



Tide Table for May. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, with sub-columns for A.M. and P.M. and units in feet and inches.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 51 degrees; minimum temperature, 40 degrees; precipitation, .05 inch.

THE WEATHER TODAY. Portland, May 7.—For Washington and Oregon: Fair weather; cooler.

AROUND TOWN. A savings bank is the only nickel-in-the-slot machine worth a picky one.

Tennis has played out at Ilwaco, and the girls are going back to the modest and demure game of bean bags.

A musical will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church Thursday, May 24.

Any one wishing to rent a house or a ranch should read Rudolph Barth's advertisements in the For Rent column.

Those in search of Paradise are informed that it is in our neighboring state of Washington, Spokane county.

No wonder the new cherries that came up on the last steamer looked so pretty and red. They were blushing at their price.

In many towns the price of digging a grave is set by a city ordinance. In an Illinois town it is \$3 for an adult and \$2 for a child under 15.

A reported riot in Uppertown yesterday turns out to have been two old men jawing about their favorite candidates for the governorship.

A croquet set has been sold by one of our dealers, to be sent to Cathlamet, and it is expected that the dizzy debauch will begin at once.

There are enough owners of bicycles in the city to organize a Bicycle club, and there would be one if some one would only take the lead.

An Astorian merchant who has been out to Nehalem states that the money appropriated by the county commissioners for the Nehalem country road has been well spent.

James P. Clark, the letter carrier, can have seven kinds of fun for ten days now, if he wants it. He is enjoying that many days' vacation, and Pat Shea is substituting on Clark's route.

By going over to the gymnasium any Saturday morning a man will forget how he had to dig the garden, beat carpets and rake the front yard, by wishing he were a boy again.

The fall of man may be attributed to an apple, but during the past two months the wet sidewalks and the banana peel have kept up the work with apparent vigor and regularity.

J. P. Ansteth, of Cannon Beach, died yesterday morning at the home of J. Abercrombie, this city. He leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a Mason, and will be buried Wednesday.

The present campaign is liable to draw to the city a lot of filthy, lazy bums, who won't work, but whose capacity for red liquor is unlimited. They should be run in as vags on short notice.

It takes more than burnt cork to disguise a young lady, so the request to withhold the names of the minstrels is not a suppression of news. All Astoria was there, and it is safe to say they are known to all.

The lecture by Dr. Bushong at the M. E. church last evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. After the lecture the doctor exhibited a number of wonders and curios from the Holy Land.

The Schubert club met at the residence of Mrs. Crosby last Friday evening, and after business was finished listened to a delightful musical program furnished by the members. The club now has a membership of over 25, and meets once a week.

Up to date the salmon catch down the Columbia has been lighter than that of any previous year. Notwithstanding the present condition of things, the fishermen are all betting on the run after the middle of May, to the close of the season.—Portland.

There's a new clairvoyant struck the town, and if Arthur Leberman can manage to get up the back stairs he is going to find out whether he shall continue to work up the Herald's subscription list or play to a finish with Frank Dunbar during the next three weeks.

Manager Utzinger wanted a railroad to Portland yesterday. He wanted it in

italics, too, for he had informed his patrons that two German dialect artists would do a turn last night for the first time in Astoria, and they telegraphed him they "missed the boat." Therefore, Utzinger was angry, and very solicitous about railroad news yesterday.

The Astoria railroad is about to be a "go" once more. Certainly the seaport city deserves a railroad, and when she gets one it should be extended from the sea to Salem and thence across the mountains to a connection with the C., B. and Q. or the C. and N. W., or some other line that seeks Coast terminals.—Statesman.

Some men seem to think if they get into a "scrape" and the editor prints it in his paper that he does so out of malice to them. Nothing could be further from the truth than such a supposition. It is the editor's business to publish local happenings, good or bad, and if a man furnishes material for an item he has no one to blame should it appear uncomplimentary to him.

DISMISSED. The case of the state of Oregon vs. Chris. Henry came up yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was dismissed by Judge Cleveland, he deeming the facts not sufficient to constitute a case.

WHY IS IT? The inquisitive man was out Sunday, and he wanted to know why all the wooden watches that hang outside of jewelry stores are painted so the hands show the time to be 15 minutes to 4.

CAPIZED. One of the Eureka Packing Company's boats capsized in Young's Bay yesterday during a heavy squall. The occupants were picked up by one of Elmore's boats, which also helped save the fishing outfit.

MRS. WARD'S "MARCELLA." Those who stopped isben long enough to read Mrs. Humphrey Ward's latest book, "Marcella," are glad enough to get through with it. It is a tedious book, no matter if the critics do rave over it. Too much misery and agonizing wisdom.

U. S. SURVEYORS COMING. The government tug George W. Mendell, which has been laid up in Portland since the work on the jetty was stopped, will soon be made ready for a party of United States surveyors, who are coming out from the east to survey the river about Astoria.

THE LATEST CRAZE. Some of the lady tourists on the California steamer Sunday had their hair dressed the latest craze. It consists of a bowknot set high on top of the head, and stuck through with a tortoise-shell dagger. The front hair is parted in somewhat demure fashion, and brought rather low down on the forehead.

A GOOD ROAD. An Astorian merchant who has been out to Nehalem states that the money appropriated by the county commissioners for the Nehalem country road has been well spent.

DENIES IT. Now it is reported that Capt. Bell denies that he and fifty-odd fishing crews showed any signs of indignation on Sand Island when the news reached that point that Harry Smith was defeated in the convention for sheriff. The item originated with Fred Oberg. Let him and the captain settle it. Oberg's word is good enough for this paper.

ONE OF THEM. Muggins—Some people are never satisfied to know that certain things are so, but are continually wanting to know the why and wherefore of it.

Buggins—Yes, I wonder why it is?—Philadelphia Record.

THE SOLE EXCEPTION. She—I really don't think it's nice of you to borrow money from papa so soon after we are engaged.

He—Why, you are the first girl who ever objected to it in all my experience.—Life.

A QUESTION OF COLOR. Jess—Have you decided about the ball yet? Bess—Yes; I am going. Jess—An blond or brunette?—Truth.

THEIR IS TO BE A BUSINESS MEETING of the young people of the Presbyterian church. Come have a social time after, bring games. No. 229 Washington street.

LODGE MOVED. Viking Lodge, No. 14, I. O. G. T., have changed their place of meeting from Knemeyer's hall to the Rescue Temperance hall, on Third street. Regular meetings every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All Good Templars invited to meet with us. C. T.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Mr. J. P. Austin will be held from Grace church on Wednesday, May 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of Temple Lodge, A. F. and A. M., leaving the house of Mr. W. Abercrombie at 1:30.

WILL SPEAK AT FISHER'S HALL. Under the auspices of the Republican State Central Committee, the Hon. R. G. Horr, ex-congressman of Michigan, will speak upon the political situation, Thursday, May 10th, at Fisher's Hall. You are cordially invited to attend.

Only a few more days left to secure a fine 316 Crayon Portrait by ordering one dozen cabinets, at Crow's Gallery. Fresh fish and poultry at Welcome's Market, next to Ford & Stokes'.

PRUNES AND APPENDICITIS. As a daily reader of the Sun, I have noted at least fifty fatal cases of appendicitis within a very short time. Let me give you a little bit of ranch life in Santa Clara valley, California, where appendicitis should claim a victim a day, out of its 75,000 people, not one has ever had a symptom of appendicitis.

The reason the Santa Clara valley should have a case a day of this dreaded fatality is that the children daily roam about the vineyards, blackberry and other berry bushes, eating seeds and all. Tomatoes and strawberries are ripe eleven months in the year, and oranges grow and ripen about as long.

I don't believe a child of that beautiful valley ever "spit out" a cherry or orange seed, and certainly never a grape seed. One of my friends, Col. R. Loney, the owner of a paradise home, with orchard, vineyard and the best winery in the valley, has 15 robust, healthy children, and, from the oldest of 16 down to the youngest of one year, they all eat seeds with their fruit.

The regular election for directors of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held today at the office of Robb & Parker, from 2 to 3 p. m.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. Vernon—You look very much as though you would like to take that dog's seat.

Brandon—That's so, old man, and he looks very much as though he'd like to take mine.—True.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Teething babies and feverish children need St-e-dman's Soothing Powders. Try them.

Hill's First addition is located in the center of the city. Lots are now selling in it for \$2.

An \$50 lot for \$2. Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

For a delicious plate of pure ice cream, go to C. B. Smith, the Ice Cream Dealer. Ice Cream Soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Third street.

H. Ekstrom has fixed his prices for jewelry to suit the times, and the latest novelties can be secured at the cost of material used in the manufacture.

FIRST CLASS BOARD—With or without rooms, at reasonable rates. Apply at E. C. Holden's, corner Main and Jefferson.

WANTED. WANTED—Sewing by a competent seamstress. Apply to Mrs. Mary Schultz, 174 Main street.

AGENTS—Makes \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retains 25c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Samp & Co., Cincinnati, O.

\$5.00 TO \$15.00 PER DAY at home selling Lightning Plater and plating jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Every house has goods needing plating. No experience, no capital, no talking. Some agents are making \$25 a day. Permanent position. Address H. K. Deino & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A dwelling house on West Sixth street. Inquire of Rudolph Barth, on premises.

FOR RENT—A ranch, with orchard and well stocked, five miles from Olney, on easy terms. Inquire of Rudolph Barth.

FOR SALE. CHANCE FOR ALL—Men of small means can buy real estate in Hill's first addition.

LOTS FOR \$2—Call at the Astoria Real Estate Exchange and get a lot in Hill's First Addition for \$2.

JAPANESE CURIOSITIES—Wing Lee has just received a full line of Japanese curiosities and fancy goods. Will sell at cost. 529 Third street.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS—The regular meetings of this board will be held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m., at the office of Robb & Parker. W. L. Robb, Sec.

NOTICE—The regular meetings of the Astoria Building and Loan Association are held at 5 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 12, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 12, in the Odd Fellows' Building, at 7 p. m., on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By order C. P.

COMMON COUNCIL Regular meetings first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in city hall. Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the council at any regular meeting must present the same to the auditor and clerk or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting. Auditor and Police Judge.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. H. A. SMITH, DENTIST. Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

W. C. LOGAN, D. D. S., DENTAL PARLORS. Mansell Block, 573 Third street.

J. E. LAFORCE, D. D. S., HAS DENTAL PARLORS. — in the — Flavel building, opposite Occident.

FULTON BROS., ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Rooms 2, 4, 5, and 6, Odd Fellows' Building, Astoria, Oregon.

W. M. LAFORCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Rooms 5, 6 and 7, Flavel's Brick Building.

SILAS B. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Flavel's brick building.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Astoria, Oregon.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

LIBERTY P. MULLINIX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 54 1/2 Third st., Astoria, Ore.

DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Danziger's store, Astoria.

JAY TUTTLE, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND ACCOUCEUR. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 629 Cedar street.

DOCTOR ALFRED KINNEY, OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE. May be found in his office until 10 o'clock mornings, from 12 noon until 2 p. m., and from 5 until 7:30 evenings.

BUSINESS CARDS. F. WICKMAN, CONTRACTOR. House moving and street planking. Screws and blocks for rent. Call on or address 2387 Pine street.

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 515 Squemoque street.

J. H. MANSELL, REAL ESTATE BROKER. Notary Public. Fire and accident insurance.

W. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT. Office, 112 Benton street, Astoria, Or.

MISCELLANEOUS. HOTEL—Remember McGuire's Hotel at Seaside is open the year around.

CALL ON P. BAKER, 478 Third St., and have your clothes dyed and cleaned.

SEWING MACHINES—And general repairing, lock-kittings, etc. C. A. May, 132 Main street.

GEO. McLEAN, corner Olney and Astor streets, does a general business in blacksmithing and repairing.

WHEN IN PORTLAND—Call on Handley & Haas, 150 First street, and get the Daily Astorian. Visitors need not miss their morning paper while there.

YOUR FRIENDS IN EUROPE.—If you have friends in Europe whose passage you wish to prepay to Astoria, call at the Northern Pacific office, steamer Telephone dock, and make known your wants. Reduced fare via all the leading steamship lines.

ARE YOU GOING EAST? Patronize the Northern Pacific railroad if you are going East. Low rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checked to destination. All purchasers of second-class tickets can stop over at Portland. Rates of fare same as from Portland.

RAKES AND THINGS. The little warm rays of sunshine dropping in a little earlier these mornings, as the season advances, plainly say, "Get ready, for folks will soon be wanting garden things!" So we are getting ready our hoes, rakes, spades, etc., for your coming. Never mind the prices—they'll be as little as anybody's, almost surely smaller.

J. B. WYATT, Hardware Dealer.

BEVERAGES. FINE WINES AND LIQUORS—Call at August Danielson's Sample Rooms.

ONLY THE PUREST Wines and liquors are sold at Alex Campbell's Gem.

A DELICIOUS DRINK.—There is no place in Astoria where John Kopp's famous beer is kept in such good condition as at Utzinger's popular resort.

WINES AND BRANDIES.—Use Zinfandel wine instead of coffee or tea. Fifty cents per gallon. Don't forget peach and apricot brandy. Also French Cognac and wine at Alex Gilbert's.

New Ordinance Wanted AS FOLLOWS:

Be it ordained by dealers in clothing, and retroacted through in one night and have the mayor sign it the same night, so when you wake up in the morning you find a brand new law, that no man shall have the right to go to any other place to purchase goods without paying at least 40 per cent more than is sold at the Consignee Sale, corner West Ninth and Third streets. And be it further enacted that if a fisherman don't buy an oil suit or rubber coat for 35 per cent less than is charged elsewhere in the city, he shall have the right to bring S. Friedman, manager of the consignee store before the police judge and be fined \$400 for each offense, or be imprisoned in the city jail and fed on salmon heads and water, or both fine and imprisonment. And be it further enacted that no other person shall be hereafter allowed to come to this city and engage in any occupation that will conflict with S. Friedman, and if any person who shall dare to come here, shall be fined \$400 and be ordered out of the city limits. The above ordinance shall become a law immediately after being signed by the mayor.

I. R. & N. CO.'s Steamer Ilwaco.

Leaves Astoria daily at 7:30 o'clock, for Ilwaco, and connecting with railroad running north at 10 a. m., and with boats on Shoalwater bay for SOUTH BEND, SUNSHINE, NORTH COVE, and other points through to GRAY'S HARBOR. Returning, connects at Ilwaco with steamers for Astoria, and NIGHT BOATS FOR PORTLAND. JOHN R. GOULTER, Secretary. L. A. LOOMIS, President. R. V. EGBERT, Superintendent.

Portland and Astoria. STEAMER TELEPHONE.

Leaves Astoria every evening except Sunday at 7 p. m. Arrives at Astoria every day except Sunday at 4 p. m. Leaves Portland every day except Sunday at 7 a. m. C. W. STONE, Agt. Astoria. E. A. Seeley, general agent, Portland.

How Are You Fixed for Insurance? Fire and Marine.

We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria.

Table listing insurance companies and their assets: Royal Insurance Co., assets, 21,562,376.00; London Assurance Corp'n, 8,630,425.00; Aetna Insurance Co., 10,915,829.00; Western—U. S. Branch, 1,617,195.00; New Zealand Insurance Co., 2,677,219.00; Combined Assets, \$45,403,944.00.

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO.

MEN walk blocks to come to us for their cigars. They have for years. They will come farther than ever now that we are selling the celebrated

IDEAL AMERICAN. A genuine Key West Cigar, for ten cents. CHARLES OLSEN, DEALER IN CIGARS, PIPES AND TOBACCO, 527 Third Street.

"BREAKING IN." Many a man has "broken out" in a passion, and felt all "broken up," trying to get a new pair of shoes "broken in." He has had to "break off" many an engagement on account of ctitpled feet, and has gone "broke" many a time trying to get relief for his corns—the direct cause of ill-fitting shoes. You will find all this obviated by purchasing your footwear at the store of JOHN HAHN & CO.

A POINTER. Many people believe that all blacksmithing jobs are alike—that they are nothing but muscle and material mixed. That is true of ordinary jobs. Brains are also used to make a good job. So is conscience. A job made without skill or honesty is no good. Our work is widely known for its quality, durability and economy in the end. G. A. Stinson & Co.

In a Stew. Your wife will surely be, unless you send home a piece of meat that is Tender and Sweet

Long experience has made us expert judges of meat, and we will give you points on how to pick out a good piece. WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET, CHRISTENSEN & CO., Prop'rs.

AT MEAL TIMES. Do you ever consider the quality of the bread and pastry you are eating? It may be good. It might be better. The best is the cheapest, and you will always find it at CLEVELAND'S Main Street Bakery.

At Gibney's Second Hand Store YOU CAN BUY A \$25.00 Bedroom Set, the Dresser of which has a 39x24-inch Lookingglass—Our Price, \$15. A \$20.00, Hardwood set, with side-glass dresser—a beauty—Our Price only \$20. Fisherman's Brand New Rubber Boots, \$3; worth \$5. 615 Third street.

VICTOR SANDERSON. Pile Driving and Dock Building. All work guaranteed. Address, 945 Cedar street, or on the Driver at the Union Pacific Dock.

What Causes Pimples? Clogging of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with sebum or oily matter. The plug of sebum in the centre of the pimple is called a blackhead, grub, or comedo. Nature will not allow the clogging of the pores to continue long, hence, inflammation, pain, swelling and redness, later pus or matter forms, breaks or is opened, the plug comes out and the pore is once more free. There are thousands of these pores in the face alone, any one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease.

What Cures Pimples? The only reliable preventive and cure, when not due to a constitutional humor, is

Cuticura Soap. It contains a mild proportion of CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which enables it to dissolve the sebums or oily matter as it forms at the mouths of the pores. It stimulates the sluggish glands and tubes to healthy activity, reduces inflammation, soothes and heals irritated and roughened surfaces and restores the skin to its original purity. This is the secret of its wonderful success. For bad complexion, red, rough hands and chapped nails, dry, thin and falling hair, scaly and irritated scalps and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful. It is preserving, purifying and beautifying to a degree hitherto unknown among remedies for the skin and complexion. Sale greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DREW AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

Women full of pains, aches and weaknesses find comfort, strength and renewed vitality in Cuticura Plaster, the first and only pain-killing, nerve-strengthening plaster when all else fails.