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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 50 degrees. Minimum temperature, 40 degrees. Precipitation, 1.36 inches.

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

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. What constitutes a gentleman? A. Not trying to be a gentleman.

Signs—See Swope. The days are growing longer. Want anything painted? See Swope.

Want anything decorated? See Swope. Judge J. H. D. Gray went to Salem last night.

Dr. Howard, Homeopathist, office 586 Commercial street. Twenty lbs. granulated sugar for 11, at 455 Duane street.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Mr. Dennis Lucy has returned from his visit at The Dalles.

Born—To the wife of O. Hendrickson, yesterday morning, a girl. Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

The Easter hat will soon be the cause of luring dollars from feminine purses. The 1897 annual passes issued by the O. R. and N. Company are works of art.

Captain Chas. T. Kamm is in charge of the steamer Lurline during Captain Gray's absence in the East. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

Mr. Hammond is expected to return this week and remain for a number of days looking after his interests here. Family tickets between Warrenton, Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

In the justice court yesterday afternoon, R. L. Jeffrey was fined \$25 for assault and battery upon George Collins. F. J. Schofield, general landscape gardener.

"It is a startling fact that, almost without exception, the adulterated teas are dangerous to health. Some of them are actually poisonous."

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Sam Harris yesterday afternoon received a bag of fine rock oysters, sent up from Haystack Rock, Elk Creek, by Bob. Gibson.

There will be a special session of the city council at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the consideration of city sanitary measures.

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. E. A. Seeley, agent of the White Collar Line at Portland, died a day or two since from diphtheria.

Invitations to masquerade ball to be given next Friday evening, the 22nd, will read Fisher's Hall instead of Kearney's hall.

Have you noticed how many people use the word "grand" as indiscriminate praise either of a comedian's antics or a gorgeous sunset?

The dirty weather yesterday was welcomed by all who recognize that it meant a return to normal conditions and a quietus on disease.

Call and see the Queen air-tight heater at Howell & Ward's before buying; they can save you money both on the price of the stove and wood consumed.

Contractor Joseph Sprengert reports that the finishing touches have been put upon the Kopp Brewery. The first brew of beer will be tapped about May 1st.

Before purchasing, don't fail to see those celebrated air-tight stoves at Foad & Stokes'. They have them in a dozen different styles, and every possible size.

Word was received yesterday at the United States custom house from Washington, D. C., that W. E. Warren and J. M. Miller have been appointed temporary inspectors.

Mr. C. F. Overbaugh, travelling freight agent of the O. R. and N. Co., who was in the city yesterday, has had added to his other duties that of traveling passenger agent.

Massage—Hot and cold water baths, vapor and alcohol baths, combined with massage scientifically administered, by Mrs. M. Abrahams, 468 Duane street. Rheumatism a specialty.

J. P. Eberman, Seaside; J. Williams, Salt Lake; J. W. Aust, Portland; L. C. Cass, Saginaw, Mich.; J. C. Adams, Clatsop, and M. M. Craig, Olney, registered at the Parker yesterday.

Ladies' Union Suits 95c at Dunbar's clearance sale. In the county clerk's office yesterday the following marriage licenses were issued: Chas. E. Anderson and Mary L. Wolland; John Fry and Mary Bartoldus; John Quinn and Alice Mullen.

At a meeting of the board of school directors yesterday it was decided to close all the public schools until further order of the board on account of the unreasonableness in regard to contagious diseases.

There will be a meeting today at the house of Engine Co. No. 2, of the clerks favoring the early closing movement. The committee met with considerable success yesterday in securing signatures to the agreement.

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made a telling comparison between old line and society insurance. Mr. Herrin will remain in the territory for several days visiting outside lodges.

A DIFFERENT VIEW.

Astoria, Jan. 19, 1897.—(Editor Astorian)—Considering the present state of feeling in the community I wish to make a few comments on the communication in this morning's paper of Rev. J. J. Walter on the treatment of diphtheria. I am not aware of the gentleman's source of information, but it would be difficult to find any one posted in homeopathic therapeutics who would confirm the statement that belladonna, in any attenuation, is prophylactic against diphtheria.

As to the use of sulphur and alcohol as a local application, it would be hard to find a greater refinement of torture than the repeated application of absolute alcohol to an ulcerated and inflamed throat. There are few children who would submit to such an application without vigorous and dangerous resistance. Such torture is not necessary, as there are other applications which are more effective in removing the membrane and which are also painless.

The safest way to handle diphtheria is to call a physician whom you are confident understands his business and give him complete control of the case, disregarding entirely the suggestions of outsiders. J. S. BISHOP, M. D.

AT REST.

Matilda Sloop was born at Knappa, Or., February 2, 1880. Father, mother, three sisters and six brothers are left to mourn her loss. Her illness was very brief, but diphtheria claimed her a victim Monday, January 17, after an illness of only ten days. She was preparing herself for a teacher under Mrs. Kraeger's instruction, and at school and at home was very studious. Everywhere quiet and thoughtful. While in the city she lived with the family of L. H. Pederson, at whose residence the death occurred. When told by her mother the probable outcome of her sickness, after a thoughtful moment she said, "It is all right." She was ready to go. No complaint had crossed her lips; with a hand in her mother's, her soul took its flight, and without a struggle life had gone. All that was left was the house not made with hands, the earthly abode of her spirit. The fortitude and strength of the mother during the illness and death was the greatest the writer has ever known. The medical skill in attendance was of the best, and the nursing constant and faithful, but to her the summit of life had been reached and the journey over the river of death was quick. The sympathy of the entire community is with the parents and relatives, but owing to the violent nature of the disease the body is now resting as soon as possible in the Knappa cemetery. She was a member of the church of that place, and next Sunday at 1 o'clock the pastor will hold her funeral services in the Knappa church. As she lived so quietly, peacefully, and loved by all. But loved ones in that far-away land draw nearer. May her spirit be a guardian angel to her loved ones, to draw them to the other shore, where there shall be no more partings, but the entire family be united.

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One of the most handsomely fitted ships in the merchant service is the Crown of India now lying at anchor in the stream. She belongs to the famous "Crown" line, formerly owned by Robertson, Cruikshank & Co., of Liverpool, now the property of J. and R. Young, Glasgow, Scotland, who have purchased the entire fleet. She is a four-masted iron ship built at Leith, by Ramage & Ferguson in 1885, and at that time was the sixty-second ship of the line. The builders are the famous yacht builders and the Crown of India sails like a yacht. When she was built money was plenty and freight rates were good. Her cabins and accommodations for officers are fitted up in luxurious style, the trimmings being in mahogany and bird's eye maple. The quarters for the crew are amply and comfortable in the extreme.

The vessel measures 290 feet in length over all, 275 feet between perpendiculars. She has a breadth of beam of 43 feet, with a depth of hold of 27 feet. Her tonnage was originally 1975, but

under the change in measurement she now registers 1885, with a carrying capacity of 2900. The ship is well known the world over, and Captain Corkhill has been in command for a series of years. The house flag is blue with a white diamond and a crown. The captain's officers are at present: First officer, E. H. Curtis; second, Louis Smith; third, J. Verstraeten; steward, R. Morgan. Just prior to entering port and expecting an immediate charter, the ship was polished up from the keelson to the topmast. Every piece of brass and all the woodwork shines like a mirror. The hold has been arranged for any sort of a cargo and is in a clean and wholesome condition.

Sunday evening Captain Corkhill entertained several friends from shore and the handsome cabins were beautifully decorated, including the captain's private stateroom and chartroom. The steward was not behindhand, and all that could minister to the inner man was forthcoming. To say that the guests had a pleasant evening is putting the matter very mildly.

FORCED TO ACCEPT CHARITY. Last Survivor of the Family of John Brown is Penitence.

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A TRUE BEAR STORY. A Yellowstone Park Bruin Gives a Great Moral Lesson to Parents.

From Harper's Magazine. Speaking of law and the enforcement of discipline in Yellowstone Park, I heard the story of a bear there, which I consider exceedingly important, not only as a comment on the discipline of the park but as a moral lesson to parents in domestic obedience. The story is literally true, and if it were not I should not repeat it, for it would have no value. Mr. Kipling says the law of the jungle is—obey. This seems also to be the law of Yellowstone Park. There is a lunch station at the Upper Basin, near Old Faithful, kept by a very intelligent and ingenious man. He got acquainted last year with a she bear, who used to come to his house every day and walk into the kitchen for food for herself and her two cubs. The cubs never came. The keeper got on very intimate terms with the bear, who was always civil and well behaved, and would take food from his hand without taking the hand. One day towards sunset the bear came into the kitchen, and having received her portion she went out of the back door to carry it to her cubs. To her surprise and anger the cubs were there waiting for her. She laid down the food, and rushed at the infants and gave them a rousing spanking. "She did not cuff them," she spanked them, and then she drove them back into the woods, cutting them and knocking them at every step. When she reached the spot where she had told them to wait, she left them there and returned to the house. And there she staid in the kitchen for two whole hours, making the disobedient children wait for their food, simply to discipline them and teach them obedience. The explanation is very natural. When the bear leaves her young in a particular place and goes in search of food for them, if they stray away in her absence she has great difficulty in finding them. The mother knew that the safety of her cubs and her own peace of mind depended upon strict discipline in the family. O that we had more such mothers in the United States.

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