

TODAY'S WEATHER. For Washington and Oregon: Fair weather; cooler; except showers in Northwest Washington.

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B. F. ALLEN, 365 Commercial Street. New lines for 1895. Japanese Rugs and Matting, Bamboo Furniture, etc. (Direct from Japan.) House Lining, Building Paper and Glass. Wall Paper of 1895 now in with a stock Japanese Leathers, Wholesale in Chicago from \$9 to \$18 per roll of 12 yards.

B. F. ALLEN'S, 365 Commercial Street.

Snap A Kodak at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to PLEASE ANY MAN. Come and Try Them. HUGHES & CO.

IS THERE?

Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they all could find In articles of FURNITURE of right kind. And we would suggest at this season, nice sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers.

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General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steam-boat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice. John Fox, President and Superintendent A. L. Fox, Vice President O. B. Prall, Secretary

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There are twines sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities. Don't fool yourself into the belief that other twines besides Marshall's will do "just as well." They won't. They cannot.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Agent Wells, Fargo & Co. and Pacific Express Co. HOME and PHOENIX INSURANCE CO'S. Custom House Broker and Commission Merchant. 502 Bond Street.

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Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. KENTUCKY WHISKEY Only handed over the bar. The largest glass of N. P. Beer. Half-and-half, etc. Free Lunch. Chas. Wirkals, Proprietor. Cor. Concomly and Lafayette Sts.

THOMAS MOKKO,

The Blacksmith whose shop is opposite Clatsop's cannery, is now prepared to do such odd jobs as making new cannery coolers, repairing old ones, making new fish boat irons, and repairing old ones, and all other blacksmithing that requires first-class workmanship.

Carpenter Shop.

Your mind is on repairing your house this spring; possibly on building a new one. If so, remember we are carpenters and builders with a shop full of tools always willing to do such jobs and want your work. MILLER & GOSNEY. Shop on Ilwaco Dock.

Well Pleased!



All my customers are well pleased with the value of their purchases at my store, for the following reasons, viz.: First—That the garments are cut full in size. Second—They are cut in style and to fit. Third—They are made strong and for durability. Fourth—They are sold at low prices. Fifth—They are guaranteed to be as represented, and one person's dollar goes as far as another's.

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Fishing Tackle, Baskets, Flies, Rods, etc. Baseballs, Bat s Masks, Gloves, Mits, etc. Croquet sets, Hammocks, Lawn Tennis Balls, Bird Cages, Garden Sets, Children's Carriages and Iron Wagons.

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Seasonable Goods! Seasonable Prices!!

- Men's Summer Coats - 75c Each
Men's Summer Coat and Vest - \$1.00
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Men's Negligee Overshirts - 25c Each
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Large and select stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Etc. Our prices are the lowest

OREGON TRADING CO., 600 Commercial Street.

THREE LOTS. In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School. A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION. On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDERBROOK. STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE. In 5 or 10 acre tracts inside the city limits, also adjoining Flavel. GEORGE HILL.—471 Bond St., Occident Block, HILL'S REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

FOARD & STOKES CO. North Pacific Brewery

JOHN KOPP, Prop Bohemian Lager Beer And XX PORTER. Leave orders with J. L. Carlson at the Sunnyside Saloon or Louis Boentge at the Comopolitan Saloon. All orders will be promptly attended to.

EVERY REQUISITE FOR: First Class Funerals: POHL'S Undertaking Parlors, THIRD STREET. Rates Reasonable. Embalming a Specialty

BEER HALL, What the Gambler's Beer Hall tried to do in selecting their liquor was to pick out what intelligent people would want if they knew it as experienced people should know it. Make a note of this if you want pure liquors. George Hartley, Proprietor.

MUSIC HALL. KEATING & CO will open their Music Hall at 329 Astor street. Saturday the 16th. They will keep numberless good liquors and clean besides having good music all the time.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME

Ransome Stokes Murdered and Body Burned.

MINERS CELEBRATE AT WALLACE

Graves of the Rioters of 1892 Decorated—Northern Pacific Tunnel Being Repaired.

Seattle, July 11.—Sunnyside, a sparsely settled community about eight miles from this city, has been the scene of a fiendish and mysterious murder.

Ransome Stokes, the victim, was a middle-aged man, well educated, and able to live without labor on money he received from property in the East. Of late he has been advertising for a wife, and on that account was at the postoffice frequently.

Yesterday it was discovered that he had not been for his mail for ten days, so a search was made. His house was found locked, but on looking through the window it was noticed that things were in confusion. The people, knowing that he was in the habit of bathing every morning in a little creek that runs through the woods, some distance from the house, went there. Nothing was found, but an odor was noticed coming from the woods. A search resulted in the discovery about one hundred yards from the house, in the dense brush, a large pile of logs, roots, etc. Under one side were the remains of a fire which had burned into the pile some distance. The stench from this heap was terrible, but one of the men got down on his knees and looked through a hole and discovered the remains of a human being. The coroner was immediately notified and returned there this afternoon. He found that the fire which had been set to the pile was intended to burn up the remains of Ransome Stokes. The face, hands and neck were scorched, but nothing more. On taking the body from its place it was found that ten buckshot had been fired into the man's back, piercing the heart and lungs.

Samuel Evans on Fred Kindling and Charles Kindling, two ex-convicts who were neighbors of Stokes and whom Stokes said he had ordered off the place. The two men are under arrest but deny any knowledge of the crime.

MINERS CELEBRATE.

Wallace, Idaho, July 11.—The Miners' Union celebration of the riots of 1892, was held today, this being the anniversary of the blowing up of the 'Frisco contractor and the killing of three Union and two non-Union men.

Both railroads touching here refused special train service so that the Wardner Miners' Union, and Knights of Labor from that vicinity came up in wagons and on horseback. The train from Canyon Creek came in at 10 a. m., bringing over 4,000 people, old and young. At 11 o'clock the procession formed four abreast, and moved in the direction of the cemetery, headed by the band. There were 60 men afoot and nineteen vehicles carrying 125 more, principally women and children.

The graves of the three men who were killed during the riot were decorated with flowers; then the speakers addressed the audience. Heretofore remarks have been inflammatory, but the fact that Adjutant General Caspell organized two militia companies at Wardner this week, and was present in Wallace to immediately advise the state government in case of trouble, had a cooling effect. The Union men were officially advised that any violence would result in martial law, of which they are much afraid. Walter A. Jones, a Union sympathizer, Thos. Henry, president of the Burke Union; H. L. Hughes, a typo on the Union, a paper published here, and Ed. Boyer, a notorious labor agitator, were the speakers. A home-made poem describing the blowing up of the mill, was delivered by Mrs. Williams, of Gem. This concluded the exercises at the cemetery. Returning to Wallace at 1:30 p. m., they engaged in contests for prizes, contributed by the citizens, which lasted all the afternoon. Three-fourths of the Canyon Creek delegation returned home on the regular afternoon train.

The Bunker Hill mine at Wardner, 12 miles distant, is gradually filling at the reduced scale, of \$2.50 for laborers, and \$3.00 for miners. This is the greatest bone of contention, and it is generally recognized that nothing but the prompt action of Governor McCall in insuring state protection has prevented a reproduction of the outrages which have disgraced that district for the past three years.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TUNNEL.

Tacoma, July 11.—It will take until Saturday night to repair the burned out tunnel on the Northern Pacific railroad two miles west of Stampede tunnel. The rock sides became so heated that the workmen could not work there until tonight. Wednesday's east bound overland went east today at 6 a. m. meeting the westbound train at the burned tunnel, where a transfer was made. Today's eastbound train was started east via Portland and Walla Walla Junction at 4 p. m.

DOUBLE MURDER.

San Andreas, Cal., July 11.—Peter Moore, a young man at San Andreas, and Chris. Held, of Stockton, about 15 years of age, both fish peddlers, shot one another fatally today near this place. Ill feeling existed between them for some time, and when they met on the road today they began quarreling about the prices for which they were selling fish. After a few words they pulled their pistols and began firing. Held was shot four times and Moore three. The wounds of both are probably fatal.

TURN THE NEGROES BACK.

Denver, July 11.—A special to the Times from El Paso, Tex., says: The news reaches here from Mexico, Mexico, that Bill Ellis, a negro agitator, who duped 60 negroes from Alabama and Georgia into going to Tlahuelo, Durango, for farm work, where they became practically enslaved, has been sent to conduct the negroes back to the American border, where they will be turned loose. The negroes have been dying so fast and proved so unruly that the managers resolved to get rid of them.

CHINESE GAMBLING ROW.

Pendleton, July 11.—Almost a murder occurred in the Chinese quarter this afternoon. Jim Town lost a large sum of money gambling at Ying Ching's place and accused Ching of running a crooked game. Ching and two others set on him and beat him nearly to death. Jim claims that he lost over \$700 in Ching's place and Ching has threatened to kill him if he gives him away. The whole Chinese population is stirred up over the bloody affair.

ASTORIA'S MARSHAL UPHHELD.

San Francisco, July 11.—United States Commissioner Heacock, after deliberating over the case of the Arago mutineers, decided today that the men must stand trial in the United States court. The commissioner, in his interpretation, declared that the United States marshal at Astoria was justified in returning the men on board ship as they had signed articles for the entire voyage. Ball was fixed at \$50 in each case.

THE ALISA WINS.

Hunter's Quay, July 11.—The Niagara, Zenita, and Dakotah started today in the race for twenty-raters under the auspices of the Clyde-Corinthian Yacht Club at their annual regatta. The result was: Niagara, winner, 2:30:30; Zenita, second, 2:37:50; Dakotah, 2:38.

The fifty mile race between the Britannia and Alisa was won by the Alisa.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mr. Edwards, director of Le Matin, the most modern and enterprising of the Parisian journals, has retired from Journalism.

Fanny Burney, the author of "Evelina," lies buried in Walcott churchyard, near Bath, with no stone of any kind to mark her grave.

Mrs. Baker, of Dickinson, Va., aged 60 years, has just been appointed mail rider in her district, which is one of the wildest in Virginia.

A Scotch newspaper refers to Mrs. Leasa of Kansas as "one of those strange men found frequently in America, who write under a feminine nom de plume."

A fire in an old hotel in Athens, Ga., destroyed some fine traditions by burning up the room that John Howard Payne and President James Monroe had occupied at different times.

Mrs. Renze Londeendary of Boston, the round-the-world bicyclist, has declined over 150 offers of marriage. She says she has saved \$1500. It isn't every girl who has wheels who can do that.

One of the oldest actresses in the world is Mme. Pister, who is 80, and the other day celebrated her sixtieth anniversary as an actress. Her husband, whom she married in 1848, was also eminent as an actor.

Prince Dimitri Sklikov, a rich Russian nobleman, has followed Tolstoy's advice and divided his estate among his peasants, reserving only seven acres for himself, which he cultivates to support his family. He devotes his spare time to teaching the peasants.

One more vote in the Republican nominating convention of 1894 would have made a president of Gen. Green Clay Smith, the distinguished Kentuckian, who is now dying. The contest was for the vice presidential nomination, and the honor went to Andrew Johnson.

Imamul Paaha, the late khedive of Egypt, left three widows, one a Georgian princess and the other two Circassians, who live together in the palace of Esnava, on the bay of Naples. They now drive about Naples without their veils, and are very fond of shopping and of the theatre.

Hurley's face was thin and his complexion so dark as to be almost swarthy. When he shaved off his mustache and beard his skin was quite blue black. His hair was worn long. On the platform he was a remarkably self-possessed man, without a trace of self-consciousness or embarrassment.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE

Meeting Held Yesterday With Mr. Hammond.

MATTERS SO FAR SATISFACTORY

But Some Important Links Still Lacking—New Equipment for Seaside Road Arrives.

The committee of twenty-one yesterday held a meeting in the chamber of commerce, at which Mr. Hammond was present. The committee presented their report of subsidy on the east side, and right of way furnished, together with the bond for the unsecured right of way. Mr. Hammond stated that the right of way matters were entirely satisfactory and that the subsidy to east side property was in good shape with the exception of one deed, which was lacking, and which must come in. This deed is to property of one of the most prominent citizens, and Mr. Hammond expressed the greatest confidence that the gentleman would no longer stand in the way.

One of the prominent members of the committee stated that he was surprised at the unusual amount of patience exercised by Mr. Hammond, of patience exercised for delays on both sides of the bay. Matters on the west side, where prominent Astorians had large holdings, were particularly vexatious. One gentleman had given his deed but with a string tied to it so that it made it doubtful if he was to keep his contract at all. Had all of the others imposed such conditions it might have been different, but the others had not, and there was no occasion for such a condition, in his opinion. The Flavel Land Co., about whom many unkind things had been said, were the first to put in their deed to hundreds of acres, and had stood by the entire proposition from its inception. Others had promptly come to the front, the full list not now being accessible, but which will be given as soon as possible. The gentleman thought that it was very poor business policy for men to dally in this manner, but believed that all would realize the situation in a few days and rapidly close their contracts.

Mr. Hammond stated that he would commence work next week if the subsidy matters were closed—that he would commence work on the 15th if the subsidy deeds were turned in before that time. The engine and two coaches for the Seaside road were landed at the bridge yesterday and will be placed in service at once, so that visitors to Clatsop beach resorts will now have the best of service. This will no doubt largely increase the travel to those most delightful Oregon resorts to be found along the line of this road.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled From Oregon's Leading Newspapers.

The East Oregonian says: "The Spokesman-Review is a free silver advocate. It also supports protection of the McKinley school. So far it is consistent. So far, so good. Recently it said: 'India grows wheat with cheap silver, and Mexico, Japan, China and the South Sea islands produce cotton in the same way, and the wheat grower and the cotton planter of the United States have to meet that competition.' This signifies that with 'cheap silver' labor would be poorer paid than it is now. Cheap silver gives us cheap labor, does it? How strange this is, in the face of the fact that what on the surface one gains the idea that 'protection' insures higher wages and that 'free silver' does the same thing, but the truth is the result is the opposite, in spite of the spell that is cast over the mind of the average man who supports these theories that promise 'something for nothing.'"

Here is what the Salem Post thinks about the latest presidential sensation: "And so Ruth and Esther have another little slater. The president by and bye will find himself in the position of the old farmer who lived in Missouri and had seven daughters. He always tried to live as far back in the timber as possible, but it was at a time when Missouri was filling up very fast. Whenever a new town was started and a dress-maker's shingle went up, the old man quitted the homestead and moved further back into the woods. We hope this presidential campaign will be no exception, but that there will soon be a change in the program. How would Naomi do for a name for the last little angel that has been left at the president's home?"

George Baker, according to the East Oregonian, living across the river in North Pendleton, had \$100 in his pocket Monday night when he went to bed. This morning he had the trousers but not the money. During the night he had been robbed of it. He had hung the garment over a chair and was sleeping soundly. Some one, who must have spotted the cash during the day, succeeded in effecting an entrance to the house and stealing to the bedroom, stole the money, taking the purse out of the

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Surplus above liabilities is the true measure of strength of financial institutions, therefore the Equitable of New York is the strongest of all life insurance companies, as it has many millions the largest surplus of any company in existence. Why should you then carry a policy in an ill-managed company when you can have one in the Equitable for the same price? Counsel L. E. Samuel, ex-Bacon F. Samuel, special agent, respecting rates and results.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The ASTORIAN has the largest LOCAL circulation; the largest GENERAL circulation; and the largest TOTAL circulation of all papers published in Astoria.

"Cruel fate has dealt unkindly with the plaintive cry of the Corvallis 'Times.' He was aboard the Southern Pacific train held up near Biddle's Monday night, and with child-like submission he yielded up \$30 in cash and his 38-caliber blue steel barreled Colt's revolver to the single robber in sight. Since this 'blue steel barreled revolver' is the insignia of his office and the emblem of his authority, in fact, the one good right arm of the very law itself, this robber should hereafter when he leaves home, look his shooting iron in the safe or bury it in the back yard, so that bad men cannot again take it away from him."

The Albany Democrat has been prevented from doing its editorial columns justice, by reason of the heat. It says: "The Pendleton East Oregonian says that Capt. Paul Webb deserved the death he received at Coeur d'Alene for his foolishness and for being a fake, passing himself off as a Paul Webb when he was not. On the same line of reasoning there are many thousands of people deserving instant death. As it is a hot afternoon when this is being written the Democrat will not enter into a controversy on the subject."

The prime orchard of Dr. Sharples, near Goshen, has long had the reputation of being one of the finest in the state of Oregon, says the Eugene Register. At the present time one of the best crops of prunes known in the history of Oregon is upon the trees in his orchard. The Italian and French prune trees are bent to the ground with the weight of the fruit. Dr. Sharples has ten men at work in his orchard placing supports under the limbs.

The Times-Mountaineer says that the John Day valley has large coal beds cropping out in different places along the John Day river. The only place at which any work has been done on these coal beds is on Mr. James Small's farm, 15 miles below Canyon City. A 6-foot crescent tunnel has been run, exposing a number of coal veins varying in thickness from four to seven feet. The coal is lignite, and of good quality.

Mr. Hammond has bought the Seaside road. There is a way to build a railroad from Astoria without going to Goshen by extending the Seaside road through the Tillamook country to Sheridan and Salem. And this is by far the best way. But Astoria ought to have both these roads, and she will have them before very long. Salem would be very well satisfied with one of them.—Salem Statesman.

Sheriff Zoo Houser of Umatilla county yesterday brought down from Milton one J. H. Jones, aged 62 years, who is almost a skeleton through disease and is hopelessly insane. While about six feet tall he weighs only about 100 pounds.—Statesman.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

A new light tower, 100 feet high, is to be erected at Martinead, Mass.

Wisdom of Experience—"Never be too precipitate, my son," was advice of the aged bunco man to his eldest son, who was about to start out in his new enterprise. "A leg is like watermelon; it should not be pulled till it is ripe."—Cincinnati Tribune.

An Alabama judge has just made a decision that is causing a great deal of consternation among the unmarried men of the state. He holds that if a man puts his arm around the waist of a marriageable woman it is prima facie evidence that he has proposed to her.

A lover's admiration—"My dear fellow," said one foreign nobleman to another: "I have just met your American fiancée. I want to congratulate you. You have a prize."

"Yes," was the complement reply; "and the beauty of it is that she's a cash prize."—Washington Star.

The Spokesman-Review says that the warfare on the destructive kite squirrel has created and unprecedented demand for rynchines. The squirrels have never been so troublesome as they have been this spring. With the outlay of considerable expense and time and the exercise of extreme vigilance, the farmers have been able to save a part of their crop, but the loss is enormous. Strachins has so far proved the most destructive agent.

Plenty of it—"Your family," alighted the noble satirist, regretfully, "has no antiquity. Good-by."

"She sat in a trance of horror. 'Antiquity,' she shrieked, when he had left her forever. 'Antiquity, forsooth!'"

When they found her she was calmer, but still bitterly cursing the impulse which had bid her claim to be but twenty-seven when she was thirty-seven.—Detroit Tribune.

A physician in France recently did some effective advertising without making himself amenable to the medical rule forbidding advertising. He hired a man to announce throughout the town that he had lost a valuable dog, and that any one returning it would receive a reward of 1,000 francs. The lost dog was only a fragment of his imagination; but the public didn't know that, and, arguing that he must be a skillful physician, to have made so much money, patients flocked to his office.