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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

BUSINESS LOCALS. Try C. B. Smith's Vanilla Ice Cream. It is something fine. C. G. Palmberg, architect, Room Number 4, Kinney's building.

The Scow Bay Wood Yard is well supplied with the best grades of fir and hard wood. Orders promptly filled.

Just received, an immense amount of Gent's summer clothing, from Eastern manufacturers, at P. A. Stokes.

The Bonbonniere has today the real Boston Chips, strawberry, vanilla and molasses flavors. Also the famous Butter Bonbons.

Business men, if you want to fix up your office for the coming year, with the best of letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc., call at the Astorian job office...

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the twines...

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Estes-Crain Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used."

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 21 Commercial street.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Seventh street, the well known and popular resort in the Bowery, still maintains its reputation.

These men's \$5.00 shoes that fit perfectly, wear as they should, are solid, honest leather, and more lowly priced than you are used to seeing such shoes.

REMOVAL. Having removed to Bond street next door to Jeff's restaurant, I respectfully invite my friends and others in need of good, honest footwear...

The Best Blood Purifier Made CRAIN'S SARSAPARILLA 125 DOSES FOR \$1.00 For sale by the ESTES-CRAIN DRUG CO.

The Moon Is Not Seen When the Sun Shines

We thought we'd never have anything better than those famous old handkerchiefs we had Christmas time, but we have a total eclipse of them in the new lot that has just arrived.

ALBERT DUNBAR AROUND TOWN.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character--Emerson.

Pompador effects are seen in shoes. Charles Stoll, of Olney, is visiting in the city.

J. G. Mogler was down from Brookfield yesterday. Yellow vices with green for fashionable supremacy.

Mr. W. G. Gesslin returned from Portland yesterday. G. W. Tackaburg, of Denver, Colo., is at the Occident.

Mr. Larry Sullivan, of Portland, is visiting in the city. Charles R. Thompson, of San Francisco, is in the city.

The gentle rain, yesterday sprinkled the streets and laid the dust. Mr. J. McCoy, of Cathlamet, is in the city, a guest of the Parker.

Frank S. Reed, of St. Louis, is in the city, a guest of the Occident. Mr. P. C. Warren, a prominent citizen of Warrenton, is in the city.

Fur coats and straw hats are the combination most noted these days. T. H. DeCaw and H. W. McCreery, of Essex, Ont., are visiting in the city.

Rev. Robertson and E. C. Belknap, of Knappa, were in the city yesterday. August Davidson, of the Nehalem, returned to his ranch yesterday overland.

Spencer M. Johnson made final proof on his claim before County Clerk Dunbar Monday. Sheriff Hare left yesterday afternoon for Clatsop, where he arrested an insane person.

The anniversary exercises of the J. O. U. A. M. have been postponed until next Wednesday, April 23.

The steamer Tanager brought down a large number of delegates yesterday to the Presbyterian convention. It will be well to be careful, but don't put a thing away with such alacrity that you forget where on earth it is when most needed.

A jaunty chapeau of the sailor shape is of white straw with bows of black and white striped silk, and has a bunch of violets.

George L. Hill and Miss Jennie Lewis, both of Bear creek, were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Dunbar Monday afternoon.

One gentleman was heard to ask another, "Are you slightly acquainted with the truth, or do you know her intimately?"

City council will hold a meeting this evening, at which it is expected there will be some interesting discussion on the question of city finances.

Contractor Cory wants to know how much more rain is due to complete Astoria's April allowance. This is an opportunity for Observer Grover.

It was a caution those \$1.50 lots sold yesterday at office of the Columbia Harbor Land Company. They sold an entire captain five times over--in talk.

Captain Johnson went to Chinook beach in the interests of the gillnetters yesterday morning, and after completing his errand there will go up to McGowan's.

Miss Besse Ross and Miss Annie McLane left on the Gaiter yesterday morning for Oregon City, where they will attend the Christian Endeavor convention.

Captain Copeland, of the scow Vigilant, who arrived down yesterday from Goble, reports that he is discharging at the Astoria wood yard 250 cords of fine fir wood.

The weather was so rough yesterday that the workmen who were driving piles for the foundation for Kopp's new brewery, were compelled to stop work for the time being.

BOYS FIGHTING

To go to our friends! Buy your goods at our store; You will have fun, You will get the best goods, You will save money and go to our picnic besides on the 25th of June.

Mr. William McBratney, of Stella, spent yesterday in the city. He reports that the people in his territory are happy and everybody is at work. The farmers back over the hills are busy putting in spring crops.

Capt. John Babbidge returned Monday morning from Newport, where he was called to the deathbed of his brother, Captain Steven Babbidge, who died of pneumonia of the heart a week ago last Sunday. Captain Babbidge was well known in Astoria.

Messrs. Schmidt, R. D. Jones, J. R. Smith, R. B. Caswell, Charles J. Schnabel, L. A. Williams, A. N. Smith, Emil Schacht, E. C. McDonald, William G. Travers, George W. Thomas, James J. W. Cook, J. Neville and C. F. Kirby, all of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

The steamer O. K. yesterday, amongst other supplies, carried 300 sacks of powder and 10 kegs of black powder to the railroad above Tongue point. New workmen are being sent to the front every day, and as soon as good weather comes it will not take long to finish the first ten miles of grading.

The following is taken from the Tacoma Ledger and shows the general misapprehension under which outside papers labor in regard to the fishing trouble: "Those Oregon mischief makers at the mouth of the Columbia will have to fish out bait hereafter. If they will persist in raising Cain they will surely find themselves in the meshes of the law."

Merchants report that business is duller just at present than it has been during the same period for many years in the past. Much of the slackness is attributed to bad weather, but the most of it can be laid at the doors of the strike. Even the women, with few exceptions, have yet commenced their spring housecleaning.

Before Police Judge Nelson yesterday appeared Robert Powers, an individual who gets on pretty bad, and who was fined \$5 and will stay in jail for a few days, not that he cannot pay his fine, but for the reason that he can become sober. M. McMahon was also dragged out, having \$4, but it is up as bail. This he forfeited, failing to answer to the charge for next time.

Politics and other matters of public interest have given place to the discussion of the strike. Even the depot site has been taken a back seat and the committee of ten have apparently fallen overboard. Salmon or no salmon is the one absorbing question, but so far no one seems to be able to predict what will be the outcome of the present situation.

At the regular meeting of St. John Chapter, R. A. M., last evening, two candidates were admitted to the lodge, with most impressive ceremonies, and afterwards the members adjourned to the Palace Restaurant, where, in the private parlors, a social banquet was served. The evening was one of the most pleasant in the history of Masonry in the city.

It was reported yesterday that some fourteen tons of fish had been delivered to the Bureka cannery and that that institution would commence at once to put up fish. The rumor could not be verified, any further than that the manifest of the boat lines show that about the same number of fish were shipped the past few days as were shipped at the same period last season.

A large number of persons have signified their desire that the Typog Fantaasia be reproduced. Owing to the extremely inclement weather, it could not be attended, but, as the entertainment has been spoken of so highly by those who saw it, it has led to an earnest request that Prof. Hedges repeat the performance. The minutes by the "little sister" is worth going far to see, while the Fantasia is perfect. It is sincerely to be hoped that Prof. Hedges will repeat the entertainment.

Mr. J. B. Kellough and Postmaster Johnson came from Seaside yesterday. Their friends claim they brought the bad weather with them. Mr. Johnson said he did not care to talk about politics except under his breath to his brother delegates. Mr. Kellough thought that his reception was so unwell at the hands of his Astorian friends that he would be justified in his return in overhauling Campbell's station. The last words the genial postmaster was heard to utter were "Don't mention politics."

Mr. Henry McGowan was over from Ilwaco yesterday and reported that everything was quiet in that burg. The trapper, he said, was making preparations to fish as soon as the weather would permit, but that they would do no fishing unless the militia remained there for their protection. It was the understanding, he said, that the militia would protect the trapper at all hazards from any depredations that might be committed by Astoria fishermen. A few of the trapper have already their gear set and the others are ready to place their gear in position as soon as the weather settles.

Architect Schacht, who is in the city, will remain over until this evening. He says that the contract for the wrought iron work for Kopp's brewery will probably be let today. Mr. Schacht says that in these days of modern contrivances that it was very difficult for iron manufacturers not supplied with hydraulic machinery to compete with those who have all the latest improvement for handling and manufacturing iron. He stated to an Astorian representative that the new automatic machinery for handling and riveting bolts and doing similar work is truly wonderful.

There was a little discussion yesterday at a public resort concerning the fables of mankind. Since time human existences have existed and probably always will. One gentleman argued that everybody in the world has a superstitious

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Announcements are being posted for the Rev. J. J. Walters' popular lectures on "Crimes and Criminals," to be given in the Methodist church Friday evening, April 24th.

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GOVERNMENT BIDS WANTED. Custom House, Astoria, Oregon, April 12, '96. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 12 o'clock noon, April 23rd, 1896, for furnishing fuel, including miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department. CHAR. H. PAGE, Custodian.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS. All service pipes that are now connected with the old main on 4th street between Franklin avenue and Astor streets, must be changed to the new main on 5th street by April 14.

Also all service pipes that are now connected with the old main on Bond street between 8th street and 2nd street, must be changed to the new main on Bond street by April 14th.

The above mentioned old mains will be taken up and water consumers will govern themselves accordingly. GEO. A. SHIELDS, Supt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 23rd for building a one-story store building for Mr. Morris Wiley on Ninth street, between Bond and Commercial streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at R. L. Boyle's office. EMIL SCHACHY.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE. For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Stefford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

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FOR RENT--Nice rooms, over C. B. Smith's candy store. Inquire of Alex Campbell.

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Sherman & Thing have opened a riding school next door to Pacific Express office. Competent instructors constantly in attendance. Cleveland and Crescent bicycles for sale and rent.

THE WASHINGTON MILITIA

General Carr tells of the arrangements in Camp at Ilwaco.

General Carr, of Seattle, commanding the militia forces now at Ilwaco, passed through the city yesterday, on his return to Seattle, having left his troops in charge of Captain Brown, General Carr stated to an Astorian representative that the main body of his troops were now in camp in the public square in Ilwaco, and that their camp presents a very picturesque and warlike appearance.

It seems that the general has a number of expert marksmen amongst his men, who have endeavored as far as possible to provide themselves with some of the comforts and conveniences they have always been accustomed to in civilian life. The abundant supply of splendid water to be found at Ilwaco has been piped through the camp and a number of the soldiers have introduced the latest plumbers' fixtures, thus providing themselves with faucets, which supply clear, cool running water, and have also established sinks and bathtubs. The camp lacks none of the conveniences and have many of the luxuries of civilized life.

Besides the main troops at Ilwaco, General Carr says that he has posted several detachments along the beach as far as Chinook, and has established picket lines almost completely around the north shore of Baker's bay. Besides all this, a number of patrol boats are kept in constant service about the bay.

Yesterday the erection of numbers of bunk works was commenced on Sand Island, and today the work of completing traps and picketing will be resumed under their protection. General Carr says that he has posted the bodies of militiamen under arms at Seattle and all ready to proceed to Ilwaco on a moment's notice, and adequate military protection will be afforded the trapper as long as it will be needed.

Reports from Ilwaco yesterday from other sources indicate that fish are being received there in somewhat limited quantities, at Seaborg's cannery, and it is intimated that that institution will begin regular packing operations this morning.

PRESBYTERY MEETS

Proceedings of the First Day--Programs outlined.

The presbytery of Portland met in their regular stated spring meeting in the First Presbyterian church of this city (Tuesday) last evening at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Wm. Travis, retiring moderator, from the text found in Isaiah 40:1, "Be still, and know that I am God."

The presbytery was then constituted with prayer, the roll called and the organization effected by the election of Rev. Thomas Boyd, D. D., as moderator for the ensuing six months, and Elder D. P. Lee as temporary clerk.

The following ministers were present: Revs. Wm. Travis, moderator; W. S. Holt, D. D., stated clerk; W. O. Forbes, reporting clerk; Thos. Boyd, D. D.; N. R. Lee, D. D.; E. P. Hill, D. D.; E. W. B. Pierre, Robert Liddell, Mr. Robertson, W. S. Wright, David Dunlop, C. R. Shields, Sylvanus Sayre, F. H. Fruth, R. J. Campbell and W. T. Scott; also Elders E. C. Hoxen, S. P. Lee, G. A. Luke, H. R. Tonison, E. C. Belknap, R. R. Shannon and J. A. Eakin.

The following report of the committee of arrangements was adopted: Wednesday--8:30 to 9 a. m. Devotion, at exercises led by Rev. E. W. B. Pierre; business sessions, 9 a. m. to 12, 1 to 5 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m.; lunch served in the church from 12 to 1 by the ladies.

The stated clerk read the minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings, whereupon presbytery adjourned with prayer.

The following is the docket: Announce standing committee by the moderator. Reference of papers. Choose place of October meeting. Reports of permanent committees. Reports of standing committees. Elect commissioners to the General Assembly. Elect trustees of Presbytery (five in number). Reading of minutes. Final roll call. Adjourn.

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