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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 19.—Oregon, fair and probably warmer; Washington, fair and probably warmer, except near the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 30c a quart at the carter.

The Jefferson club held a meeting last night.

Senator Fulton is spending Sunday at the seashore.

J. A. Rickers and wife, of Denver, are at the Occident.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. Perin, of Skippoon, a daughter.

The Columbia arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning.

The Harrison will leave this morning at 6 o'clock for Tillamook.

Miss Maude Norden, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. F. J. Carney.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

James J. Garraty, of Portland, is visiting with friends in this city.

The barkentine Addenda will leave for Melbourne, Australia, this week.

There was no business transacted in the justice or county court yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Oakland, Cal., are guests at the Occident.

The Italian ship Elisa from Honolulu, July 26, crossed in yesterday evening.

The Astoria & Columbia River railroad has donated \$300 to the regatta fund.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCall and daughter, of Winona, Wash., are at the Parker House.

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

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

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

Angus McLean has been appointed by Judge Gray as keeper of the Warrenton draw-bridge.

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

The Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company of Seaside is now making a specialty of hemlock flooring.

Bids for the construction of the hospital at Fort Stevens will be opened at 2 p. m. September 6th.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Newell and daughter, Miss Theresa, of Forest Grove, were in the city yesterday.

Nels J. Raamussen, a native of Denmark, has declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States.

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

During the month of July, Portland shipped 1,037 cars of lumber, a gain of 101 cars over the same month last year.

The Encore is taking on a cargo of lumber at Knappaon for Australia. She will leave about the first of the coming month.

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

Captain Marden, who came here recently from San Francisco to take command of the barkentine Addenda, is on the sick list.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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, Ore.

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Owing to the absence of Judge Nelson and Mayor Bergman from the city, there was no session of police court yesterday afternoon.

Miss Clara Blanchard, of Portland, who has been spending the past two weeks at Long Beach, returned to her home yesterday.

Some were yesterday complained to central that his voice was strained by talking through the perforated disk in the phone transmitter.

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 train for Seaside last night was well fitted with passengers. The Porter came down from Portland with a goodly number of people.

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

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.

T. N. Hanehill wishes to thank his friends and all those who showed him such kind attention during the term of his confinement at the hospital.

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

Captain Perry came up from San Francisco, yesterday on the Columbia to take command of the Addenda during the illness of Captain Marden.

There will be services morning and evening at the Congregational church. Preaching by Rev. D. B. Grey; Sunday school after the morning service.

A new twenty-foot sloop, the property of Messrs. Daglish and Robb, of Portland, was out on the river yesterday afternoon. It was built at Warrenton.

The exhibit of Oregon lumber at the Paris exposition consists of 74 panels of native woods, each panel being 1x3 feet in dimensions and is highly polished.

Judge Nelson went to Portland yesterday morning to meet the burial party, Mrs. O. Nelson. He will return here this morning.

The British bark Bowman B. Law, with a cargo of grain from Portland to the United Kingdom, came down the river last night. She will go to sea tomorrow morning.

At the Parker House: T. E. Lawson, Fred Wagenblast, Portland; R. T. Daniels, Spokane; Thos. Ashton, Umatilla; L. A. Mitchell, Colfax, Wash.; George Broughton, Oregon City.

Wong Lucy, the Chinaman accused of murdering a fellow countryman at Booth's cannery some time ago, will have a preliminary hearing in Justice Brower's court tomorrow.

There will be service at Holy Innocent's Chapel this morning at 9 o'clock. Usual services will be held at Grace church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be omitted.

Col. A. H. Stone, a well-known resident, was taken down with paralysis, while walking along Commercial street yesterday afternoon. Chief Hallock took him to the hospital in a carriage.

The new government transport Thyra is expected here shortly, on her way to Portland, where she will be fitted out as an auxiliary transport. Stalls for between 600 and 700 horses will be put in.

Herman Wise has just received new fall suits for men and youths. The new suits for boys from 15 to 19, have reversible vests; one side matches the coat, and the reverse side is of fancy silk.

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Although no definite news concerning the letting of the contract for the construction of the elevator and dock at Flavel is obtainable, rumor has it that the same has been let and work will begin September 1st.

Services will be held as usual at the Presbyterian church today. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Master." Evening theme, "Jesus' Sermon in the Synagogue at Nazareth." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Royal Neighbors of America, auxiliary to the M. W. A., picnicked at Staveboat landing yesterday. The launch Ethel went to the grounds last night, carrying a number of business men who could not go in the morning.

At the Methodist church services today 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 Nobleman."

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.

At the Occident: A. S. Moses, St. Louis; F. L. Logan, Portland; James McIntyre, Oregon City; J. J. Delatuch, Clatsop; Scherer, Colfax; A. J. Ferguson, Portland; J. J. Blake, C. C. Vancouver, Boise; C. Hadenfeldt, San Francisco; J. Bellingier, Oregon City.

During regatta the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will make 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.

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

A deed from the Rogers Trust Company to William Wahlgren for the east one-half of lot 2, block 10, addition to Adams and tent of Geo. C. Bolding for the west half of the southwest quarter of section 4, township 5, north of range 7 west were filed with the county recorder yesterday.

James Cookley, the drunk who gave Officer Thompson such a lively time on Commercial street Friday night, was released from the city jail only a few days before for the same offense. He told such a pitiful tale to the judge that Chief Hallock went out and found him work. He will have to hustle for himself now.

A runaway horse belonging to H. B. Parker attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the river at the foot of Eighth street, and swam ashore. The animal ran down Eighth street, jumped into the river and was back on land again before the startled people on the street realized what had happened.

The Galtzer and Potter had a trial of speed coming down the river from Portland yesterday evening. The Potter left Portland earlier than the Galtzer, but at Humes' station they met and honors were even the remainder of the trip. The Galtzer officers are not at all satisfied with the result, as their vessel was light. They are anxious for another trial and will wager on the result.

The Chinese reformer, Lonk Kai Tin, will remain in the city until Tuesday, when he will return to Portland. An organization has been perfected among the Canton Chinese here. Permanent officers will be elected shortly. Since his arrival here, Tin has been feted nightly. He says the Chinese here are excited by the news and he is loath to leave, but duty demands his presence in Portland.

Early yesterday morning Officer Thompson's ever vigilant eye detected a blaze on the west side of Tenth street between Commercial and Duane. The fire was in a pile of loose sawdust under the sidewalk and was burning quite fiercely when discovered. Quick action on the part of the officer checked the fire, and what might have proved a serious conflagration. A lighted cigar stump no doubt caused the blaze.

Among the many prizes to be awarded during the regatta are the following articles: Silver cup, bicycle, one bale cotton twine, one bale of cork line, one bale of lead line, two boxes of cakes, one pair of candy, 72 pounds of salmou twine, one barrel of beer, one pound of salmou twine, one hunting sweater, brass speaking trumpet, two boat compasses, pair of marine glasses, 600 cigars, dinner set, card case, picture, whiskey, banquet lamp, camera, mounted briar pipe, umbrella, statuettes and a pair of snag proof fishing boots.

The packing of salmon on the Pacific coast has furnished a big market for boxes. The number of cases packed from the inception of the industry, in 1866, to 1899, aggregated 35,731,265 cases. Allowing five feet to the case, this would give a total of 178,756,255 feet of spruce lumber that has been utilized for purposes in thirty-three years. In 1899 3,138,040 cases were packed on the coast. Owing to unfavorable conditions on the Columbia River, Puget Sound and British Columbia it is regarded as not probable that the pack of 1900 will equal the 1899 figures, but that of Alaska and coast rivers may swell the total to close up on last season's pack.

"The statement that the committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Pioneer Woolen Mills has decided adversely in the matter is absolutely untrue," said a member of the committee to an Astorian representative yesterday. "Chairman Frank Stokes is spending a great deal of time and energy in thoroughly studying the pros and cons of the proposition and holds frequent meetings of the committee. At the committee meeting last night the outlook for the location of the plant here seemed very encouraging, and in a few days more the public will be thoroughly informed concerning the investigations of the committee and their conclusions."

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any other place on earth. South Africa is devastated by war. She is bereft of developed resources. Excepting mining and a little old-fashioned farming there is little to work on; the soil is of wonderful fertility. The country is sadly lacking in timber necessary for extended operations. The supply will have to be imported from other countries. The British Columbia mills have furnished four cargoes in the past three months for South Africa and four more cargoes are now en route to load. The Sound mills furnished two cargoes in July aggregating 1,748,921 feet. The Columbia river mills should bestir themselves and reach out for a share of this trade.

Chlopeck Bros., wholesale fish dealers of Seattle, received this week a fish by one of its craft, whose kind is believed never to have been caught on this coast before, says the Seattle Trade Register. It is built scorb-like and is called a sunfish, is three feet two inches from nose to tip of its short tail, the body itself being about two feet nine inches long, two feet deep, and about nine inches thick. The fish is beautifully formed, and beautifully colored. Bright silver spots the size of a ten-cent piece cover the dark-to-light gray ground of the body; its fins, one dorsal above and one below, two anal fins and two pectoral, are also its tall, are red, or rather dark-to-light vermilion, covered with white spots the size of the silver spots mentioned. The nose of the fish is bright vermilion. It was caught in 700 feet of Cape Pintado. Altogether it is a rare looking bird, and may find a place in one of the United States museums. Chlopeck Bros. have the fish in cold storage awaiting the United States fish commissioner, who is expected at Seattle daily.

PACIFIC COAST SALMON PACK.

Some Interesting Items Regarding the Season Just Closed.

The Columbia river spring and summer pack is over, and is closely figured at 260,000 cases. Some of the product is still on offer at \$1.70, \$1.85 and \$1.97 1/2 for tall, flats and halves respectively. Outside Oregon rivers are still on offer as quoted last week at \$1.60 for red and \$1.25 for Chinook. No news yet as to the run.

The Puget Sound sockeye pack is over, but the fish is still on offer at \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.95, the new prices made for tall, flats and halves respectively.

The Griffith-Durney Company the past week have made quite a few sales of their Alaska red at \$1.10, as they still hold to the view that the total pack of the territory will reach 1,500,000 cases.

There is a war of opinion here as to the shortage of the entire pack of the coast as compared with last year, some maintaining that it will be 700,000 cases, while others are unwilling to admit more than 300,000.

From reports and information gathered by the California Product Co., estimated salmon pack, 1900, stands as follows to date:

British Columbia Fraser river sockeyes, 72,000 cases.

Northern and outside river sockeyes, 216,500 cases.

Columbia river spring catch, 250,000 cases.

Sockeyes, Puget Sound, packed by Pacific American combine, 61,600 cases.

Sockeyes, packed by the Alaska Packers' Association, 63,300 cases.

Sockeyes, all other canneries together, 62,000 cases.

Spring pack, including Tyes, 44,500 cases.

Alaska pack will undoubtedly exceed 1,000,000 cases.

Compared with the pack of 1899, Columbia river shows a shortage of 40,000 cases.

Puget sound shows a shortage of 300,000 cases.

Fraser river shows a shortage of 250,000 cases.

Outside British Columbia rivers about equal to last year's pack.

This represents the bull view. Others place the pack of the northern and outside rivers of British Columbia at 250,000 cases, and the shortage on the Fraser river at 311,000. The bull side does not figure much on the fall pack, though nearly 300,000 cases of Humpbacks were put up on the Sound last year, as they say there are no fish running and will not be, while the other side says it is too early to figure on this. The difference of opinion on the Alaskan pack is already shown.—San Francisco Grocer.

WHERE PEARL COMES FROM.

The pearl fisheries of the Dead Sea extend the whole length of that water. About three hundred boats are employed by the Arab tribes, manned by crews of from five to twelve men, each provided with a number of small canoes. There are two fishing seasons of the year, and this treasure is said to be oftentimes as elusive as a far more precious treasure—Health, for which so many search uselessly. The surest guide to health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an invaluable remedy for stomach disorders, recommended by the best physicians for the past fifty years. It should be taken for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver trouble, kidney weakness or any disorder resulting from impure blood or an overworked stomach.

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.

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. M'CUE, Secretary.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Misses Chapp, of Portland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Minnie Lighter and Miss Elsie Elmore are visiting Mabel Taylor at Flavel.

Miss Violet Bowley is visiting at Gearhart Park, the guest of Miss Harriet Klancy.

Mrs. Arthur A. Finch has returned from an extended visit at her old home, Woodlawn, Cal.

Miss Henrietta Elliot came over from Long Beach Thursday and is the guest of Miss Harriet Tallant.

The Misses Flavel charmingly entertained a number of young ladies at croquet Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Camilla Herz, who spent a fortnight in the city, as a guest of Miss Minnie Lighter, left for her home in Portland Friday morning.

The lawn party Tuesday evening at Mrs. H. C. Van Dusen's was a most successful socially as well as financially. The grounds presented a very pretty appearance, lighted by Japanese lanterns.

The young ladies who have been chosen to act as maids to the queen of the regatta are Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Elmore, Miss Craig, Miss Katie Flavel, Miss Lonsberger, Miss Cole, Miss Lewis, Miss Reed, Miss Hellhorn, Miss Copeland, Miss Hobson, Miss Woods, Miss Bennett, Miss Sutherland, Miss Higgins, Miss Halstead, Miss Sewby, Miss Young, Miss Caroline Young, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Callender and Mrs. Robert Wilson. The prevailing color of the gowns for the occasion will be pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender entertained their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Callender and Mr. McCall, at a dancing party Friday night at Knappaon. The steamer Callender conveyed the party to and from Astoria, and a glorious time was reported by all fortunate enough to attend. Refreshments were served about midnight. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Callender's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thing, Mrs. Harry Bell, of Seattle, Mrs. Frank Gunn, of San Francisco, Misses Elmore, Palmer, Crane, Reed, Trenchard, Mame Lewis, Olier Woods, Heilborn, Cole, Copeland, Hobson, Bennett, Higgins, Tallant, Halstead, Elliot, Messrs. Findley, Wilson, Bennett, Carruthers, Astbury, Waldman, Woodfield, Gehrn, Reed, Olier, Herz, Trullinger, Uphur, Woods, Steel, McLean, Gratke and DeKam.

The moonlight party given Monday night by Miss Anita Trenchard proved a very enjoyable affair. The Callender was chartered for the occasion and after stopping at Knappaon for a half hour the party crossed over to this side and went up above Tongue Point. Those present were the Misses Tallant, Harriet Tallant, Hobson, Copeland, Elmore, Heilborn, Findlay, Woods, P. R. Flavel, Mrs. J. T. Lighter, Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mrs. C. P. Uphur, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Maddock, Mrs. Pusey, of Kentucky, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. E. Sealey, of Portland; Misses Tuttle, Elmore, Palmer, Higgins, Halstead, Heilborn, Flavel; Messrs. Dr. Hill Hastings, Lieutenant Cloke, Professor Tuttle, Warren, Sealey, Turney. Misses Lighter, Elsie Elmore and Mabel Taylor assisted.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor gave a tea and reception in honor of the Misses Tuttle, of Virginia, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Miller. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing hearts. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Flavel, Mrs. J. T. Lighter, Mrs. P. A. Stokes, Mrs. C. P. Uphur, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Maddock, Mrs. Pusey, of Kentucky, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. E. Sealey, of Portland; Misses Tuttle, Elmore, Palmer, Higgins, Halstead, Heilborn, Flavel; Messrs. Dr. Hill Hastings, Lieutenant Cloke, Professor Tuttle, Warren, Sealey, Turney. Misses Lighter, Elsie Elmore and Mabel Taylor assisted.

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

JOHN C. M'CUE, Secretary.

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