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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND May 8.—Oregon fair, with frost in the early morning; warmer weather except near the coast. Washington, fair with frosts in the eastern portion in the early morning; warmer except near the coast. Idaho, fair except showers in the southeastern portion; frosts in the northern and western portions in the early morning; warmer in the northern and western portions.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. I. A. Griffith, of South Bend, Wash. was in the city yesterday. R. Johnson, of Westport, Oregon, was at the Occident yesterday. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St. Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service. Every one is invited to call and sample Wheatine at Johnson Bros. today. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon bakery. Wheatine, the ideal breakfast food, will be demonstrated at Johnson Bros. today. Call and try it. Nice, pleasant rooms, newly furnished, corner Bond and Tenth street. Apply to Mrs. G. Hansen. An electric lighting plant is being installed on the steamer Sue H. Elmore, by Henry Cyrus, of Portland. Edwin Cummings, of La Grande, who is negotiating for the Occident hotel, arrived in the city last night. Charles Camps, the aged German, who died at the hospital recently, was buried in Greenwood yesterday. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Try Wheatine served free at Johnson Bros. today.

The German ship Wago, with a cargo of grain for Europe, arrived down last night and will go to sea today. The Portland exposition will be located at the Exposition building and Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club field.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

The Cypriote, from the west coast of South Africa, has received orders to proceed to the Columbia river to load wheat for Europe.

Now is the time to get your summer suit; made to order; guaranteed. Call at C. H. Cooper's, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next.

Z. Austensen, the well-known carpenter, leaves this morning by steamer for Honolulu, by way of San Francisco, in search of health and fortune.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Roosky coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

Beginning May 15th, the evening train of the Astoria and Columbia River railroad will leave Union depot, Portland, at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7 p. m.

The German ships Magdalene and Najaide and the German bark Alstroschwan, all from Yokohama, arrived in yesterday and will load grain for Europe.

The run of fish is increasing and several good catches were reported yesterday. A sea lion was caught in the lower river and gave its captors a lively tussle.

The semi-annual visit of W. Wolfe with an elegant line of suitings in the nice measurements taken. Don't forget the dates, May 6-7-8, at C. H. Cooper's.

If you are having trouble with your eyes, or your glasses are not satisfactory, call on Dr. Elliott, at Conn's drug store. Examination and eyes tested free. A large stock of lenses and specialties on hand. Will call at residence when desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Tully, who were members of the "Widow Hedott" company, when it played in this city, were in Astoria yesterday, the guests of H. M. Bransford.

If present plans do not miscarry the stranded lightship will be launched May 19 and towed to Astoria, where the repairs will be completed by the Astoria Iron Works.

At the next regular meeting of the council, which will be held Monday evening, an ordinance will be introduced fixing the yearly license to be collected from junk dealers.

The funeral of J. M. Center, who committed suicide here Sunday, was held yesterday from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The expenses were defrayed by Skamania county, Wash.

Dr. G. B. Estes and Mrs. Estes will return today from Portland, where they went to meet the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Estes, of Riverton, Iowa, who will spend the summer in Astoria.

Three lumber camps have been opened near Dalens to furnish lumber to the Robertson Raft Company, which is now constructing a large raft in the Columbia for shipment to San Francisco.

The fund for the entertainment of President McKinley and party in Portland has reached \$1500. The total amount desired by the committee is \$2000 and more can be used if raised.

Tom Tracey, of Portland, and Al. Neil, of San Francisco, have been matched for the welterweight championship of the Pacific coast. The fight will be pulled off at Seattle about May 20th.

The schooner C. H. Wheeler which was reported aground in Tillamook harbor, suffered no serious damage according to a statement made by G. R. Vorburg, of the Nehalem Transportation Company.

Thomas E. Parker, who won renown by saving a number of persons from drowning in the vicinity of the Parker House during the past few years, has resigned the position of clerk in the hotel and will enter other employment.

At the session of the county court yesterday the district attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the Columbia Digger Company for building about 2000 feet of dyke on the county road between Williamsport and Waukauk bridge.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Esther Brown was held yesterday from the family residence. The burial service was read by the Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace Episcopal church, and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

Wheat and flour exports from the Columbia river for the month of April aggregate 1,580,829 bushels of wheat, valued at \$929,261, and 42,541 barrels of flour, worth \$200,996. This is a new record for the month of April and is twice the figures for the same month last year.

U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Oregon, May 1, 1901.—Sealed proposals for dredging 56,000 cu. yd. material, and for the repair and improvement of Clatskanie river, Oregon, will be received here until 12 m., May 30, 1901, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. W. C. LANGFITT, Capt. Engrs.

The cases against Will Madison, on a charge of running slot machines contrary to law will be heard in Justice Brewer's court today. Mr. Madison received the following telegram yesterday from George E. Walters, who is well-known here, and is now in Salem: "I have arranged with governor for your pardon; trust in the Lord and have no fear."

The plan to have the local lodge of Elks arrange the details for the annual regatta have finally been abandoned. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the regatta committee, the members of the Push Club, the following gentlemen were named to take charge of the carnival and arrange for the attractions: Arthur T. Williams, Madison, W. N. Wagoner, Victor Miller, E. P. Parker and S. V. Burns.

Albert Thrall, who was employed as boat-puller for Charles Borglund, since the opening of the fishing season, was found drowned in the river at the foot of Fourteenth street yesterday. There will be no inquest. Coroner Pohl being satisfied that death was accidental. The funeral will be held today and interment will be in the Morrison cemetery on Clatsop plains. Thrall was 22 years of age and a widow survives, who resides at Aberdeen, Wash.

Portland as well as Astoria will contribute talent for the farewell complimentary benefit to be tendered Terry McKean, next Tuesday evening May 7, at Fisher's opera house. The program promises to be an exceptionally interesting one, for besides the excellent musical numbers, the arrangement and selection of which is in charge of Mrs. J. T. Ross, Mr. McKean, assisted by Miss Kathryn Shively, will present the great quartet scene from "The School for Scandal." If all the "well-wishes" for his future success count for anything, then Terry McKean will be greeted with a S. R. O. house on Tuesday evening.

LUMBER INDUSTRY PROSPEROUS. Booth-Kelly Company to Increase Daily Output.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, owning and operating twenty mills in the state and one of the largest holders of timber lands in the United States, is planning to increase its working force by the addition of 250 men, to be divided among the two mills, one at Coburg and the other at Wendling. The junior member of the firm reports a prosperous condition of the lumber industry and a constantly increasing demand for Oregon timber products. The company owns 100,000 acres of timber land in Oregon that has not been touched as yet.

LEATHER WORKERS' STRIKE. There is no sign of the strike of the Leather Workers' Union in Portland being settled. The differences between the men and their employers are evidently no nearer adjustment now than on the first day of the strike. A number of non-union workmen have been imported to replace the strikers.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Al. Thrall, son of Mrs. Fred Sherman, will take place at 11 a. m. today at the family residence on Astor street. The remains will be taken to Clatsop cemetery for interment on the 11:30 train.

MONUMENT IS UNVEILED

ADDRESSES BY GOV. T. T. GEER AND OTHERS.

Distinguished Company at Champoeg Yesterday to Celebrate Historic Anniversary.

The anniversary of Oregon's provisional government was fittingly celebrated yesterday at Champoeg, where a monument was unveiled, erected on the site of the famous meeting that held Oregon to the United States. E. X. Mathieu, the only living survivor of the meeting drew the veil from the monument and among the distinguished guests present were Gov. T. T. Geer, Hon. John Minto, Rev. H. K. Hines, Hon. Harvey W. Scott, F. X. Mathieu and visitors from every section of the state.

The following program was observed: Music, Union Cornet Band. Invocation, Rev. P. S. Knight. Introductory address, Gov. T. T. Geer. Address, "The Provisional Government," Hon. H. W. Scott. Unveiling of the Monument. Music, Union Cornet Band. Address, "The Relations of the Oregon Missionaries to the Provisional Government," Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D. Address, "The Relations of the American Immigrants, Including the Mountain Men, to the Provisional Government," Hon. John Minto. Benediction, Rev. P. S. Knight. Music, Union Cornet Band. Governor Geer said in part: "The historic event whose 55th anniversary we meet on this occasion to commemorate was of greater importance than that of any other in its consequences than could have been supposed by any of those who took part in its proceedings. When upon this exact spot 55 years ago today, Joe Meek in his impulsive patriotic manner called for a 'division' and taking his stand apart from the others, asked all those who were in favor of an organization to follow him, he could not have foreseen, neither could his compatriots, the future great commonwealth to be reared upon an enduring foundation, the cornerstone of which was that day so dramatically provided. But all governments have their beginnings, and where they are not the result of a revolutionary overthrow of some former one, but spring from the necessities of pioneer settlers, they are usually the offspring of an unselfish endeavor and a purpose to protect life, liberty and property impartially and effectually.

"A truthful recital of the circumstances surrounding the early occupation and settlement of Oregon reads like a well-remembered romance. The situation was wholly unlike that pertaining to the early occupancy of any other portion of our entire country. When the early American immigrants began to come here in considerable numbers, the 'Oregon country' was not a part of any nation, but was resting under a not well defined claim of both the United States and of Great Britain. It was, indeed, an independent community, really owing allegiance to no higher power, and was in fact, for some years after its inception, a pure democracy. The early settlers referred to the United States as a foreign country. The early archives are full of such references, and as late as the 17th of December, 1847, the legislature passed an act appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of J. J. Meek as special messenger to the United States.

"It is both interesting and profitable to note that the early efforts toward establishing a civil government were marked by that simplicity and sturdy economy that characterized the pioneers in their daily lives. It was the ground work for that pre-eminence feature in our present state constitution, inherited by the successors of those men in a later decade, which limits the number of state officers performing the principal duties of the state government below that prevailing in any other state in the Union."

The address of the Hon. Harvey W. Scott, president of the Oregon Historical Society, was a splendid review of the causes leading up to the later development of Oregon and the character of pioneers, who made the achievement possible. The other addresses were interesting and full of historical data bearing on the event commemorated in the day's ceremonies. Hundreds of

visitors were present from every section of the state and the little town of Champoeg rose to the occasion and the entertainment and reception of the guests were all that could be desired.

ELKS IN HONOLULU. The first social session of Elks ever held in Honolulu, says the Evening Bulletin of that city, under date of April 20th, occurred at the drill shed last night. The members of Honolulu lodge No. 416, the visiting brethren from the States and a few invited outsiders, comprised the availing and interesting herd that blazed new and original trails through the forests of good fellowship and social amusement.

The stage was occupied by Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher, Leading Knight James Nelson, Grand Esquire W. F. Kennedy, and others. Fisher started the ball rolling by appointing a big committee to preserve the peace and a bigger one to serve refreshments. Fisher wielded the gavel in the most arbitrary fashion, for half an hour using his position and power to extort all kinds of money from any Elks who hanged round to win his momentary displeasure.

BALLOON ASCENSIONIST KILLED. News comes to us of a balloon ascensionist who was killed while making one of his daring trips. His hands slipped from the trapeze and the horror-stricken crowd saw a sight they will not soon forget. Life is too valuable to trifle with in fool-hardy adventures. It is best to employ ourselves in peaceful pursuits, where we may be secure. Then if we take care of our health we can live to a good old age. The best means of promoting health is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine aids digestion, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency and insomnia. It will also cure prevalent malaria, fever and ague, which is prevalent at this time of the year. Be sure to try it.

CANNED GOODS QUESTION. It is generally understood that the American Canned Goods Company, which is closely related to the tin plate trust, will exert a beneficial influence in the canned goods industry by co-operating with a packers' combination or combinations for the purpose of preventing an over-pack in any season. Therefore many members of the trade are disposed to wish "more power to its elbow," notwithstanding that the cost of the materials for canning which they themselves use may be considerably increased, says the Merchants' Review.

The agricultural interest will hardly view the movement with approval, however, as it means the shutting down of a number of co-operative factories of farmers, which are of great use in furnishing a market for growers of fruits and vegetables, and preventing the rotting of stuff on the ground for want of market.

COMING TO TOWN. W. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros., of Chicago, America's leading tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6-7-8th, with a complete and up-to-date line of woolsens in the piece. You are cordially requested to come whether ready to order your garments now or not.

OREGON VS. CALIFORNIA. Big Field Meet Between Athletic Teams at Eugene. The athletic teams of the University of Oregon and the University of California will hold a field meet next Monday at Eugene. The following is a program of events arranged for that occasion: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard dash; mile run; 120-yard hurdle; 220-yard hurdle; running high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; shot put; hammer throw; discus throw.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application. C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon. Edward Atkinson is framing a suitable apology to present to the Anti-Imperialist League for his intimation that Gen. Aragnaldo possessed staying qualities of the highest order.

Ride the Wheel? Play Golf? Our splendid assortment of Bike and Golf Suits ought to receive your early attention. There are changes in the styles for this season. Prices are lower than ever. We have Suits and Bike Pants Coats and Sweaters Shirts and Stockings Belts, Caps, etc., etc. Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 S. DANZIGER