

The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Western Oregon, Wednesday, generally fair, and slightly warmer; Western Washington, fair, slightly warmer except near the coast; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, fair, slightly warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about barns.

Nice, ripe bananas 20c per dozen at Johnson Bros. today.

Wanted: a woman to do washing, Call at 420 Exchange St.

Best 15-cent meal—Huang Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

Special today—Nice, ripe bananas at 20c per dozen at Johnson Bros.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 616 Commercial St.

A supply of fine eastern hams, bacon and lard always in stock at Johnson Bros.

Frank M. Warren, the canneryman, was in the city yesterday from Portland.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook bay points at 3:30 a. m. today.

Situation wanted—by Japanese boy to do housework. Inquire at 612 Commercial street.

Crushed strawberry ice cream and vanilla ice cream, and sweet cream ice cream at the Parlor.

We are the people to talk to about milk. At the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane streets.

Johnson Bros. received a large consignment of fruit and vegetables on the steamer Elmer last night.

The Clatsop baseball nine has been challenged by the Foresters to play a game in this city Sunday.

J. B. Reed, special agent of the Commercial Insurance Company and a resident of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jewett has opened dress-making parlors at 127 Seventh street. The ladies of Astoria are invited to an inspection.

A. Lavee, who has been a resident of Astoria for a number of years, has closed up his business here and removed to Portland.

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

The steamer Whelan, of the quarantine service, was placed on the ways at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday and will receive a new propeller.

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

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

F. L. Parker, who was seriously ill, yesterday morning was able to be out in the afternoon and the attending physician thinks he will be without further illness.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a rate of \$56 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first and third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The Boston restaurant is deservedly popular. The best that the market affords is always found on its bill of fare, and the service is first-class. Open until 1 a. m.

L. M. Woodside is visiting in the city with his uncle, H. C. Thompson. Mr. Woodside is in the employ of Polger & Co., San Francisco, and is off on his annual vacation.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Wednesday, the 10th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25c which is charged against all delinquents.

A discrepancy in the specifications for the improvement of the federal buildings and grounds will result in the date for opening the bids being deferred until July 27, it being necessary to return the papers to Washington for correction.

The wrecking steamer O. K. was out yesterday trying to pick up the broken ends of the cable formerly connecting Fort Stevens and McGowan. Superintendent of Construction Davies is in the city and will supervise the laying of a new cable.

A report was received in the city yesterday from Tom Spencer's sealing grounds that an explosion had occurred on board the gasoline launch and Isaac Gallagher had been badly burned about the face and hands. The accident happened Monday.

Mrs. H. Ingleson is now displaying a full line of the latest styles in fall millinery at the establishment recently opened by her at 618 Commercial street, opposite the Budget office. Mrs. Ingleson also carries a full line of ladies' and children's fashionable goods.

Mayor Bergman has received a letter from Mayor J. E. T. Dowden, of Jacksonville, Fla., asking for a contribution of \$1 to the fund for rebuilding the McIntyre memorial M. E. church which was destroyed in the fire of May 1 that destroyed the city. A similar appeal has been made to mayors in every section of the Union.

For the past two or three days fishermen in the channel on the Washington side of the river have been making profitable catches. Yesterday the net reached this side and a splendid lot of large fish were caught many weighing 40 pounds and more. These are believed to be the June salmon and the fishermen are jubilant at their appearance.

A fisherman named Sparum died suddenly in his fishing boat yesterday at Boon's cove, presumably of heart disease. Another fisherman who noticed him fall, asked Sparum what was the matter, and he replied that he felt ill. He was removed to his home but expired in a few minutes. Sparum was well known on the lower Columbia and was about 50 years of age. He lived at North Olney, Washington. He leaves a wife from whom he was separated.

The weekly crop bulletin issued by the U. S. department of agriculture says: The fall grain harvest has begun in a few places in the Willamette valley and the crop is extra promising while in Eastern Oregon the few hot days of the week, following as they did a protracted cool and windy spell, have been unfavorable, and the grain is not filling as well as usual, and the outlook prevails that in Umatilla and the neighboring counties the crop will be somewhat short of former expectations.

The opening gun of a campaign of education along baseball lines will be fired next Saturday when a team composed of merchants will cross bats with an aggregation selected from the professional men of the city. District Attorney Harrison Allen and Dr. Cordner will be the battery for the professionals. The district attorney did not invent the game but he can outplay the man who did and there will probably be a standing reward for any member of the opposing team who can steal second base. Active practice has already been commenced and the personnel of the two teams will be announced shortly. The proceeds of the game will go to the regatta fund.

Washington oystermen who have been bothered with starfish are making progress in their war of extermination against the enemies of the oyster beds. The favorite method of catching them is by tangles, an ingenious arrangement that brings them up by the hundreds at every dip, one man being credited with bringing up 911 in a single cast. The starfish killed are of every stage of development, from the size of a finger to sixteen inches across.

A committee representing the crew of the battleship Oregon has written to Governor Geer stating that the colors flown by the Oregon on her trip from Hong Kong to San Francisco would be presented to the state at a date agreeable to the governor and to be fixed by him. The governor was not in Salem when the message was received but will arrange for the presentation ceremony upon his return. The battleship is now in the dry dock at Bremerton.

There is small danger of diphtheria becoming epidemic in the city. At present there are less than half a dozen cases known to the physicians and proper precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Mayor Bergman stated to an Astorian reporter yesterday that he was in favor of an ordinance being introduced again creating the position of health officer. As the matter stands now there is no person designated to receive complaints and take steps necessary to safeguard the city's health. The mayor said that while he desired to give the city an economical administration there is an urgent need of such an official.

Haying has been commenced by nearly all the farmers along the lower Columbia. The season this year is a week or more late on account of unfavorable weather but the crop is said to be well up to the average. There is especially true of Grays and Deep rivers on the Washington shore, where the yield is in excess of that of last year. Men are in demand and as this is the busy season the farmers have difficulty in getting competent hands. The wages generally paid this year is \$1.50 a day.

The cases against Gabriel Ekanston and N. Anderson charged with burglary by Ivan Johnson will be tried before Justice of the Peace Brower this afternoon. The arrest of the two men was the outcome of a quarrel between the two prisoners and the complainant. They went to Johnson's room and broke upon the door with the avowed purpose of beating him. Johnson successfully defended himself and then had the intruders arrested. The burglary charge will hardly hold as there is absolutely no evidence of their entrance being for theft. As a matter of fact it was only a rather exciting window of a row.

TELEGRAPHING TO MARS

The experiments in wireless telegraphy have met with such success that we can soon hold communication with our planetary neighbors. Science made wonderful strides in the last half of the 19th century, and probably will advance further in the next few years. There is one thing, however, that science cannot improve upon, and that is Hodge's stomach. Hodge is the best remedy in the world for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. Fifty years of cure would back of it, and a fair trial will convince you it has no equal as a cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to have the Bitters always on hand, and thus avoid any serious illness.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of letters remaining thirty days in the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon, July 8, 1901:

Anderson, Matt; Kiker, Andrew; Anderson, Geo.; McCann, Bernie; Rubin, Mrs.; McGibben, Geo. L.; Barkholder, G.; McCormick, J. W.; Bush, Mrs. J. A.; Miller, Mr.; Evans, Mrs. G. W.; Olsen, Mrs. I.; Hauppaga, G. D.; Penner, G. E.; Heaton, G. D.; Preen, James; Holsing, Mrs. M.; Strunk, D.; Keelin, Mr. H. K.; Yurgens, W. J.; Kindred, Bart.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Two small second-hand butter refrigerators. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emery Wilhelm and wife to John E. Du Bois—160 acres in section 2, T 4 N, R 7 W, \$5.
B. Wistar Morris to Carrie Iverson—lot 2, block 63, Adair; \$25.
Wm. H. Miller and wife to A. J. Peterson—8 acres in section 21, T 4 N, R 6 W, \$1.
The Astoria Subsidy Guaranty Company to Harry B. Hobson—lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, block A, subdivision of block 26, Hustler and Aiken; \$1.
E. C. Jeffers and wife to John W. Roth—30 acres in section 30, T 8 N, R 9 W, \$1200.
E. C. Jeffers and wife to Louis E. Wilson—60 acres in section 30, T 8 N, R 9 W, \$2000.

92 MARRIAGES IN ASTORIA LAST YEAR

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MR. HAMMOND'S EXPERIENCE

Wife and Daughter of the Railroad Magnate and a Polished Burglar.

Last Friday evening the San Francisco residence of A. B. Hammond was entered by a burglar, who was as well versed in the ways of polite society as he was indifferent to the rights of property. Mrs. Hammond and Miss Florence Hammond were the only members of the family at home, the other occupants being the butler and a ward. Mrs. Hammond awoke to find the room filled with the pungent odor of chloroform, and in the dim light she could discern the outline of a man. She screamed and immediately the intruder pointed a revolver at her. The rest of the story is told as follows by the San Francisco Bulletin:

"Parson this intrusion, madam," he said. "I did not intend to disturb your sleep. Circumstances oblige me to make a living in this way. If you scream again I must shoot, greatly to my regret. I pray you, remain quiet. You shall not be harmed."

Her mother's scream and the ensuing conversation awoke Miss Florence, who sat bolt upright in her bed. The burglar turned to her and bowed gravely. "That is my daughter," said Mrs. Hammond. "I am delighted to make your acquaintance," said the burglar. He approached the bedside of Miss Florence and held out his hand. Instinctively Miss Florence gave him hers and he shook it warmly.

"This is very annoying to you, I fear," he said, "and I beg your pardon. I tried not to disturb you. Don't fear me. There is no danger unless you make a noise. I have a sister about your age and I think a great deal of her."

Meanwhile the butler and the maid, aroused by Mrs. Hammond's scream, had come to the door. "Stop right there, my good man," commanded the burglar, calmly, while he pointed the pistol at Francis. "Tell the girl behind you to raise no outcry. I should hate to shoot either of you—especially the woman."

Francis and Mary obeyed this command. The butler stood in the doorway at attention, as if he were attending the presence of an honored guest instead of a burglar. Mary covered behind with a candle in her hand.

"Really," said the burglar to Mrs. Hammond, "I would not do this but I need the money."

"Will you be so kind as to give me your purse?" he asked of Mrs. Hammond. The purse was lying on the table beside her bed. With it was a very valuable gold watch and one or two rings, which Mrs. Hammond had taken off on retiring.

The burglar examined the rings and the watch, and then replaced them on the table. "Very pretty jewelry," he said, "and worth a good deal, but I shall take nothing but a little money for current expenses."

There were 42 and a few cents in the purse which he was about to put into his pocket when Mrs. Hammond said: "I believe there are one or two receipts in the purse which can be of no benefit to you. I wish you would leave them here."

"Certainly," said the gallant burglar. "Parson my thoughtfulness."

He opened the purse, put the money into his pocket, and restored the purse, still containing the papers, to the table. "The purse will be of more use to you than 20 mules," he remarked.

"Now," said he, "I am ready to go. I shall not touch anything more in the house. By the way, it would be well for you to keep your windows locked. It is a pity that I have been obliged to disturb your rest, and again I ask your pardon. Good evening."

The burglar walked into the hall. "Mary, show the gentleman to the door," said Mrs. Hammond, not to be outdone in courtesy and very glad to be rid of him.

"I thank you, madam," said the burglar, bowing to both ladies. The maid followed him downstairs and the butler followed with ceremonious tread.

"Just hold the light up until I reach the sidewalk," was the final remark. Mary held the candle and illuminated his way to the street, and then closed the front door.

The police were notified and are searching for the man.

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NOTICE TO STUDENTS.

To students of International Correspondence Schools I will make the following special offer for June and July: To the student who secures for me the largest number of enrollments, I will give a bonus of \$10, and to the one securing the next largest number I will give \$5. The minimum number necessary to secure the \$10 is five enrollments and three enrollments to secure the \$5 bonus. These bonuses are in addition to the credits allowed by the schools. Hoping there are some students among you, I am, Yours truly, LOUIS G. SPIES.

FOR SALE.

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follows: Schooner "Klinney"—Length 35.5; beam 11.2; depth of hold, 2.10; Schooner "Hattie"—Length 31.3; beam 9.9; depth of hold, 2.8. Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 1, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at Depot Quartermaster's Office, Portland, until 10 a. m., Pacific time, and at 12 m., Central time, the 13th inst., for furnishing and delivery of 280 standard cavalry horses at Portland, Forts Riley and Leavenworth, or other prominent railroad points, subject to an increase of twenty per cent. Preference given to animals of domestic production, conditions of quality and price being equal. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. For further information see circular to bidders or apply to Quartermaster at Portland or Chicago. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Cavalry Horses" and addressed to Depot Quartermaster, Portland or Chicago.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn for improvement of Seventeenth street, Franklin avenue to Irving avenue, and endorsed prior to August 27, 1900. Ninth street, Bond to Astor, endorsed prior to December 24, 1900. Tenth street, Exchange to Grand avenue, endorsed prior to May 10, 1901. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer, Astoria, Oregon, July 2, 1901.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 6, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 6, 1901, and then opened for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department, and at Camp at Skagway, Alaska, and Fort Liscomb (Fort Valdez) Alaska, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at—" and addressed to undersigned, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Resources Are Greater Than Ever Before Since National System Started.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Controller of the Treasury Daws is quoted by the Washington correspondent of the Press, as saying relative to the condition of the national banks of the country:

"The latest detailed reports received from the national banks of the United States indicate an unusually high degree of prosperity. The condition of the national banking system can be taken as a practical barometer of the industrial and commercial condition of the country generally and therefore the remarks showing now being made by these institutions indicate clearly that every branch of American trade and industry is flushed by a correspondingly high degree. The resources of the banks are greater than ever before in the history of the national system and the condition of the banks generally is satisfactory."

The present condition of the banks stands out in strong contrast against the dark background of the condition that prevailed some seven or eight years ago. In 1893 for instance, the record for bank failures was reached, when thirty-eight of the national banks went permanently into the hands of receivers. During the first six months of the present year only seven banks have failed, while during the entire year of 1899 only five went under.

THE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

Decision in Honolulu Courts That Affect Many Companies.

HONOLULU (via San Francisco, July 9).—In a case just decided before Judge Gear and a jury it has been held that the Royal Insurance Com-

pany of London is responsible on a policy for \$2000 for buildings destroyed in the great Chinatown fire of January, 1900. This is the fire which resulted from the order of the board of health to destroy block No. 15, of the plague-infested district.

The policy of the company contained a clause that insurance should not be paid for losses caused directly or indirectly by an order of a civil authority and the supreme court recently gave a decision that in such cases the insurance companies were not responsible. This resulted in a withdrawal of a number of cases.

In the case just tried, however, that of Choy Look See against the Royal Insurance Company, the plaintiffs brought forward a new issue. They contended that the real cause of the destruction of property, outside of that actually destroyed by the board of health was a sudden rise in the wind which caused the fire to spread all over Chinatown. Under this contention the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiffs. If the decision is sustained it will mean that many insurance companies which have been supposed to be exempt under the former supreme court decision will have to pay the amounts for which they gave policies.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Wheat, Walla, Walla, 56¢/56½¢.

TACOMA, July 9.—Wheat, Duwamish, 57¢/57½¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Wheat, December, 99½¢/cash, 95¢.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Wheat, September, opening, 53½¢/44¢; closing, 53½¢.

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