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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53 degrees. Minimum temperature, 41 degrees. Precipitation, .33 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, February 5.—For Oregon and Washington, light snow or rain, colder, with winds.

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

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers 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 receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN.

You say you cannot face your life's distress. And I, alas, no cure for grief presses: But demand courage may this thought awake— Fate in the choice of tools makes no mistake.

Little the Master from a dullard asks. Before apt pupils setting arduous tasks. —Ella Fuller Mattland.

Signs—See Swope. Want anything painted? See Swope.

Want anything decorated? See Swope. Shoppers were out in full force yesterday.

Mr. Martin Foard returned from Portland yesterday.

Travelers' bags full of pigskin are the correct thing.

Dr. Howard, Homeopathist, office 538 Commercial street.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Sleighting parties are still very rare winter sports in Astoria.

Twenty pounds of granulated sugar for \$1, at 455 Duane street.

Dr. Knute Praed, of Salem, is in the city, visiting with his family.

The launch Scott made a trip up the Lewis and Clarke yesterday.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

Mr. C. R. Higgins went to his Elk Creek ranch yesterday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Charles McDonald yesterday returned from his visit to Portland and Salem.

Grenadines in new and larger designs than those shown last season are now in the shops.

Preparations are going on apace for the formation of the new naval militia company.

Charles Oliva, who has been absent from the city for some time, will return this week.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foundation for the "Fishermen's Union Protective Cannery."

A carload of apples and half a car of jelly, in pails, just received at Foard & Stokes Company's.

Hon. C. J. Curtis left on last evening's boat for Salem on a telegram from Hon. John H. Mitchell.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

The only "Queen" heater for sale only by Fisher Brothers. Call and be convinced. Beware of imitations.

A large number of Astorians are preparing to leave Astoria in a few weeks for the rich British Columbia mines.

Family tickets between Warrenton

If you are going to boil your tea, one tea is about as good as another.

If you will follow directions, try Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it.

Schilling & Company San Francisco

Flavel and Astoria will hereafter be sold by Agent Stone at the Telephone dock.

F. J. Schofield, general landscape gardener and sanitary engineer. All work guaranteed. Leave orders at Astorian office.

Miss Alice Munsell, of Portland, optician, graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, is in the city with a view of locating here.

Miss Ethel Harder, of Portland, is in the city, having come down to attend the ball given last night by Miss Anita Trenchard.

Oregon bacon and hams, from the ranch of W. H. Lewis, fresh, clean and sweet: 7 and 9 cents per pound, at Foard & Stokes Co.'s.

Mr. Fred Brown has succeeded Mr. Alex Ross as local agent of the Astoria Steam Laundry and requests a continuance of business from patrons. White employees only.

Mr. D. W. Semple, of the Evening Telegram, Portland, and wife, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Semple is the manager of the Edison Vitascopes Company, of Portland.

Judge Abercrombie's office is decorated with some of the handsomest geraniums in the city. The judge takes pride in his small conservatory, and can point out some rare plants.

Miss Jessie Jewett is rapidly recovering at the Good Samaritan Hospital, from her threatened attack of fever. It is expected that she will be able to travel in a few days, when she will return to Astoria.

A. J. Wetler, New York; H. Bloom, San Francisco; A. Goodby, Portland; B. A. Seaborg, Ilwaco; H. Lamping, Seattle; D. W. Semple and wife, Portland; S. D. Adair and wife, Sunnyside; C. H. Callender, Knappa, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

Are you going to the Valentine Party at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson's for the benefit of the library next Friday evening? If not, why not? Everyone will receive a valentine. Admission free. Children invited from 3:30 to 5.

A farmer who was in from Olney yesterday said that the roads in some places were almost impassable for a team. His wagon, horses and himself were completely plastered with mud, and he wished many times that he had one of the patent flying machines.

A. M. Borland, the "safe expert" from Portland, is in town and will remain only two or three days. He will be glad to attend to any safe work, in the way of opening safes, changing combinations, or repairing of any kind. Any message left for Mr. Borland at the Occident Hotel or at this office will receive prompt attention.

G. W. Wilson, Young's River; C. S. Carruthers and wife, Clatsop City; M. McFarlane, Knappa; C. H. Wheeler, Nehalem; O. Nelson, Gray's River; W. C. Mullen, Lake Oregon; W. W. Harrison, Muddy Lake; W. R. Smith, Portland; C. S. Sharp, Maple, and J. W. Bushing, Green Mountain, were registered at the Parker House yesterday.

At the meeting of the Fishermen's Union last night there were about 200 members present. By a vote of the majority the price of fish for the coming season was fixed at four and one-half cents. It is reported that some wanted to make it ten cents, and that others even voted for twenty-five cents per pound, but this was, of course, a piece of fun.

The new code of signals ordered for the steamer Occident by her former captain, arrived yesterday. When the new captain opened the package he thought he had received a new red, white and blue suit of sails. The flags were large enough for a 3000 ton ship. Captain Eben Parker bought the big 20-foot Stars and Stripes.

Foreman Morrison, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is now busily engaged in putting up the poles for the new line between Warrenton and Seaside. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Next summer business men visiting the beach can communicate directly with their Portland or Spokane offices.

A. J. Meek, Warrenton; W. J. Heckard, C. H. Withers, J. D. Hechard, Lewis and Clarke; Wm. Anderson, Deep River; W. H. Lewis, Schalem; Amos Amundson, Gray's River; F. O. Olson, Olney; Theodora Christians, Fred Kroese, F. Bartoldus, Morris Staples, C. Randall, John Chisholm, Walluski; Mrs. John Lindstrom, New Astoria; R. Londen, John Day's; John Bonier, Mrs. Hugh McCormac, Young's river; were in from the city yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. George Bartley received a large box of magnificent specimens of gold ore from the leading mines near Roseland, B. C. Conspicuous among were some handsome specimens from the Le Roi mine. A letter from Mr. E. J. Kelly, who visited Astoria a short time ago, and who is the manager of the Le Roi Company, states that the War Eagle mine was sold last week for \$750,000 cash, and that the Le Roi people on February 2d refused \$4,500,000 for their property. He also says that English capital is investing largely in that territory. Railroads are being built, smelters erected, and new towns laid out.

An interesting meeting was held last night by the Rescue Club. All the officers were in their places and the entertainment was attended with prayer by Rev. J. McCormac. A good program was given, among its features being a recitation by Miss Myrtle Olson, a reading by the Rev. J. McCormac, and a humorous selection by Mrs. E. S. Mooers. Announcement was made of the lecture to be given February 11 in Fisher's Hall by Mrs. Hoffman. The

meeting closed with remarks from President Estes. The committee on program for next week consists of Mrs. E. S. Mooers, Mrs. A. R. Cyrus, and Master Will Simpson.

Back of the low lying range of mountains that run parallel with the coast, and so near that shadows of their peaks are reflected in the blue of the ocean, says a recent visitor there; back of that portion immediately south of the Columbia river for a distance of fifty miles, is one of the finest timber belts on the continent. Many cruisers have visited the great forest of fir, spruce and cedar, and one and all pronounce it a wonderfully rich belt of timber. That this is of vast importance to Astoria can readily be seen when it is taken into consideration that every part of it is tributary to Astoria. Millions and millions of dollars are represented there by those great giants of the forest, and, as new mills are started here, and logging roads are constructed into the timber belt where it is not feasible to log by water, a golden harvest will bring, the proceeds of which must be of material benefit to Astoria in particular and the whole surrounding country in general. It is a gold mine already beyond the stages of prospecting.

THE VITASCOPE.

First Public Exhibition of Edison's Wonderful Invention in the Northwest.

On next Friday and Saturday evenings the people of Astoria will have an opportunity of seeing the most wonderful exhibition of the wizard inventor—Edison—ever emanating from his ingenious brain, or the handwork of his workmen. It is the Vitascopes, which produces upon a screen pictures, life size—life-like and full of color. For nine months they have been turning away people daily from Koster & Bohl's in New York, who have thronged to see this marvelous exhibition. Speaking of the opening night in New York the New York Journal says: "The first public exhibition of Edison's Vitascopes was given at Koster & Bohl's last night and it created a great sensation. Life size photographs projected upon a screen went through movements so natural that it was difficult to believe they were not living persons. Clasy Fitzgerald was seen in her famous serpentine dance, with all the colors of her costumes faithfully reproduced. Pictures of John Bull and Venueuela fighting were shown. Uncle Sam appears upon the scene, separates the combatants and knocks John Bull out." These, with a number of other scenes such as May Irwin and John Rice in their famous kissing scene will be given in Astoria, including a fire scene showing the rescue of a woman from the building; three rounds of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey prize fight; a watermelon eating contest between two darlings, etc. Prof. Prince will also present a number of magnificent views of Lieut. Schwatka's expedition to the North Pole; trips to Chicago and the World's Fair. Altogether it will be a most novel entertainment and on this occasion Manager Selig with his accustomed energy, has arranged to have the opera house brilliantly lighted with electricity. Advanced sale of seats opens at Griffin & Reed's Book Store Thursday morning. Tickets will be sold at the popular prices of 25 and 50 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record at the recorder's office yesterday:

Power of attorney—James A. Kenney, of San Jose, to Peter F. Kenney, Astoria.

D. R. Cole and wife to Robt. Allen, certain 5 acre tract land described by metes and bounds in northwest quarter section 22, township 8 north, range 8 west.

J. C. Adams and wife to Samuel Oliver, Lot 8, Block 27, First Addition to Alderbrook.

Chas. S. Brown to Mary H. Loden eweber, all of west half of Lot 3, Block 17, Adair's Upper Astoria.

Chas. Utterberg and wife to Maria Kilppa, Lots 25 and 26, Block 2, Taylor's Astoria.

United States to Chas. O. Carlson, east half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 8 west, 169 acres, patent.

Astoria, February 7.—(Editor Astorian.)—In reply to your inquiry this morning as to what had become of the charter revision committee, I am one of the members, would say that it voted to not recommend an increase of the limit of indebtedness, nor to refund outstanding warrants; it favored repeal of the ten year plan of paying for street assessments; cutting off salary of mayor and councilmen; retaining the road tax of the city property in the city and subject to the city expenditure; of uniting or combining the office of surveyor and street superintendent and making

the office appointive. Did not favor the extension of street franchise beyond the period now allowed by the charter, and did favor refunding outstanding bonds. As the legislature has not organized the matter has not been put into the shape of a bill.

WATER COMMISSION.

The Last Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

The following is the last quarterly report to the city council by the city water commission and contains many interesting figures:

Astoria, Or., January 16, 1897. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon:

Gentlemen—In accordance with Section No. 176 of the city charter, we herewith beg leave to report the receipts and disbursements of the Astoria Water Commission for the quarter ending December 31, 1896, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

For the month of October our gross receipts were— From acct of water rates \$2,270 90

From acct of turning on water 2 00 From acct of tapping mains 35 50

From sale of White Hall boat to John Hanson 50 00 From sale of 9 loads of stone to C. L. Houston 4 50—\$ 2,362 90

For the month of November our gross receipts were— From acct of water rates \$2,145 20

From acct of turning on water 2 00—\$ 2,147 20 For the month of December our gross receipts were— From acct of water rates \$2,036 80

From acct of turning on water 2 50 From acct of tapping mains (37.50 less \$2.50 returned John Hobson for tap, No. 538 C street) 3 00—\$ 2,044 30

Making the entire receipts for the quarter \$ 6,554 40 As per report filed October 7, 1896, we had on hand in the treasury at the end of the last quarter \$ 9,213 14

This shows a total of \$15,767 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest account \$8,000 00 Expense account 290 90 Supt. salary 375 00 Repairs to mains 46 84 Stationery and printing 15 40

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to tender our most heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness of our late father, and under the performance of the last sad rites. May God bless them all for their valuable assistance.

A. T. BRAKKE, ANNA BRAKKE.

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.

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