YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 62 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 47 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 1.63 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 1.94 inches.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

AROUND TOWN.

"Immodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense."

The Pat market for chickens.

Circuit court will convene next Monday.

Don't forget the grand rally at Seaside tonight.

Two hundred dressed chickens at the Pat Market today.

Dr. W. I. Howard, Homœopathist, 586 Commercial street.

Your choice of chickens at the Pat Market for 25 and 35c today.

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.

It is rumored that there will soon be a McKinley bicycle torchlight parade.

Attention is called to the new advertisements in today's want column.

C. B. Smith makes the only genuine French boss candy in the city. Try it.

B. F. Allen and family returned yesterday from their outing at Elk Creek.

The rebuilding of Bond street between 12th and 14th, was commenced yesterday.

The Queen, the only heating stoves, at Fisher Brothers. Price $10. Come and examine them.

You can buy a razor strop at Rogers' Drug Store, 459 Commercial street, from 20c to $4 each.

For a box of choice candies, fresh and neat, go to C. B. Smith, Astoria's leading confectioner.

The railroad company has just received twenty additional switch stands to be used on the road.

It is announced that the Hon. C. W. Fulton will tonight address the Uppertown McKinley and Hobart Club.

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

Sheriff Hare will leave tonight for Olympia where one of the men indicted by the grand jury Thursday, has been arrested.

A football team will be organized Monday evening at the A. F. C. rooms. It is proposed to play under the intercollegiate rules.

Two parrots in an upper window on Bond street yesterday afternoon created a great deal of amusement by their funny antics.

A concrete mixer is being built at Fort Stevens, and about a hundred men are now at employed on the government work at that point.

Everybody is going to take the special train at 6:30 tonight for Seaside to hear the Hon. T. J. Cleeton speak on the issues of the campaign.

H. H. Ingalls will return tomorrow evening from his two weeks' hunting trip in the mountains near Necarney. The boys say he is bringing back—a duck.

Mrs. Ray, business and test medium. Circles Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening. Admission to circles, 10 cts., readings 50 cents. 440 Bond street, Room 5.

All those who are interested in taking lessons in shorthand will meet Mrs. Woodford at the Tighe Hotel at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. Terms, $5 per month.

It is reported that Mr. Chris. Evenson, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel, who went to Portland on last evening's boat, will be married in that city today.

If you think the Corner Grocery and Commission House, corner 10th and Duane street, don't sell cheaper than anywhere else, try them and see and save 20c on the dollar.

Much favorable comment has been heard at the Republican headquarters and about town on the Berthrong campaign portraits of McKinley and Hobart which greet the audiences and encourage the speakers at McKinley Hall.

Those who have not the opportunity to take an angling trip into the country seem to content themselves with tomcod fishing from the docks. The latter investment yields better returns for a novice, it is said.

Silversides are beginning to make their appearance in the river, and while not yet in sufficient quantities or numbers to awaken undue interest, preparations are complete to receive a host of the immigrants during the coming week.

While loading a horse on the steamer Dwyer yesterday afternoon, the gangway slipped and the horse went into the water. Fortunately the tide was high, and it was only necessary to lower the slip for the animal to walk out on dry ground.

The O. R. and N. Co.'s dock has recently been provided with extra apparatus for use in the emergency of fire. At either end of the dock isstationed a hand cart reeled with hose which can be quickly transported to the desired location and brought into play at short notice.

Miss Martha L. Gilbert, besides accepting a few more pupils desiring private lessons in French, will form a class for instruction in that language. Those who wish to join the class are invited to meet Miss Gilbert on any day this week, at her residence, 198 Third street.

Steam was raised in the big brew kettle at Kopp's new brewery Thursday and the plant thoroughly tested. The boilers and engine will be completed by the Astoria Iron Works in about two weeks. Architect Schacht says he thinks the brewery can commence the manufacture of beer November 1st.

The boys who under a mistaken impression carried home torches from the Republican headquarters Thursday night, are requested to return them as it was not intended by the committee that the lamps should be distributed. A mistake was made by those carrying them in turning them over for return to headquarters.

Mr. Clement Bradbury, wife, seven children and his father, who have been living this summer on their farm near Seaside, left yesterday for Southern Oregon, where Mr. Bradbury will engage in mining. He took with him his wagons and six horses, and from Portland they will proceed in regulation prairie schooner style, to their destination.

A number of boys during the past few days have been in the habit of coming up from the Scow Bay district and shooting stones and bullets at the chickens belonging to residents on the 15th street hill. One lady expostulated with them yesterday, and received an amount of abuse which could only have been expected from the lowest sort of a man. The police have been notified in regard to the matter.

The Astoria Marble Works is preparing a Vermont blue marble tablet to rest over the grave of the late musician, J. M. Navoni. On the face of the stone is graven a musician's lyre, followed by the name, dates of birth and death, beneath which appears in Latin, the words, "Sic transit gloria mundi. The piece is crowned with the letters A. M. B., in raised work, the memorial being the gift of the Astoria Military Band.

An old German lady, Mrs. Gruber, who is an adept in the needlework for which the Germans are noted, a few days ago put up many beautiful articles of her own handiwork, at a raffle. The first prize, a pair of pillowshams, was won by May Utzinger. Lizzie Grube won several handsome pieces, and others got full value for their money. The work was most artistic and many of the pieces had the appearance of fine lace work. The needlework is most remarkable from the fact that Mrs. Gruber is past 70 years of age.

After the torchlight parade Thursday evening, some of the participants blew out their lights and handed them over to a number of small boys standing about, under the impression that the boys were going to put the torches away. It seems that the boys got the idea that they were being presented with the torches, and carried them home. In this way a large number of the torches are missing, and the parents of these boys will confer a favor upon the central committee by seeing to it that the torches are returned at once.

Mr. G. O. Moen returned yesterday from an extended sojourn in Norway, having been absent from Astoria for about five months. Mr. Moen's trip was of a business nature and though constantly employed, he availed himself of many opportunities to thoroughly see the country of his youth, an absence of twenty-six years having materially changed the appearance of things. During the stay in Norway a journey was made to Sweden, which opened a new avenue of exploration. "Over in England," Mr. Moen said, "the Britain is smiling at the prospect of having the upper hand 'when Bryan is elected;' but from observations made on this side of the water it would seem that he has reckoned without his host." As is natural Mr. Moen is glad to be at home again and was busy yesterday in renewing his acquaintance with Astoria generally.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

EGGS—25 CTS. DOZ.

At that price almost any man can make a good living and save up money on a Clatsop county chicken ranch. We have a small tract of land near Warrenton that will make a most desirable place for raising chickens and we will sell it so cheap that almost anyone can afford to buy it.

ASTORIA LAND AND INV. CO.
355 Commercial street.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXCURSION

Large Number of Officials and Citizens Accept Hospitality of the Farmers.

GOOD ROADS MUST COME

Addresses Made by Mayor Taylor, W. J. Ingalls, Judge Gray and Others Favoring a Bridge Instead of a Ferry Across the River.

In response to the invitation of the Ingalls Brothers and other settlers on the Lewis and Clarke river and vicinity, a number of citizens and taxpayers boarded the steamer Mayflower yesterday morning for the purpose of traversing the new road from Hess' landing on the west bank of Young's river to Clatsop City station on the line of the Seaside railroad. The party from the city consisted of Hon. Frank J. Taylor, mayor; Councilmen Jas. W. Welch, W. F. McGregor, F. L. Parker, and A. Scherneckau; Hon. J. H. D. Gray, county judge; Ben. Ward, county treasurer; and Grand Jurors W. E. Joplin, Ed. O'Connor and W. J. Loomis; Messrs. J. C. Trullinger, C. S. Wright, J. B. Wyatt, E. C. Holden, M. Foard, W. T. Chutter, O. Sovey, Horace Thing, G. V. Porter, E. L. Rector, P. A. Stokes and A. C. Fisher.

A quick run was made across Youngs Bay to Hess' landing, where were found waiting several commodious wagons with fine teams attached ready to convey the visitors over the new road. At 10:45, shortly after passing the fine farms of W. E. Dement, J. W. Reith and Mr. Ingalls, the upper school house was reached and here a halt was made for rest and refreshment. For the latter ample provision had been made, both as to quantity and quality, by the wives and daughters of the settlers who were present to preside over the bountifully laden tables. After having amply satisfied the inner man, the guests were invited into the school house for the purpose of exchanging views in regard to the new road and what was now required in order that it might have unbroken connection with Astoria; and thus the farmer would be able to bring his produce in his own conveyance to market.

Mr. Walt Ingalls presided at the meeting, and in well chosen words explained the object the settlers had in view in inviting the county and city officials and tax-paying citizens of Astoria to come over and view the road they had laid out and virtually completed as far as land travel was concerned. They had now an opportunity of judging for themselves whether the work had been done well or not. Mr. Ingalls spoke of his determination years ago that the settlers in that fertile section of the county should have a good road all the way to the county seat and a market. He had never lost sight of it. And, now, notwithstanding all the hindrances and discouragements, they had, with very little aid from the county, less than $600, built a good road to tide water all ready for summer travel, and the paramount question now is will the county complete the connection, either by bridge or ferry. For himself, he favored a bridge as the most permanent and the most economical in the end. The gentleman said he would like to get an expression of opinion from others present and called upon the Hon. F. J. Taylor, who responded.

Mr. Taylor said he had heard much about this road, but had never been over it before and was very much pleased that he had now done so. He was both gratified and surprised to find such an amount of work had been accomplished and so well done. No country can prosper without good roads. Astoria has suffered loss for the want of them, and notwithstanding the railroad you cannot build up Astoria without good roads to afford easy and direct communication with your farming settlements. This new road was of more importance than might at first appear. From observation and personal knowledge of this section he knew that roads could be built on easy grades at comparatively little expense, from many other settlements within a radius of a mile or two which could be connected with this new road. No public money can be better invested than in building good roads and he acknowledged himself a convert to the opinion that this road must be carried on to completion. He favored a bridge as better and cheaper in the long run than a ferry. He was told that an offer to build the bridge with a ninety foot draw for $4,500 had been made and he did not believe the tax payers of Clatsop county would object to the investment for the public good.

Judge Gray being called upon endorsed the remarks and opinions of the mayor. He believed that roads should be opened up to all settlements in the county west of Young's river. He did not think a bridge with a ninety foot draw could be constructed for $4,500, but he was decidedly in favor of a bridge as against a ferry, and he was sure the county court would favor it if the tax-payers called for it. He called attention to the fact that an act of congress would have to be passed to obtain permission to build the bridge and in view of an early session of the county court he recommended that preliminary steps should be taken by the settlers at once.

Messrs. J. C. Trullinger, Jas. W. Welch, E. C. Holden, F. L. Parker, W. F. McGregor, and B. VanDusen were all called upon and responded with words of commendation for the road they had travelled over, and endorsement of an early completion of the good work begun by the construction of a connecting bridge. The meeting was closed with a hearty vote of thanks from the Astoria party to the settlers who had arranged the pleasant trip, and to their wives and daughters for the bountiful spread of good things.

Much credit is due to Messrs. Ingalls, Dow, Lidke, Elmore, Heckard and others, who furnished the excellent teams and vehicles for the pleasant journey of ten and one-half miles through tideland and timber, landing all safely at Clatsop City station shortly after 3 o'clock, where at 3:30 they took the train for home.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Alice McElroy, a courtesan, endeavored to commit suicide last night. After becoming intoxicated she swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid, and at midnight was at the point of death. Dr. Estes, the attending physician, says that, owing to Miss McElroy's condition he could not state whether the dose would prove fatal or not, but seemed to despair of saving her life. The unfortunate woman has made several attempts at self-destruction, but was always discovered in time and saved. Her parents live in San Francisco, where the woman was born. She is 23 years of age.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

Notice for Bids.

Proposals are asked for turfing about 2500 square yards on the Flavel Hotel grounds. Turf to be three inches thick closely laid and rolled, of close-cropped white clover and free from weeds and wild grasses.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

State price per square yard.

Bids to be closed October 24.

Address FLAVEL HOTEL CO., Flavel, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Liddicoat & Cribb,
529 Exchange street.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 2 o'clock, Saturday, October 3, 1896, for the erection and completion of a two-story frame dwelling to be erected on Block 19, McClure's, on Bond street.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information can be obtained at this office.

LIDDICOAT & CRIBB,
Architects.

McKINLEY CLUB, ATTENTION.

All members of the McKinley Club are requested to meet at their hall at 6:15 p. m. sharp, to go to Seaside, and take part in the parade and rally tonight. Train will leave Telephone dock at 6:30 p. m. All other Republican clubs are invited to participate.

J. S. DELLINGER, Pres.
H. J. WHERITY, Sec.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that beginning on Monday, September 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the county clerk, the Board of Equalization of Clatsop county will hold a meeting for the purpose of publicly examining and correcting all errors of valuation and description of lands or other property appearing on the assessment rolls of Clatsop county; when and where it is the duty of all persons to appear if they wish corrections made in said rolls, as no corrections or alterations can be made on said rolls by any officer after the adjournment of said board. ALFRED GIBBONS,
County Assessor.

Astoria, September 3, 1896.

NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF ALDERBROOK AND VICINITY.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the schoolhouse in Alderbrook on Saturday afternoon, September 26, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of improving that section of the city by buildings streets, extending the street railway line and encouraging the location of manufactories and other enterprises. All the property owners of East Astoria are requested to be present.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Sam E. Harris and Charles Wright, of Astoria, Oregon, under the firm name of Harris & Wright, has been by mutual consent, this day dissolved, the said Sam E. Harris continuing the said business, collecting all of the outstanding accounts and paying all the debts of said firm.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1896.
SAM. E. HARRIS,
CHAS. WRIGHT.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Shippers are hereby notified that local freight to points on the Seashore road will be received at the Telephone dock only. All freight must be delivered one hour before train time. No freight will be received after 4:30 p. m.
C. F. LESTER, Supt.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call and try us.
ANDERSON & PETERSON.

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

WANTED.

WANTED—By competent dressmaker, engagements by the day. Enquire Room 7, Commercial street, over Dunbar's store.

WANTED—Situation, by competent girl, to do general housework. Address L, Astorian office.

WANTED—An apprentice at Mrs. Johnson's dressmaking parlors, corner 9th and Commercial streets.

WANTED—By Japanese boy, place in doctor's or lawyer's office. Address F. E., care Astorian.

WANTED—Situation as accountant or experienced bookkeeper. First-class references. Address A, Astorian office.

WANTED—Partner, immediately, manufacturing business; $150 cash required. All goods sold cash in advance. Address S., Astorian office.

Wanted—A few pupils on the piano. Miss Martha L. Gilbert, 198 Third street.

$10 to $18 per week for men and women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bona fide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMANN, 213 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cheap—Seven room cottage, with bath and modern improvements. Apply at the Astorian office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single. Inquire room 17, Flavel Brick.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, with board. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms; hot and cold baths; call at this office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 181 7th street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—12-room Lodging House. Centrally located; cheap lease; bargain. Astoria Land and Inv. Co., 355 Commercial street.

JAPANESE GOODS — Fireworks — just out—just received—just what you want—at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.