

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. Maximum temperature, 70 degrees. Minimum temperature, 59 degrees. Precipitation, .91 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1893, to date, 98.21 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1893, to date, 37.01 inches.

AROUND TOWN.

"JEFF'S"

The Only Restaurant.

Unfermented wine for church purposes, at Rogers' drugist.

Born, to the wife of Sit Ku, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

The Central Restaurant will be kept open day and night during the regatta.

The Fourteenth Infantry band will accompany the moonlight excursion on tonight.

The case of the state vs. Henry Pitts was called in Justice Abercrombie's court yesterday, and continued until Thursday at 10 a. m.

The ladies of Viking Lodge of Good Templars will have ice cream, cake, and lemonade on sale at Rescue Hall during the regatta. Call and see them.

As acting mayor, Mr. E. C. Lewis, accompanied by Aldermen C. R. Thomson and Benj. Young, boarded the Monterey and paid their respects to the captain of the vessel as officers of the city.

The management at Gearhart Park say that Frank Spittle is able to hold his own with any man, but would rather he did not cut nicks in the walk leading to the depot the next morning.

Go on the moonlight excursion. See the river by moonlight and listen to the music of the Fourteenth Infantry band. Tickets for sale at Griffin & Reed's and A. Dunbar's.

Tonight, (Saturday, August 18th, at 8 p. m., a sociable will be held in the Suomi Hall, at Uniontown, for the benefit of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city.

Steamer Telephone this evening by moonlight. Good music. Tickets only 50 cents. For sale at Griffin & Reed's. Steamer Telephone leaves her dock at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

For a delicious plate of ice cream, made from the pure cream, go to C. B. Smith, the confectioner and ice cream dealer. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 482 Commercial street.

The State of California went out yesterday, her decks crowded with passengers, and colors flying in honor of the regatta. She took on at this port, 2,500 cases of salmon, 700 sacks of oysters, and 200 cases of tin.

Visitors wishing to carry home a keepsake from Astoria or Seaside should call at Niemi's Jewelry store and select a piece of the fine china he has in stock decorated with scenery about Tillamook Rock, Gearhart Park and Seaside.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday. Morning subject, "Family Religion." In the evening, "How a Rich Man Became Poor and a Poor Man Became Very Rich." The Sunday school meets at 12:15 and the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Chas. Finch had a little argument with his wheel and the street car tracks in front of Olson's cigar store, principally the tracks, but after feeling himself all over for broken bones, he mounted and rode away just a little sadder but not much wiser.

We do not owe our cheap press to the people who only read the news and editorial matter in a paper, but rather to those who read the advertisements. If there were no advertisement readers, there would be no advertisements, and a first-class daily paper would not be sold then for five cents.

Engineer James Macomber, of the No. 1 company, this city, yesterday received a dispatch from J. W. O'Connell, chief of the Oregon City Fire Department, stating that one of their hose teams would be down this morning. They will participate in the hose race which takes place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Without doubt this will be one of the most interesting events of the day.

Stutta Theatre. A full house greeted "American Born" last night. Between the second and third acts the regatta prizes were given to the winners. Tonight ten prizes, if won. The Pearl cup was not called for. Mr. Gunn will deliver the same today. Tonight the last performance of "American Born." Sunday night be special request the great play entitled "The Danites," with the entire mammoth company, in the cast. Box office open today after 3 o'clock.

Sabbath services at the First M. E. church. At 11 a. m. a short address by

KNITTING YARNS.

Thousands of women are now thinking of buying knitting yarns. But they want to buy them cheap. You all know what German Knitting Yarn has been sold for in this town heretofore. The prices have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Yarn type and price. First Quality German sold at 33 1/2c. Second " " " 25c. First " Spanish " " 25c. Imported Saxony " " 12 1/2c. Our price is now 25c. " " " 20c. " " " 20c. " " " 10c.

Commercial & 4th Streets.

ALBERT DUNBAR.

Rev. J. W. Bushong, D. D., Subject, "What meaneth these things?" This will be followed by the sacrament of baptism. At 4 p. m. there will be a meeting of the probationers of the church. At 7 p. m. there will be a general rally of all the young people of the congregation. At 8 p. m. there will be rendered a program of unusual interest, consisting of music, responsive readings, a short address by Dr. Bushong. Subject, "Peculiar People." This will be followed by the interesting ceremony of receiving the probationers into full connection into the church. The community generally cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the strangers tarrying in the city over the Sabbath.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Description of Their Quaint Significance and Origin.

As there are many rumors of coming marriages in Astoria, it may be well for those interested to read of the many customs and superstitions connected with the very important event of marriage, handed down from olden times, while still observed, are little understood as regards origin, etc. The word "wedding" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "wed," which represented the securities placed by the groom in the hands of trustees, as a dower for the future protection of the young girl leaving the tender care of parents for a new and untried life. The amount was in accordance with the financial circumstances of the groom's family, and in addition, a gift was bestowed either of jewels or ornaments of silver or gold.

A wedding ring in early days was considered so necessary to make marriage vows binding that parties too poor to buy it, rented it for the occasion. Great antiquity surrounds the little circle, as Henry Swinburn, in the seventeenth century, claimed that it was designed by Prometheus, fashioned from iron and stone by Tubal-Cain, and given to Adam that with it he might bind upon himself a wife. Rings made from rushes find later mention, but almost must have been too often typical of the love-vows they sealed—quickly broken. Silver rings succeeded them, and some, still preserved, are odd and pretty, with devices of clasped hands, arrow-pierced hearts, and inscribed within little sentiments then quaintly termed "posies." Gold soon became the accepted metal, and the plain band the universal form of the marriage ring then as now.

"Of Danish origin is the 'bridal-favor,' and the 'true-lover's knot,' which has been such a craze in ornaments and decorations recently. How sweet and musical the word 'trufola,' from which it comes, meaning, 'I plight thee my troth.'"

The throwing of the slipper for good luck undoubtedly came from a more serious and less pleasing ceremony. In past ages the shoe was an emblem of authority and marriage, to woman, to sort of slavery, hence the father, in transferring his rights to the husband, gave the shoe. Modern fathers would hesitate to countenance an alliance that held possibilities of rule or sovereignty for their indulged, idolized daughters.

In the fair hands of Roman brides in the long ago, were held three heads of wheat, and centuries later, chaplets of grain encircled the brows of English girls at the altar of Hymen. Showers of grain and bits of cake afterward succeeded this custom, and then the "bride's loaf," was broken over the heads of the newly-wedded pair. Finally, in the eighteenth century, came the "wedding-cake," very much in its present form, and cut and eaten at the marriage feast then as now. In England this cake is a tower of magnificence, in its proportions and ornamentation, those at royal weddings especially beautiful and fabulous in price.

In choosing the wedding day a little verse has been authority, and is so familiar it scarcely requires repetition. Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all. Present caprice seems to defy superstition, Thursday and Saturday being the favorite and fashionable days to wed. "To be lucky," the bride is exhorted to wear on the important occasion, Something old, something new, Something borrowed, something blue. And "in going into church the right foot must be first." The shower of rice and old slippers must not be forgotten, to insure a happy future. A very old but sensible custom seems to have passed away in, viz., at the words, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow," the groom "poured many pieces of gold and silver coin into the handkerchief of the bride," to emphasize his vow. The marriage calendar declares May the most fatal, and June and October the most fortunate months, and also claims that it is an exceedingly rash couple who will

Marry in Lent And live to repent. To be warned is to be forearmed, but

neither luck, wealth or superstition can secure the coveted happiness. To gain this they must for all time henceforth Each for the other, And both for God.

GRAND REGATTA EXCURSION.

Tomorrow morning the regatta committee will give a grand excursion to Clatsop Beach, leaving here at 8:30 a. m. on the steamer Telephone, accompanied by the Fourteenth Infantry band from Vancouver. The band which is the largest and best on the northwest coast, will give a concert and entertainment at the beach. Fare for the round trip, \$1. This includes the band concert. Don't fail to go on this excursion, for it is sure to be a grand success. Secure your tickets early from the members of the regatta committee, the steamer Telephone office, and the O. R. and N. Co's office. Also from the steamers Dwyer and Electric. These tickets are good going and returning on the following boats: Telephone, Potter, Thompson, Lurline, Dwyer and Electric.

BODY FOUND.

Judge Wiswall's body was found yesterday morning about seven o'clock by Messrs. Gardner and Townsend. It was discovered opposite the Wiswall camp, which was about 300 yards above the point where he was drowned. The body was found floating face downward, in about one foot of water, in excellent condition. Hon. E. E. Couvert, of Vancouver, and a friend of the family, had the body brought over on a special train to Warrenton where it was met by the launch Panchoa and brought to this city and taken to Vancouver via the steamer Potter last evening.

FISHER'S HALL.

The subject of Katie Kehm Smith's lecture this evening at Fisher's Hall will be "The American Protective Association and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics dangerous to our liberties." Fine music. Admission, free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. W. Berry, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar.

L. Samuels, of Portland, formerly a resident of Astoria, came over yesterday from Ilwaco.

The boxing match which took place last night between Messrs. Keating and Ryan, resulted in a draw.

Mrs. H. R. Beckwith and three children, of Portland, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Higgins.

Rev. J. Bloch, rabbi of the Jewish synagogue at Portland, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are in the city.

Judge McGuire and wife came up from Seaside yesterday and remained during the day. The judge is still using crutches, but is rapidly recovering his strength.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Occident are Hon. Gustaf Wilson, Russian vice-consul, Mr. Scott Brook, a capitalist, Harry Harris, a commercial traveller, L. Samuels, general agent Equitable Insurance Co., Edwin Scott, of the Oregonian, Attorney-General Elect W. J. Idleman, and wife, A. M. Cake, an attorney, all of Portland, Mr. Dan O'Neil, the genial ex-purser, Mr. Julius Mersbach, a San Francisco drummer, and Mr. Thos. H. Foss, of Gray's River, who has almost totally recovered from his recent illness.

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

When baby is teething or feverish, ask your druggist for Stee-d-man's Soothing Powders.

CHOICE LOTS in Hill's Second Addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Prices in reach of all.

The days of tough steaks in Astoria are numbered. Every week adds to the list of people who eat at the Model Restaurant.

Try Ford & Stokes' plug cut tobacco at 40 cents a pound. It does not burn the tongue and gives a better smoke than all others.

It is not always necessary to throw away a garment because it is worn out in some places. Have it mended. We can do it. Lake & Salmi, 367 Commercial street.

SELLING at 25 per cent discount—lots in Hill's First addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Astoria Real Estate Exchange.

Take a turn around among our new suitings. You'd expect to pay half as much more, and they are all new patterns. Look & Salmi, 367 Commercial street.

The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come to obtain a watch from our stock at a price that will surprise you. If you have money to spend for a watch don't go anywhere but to H. Ekstrom, the jeweler.

Do you intend getting a pair of shoes for the boy? Don't let habit or persuasion lead you elsewhere before you see what can be done here. Goodman & Co.

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.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, pleura, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, etc.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

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NORTHERN SALMON PACK.

The New Westminster, B. C., Daily Columbian, in its issue of the 14th, says: "The steamer Danube reached Victoria from the north yesterday, bringing the latest advices from the canneries. The Wannock Canning Co., Rivers Inlet, put up 12,000 cases. On the Nias and Rivers Inlet the majority of the canneries had a full pack, and on the Skeena the majority half a pack, only one reaching 9,000 cases. When the Danube left a good run was setting in, but the canneries had shut down. The northern pack, on the whole, is the most unsatisfactory in years. Some of the canneries made an absolute failure of the pack, putting up less than 1,000 cases."

NOTICE TO OYSTER CONSUMERS.

On and after September the first, I will be able to furnish the people of Astoria with first-class oysters in any quantities to suit.

Oysters by the sack, gallon, quart or pint, delivered in any part of the city. Heins' celebrated oyster cocktails put up in four-ounce bottles, will be delivered to the trade at 70 cents per dozen.

Orders left at Ford & Stokes or at Christensen & Co's will be promptly attended to. Place of business, corner of Astor and Seventh streets. Telephone No. 44. C. H. HEINS.

SEASHORE ROAD.

Trains for Clatsop, Gearhart Park and Seaside, as follows: Leave Seaside, 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Pier 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Daily excepting Sunday afternoon, when trains will leave one hour later connecting with boats for Astoria.

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 GOODS.—Just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 529 Third street.

FOR SALE—10 acres improved land in Upper Frankfort, Wash., slashed, and partially cleared. Two story house, stable, chicken house and yard, workshop 20x40, situated on the river, just the home for a fisherman. Will sell on easy terms, for \$1600. Inquire on premises. DAVID UPTON.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held on Thursday, August 23d, at 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows' Hall. A. J. MEGLER, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—A net, 240 fathoms in length, and 44 mesh deep. Corks were marked B. L. Net lost near No. 3 buoy. Finder will please leave at Columbia cannery. GUS. LAURA.

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. R. Rice, 468 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished or unfurnished, water, bath, etc., Uppertown, in Astoria's, 9th and 10th streets. Inquire at this office or at Mrs. A. Feakes.

BEVERAGES.

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

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.

You Need A DECENT BUGGY.

You need it now. Don't spoil your credit by a seamy buggy, or none at all.

Look Like Prosperity if You Would Have Folks Think You Are Prosperous.

We have a buggy, we bought it cheap. You can have it cheap. Why? None of your business. You get the buggy, you lose the rest. But we want the cash.

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These old reliable specialists of many years' experience, treat with wonderful success all lung and throat affections, Cancer, Piles, Fistula and Rupture.

\$1,000 REWARD For any case they fail to cure, coming under their treatment, by following their directions.

EYE All cases of acute or chronic inflammation, far or near-sightedness, dimness of vision, scrofulous eyes, closing of the eye lid, squinting, cross eyes, wild hairs, syphilitic sore eyes, granulated lids, tumor, cancer of the lids, etc.

EAR Deafness from catarrh, ringing or roaring noises, thickened drum, inflammation of external ear, purulent discharges from the ear, etc.

Head Neuralgia, sick, nervous or congestive headache, dull, full feeling, loss of memory, dizziness, softening of the brain, tumors and eczema of scalp.

Throat Catarrhal and Syphilitic Sore throat, acute and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged tonsils, and palate, hoarseness, loss of voice, thick phlegm in throat, which causes hoarseness.

Lungs Consumption in the first and second stages, hemorrhages and chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in chest, difficulty in breathing, hepatization, asthma, etc.

Heart Valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy, and rheumatism of heart, languid circulation, etc.

Stomach Catarrh and ulceration and acid dyspepsia, indigestion, pain and fullness after eating, heartburn, waterbrash, and difficulty in swallowing.

Liver, Spleen All diseases of the liver, spleen, bowels, (constipation, chronic diarrhoea,) kidney and bladder, all nervous and reflex disorders, rheumatism and all skin diseases, eczema, salt rheum, ringworm, hip joint disease, old sores, fever sores, stiff joints, hair lip, spinal irritation, nervous prostration, rupture, piles, fistula, rectal ulcers, which produces pain in small of back.

Sexual Organs All private diseases, spermatorrhoea, nightly or daily losses, memory and ambition, softening of the brain, idiocy, insanity, etc., syphilis, stricture inability to hold the urine, impotency or loss of power, sterility, prostaticorrhea, rony, sandy sediment in urine, or gravel, varicocele, cured by a new surgical operation, hydrocele, all losses or drains, atrophy or shrinking of the organs.

Rupture Piles, Fistula, Varicocele, Hydrocele, and all swelling and tenderness quickly cured without pain or detention from business.

Ladies Who may be suffering from any of the distressing ailments peculiar to their sex, such as persistent headaches, painful menstruations, displacements, etc., do not give up in despair, even if you have met with repeated failures in seeking relief. We are happy to state that we have cured hundreds of cases after other physicians have pronounced them hopeless. Charges moderate.

Heart, Brain and Nerves.

If you have a Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the heart, Difficult Breathing and Suffocating Feelings, Fullness of the Head, a Tired, Irritable, Discontented Feeling, and Fear of Impending Danger or Death, a Dread of Being Alone, or and despondent, or if you dream much or often, and feel an aversion to Society, you are suffering from a serious disease of the Nerves, Brain and Heart. You have no time to lose. Call at once.