

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum temperature, 44 degrees; precipitation, .01 inch.

THE WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, May 15.—For Washington and Oregon: Occasional light rain, followed by fair weather; cooler, with frost Thursday morning.

AROUND TOWN.

One of the oldest inhabitants was about yesterday, and he remarked that this was the coldest May and the rainiest spring he had ever passed through on the Coast. Let us hope what he says is true.

The office people of the Astoria box factory have lots of confidence in the people who pass in that vicinity, as their safe was wide open yesterday for some time, with no one about the premises to prevent a dropper-in from helping himself.

Foreman Leinenweber has not yet appointed an engineer for No. 3 steamer, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of George W. Morton. W. A. Hall is at present in charge of the engine, and will remain until a permanent appointment is made.

The council last night ordered Babcock fire extinguishers for the No. 2 and 3 engine houses. When they arrive they will be placed on a bracket in the engine houses, but never used, at least this is the experience of seven out of eight fire departments that have purchased fire extinguishers in the last 15 years.

SEASIDE NOTES.

Mrs. Alex. Campbell, with her daughter, has left for Seaside, and with the aid of painters and new furniture, they will fix up their cottage so Mr. Campbell won't recognize it on his first trip to the seashore this summer.

TWO STAPLES.

There are two kinds of merchandise that Astoria merchants sell more of than do dealers in any other town containing three times the inhabitants in the United States. Alarm clocks and granite ware are as staple articles of merchandise here as flour and sugar in Illinois or quinine and snuff in Arkansas.

A TENDER THOUGHT.

It was a sweet idea that one of the Cedar street school teachers suggested to her scholars when she asked that if any of their parents had more flowers than they wished for themselves that they make up a bouquet and leave it at the hospital to cheer the room of some of the patients that may be confined there.

UPPERTOWN SCHOOL.

Prof. Clark examined the pupils of room 3, fifth grade, yesterday afternoon in arithmetic. This will be final if it is found that they have passed an acceptable examination. If they do not come up to grade, this trial will give them an opportunity to review their studies again before the closing exercises in June.

TRAMP STEAMER.

The British steamer Danube, Capt. Myers, master, was due here last night, so says a telegram received by her agent, James Finlayson, yesterday. She connects with the steamer Empress at Vancouver, which brought over from the Orient 200 Chinamen on her last trip, but how many of these will be on the Danube Mr. Finlayson does not know.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met last night and transacted no important business except to adopt a resolution directing "that the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria advertise for the sale of general municipal bonds of the city of Astoria in the sum of \$30,000 for ten years' time, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually."

IMAGINATION.

Schofield & Houke claim that they were not aware what a close neighbor the West Coast cannery building was until it caught fire Sunday last. It might not have been a very serious fire to some, but to them it seemed the largest conflagration they had witnessed for years, and it was right upon them from the time it started until the last spark was put out.

A CORRECTION.

In the account of the Rescue club's proceedings at the last meeting, as published in yesterday's issue, it was stated that the program for the present week was in the hands of a committee. It seems that this was a mistake; the committee named being appointed for next week, and the Uppertown school having kindly volunteered to give the entertainment for this week.

CEMETERY TRESPASSERS.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association has been much annoyed by the destruction of shrubbery, the pulling of flowers and other acts of vandalism committed at the cemetery. It is determined to stop such mischief in future, and to that end has posted a notice directing attention to the provision of the law forbidding such acts, and all trespassers will be hereafter promptly prosecuted.

GOING HOME.

Rudolph Bomhard, driver for the North Pacific brewery, can hold out no longer. He sighs again for the mountains of Switzerland, and wishes once more to go home and pick the wild flowers from the vicinity of Lucerne. And he will, too, if the good ship which he expects to sail from New York on next month does not get shipwrecked. He will start from Astoria next week, visiting the midwinter fair on his way.

Anyhow the gas must have predominated the mixture, as it all came off, and now the roof has got a new coat of another kind, which is guaranteed, and Mr. Lounsbury has the worry of a rusty, leaky dock roof off his mind once more.

CLEAN UP.

The unexpected will happen, unless the party who has the care of trolley car No. 7 is not more particular. Yesterday an oil can, with a lot of greasy cotton waste in a box, was left under one of the seats near enough to soil the skirts of any lady who might have been so unfortunate as to sit on that side of the car. While they are removing the oil can, it would be a good idea to clean up under both seats, too.

A GOOD RECORD.

The little tots in Miss Fossitt's school are preparing for an examination, which will commence next week. There are 37 scholars in her room, and during the past month there have been only four days' absence charged up to them as a whole. This is doing quite well, when it is understood that this report covers a time of year when children are more liable to sickness than almost any other time of the school season.

SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT.

It will not be many moons before the old custom house in Uppertown will have fallen down, and then another of the old landmarks will have disappeared. It is getting more shaky every day, and the props placed against it are vacillating, too, so the old citizen who wishes to visit it and sit under the shade of its porch once more to review the memories of the past had better do so at once, for it will itself soon be one of the things of the past.

PINE LABELS.

At George & Baker's cannery there were but few fish brought in yesterday, but the cannery has a new label called "The Palm," which, if it means anything, means business, for it is as pretty and neat a label as ever came to the Coast. Cannermen seem to be paying more attention each year to the attractiveness of the packages that contain their goods, but it would be well for them not to overlook the label business, as it is quite a large item of expense and does not make the salmon taste a whit better.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Gording was delightfully surprised yesterday afternoon by a number of her friends, who fairly took possession of her home. After spreading an excellent lunch, which all enjoyed with much relish, and afterwards spending an agreeable hour in conversation and social intercourse, they departed with pleasant memories of the occasion. Among those present were Mesdames Fox, Bushong, Gearhart, Mary Ross, W. T. Ross, Crawford, Doenecka, Mathena, Rucker, Morrison, Leinenweber and R. N. Wright.

DEDICATED.

Once upon a time a church which had a little more money in the till than it knew what to do with, instead of raising the minister's salary, proposed to buy an elegant chandelier, and while they were discussing the question of whether to get it in New York or from Chicago, an old brother got up and said: "For his part he didn't see what they wanted a chandelier for, if they did get one there wasn't any one in the neighborhood who could play on it." How will it be with the new Babcock fire extinguishers provided by the city council when they are needed?

SCHOOL VISITING.

Mrs. Busby, of the Court street school, spent a very pleasant day yesterday visiting the various schools of the city. She has the honor of being the first city teacher who has visited the Alderbrook school this year, and speaks highly of the thorough work done there; commending especially the marching and drills of the primary department. The distinguishing excellencies of the Uppertown and Cedar street schools are well known, and she found that they fully sustain the reputation they have earned in the educational work of the city.

A BIG CANNERY.

The monster cannery at Steveston is now nearly completed, and the new Hinchcliffe cannery at Port Galchen ready for business. Quite a number of fish are being caught at the present time; in fact the run of spring salmon will be quite up to the average. Sturgeon are also plentiful. The steamer Edgar is the only regular passenger steamer plying on the lower Fraser at present, the Transfer running up the river from New Westminster. The Hinchcliffe cannery at Port Galchen covers 30,000 square feet, and took 200,000 shingles for its roof.—Victoria Colonist.

LOST.

On the street, Friday, a lady's gold bowknot. Finder will please return to Dr. O. B. Estes.

TO CANNERS AND SRINERS.

Just received from the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, seals, etc.

C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Saturday, May 15, 1904, at 7 p. m. sharp. Members in good standing are requested to be present, and have their book or receipt along. Business of great importance to be transacted.

ROFUS JENSEN, Secretary.

ROOF LEAKED.

In January, Agent Lounsbury had the roof of that part of the U. P. dock, painted, which was put on after the big blow last fall. It cost nearly \$400 to paint it, but it was good paint, the salesman said, had gas in it, among other ingredients. And when it scalded off in places his explanation was "that that was where the gas was leaving the paint."

Anyhow the gas must have predominated the mixture, as it all came off, and now the roof has got a new coat of another kind, which is guaranteed, and Mr. Lounsbury has the worry of a rusty, leaky dock roof off his mind once more.

An \$80 lot for \$2.

Fresh fish and poultry at Welcome's Market, next to Foard & Stokes'.

Mr. John Fox is the nominee for State Senator on the Republican ticket.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

For \$2, a lot is delivered every week to the buyer in Hill's First addition.

Japanese novelties and fancy dry goods, can be had at half price, at the store of Wing Lee, next to Olsen's cigar store.

Teething babies and feverish children need St-e-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.

Call at R. T. Humphrey's, 372 Third street, for Fish, poultry, and all kinds of game in season.

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

Only a few more days left to secure a fine, \$10, Crayon Portrait by ordering one dozen cabinets, at Crow's Gallery.

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.

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.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

BOARD AND LODGING.

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

LOST.

LOST—A double-ended skiff, from near Kinney's cannery, named Sarah Bell. Finder leaving skiff at Fisher Bros' will receive reward.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in the country. Apply at No. 127 Auger avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—A capable woman wants work; is a good laundress; will wash at home or go out by the day; understands housecleaning. Apply at 279 Third street.

AGENTS—Makes \$5.00 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Details 3cts. To 6 sold in every house. Samp. e. Postage paid, five cents. Forshae & McLaughlin, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED SALESMEN—\$75 per week selling electric light outfits for houses, stores and shops. Motors for running machinery and other popular patented articles, outfits complete when shipped. Best people to buy; permanent situations; no experience. W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished or unfurnished, water, bath, etc., Uppertown, in Adair's. Owned, avenue or Third street. Inquire at this office or at Mrs. A. Feakes'.

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.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1500 bushels of good fir charcoal. For particulars address J. D. McFarlane, Knappa, Oregon.

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.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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 3 p. m. on the first Wednesday of each month. Office on Genevieve street, south of Chenamus. W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

OCEAN ENCAMPMENT No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of Ocean Encampment No. 13, 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 on or before the Friday evening prior to the Tuesday on which the council holds its regular meeting. K. OSBURN, Auditor and Police Judge.

For State Senator JOHN FOX, Republican Ticket.

For Sheriff—P. O'HARA, Regular People's Party Candidate.

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

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.

"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 crippled feet, and has gone "broke" many a time trying to get relief for his corns—the direct cause of ill-fitting shoes.

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.

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

H. W. SHERMAN, Cabs and Express Wagons. Central Office, 515 Third Street. Stable, 128 First Street. Telephone No. 7.

ARRIVED AT LAST, DIRECT FROM THE EAST WALL PAPER, in the Latest Styles. Call and see our new designs, at the Indiana Paint Shop.

I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent, REPRESENTING The Following Companies: German-American, New York City, N. Y. Union Fire and Marine, of New Zealand, National Fire and Marine Ins. Co., of Hartford, Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford, Home Mutual Ins. Co., San Francisco, New York Plate Glass Ins. Co., Phoenix, of London, Imperial, of London

"Disfigured For Life" Is the despairing cry of thousands afflicted with Unsightly skin diseases. Do you realize what this disfiguration means to sensitive souls? It means isolation, seclusion. It is a bar to social and business success. Do you wonder that despair seizes upon these sufferers when Doctors fail, Standard remedies fail, And nostrums prove worse than useless? Skin diseases are most obstinate to cure or even relieve. It is an easy matter to claim to cure them, but quite another thing to do so.

CUTICURA REMEDIES Have earned the right to be called Skin Specifics, Because for years they have met with most remarkable success. There are cases that they cannot cure, but they are few indeed. It is no long-drawn-out, expensive experiment. 25c. invested in a cake of CUTICURA SOAP Will prove more convincing than a page of advertisement. In short CUTICURA works wonders, And its cures are simply marvellous.

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 3, 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, 554 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 ACCOUCHEUR. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Pythian Building. Hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. Residence, 635, 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 2037 Pine street.

A. GIBBONS, ADJUSTER OF ACCOUNTS and PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPER. Office, with General Messenger Co., 615 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.

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 Utlinger'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.

Friedman's Consignee Sale Has revolutionized Astoria. It has changed the prices of clothing that the people begin to purchase at home and don't go to Portland for them as before. The merchants are now afraid that if a railroad should come to town it would bring more people here, and among them there is liable to come men that will engage in the clothing, hats and dry goods business. Therefore it puts them to the necessity of getting another ordinance through so as to prohibit any railroad company from bringing any persons here that will sell clothing, dry goods, and hats, and they will ask the council to enact an ordinance to prohibit cars coming here with goods such as they sell, and all railroad cars that may hereafter bring here new goods shall pay a license to the city of \$400 for each car load, and \$400 for each passenger who intends loading in Astoria and engaging in the clothing or dry goods trade.

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 GRAYS 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.

A LOCK Is something you want, if not today, you will want it sometime. We keep carpenter's tools too, and if this weather will only pull itself together you will want plenty of Hardware of which we have a plenty only waiting your call. J. B. WYATT, HARDWARE DEALER.

How Are You Fixed for Insurance? Fire and Marine. We are agents for the largest and best companies represented in Astoria. 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. \$45,403,044.00

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