

The Morning Astorian

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, fair.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Gaston about harness.
The Knox Hat at C. H. Cooper's.
Try our Cream Rolled Oats. It is fine.—Johnson Bros.

White Ash Coal, best for family use. Phone, main 661.

F. J. Carney was in Portland yesterday on business.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barbershop.

Born—Tuesday, August 13, to the wife of Wm. Kelly, a son.

Call main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 615 Commercial street.

Born—Tuesday, August 13, to the wife of Antonio Antonelli, a daughter.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.

United States Senator Joseph Simon returned on the morning train yesterday.

Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane Streets.

The steamer George W. Elder from San Francisco is expected to arrive in port today.

Harness cleaned and oiled at Pinnell's 109 Twelfth street. Harness supplies at lowest prices.

We are receiving daily direct from the grower some very fine green corn.—Johnson Bros.

Dr. O. B. Estab returned from a visit to his family at his summer cottage at Seaside yesterday.

Arrived—The new full block of Knox Hats. Gentlemen, come and see them. C. H. Cooper, sole agent.

Furnished rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street.

The tug George R. Venable, with a cargo of general merchandise and ship supplies, left yesterday for Nehalem.

Parties holding coupons for crockery ware at C. H. Cooper's should present the same while the assortment is large. Don't delay.

For first-class harness and general repairing go to A. C. Pinnell, 109 Twelfth Street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

The finest line of purses in the city entirely new and new styles. I have purses for everybody, from 5 cents to \$10 each. Charles Rogers.

Davis & Corbett have refitted the Palace Baths with porcelain tubs. Everything new and clean. Four first-class barbers always on hand.

Commencing today County School Superintendent Lyman will hold examinations for state and county papers. The examinations will extend throughout the week.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Just received, the Knox hat for fall and winter, 1901-1902, both stiff and soft styles, at C. H. Cooper's, sole agent.

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 coat lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

We will place on special sale for Tuesday and Wednesday only, 20 dozen towels, 32x17 inches at 12 1/2 cents each, or \$1.25 per doz. Special value at this price. SHANAHAN'S.

Dr. H. L. Henderson has returned from an extensive Eastern trip, during which he attended the convention of Elks at Milwaukee and later visited the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Sergeant Kanaky, of Fort Columbia, is the champion bear hunter thereabouts. Up to late he has killed seven on or near the reservation, the largest tipping the scales at over 600 pounds.

The British ship Pollaloch has finished loading a cargo of wheat for Europe. She carries 371 long tons and the freight will amount to \$22,384. The Pollaloch will probably arrive down today.

The fish received yesterday were few in number and not up to the exceptionally high quality of previous runs during the present season. The canneries and cold storage plants took all that was offered.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold a lawn social on Thursday evening, August 15, on the church lawn. Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The attorney for Walter Seaberg, resigning, will endeavor to throw out as illegal about \$20,000 worth of notes against the Aberdeen Packing Company made by H. A. Seaberg without proper authority.

Wanted, a partner who understands dance hall business to buy half interest in stock and fixtures. Have just taken out liquor license; best location in Aberdeen. For further particulars, write to W. R. Zane, Aberdeen, Wash.

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

Collector Fox has received advice from Washington that the contract for repairs and improvements to the federal building and grounds had been awarded to Ferguson & Houston, whose bid of \$500 was the lowest received.

The Washington fishermen are beginning to disappear from the Columbia, some going to the Sound, others to the Nasel and others to Willapa harbor. The chinook fishermen have been very successful. Charles Davis taking thirteen tons in three days last week.

Work at Fort Columbia is progressing quite rapidly says the Pacific Journal. An added force of men has been put on and the necessary brick, lumber and other material is being hauled over the government line of railroad from the huge barges to the fortification grounds.

It was not Dr. H. Welch, but Jan. W. Welch who offered to contribute to a fund to pay the expenses of a man in Washington to oppose appropriations for maintaining a deep sea channel to Portland. The statement was made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Fish Commissioner Little returned to Tacoma yesterday after inspecting the Washington state hatchery at Chinook where extensive improvements are to be made. Fish Warden Van Dusen will leave today for a trip to the head waters of the Columbia to inspect available hatchery sites. Deputy Warden Bultman, of Oregon, and Deputy Commissioner McReavy, of Washington, will have charge of the patrol work on the lower river.

Parties desiring furniture should not overlook the opportunity to purchase at S. Danziger's. While considerable has been sold there still remains unsold some parlor furniture, china and glassware, kitchen utensils, curtains, walnut bedroom set, etc., which must be sold within the next fifteen days.

The managers of the Portland carnival to be held in September have requested Master Fish Warden Van Dusen to furnish them with a practical demonstration of the methods of artificial propagation of salmon. A similar exhibit will be open to inspection during the Elks' carnival in Portland.

The O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$64 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first to third Tuesday, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

Two bids were opened yesterday by E. Z. Ferguson, clerk of the school board, for improvements to the Olney school house. The bids were as follows: C. G. Palmberg, \$1206; Ferguson & Houston, 1957. Both bids are considered high, and it is probable that new offers will be invited at the next meeting of the school board.

D. Aho, charged with fishing without a license, was discharged yesterday by Justice of the Peace Brower. The defendant was represented by C. W. Fulton and it was proven that Aho had an individual license issued by the Washington authorities last year, and under the decision of the attorney-general of that state, one license runs indefinitely.

Owing to the warm weather, the horse abattoir at Linton is closed. It is being equipped with refrigerating facilities. Last season was a busy one, and when the abattoir opens up again next month it is expected that about 3000 carcasses will be put through the mill in one run. The supply of cheap horses for running purposes is still surprisingly large.

The big log raft built by the Robertson company at Westport is aground on the bar between the slough and the river channel. The departure of the raft for San Francisco has been indefinitely delayed by the accident and it is probable that considerable dredging will be necessary to float it. The two sawing logs were unable to get the raft off and as the river is falling the situation will be serious.

The decomposed body found near the mouth of the Lewis and Clark Monday has been identified as Mike McCarthy, formerly a logging camp cook who has been missing for two weeks. The identification was made through the clothing the dead man wore. The remains were buried immediately after coroner Poll was interviewed. McCarthy was about 35 years of age, and nothing is known of his private affairs.

The steamer Prince of Wales which recently arrived at Victoria from Alaska brought definite news of the northern salmon pack, and brought down 1000 cases of salmon. According to information received from the canneries in the north will have a full pack. On Rivers Inlet it is expected that the canneries will have little better than a half pack, and on the Skeena the canneries will have about half a pack. On the Skeena the salmon were running about eighty to the boat when the steamer left, on a Rivers Inlet the fishermen were getting from 100 to 150 to the boat. Good Hope cannery had about 900 cases. Wainwright's had about 600 and the Northern Pacific and British American about 1000. On the Skeena, Inverness cannery had about 1000 cases. The other canneries were lower, some having a poor pack.

All parties who were in Portland in connection with the organization of the salmon combine have now left the city, although some of them will undoubtedly return from time to time to adjust matters that may come up. Thomas McGovern left the city yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where he will remain for some time. It is understood that Mr. McGovern will remain permanently on the coast, and look after the affairs of the company, in conjunction with Mr. Atkinson, the manager. Although chiefly interested from a financial standpoint, Mr. McGovern is acquainted with the salmon industry from beginning to end, and will be of valuable assistance in working out many problems that will confront the combine. J. Thorburn Ross will be retained as legal advisor of the company in Portland, and will have many duties to attend to.

The public library still maintains its lead in the contest for the purse of \$500 in gold coin offered by local merchants. The Eagles made a slight gain last week but the members of the three organizations that have pooled forces with the intention of dividing the money if successful will have to hurry if they overcome the distance between them and the leaders. The merchants have announced that the contest will close on October 1, so intending voters should make haste to deposit their ballots. Votes are allowed on monthly bills paid soon after the first and buyers are urged to ask for votes and cast them for their favorites. The contest is as follows: Library, \$5.75; Eagles, \$3.94; Elks, 19.02; Congregational church, 10; 244; St. Mary's Hospital, 625; Port Stevens Reading Club, 469; Miss Winnie Higgins, 272; City Park, 1176; Adair's school, 1135; Miss E. Crockett, 1035; Miss Agnes Brady, 1032; Foresters, 1003.

Reports from the various parts of the state, as compiled by Edward A. Beale, Oregon section director of the United States department of agriculture, indicate that the past week has been favorable for harvesting crops, although the dry weather is telling on the crops. In Wasco county, the hottest weather ever known for fifteen years occurred last week, but rain which followed worked a decided improvement on growing products. In the southern and southeastern sections of Oregon rain occurred Wednesday, but hardly general enough, although certain localities were benefited.

While the steamer Alliance was passing out to sea en route to San Francisco on August 5, a sailor was lost overboard, news of which was brought in by the pilots, but the man's identity was not known. The unfortunate was M. Matson, of San Francisco, and he was unmarried. Matson was washing some beer kegs on the deck and was standing on top of the pile near the rail. He lost his balance and fell overboard and although planks and buoys were thrown to him he could not be found when the steamer put about. A small boat was launched and the vicinity thoroughly searched before the Alliance proceeded to sea.

WINGATE VS. THE CITY OF ASTORIA.

Transcript of the Decision Rendered Down by Supreme Court.

Following is the decision rendered by the supreme court in the case of G. Wingate et al. vs. The City of Astoria, G. Wingate, M. J. Badollet, Clara Fisher, Angus Sutherland, Celestia Gearhart, Fannie McVicar, E. P. Parker, Sadie Schlusel, and Birdie R. Schlusel, appellants, vs. the City of Astoria, and E. Hallcock, Chief of Police, respondents, from Clatsop county. T. A. McBride judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

This was a suit brought by the owners of certain real property abutting on Grand avenue in Astoria, to restrain the sale of the property for delinquent street assessments. The suit was begun after the street work had been completed and accepted by the city. The plaintiffs made no objection whatever while the work was in progress, but in this suit they insisted that the entire proceedings were invalid. The only objections to the proceedings on the ground of jurisdiction was that the grade of the street had not been legally established prior to the proceedings for its improvement. This is the only objection considered by the supreme court.

In July, 1891, the city council passed an ordinance establishing the grade of what was then Seventh street, but is now Grand avenue. It was contained by plaintiffs that this ordinance was void because it was approved by the president of the council at a time when there was a vacancy in the office of mayor, and hence no grade had been legally established. The supreme court says: "There is no provision in the charter making the establishment of a grade a condition precedent to the right or power of the council to improve the street, or prohibiting such improvement before the grade is established. If any such requirement is to be found therein, it is by implication and not by direct provision. But it is unnecessary for us to examine that question at this time, for even if it be conceded that the charter contemplates that the grade of a street shall be established before the improvement is begun, and that proceedings for its improvement prior thereto upon reasonable objection and in an appropriate proceeding would be held invalid, we are clearly of the opinion that where, as in this case, the council has attempted to establish a grade, more irregularly, or even invalidly in the proceedings not amounting to a want of jurisdiction, would not affect its power to subsequently improve the street according to such grade, nor afford ground for an injunction by a property-owner to restrain the collection of an assessment for such improvements after the work had been completed."

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the following special street funds and endorsed prior to the dates named herein: Astor street, Sixth to Ninth, July 13, 1899. Commercial street, Tenth to Eleventh, October 8, 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 13, 1901. Thirtieth 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.

FURNITURE SALE.

Owing to my departure by September 1, for San Francisco, I will offer the entire contents of my house at private sale. Parties desiring to purchase the whole or part thereof should call between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 or 7 to 8 p. m. S. DANZIGER, 323 Fourteenth St.

GUESS WHO'S THE KING.

Director-General Fulton Knows But He Has Promised Not to Tell.

The arrival of the King of the Carnival will be announced a few days before his coming, by his precursor or herald known as the avant courier. The herald announcement will be delivered in the evening and will be accompanied by a display of fireworks and by a concert gotten up by the local musicians.

Who the king of the carnival is cannot be revealed at this date. From a custom arising in the event the king of the Carnival, the res ludorum, is a mysterious individual whose incognito is strictly preserved until the last days of the carnival, when at the hall he unmasks for the first time. His identity is only known to one person and that is Director-General Fulton and such is the inviolability of the secret that wild horses could not drag it from his breast. The utmost Mr. Fulton could be persuaded to reveal was that the gentleman in question was not unknown in Astoria.

The identity of his herald is yet a secret. This tabard clad individual with all his blazonry will proclaim that, with the coming of his royal master into this democratic republic, the keys of the city will be surrendered on state function by the mayor surrounded by his aldermanic body, and the citizens will be thus delivered up to the sway of King Rex who is noted for the urbanity of his manners, the freedom of his rule and the dignity of his department. Daring masters are not in it with him for department.

The arrival of the King is attended by a grand civic parade in which the officials, the military, the fire brigade and the societies will all join in followed by the baroque splendors of his Asiatic retinue and a cavalcade of horsemen interspersed with herds of Egyptians, Turks, Mexicans, Algerians, Tyroleans and others signifying the wide world reign of King Carnival.

FATHER BURKE OF FRANCE.

Pere Monsabre, the celebrated Dominican preacher, may appropriately be called the Father Burke of France. He is just as fond of a joke as was his famous Irish brother, says the London M. A. P. A story of him is that one day, as he was just going to preach, a message came to him that a lady wanted to see him. She was worried about an affair of conscience; she felt she'd like to see him, etc. After much waste of time she came to the point. She was given up to vanity. That very morning she confessed she had looked in her looking glass and yielded to the temptation of thinking herself pretty.

Pere Monsabre looked at her and said quietly: "Is that all?"

"That's all,"

"Well, my child," he replied, "you can go away in peace; for to make a mistake is not a sin."

AN AUTOMOBILE RACE.

A feature of the Buffalo exposition will be a race between automobiles representing all nations. Although it is claimed that France is ahead of us in the construction of these vehicles, it is hoped that American manufacturers will come in first. America generally keeps at the head of the procession in all lines of industry, science and medicine. No country in the world has ever produced so good a medicine for the cure of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For over fifty years it has been the standard medicine. It promotes sound sleep, restores the appetite and cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness, also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Do not fail to try the Bitters, as it will surely do you good.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to Sarah L. Bottom—34.11 acres in section 15, township 6, north of range 6 west, patent. Wm. A. Becker by Thos. Linnville, sheriff, to Wm. Johnson—southeast half of section 13, T 6 N, R 6 W; 160 acres; \$312.50.

BANKRUPT SALE.

The entire stock of H. Tol, consisting of dry goods and curios must be closed out within thirty days. Goods sold regardless of cost. 351 Commercial St.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Aug. 8, 1901. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 21st, 1901, for furnishing and delivery at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., 126 standard artillery horses. Delivery to commence within 60 days after award of contract. Preference given to animals of domestic production, conditions and 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. JACOBSON, C. Q. M. FOR SALE.

FURNITURE SALE.

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follows: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 55.5; beam, 11.3; depth of hold, 2.104. Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 31.5; beam, 9.9; depth of hold, 3.8. Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

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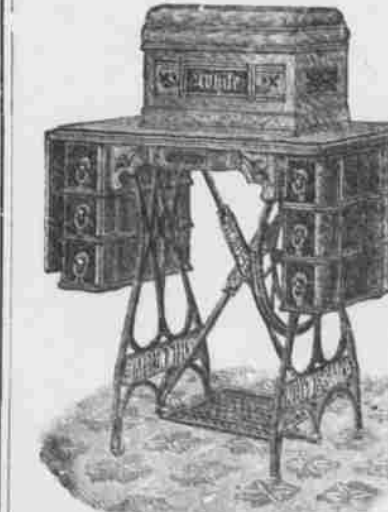
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