goes merrily on. Many new names have been added to the list since Saturday and the vote promises to become more spirited than that of last year. Miss Utzinger heads the list with a good lead, but the winner may yet be one far down in the list.

- Miss Nellie Utzinger ..... 450
Miss Elsie Parker ..... 244
Miss Maude Stockton ..... 192
Miss Madge Sovey ..... 170
Miss Olga Noy ..... 159
Miss Myrtle Olsen ..... 100
Miss Madge Chapman ..... 74
Mrs. William Madison ..... 70
Mrs. Herman Wise ..... 70
Miss Anita Treanor ..... 60
Miss Clara Lionberger ..... 50
Miss Antonia Johnson ..... 40
Miss Silvi Yeager ..... 30
Mrs. T. T. Geer ..... 22
Miss Caroline Young ..... 12
Mrs. John Wirt ..... 10
Mrs. Isaac Bergman ..... 10
Miss Gertrude Stockton ..... 14
Mrs. T. T. Geer ..... 14
Mrs. Caroline Young ..... 12
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From Monday of this week the run of sockeyes has been lively, 50,000 fish being received in Bellingham bay on the first day of the run by one canner, and heavier catches being made later. It is said, however, that the sockeyes are yet in schools only. The pack to date is roughly estimated at from 80,000 cases to 90,000 cases, spring and sockeyes. Estimates are naturally made as to the probability of the pack and 20 per cent of last year's pack is now being tentatively reckoned on, though, as often pointed out here, salmon catches are full of surprises, and no one is to be business-cambers on the probabilities. This is illustrated peculiarly by the Puget sound salmon association's decision not to take price matters in hand too early. A meeting of the association was held last week, all parties interested being present, but no prices were made, it being resolved to meet again, size up the pack situation, and most probably make prices. It was also agreed at the meeting by those few interested that they would make the prices of \$1.45 on tails, \$1.50 on halves, and \$1.60 on flats which had been put out by them. It is evidently thought higher prices are possible. Figures the Columbia river shortage, the absence this year of humpbacks, and the present poor outlook for the sockeye catch, there is good ground for conservative action on prices. At August 5th last year \$25.00 cases of sockeyes at least had been packed, with about 45,000 cases of spring.

The pack of Alaska reds is reported all that could be desired, but no exact figures are to hand. A good pack in north-eastern and north Alaska may be figured on.—Trade Register, Seattle. GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom will return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicine—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and you will always have true health. The Bitters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken to protect the system from chills and fever and malarial attacks. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

TRAIN LEAVES ASTORIA FOR SEASIDE AT 8:15 A. M., AND RETURNING, LEAVES SEASIDE AT 5 P. M. GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING AT FORD & STOKES' HALL. TICKETS \$1

NOTICE. No bills will be paid by the regatta committee unless contracted or authorized by the chairman or secretary. It is desirable that all bills should be presented promptly. CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Chairman. JOHN C. MCUE, Secretary. NOTICE. All persons having rooms kindly leave name, address and price for same at Regatta Headquarters. JOHN C. MCUE, Secretary.

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 8, 9 and 10, 1900. J. T. LEE, County Superintendent.

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