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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. Maximum temperature, 53 degrees. Minimum temperature, 50 degrees. Precipitation, .53 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 74.47 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 7.49 inches.

MENU FOR MONDAY... Breakfast: Wheatlet, with Cream, Ham Omelet, Baked Potatoes, Swiss Meat Balls, Coffee. Lunch: Lobster a la Newburg, Fraunceuse of old Lamb, with Dumplings, Tomatoes with Mayonnaise, Dinner: Oysters, Consomme Suedoise, Olives, Watercress, Baked Shad, Spanish and Tomato Sauce, New Potatoes, Broiled Steak, Mushroom Sauce and Poached Eggs, Asparagus, Cream Sauce, Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb, Green Peas, Roast Pigeons, Strawberries a la Maccaronade.

One of the first kites of the season was seen high in the air yesterday afternoon. It was one of the singing kind and its music could be distinctly heard. If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your older brother and hope your guardian genius. —Addison. The warm weather yesterday made it necessary for business houses to throw their doors wide open. It is thought Mr. Grover has contemplated to offer summer to set in.

When a man puts on a severe expression of face, drops the mouth down and the corners and declares that he is out of politics, it means that he thinks he has a sure thing on that office. A newspaper has just been started in London, which is printed on a postal card. The first number has four illustrations at five cents per month, a 10 cent and puzzles, and some advertisements. It is understood that the majority of these things will be sold for a profit, and that the front through which the railroad will pass, will this week commence tearing them down to make room for the track.

A number of parties, both here and in Portland, who own cottages at the beach, are having them repaired for summer occupancy. Several new cottages will be built on the south beach before the season opens. Wm. Beasley was yesterday arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Staudt for aiding and abetting the landing of Chinese at this port contrary to law. It is expected that another arrest will be made today.

Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church Upper Astoria, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the evening service, "The Great Conspiracy," which will be the annual sermon before the G. A. R. of Astoria. The church will be appropriately decorated with military emblems, etc. Morning class meets at 10 a. m. M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the evening service, "The Great Conspiracy," which will be the annual sermon before the G. A. R. of Astoria. The church will be appropriately decorated with military emblems, etc. Morning class meets at 10 a. m.

quired a more thorough knowledge of that country. Mr. A. B. Hammond and family left last evening for the East. Mr. Hammond stated that he would be gone about a month, and that when he returned he would bring with him the other boys and girls, who are now at school, and that all would spend the summer at the beach. Mr. C. W. Welch and family will leave some time this week and will spend some time with Mr. Hammond in Missouri. All matters pertaining to the railroad and construction work have been left in the hands of the engineers.

Mr. A. M. Elam, president of the Peacock Mill Company, manufacturers of fish at Milton Oregon, was in the city yesterday looking over the market. Mr. Elam was the builder of the first roller mill on the coast, and has had a wide experience in the fish canning industry. He says that he considers Astoria today the best location on the Pacific coast for a large flour mill. The export trade here is the most profitable in the city, and he stated that if he was not already located where he had a good trade, he would build a mill here. He spoke of an excellent miller at Walla Walla who had just sold his plant and was looking for another location. He thought that he might be induced to come to Astoria. He is an expert miller and has a success of an export mill.

Mr. F. L. Hays, the rancher of Young's Bay, stated in an Astorian representative yesterday that the report in an evening paper of May 21st, in regard to his trouble with Union men on West Long Island, was incorrect. "I went out fishing on my boat yesterday, Wednesday at about 9 o'clock in the evening. I thought I had a right to fish for myself, and still think so, but had my net set very close until a boat pulled out with ten men in it. The boat came alongside of me and I asked them what they wanted. They replied that I was fishing. They then wanted to know who I was fishing for, and for how many cents a pound. I replied that I was fishing for myself, and that I would not take up my net as long as they were in my boat. Finally they left and I took up my net. I say that I was fishing for myself, and I deny that I used any abusive language to the men, whoever they were, that boarded my boat."

THE CIRCUIT COURT. Circuit court convened yesterday, Judge Thomas A. Stevens on the bench in place of Judge McBride, who is engaged in holding court elsewhere. There was one case on the docket. Awarded a Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. J. H. KELLEY'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

little business to be transacted. In the case of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, vs. E. H. Heston, order was entered continuing sale of real estate. Same vs. Fred F. Hill, same order entered. A. C. Fisher vs. D. E. Stafford, demurrer overruled by consent and five days allowed in which to file plea. J. Q. A. Howley vs. C. W. Welch et al, case dismissed as to D. H. Welch and Setzer. H. G. Brock vs. McCure's, two appeals appointed referees to partition real estate. Ford & Stokes vs. B. Rasmussen, order entered continuing sale of real estate. F. C. Warren vs. A. W. Hoyt, same order.

THE UP-RIVER MURDER. A Correspondent States the Facts in the Awful Affair. Editor Astorian—Conflicting reports are industriously circulated regarding the shooting affray which took place at Wallace Island Thursday evening. Phil Welch, the boat-puller, made the statement that the event was a tragedy, and that he and only returned the fire when four shots had been discharged at them. A witness of the affair corroborates this statement, and says the noise of a shotgun, loaded with buckshot, which were the weapons Seary and his boat-puller used, could easily be distinguished from that of a rifle. Seary and his partner returned the fire, two men were seen to drop down in the attacking boat. One of them exclaimed, "Oh my God!" and while in the act of reloading his shotgun he received a bullet in the forehead killing him instantly, and spattering blood and brains over the stern sheets. Seary was picking up his net at the time of the shooting, and about thirty fathoms in the boat. When told to stop fishing, he replied he "would fish as much as he wanted to," and commenced shooting on the shore. He was shot in the left arm, and received a volley from the men in the boat, at a distance of between thirty and forty yards. The result was that he was shot in the right arm, the firing was fast and furious for a while, Phil Jewell being hit behind the left ear, the bullet plowing its way through the scalp, another having passed through the sleeve of his shirt. When Jewell beheld his partner lay out, he jumped at it in the stern sheet, and, laying out, did not pick it up for 100. A boat belonging to Cook's cannery picked the net up. CATHLAMET. P. S.—A report is just received here that no inquest was held on the body of Seary, as he was fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and ducks of the season, as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS. New York, May 23.—The Financier says: A decrease of \$2,000,000 in loans is the unfavorable feature of the statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ending May 22. May 22, in the light of the expansion which has been noted in the time of late, the sudden falling off is not easy of explanation. It does not seem probable that the checks shown on the currency statement will be more than temporary, since the increase of only \$3,000,000 this season compares with the total expansion of \$4,000,000 last year, made during the period covering about two weeks. The contraction of the current week suggests a lessening demand indicates further heavy exports of gold soon. The banks' statement indicates that the movement has not run its course yet, although the Southern banks are now coming into the market for loans.

THE MARKET. New York, May 23.—Hops—heavy; state, common to choice, 184 crop, 25@46; 185 crop, 24@35; Pacific coast, 184 crop, 25@46; 185 crop, 24@35. Portland, May 23.—Wheat, unchanged. Liverpool, May 23.—Holiday. BICYCLE ACADEMY. Sherman & Thine 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 Oregon Trading Co., 90 Commercial Street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, S. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

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ASTORIA INVESTMENT CO. 482 Bond Street. Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 1, 1906.

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