

Tide Table for May. Table with columns for DATE, HIGH WATER, and LOW WATER, with sub-columns for A. M. and P. M. times.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER: Maximum temperature, 74 degrees. Minimum temperature, 53 degrees. Precipitation, none.

THE WEATHER TODAY: Portland, May 18.—For Washington and Oregon: Showers; cooler; light to fresh variable winds.

AROUND TOWN: The woods back of the city are full of wild canaries. "Divorce" is to be given at the matinee and evening performances today.

For the few policemen this city has, they are to be complimented on the small amount of crime committed here.

The U. S. S. Columbine has had a new 400-pound ram made by the Astoria Iron Works. She leaves for Alaska today.

If some of Astoria's wheelmen were to go to a bicycle tournament the chances are that this city would get a prize or two.

It is now time to secure tickets to the Presbyterian church concert to be given Tuesday evening, the 22nd, at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 25 cents.

After all the croaking down east about the frostbitten strawberry crop, that berry is a drug on the market there at seven cents a box.

By 6 o'clock the scaffold and high board fence surrounding it, which had been erected in the court house yard, was torn down and hauled away.

The man who bets that Astoria will not have a rail road started this year will have a purse full of knots before the salmon season closes. Mark it.

W. L. Trullinger and Miss Hallie Raymond are to be married this evening at the Episcopal church in the presence of their immediate relatives only.

A moonlight night like last night ought to inspire any man with the thought that this is a beautiful world, and that there is a Creator who watches over all.

Yesterday was that balmy that the dry goods clerk scratched his head, thought a moment and then got down the stock of fans. Spring has surely come, Gentle Annie.

There is one thing that no store should have out of stock, and that is "courtesy to customers" when looking at goods, whether they wish to buy or not. It will pay in the end.

Don't believe that story you hear of the man in the lower end of the county who was discovered with flypaper in the bottom of his hat after he had taken up a collection at a Populist meeting.

Mr. John Fox received a telegram yesterday conveying the news that his son Chester was quite ill at North Yamhill. Mr. Fox left the city for that place immediately upon receipt of the message.

And now the busy housekeeper getteth out her receipt book and looketh for the piece that she cut out of the paper last winter telling her how to put away her furs so as to defy that little insidious animal, the moth.

No. 668 was drawn first last night. No one responded. It was destroyed. No. 328 was drawn and held by Mrs. Alice Louis, living at No. 214 Second street, and she received the present of a lady's cloth dress pattern. Tonight the grand prize of a full bedroom set will be given away by Mr. Stutte.

PERSONAL: W. T. Sherman left on the Telephone last night. St. Rev. W. H. Gross left the city yesterday. C. A. Trowbridge, of Hannibal, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Howard, sheriff of Wahkiakum county, Wash., and Geo. Y. Carleton, county clerk, were in the city yesterday. Judge A. A. Cleveland, of "Sen." "Sag." of the Imp. Order Redmen, left for Portland last night to attend the special grand council of that order. Capt. Hallock went with him as a delegate from the lodge here.

TO CANNERS AND SEINERS: Just received from the Willapa Harbor manufactory, a fresh supply of Hemlock Tannin Extract for tanning gill nets, seines, etc.

W. R. ADAIR, Agent, 464 Third Street. WANTED: House cleaning, carpet shaking and any work of that kind, by a white man, who will work as cheap as a Chinaman. Leave orders at Ross, Higgins & Co's.

ARRIVED: The steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday in tow of the Truckee. She picked up her wheel, and will be ready to leave out Wednesday morning.

BIG CATCH: The Cutting Packing Company did not have steam up yesterday, but its fishermen must have. They brought in over 400 large fish up to 4 o'clock, this being the best day of the season. Mr. Tallant, the manager, states that the nets used for the Cutting Company are all with a large mesh, so that when a fish is caught it is a large one.

WE STAND CORRECTED: The sickest man in any community is a man having money in the bank drawing no interest. It spoils his digestion, ruffles his temper and keeps him awake nights.—Astorian.

No; you are wrong, Mr. Astorian. The sickest man in the community is the man who has to meet a note in the bank drawing interest, but nothing to pay it with.—Salem Independent.

WHY IS IT?: There is a law publishing house down east which send our attorneys a book in pamphlet form upon which they pay a postage of one cent a pound. They are saved until the attorney has a certain number, when he mails them back, this time Uncle Sam charges four cents a pound. The publishing house binds them and remails them to Astoria, but before Uncle Sam will touch these same books that he first carried for one cent he must be paid now eight cents a pound. Peculiar, isn't it?

A HERO: Jonti and Rova, fishing boat No. 47, at Samuel Elmore's cannery, capsize yesterday off Peacock Spit, but another of the Elmore boats, No. 79, fished by Mr. David Laiti, happened to be close at the time, and at the risk of capsizing his boat, sailed into the breakers and saved the men. The life-saving crew from Fort Canby were on the spot right away and saved the boat and net. Too much praise cannot be given Laiti for his bravery, and the value of the life-crew cannot be overestimated, as they are ready at all times to proceed on such missions as this. Laiti has saved six lives already this season.

ADVERTISED, FREE GRATIS: For once another city has placed Astoria at the head, and our citizens don't know it.

It is the town of West Superior, Wis., that does us so much honor. This city has published a map of the world, and across the face of it is the figure of a man, such as is generally placed in front of a blood purifier advertisement, showing the veins through which the blood flows. This is intended to advertise West Superior, and shows that city located on the heart in the figure, and the wheat and other trade of the town reaches from the heart to the tips of the man's toes and to the ends of his fingers. Astoria is located on the figure where the brains are supposed to be, which is a compliment, to say the least. Portland is marked on the head also, about where the bump of self-conceit is situated.

CHEAP RIDING: Advice from Chicago state that the rates from that point to Scandinavian ports took another drop this morning to \$28 and \$25, the former rate being by the Thingvalia line and the latter by the Scandia line. This reduction is made as the result of a cut by the American line, bringing the through rail and ocean rate to Queenstown down to \$25.50. The rate war is growing vigorous, and there is little prospect of a settlement. Storage rates are expected to go still lower within a few days, and cabin rates doubtless will begin to follow suit. The sensational part of the whole matter is the open cut in rail rates to the Atlantic coast. The general agents are responsible for this in giving to the sub-agents the \$2 commission paid by the railroads. This brings the second-class rate, Chicago to New York, down to \$13. This is likely to cause a general demoralization of rates east and west.

NOT COLUMBIA RIVER: A boycott would be justifiable on the part of jobbers against any firm selling canned salmon that is unfit for food, says the American Grocer: Recently a lot of "do-overs" was sold on this market at 85 cent per dozen. The contents of the cans were utterly unfit for food. The entire lot was rejected by the buyer, who erred in not entering complaint with the board of health, which body would have sent the entire lot to the dump. The sending of such offal into channels of distribution is nothing short of an outrage upon the entire trade. The marketing of soft, nasty, unpalatable, vile-smelling, white-meat fish creates distrust of all canned food, and salmon in particular. It invites newspaper reports of a character damaging to all canned goods interests. It is impossible to frame an excuse for any firm or broker attempting to sell such vile rubbish.

LADIES, ATTENTION!: Carpets beaten and replaced with the greatest dispatch by C. Axten. Leave orders at Porter's Furniture Store, No. 517 Second street.

FOR SALE: One hundred and sixty acres of good farm land, 25 or 30 acres in pasture. About 10 acres in cultivation. One and one-half miles from steamboat landing, one-half mile from school house. Good house and barn, etc. Want to sell within sixty days. Terms, \$1,000 cash; balance, easy payments.—Address, J. W. Lawrence, Gray's River, Wash.

A COMMON INJUSTICE: A man named Winks recently denounced the Bishop of Manchester, England, for accepting a princely income while so many better men were starving. The bishop has just made the following answer to him: "You taunt me with the amount of my income. Perhaps it may astonish you to be made acquainted with the following facts: I live as plainly as any workman, and I believe that I work harder and more hours than nine out of ten working men, and yet I am compelled, by the expenses incident to my office, to spend \$5,000 a year more than my official income."

An \$50 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 Stee-d-man's Soothing Powders. Try them. Hill's First addition is located in the centre 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 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. Crow's Gallery is here to stay, and will continue to turn out first-class work. Swiss panels \$2.50 per dozen. Something new and stylish.

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. 527 Auger avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—A capable woman wants work; is a good housewife; 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. Retail 35c. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Stump & postage paid, five cents. Forshaw & McMakin, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED SALESMEN—475 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 boys; 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, Ogden 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 SALE: FOR SALE CHEAP—1,500 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. 629 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 8 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. Auditor and Police Judge.

For State Senator— JOHN FOX, Republican Ticket.

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

LOST: Five net. About 6 papers. Small piece of old web 14-40 Marshall's, rest new web 11-40 Barbour's. Old piece in middle. Lost off Peacock Spit. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Elmore's Cannery.

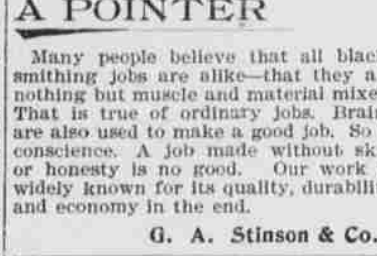
AT MEAL TIMES: Do you ever consider the quality of the bread and pastry you are eating? It may be good. It might be better. The best is the cheapest, and you will always find it at CLEVELAND'S Main Street Bakery.

"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.

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 in 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.



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.



Ashamed To Be Seen: Because of disfiguring facial blemishes is the condition of thousands upon thousands who live in ignorance of the fact that in Cuticura Soap is to be found the purest, sweetest and most effective skin purifier and beautifier in the world. It is so because it strikes at the root of all complexional disfigurements, viz: THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, UNFLAMED OR SLUGGISH PORE.

For pimples, blackheads, red and oily skin, red, rough hands with sharp nails, dry, thin and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

If tired, aching, nervous mothers know the comfort, strength, and vitality in Cuticura Anti-Pain Plasters, they would never be without them. In every way for the parent, sweetest and best plaster for women and children.

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. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Second Street, Astoria, Or.

LIBERTY P. MULLINIX, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, 58 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, 639, 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 207 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-fitting, 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.

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

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.

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 locating in Astoria and engaging in the clothing or dry goods trade.

And be it further enacted, that the city of Astoria be fenced in against all intruders, such that would dare come here and bring a nice stock of clothing or dry goods, and offer the same for sale here for less than the old merchants who have kept their old stocks on their shelves for years and have had the trouble of dusting and mending them so long, and they will pray to have the ordinance passed in one night and become a law immediately after its passage.

The only one exempted from the penalty of the ordinance is Friedman, of the Consignee Sale, at 500 Third Street, corner of West Ninth street, Astoria, Oregon. Buy your Clothing, Hats, and Furnishing Goods there.

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 Shelton 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.

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, 21,562,876.00 London Assurance Corp'n 8,630,425.00 Etna Insurance Co. 10,915,829.00 Western—U. S. Branch, 1,617,195.00 New Zealand Insurance Co., 2,677,919.00 Combined Assets. \$45,403,044.00

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