

Misses', Youth's and Children's SCHOOL SHOES Ladies' and Gents' Autumn Footwear Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Etc. John Hahn & Co. 79 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 60 degrees. Minimum temperature, 53 degrees. Precipitation, .66 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 4.57 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. For Oregon and Washington, fair weather, cooler. TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

AROUND TOWN. The "Astorian" hereby offers to donate One Hundred Dollars to St. Mary's Hospital, payable on demand to Father Dielman, whenever legal evidence is produced showing that any afternoon newspaper published in Astoria has printed, within the last ninety days, a single "special" or other kind of "telegraphic press report," received over the wires entering either of the telegraph offices in this city, from any point outside of Oregon, Astoria, Oct. 15, 1896.

L. B. Seely returned to Portland last evening. Alex Gilbert has gone to Knappa on a hunting trip. Charles Harder, of Melville, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. L. Howard, Homoeopathist, 586 Commercial street. Mr. E. C. Frost, of Portland, is in the city on a business trip.

Robert McMath, of Westport, was seen on the street yesterday. 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. T. J. Bryce and Lem Howes have gone to Gray's river for a week's outing.

If you want to save money in mackintoshes go to the Low Price Store. C. B. Smith's selection of choice candies are the finest put up in Astoria.

Mr. Olaf Olson returned yesterday to his home on the Lewis and Clarke. Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunther candies. It will do you good.

At the Presbyterian Church tonight, at 7:30, will occur the pastor's installation services. McGowan's new brokerage office on 10th and Bond, is being rapidly fitted for occupancy.

County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued a marriage license to Robert H. Peeler and Mary E. Sture. The Queen, the only heating stoves, at Fisher Brothers, Price \$10. Come and examine them.

Mr. Walter Pruden, of Warrenton, spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goodman. It is said that the two men who were yesterday adjudged insane by the county court were Bryan and Penney.

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist, Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. No. 562 Commercial street. The premises at 662 Commercial street are being fitted for occupancy by a dry goods and clothing firm.

Foard & Stokes yesterday purchased the fine elk head brought in from Mishawaka Monday by Mr. Pope. Hans D. Kook and Ella Carleton yesterday in the county clerk's office proved up on their homestead claims.

Don't pay ten and twelve dollars for air-tight stoves when you can get them for half the money at 431 Bond street. Observer Grover yesterday narrowly

The staple good Japan tea is Schilling's Best. The price is so low that to call it good is to seem to lie about it.

The grocer gives your money back, without a word, if you want it. That don't look like lying, does it? A. Schilling & Company San Francisco

escaped a lynching because of the nasty weather he sent down for the Monday night parade.

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

The M. E. Church dismissed their prayer meeting tonight in favor of the installation services at the Presbyterian church.

The ladies of Astoria never had such chances offered before to get dress goods cheap as can now be had at the Low Price Store.

The store room recently vacated at the corner of Commercial and 12th streets will be occupied by G. A. Anchors as a fruit stand.

Judge F. J. Taylor and Mr. W. G. Gossin left for St. Helens this morning to attend court there where certain condemnation suits are on for trial.

The launch Iris has been sold to F. C. Barnes of Portland, and taken to Shoalwater Bay, where it will serve as a tender at Mr. Barnes' salmon cannery there.

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 Astoria office.

August Johnson, Otto Nelson, Chinook; Wm. Anderson, Deep River; John Anderson, Oneda; Axel Hillstrom, and Matt Urali, Blind Slough, were in the city yesterday.

The machinery of the Dalety Iron Works, purchased a few days since by Messrs. Foard & Stokes, has been resold to the Columbia Iron Works, Messrs. Earl, Freeman & Harrison.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the house of C. L. Houston, Commercial street, for missionary reading and intelligence.

If you want drugs or druggists' sundries, go to Rogers, 428 Commercial street. He carries a full assortment in his line and sells at the lowest cash price. Call and examine goods and prices.

Mr. H. C. Breeden, the well known furniture man of Portland, and Mr. W. F. Hall, of the Portland General Electric Company, who spent Sunday at Flavel looking over the new hotel, have returned home.

The annual meeting of the Women's Exchange will be November 13, 1896. Fancy and useful articles given or to be sold on commission will be received on or after that date at the library rooms corner 11th and Duane streets.

The planking over the water on Bond street is now extended nearly to Fourteenth. The roadway will be much wider than it has been in the past, and bicyclists will appreciate the smooth riding path between the car rails.

Mr. Frank Damant states that it is hard for him to understand how farmers can object to the charges made for stabling teams while visiting in the city. He says the livery men only charge 25 cents for each feed of grain.

P. J. McGowan, Chinook; H. D. Taft, S. C. Mitchell and wife, San Francisco; T. W. B. London, A. N. Smith, E. E. McMichael, J. E. Taylor, L. B. Seely, Portland; and W. R. McKinzie, Garckwin, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

It was reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that a number of voters who had been on the fence, declared their intention of casting their votes for McKinley because they saw Martin Foard and Frank Stokes in the procession Monday night.

The Uppertown tannery yesterday received some large orders for leather. One was from Hudson & Riley, Calgary, Northwest Territory, Stockton, Cal., and Chicago also sent in good orders. Astoria is making a record for high grade leather.

Chas. Dougherty, Al Schroeder and J. Jacobs left Monday morning for a hunting trip in the vicinity of Knappa. They are well supplied with great expectations, so undoubtedly the onslaught will be fierce, and their return is awaited with grave anxiety by their friends.

A well known Astorian who has just returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon, and who attended Penney's address at The Dalles a few days ago, says that the telegraph reports of a frost were correct. The hail was filled when Penney began to speak, but before he got half way through two-thirds of the people left.

Fish are running very slack indeed, just now. The water in the river is at an extremely low stage at present, and anything to encourage a fresher would do an untold amount of good to the fisherman. Unless there is a change for the better, and that shortly, it is said, it is not unlikely that the canneries may be closed down before the end of this week.

By some accident or otherwise, a large log, some three feet in length, was lying in front of the main entrance of the Opera House last evening. After the entertainment was over and the doors were thrown wide to permit the exit of the crowd from the building, before the obstruction was discovered, a number of ladies fell over this log and narrowly escaped serious injury.

At the Presbyterian church this evening, at 7:30, the Rev. Henry Marcotte will be installed as pastor. Rev. Thos. Boyd, D. D., will preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. John Morrison will preach the sermon, Rev. W. J. Arnold will give the charge to the people. Rev. Sylvanus Sayre will offer the installation prayer. All will most cordially invited to be present at these services.

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.

VOLENTLY INSANE. Man Found Digging in the Sand at Seaside by Engineer Stoner.

The attention of the county court yesterday was occupied in the afternoon with two insanity cases. The first one was that of Wenzel Schultz, who has been living for some time past near Olney, and he became so wild that the neighbors entertained fears that he might inflict some damage upon himself or others. Investigation revealed the fact that in April last the man had been released from the Napa, Cal., asylum, and came here in June. He is laboring under the delusion that everybody who meets wants to poison him. It is claimed that while in California he tried to shoot a man, and this is given as one of the reasons for his present condition of mind.

The other case was that of a man who gave his name as H. J. McIlwain. He was picked up yesterday afternoon while digging in the sands at Seaside by Engineer Stoner and brought by him to the city, where Sheriff Hare and Deputy Praet took charge of him. The man was violent in his actions and speech, was well dressed, and probably only 20 or 25 years of age. Evidently his attack was a sudden one. He was seen in the city Monday evening shortly before the Seaside train left with the excursion. His general health appeared to be good, and the court and examining physician are at a loss to account for his condition. He was so violent that the sheriff had to put him in a straight jacket and muffs. No definite idea could be obtained from him as to who he was, where he came from, or what he was doing. Dr. Jay Tuttle made the examination in the presence of a number of witnesses.

In reply to questions put to him by the doctor the man said that he came from Belfast, Ireland, that his name was Robert J. McIlwain, and he did not know how old he was. He said he was looking for a home, or farm; that he had been in Arizona, and came down here because he wanted to see what was going on, and what the country looked like. He said he left the other place very rapidly—came out of it in a hurry. Then he stated that he was working on the telegraph line, but did not know the name of his boss. On his person were found several scraps of paper, one of them being a portion of a bond for deed from C. H. Goodman. Another was a letter addressed to W. A. Furlong, signed by W. A. Grounald, resident engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, directing the recipient to go to a certain gang of men working on the Oregon and California Railroad.

Both men were adjudged insane, and Sheriff Hare and Deputy Praet took them to Salem last night. FROM AN OLD SOLDIER. He Asks a Question Which the Astorian Can't Answer.

To the Editor:—Will some one tell us the difference between the secession doctrines of 1860 and the Bryan-Algird combination of 1896?

Each of them assert state rights, and denies the chief executive of the United States the right to interfere in any state, although a mob may interfere with interstate commerce and the United States mail.

Surely no old soldier can swallow such a dose. Take the democratic platform and sit down in the calm of your home and read it carefully. Then read Altgird's speech at New York, where in most undisciplined terms he declares the purpose of the combination. I can conceive how some old copperhead of war times and unconstructed secessionist can vote such a ticket, but how any man who spelt nation with a big "N" can go to the polls on the third of November and vote to bring about the very thing we fought to defeat in 1860 and 1865 surpasses the understanding of your old friend JACK.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop. We, the undersigned, local managers respectively of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, hereby certify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only paper published in Astoria which now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

B. D. JOHNSON, Manager W. U. T. Co. J. R. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co. ARRIVED—RAYMOND, BOY MEDIUM.

Parlors 15 and 16, Flavel Building, corner 10th and Bond streets. Sitings daily, 50 cents. Circle tonight, Wednesday evening circle at Mrs. Hall's, 361 Exchange street. Developing circle Thursday evening.

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 best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not "yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince you. Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

ARAGO BURIED IN TREMENDOUS SEAS

Twelve Lives Known to Have Been Lost in the Breakers Near Coos Bay.

CAPTAIN STAYS BY HIS SHIP. Weather Was Thick, but Capt. Reed and His Officers Refuse to Assign Any Reason for the Disaster—An Unlucky Spot.

Special to the Astorian. Marshfield, Or., October 20.—The steamer Arago went ashore this morning just north of the Coos Bay jetty and near where the whaleback steamer Wetmore was lost. The vessel will be a total loss.

Following is a list of the drowned. JOHN NORMAN. E. MCGRAW. RICHARD WALTERS, Oakland, Or. W. E. BROWN, Chief Engineer. WM. WHITTLE, Fireman. ERIC WALL, Fireman. ANTHONY MCDADE, Fireman. RICHARD PATTERSON, Steward. F. FERNANDEZ, Chief Cook. J. K. RUGER, Seaman. HENRY SANDERS, Sailor. BEN, the Mess Boy.

The Oregon Coal and Navigation Co.'s steamer Arago is a total wreck. She lies in about thirty feet of water on the ocean beach just north of the entrance to Coos Bay and not 200 yards from the wreck of the whaleback steamer Wetmore. The cause of the accident is somewhat enveloped in mystery, as all of the officers refuse to give any statement of the cause of the disaster, though no blame is attached to Captain Reed.

The Arago left her dock at Empire City this morning and reached the bar about 8 o'clock. The weather was thick and the bar exceedingly rough, although it was nothing uncommon for the Arago to cross over. As the breakers were near the steamer was on her course in close to the north jetty. She was slowed down and when near the end of the jetty a northerly current caught her on the port quarter and completely shifted her out of her course. Before she could be headed around another sea caught her and drove her stern upon the rocks of the jetty and breaking a hole in her bottom. The Arago by this time had drifted among the breakers and was beyond control by her helm. The next sea that followed carried away the after cabin, containing several passengers and the water with it. Capt. Reed then ordered the boats lowered, as she was striking astern and the waves were washing her decks. Two life boats were lowered and loaded. One capsized not far away from the steamer, but was righted again, only to turn over once more. The sea was something terrific and it looked as though the life boats could not live long. The last time the lifeboat capsized the only man to appear on the surface was rescued by the life boat in charge of the second mate. Chief Engineer W. E. Brown was washed overboard while on the steamer and John Norman, a passenger, was washed out of the rigging by the force of the waves. Captain Reed was the last to leave. He was taken off with the remaining passenger and crew by the life saving crew. None of the bodies have been recovered.

THANKS TO JONES. New York Tribune. Presumably Messrs. Jones, of Arkansas, and the other conspicuous populists are not intending to help the republican cause. But they are doing it all the same, and in the most effective manner possible. Their stalwart assertions that Bryan will carry every state west of the Mississippi, and "some Eastern states," and Ohio and Michigan and Indiana and Illinois, are having an admirable influence. The one danger is that republicans throughout the country would think the thing settled before election day, and might forget to register, or yield to business or other allurements and neglect to vote, or stop the good work of converts, their neighbors and informing the ignorant, or decline to provide means for the expensive closing weeks of the great contest. Also there was danger that too many democrats who intend to beat Bryan in any case, if they imagined McKinley elected already, might fancy that a vote for Palmer would taste deliciously as a sort of dessert for the feast.

The windy boasting of Bryan and his managers helps amazingly to prevent laziness and indifference. It has already caused perceptible nervousness in financial circles, where the tremendous importance of the result and its possibly effects in business and speculation are keenly realized. It has set thousands of men to asking whether there is anything left that they can do to make the defeat of repudiation and anarchy more certain. Mr. Jones has not a superfluity of money in his treasury, it is said, and therefore it is all the more kind in him to put some liberal contributions into the republican fund. If his declarations of certainty that Bryan will carry everything have only that one effect, he should be thanked for them, and may feel that, albeit without the slightest patriotic intent, he has really done the country some useful service.

The good effects are also seen in the eminently sensible protests which many National democrats are making, when some scatterbrain on that side takes a notion to fire off his little gun at McKinley. The men who have sense know that if Bryan is to be beaten at all it must be by votes for McKinley and not for anybody else under the sun, and that a fellow's fitness for a share in self-government is not conspicuously shown by trying to influence somebody against the candidates he wants elected. No harm has been done or will be, it is probable, for the leading National democrats are too much in

WARRENTON

A glance at the map will show that the town of WARRENTON contains the best situated property on the west side of the bay. Already six hundred people live within a stone's throw of the new railroad depot, and at the

Special Prices now offered there can be no better investment for HOUSES OR BUSINESS PROPERTY. Choice lots are being sold daily at specially low prices, on installments, to suit the times. In a few weeks there will be an advance. Now is the time to buy the best bargains on the Peninsula.

Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Ryan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me at Astoria, within six months from the date hereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to me, forthwith.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" contains no free alkali, and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Roma, Higgins & Co. Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Free silver would contract our currency and drive 500,000,000 gold dollars out of circulation. WANTED. WANTED—A good girl, competent to cook and to do general housework for a small family. American preferred. Apply in person or by letter to J. M. Turner, Flavel, Oregon.

\$10 to \$18 per week for men and women for easy home work. No books or canvassing. No experience. Bonus deferred. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMANN, 213 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire at Crow's Gallery.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, with board. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets. FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 181 7th street. FOR SALE. JAPANESE GOODS—Fireworks—just out—just received—just what you want—At Wing Lee's, 542 Commercial street.

Cedar Shingles SEASIDE LUMBER YARD, OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST. B. F. ALLEN & SON Wall Paper, Artists' Materials, Paints. Oil, Glass, etc. Japanese Matchings. Rugs and Bamboo Goods 305 Commercial Street.

A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets. ASTORIA IRON WORKS Cor. 5th St., foot of Jackson, Astoria. General Machinists and Boiler Makers Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty. Castings of All Descriptions Made to Order on Short Notice.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, October 6, 1896. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$231,897.62. Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 960.30. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,250.00. Premiums on U. S. bonds, 1,000.00. Stocks, securities, etc., 11,978.75. Other real estate and mortgages, 21.97. Total, \$248,117.64.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 10,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 69,222.52. National bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00. Individual deposits subject to check, \$28,228.32. Demand certificates of deposit, 23,311.07. Certified checks, 1,000.00—\$27,289.29. Total, \$162,791.85.

R. L. Boyle & Co. Real Estate LOANS AND INVESTMENTS ...535... COMMERCIAL ST. "The Louvre" ASTORIA'S GORGEOUS ENTERTAINMENT HALL. 3 FLOORS. Fine Music, Games of All Kinds, Two Magnificent Bars. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS. Good Order and Everybody's Rights STRICTLY OBSERVED.

C. A. HANSON CASH GROCER 579 COMMERCIAL STREET. ROSS HIGGINS & CO Grocers, and Butchers. Astoria and Upper Astoria. Fine Teas and Coffees, Family Dainties, Domestic and Tropical Fruits, Vegetables, Sugar Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc. Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

Fisher Brothers, Sell ASTORIA Ship Chandlery, Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers' Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles.

The Palace Cafe Is the Place for a Good Meal... Eastern Oysters in the shell or can Served to Order or Sold at Retail W. W. WHIPPLE THE PALACE THE GEM... A RESORT FOR GENTLEMEN Corner Commercial and 11th Sts. ALEX CAMPBELL, Prop.

.SNAP A KODAK. at any man coming out of the rough or dressed, Flooring, rusting, ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also brackets work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at dock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Prop'r. Seaside, Oregon.

COME AND TRY THEM HUGHES & CO. Emil Schacht ARCHITECT GEO. NICOLL, Assistant. OFFICE: Kopp's New Brewery SEASIDE SAWMILL.

A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed, Flooring, rusting, ceiling, and all kinds of finish; mouldings and shingles; also brackets work done to order. Terms reasonable and prices at dock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Prop'r. Seaside, Oregon.

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