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SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 44 degrees. Minimum temperature, 37 degrees. Precipitation, 20 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 21.06 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, Or., November 19.—For Oregon and Washington, fair weather.

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.

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.

AROUND TOWN. Go to the Character concert this evening. Fresh peas and string beans at Ford & Stokes.

Mr. J. M. Tillotson, of New York, is in the city. Yesterday Mr. Sam Adair was over from Warrenton.

Mr. H. Glenn, of The Dalles, is visiting in the city. Mr. W. H. Borer, of South Bend, Wn., is at the Occident.

Mr. C. A. Doty, of Kalama, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Kinney made a flying trip to New Astoria yesterday.

Money to Loan—Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Co. Mr. J. O. Hawthorn returned home from Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Koser have returned from a visit to Portland. Mr. John Arnett, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Pederson is absent on business at the metropolis. Gunther's, the only candles in the city. C. B. Smith, sole agent.

Oregon cream cheese, 15 cents a brick, worth 60c, at Ford & Stokes. Mr. J. Q. Williams, of San Francisco, was at the Occident yesterday.

Just received, at Ford & Stokes, 100 dozen strictly fresh ranch eggs. Will Madison returned yesterday morning from a trip up the river.

Mackintoshes are selling rapidly at the Low Price Store, 451 Bond street. W. H. Woodward, advance agent of the Grau Opera Company, is in the city.

Messrs. Wm. True and Andrew Berg were up from Fort Stevens yesterday. Just take a look at C. B. Smith's famous Gunther candles. It will do you good.

Mr. E. C. Frost, who has been in the city for the past week left for Portland by last night's boat. Dr. Howard's residence is at 335 Commercial street, over the "Spa." Night calls promptly attended.

Capt. Peaseley, who sailed the schooner Louis from China to this port, is still here awaiting orders. Don't forget the Character concert tonight. Doors open at 7:30. Concert begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

Dr. T. L. Ball, dentist. Teeth extracted without pain. Price reasonable. No. 562 Commercial street. Mr. A. Bartholomew came up yesterday afternoon from Seaside. He expects to return home today.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday received the cable which is to be laid across Young's Bay. Your tea-trade for the next ten years is worth having. We want it.

Try all five flavors of Schilling's Best tea, and get your money back (of your grocer) on those that you don't like.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco. Ah Fong, the unfortunate blind Chinaman who was recently arrested for begging, was before the county court yesterday, the officers having in view what disposition was to be made of him. He is helpless as a child, and, having been deserted by his countrymen, will starve if the county does not provide for him.

In connection with the Seaside telegraph line. Mr. F. M. Gunn took a trip down to Seaside yesterday morning, returning to the city on the afternoon train.

Mr. A. F. Rogers, representing the Blake-McFall Company, was looking after business in Astoria yesterday. The regular weekly of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rescue parlors today at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Don't pay ten and twelve dollars for air-tight stoves when you can get them for half the money at 451 Bond street. Messrs. E. A. Seeley and J. M. Turner came down from Portland on the steamer Thompson yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. Matheson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kindred, at Fort Stevens, has returned to her home at Portland. Among the Portlanders in the city yesterday were Messrs. O. O. Major, Chauncey McDonald, A. F. Rogers and H. J. Hooper.

Two bales of large rope arrived on the Telephone yesterday afternoon, to be used in the effort to get the bark Zinita off the beach. Mrs. Thomas Bell and family have come to the city from Nahcotta, Washington, and expect to remain in Astoria during the winter.

Remember the "Character" concert at the opera house this evening. It will be one of the best entertainments ever given in Astoria. LOOK OUT for fraudulent telegraphic news in the Astoria afternoon papers. None of these papers receives one line of outside news by telegraph.

Two carloads of telegraph poles for the Seaside road from Flavel yesterday. They will be used at the Astoria end of the new telegraph line. Mr. J. F. Hamilton has completed the grading on his lot at the top of 11th street and commenced the erection of his new residence on the property.

Mr. C. Zauner, the lighthouse keeper at Destruction Island, is in the city with Mrs. Zauner, awaiting the departure of the Columbine, which will take them to their home. Don't forget that the Low Price Store has the only perfect fitting wrappers, the handsomest line of jackets and capes, and is selling them at wholesale prices, 451 Bond street.

President L. A. Loomis and Secretary J. R. Goulter, of the I. R. and N., came over from Ilwaco yesterday afternoon and were passengers by the Telephone for Portland in the evening. The steamer Eclipse is still at the blockade in Gray's river, but Captain Skilbe thinks the water will soon recede sufficiently to allow the removal of the logs and the release of the steamer.

Among the out-of-town visitors in the city yesterday were Knuts Norwick, Chris Olsen, A. E. Johnson, John Welken, of Chinook; John A. Heckard, I. Heckard, and W. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clarke. Quite a lot of driftwood various in size and quality has been hauled on the beach near the Dalgity Iron Works. Among the salvage was the trunk of a tree, about 125 feet in length and several feet in diameter.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Antoine D. Sunboer, M. D. Konboosko, John Palangas, Siamitas Barleries and Christ. Bagieries, natives of Greece, declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States. The steamer from Astoria was quite late in arriving at Portland Tuesday night—so late, in fact, as to delay the departure on the return trip until after midnight. The steamer arrived in this city yesterday morning about 9:30.

An instrument was filed in Recorder Williams' office yesterday whereby one-fifth of the Flavel townsite, which was donated by the Flavel Land and Development Company to A. B. Hammond as a subsidy, is released from a mortgage of \$22,000 held by Mary C. Flavel and daughters against the property. Capt. Ingram has again gone out to the Glemmoring. The tug Coleman towed out the schooner with the anchor and hawsers yesterday morning. Preparations will be made for floating the vessel and everything put in readiness, after which the labor will rest, awaiting the high tides about December 3, when it is hoped the vessel will forsake the sandy beach for the high sea.

A meeting will be held at Chidwell this afternoon for the purpose of raising subscriptions to construct a road from the new Lewis and Clarke bridge to a point on Young's River opposite the southern termination of Seventh street, which is soon to be improved. About two miles of the road to be built, and, if the funds necessary to carry on the work can be raised, the county court will be petitioned to locate the proposed new bridge at that point. It is said that nearly three miles can be saved by constructing the bridge there instead of at Williamsport.

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The body of Anton Verange, who was murdered near Clifton Monday last, was buried yesterday at Greenwood. Rev. Mr. Short conducted the service. Many Greeks attended the funeral and all kissed the brow of the dead man before the casket was sealed. Many of the Greeks believe young Verange committed suicide. The only reason given for their belief is that he had quarreled with his uncle. It is also said he accused his uncle of having tried to drown him and formerly of having drowned two of his boatpulers. The Greeks say he was sullen after this conversation had taken place and that his remorse drove him to suicide. The suicide theory, however, is ridiculous. In the first place, Dr. Fulton testified the wound in Verange's breast caused almost instant death and it does not follow that the man could have walked down to the river, thrown the knife away and then laid down and died. The ground where the body was found has been carefully searched and no trace of the knife found, so it is very evident that the instrument was carried away. A special to the Astorian from Clifton published in yesterday's paper says that Verange was sent for a paint brush and that he never returned. The errand could not have taken him into the brush behind Falangas's house. Verange fished last season while the others were on a strike and he has no doubt paid the penalty.

John Petano was up before Judge Nelson in the police court yesterday charged with having insulted two ladies. Petano was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Sinnott. It appears that the man approached the ladies, who, by the way, had an escort, and, placing his hands on them, made insulting remarks. When Mr. Sinnott arrested Petano the ladies said they would appear against him, but failed to put in an appearance, instead sending their brother. The latter would not answer the purpose, however. The case was called and Petano answered "guilty" to the charge. He was asked his condition at the time he committed the crime, and answered that he was a fisherman. "No, that isn't what I mean," said City Attorney Welch. "Were you drunk or sober?" "Oh! I was drunk! I have been drunk for three solid weeks." The spectators could not suppress a laugh, and even Judge Nelson smiled. Petano seemed to think that he was not believed and, turning to the audience, said: "Don't you believe me? I tell you I have been drunk for three weeks." He was fined \$10 and told that if the ladies had appeared against him, it would have been \$50. Captain Hallock afterwards learned that Petano has only been in town since Friday, coming here from Seattle, where he was taken into custody for insanity and subsequently released. The man is undoubtedly insane, but is not dangerous.

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.

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. F. J. CARNEY.

ASTORIA, OR., October 8, 1896. CAFE FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants issued prior to October 3rd, 1894, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest will cease from this date. Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1896. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop Co., Oregon.

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.

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

Masquerade Costumes. Those who anticipate attending the Red Men's masquerade ball on Thanksgiving eve can procure elegant costumes by placing orders with Miss Florence McMullen, Room 7, Mansell Bldg. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Cottolene is the best gift of modern chemical science to the culinary art. The best cooks use it because the food prepared with it is more appetizing, healthful, and economical.



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"The Father's Son," Matthews. "Only a Fiddler," Anderson. "Kate Carnegie," MacLaren. "Kentucky Cardinal," Allen. "Stepping Heavenward," Prentiss. "Master Spirit," Spofford. "Tom Grogan," Smith. "In the Heart of the Rockies," Henry.

"In Freedom's Cause," Henty. "Through Russian Snows," Henty. "On the Blockade," Otis. "Marry Running the Blockade," Casleman. "Alice in Wonderland," Carroll. "Trojan Rows," King. "The Raiders," Cochet. "Dog of Flanders," Ouida. "Gorilla Hunters," Ballantyne. "Rolf House," Lillie. "Water Babies," Kingsley. "Curiosities of Literature," Darrell. "Men, Women and Books," Birrell. "Christianity and Paganism," De Quincy. "Gigelow Papers," Lowell. "History of France," eight volumes. Guizot. "The Mikado's Empire," Griffis. "Newcomb's Astronomy." "History of Invention," Beekman. "Electricity for Everybody," Atkinson. "Chicago and the World's Fair," Ralph. "Christian's Secret of a Happy Life," Smith. "Brooks' Essays." "Drummond's Famous Addresses." "Browning's Poems." "Mrs. Keats Bradford," Pook. "Prisoner of Zenda," Hope. "Hunchback of Notre Dame," Hugo. "Tollers of the Sea," Hugo. "Count of Monte Cristo," Dumas. "Sticket Minister," Crockett. "The Village Watch Tower," Higgins. "Little Lame Prince," Mulock.

CHARACTER CONCERT PROGRAM. Part I. 1. Chorus, "Anvil." 2. Vocal Duet (characters) "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Barbara and Hannah. 3. Quartet, "Sweet and Low," Messrs. Smith, Burnet, Barker and Bennett. 4. Recitation, (character sketch) Terry McKean. 5. Vocal duet, "We've Gone Through Life Together," Mrs. B. VanDusen and Mr. Short. 6. Instrumental duet (two pianos), Mrs. Olsen and Miss Conn. 7. Vocal solo, "A Son of the Desert Am I," Mr. W. H. Barker.

Part II. 1. Vocal solo (character), Mrs. F. J. Taylor. 2. Quartet (character) "The Country Fair," Misses Wood and Holsted, Messrs. Griffin and Bennett. 3. Vocal solo, "Day After Day," Mr. H. G. Smith. 4. Vocal duet (character), Miss Garner and Mr. Burnet. 5. Ladies' quartet, "Lightly Row, My Gondoliers." 6. Quartet, "Go Sleep, My Honey," Jubilee Singers. 7. Vocal solo (character scene) "Maid in the Moon," Mr. F. Barker.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday, November 25th, 1896, to elect 45 delegates to the Republican city convention to be held on Friday, November 27th, 1896, at the city Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating one councilman from each ward for the coming election. Polling place, 1st Ward—Rescue Engine house (15 delegates). Judges—A. R. Cyrus, H. B. Ferguson, Martin Johnson. Polling place, 2d Ward—Welch Bros' office (15 delegates). Judges—Jas. W. Welch, August Nelson, Martin Ford. Polling place, 3d Ward—Office of W. F. McGregor (15 delegates). Judges—W. F. McGregor, O. F. Morton, John Enberg. Polls will be opened from 1 p. m. till 6 p. m. By order of the City Central Committee. CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Secretary.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others. There should be an extra session of congress as soon as McKinley takes his seat. We cannot get rid of the deficit too quickly. Coffee 5c, Woodcock's, 674 Com'l St.

McKinley and Good Times! Now Is Your Opportunity

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

Warrenton and Warrenton Park. LOTS At Special Prices. Remember that prices on these lots, which are the best situated on the west side of the bay, within a stone's throw of the Warrenton depot, and where 600 people are now living, will be advanced January 1, 1897.

Expansion is good as a rule, but let us hope Grover will not try it on the coming message. CASTORIA. 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. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

R. L. Boyle & Co. Real Estate LOANS AND INVESTMENTS ...535... COMMERCIAL ST.

MASQUERADE BALL. Concomly Tribe, No. 7 Imp. Order of Red Men. will give a ball Thanksgiving eve. It will be a masquerade ball, a large ball, and brilliantly colored ball, red.

BREMNER & HOLMES. Telephone No. 52. Blacksmiths. Special Attention Paid to Steamboat Repairing. First-class Horseshoeing, Etc. LOGGING CAMP WORK A SPECIALTY 107 OLNEY ST., bet. 3d and 4th.

Following Are the Prizes: First prize—Best dressed lady, an elegant toilet set. Second prize—Best sustained lady character, Japanese tea set. Third prize—Best dressed gentleman, meerschaum pipe. Second prize—Best sustained gentleman character, silk umbrella. The prizes are now on exhibition in the Estes-Conn show window. Tickets, \$1. Ladies en masque, free. Spectators, 50 cents. A customer from Portland will be here a few days before the ball.

In Medieval Days. When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. Along about 1400 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had come to Rhine over, was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Mainz. He wanted some little blocks and actually made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of press to a machine, and then he started printing. That was called printing. Old Gutenberg made a howling success of the racket, and his hand became so swollen that he finally scolded the king one day. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the printing system down pat, and, as the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

ASTORIA and COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD. TIME CARD. Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Flavel at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Trains leave Astoria for Seaside at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. daily. Trains leave Flavel for Astoria at 9:10 a. m. and 2:55 p. m. daily.

Want Columns. That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble a wife, a house—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad, included in the "want" columns are "For Sale," "Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "Stolen" and "Miscellaneous." Now, just see what chumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city—this city—for days looking for a house in which to live. Had he come to the Astorian office and asked for a want ad, he could have gotten his house without the least bit of trouble and for about 25 cents.

WANTED. WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at No. 104 Asher street, from 2 to 5 p. m. FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Seven room house, No. 200 Commercial street, corner 8th street. Apply to F. I. Dunbar, Court house. FOR RENT—A front room nicely furnished. Inquire 224 Bond street, city. FOR RENT—Three or four furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire at Crow's Bakery. FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, with board. Mrs. E. C. Holden, corner 9th and Duane streets. FOR SALE. ALL KINDS OF FANCY AND JAPANESE Goods for Christmas and the holidays, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

The Successor... To the Oregon Trading Co. Has made such deep cuts in the prices of goods that they don't need to make auction now to raise money. The people have found it out from the bargains they are getting at private sale. We are not yet out of the woods. We must raise \$4,000 by the 19th of December, and to continue the rush so that the amount can easily be raised we will sell from 30 to 50 per cent below actual value until the amount is raised. ..600 Commercial Street..

Slip Chandlery. Hardware, Iron & Steel, Coal, Groceries & Provisions, Flour & Mill Feed, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Loggers Supplies, Fairbank's Scales, Doors & Windows, Agricultural Implements, Wagons & Vehicles. Will be dispatched from Portland, Oregon on or about November 9, 1896, on the route from that point to the Coquille River, touching at all intermediate points as inducements offer, and will remain permanently on that route making regular trips. For rates or other information apply at offices of the company, Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon, or 121-123 Davis street, San Francisco. NEIL GILMORE, Agent, Main Street Dock, Astoria.

It Is Needless. To tell of The Astorian's circulation. The paper has been established for a quarter of a century. Why, old Concomly read the first rumor of the building of a railroad to his graves from a house-keeper in the Astorian's long suit. Consequently, when a fellow comes into The Astorian office, looks pleasant, throws down 25 cents on the counter and says he wants a house, he gets it.

Cedar Shingles. BEARIDE LUMBER YARD. OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST. NORTH PACIFIC Steamship Company's STEAMER CHILKAT. SNAP A KODAK. at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man bringing over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to please any man.

Why, Just Think! The Astorian goes into every house in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington. Hence, if you insert an ad in The Astorian, it is equivalent to engaging a man to go around to all those houses and telling the inmates that you want something or have something for sale. Why, talk about a snapp!

COME AND TRY THEM. HUGHES & CO. S. FREEMAN, late of Freeman & Holmes. R. T. EARLE, late of Stockton Cal. COLUMBIA IRON WORKS. FOUNDRYMEN. Blacksmiths, Machinists and Boiler Makers. Manufacturing and Repairing of All Kinds of Machinery. Iron and Brass Castings. General Blacksmith Work. SPECIALTIES—Welded Patent Wheel, Ship, Smelting and Steamboat Work, Cannery and Mill Machinery, Marine and Stationary Boilers Built to Order. Specially equipped for loggers' work. Correspondence solicited. 18th and Franklin. Phone 78.

A Bit of Advice. When you want anything—no matter what it is—when you have anything for sale; when you lose, find or steal anything, come around and tell your trouble to The Astorian. Bring 25 cents with you, and, above all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want an ad. In the want column, give him your 25 cents and go away happy. As Herman Wise would say, a want ad will restore the blind, the bald and the bowlegged to manhood.

PORTLAND AND ASTORIA LINE. Steamer H. C. Grady. Leaves Astoria Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m. Sundays at 7 a. m. Leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7 p. m. E. H. WORKER, Captain.

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