YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 64 degrees.
Minimum temperature, 45 degrees.
Precipitation, none.
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 2.94 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 2.18 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Forecast—Fair weather, warmer; light to fresh northerly winds.

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.

See Swope about it.

Swope paints everything—see him about it.

Mr. H. S. Wooden was in from Olney yesterday.

See Swope about campaign cartoons and caricatures.

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

Born—To the wife of Guesseppe Bruno, Upper Astoria, a boy.

See Swope about campaign banner work—charges reasonable.

Gunther's, the only candies in the city. C. B. Smith, sole agent.

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

It was reported yesterday that the catch of fall salmon was fairly good.

Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunther candies. It will do you good.

French art of painting taught in one lesson, 75 cents. Inquire Strauss' book store.

Miss Carrie Hibbard, of Portland, is visiting Miss Maybell Young, of East Astoria.

A Free Silver Purse free, with each box of Cascarets sold at Rogers' Drug Store today.

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

Mrs. Hansen, the Commercial street milliner, offers an opening to a steady and capable apprentice.

Mrs. T. S. Billings, of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Fox.

Miss Bruce, pupil of Bruno Zwintscher, of Leipsic, will receive piano pupils Saturdays. 267 15th street.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, just received another shipment of the famous Gunther's Chicago candies.

Captain William Sharpe, master of the British ship Linden, went to Portland last night on a business trip.

It was remarked that yesterday was a good day in the circuit and county courts for the making of new voters.

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

A big pile driver, dragged along by an ordinary truck and team of horses was one of the sights on Commercial street yesterday.

It was reported last evening that at the Bryan meeting held in Gohle hall, Uppertown, there were one hundred present, and ten signed the roll.

Contractor Goerig has shipped his piledriver and scow to Chinook, where he has undertaken a contract for a large amount of work for Mr. McGowan.

F. J. Schofield is an expert at flower and general landscape gardening, and offers his services for such work at a reasonable rate. Leave word at Astorian office.

Mr. Barlow, of San Francisco, returned to the city yesterday, on a telegram, to readjust the machinery of the new gasoline launch Canby, now on the Astoria-Iiwaco run.

A conservative estimate made by an experienced politician yesterday from actual returns from every precinct in Clatsop county, gives McKinley a majority in this county of 714.

Before County Clerk Dunbar yesterday Adolph Jensen, a native of Germany, and Elma Hultgren, a native of Sweden, declared their intentions of becoming United States citizens.

Chas. Baker, E. R. Noble, San Francisco; John Gregory, John Bays and son, Portland; R. S. Hill, Seattle; and E. W. Clossen, Fairfield, Ill., registered at the Parker House yesterday.

One of Foard & Stokes' drivers came in to the store last evening, and reported that while on his route he had lost his free silver button, and with it all faith in the Democratic party.

Notice is given that the Astoria Sail Loft will be closed from and after today, October 2, for a period of about three months, on account of the absence of the proprietor from the city.

The retail merchants are doing a rushing business now owing to the large fleet of vessels in the harbor. What will they do another season when a hundred vessels load their cargoes at this port?

In the county court yesterday before Judge Gray, C. G. Palmberg, Chas. A. Johnson and G. S. Garthee, natives of Sweden, and Olof Anderson, natives of Germany, were admitted to United States citizenship.

Mrs. H. T. Crosby announces that she is forming a class in reading music at sight and solfeggio practice, and invites those who desire to take advantage of this opportunity. Address 468 Commercial street.

W. D. Brown, W. H. Ask, N. A. Neilson, J. Joseph, W. G. Martin, F. W. Dunne, Portland; C. H. Callender, Knappton; T. A. Hennelly, New York; H. S. McGowan, Chinook, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

Astoria to Portland and return for $1.50. This is the rate made by the O. R. and N. Co. for the Oregon Industrial Exposition. Tickets on sale October 6 and 7. Good for return ten days from the date of sale.

Messrs. Dille & Johnson, the furniture manufacturers of Chinook, were in the city again yesterday looking over a site for a factory in Astoria. The manufactures committee of the Chamber of Commerce, entertained the gentlemen here, and hope to satisfactorily locate them.

In the police court yesterday A. Scroth and F. Bauer forfeited $5 each for being drunk. F. Duval was fined $10 for the commission of a nuisance on a public street; Geo. Dent, who had been engaged in a fight, was fined $20; for being drunk and disorderly Stephen Murphy was fined $10.

The McKinley Republican Club and the Young Men's McKinley and Hobart Club go to Knappa tonight, where a grand rally will take place. Hon. T. J. Cleeton will address the meeting. Boat leaves Flavel dock at 6 p. m. sharp. All Republicans and those who believe in sound money are invited to go along.

Sheriff Hare stated to an Astoria reporter Sunday afternoon that the reports about town that Frank Calanis had confessed to having held up the crap games at "Our Corner," were without foundation. He said the man had made such a statement, but acknowledged afterwards that it was merely a joke.

The contractors will finish the Scow Bay depot this week. The buildings are complete in every respect, including waiting rooms, ticket office, baggage and express rooms. The entire structure presents a neat and business like appearance, and the yard room provides for six tracks in front of the building.

Messrs. B. VanDusen and Alsey Fox started out yesterday afternoon by team for a hunting trip to the Nehalem. One of their friends said last night that from the amount of paraphernalia taken along and several dogs which were trailed along behind the wagon, they would doubtless have a successful trip.

Dr. Beckman last evening sent his boy back to the old country, Finland, where he will enter upon a thorough course of study in pharmacy. The rules governing this branch of science in Finland are very strict, and the young man successfully passing the examinations in that country, is well fitted for this business.

The Woodmen's Dramatic Union will give an entertainment at Fisher's Opera House, on the evening of October 10, under the auspices of the local camp, Woodmen of the World. The entertainment will consist of a comedy drama, entitled "Hickory Farm." Tickets 50 and 25 cents, can be had in due season at Strauss' store.

Mr. A. L. Kimball, who is one of the best known business men of Northern Michigan, and who is constantly traveling and in touch with the people of that section of the state, writes to a friend in Astoria that while for forty years he has been a staunch Democrat, he, and the entire northern portion of Michigan, are this time solid for McKinley and sound money.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Ryan, held Sunday afternoon, drew a large gathering from amongst his numerous friends in the city. The fire department turned out in full and the T. J. Potter, which conveyed the remains to Greenwood Cemetery, carried 350 mourners. Father Dielman conducted the services, and the ceregiony at the grave was a most impressive one. There was a profusion of flowers contributed by hosts of friends.

Owing to the number of large steamers which now occasionally make trips to Greenwood, the cemetery association has found it necessary to enlarge the dock at that place. Plans and specifications have been drawn, and the contract will be let in a few days for the building of a new landing, which will amply accommodate such boats as the Telephone, Potter, Dixon, and Thompson.

The display of rare shells in Jeweler Norris' window is perhaps the handsomest exhibition of the kind ever seen in the city. The shells belong to Mr. Geo. Bartley, and were collected by him through a long series of years. The exhibit is only a small portion of his possessions in this line. The last addition to the collection is a magnificent piece of white coral opening flat from a single stem, measuring eighteen or twenty inches in diameter. This was secured Saturday from one of the ships now in the harbor.

A well known gentleman of this city who has a remarkable memory, and is one of the best read men in town, in reply to several questions, yesterday figured the following results: The silver coin now in circulation in the United States is $725,000,000; 1,000,000 silver dollars can be stored in a space containing 250 cubic feet. To store the entire $725,000,000, would require a building or room 56 feet 7 inches long, 56 feet 7 inches wide, and 56 feet 7 inches high inside measurement in the clear. This amount of silver would weigh about 21,500 tons, and if it was to be loaded into ships of average capacity, it would take seven vessels to carry the coin, and the freight charges would be $250,000 at the present rate to London. One million dollars in silver weighs twenty-nine tons. A wager was made yesterday as to the space required to store one million silver dollars. In subsidiary coins, a million dollars can be stored in 150 cubic feet.

The following report in Sunday's Oregonian concerning the government hatchery on the lower Clackamas, is interesting: "Fish and Game Protector H. D. McGuire yesterday visited the government hatchery on the Clackamas, and was much gratified with the work being done there. The hatchery is now in full blast; thousands of eggs are being hatched every day, and eggs in every stage of incubation may be seen there. The hatchery is interfered with to some extent by the fishing which is now in progress on the lower Clackamas, and Mr. McGuire hopes to secure a law before long, forbidding this altogether. The present law provided for a special close season for streams on which hatcheries are located which ends October 1. Since the first of the month many salmon have been taken in the Clackamas, and the hatchery would be much better protected by a law making it unlawful to fish in hatchery streams the year around.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

A Denial that the aLte Alice McElroy Was Denied Burial by the Churches.

In view of the following published in the Astorian of September 29:

"There has been considerable comment in different quarters of the city concerning the refusal of several churches to conduct the services at the funeral of the late Alice McElroy. The Salvation Army people, as soon as advised of the situation, stepped in and held the services. There are many who have thought and have so expressed themselves publicly, that it probably would not have injured any one of the churches to have held a service over the remains of the unfortunate woman, even though she was a sinner above many."

The Ministerial Association of Astoria respectfully ask the following to be published:

We, the undersigned pastors, desire to state that we were not asked to officiate at said funeral, and had the privilege been granted us we certainly would not have hesitated to improve the opportunity of doing the Master's work, by word and deed.

J. J. WALTER,
Pastor M. E. Church.
L. J. TRUMBULL,
Pastor Baptist Church.
J. G. SCHMID,
Pastor German Reformed Church.
HENRY MARCOTTE,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.
E. S. BOLLINGER,
Pastor Cong'l Church.

Reverends Edlund, Steen and Jacobsen were not present at the Association when the above action was taken.

E. S. BOLLINGER,
Secretary A. M. A.

NOTICE, FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Finnish Brotherhood will be held in Pythian Hall, on Tuesday evening, October 6. A full attendance is desired, and all absentees will be fined. By order of

J. KASKI,
President.

OUR CORNER.

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

ANDERSON & PETERSON.

THE LOCATION.

For the Young's River Bridge is at South End of 8th Street.

October 5th, 1896.

To the Editor:—

It seems that a thoroughfare of easy grade will soon be made from the court house to Young's Bay directly over the hill. No more needed road could be built. No road in town has as great possibilities to the city as this.

The warmer atmosphere, easier slope, more friable soil and different scenery than on the Columbia side of the peninsuly are preferred by many, who have been restrained from building on the south slope, by the absence of a convenient road.

Kitchen and flower gardens can be more easily grown on the south than on the north side.

Many consider the Young's Bay side the ideal residence portion of the city. Young's Bay and river are suitable for pleasure boating. The sand beach affords natural bathing facilities. Boat houses, bath houses, and summer houses will soon follow the completion of a convenient way of travel over the "divide."

In the vicinity of the south end of the proposed improvement should be located the Young's Bay bridge now talked of. It is the nearest point to the court house, postoffice, railroad depot and center of town; and a great deal nearer by water level route around Smith's point.

On this level route is now a fair drive way constructed and in a few years will be improved by a motor line. No doubt a motor line will soon also be extended over the hill near the line of the proposed improvement.

As concerns the people across the bay between Young's River and Lewis and Clarke river, a bridge west of Nowlen's slough will me most convenient and require less length of road. The roads instead of crossing the divide between the two streams and thus being hilly, with heavy grades, would run along the east and west slopes of the "divide," and meet on the most northerly point of high land on the farm of Jeffers, and then together across the low land to the bridge. The low land here, I am told, is narrower than where the present road is located east of Nowlen's slough.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last evening, there were present G. Wingate, president; E. C. Holden, secretary; Messrs. C. W. Fulton, E. J. Smith, Col. John Adair, M. J. Kinney, E. A. Taylor, B. F. Allen, F. P. Kendall, Jas. Finlayson, J. S. Dellinger, Geo. Bartley, M. Jensen, G. W. Lounsberry, Judge Gray and others.

Messrs. David Campbell, Harry Bell and V. Boelling, were proposed and duly elected to membership.

Mr. Jno. E. Gratke, chairman of the special committee appointed to submit suitable lithograph, etc., of Astoria for letter heads, reported progress and was granted further time.

Judge Gray, chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation, reported that in reply to his inquiry of Capt. Fisk, U. S. engineers, as to when it would be convenient for him to receive a delegation from the committee, Capt. Fisk had written him to say that he was always glad to see any one interested in the river and harbor work under his charge.

Secretary Holden read a communication from Mr. A. B. Hammond in answer to inquiries made by direction of the chamber in reference to the construction of a dry dock and extensive saw mill in this vicinity. The communiction was referred to the committee on manufactures and industries and the secretary instructed to so inform Mr. Hammond.

Discussion was had and suggestions made on other matters of importance to the commercial interests of our city, which will be acted upon at a future meeting.

POSTPONED.

Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. J. J. Walter, the social announced to be held at their home tonight will be postponed until further notice.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on October 5, 1896:

Ball, Johney.	Beneke Miss Lena(2
Bennett, Henry.	Brown, Miss Grace
Estes, Homer	Ferguson, Duncan
Kearney, John	Marcelli, John
Marson Miss Odie (2	Morrow, Robert G
Nash, James	Pederson, Kristian
Seaborg, R. J. A.	Thorburn, S.
Wasson, John.	Westling, Isaac.
Carsi, Antonio.	Evernness, Martin
Mache, Francesco	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Additional postage of one cent for each letter advertised is charged.

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dr. I. D. Driver, one of the presidential electors of the state of Oregon, will deliver an address on the political situation at McKinley hall on the evening of the 7th inst.

The Hon. T. J. Cleeton will speak at Knappa tonight. The boat which will convey the party from this city will leave sharp at 6 o'clock, and it is expected that everybody who wants to vote for McKinley will join the excursion.

The Hon. S. H. Piles, of Seattle, one of the foremost stump-speakers of Washington, will deliver an address in this city on the 14th inst.

The Hon. T. J. Cleeton will address the people of Chadwell on the evening of the 9th.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The attention of the circuit court yesterday was almost entirely occupied by the case of L. Leiur et al vs. Chas. Olvis, which was on trial before the jury all day and will be continued this morning.

Upon due application the following were admitted by the court to United States citizenship. Chas. Walker, a native of Russia, Chas. J. Ananiason, a native of Norway; Edward Aniassen, a native of Norway; Martin Franciscovich a native of Austria; Chas. E. Pearson, a native of Sweden; Henry Miller, a native of Russia.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

The White Collar Line will have round trip tickets on sale, to Portland, September 23d and 24th, and October 6th and 7th, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going only on date of sale, and good returning within ten days from date of sale. Tickets good on steamers T. J. Potter, Bailey Gatzert, R. R. Thompson and Telephone.

GOLD NUGGETS FROM McKINLEY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

The mere declaration that the Democrats propose to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver is a menace to our financial and industrial institutions.

We must not be misled by phrases nor deluded by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor.

The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar; the people would get it only by their labor.

What would keep the new silver dollars at par with gold? There would be no obligation on the government to do it; the simple truth is, we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism.

Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part, nor by opening our mints to free silver, until international agreement is had it is the duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard.

We now have more silver than gold. Eighty-four per cent of our foreign trade is with gold standard countries.

We have more silver in use than any country in the world except China or India.

Free coinage would defer, if not defeat, international bimetallism.

Free silver would contract our currency and drive 500,000,000 gold dollars out of circulation.

The money of a country should never be the subject of partisan contention.

In addition to free silver we are asked to enter on an era of irredeemable paper currency. We are not a nation of classes, and appeals to prejudice should be rebuked.

In the light of the present political situation in this country, the following extract from the great essay of Macaulay, written on the future of the American commonwealth, and published in the year 1856, is certainly one of the most astounding prophecies ever made in the history of the world;

"The day may come in the United "States when a multitude of the people, oppressed by hard times, will be "called upon to choose rulers. On one "side will stand a statesman preaching patience, respect for vested rights, "and strict observance of the public "faith. On the other side will stand "a demagogue, ranting about the tyranny of usurpers and capitalists. Let "us hope that if such a season of adversity ever comes, the American nation will not act like people who "would in a year of scarcity devour all "the seed corn, and thus make the "next year a year, not of scarcity, but "of absolute famine."

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 5—Trullinger's Mill.
Box 6—Astor and Seventh street.
Box 7—Ninth and Duane.
Box 8—Commercial and Fifteenth.
Box 9—Clatsop Mill.
Box 12—Car Stables.
Box 14—McGregor's Mill.

WANTED.

WANTED—A place to do housework or as a nurse. Inquire at 581 Exchange street.

WANTED—Live men with small capital to handle oil for prevention of dust. For particulars apply to The Dustine Co., 36 Second street, San Francisco, Cal.

$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—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Astoria Land and Investment Co., 355 Commercial St.

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

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.

LOST.

LOST—On the night of the parade, last Thursday, a purse, containing money and a gold ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the Astorian office.

FOUND.

FOUND—A gold and silver purse, by John Carlson, at the Sunnyside; owner can have same by proving propery and paying charges.

FOUND—Pair of kid gloves, corner Commercial and 10th streets. Apply Astorian office.

FOUND—About 150 fathoms of gill net. Owner can have same by applying to me at P. J. McIlowan & Son's cannery and paying cost of advertising. Jacob Ongendal.