

THE MORNING ASTORIAN

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, AUG. 3.—Western Oregon, continued cloudy and threatening weather with showers; warmer in northern portion, except near the coast. Western Washington, showers, cooler, except near the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.

Ice cream 20c a quart at the Parlor.

E. P. Kendall and A. L. Fox are in Chinook.

County Commissioner Young is in the city attending county court.

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

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

The fire department yesterday purchased one thousand feet of hose.

Mr. Alexander Girard returned last night from Portland, where he has been for the past week.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.

Dr. John Thorburn and wife, of Ottawa, Canada, are in the city, visiting their nephew, J. T. Ross.

F. E. Wright was appointed to serve as a regular police officer by the police commissioners Tuesday evening.

T. H. Curtis, president of the Northwest Construction Company, was a visitor in Portland yesterday.

The British ship Harlock Castle, from Portland to Europe, with a cargo of grain, came down the river last night.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church will give an ice cream social in Kearny's hall, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Everybody purchasing 25 cents worth of goods at Madison's clear store may cast five votes for his choice for queen, without cost.

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It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend HARKER Whiskey. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Fred Kuhn, accused of robbing a room-mate in a Seaside hotel of \$20, will be given a hearing in the justice court this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Douglass Minto, a well-known hop-grower of Salem, was in Astoria yesterday, visiting friends. He reports a fair hop crop in Marion county.

Friday, August 10, will be the last day on which to pay your water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged against every delinquent.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1211.

A man, in a drunken state, was found lying on the porch of a residence on Bond street yesterday noon and taken to the station in a wagon by Chief Hallock.

A sealed box for receiving bids for the improvement of Ninth, Seventeenth, Commercial and Eleventh streets was placed in Judge Nelson's office yesterday.

Captain W. A. Larkin, a well-known river man, and until recently master of the Lurline, is lying at St. Mary's hospital, a sufferer from heart trouble. His recovery is doubtful.

Attorney-General Blackburn has rendered an opinion in which he holds that a county is liable for interest on delinquent taxes after a reasonable time has elapsed after it is possible for the taxes to be paid.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pears'

Economical soap is one that a touch of cleanses.

Pears' shaving soap is the best in all the world.

All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

Portland papers state that small-pox has again broken out at The Dalles, Hood River and several places on the Columbia river. The places are to be quarantined immediately. There are twenty-five well developed cases at Hood River.

A party of young folks chaperoned by Mrs. P. Shea, left for Captain E. Parker's ranch at Maple Dale, for a week's outing. The party consisted of the following: Miss Alice McGinn, Portland; Miss Lizzie Ellington, Tacoma; Miss Agnes McDonald, Portland; Miss Elsie Parker, Miss Sophia Lamb, Miss Emily McVicar, Miss Irene Parker, Mr. Hiram Parker, Astoria, and Miss Ella Ellington, Tacoma.

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 21st and 22nd. For further details concerning this cheap rate, call on G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria Oregon, or address J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 125 Third Street, Portland, Oreg.

The Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' auxiliary of the local order of Knights of Pythias, gave an entertainment and dinner last night. A very pleasant evening was spent, the early part of the time being devoted to a musical program, which was followed by a dinner served by Whipple. Among those present were Mayor Bergman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jones, Mr. Alfred Olsen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perchen, Theodore Johnson and wife, Mr. Antonio Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. H. Carlson and Miss Myra Blount.

In an interview yesterday with a reporter for The Astorian, Mr. M. J. Kinney said: "I am having a cannery built on the shores of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, which I expect will be finished by the end of this month. I shall have a couple of traps, and as the plant is situated on the ocean, I expect to realize upon the run before it reaches the channels in the upper section of the Sound. The fish are running very well up there just now, and as the season does not close until November, I shall be able to have the cannery open for nearly three months." When asked as to what he thought of the pack this season down here, Mr. Kinney would say nothing, except that he expected that all the canneries in the combine would make a good and satisfactory showing. As to what would be done in Washington as regards the fishing, Mr. Kinney had nothing to say.

HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

Deputy City Attorney Hughes Married Tuesday Evening.

Deputy City Attorney J. M. Hughes and Miss Anna McGuire were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Justice Brower. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are at present stopping at a hotel, but expect soon to commence keeping house.

JUDGE NELSON'S CHARGE.

It is a rather unusual proceeding in police court when the judge himself prefers charges against the deputy city attorney and then tries the case; but this was done in court yesterday afternoon.

Attorney J. M. Hughes was late when court opened and this in itself was quite contrary to his usual custom. He did not appear until after the first case had been disposed of.

When he read the charges in the second case, his voice was weaker than usual, but sufficiently strong to be heard by all present.

After Judge Nelson had passed sentence upon the prisoners and they were being taken from the room, he arose from his chair and requested the audience to remain on the benches as he had yet another case to dispose of.

Attorney Hughes looked on the table for the papers in the case, the policemen looked at each other in a questioning manner, but Judge Nelson smiled a smile that meant volumes.

Quiet being restored, the judge said: "I wish to prefer charges against Mr. Hughes for matrimonial negligence, or to be more explicit, for appearing in court the day after being married. That he is guilty, there can be no doubt, but pending good behavior I will dismiss the case as this is his first offense."

Congratulations were then in order.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Condition of Roads and Bridges, Business of the Day.

County court convened yesterday at the court house, Judge Gray and County Commissioners C. Peterson and Andrew Young being present.

The greater portion of the day was spent in reading communications from deputy road supervisors concerning the condition of roads and bridges. Michael Kenny wrote from Svensen that work at Coffey's place on the roads had been resumed. The court will visit the locality in the near future.

A communication from Phil. Condit, recommending that the bridge known as "Ehman's," have new planks; also that the old timber be used for repairing the bridge near Bearman's, was approved.

A communication from the deputy road supervisor of the Eighth district requesting sufficient lumber to rebuild a small bridge on the Astoria-Oney road was approved.

A report from H. Kabbs, stating that the bridge on the Fort Clatsop road was not in good condition and requesting lumber for its repair was approved.

LIGHT QUESTION IS NOW SETTLED

Council Refuses to Adopt the Ordinance.

ANOTHER ORDINANCE READ

West Shore Mills Company Absolutely Refuses to Reduce the Price of Number of Lights.

Pursuant to a call issued by the mayor, Monday evening, the city council met last night to consider the lighting question.

All members of the council were present when the roll was called. The call was read by Auditor Nelson, and then a petition signed by one hundred and seventy-one persons praying the council to accept the offer of the West Shore Mills Company and to approve the ordinance.

Goddard moved that the petition be received and placed on file. There were no dissenting votes.

The ordinance for 60 lights at \$7 per month for a period of three and a half years, was then read for the third time. The motion to adopt the same was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Cook, Hansen, Svensen, Utzinger; noes, Brix, Agren, Goddard, Parker, Scherneckau.

Another ordinance in conformity with the previously advertised purpose of the council and introduced by Scherneckau was then read. It was to the effect that the West Shore Mills Company be granted a contract for one year, from August 15th, 1900, for 50 lights of 1200 candle-power, the same to be paid for at the rate of \$6 per month.

Scherneckau moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance sent on its final vote.

When the vote was taken, Cook, before voting when his name was called, arose and said: "I will say, I have heard that Mr. Brix said he was willing to give \$7 for fifty-five lights and that he went to P. A. Trullinger, manager of the West Shore Mills Company, to try to have the price of lights reduced, but that gentleman absolutely refused to take the contract for one lamp less than 60, or one cent less than \$7."

The vote on the ordinance was unanimous for its adoption.

Trullinger was in the council chamber, and Mayor Bergman called upon him to state the West Shore Mills Company's side of the case.

He said: "The West Shore Mills Company will not take the contract under those terms or at those prices." A motion was then made by Parker and seconded by Goddard that an adjournment be taken.

The mayor requested the council before adjourning to confirm the appointment of L. Lebeck as police commissioner.

His Honor was reminded by the council that the object of the meeting was to consider the lighting question only.

A vote on the motion to adjourn was then taken and the councilmen went to their respective homes.

CONTEST BECOMING LIVELY.

Miss Noe Now Leads—California Coming to Regatta in Force.

Every day it is a question which young lady will lead in the regatta queen contest. Tuesday Miss Madge Soave was so far in the lead that it seemed almost impossible for her to be headed, but a surprise was in store for those counting the votes yesterday morning.

A new leader, Miss Olga Noe, took the place occupied Tuesday by Miss Soave.

The total vote cast from Tuesday to Wednesday morning was greater than that cast during the preceding days of the contest, 5255 ballots being polled. The total to date is 9328.

The list contains so many names of candidates that hereafter those having less than one hundred votes will have to be omitted:

Miss Olga Noe	1559
Miss Madge Soave	1543
Miss Anna Johnson	1198
Miss Nell Utzinger	749
Miss Clara Lionberger	620
Miss Maude Stockton	485
Miss Elsie Parker	404
Miss Madge Chapman	445
Mrs. K. Osburn	350
Miss Jennie Curtis	318
Mrs. Isaac Bergman	300
Miss Nell Carnahan	290
Mrs. Will Madison	127
Miss Myrtle Olson	100

The regatta committee yesterday received a communication from the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, stating that a team of five men would represent the club in the field day events.

Rowing clubs from San Francisco and other cities on the bay are preparing to come to Astoria in force.

The Olympic and Arctis will send both intermediate and senior barge crews; the Dolphins and Alamedas have four entries for the junior skiff, four for the senior skiff and two for the shell races.

Ten exhibition swimmers will also accompany the crews.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The Cases in Judge Nelson's Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the prisoners occupied the benches set aside for special use of the guests

of Chief Hallock.

The first case called was that of Thomas Olsen, charged with being drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner. To the charge of drunkenness Thomas could not plead anything but guilty, his face was sufficient evidence. He pretended to be ignorant of the English language when questioned regarding the second charge.

Officer Phillips was called. He told the court that Olsen was trying to drink every color of liquor along Bond street, without paying for it. At the Louvre, Olsen became noisy and was thrown out twice, but returned to the place for another go. Phillips remonstrated with him but Olsen tried to run a bluff. It worked so disastrously that he was arrested. "110," said the judge, and the next case was called.

Dick Van Bibben, who had imbibed too freely in that which cheers, but inebriated, stood up and admitted that he was guilty. It cost him \$5 for his little time.

The third prisoner in jail for drunkenness was too jagged and sleepy to make a presentable appearance so his case was continued until today.

ALLEGED FORGER IN JAIL.

Attempted to Pass a Check for \$250—Pronounced a Clumsy Forgery.

A man named William Jaeger now lies in the county jail awaiting trial for forgery, while A. Seafeldt, the proprietor of a saloon on Astor street is out of pocket to the amount of \$30.

Jaeger presented a check for \$250, signed by Wolfe & Zwicker, of Portland, to Seafeldt a few days ago, but as the latter had not the amount on hand at the time he advanced Jaeger \$30 on the paper.

Yesterday afternoon Jaeger again asked Seafeldt for money and was told that he had not endorsed the check. After doing so he requested Seafeldt to go to the bank and cash the check for him.

At the First National bank, upon which institution the check was drawn, it was pronounced a forgery of the clumsiest kind; being dated August 14, and having no revenue stamp affixed to it.

While awaiting an answer to a telegram to Wolfe & Zwicker, making inquiries concerning the check, Seafeldt went to the county attorney and obtained a warrant for Jaeger's arrest.

Upon receipt of a reply pronouncing the paper bogus, Seafeldt returned to his saloon and, himself arrested Jaeger, taking him to the county jail.

According to Jaeger's story he came here from Portland to work for Wolfe & Zwicker on the light ship, but gave up his place and sought employment here. He said the check was given to him by Charles Mitchell, foreman for the firm.

A man answering Jaeger's description went into the Eagle pharmacy, 353 Bond street, a few evenings ago, and asked for a blank check on the Astoria National bank, but was told that they had only First National bank checks. He replied that such a one would do, and wrote out the check at a desk in the store.

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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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.

JOHN C. MCUE, Secretary.
CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Chairman.

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 3, 9 and 10, 1900.

J. T. LEE, County Superintendent.

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