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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 46 degrees; minimum temperature, 36 degrees; precipitation, .43 inch.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 60.31 inches; excess of precipitation from July 1, 1893, to date, 14.67 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 5.—For Washington and Oregon: Fair weather; slightly cooler.

"To be or not to be, is the question." To be a railroad town, with all that the words imply, or to be dead to the world for all future time, is the question which confronts the citizens of Astoria today; and the results obtained from the work of the subsidy committee this week will decide the question one way or the other. This is the last week, and the members of the committee will be entitled to a rest and we hope success. With the outside land very well represented by what is already in, and that which is promised, and the inside lots which are already in and those which must certainly be in within twenty-four hours more, we will have a subsidy that will bring us our railroad without a doubt. Men who heretofore have held aloof from such work are now giving not only their property, but are working faithfully and earnestly for the success of the enterprise. All that has been lacking in the past was the assistance of some of our oldest and most respected citizens. We needed not only their land, but most of all we needed their active moral support and assistance. We have that now, and by Saturday the committee hope to be able to close their work and be ready for negotiations. The securing of the inside lots is all that is lacking, and the entire work of the committee will be devoted to that work for the next five days; and from the encouragement already received we are assured of success.

There are about four thousand lots in McClure's, Shively's, Adair's and Alderbrook. At least three hundred of these should be obtained for the subsidy, and that will be making allowances for persons owning only one or two lots, those who are non-residents—as well as a few—happily very few—who will not give anything.

Only two men have refused to subscribe to the subsidy, so far as the committee can learn; and to one who would judge Astoria today by Astoria of the past, with all her factions and differences then existing, this will be a pleasant surprise. The fact is, Astoria today is nearer harmony than it has ever been before, and the man who attempts to stir up the muddy pool of factions here again is frowned down, and let us hope always will be.

Let every one understand that this is the last week, and success or failure depends entirely upon the result to be obtained within the next five days. Without the inside lots, which will be benefited more than the outside, the work of the committee will be a failure. The lots must come in, and no one must stand back another day, thinking to escape from his duty. If it is a failure this time the committee can not bear the blame. If it is a success, every man who subscribes his name to the list will have his portion of the glory and benefits. This is the last week, therefore let no man fail to come in with his deed. Waste no more time waiting for your neighbors to do their part, if you have not done that which is plainly your own.

The McKinley bill has a duty of 30 cents on barley, and the Wilson bill reduces it to 20 cents ad valorem; and that would mean from 10 to 6 cents a bushel. Before the McKinley law, over 11,000,000 bushels of barley were in a year imported from Canada. This importation has been reduced to 2,000,000 bushels; but there has been a gain in the quantity of barley received by the elevators of Chicago and Milwaukee of over 8,000,000 bushels. Barley was 12 cents a bushel higher this year in Chicago than in Toronto.

"Fluttering over appointments" is the latest expression used by a democratic congressman in describing Mr. Cleveland's methods of business. It seems that if the president ever had a faculty of doing work in a steady way, he exhausted it in writing letters during the Harrison administration, and working up what he called popular education to tariff reformation. But he did not know what the education was or what the reform was to be. The only specific recommendation he has made, beyond the silver purchase repeal, was that there should be a little baby of an income tax on corporations—something very small. The rest of his executive capacity has been consumed in the Hawaiian conspiracy, which finally drew "a very extraordinary letter" from President Dole. At last it has come to pass that he is "fluttering" over appointments and driving his partisans to despair.

Mr. Kaiser, the well-known costumer, will be on hand at John Hahn & Co.'s shoe store Monday, February 5th, bright and early, with the best assortment of masquerade suits ever brought to this city. Parties wishing to attend the Sons of Herman masquesade February 6th, at Fisher's Hall, will do well to consult him in regard to their wants.

"IN MEMORIAM."

Dr. Chapman's Lecture at the Congregational Church.

There was a very attentive and deeply interested audience at the Congregational church last evening to listen to Dr. Chapman's lecture upon "In Memoriam."

The striking difference between this poem and that last considered, the "Princess," was well illustrated by the difference shown in the treatment given by the lecturer. The depth of the poem, its profoundly philosophic and religious character, and artistic development required very earnest treatment, and offered little or no opportunity for lightness.

The thought of the poem was approached from the principle, now recognized by all thinkers, of continuity—that nothing is causeless, or purposeless. This principle was recognized by Tennyson, and the question what was the object and purpose in the death of his friend, which was the occasion of the composition of the poem, returned throughout the piece again and again. In trying to find an answer to this question, and comfort for his loss, the poet touched all the transcendent questions of life; particularly that of immortality, and upon what grounds man may believe in a future existence.

This question, and the answer that Tennyson finds, were followed from point to point with great clearness and penetration by the lecturer, and the conclusion that nature, which is only a sum of processes and results, and science, which is a statement of nature's operations, can give no answer; but that feeling—which also arbitrates in pure art—may, was reached by a series of clear and careful deductions, as the analysis of the poem.

Certainly Dr. Chapman has given his audiences much new insight and interest in the study of Tennyson.

The lecture tonight will be upon Shelley.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been this day appointed the administrator of the estate of A. K. Barrow, deceased, by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon. All parties having claims against said estate must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

S. H. AMES,

January 2d, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, praying for settlement of said estate and his discharge, and the said court has set Monday, February 5th, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the court house, for the hearing of said account, and all persons interested are notified hereby to then and there appear and show cause if any, why the same should not be allowed.

WILLIAM McDONALD,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander McDonald, deceased.

FINAL SETTLEMENT—ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, assignee of Parker & Hanson, insolvent debtors of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, having filed his final account as such assignee, with the clerk of the circuit court of Oregon for Clatsop county, Oregon, the hearing and settlement of account will be held in said court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to-wit: on the nineteenth day of February, 1894.

Objections, if any, to such settlement must then and there be made.

W. W. PARKER,
Assignee of Parker & Hansen, insolvent debtors.

January 13, 1894.

THE SONS OF HERMAN BALL.

The list of prizes to be given at the grand masquerade ball of the Sons of Herman on February 6th, are as follows: First prize for ladies, elegant parlor stand lamp; second, silver steel carving set; third, silver-plated pickel dish; first prize for gentlemen, a large and handsome clock; second, two German vases; third complete toilet set. All of the prizes are both elegant and costly. The members of the lodge are doing their utmost to make the ball the event of the season, and the prizes, which are on exhibition at Foard & Stoker, will no doubt materially assist in accomplishing this result. Tickets for gentlemen maskers will be $1; ladies free; spectators 50 cents; children unaccompanied by their parents will not be admitted.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county.

Harvey W. Bell, plaintiff, vs. Kate Thomson Bell, defendant:

To Kate Thomson Bell, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the regular term thereof, to-wit: February 19th, 1894. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear, and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, dated January 5th, 1894.

ROBERT SCOULER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop:

W. H. Kirkpatrick, plaintiff, vs. M. M Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum, defendants.

To M. M. Ketchum and Ida H. Ketchum:

In the name of the State of Oregon you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of this court, towit: the third Monday in February, 1894, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you M. M. Ketchum, for the recovery of the sum of $7,333.32, and interest thereon since May 11th, 1892, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for attorney's fees of eight hundred dollars, and disbursements of this suit and against both of you for the foreclosure of mortgage on the following described land, to-wit: Lots six, seven and eight, and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, in township 5 north, range 7 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and the sale of your interest therein, and for such other relief as asked for in the complaint in this suit. This is served upon you by publication for six weeks in the Weekly Astorian, a newspaper published in this county. By order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court, made on the 23d day of December, 1893.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
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