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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29.—Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 30c a quart at the carior.

Walter Tallant has found his valuable hunting dog.

Quinn Lodge No. 150, B. P. O. E., met last night.

The city council charter committee met last night.

The Del Norte left yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

Mrs. C. E. Tyler is visiting relatives and friends on Puget sound.

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

Professor Payne, of the high school, has returned from his vacation.

New stringers are being placed under the street railway track on Commercial street.

C. L. Ireland, editor of the Sherman County Observer, was in the city yesterday.

But one plain drunk was assessed the usual amount in police court yesterday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic has been postponed until Thursday, September 6th.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.

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 British bark Nithsdale came down from Portland yesterday evening with a cargo of wheat.

E. Z. Ferguson and wife yesterday sold to C. C. Utzinger all of lot 6, block 14, in the city for \$4,000.

Lightship No. 67 is being fitted out at the buoy station preparatory to being taken out to Umatilla reef.

The light-house tender Columbine is being given a thorough overhauling in preparation for her next trip.

J. E. Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins and daughter, Miss Winnie, left yesterday on a trip to Alaska.

Constable Kelley returned yesterday from Olney, where he subpoenaed witnesses for the trial of Timothy Corbett.

Miss Ruth Garner left last night for Lewiston, Ida., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

W. A. Geer was deeded 1,280 acres of land in the western portion of Clatsop county by the United States yesterday.

Lost—On Saturday, a lemon and white pointer dog. Reward of five dollars will be paid for his return to W. E. Tallant.

George Brown, until recently auditor of the Astoria & Columbia River railway, has gone to Spokane in search of health.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

BEECHAM'S PILLS For Bilious and Nervous Disorders Are Without a Rival.

ANNUAL SALES OVER 4,000,000 BOXES. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

The postoffice at Tillamook has been advanced from fourth to third class and the postmaster's salary will be \$1,000 a year.

Bar report: Wind N. W.; weather clear; bar smooth; nothing in sight. Passed out: Del Norte, 2:30 p. m., Astoria, 4:00 p. m.

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

The Norwegian steamship Tyr is on her way to this port from Vladivostok, Siberia, for a cargo of flour and general merchandise.

Call on Fisher Bros. for wagon material. Just received a carload of white Eastern oak. Agents for the Rushford and Bain wagons.

Frank Hanko was made a bona fide citizen of the United States yesterday by the county court. He is a native of Norway.

The preliminary trial of Timothy Corbett, on a charge of rape, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Justice Brower's court.

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

B. C. Kindred, et al, has sold to Frank Mikkala, lots 4 and 5, block 14, in the first addition to Kindred Park. The consideration was \$300.

The gasoline schooner Anita went out yesterday afternoon for Quillabuts. She carried 29 tons of cannery supplies and 3,900 feet of lumber.

It is reported that Dan McAllen was caught in the undertow while swimming at Long Beach Monday, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Chasket, and daughters, who have been the guests of L. E. Selig for the past week, have returned to their home in Portland.

The light-house tender Manzanita will go out this morning to Tillamook. A large whistling buoy will be placed at the entrance to Tillamook bay.

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

The Norwegian steamship Thyra, which is to enter the government transport service immediately, is due to arrive from San Francisco this morning.

The funeral of Miss Eugenia Lent was held in Portland yesterday morning. A number of friends of the deceased in this city attended the interment.

The Columbia, on her way up the river to Portland from San Francisco, left wines, syrups, oils and many kinds of merchandise here for local merchants.

Testimony of the defense in the case of the Columbia River Packers' Association vs. Enyart & Cook, was being taken at the court house yesterday afternoon.

Charles J. Schnabel, an attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday defending the four sailors charged with larceny. He returned to Portland last night.

Fifty names of citizens will be drawn this evening by Judge Nelson, Justice Brower and Jens Hanson for jury duty the coming year in the police and justice courts.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their yearly county convention on Thursday and Friday of this week at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Because of the coming carnival in Portland, Astor street is almost deserted. Nearly all of the floating population and lunch wagons have gone to the city up the river.

R. Welch, until lately assistant engineer at the street car power house, left last night for Salem, where he will accept a position as electrician at the deaf mute school.

Sheriff Linville was expected to return from Portland last night with two young men captured in that place who are thought to have been implicated in the robbery of the Bee Hive store last week. The sheriff and party may come down this morning.

The young ladies who acted as maids of honor to the queen during the regatta were the guests of the queen yesterday. The party spent the day at Kamm's grove, at Olney.

Mrs. T. F. Lorraine, wife of the proprietor of the Eagle drug store, yesterday evening received a telegram from her husband, stating that he had just arrived in Philadelphia from Europe and would be in Portland next Monday.

At the Occident: John Murphy, Knapperton; M. M. Nelson, Cathlamet; H. B. McIlwain, Chinook; A. G. Hawkins, Portland; M. F. Brennan, San Francisco; H. E. Boyrie, Seattle; Bartlett Bineair, Boise, Idaho; John G. Gurnee, John W. Glynn, Portland; H. Koch, Hamburg.

Those having claims against the regatta, are requested by the committee to present the same immediately, as the committee is desirous of closing its affairs at an early date. From present indications it looks as though a snug sum will be on hand when all accounts are settled.

The Teamsters' Union held a well-attended meeting in Hawthorn hall last night. The employment of Japanese on street improvement work was discussed. Steps were taken toward concerted action on the part of all the unions of the city to protest against this discrimination against American labor.

Sealed proposals were opened in Portland yesterday for the dredging of the Columbia river near this city. The bidders were Smythe & Howard, Puget Sound Dredging Company; Joseph Parnet & Co., and Marshall C. Harris, of San Francisco. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for consideration before the contract is let.

In Justice Brower's court yesterday morning, Wong Luey, the Chinese murderer began suit against Ah Jui, a foreman in Booth's cannery, to recover \$25 wages, the plaintiff alleges are due him for labor performed from March 1st to August 1st. The defendant has brought counter claims against Wong Luey for opium, and other merchandise which amounts to considerably more than the amount of Luey's claim. The case was continued until today.

Four candidates were put through the initiation ceremonies by the Elks last night. Jack Talbot, the popular steward on the Gatzert, was one of them. He was told yesterday evening that the billy goat had been fed on all kinds of cigar butts to put it in training for him. Talbot was curious to find out just how much the goat would reduce him in weight, so weighed "before and after taking."

The board of equalization, composed of the city council street committee and the board of assessors, met yesterday afternoon in the council chamber for the purpose of equalizing the assessments on Eighth street, Tenth street, Seventh street, from Astor to Flood, and Franklin avenue, from Thirty-first to the claim line. The board spent the greater portion of the afternoon in considering an objection filed against the improvement of Franklin avenue.

An Associated Press dispatch received last night had the following to say regarding the Chinese reformer, who was recently in Astoria, and from whom an interview was obtained and printed exclusively in The Morning Astorian: "San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Lung Kai Tin, a youthful looking Chinese who claims to be the personal representative and emissary of the Chinese emperor, Kwang Hsu, has arrived in this city, accompanied by two secretaries, Shum Moon and Wun Yum. The visitors have come to America, they say, on a mission which has for its object the enlargement of the reform movement among the Chinese residents here. For some months past Lung Kai Tin has been spreading the reform gospel among the Chinese of British Columbia, Seattle, Astoria, Portland and other cities in the Pacific Northwest, and he now intends to take up the work here."

George Jeffries, Ole Thomasson, A. Norbin and N. Johansson, the four sailors taken from the British ship Cedarbank, Saturday night, on a warrant charging them with larceny, were tried and found guilty in Justice Brower's court yesterday. The men were fined \$25 each, which is equivalent to twelve days in the county jail. The question of jurisdiction which was to have been argued did not come up as the deputy marshals failed to appear. It looks as if there was something decidedly crooked in the affair. The marshals claimed that they had an open order from the federal court to deliver the men to the captain of the ship, after the sailors had served fourteen days for desertion. Instead of carrying out the orders immediately the officers came to Astoria with them and had not released the prisoners from custody when Constable Kelley served his papers. If the officers had been permitted to retain possession of their charges it would have established an unheard-of precedent. Any one committing crime could get aboard ship and escape. The captain of the Cedarbank assured the British vice-consul here that he intended going to Portland Sunday to lay the matter before the authorities there, but instead of doing so he put to sea Sunday forenoon. As the ship was short-handed, Captain Batchelor has made himself amenable to the maritime laws of Great Britain. The effects of the sailors were taken along; one man losing letters attesting to his good character and covering a period of thirty-

three years, while another had a check for quite a large amount in his locker. Captain Batchelor, according to the authorities, will yet be given an opportunity to explain matters.

GODDARD'S LAMENT.

Councilman Goddard is known to be quite a "joller," and is the life of that very august body whenever a council meeting is held. It seems that Goddard will soon leave this port for Grays Harbor with the tug C. W. Alter, and did not wish to do so without first making known his intentions to the council. The following letter was received from him yesterday, addressed: "To the Council of Astoria, Support of Oregon or Cook's Common Point." Its contents follow: "To the Honorable Mayor and Council, Gentlemen:—I like butter on my bread—both sides—if possible to get it. I must go to Grays Harbor and catch the festive fish. I would like a leave of absence for possibly two months. Respectively yours, C. Goddard." As a postscript the writer had the following to say in rhyme: "I hate to leave you In this awful fight, But I will pray (That God) will give you light."

PASTOR DEFENDED.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 23, 1900.—Editor Astorian: The item that appeared in the Morning Astorian with respect to Rev. Peart's return is misleading, inasmuch as all the facts in the case were not stated.

There were eleven officials of the church present and six absent. Six voted against the pastor's return, three of those in one family, all of which had been removed from office for cause, term of office not expiring till September 17, thus giving them a chance to vote. The other three were against Mr. Peart because he refused to preach fire and brimstone, and sanctification as a means of being delivered from that punishment.

The vote of these six by no means represents the feeling of the congregation and church regarding Rev. Peart's return. METHODIST.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Land Office Business Done by Register of Deeds.

Frank Dixon and wife to John William Takkenen—lots 8 and 9, block 2, Taylor's; \$1,000.

J. E. Higgins and wife to Peter Bush—lots 15 and 20, block 7, Flavel Center; \$300.

Peninsular Land & Trust Co. to Moses Tjovenen—lots 37 and 38, block 3, Taylor's; \$300.

United States to W. A. Geer—north east quarter of section 22, T 5 N, R 10 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—160 acres in section 15, T 5 N, R 10 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—160 acres in section 15, T 4 N, R 9 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—160 acres in section 31, T 5 N, R 9 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—153.45 acres in sections 1 and 31, T 5 N, R 9 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—80 acres in section 24, T 5 N, R 10 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—80 acres in section 23, T 5 N, R 10 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—153.23 acres in section 2, T 4 N, R 10 W; patent.

United States to W. A. Geer—157.33 acres in section 6, T 4 N, R 9 W, and in section 1, T 4 N, R 10 W; patent.

B. C. Kindred, E. Z. Ferguson and H. B. Ferguson to Frank Mikkala—lots 4 and 5, block 14, First Addition to Kindred Park; \$300.

BEHRING SEA ICE PACKS.

The Dominion government has given notice dated July 27, 1900, of the extent of the ice pack in Behring sea from a report of a voyage to Cape Nome, made in April, May and June, 1900, by Captain Bucholz, of the steamship Alpha.

The Alpha fell in with heavy pack ice on April 24, in latitude 55 degrees, 55 minutes north, longitude 167 degrees, 15 minutes west, and skirted the ice in a northwestern direction, passing south of the Pribiloff islands. The ice extended to Desnoff bay so densely that up to April 30, when she turned latitude 54 degrees, 5 minutes north, longitude 174 degrees, 40 minutes east, she found no

passage through it. Eventually on May 19 she ran north between longitude 166 degrees and 167 degrees west. On May 13 she was stopped westward of Nunivak island by heavy pack ice, and found a passage on May 14 through Cook's strait. On May 16 she was turned back in latitude 62 degrees, 45 minutes north, longitude 166 degrees, 45 minutes west, by heavy pack. She then passed west and south of St. Lawrence island through a heavy pack, and was not further interrupted by ice to her destination, although ice was seen south of Indian point and west of Cape Nome. On her homeward trip she was in heavy pack ice from June 1 to June 7, surrounding St. Matthew's island.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The temperatures in the western part of the state averaged about the same as last week, but east of the Cascade mountains it was considerably cooler, especially during the day time.

In western Oregon the maximum, or day, temperatures ranged from 65 degrees to 80 degrees, and the minimum, or night, temperatures between 45 degrees and 60 degrees. In eastern Oregon these variations were for day temperatures between 62 degrees and 80 degrees, and for night temperatures between 46 degrees and 64 degrees.

Good rains fell in the Willamette valley and coast districts Friday and Saturday, and showers occurred Saturday in southern Oregon. In the Columbia river valley and about Baker City the weather was cloudy and threatening all the week and small showers occurred nearly every day. The cut grain in this section has not yet been injured to any great extent by these rains, but thrashing has been hindered and fears are entertained that the unprotected grain will be damaged unless fair weather comes soon.

The late-sown wheat in Umatilla county is turning out better than the early-sown, and some 40-bushel yields are reported.

Correspondents report the following threshing yields this week: Multnomah county, wheat 4 to 8 bushels, oats 10 to 15, peas about 15; Polk county, wheat 3 to 12, oats 10 to 22; Columbia county, wheat 7 to 10, oats 15 to 20, barley 15 to 30; Yamhill county, oats 12 to 20, barley 15 to 30; Linn county, wheat 2 to 17, oats 3 to 30; Lane county, wheat 5, oats 12½; Clackamas county, fall wheat 9, spring wheat 8, fall oats 20, spring oats 18; Coos county, barley, about 40.

Wheat and oats in the Willamette valley, besides yielding very poorly, are light in weight, and the crop, as a whole, is very unsatisfactory. Corn and potatoes are doing nicely. Hop picking has just begun and the hope are reported of extra good quality, and nearly an average crop will be harvested.

Gardens and pastures have been improved by the rains, and stock generally is in fine condition. Prune drying will be general this week. The Petite prunes are abundant and of fine flavor, but they are rather smaller than usual. The Feltenberg prunes are extra good, both in size and quality, but, owing to the spring frosts, a very short crop will be marketed. Apples are promising.

NEWS ABOUT STAMPS.

An innovation in the postal service which is sure to be of great convenience is a plan lately adopted of furnishing stamps in little books, with wax sheets between them. The government is to charge one cent additional to the amount of stamps contained therein, and it is now estimated that the profit on these books will amount to \$200,000 per annum. It is also estimated that the sum paid for the Private Revenue Stamps placed over the top of the bottles containing Hostetter's Bitters very nearly equals this. The Bitters is a reliable remedy for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It may be depended upon to cure stomach disorders, having done so for the past fifty years.

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At reduced prices. The last week. Prof. Estes at Conn's drugstore.

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Courses—Academic, Grammar School and Primary Studies will be resumed, Monday, September 3, 1900. Special rates to parents desirous of entering their daughters as weekly boarders. This is for pupils attending the five school days at the Academy and returning to their homes Friday evening. Circular sent on application.

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 L. W. Harper whiskey.

THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort when they spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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