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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Oregon, fair, cooler near the coast. Washington, fair, warmer in the northern portion, except near the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor. Ice cream 30c a quart at the parlor. G. Ziegler went to Portland last evening. Miss May Utzinger left last night for Portland. Mrs. C. E. Tyler is visiting friends in Portland. The Del Norte passed out yesterday for San Francisco. The Star baseball aggregation will play in Portland today. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. The county court having concluded its work for the term has adjourned. Wanted—A girl to do general housework, at once, at 677 Exchange Street. W. E. King, of Portland, was in the city yesterday en route to Long Beach. A team of twelve men will represent the Multnomah club at the coming regatta. Andrew Young, county commissioner, has returned to his home at Youngs River. For Rent—Four unfurnished rooms, for house keeping. Enquire at 377 Tenth Street. The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street. O. A. Anderson, agent for stereoscopic views, was a visitor in the city from Portland yesterday. When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street. Mrs. D. O'Neil, of Oregon City, is visiting her husband, Dan O'Neil, manager of the Occident. A full complement of flags from admiral down was received yesterday by the regatta committee. The council committee to propose amendments to the city charter will meet tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Salem, are in Astoria. Mr. Brown is a well-known attorney of that city. A wave of prosperity has struck the city hall. A new sign now adorns the door to Judge Nelson's office. A W. Prescott, the well-known attorney of Salem, was in this city yesterday, attending to some legal business. At the Presbyterian church today the usual morning sermon will be "Personality." Evening theme, "Solomon's Choice." County Commissioner Petersen, of Olney, who has been in attendance at county court, returned to his home yesterday. Everybody purchasing 25 cents worth of goods at Madison's cigar store may cast five votes for his choice for queen, without cost. After three days of hard work, Justice Brower was given a reprieve from labors yesterday. No cases were called in his court. Cream Pure Rye—America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

At the Norwegian Methodist church—Upper Astoria—there will be the usual services today. The theme of the morning service will be "Everyone should work for God." The evening subject will be "I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in truth." In the evening there will be a special service of song.

Low rate via Union Pacific railroad to G. A. H. 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. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria Oregon, or address J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 135 Third Street, Portland Oreg.

Bids for the improvement of streets were opened yesterday afternoon by the council street committee consisting of Councilmen Utzinger, Ager and Cook. For the improvement of Commercial street, Normie's bid was \$2115; J. K. Wirt, \$200; W. A. Goodin, \$2317; N. Clinton & Son, \$2200. The contract was awarded to Normie. For the building of crossings on Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, R. Normie was awarded the contract, his bid being \$25 lower than the next lowest bidder. For the improvement of Eleventh street John Wirt was awarded the contract for \$237. There was a difference of but 20 cents between the bids of Goodin and Normie on this contract. Wirt's bid was but \$172 lower than that of Clinton. Wirt also was awarded the contract for the improvement of Ninth street, R. Normie was awarded the contract for the improvement of Seventeenth street for \$776.

A plan to escape from the county jail was very quietly and quickly nipped in the bud by Sheriff Linville before it had passed beyond the embryonic stage. Fred Kuhn, the young man who stole money from a hotel at Seaside became weary of the monotony of the county jail. He did not relish the company of Chinese and jail birds of other nationalities. He craved the fresh air breeze of the seashore. Thinking of a scheme to escape, he quickly put things in motion for the attempt. He had concealed in his cell a note to a friend telling him how to get with a string tied to it could be thrown through the grate window. A saw attached to the other end of the string would be his means for obtaining freedom from there. A letter accomplished it would have read well, but Sheriff Linville found the note. Suffice to state, Mr. Kuhn remains a boarder at the Hotel Linville.

That the Olympic club of San Francisco intends coming to the regatta, with a grim determination to carry away all the cups, medals and prizes in sight, was fully proven yesterday, when a letter was received by the regatta committee from there. A team of twenty-three men will attend; the Alameda crew, composed of three outrigger skiff men; the Dolphin crew, with two skiff men and one shell, together with three expert swimmers and four divers. Of the Olympic crew, one will enter the skiff event, while the others will enter the swimming features. Sid Cavill, the world's champion swimmer, E. C. Stenberg (single shell), representing the Arleis, M. J. Breen (south ends), outrigger skiff and J. A. Geddes, the amateur swimming champion, will come with the Californians. It has been suggested that there be an inter-mediate barrier race between the Olympics and the Arleis, and a senior barge race between the Dolphins and the Alamedas, the winners of these events to have a special race. To compete against the north will come Ace Pape of the Dolphins and E. C. Stenberg of the Arleis in single shell event. At least a dozen members of the teams will enter the swimming and diving events. Pape and Cavill will no doubt prove drawing cards. Cavill, it is said, has a surprise up his sleeve for his competitors.

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