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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Oregon, partly cloudy, with possibly showers in the extreme northwest portion. Washington, fair, except showers in the extreme west and north portions.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 30c a quart at the parlor.

Mrs. I. J. Ingalls, of Melville, is a guest at the Occident.

Misses Robertson and Combs, of Portland, are at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker, of Salem, are at the Parker House.

Edward Larson, the suicide, was buried yesterday at Clatsop cemetery.

Miss Mary Feely has resigned her position with the telephone company.

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

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

Mayor Bergman went over to Gray's Harbor yesterday to be gone a few days.

For Rent.—Four unfurnished rooms, for house keeping. Enquire at 377 Tenth Street.

Fancy Crawford peaches for canning, direct from the orchard, today at Johnson Bros.

John Nolan forfeited a \$10 bond to the city treasury for being drunk and disorderly.

The best collection of sea shells in the city is Prof. Estes' display at Conn's drug-store.

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

For Sale.—Complete gear for two traps at Desdemona Sands. Apply to Frank Woodford.

The school board will meet soon to let the contract for the painting of the Shively school.

Miss Pearl Jackson, who was visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Portland.

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

Mrs. F. W. Tallant and daughter, Miss Louise Tallant, have returned from a visit to Portland.

An employee of the Astoria box factory lost the tips of two fingers yesterday while operating a saw.

Eugene J. Hughes, sign painter, of San Francisco, is now with B. F. Allen & Son, 435 Commercial street.

Miss Nell Mitchell, of The Dalles, has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Johnson.

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

Julius Olsen was made a bonafide citizen of the United States yesterday, he having renounced, forever, all allegiance and fidelity to the ruler of Norway.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Miss E. P. Gilbert, of Portland, stopped in the city yesterday en route to the seaside.

Fred Henhold Olsson, a native of Sweden, was admitted to full citizenship yesterday by the county court.

Fish Commissioner Reed, having gotten rid of his many troubles, left yesterday for the Clackamas hatcheries.

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

The tug Resolute, used by the combine, is now at Portland, undergoing a thorough overhauling for the coming season.

Assistant Grand Master A. W. Blackford, of the United Artisans, is in the city on matters pertaining to that organization.

Mr. Charles Bewell, three children, and Mrs. L. M. Hunsell, of St. Paul, Minn., are on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Charles Rogers.

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

Deputy U. S. Marshal Morse, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, searching for some sailors who had deserted their ship.

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.

The packing of clams at Warrenton is becoming quite an industry. It is expected that no less than 5,000 cases will be packed this year.

Put up your winter supply of fruit now. A No. 1 peaches, pears, plums, cheap for preserving. Apples at 50c a box. FOARD & STOKES.

Peter Shlated, lately foreman for S. Elmore, has purchased E. G. Wirt's interest in the Nehalem Packing Company. The price was \$10,000.

Must be sold at once at a great sacrifice, the furniture of a four-roomed flat. Owner very sick and leaving town. Enquire, Astorian office.

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

John H. Wodine, for an indecent act, was arrested by the police, but later released on a \$10 bond, which was declared forfeited in police court yesterday afternoon.

At the Parker House: D. E. Moore, Kalama; W. A. Wynant, Portland; H. G. Fisher, Frank Shamley, Tokeland; E. Meyer, S. B. Finkolstein, Chas. A. Boyer, Portland.

The ratchet brace used by the burglars in the attempt to open the safe at the White Swan saloon, early Thursday morning, awaits identification at the police station.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Upper Astoria, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held today. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The Grant's Pass and Medford baseball teams played a game last Sunday at Medford for \$100 and the championship of Southern Oregon. Medford won by a score of 9 to 3.

It is rumored that the Chamber of Commerce will not accept the proposition of the woolen mills company from Dallas. The subsidy asked by the company is considered too high.

The Bowman B. Law cleared yesterday at Portland with a cargo of 24,060 barrels of flour, valued at \$67,500. The

Portland Flouring Mills Company are her charterers. Her destination is the United Kingdom for orders. The Bowman B. Law has made a quick clearance, having been in that port only since August 2.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school went to Olney yesterday, where a picnic was enjoyed. In spite of the inclement weather those who attended report having spent a very enjoyable day.

At the Presbyterian church there will be services as usual tomorrow. The theme of the morning sermon will be "The Master." The evening theme will be "Jesus' Sermon in the Synagogue at Nazareth." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the Methodist church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "A Sublime Utterance." The evening subject will be "Five Beautiful Lessons From the Acts of a Nobelman."

At the Occident: H. H. Holland, Skamokawa; Chas. G. Briggs, Quincy; J. R. Young, Oak Point; G. W. Bullard and wife, Tacoma; B. Pollak, Chicago; W. B. Hunt, San Francisco; George C. Brownell and Howard Brownell, Oregon City.

Services in the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow. In the morning the service begins at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; at 7:45 there will be English service as usual. Subject for the sermon, "The Sympathy of a Friend." All are invited and welcomed.

Nipper, the pet cat at the police station, is missing and the officers are quite anxious for her return. The animal is gray in color with a white ring around its neck. Anyone returning the animal to the station will gain the good will of every member of the force.

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, give the boys a call. Best of wines, liquors and cigars in stock.

During regatta the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations to Astoria, except Portland to Astoria. Tickets will be good going on August 23, 24 and 25 and returning up to and including August 27.

Professor J. N. Beggs, whose empire drill was much favorable comment here during the Fourth of July celebration, gave an exhibition of some of his fancy dances at Pendleton recently. The East Oregonian says Professor Beggs showed himself to be a master of the topshoerian art, and an enthusiast as well.

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 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.

Until further notice the steamer Bailey Gatzert, of the White Collar Line, will leave Astoria Sundays at 7 p. m. instead of Saturdays, making through connection for Portland with steamer Nahcotta from Ilwaco and all Long Beach points. Rooms and berths for Sunday nights will only be reserved when cash accompanies the order. Rooms 75c; berths 50c.

Sheriff Linville returned yesterday from Warrenton, where he went to serve a warrant on William Day for assault and battery. Day had been released on his own recognizance and was working in a logging camp. Officers in Warrenton failed to locate him and the sheriff went there to assist in the search. The fact that the sheriff has returned here is sufficient proof that he succeeded.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, an aged couple who some time since sold all their earthly possessions in this city and removed to Tillamook, the reputed land of plenty, returned on Saturday night's overland, probably quite content with Harriaburg's inferior attractions, says the Albany Herald. The rest of the party, including Mr. Murdock's son, Will Murdock, and family, and Mr. John Hawk and family, will arrive later on.

A plain drunk, who became a drowsy one when an officer appeared on the scene, made things quite lively for a few minutes on Commercial street near Twelfth street last night. The fellow was creating a small sized row when he was cautioned by Officer Thompson to be quiet. On his refusal to do so, the officer took him in tow and a lively scuffle ensued, during which Thompson's coat was ripped up one side so badly that tailor will have much work to do on it. The "nappers," an instrument used by the police in handling unruly fellows, were put on the man's wrist, yet the services of four bystanders were required before he was safely housed in jail.

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What is wanted of soap for the skin is to wash it clean and not hurt it. Pure soap does that. This is why we want pure soap; and when we say pure, we mean without alkali. Pears' is pure; no free alkali. There are a thousand virtues of soap; this one is enough. You can trust a soap that has no biting alkali in it.

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Judge Nelson received a telegram yesterday from Independence, Ore., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. O. Nelson. The body will be taken to the Odd Fellows crematory at San Francisco for incineration, as it was the wish of the deceased that this be done. Mrs. Nelson was 63 years of age. She died of heart failure. Judge Nelson will meet the burial party in Portland today, but will not accompany the remains to San Francisco.

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 \$7.50 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.

The next steamer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line to come to Tacoma will be the new Shinano Maru, which has just been built. She will be second only to the Empress as a passenger carrier, and is a bigger steamer than those great vessels. She will be the largest on the trans-Pacific lines running to Victoria. She is to have accommodation for 50 first-class passengers. She will leave Yokohama about September 12th, on her initial trip to the United States.

During Judge Nelson's absence a few days ago, Mayor Bergman, acted as police judge. An old offender, Robert Wilmot, was the only victim to appear before His Honor, and he was told to go forth (minus a fine), and sin no more. As Wilmot, better known as Sellwood Bob, passed out of the city hall, he remarked to an officer, "That's a bully sort of a fellow, that police judge is." Wilmot was again corralled by the police yesterday but he found, to his sorrow, that the "bully fellow" wasn't on the bench.

The steam schooner Sue H. Elmore, for ocean traffic between this city and Tillamook is lying at the Willamette Iron Works in Portland, undergoing the finishing touches to her machinery and upper works. It is the intention of the builders to have the schooner ready for her trial trip before the first of the month. Her dimensions are: Length, 90.7 feet; breadth, 23.8 feet, and her depth is eight feet. Her capacity is 222 tons gross or 131 net. A fine metal life boat is also under course of construction for her use.

The steamer Idzumi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, left Yokohama for Victoria Wednesday, and the Goodwin and Breconshire, of the N. P. line, are now on the way. The latter left August 19th, and the former was to have sailed on the 4th—if the repairs to her were completed. Since then no advices have been received, and it is presumed that she left on time. The Breconshire is due on the 28th, and the Idzumi on the 29th. The Empress of China, which sails from Yokohama on Friday, will reach Victoria on the day before.

William Butts, an old-time pugilist, who has handled Paddy Purcell in many a hard-fought battle, arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of Purcell's preliminary training for his fight with Jost. Beginning with today, Purcell will do road work until his wind is sound. From Monday until the fight is pulled off Butts and Purcell will get together with the mits. Both are feeling fine over the prospect for a lively go with Jost. Money around town is going even that the contest will not exceed twelve rounds and that Purcell will carry away the bulk of the proceeds.

Officer Wright tells a story about a young fellow who came to his notice Thursday night. The lad was evidently from the rural districts. In his room of sight-seeing, he had smelled the odor of stale "boozes" in a dance hall and imagined he was the best man on earth. Friends were holding him down in the street when Wright came in sight. He gently reminded the lad that it would be a shame to spill the gore of some innocent man, and ended his lecture by telling him to go to bed. This, the boy did not wish to do, but friends put him in a hotel. A few moments afterwards, he appeared and not seeing Wright, called out that he was going to commit suicide, at the

same time running toward the river. Wright, who had stationed himself behind a pile of lumber conveniently near, jumped out and caught the fellow. He forgot his rash threat in an instant and pleaded to be permitted to return to bed. This was consented to, and Astor street dance music again occupied the attention of those who had gathered around.

A solicitor for a Democratic paper was arrested by the police Thursday night for an act, which, although not criminal, is contrary to the rules and regulations governing the police department. Although working for a Democratic paper, the fellow is not averse to gathering in the shenkels that are numerous during the present Republican administration. He had, besides a watch, knife, pipe, four books, packages of cigars and \$17.95, a paper of tacks. He was released on a cash bond of \$5. The question now disturbing the minds of the police officials is "what were the tacks for?"

A cablegram has been received from Yokohama stating that the Goodwin, now on the way to Tacoma, has a cargo of 5,000,000 pounds of new crop peas, one of the largest single importations ever brought to the United States. Where to store this immense quantity is the problem that confronts the agents. The Oriental warehouse in Tacoma, where the last cargo was temporarily stored, is much too small to hold it all at one time. It is probable that arrangements will have to be made to load the tea direct on the cars until the capacity of the warehouse is reached. In addition to the tea the Goodwin brings about 300 tons of merchandise for Victoria and about the same amount for Portland and San Francisco.

The lighthouse tender Columbine returned yesterday from a two-months' trip to Alaska. While out, the ship touched at Sitka, Juneau, Skagway and Dutch Harbor in Alaska territory. About sixty buoys were placed and many changed. At Seattle Major Langby, of the engineer department, accompanied by his wife and child and Mrs. Langby's mother, were taken aboard and made the trip. Captain Day of the lighthouse board was on the Columbine for the purpose of locating sites for lighthouses. The several places visited in Alaska, with the exception of Juneau, were found almost deserted. Five large stamp mills were in operation at Juneau. The Columbine sighted the Manzanita yesterday morning at 1:30 off Unalaska Reef.

Many incidents go to make the life of a policeman bearable, providing he is one who can enjoy the amusing things which come to light on his weary rounds. Officers Wright and Phillips are two of this class. Thursday night, as they were passing along Astor street, they heard, what seemed to their trained ears to be, a starter for a free-for-all fight. Turning the corner of a street quickly they came upon a crowd of men, in the center of which was a big fellow minus a coat and with blood in his eyes. Some one tipped the crowd at the instant the officers came upon the scene. The spectators vanished, leaving the fierce-looking individual alone with the minions of the law. He made a search for his coat, but some one in the crowd had "borrowed" it. The fellow changed his mind about cleaning the street with a few dozen people, and began to upraid the officers for permitting some one to steal his coat.

Wong Leuy, the Chinaman, charged by the coroner's jury with having caused the death of Wong Ark Toy, was to have had a preliminary hearing in Justice Brewer's court yesterday afternoon, but the young man, Ottq, Olsen, the only eye witness to the affair was out of the city, so the trial was postponed until Monday. Olsen is in a small place called Hayes, in Clark county, Wash., and Constable Kelly will go there, persuade the young man to accompany him to Oregon soil and then serve a subpoena on him. The case is a rather unusual one, and shows how large as well as small things, may be overlooked by the authorities. At the time of the murder, the county officials were very busy. Leuy was brought to the county jail without having a warrant served on him. The coroner's jury charged him with the crime, and he was placed in the county jail without giving him a preliminary trial. Had Leuy been wise he could have demanded and perhaps obtained his release, but for a short time only.

While hunting yarrow heads about a mile above town yesterday afternoon Richard Skibbe and some other children found the body of a dead man partially buried in the sand, some five feet from the edge of a slough. The city marshal was notified, and in company with Recorder Gates and Night-watchman Like, took charge of the remains. Recorder Gates, in the absence of Coroner Butts, holding an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that the name of the deceased was unknown, and that he probably came to his death by drowning. When found the body was lying face downward, and was in a badly decomposed state, the head having become severed from the body, and the hands being gone. There was nothing whatever by which it could be identified, no papers being found upon the body. It was that of a man of medium size, with red hair, and was clad in heavy underclothes, blue duck overalls, white sweater and a jumper. From the condition of the body and the place it was found, it is presumed that the man had been dead for about two months. It had floated down from some point above when the water was

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five or six feet higher than at present, as it was found some five feet above the water's edge near a slough that connects with the river. The body was buried by the city authorities in a grave marked "unknown," and the possibility of its ever being identified is very slight.—Times-Mountaineer, The Dalles.

REGATTA STOCK BOOMING.

Committee Hard at Work—Portland Merchants Liberal.

Times are lively around regatta headquarters now. Everything is assuming tangible shape for the coming celebration. The typewriter was kept merrily clicking late into the night by Secretary McCue, as he wrote letters to the various individuals and clubs to assist in making the regatta a success.

Secretary McCue says the Portland people will be here in droves. Everyone in that city is interested as much in the regatta as in their own celebration. Merchants called upon by the committee donated liberally toward the fund and also gave many valuable prizes for the contests.

Those having rooms in Astoria are sending in their names and the crowds will find ample accommodations. Already the hotels have nearly all of the spare rooms engaged for the week, and the enterprising managers are filling their sample rooms with bunks of all descriptions.

Commodore Day will not be here to assume command, but Commodore Edwards will take his place. Everyone knows the latter is a most excellent and competent gentleman who will do all within his power to see that the

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Sold everywhere, in boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents each.

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. McCUE, Secretary.