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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Western Oregon, fair, cooler except near the coast; Washington, Eastern Oregon and Northern Idaho, fair and continued warm.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness. Oregon peach plums now cheap at Johnson Bros. Three first-class barbers at the Occident barbershop. Wanted—Boys and girls at the American Can factory. The steamer Sue H. Elmore will sail for Tillamook Friday morning. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Call and sample Shedd's white wheat biscuits at Johnson Bros. today. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot corner Tenth and Duane Streets. Rev. O. M. Holden left last evening for Holy Iowa, where he expects to spend a month. Harness cleaned and oiled at Pinnell's 109 Twelfth street. Harness supplies at lowest prices. Purchased rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street. R. S. Howard, Jr., of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday en route to North Beach, where he will spend several days. Every package of our White Lily of Japan tea is a sample. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros. For first-class harness and general repairing go to A. C. Pinnell, 109 Twelfth street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. A. Finch is entertaining as guests during the summer her mother, Mrs. McCannell, and cousin, Miss Freeman, of Woodville. Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed fish and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. Davis & Corbett have refitted the Palace Baths with porcelain tubs. Everything new and clean. Four first-class barbers always on hand. Reelin' on a lake longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, telephone 1311. 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. The only real estate transfer recorded yesterday was one conveying from Mary E. Stanley to Joseph Carter, trustee, lot 4, block 3, Grimes Annex, for a consideration of \$135. Subscriptions to the regatta fund are beginning to come in from Portland merchants and they are responding liberally. Admiral E. S. Edwards has announced the complete personnel of his staff as follows: Geo. T. Fuller, commodore and chief of staff; L. N. Day, vice-admiral; Charles Richardson, rear-admiral; William Gregory, rear-admiral; Sanford Whiting, commander and surgeon; Commanders John Fox, R. D. Egan, Frank L. Parker, J. E. Wessling, Peter Grant, J. C. Mayo, Ernest E. Merces, William Tallant; Lieutenant-commanders Walter Robb, Dan J. Moore, H. D. Thing, David Lewis, W. T. Chatter, H. R. Burke, W. B. Peckholmer and E. R. Kreiger.

O. W. Smith, the Commercial street jeweler, will leave tomorrow evening for Seattle, where he will be married Sunday, to Mrs. Amanda P. Brown, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Harris, in Seattle.

A baseball game will be played at Seaside, August 18, when the Federation of Labor will give its annual excursion, between a team composed of union teamsters on one side and a picked nine from the other unions.

The log market on the other side of the river seems to be rather flat at present, owing to several mills having closed down by agreement. The Stearns camp and Simpson Lumber Company will remain closed for some time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. O. J. Stearns was held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday morning and interment was at Greenwood. The Knights and Ladies of Maecches attended in a body and the service was conducted by the lodge.

Mr. F. Keswick, expert piano and organ tuner, is now in town. He has had a large experience in this line of business, having been tuner for Steinway & Sons at their London, England, store-rooms. He is now with Soule Bros. & Johnson, 662 Commercial St.

Sheriff Livinly left last night for Skam, having in charge Alfred E. Wilson, who was adjudged insane yesterday by Dr. Cardiner and ordered committed to the state asylum. Wilson is from Toronto, Canada, and an effort will be made to locate his relatives or friends.

In another column will be found a call for warrants from the city treasurer. This is the result of the ordinance introduced at the last meeting of the council by Councilman Scherneckau transferring funds from the general fund to take up warrants for street improvements.

Passengers on the Vanguard yesterday reported that Hoffman, who is wanted for brutally assaulting aged Mrs. Johns, had undoubtedly made good his escape. Telegrams and descriptive circulars have been sent broadcast throughout the country and it is believed he will soon be captured.

R. M. Townbridge who was seriously injured when his brother, D. S. Townbridge, was killed in an accident on the North Yamhill stage line July 4th, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law R. H. Hathaway, in Tillamook. Death came unexpectedly as Mr. Townbridge was able to be out in the morning.

The O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$6 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first to third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

The regatta committee on field sports will probably arrange for a baseball game at the A. F. C. grounds during the carnival, between teams from Portland and Astoria. Out of the different nines here an excellent aggregation of star ball players could be selected who would certainly give the Multnomah delegation a run for their money.

J. L. Anderson who was one of the leaders during the recent fishermen's strike on the Fraser has been released on heavy bonds to answer a charge of cutting a net belonging to another fisherman. Anderson's excuse was that he thought the gear belonged to a Japanese. But to the amount of \$400 was furnished to secure Anderson's release.

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The Toko Point Oyster House is now open to the public at 112 Eleventh St. The celebrated Toko Point Oysters served in any style. Everything new and up to date. Service the best. Open day and night. Frank Blatt, proprietor.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve ice cream and cake at their room, corner of Bond and Eleventh streets, on Thursday afternoon, August 8, at 2 o'clock; also in the evening when an old time photo contest and some literary features will be on the program. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the fund for entertaining the state convention.

Little news from the Puget sound indicates that the unparrilled run of sockeyes continues and that the fish are reaching Canadian waters. A report from Vancouver, B. C., says that the boats have averaged from 200 to 400 and that catches of 600 have not been unusual. Fish are also bought by the Canadian canners from the over-landed American side traps.

Mr. E. C. Holden states that the announcement in yesterday's issue of the Astorian that invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Frances G. Holden to Mr. C. M. Brink, of Oakland, Cal., is premature. The ceremony is expected to take place at the Presbyterian church, August 21, as stated, but at later accounts the invitations had not yet been received from the engraver.

The supply of fish yesterday was equal to the demand and there is small reason for doubting but that it will continue until the close of the season. August 18, Deputy Fish Warden Henry Hultman, yesterday secured the tails of ten salmon received at a local cold storage house that were identified as the product of the Washington hatcheries. The fish were marked by a piece being cut from the tails.

Frank Lent, driver of the Parker House bus, had a narrow escape from drowning shortly after midnight this morning. He was walking on the old Gray dock when the timbers gave way and he was precipitated into the river. Jack Gilmore and two other men who were in the vicinity rescued Lent and he was taken to the Parker House. Lent is about sixteen years of age and is an uncle of Ed Geldes, who was shot yesterday.

The first number of the Grays Harbor Current, published at Aberdeen, has been received. It is edited by John W. Phillips, formerly of the Liway Journal, and will doubtless soon be one of the strongest of the weekly publications in the state of Washington. Typographically, it is a decided change from the usual run of county weeklies and its attractive make up and well written articles make up and will be frequently remarked. In politics the Current will be Republican.

City Attorney Smith stated to the council Monday night that the proposed telephone franchise ordinance in no way affects the status of the suits pending for the collection of the penalty imposed in the existing ordinance, fixing a quarterly tax of 25 cents on each instrument. The city attorney further stated that he believed the contention of the city would be upheld by the courts. Mayor Bergman yesterday signed the three ordinances passed at Monday's session.

A report reached the city yesterday of the narrow escape of Will Madison while crossing Neary Mountain on his bicycle. In company with F. L. Parker, Mr. Madison was on the trail near the summit when the horse of a mail carrier shied at the wheel, jumped against him and threw him from the narrow trail down the mountain side. Fortunately neither Mr. Madison nor his bicycle were hurt and the journey was continued. Messrs. Madison and Parker will reach Portland today and return to Astoria Thursday.

Logging at the head of Spoutwater bay has been carried on quite extensively, but as it is too far to take them to South Bend and the chances for ready market are slim compared with prices on the Columbia, the chances are that either the I. R. & N. Co. will handle along accommodations over their line, or the Chinook Northern R. R. will be built and thus cut off the O. R. & N. Co.'s revenue from this source over their peninsula line. There should be more work done and less talk. This lumber is bound to come to the Columbia whether via Ilwaco or Chinook.—South Bend Journal.

Delayed consignments from San Francisco, for which shipment had previously been engaged by water, are beginning to arrive overland. The strike which has effectively paralyzed the water front of the California metropolis has had an appreciable effect here and local merchants have in several instances suffered by delayed freight. The local Federation of Labor has been requested by the San Francisco strikers to see that no persons leave Astoria to accept positions made vacant by the strike. The federation has adopted a resolution pledging the support of local labor unions to the strikers.

The 11-year-old daughter of Policeman John Stark was seriously injured yesterday, being run over by a heavy truck and at a late hour last night was not expected to live. The child was playing in the roadway near her home in Uniontown and with several companions climbed onto a passing truck and into some empty fish crates. The driver stopped for a moment to allow another wagon to pass and when he started the little girl attempted to get off. In some way she fell in such a position that the rear wheel passed over the body and head before the driver was aware of what was happening. He immediately picked the child up and carried her home. Dr. J. A. Fulton was called and found that the jaw and right leg had been broken and her body badly bruised.

A short time ago a gentleman who is largely interested in the city of Everett, in the vicinity of which the syndicate also has large holdings, went east for the express purpose of finding out when the people out here might look for the erection of the promised mills, says the Aberdeen Bulletin. The head of the syndicate said to the gentleman from Everett: "We are now awaiting a report from Mr. Long, our representative in Washington. We are all prepared at this end and when Mr. Long says the word we shall immediately begin the erection of the mills at Everett and on Grays Harbor. At Everett we shall have two mills, one on Smith's Island, and the other a planing mill, at the old lark works. Our biggest mill will be located on Grays Harbor, where we shall build on a scale that will enable us to turn out more lumber per day than any other concern in the world."

William Koch, an aged man who conducts a fruit stand on Astor street, adjoining the Parker house, is under arrest to answer to a charge of shooting and wounding Ed Geldes. The affair occurred yesterday about noon and conflicting stories are told as to the cause. Koch alleges that Geldes entered the place with a female companion and became abusive, subsequently taking hold of him and subjecting him to rough treatment. Koch became enraged and excited and threatened to shoot if Geldes did not quit. At this Geldes grabbed an iron bar and approached in a threatening manner, upon which Koch pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet taking effect in Geldes' right shoulder passing entirely through and coming out at the back. Geldes fell to the ground and was afterwards removed to his room, where he was attended by Dr. Egan. Koch was locked up and will be held pending his preliminary examination before a justice of the peace which will probably take place today. Geldes' wound, though painful, is not dangerous unless blood poisoning should set in.

The following is reported from the weekly crop bulletin, issued by the weather bureau. The past week in Oregon has been the warmest of the season and it averaged nearly 6 degrees warmer than the previous one. The maximum temperatures during the week in Western Oregon ranged between 74 degrees and 109 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 56 degrees and 58 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 59 degrees and 102 degrees, and the minimum temperatures ranged between 32 degrees and 79 degrees. Numerous small showers occurred in Southern Oregon during the first days of the week, but they were not general or heavy enough to be of much benefit, and no rain of consequence has fallen elsewhere since the latter part of June. General rains are now badly needed for corn, hops, potatoes, gardens and pastures. The second crop of alfalfa is being cut in Southern Oregon, and the yields are about the average. The second crop of clover in the Willamette valley is not as promising as usual, on account of dry weather.

FISH LICENSES COLLECTED. Mayor Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has filed a report showing the following licenses paid in June and July: 17 individual fishermen's licenses \$12 50 91 salted licenses 22 50 23 second licenses 20 00 5 pound-net, trap or weir licenses 22 00 15 fish licenses (all sizes) 25 00 15 fish leaders' licenses (first-class) 10 00 Total \$107 50

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all my friends for their kind sympathy and attention during the illness and since the death of my wife.

OLE SETTEM. The fact is that the so-called Populist party never became organic and never achieved a definite body of doctrine.—Inter-Ocean.

You'll Miss Us When We're Gone. Mrs. H. Ekstrom heads the list of yesterday's piano buyers, having purchased one of our most expensive Emerson pianos in English oak case, an exact duplicate of the one sold Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. E. C. Smith's Steinway & Sons piano was delivered this morning and is one of the prettiest, lightest and most costly pianos ever sold in Oregon.

The very highest quality of pianos, such as the Steinway & Sons, Eskey, Emerson and Richmond pianos will be included in this sale. If you need a piano or an organ you cannot afford to overlook this. Some new sample pianos worth \$450 to \$500 anywhere else in the United States are willing to sell at \$267 to \$286 and \$295. Just think of it—a nice, new and attractive upright piano, warranted for five years, that ordinarily sells for \$550 can be had at this sale for \$218; another style for \$192.

Easy installment terms may be arranged. Our instruments taken in exchange. A handsome scarf and stool free with every piano. Come and see us tomorrow. We will only be with you a few days. SOULE BROS. AND JOHNSTON 662 COMMERCIAL STREET, Welch Block, Astoria, Ore.

W. P. LINDLEY MISSING. Marine Engineer Known in Astoria Disappears From Bremerton, Wash.

William P. Lindley, a marine engineer and machinist, well known in Portland and Astoria, is mysteriously missing from Seattle, where he was employed as foreman of one of the machine shops in the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton. Lindley left the navy yard on July 17, taking only a few of his personal belongings and leaving a note in his room stating that he was ill and intended to visit his wife, who lived in Seattle.

He did not carry out that plan and shortly after Mrs. Lindley notified the police. From a letter which she received from him, dated at Bremerton, but post-marked at Ken, July 17, Mrs. Lindley is inclined to believe that her husband wandered away while mentally unbalanced from ill health and worry over financial troubles and may have met with accident or foul play. He had but a small sum of money in his possession and was not a drinking man.

Lindley is 41 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, has deep dark brown eyes, very gray hair and mustache, weighs about 155 pounds, has scars on the nose and lips and two tattoo marks on the right arm, a Southern cross and the figure of a woman. He wears a diamond ring on his right hand and carried a gold watch and chain with a Masonic charm when he left the navy yard. He sent Mrs. Lindley \$25 in cash and an order for his July wages, \$86, a few days before he disappeared. She is unable to collect on the order without his signature.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Preston is quite ill at her home in East Warrenton. Ed Campbell and wife are visiting in Rainier, Washington. A. J. Hill has gone to Ilwaco, where he will remain some time. Mrs. Jennie Harris, of Seaside, is visiting her parents in Skopanon this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wirt and family were in Portland several days last week. The claim canyery is again in operation, as claims are again in condition to can. Mrs. Myra Russell, of Astoria, was a guest of Mrs. Hiram Gray several days last week. Miss Maud Sarr, of Astoria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Hammond. Mrs. Frank Cunningham is reported very ill. She is suffering with abscesses in the ears. Mrs. Schuman, of Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pearson, at Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kindred of Warrenton. During the absence of O. B. Wirt his brother, J. K. Wirt, acted as postmaster at Skopanon. The Misses Hanson, of Portland, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wirt, at Skopanon. Mrs. S. S. Munson has returned to her home in Skopanon, after an absence of two weeks in the hospital at Astoria. Mayor Humphries and family arrived at Fort Stevens last Thursday and he assumed command the following day. Mr. Mack Burton returned from Thursday to his old home in Illinois last Thursday. He has been gone about six weeks. Charles Urie was as unfortunate as to crush the fingers of one hand while at work at the fort. He will be laid up some time. Mrs. Sam Peterson, of Hammond, is at St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent a severe operation. She is getting along very nicely. Dr. James M. Reagles has gone to New York City. He has leave of absence six days and it is hoped he will be again stationed at Fort Stevens. The Myrtle Selwyn Company played to good houses in Hammond and at Warrenton. This company is above the average that visits the smaller towns. Mr. Van Waters, of St. David's, Portland, held services at St. Thomas, Skopanon, on Sunday, Mr. Wilson, of St. Stephens, Portland, will hold services next Sunday. News was received yesterday of the death of Kate A. Mason, wife of John K. Mason, of Woodlawn, Oregon. Mrs. Mason was sick for several weeks and underwent an operation last Saturday. Death came at 5 a. m. yesterday morning. Besides a husband she leaves three children to mourn her loss, and innumerable friends in this county, as she was a successful teacher in several of the districts before her marriage.

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 20, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 12th, 1901, for furnishing and delivery at Fort Walls Walla, Wash., 125 Standard Artillery horses. Delivery to commence within three weeks after award of contract and to be completed within sixty days thereafter. Preference given to animals of domestic production, conditions of quality and price being equal. U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof. For further information see circular to bidders or apply to this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked, "Proposals for Artillery Horses," and addressed to the undersigned. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

SPECIAL \$1.90 SPECIAL For a Few Days Only 400 Pairs MEN'S PANTS 400 Pairs These pants are made of woolen Cassimers and Tweeds and always sell at \$3.00, but we have too many of them, therefore you have a chance to get them at \$1.90 a pair. We have all sizes now, don't wait until your size is gone, because you won't get such pants at such a price in a long time. HERMAN WISE The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the following special trust funds and endorsed prior to the dates named herein: Astor street, Sixth to Ninth, July 12, 1899. Commercial street, Tenth to Eighth, October 6, 1900. Commercial street, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, March 22, 1901. Seventeenth street, Irving to Jerome, March 22, 1901. Franklin avenue, Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, May 10, 1901. Eleventh street, Franklin to Harrison, January 12, 1901. Thirty-eighth street, Duane to Harrison, January 25, 1901. Franklin Ave., Thirty-first to claim line, November 24, 1900. Seventh street, Bond to Astor, October 6, 1900. Fifteenth street, Exchange to Irving, January 24, 1901. Twelfth street, Commercial to Franklin, May 9, 1901. Interest will cease after this date. P. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Oregon, August 7, 1901.

PICNIC TO FORT CLATSOP.

The Lewis and Clark expedition of nearly 100 years ago, spent their winter on the coast a few miles from here and built a fort in which they wintered. The remains of this fort can be seen at Fort Clatsop up the river named after its explorers, Lewis and Clark. A grand opportunity of visiting this historical spot will be given on Wednesday, August 7, when the steamer Astorian will carry the annual picnic of Grace Church and Holy Innocent's Sunday schools down the bay and up the Lewis and Clark river to the very spot where the fort once stood. The very name of these schools insures a good time, games and prizes and songs, etc., and the fact of the great interest which is directed towards it is to be held in 1900, adds another item of interest. Come and bring your lunch basket, your fishhooks and lines, and have a good time. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. The steamer leaves the Parker House at 1:30 a. m. If stormy, the next fair day.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

HAVE YOU TRIED A. W. SHIPLEY? 666 Commercial Street. DO YOU KNOW That he gives the best there is to be had in the city for the least money? Place an order once and see. C. W. BARR—DENTIST Successor to Dr. Ball 573 Commercial St. ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 2661. PRAEL & COOK TRANSFER COMPANY Telephone 221. DRAYING AND EXPRESSING All Goods Shipped to our Care Will Receive Special Attention. No. 533 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr. Astoria, Ore. Res. Tel. 1131. J.A. FASTABEND GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Table Delicacies... Ripe and Green Olives, Dill Pickles, Pickled Onions, Roquefort Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Martin's Cream Cheese. All Fresh and Wholesome. Are you Going to put up Fruit this Season? Leave your orders with us early. We have Wild Blackberries, Cherries, Apricots, Raspberries, Peaches, etc., in great abundance. Foard & Stokes Co. THE PLACE TO BUY CANNERY SUPPLIES FISHING BOAT SUPPLIES BUILDING MATERIAL SEWING MACHINES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS IS AT FISHER BROTHERS, Astoria, Ore.