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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—Oregon, fair, warmer; Washington, generally fair, warmer; Idaho, generally fair, warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 20c a quart at the parlor. Sheriff Liville is in Warrenton on official business. K. B. McEwen, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. W. L. Graham and wife are registered at the Occident. W. L. Robb went to Hammond on a business trip yesterday. J. M. Heathman, chief of police in Pendleton, is at Seaside. The Riversdale was towed up the river to Portland yesterday. Wanted.—One dish-washer and one waiter; apply at Parker House. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. H. W. Rowland, a newspaper man of Eugene, was in the city yesterday. George C. and Lansing Stout, of Portland, were in the city yesterday. The State of California passed out yesterday morning for San Francisco. J. A. Morehead, a merchant of Nahcotta, was a visitor here yesterday. H. A. Jewell and J. W. Freeman, of Centralia, are at the Parker House. Secretary McCue, of the regatta committee, returned from Portland last night. For Rent.—Four unfurnished rooms, for house keeping. Enquire at 377 Tenth Street. The schooner W. F. Jewett, lately from St. Michaels in ballast, is at Knappton. Fancy Crawford peaches for canning, direct from the orchard, today at Johnson Bros. The best collection of sea shells in the city is Prof. Eates' display at Conn's drug-store. Charity lodge, No. 53, will give a ball at Foard & Stokes' hall on the evening of the 25th. Beaver lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., met last night. Some new members were initiated. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Captain C. S. Gunderson and family have returned from a trip up the Nehalem valley.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street.

For Sale.—Complete gear for two traps at Deadman's Sands. Apply to Frank Woodfield.

Miss Halstead is staying with Mrs. Forbes, of Tacoma, during the tennis tournament there.

Mrs. Bernhard Rist, wife of Pacific county's fruit inspector, is visiting her parents in Cincinnati.

F. A. Hazeltine, editor of the South Bend Journal, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

The regatta finance committee was out collecting subscriptions from the merchants yesterday.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 222 Commercial Street.

Miss Louise Tallant went to Portland yesterday morning to get her queenly robes for the regatta.

Fishermen who intend entering the fishboat races must file their entry blanks before August 22.

Dr. Fulton yesterday dressed a broken arm of a little girl from Nehalem. She had fallen from a fence.

Eugene J. Hughes, sign painter, of San Francisco, is now with B. F. Allen & Son, 425 Commercial street.

You should see the display of sea shells and novelties made of them by Prof. Eates at Conn's drug-store.

R. T. Astbury will have charge of placing the ball grounds in condition for the field events regatta week.

Contracts for the grand-stand and decorations for the regatta have been let and work will commence at once.

For Sale Cheap.—Baby's iron bedstead, springs and hair mattress. Apply to N. R. Bridges, Astorian office.

Merchants of Portland are taking an active interest in the coming regatta. They are donating liberally to the fund.

Miss Elsie Wood, for nine years a musician in Peru, was in Astoria yesterday on her way to visit relatives in South Bend.

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

Frank Ojala and Thomas Nyman, both natives of Finland, have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, of Portland, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Thatcher is president of the Oregon Telephone Company.

Mrs. A. R. Fraser, of Portland, passed through the city yesterday on her return home from a two weeks' stay at Ocean Park.

A most wonderful clairvoyant and business medium will give readings daily, for a short time only, at room 14, Main Street House.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is 15 cents per pint at the Parlor.

A boy named Howard Blaine narrowly escaped drowning under a building on Tenth and Duane Wednesday. He was rescued by a playmate.

Mrs. John Waterman, Mrs. John Schmitz and Misses Helena and Emma Waterman, all of Baker City, are registered at the Parker House.

Put up your winter supply of fruit now. A No. 1 peaches, pears, plums, cheap for preserving. Apples at 55c a box. FOARD & STOKES.

Editor Swope, of the Portland Mercury, who has been outing at the beach, spent a few hours in this city on his way home to Portland last night.

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

Ben Armstrong, the Nasel logger, moved his camp outfit yesterday to the school section on the Nasel-Knappton road, where he will log for the Columbia & Lumber Company.

The annual meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held next Tuesday evening. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Chinese merchants in Astoria are taking quite an interest in the regatta. Everyone yet approached by the finance committee has willingly donated money to the cause.

At the Occident: A. G. Baker, Portland; W. Hurd, Florence; M. S. Marks, Portland; L. L. Detricks, Marshfield; R. M. Bredon, Ogden; H. Gouldstein, San Francisco; John Copeland, Detroit.

A. Saral, a clerk in the Clatsop mills store, lost a portion of his right thumb yesterday by catching it between the sprocket wheel and chain of his bicycle. Dr. Fulton dressed the injured member.

The ship Decan, which left Hamburg for this port February 15th, is now several days over due. It is reported at Frisco that she had been sighted a week ago. The Riversdale left Hamburg March 1st.

S. Benson, the Deep River logger, is reported to be figuring on the purchase of the Shoalwater Bay Mill Company's timber land on the Nasel, with a view of rebuilding and running the saw mill at Sunshine.

The fish commissioner reports everything quiet along the river. The canneries on both sides of the river are closed, and if any illegal fishing is done it will be because fishermen want the fish for home consumption.

In the police court yesterday afternoon but one victim was present. He was fined the usual amount for a plain drunk. Two others who had been drunk, were out on bonds which were forfeited to the city treasury.

Albert Dunbar, of the regatta committee returned yesterday from Portland. He reports things booming in that town for the regatta. But one business house—the Boston Rubber Shoe Company—refused to donate something toward the success of the regatta.

The Fashion saloon, under the management of Messrs. Lindback & Carlson, is one of the most popular resorts in town. If you want to spend a pleasant evening and enjoy good music, liquor and cigars in stock.

An excursion to Knappton will be given by the young society men this evening. The Callender has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the dock at 7:30. A lunch and dance will be the order of the evening on arrival at Knappton. About thirty couples will attend.

Adolph Jensen, the man who had the Smith woman arrested on the charge of larceny, was put under a bond of \$100 to appear at the next session of the district court. This is not at all pleasant to the fellow; as the sole reason he had in making the complaint was to obtain the money to leave the city at once.

The Ladies Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual sale in the church parlors on Saturday evening, August 18th. The sale begins at 7 o'clock sharp. Members and friends of the church are kindly asked to be present. Everybody is welcome. Ice cream, coffee, etc., will also be served.

The several cases against the canneries for receiving fish illegally caught, were called in Justice Brewer's court yesterday morning. On a motion of the district attorney and the consent of the fish commissioner, the cases were dismissed, on the condition that the defendants pay the costs, which will amount to about \$4 each.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Methodist church, Uppertown, will have their annual auction in the basement of the church, Saturday evening, Aug. 18. The sale begins at 7:30. All are cordially invited. There will also be a picnic and excursion given under the auspices of said church to Fort Stevens on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Return tickets only 50 cents.

Every fence and bill board is covered with large posters announcing the coming glove contest between Jost, of Portland, and Purcell, of Leadville. The latter is putting in his best licks training for the event and will be in the pink of condition when the time comes. He has made many friends and admirers since coming here and there will be no lack of Purcell money in sight for the Portland sports to cover.

One man in Astoria says he is fully convinced that the trains run through the city at more than a six-mile-an-hour rate of speed, and judging from his story he has good grounds for complaint. Tuesday he was crossing the trestle work near the O. R. & N. dock when the straps to a cork leg he wears broke. He was compelled to crawl to the nearest street crossing and arrived there just in time to shake his fist at the engineer of a train which was passing down the track.

The inquest on the body of Edward Larson, the suicide, was held at Pohl's undertaking establishment yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Two eye-witnesses to the affair were present and submitted their stories to the coroner's jury. The verdict of the body was as follows: "In the matter of the inquest on the body of Edward Larson, deceased, held at Astoria, Oregon, on the 15th day of August: We, the un-

derigned, jurors sworn to inquire of the death of Edward Larson, on oath do find that he came to his death on August 14, 1900, at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, by committing suicide, throwing himself in front of a moving train of the Astoria & Columbia River railway on the Ninth street crossing in Astoria, Oregon, and we further exonerate the employees of said road from any blame in the matter. Signed, C. S. Wright, foreman; P. A. Trullinger, W. L. Hetch, A. Leberman, M. M. Flynn and J. G. Melbohm."

The Ogden reporter has the following to say regarding the relations that "almost" exist between the two presidential candidates: "There is a carpenter at Logan, Iowa, whose name is Groves. He has peculiar family relations in that his son-in-law is a cousin of President McKinley, and his wife, Mrs. Groves, is a cousin of the Democratic nominee, William J. Bryan. It is a strange coincidence. McKinley and Bryan perhaps do not know of the connecting link which almost makes them related."

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, 135 Third Street, Portland Oregon.

John Turner, C. & E. agent, accompanied by his family, returned yesterday from a week's outing in the Coast mountains, near Yaquina. Mr. Turner brings back with him a cub bear and a spotted fawn as trophies of his prowess as a mighty hunter. The cub, it is said, he captured in a peculiar manner, and rather surprising to himself. While out hunting he was seated on a log watching for developments, when without warning two full-grown bears put in an appearance, one on either end of the log. In trying to get away from both of them at the same time, he actually executed one of his beautiful cake-walks up and down the log. This performance frightened the bears away, and he then discovered that the little cub had hidden itself away in the ferns, and he captured it easily and brought it to camp in his hunting coat pocket.—Albany Herald.

One of the shipments received Monday was 25 guinea pigs. They came from Jacksonville, Illinois, and are for use at the Agricultural college. They go into the bacteriological department, where they will die for the benefit of humanity, says the Corvallis Times. Their texture and organism is much like that of the human family, and that is why they will have to die. Every old disease of goats, chickens or other domesticated animals or fowls that comes along and about which information is wanted, will be given to one or more of the newly-arrived pigs. From an affected part of the dead, or diseased creature the germs of the malady will be, if possible, taken. A culture will be made in which the germs will grow, and then the live germs will be put in the ill-fated guinea pig. If the thing works out all right he will get the disease, and then it will be known that the correct germ has been secured. The problem then is to find a cure, in the progress of which half a dozen guinea pigs are liable to forfeit life, health and earthly happiness. The process is naturally rough on the guinea pig, for if he lives long enough he is sure sooner or later to be a sufferer from all the going diseases from it to tuberculosis. The true importance of the guinea pig in the world is not indicated by its appearance. He is about as big as a good-sized rat. He is shaped like a pig with a fashionable snout and the customary fold in his tail. He would be white if his person were not adorned with small spots of about the same color as the butternut pants that the Southern soldiers wore in the civil war. In some instances the spots are black. The newly-arrived lot came from a farm in Illinois, where their production is made a specialty. They were shipped in a double crate with a dozen in each compartment. Their cost was \$5 per dozen at the farm or \$10 for the lot. The freight was \$10, making an average cost laid down of 33 cents each.

THE HALF CENT.

A movement is on foot to put a one-half cent coin in general use in the United States. Several suggestions have been made to the government, and a document was presented, signed by the heads of the big department stores throughout the country, showing the needs for this money in making change. Progress finds many methods of improvement, but for half a century past, in spite of many imitations, nothing has risen to equal Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the greatest benefactor the human race has ever known. This medicine cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and sleeplessness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Land & Building Association will be held at Odd 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.

BOXER UPRISING EXPLAINED.

Speech Delivered by the Chinese Reformer Last Night.

Hundreds of Chinamen gathered in a hall on Bond street between Eighth and Ninth last night to listen to the address delivered by the young Chinese reformer, Long Kai Tin.

The origin of the troubles now disturbing the celestial empire and the causes for the dowager empress taking the reins of government from the emperor were fully explained by the speaker in the following speech: "Our country has a population of over four hundred million souls, is the largest empire in the world, rich in mineral and vegetable resources and should be the strongest country in the world, yet it is the weakest. All this is caused by the Manchuian government. It holds the country like it holds its own property, very close. For the last two or three thousand years, we who were subjects of this government have been held as prisoners. "My brethren, we now stand upon American ground, as United States citizens. This government treats its people well and you can see for yourselves how happy they are. They have much freedom, much liberty. This government makes good laws. George Washington, who is called the father of this country was a good man. His motto was 'freedom first.' "We must think of ourselves, of our emperor, Kwang Hsu and see what he has done for us. After the Tongkin war with France our government raised 30,000,000 taels for the building of a navy. The dowager empress used this fund for beautifying her park, called Ye Wah Yuen. As a result the navy department has no funds. That is the reason we lost the war with Japan. During the war the dowager empress cried every day. 'How can we stand against Japan?' and pretended to be very much grieved, yet the very day that she received a message from Li Fung Chang that peace had been declared and that we were whipped, she opened the theatres and had a good time. When the cause of our defeat was looked into it was found that all of the shells used in 'he war were filled with sand and peas, and many of them would not fit the guns. The arms were all bought by a son of Li Hung Chang, known as Li King Kong. "Our emperor has been on the throne since he was four years old yet the dowager empress held the reins of government. She treated him very cruelly. Soon after the close of the war with Japan, he requested the empress not to open the theatres. She became angry with him and ordered his carriage to be broken, compelling him to walk to his palace, a distance of over twelve miles. "Two years ago last March, when the dowager empress leased Kian Chow to the German government, the emperor went to the dowager empress and protested against it in the following words: 'You should not cut up the country in this manner by leasing it to the foreign powers. You give me no power. I am emperor in name only. If I am not given power, I do not care to sit on the throne.' "She saw that he was not to be blinded any more so she gave him the power he asked for. As soon as he again had power he sent for his old professor and told him that he intended to reform the country and wished some advice regarding the manner in which to begin. "Yong Tin Wu did not feel competent to advise him but recommended Kan Yo Wai, who was sent for immediately. Kan Yo Wai gave him much good advice regarding the reform system and the manner in which to go about establishing friendly relations with the powers. When he had finished his talk with the emperor, the emperor said to him, 'I am sorry I did not know you earlier. If I had, I do not think we would have ever lost Formosa. You must help me in the plans you recommended. If we fail in this reformation I am willing to die. I will be ashamed to face my people.' "During a visit from Prince Henry, our emperor gave him a seat by his side instead of remaining on the throne above him. This caused a minister named Kong Yi to become angry. He protested with the emperor, but was told to leave the palace at once. Kong Yi is now with the dowager empress as one of her advisers. "The very first thing the emperor did when he was given power was to issue an edict to the people telling them to establish newspapers in all portions of the country so that the people would read more and learn more regarding the outside world. He also ordered that public schools be established where the English as well as the Chinese language would be taught. He abolished the duty collected between provinces and commanded the treasury department to send him a monthly statement of income and expenditures. The army and navy were established on the same basis as those of the large powers. "I have read the histories of all the great nations and find that the people of these countries never gained their freedom so easily as we did ours, and it was all acquired because our emperor saw the errors of those who had preceded him and set about to remedy matters. "One of the old ministers remarked to the emperor: 'Do not give the people so much power because if you do you will have none yourself.' The emperor replied: 'If our people live as happily as the people of other countries I do not care whether I have any power. Queen Victoria gives her people freedom and much power, and her people respect her. Then why will not my people respect me?' "My brethren, our emperor loves us very much and we should love him. You should join this society to assist

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In giving him that which he gave us—freedom. The dowager empress sends the Boxers to fight the foreigners. Her idea is to remove the foreigners so that she will again be in power and China will go back to the old laws. We should treat the foreigners as we treat our own people. "For the past two years the dowager empress has held the emperor as a prisoner and is issuing edicts in his name. We can and must rescue him.

SUMMER RESORTS.

"To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air. "In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility. "Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colstien, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles. "Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts." Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle, Crater, Hot Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

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HARPER WHISKEY GOT FIRST REWARD.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—American whiskey received the official approval of the exposition today when the first award for merit was made to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whiskey.

NOTICE.

All persons having rooms kindly leave name, address and price for same at Regatta Headquarters.

JOHN C. MCUE, Secretary.

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.

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