

Fancy Slippers Ladies Walking Shoes Durable School Shoes Seasonable Goods Rubbers Rubber Boots, Etc. John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 44 degrees; minimum temperature, 38 degrees; precipitation, 2.1 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, February 16.—Fair Oregon and Washington, fair weather, cool.

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

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AROUND TOWN. The penalty of a past is the future. There will be a meeting of firemen tonight.

Elephants' skin is in great demand for card cases. Count Lienenweber has returned from his Portland trip.

Dr. Howard, Homeopathist, office 158 Commercial street. Mr. D. Kinzie, of Fort Canby, was in the city yesterday.

Ektorum has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. The full moon appeared for a short time last night between storms.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ektorum's. 100 boxes of fancy Hood river apples at Foard & Stokes Co.'s today.

Mr. Walter Ridehalgh's little child is reported to be quite seriously ill. Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Fort Stevens, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Coe and wife have gone to housekeeping at Svenson's Landing. Mr. Albers, of the Albers & Schneider Co., Portland, visited Astoria yesterday.

It was reported that there was a case of sunstroke yesterday—the first of the season. Mr. Frank Crang and family have moved to Uppertown into the residence of Mrs. Havens.

The Hon. T. J. Cleaton, District Attorney, is in the city, in attendance on the circuit court. Assist the Memorial day fund by attending the tea at Mrs. A. A. Cleveland's this afternoon.

The hiatus in the clouds yesterday saved Observer Grover from an attack by frenzied citizens. H. F. L. Logan, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday, and transacted a large amount of business.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street. In the police court yesterday afternoon Edward McCarron was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

The only "Queen" heater for sale only by Fisher Brothers. Call and be convinced. Beware of imitations. County Clerk Dunbar yesterday granted a marriage license to Beecher D. Stopp and Miss Annie S. Bush.

The bright moon and frosty streets last night were quite a relief from the recent long continued nasty weather. It is easy enough to find a miss with a mission, but it isn't so facile an undertaking to discover a man with a mansion.

The best possible terms for anything new to you are: Get of your grocer a package of Schilling's Best tea. He pays you your money back if you don't like it.

John Hahn & Co. San Francisco. The regular monthly meeting of the Grace church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held this afternoon at the house of Mrs. W. S. Chutter, Seventeenth street, at 2:30 o'clock, for study and reading missionary intelligence.

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Born, to the wife of Abram Heikka, a ten-pound boy, early yesterday morning.

An old-time grudge between two of the local sporting fraternities was yesterday settled satisfactorily.

Preparations are being made for the observance of Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner by various societies.

Mr. F. A. Weander, the South Bend merchant, was in the city yesterday, and will go to Ilwaco this morning on a short business trip.

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The Mayflower could only make one trip yesterday, which made it necessary for a number of Young's river people to remain in the city over night.

Foreman Morrison, of the Western Union, set a large number of telegraph poles on the Seaside line yesterday. He was making hay while the sun shone.

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A committee detailed by the Clerks' Association has secured the signatures of all the leading grocers, dry goods and clothing merchants in the city on the proposition to close their establishments at noon on the 22d inst., Washington's birthday.

The social at the M. E. parsonage Monday evening surpassed all former gatherings of the kind. The guests were numbered by scores and all were bent on enjoying themselves. Music and song and innocent games filled the hours all too soon.

The Astoria Iron Works is making good progress with the work of cutting the port holes in the Crown of India, and is also getting along well with the machinery for the "Fishermen's Protective Union Cannery." Both contracts will be finished on time.

The Gold Creek News, in its late issue, says that Corey Bros., who are doing good work on the big Nevada mining ditch, tried to get the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight pulled off at Gold Creek. Mr. W. H. Watters, of the firm, arrived on the grounds the other day, and his Italian hand was evident.

This afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5, a tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Cleveland by the W. H. C. for a Memorial day fund. A small admission fee will be charged and in this way the patriotic ladies hope to be able to raise sufficient money to properly celebrate the day. Everyone should attend.

F. E. Warner, Seaside; E. P. Noonan, Clifton; Mrs. A. M. Lindholm, Greenwood; A. Lindberg, Knappa; Captain Archie Cann, of the light ship, Charles Lindberg, Long Beach; J. W. Spencer, Clifton; W. A. Sherman, Skamokawa; Charles Roseburg, Roseburg, Wash.; Miss Elizabeth Lippen, Clifton, were in the city yesterday.

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Captain Carruthers yesterday made a careful and thorough search of the "Jesse" for any trace of the missing Captain Swenson. He only succeeded in corroborating the theory that Swenson was drowned, as he found a number of articles just inside the hull of the Jesse which are known to have been in Swenson's possession when he left the San Jose, a little after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Evidently he took these things out of the small boat, and with the painter in his hand, attempted to board the schooner, first dropping the articles over the rail, and losing his hold, fell into the water.

The favorites, the Taylor sisters, will return to Astoria and give another exhibition of their graceful dancing on the evenings of February 23 and 24 at the Columbia theater. It will be remembered that October 10th these charming young ladies, who are really only children, ten and fourteen years old, were the life of the entertainment "Hickory Farm," given by the Woodmen of the World. They bring with them this time the latest specialties direct from the east. Mr. Al. Flirth will also appear at these entertainments with a good company in the exceedingly funny Irish drama called "Irish Justice." Messrs. Flirth and Delcher will sing some of the latest and most spicy songs.

Under the award of the Paris tribunal the sealers are permitted to take the fur seals in Bering Sea at any place outside a sixty-mile line from the islands, at any time. The result is that a fleet of sixty or seventy vessels visits Bering Sea every summer and succeeds in slaughtering tens of thousands of mother seals who have left their young upon the islands, and have ventured out into the sea in search of food. The death of the mothers means the death of the helpless babes, who slowly starve to death on the shores of the islands where the herds make their homes.

The death of the mother seals means the loss of three lives, the mother, the helpless pup, lying upon the island awaiting her return, and the partly developed germ of another offspring. It has been the claim of the United States all along that the seal herds are being destroyed by this ruthless slaughter of the mother seals in the waters of Bering Sea, and also along the western shores of Canada, as the herds make their way northward earlier in the season.

Seventy-five or eighty per cent of the tens of thousands of seals killed in Bering Sea in the summer are females, and tens of thousands of motherless pups die on the shores of the Pribiloff Islands, from starvation.

We send a marked copy of the above article in this January Our Dumb Animals to every member of congress, and hope that something may be done to prevent this great destruction and cruelty.

THE COMING OF BABY. When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The cars and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice.

The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, New York.

The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs destined to furnish life.

It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

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HEALTH NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Dr. A. L. Fulton has been appointed health officer of the city.

The existence of contagious diseases in the city must be promptly reported to him as required by Ordinance No. 1768, as said ordinance will be strictly enforced.

C. W. LOUGHERY, Chief of Police and Health Inspector. A TWISTER. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist. For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; but if one of the twists Untwists from the twist The twist untwisting Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

Most so-called "salmon twine" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fibres and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an all-fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see that why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

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.

AN ENIGMATICAL BILL OF FARE. For a dinner, served on the Dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Hatford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois.

SHIP CROWN OF INDIA. Warning to merchants and others.—The captain of the above named ship will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted by any member of his crew, except upon his written authority. J. E. CORKHILL, Master. Astoria, February 10th.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul highway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

NOTICE. Any persons wanting trap piling, correspond with Hogue & Young, Oak Point, Wash.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Large furnished room, excellent view. Apply at Astorian office.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A quantity of household furniture, at reasonable prices. Apply 108 Astor street.

LOST. LOST—Prayer book, on Commercial street. Finder please return to this office.

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