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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 66 degrees. Minimum temperature, 56 degrees. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1st 1895, to date, 78.68 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast—For Washington and Oregon, fair weather.

AROUND TOWN. Dr. W. I. Howard, Homeopathist, 166 Commercial street.

New sweet potatoes have made their appearance in the market.

Mr. Frank Spittle left last evening on a business trip to Portland.

The machinery for Kopp's new brewery passed St. Paul Monday.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your photos you don't get the best.

Gunther's famous Chicago candies in sealed packages at C. B. Smith's.

Judge McBride will hold a session of the circuit court tomorrow morning.

Night Operator Elmer Holsinger returned from his vacation yesterday.

The merchants yesterday had a very busy day, scarcely taking time to eat.

Manager Barnore, of the Gearhart Park Hotel, was in the city yesterday.

Rogers' Chocolate Tablets destroy all kinds of worms in children. Try them.

Regatta Cocktails, cool and refreshing, can be had at The Office, Eleventh street.

Miss Spencer, of San Jose, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. T. McKean.

Well furnished rooms, with or without board, at the Bartholomew House, Seaside.

Miss Myrtle McIntyre, of Portland, is visiting Miss Elsie Parker during the regatta.

Look out for the Gypsy Fantasia entertainment Wednesday and Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Scott, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Hollinger, returned to Portland last night.

The new Parker House 'bus, with its glass sides and front, is a model of beauty and comfort.

The little eight will be a drawing card at the Gypsy Fantasia at Fisher's opera house this week.

At the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, the cuisine is the best and the rates only \$2.00 per day upwards.

Mr. A. B. Hammond, L. B. Seeley and others are expected to arrive on this morning's boat from Portland.

Go to the Spa for your candies and ice cream. The only first-class place in town. Crushed fruits always on hand.

Carbons are the only permanent photos as well as the most artistic, and Snodgrass knows how to make them.

Messrs. G. C. Fulton, F. I. Dunbar, H. F. Prael and families, and Mrs. R. Prael returned from Cannon Beach yesterday.

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Commercial street.

Manager Barnore says that they expect to entertain a number of the regatta visitors at Gearhart during the evenings of the week.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Peter Nelson, a native of Sweden, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have placed in various parts of the city barrels of ice water, decorated with ivy, for the refreshment of the thirsty.

The Wiley B. Allen Company have engaged Mrs. Colton to manage their

store room on 19th and Duane street, as Mr. Josef Mueller is obliged to be outside most of the time.

Mr. Warren L. Wattle, manager of the Ogden, Utah, Herald Bureau, and brother of Superintendent Wattle, of Corey Brothers, is in the city and will spend several weeks here on a visit.

Yesterday a fisherman was paid off at Kinney's cannery who is a silver miner and leaves his mine in the summer and comes way down to Astoria to catch the Chinook in the Columbia river.

Fresh country eggs, 15c per dozen; Albany Creamery butter, the only butter to put on the table; fresh fruits of all kinds, at the lowest market price, at the Astoria Creamery, 455 Duane street.

In the justice court yesterday a man by the name Williams forfeited \$25 bail for fighting. Charles Walden for, robbing the till at Tabell's oyster house, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$250.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, carries the only complete stock of French and American candies in the city. Prices from 10c to \$2.00 per pound. All mail orders receive prompt attention. Fresh candies manufactured every day. 483 Commercial street.

Several inquiries were made yesterday as to when the Lewis and Clarke road and Young's river ferry will be completed so that teams can drive to Seaside. If any use of the road is to be had this year, those in charge will have to hurry matters.

In the police court yesterday Marcus Keene a deck hand on the Ocean Wave, was fined \$10 for fighting. Joseph Giardina, arrested for the same offense, was released. "Old Black Joe," arrested on complaint of Louis Martin for using obscene language, was fined \$10.

A fine entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, Upper Astoria, Wednesday evening, August 14th. A good program is arranged for. Refreshments, including ice cream, will be served. Admission, 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Lewis and Clarke and Astoria Press baseball clubs played a match game at Grangers' Hall, Young's river, Sunday, the score standing 18 to 12 in favor of the home team. The Press nine will play in Portland next Sunday, and the Lewis and Clarke nine will play in Astoria the following Sunday.

People in from the country yesterday complained that they could not find Morgan's cut at the top of 15th street leading to 14th street. Many of them attempted to take the old road down 16th street, and got stalled. Perhaps if the city fathers put a signboard and an electric lamp at the head of the cut it would not be so difficult to find the route.

Captain Robertson says that he has been asked a good many times about the dimensions of his big raft, and for the benefit of the public gives the following dimensions: Length, 527 feet; breadth, 52 feet; depth, 30 feet, and draws 20 feet of water. The raft contains about 5,000,000 superficial feet of lumber. The captain expects to go to sea on Thursday.

Yesterday morning one of the workmen on Kopp's brewery, while unloading brick on the third floor from the elevator, was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft and received a severe scalp wound, at the same time breaking his back. His name was John Sandy, a single man living in Uppertown. He was removed at once to the hospital and Dr. Fulton summoned. Last evening the doctor thought it would be impossible for the man to live but a few hours.

Thursday evening last at Seaside, Mrs. Bartholomew gave a musicale which was a most successful social affair. Among those who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Mrs. J. O. Hanthorn, Mrs. Long, Mrs. M. Stoner, Mr. H. F. L. Logan, and Mr. Maddock. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. J. O. Hanthorn, Mrs. E. L. Hanthorn, Mrs. Long, Judge and Mrs. McBride, Miss McBride, Mr. George McBride, Messames Runyon, Lighter, Mell Stoner, Mesdames Misses Dorothy Davis and Lena Stoner, and Messrs. H. F. L. Logan and S. Maddock.

Among yesterday's visitors were Mr. D. D. Martin and Major F. Holsinger, of Kansas City, secretary of the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society and the Mississippi Valley Horticultural Society. Mr. Martin is secretary of the National Lead Company. Mr. Holsinger, while in the city, was the guest of his son, Mr. Elmer Holsinger,

night operator at the Western Union office, and has recently visited with him in the Willamette valley on a hunting and fishing trip. Mr. Holsinger says that Oregon is all right on fruits, and while in the valley pointed out to the orchardists two new varieties of pests which have just begun to attack the trees here. Forewarned is forearmed.

The decorations throughout the city are most handsome and appropriate. Flags, evergreen and bunting of various combinations, have much changed the appearance of the town for the better. The headquarters of the Press Association, at R. L. Boyle's office, is probably the most beautifully decorated front in the city. Messrs. Boyle, Tilton and Hathorn spent hours of hard work yesterday in fixing up. The unique decorations in Campbell's window, and the handsome effects produced in the Estes-Cann drug store, the Astoria Transfer Company, Foard & Stokes, Ross, Higgins & Co., Col. E. C. Hughes' store, Erickson's, the National, the Occident, Parker House, Crosby's store, and Engine Co. No. 2, deserve special mention. Billy Edwards' fine hunting dog Tessie, also wore the regatta colors yesterday and Superintendent Newell's electric carriages were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and at night colored lights on the dashboards and sides of the cars presented a brilliant appearance.

THE MINSTRELS. A Crowded House Greeted the Show Boys Last Night.

The curtain rose to an audience that fairly jammed Fisher's Opera House last night to witness the minstrel show given by local talent. The performance was a remarkably good one, both from a burlesque and musical standpoint.

Andrew Brome Daigity, adorned with a huge sunflower, and wearing footgear that resembled a pair of bellows, marshaled the array upon the stage. Fred Busey was his antagonist from the opposite corner, and the two kept Interlocutor Simon True McKean in a turmoil that distressed him very greatly. Ever Hungry Philbrook brought along his watermelon smile and W. C. Laws, H. B. Vidalin, J. W. Belcher, J. P. Clancy, A. C. Levy, J. R. A. Bennett, and John E. McCue made up the customary semi-circle and gave vocal selections deserving of the highest praise.

The jokes were good; Busey's reasoning as to the significance of the letters "A. P. A."—Alaska Packer's Association—imprinted on salmon boxes, was clever, and Daigity's identifying a man in the dark as being a member of the Press baseball nine, because he struck at him three times, without landing, seemed to find favor in the house.

In the second part Busey, who appeared on the scene with a book as long as the delinquent tax roll, expounded his radical ideas on the money question, and though he did not advocate the free coinage of silver, it was evident that the coinage of a supplementary dictionary would be necessary to keep pace with his verbiage. His flights of eloquence brought forth storms of applause, and it was with reluctance that he was permitted to retire. Terry McKean gave several recitations, one, "Knee Deep in June," by the only James Whitcomb Riley, was given with the feeling which must have imbued the author, and Terry's attire, with trailing bandana and "straggling zallus" was quite in line with the selection.

Belcher as the "yay who yust come over," was a decided hit. His makeup was good and his rendition excellent, while his management of the whole affair, is worthy of praise.

Vidalin gave a ludicrous description of a boat which took place between the Frenchman and John Lawrence Sullivan in this very locality some years ago, and the burlesque pot-pourri between Busey and Vidalin closed a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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