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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 71 degrees. Minimum temperature, 21 degrees.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

AROUND TOWN.

"Memory, the daughter of attention, is the teeming mother of wisdom, and safer is he that storeth knowledge than he that would make it for himself."

Go to F. S. Damant & Co. for fine livery turnouts.

Dr. W. J. Howard, Homoeopathist, 566 Commercial street.

Mr. J. W. Belcher will render a solo at the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. H. H. Ingalls has returned from a two weeks' visit at Warrenton.

The Uppertown McKinley club had a full house at its meeting last night.

Go to Whipple's today and enjoy the best dinner you ever ate for 25 cents.

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

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

Miss Mason will reopen her kindergarten at the Hotel Tlighe tomorrow, Sept. 28. Visitors always welcome.

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

Mr. Eben Rogers and V. Boelling returned last evening from a hunting trip in the Nehalem. They reported poor luck.

The train which went to Seaside last night carried a big crowd of excursionists to attend the Republican rally at that point.

The merchants yesterday all reported a very heavy business. A large number of visitors were in from the country, and trade was very brisk all day.

Mrs. Ray, business and test medium, circles Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening. Admission to circles, 15 cts, readings 50 cents. 40 Bond street, Room 5.

Mr. W. W. Whipple, of the Palace Cafe, has received another consignment of Eastern clams. Today's dinner at this popular restaurant will be excellent.

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.

In the justice court yesterday afternoon in the case of the state vs. Go Bu, a Chinaman arrested for assault and battery, judgment was rendered against the defendant and he was fined \$15 and costs, which he paid.

Two young ladies called at the Astorian office yesterday and after inquiring for several young gentlemen, asked a reporter to make mention of the fact that they were in the city in the interests of a baking powder company.

The Western railroads have followed the lead of the Eastern lines, and have issued special rates of about one fare for the round trip to Canton, Ohio, in order to meet the pressure of the public for accommodations to McKinley's home.

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, 108 Third street.

A merchant yesterday made the remark that in the past two or three weeks he had noticed a great change of sentiment amongst a certain class of his customers who had previously been loud in their support of the free silver movement, but who are now talking McKinley.

Miss Mary O'Brien arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her brother. The lady is reported to be a fine pianist, playing with facility through the whole range of classical music. An effort may be made to have her assist in some of the local entertainments during her stay in the city.

Rev. S. A. Noon, late of Cambridge, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church today, at 11 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Rev. Noon is a preacher of ability and power. Special music has been provided for the evening service. All who do not attend church elsewhere are earnestly invited to attend.

The Junior Epworth League was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pendleton. Games, refreshments and a stereopticon exhibition were features of the entertainment. The Junior League is in charge of Miss Whidby and Mrs. Vainlain, and is an important and growing department of christian work.

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THE MEETING AT ALDERBROOK

(Continued from First Page.) mittee consisting of Mr. E. J. Smith, Max Young and F. W. Newell was appointed to confer with the manufacturer's committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. McGregor and Seelye were subsequently added to this committee.

Concerning the Alderbrook depot it was decided to formulate a petition to be sent to Mr. Hammond concerning the early completion of the work at that point.

The proposition of opening up Tongue Point as a public park was next considered. Messrs. H. G. VanDusen, F. P. Kendall, Max Young, A. B. Hammond and Benj. Young were delegated to give this matter their special attention.

An important feature of the meeting was the decision to form what is to be known as the East End Improvement Co. A committee of organization was appointed and the matter of permanent organization will be given attention at the next meeting at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the same place.

After the public meeting was over, those present who resided in Alderbrook held another meeting to discuss the question of putting in a special system of waterworks for that section of the city.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Very much, sometimes, is in a name, an expression or a catch phrase. Many authors have been helped on to fortune by a lucky name for a book or character. Many patent medicines and articles of common use have become popular far beyond their merits simply by the adoption of an unusual or striking name. In like manner, certain expressions in regard to some public policy, become fixed in the minds of people and, whether right or wrong, are hard to eradicate or change.

I might cite, for example, the Monroe Doctrine. Without going into the merits of what is vaguely known by that expression, I will just say, that a great many people have clamored for its enforcement who were about as well posted as to its true scope and meaning as they were in regard to the doctrines of Confucius.

In a similar way, the ideas prevailing in regard to silver and gold and their relative value, appear to be fixed in the mind more by tradition and hearsay than by facts or knowledge, and there is a belief, approaching almost to superstition, that there exists a certain fixed ratio between the metals, established by a law of nature, like the turning of the earth upon its axis in a certain number of hours. I saw a statement only a few days ago in the Astoria Evening News, that silver should be coined at the rate of 16 to 1 to gold because there was just sixteen times as much silver as gold and it always had and always would be so.

I conclude, therefore, that there are many tolerably honest people who hold some such belief; but the catch phrase "Free Silver," has perhaps done more for the silverites than hours of argument or volumes of literature could accomplish. The rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but silver never smells so sweet as when prefixed by the word free. In conclusion, I would only suggest that it would be a good thing for most of us to attend quietly to our own business, get all the gold, silver or greenbacks we can, and pay no heed to demagogues, and those who promise to give something for nothing, no matter in what way or manner.

And in order to be sure that your dollar, be it gold, silver or greenback, will pass for a dollar, vote for McKinley, or, in other words, for sound finance and protection, which is what is wanted at this time.

The country will breathe more freely after his election and business will soon begin to improve when confidence is restored. M.

DAMNANT QUOD NON INTELLIGENT

Editor Astorian.—In referring to my request for information and your explanation published in yesterday morning's Astorian, our alleged evening paper, whose columns are devoted to the cause of free silver, and every dishonest scheme which can be "worked," makes the following remarks: "The question asked the Shortweight this morning by a party who signs his name Young, is about as boyish and childish as the Shortweight's answer. They give one that 'find' feeling; '16 doses for a dollar'."

This is a fair sample of the arguments used by said champion of free silver. Is it any wonder that a cause so represented is declining? I plead guilty to being a young man, probably boyish, as suggested by said alleged paper. I am seeking for information and for truth, but I am unable to obtain any from such arguments as the above. It is no more than just that the young men of our nation, men who are standing on the threshold of manhood, about to cast their first ballot for president of the United States, should seek enlightenment as to the real issues which now divide the nation. It

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 to-night. Train will leave Telephone dock at 6:30 p. m. All other Republican clubs are invited to participate. J. R. DELLINGER, Pres. H. J. WHERITY, Sec.

EGGS, 25c per 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 AGE OF PROGRESS.

In last week's Astorian, Herman Wise advertised fine clay worsted suits, cheviot and silk mixed casuener suits, all elegantly tailored, in frocks of sacks at the uniform price of \$10; he has now added a second line of suits, though not so dressy, but just as durable, a line of all wool California cassimers and cheviot suits as strong as iron, at the remarkably low price of \$7.75; these two main lines, via, dress suits at \$10 and business suits at \$7.75, will certainly assure him a big run. Read his ad. today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record in the office of Recorder Williams:

Jno. Rian and wife to E. Z. Ferguson, Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 3, and Lots 1 and 2, Section 4, Township 6 north, Range 8 West.....\$ 800

H. W. Strickler to D. Stuart Jr., Lot 12, Block 15, Warrenton..... 100

Mary F. Nixon and husband to Hosa M. Gerrish, Lot 9, Block 28, New Astoria..... 500

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 of 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, with no corrections or alterations can be made on said rolls by any officer after the adjournment of said board. ALFRED HIBBONS, County Assessor. Astoria, September 3, 1896.

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. SAM E. HARRIS, CHAS. WRIGHT. Astoria, September 3, 1896.

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.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Shippers are hereby notified that local freight to points on the Seaside 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.

OUR CORNER.

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HISTORY OF THE SILVER DOLLAR

(Continued from First Page.) During the three years that the subject was before congress, Comptroller Knox had frequent interviews with the members of the senate finance committee and the house committee on coinage, and indeed, Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, chairman, in debate, upon reporting the bill to the house, said it had been most carefully and deliberately considered by the committee, who had gone over it "line by line and word by word."

There was no concealment whatever about it, to my certain knowledge, and it was about as open, fair and above-board a piece of legislation as I had ever seen, and it was not until years after, when the price of silver declined in the market, in consequence of the falling off in the demand for it by European governments and its decreased use in the arts, taken in connection with the vast increase in the supply of it from bonanza mines, that the silver mine-owners raised the hue and cry of a crime.

The charge that the act of 1873 caused the demonetization of silver is as senseless as it is baseless, and will not bear investigation. Anyone who consults the record and reads the debates upon it in congress, extending over three years, would be ashamed to reiterate the charge. H. T. CROSBY.

Mr. Crosby was probably in as good a position as any man now living to know the truth concerning the legislation of 1873. At that time he was chief clerk—and often sole acting executive officer—of the war department, to which position he had been promoted from that of private secretary to Secretary of War Belknap, in 1869. He enjoyed an intimate acquaintanceship with all the prominent officers of the government, and was within the inner confidential circles of the executive departments of the government. In his capacity of chief clerk of the war department, he not only often attended cabinet councils, as an aide to his chief, but had frequent and important association and relations with members of the leading committees in congress. Mr. Crosby was a student then, and watched very closely many of the historical operations of the government and congress. His fund of reminiscence is rich and interesting. It will be observed from Mr. Crosby's narrative that the standard silver dollar was not included in the draft of the bill sent from the treasury to congress.

Notwithstanding which fact free silver agitators, for many years past, have aroused the passion and indignation of thousands by a constant iteration of the charge that through the use of British corruption money the clause of the bill continuing the coinage of the standard dollar was clandestinely erased, while the bill was undergoing some one of its peripatetic considerations in a committee room of the senate.

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

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