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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 8.—Oregon and Washington—fair and warmer; Idaho—fair.

GOOD QUALITY Toilet Soap
4 cents per cake



Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.
Five first-class barbers at the Palace Baths.
Just in—a shipment of Norway anchovies.—JOHNSON BROS.
A daughter was born Sunday morning to the wife of T. R. Davies.
You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 617 Commercial street.
New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.
Send in your order for your winter's supply of fir, slab or hard wood to Kelly, the transfer man, Phone 2211 block.
All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacParlane & Knobel.
You can buy Newbro's Herpicide, the great dandruff cure, for 75 cents per bottle at the Occident Barber Shop.
Bicycle repairing with skill and promptness. Supplies in stock; work guaranteed.—Reliance Electrical Works 421 Bond St.
Remember, if our "Perfection Blend Mocha & Java Coffee" ever fails to please you, please do not fail to get your money back.—JOHNSON BROS.
Lost.—Bunch of keys, between Astorian building and Commercial Club. Finder please return to Astorian office and receive suitable reward.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore leaves for Tillamook bay points on Wednesday, July 10, at 5 o'clock, returning on Friday. Fare \$2.20, including meals.

Water consumers should take notice that Thursday July 10th, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty of 25 cents which is charged all delinquents.
Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workman-like manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.
A small blaze on the roof of one of the buildings at Booth's cannery called off the fire department yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished before any damage had been done.
Mrs. Edna Gaston, daughter of R. M. Gaston, and Edward Gerdes, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Harold Ober, pastor of the First Methodist church.
Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Heilborn & Son.
All the bids presented for the construction of the proposed bridge across the Necanicum have been rejected by the county court, and County Clerk Clinton has received instructions to readvertise for offers.
Deeds filed for record yesterday in the county clerk's office show the purchase by Horace Irving of 1000 acres of timber land in the southeastern portion of the county. The property brought \$10,890, or about \$10 an acre.
The condition of the tides yesterday was favorable for a big run of salmon, but there was no increase in the receipts. The traps took more fish than on the previous day, but the fishermen's catches fell off. The heavy run of steelheads continues.
Deputy Fish Warden Bultman has tendered his resignation, and at yesterday's meeting of the board of fish commissioners the resignation was accepted. For several weeks past all has not been serene between Warden Van Dusen and his first deputy, and Mr. Bultman's action caused no surprise. The recent arrest of fish dealers accused of violation of the sturgeon laws is said to have engendered some feeling.

Reliable Goods Lowest Prices
Have You Seen
The fine Life of Opaque Window Shades we are selling at 25 cents?
Live when you live and sleep on one of our hair mattresses. All mattresses made to order from \$30 down to \$7.50.
See our Mantle Beds with Yum Yum Springs from \$5.95 up.
One hundred useful household articles at 5 cents each
We sell on small profits,

GREAT EASTERN FURNITURE CO.
Shanahan Building
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD PHONE 2145 BLACK

Lost, yesterday, a 7-paper whole net.—Finder please return to John Rlan, 12 Bond St., and receive reward.

An entirely new soft rubber, glove for ladies; wear while at work. Call and see them.—ROGERS, Druggist.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to Lester Carter and Alice Inkle, both of Clatsop County. The couple were married during the day by Justice Goodman.

Ice cream, guaranteed pure, delivered to any part of the city, 15 cents a pint. Ice cream soda. Best fresh candies. Private rooms. Parlor Candy Store, 432 Commercial street.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Clatsop county at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

We carry in stock a very fine line of canned meats for picnics, also a very fine line of bottled goods, such as olives, pickles and relishes, jellies, jams, etc.—JOHNSON BROS.

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The action of the council in revoking the original resolution providing for the time and manner of improving Thirty-fourth street settles a question that caused considerable dispute between the persons owning land along that thoroughfare. The improvement will be a difficult one to make, as considerable grading must be done, and there was a disagreement between property owners with reference to it. The first squabble came up over the grade, and then there was a disagreement as to the width of the street. Finally it was decided to plank the street to the width of 30 feet, and this will probably meet with approval. The improvement is a much-needed one and ought to enhance property values in East Astoria.

The county court, now Democratic, yesterday undertook to practice some of the retrenchment promised in the party platform, with the result that two appointments by county officials are held up. County Clerk Clinton sent to the court for confirmation the following list of deputies: G. Ziegler, to receive \$100 monthly; S. G. Trullinger, to receive \$100 monthly; Allen Anderson, to receive \$90 monthly. The appointment of Messrs. Ziegler and Trullinger was confirmed, but the court declined to ratify the appointment of Mr. Anderson, on the ground that the clerk's office could be conducted with two deputies. The \$100 salary recommended for Mr. Trullinger was reduced to \$90, the amount heretofore paid. Mr. Trullinger has the most difficult task in the court-house, acting as recorder of conveyances, but the salary paid for this work has not, since the office of recorder was abolished, been up to that paid other deputies. Sheriff Liville sent to the court yesterday the names of R. G. Prael and W. B. Young. The appointment of Mr. Prael was confirmed, but that of Mr. Young is still pending. According to members of the county court, it is their intention to reduce the working forces in the office of the clerk and that of the sheriff, and the two nominations referred to will not be confirmed. Members of the county court believe clerical aid should be employed as needed, while officials say this is practically impossible, as men competent to fill deputyships are not idle.

The San Francisco Dramatic Review pays the following tribute to the late Mrs. H. T. Crosby, formerly of this city: "In the death of Mrs. Amelia K. Crosby, of Alameda, who expired suddenly on a narrow gauge ferry boat from heart disease, the musical world lost a once famous contralto singer. Since coming to California, Mrs. Crosby had led a retired life, and but few of her intimate friends here knew of her great successes in Washington as the possessor of a remarkable contralto voice. Mrs. Crosby was the wife of H. T. Crosby, chief clerk of the army headquarters, department of California, and mother of Charles F. Crosby, leader of the choir of Christ Episcopal church. She was a pupil of Anton Baril, who was also the instructor of Mme. Adellini Patti and of Carlotta. Mrs. Crosby sang in Washington churches and concerts, where she became famous as a contralto. Her husband was chief clerk of the war department in those years, so that she came to meet many prominent people in official life and was a great favorite. She knew many distinguished artists, and sang for them at the capital when meeting them socially. She never became a professional singer, but sang in oratorio in leading concerts for many years, being regarded as the foremost contralto in Washington. Deceased was Miss Amelia Kaufman, of Baltimore, before her marriage. Her father belonged to an old family of Frederick County, and the Kaufmans had been there since the revolution. She finished her education at Georgetown Seminary, Miss English's fashionable school. Her singing had been compared to that of Albion, the famous French contralto, her tones and register being the same. Her voice was peculiarly sympathetic and beautiful. She could move an audience and melt them with melody. Her voice was of rare compass, round and resonant. She sang from E-flat below to B-flat above. She once sang for Theodore Thomas, who praised her highly. After leaving Washington, Mrs. Crosby opened a school of instruction and organized a choir in Astoria, Oregon, also later at Vancouver.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly in such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirt's Cresote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

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The following delegates from the Millmen's Union have been seated in the Central Labor Council: Gus Peterson, M. C. Christianson, L. Stearns and O. Peterson. It has been decided to organize a local metal workers' union. The council will hold an excursion to Seaside on Sunday, August 17.

Take Points, which are Eastern oysters developed in Shoalwater bay, are unlike all others—good at any season of the year. They are fat and delicious. Craw-fish are now just in season and are excellent eating, as are crabs and all the other numerous delicacies served so skillfully at the Take Point oyster house on Eleventh street.

Manager Selig, of Fishers' opera house, who came to Portland today, will make an effort to secure the Polard Opera Company for a stand here. This company plays comic opera, and the members are all children. It has twice visited Portland, where it made a great hit. If the company does not go to Victoria at once, it will be secured for the local engagement.

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