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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 45 degrees.
 Minimum temperature, 34 degrees.
 Precipitation, none.
 Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 68.25 inches.
 1896, to date, 16.81 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. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

AT EVENING.

God brushed the sunset through the cup
 Of misted hills and said,
 "Now the day is dead,
 Earth dark, let thine eyes look up!"
 Toll sleeps, care lulls, now cease
 The tumultuous wheels of day.
 And the sun's last ray
 Spreads the purple of night's peace.
 The curtained mists above
 The darkened valley spread,
 Hush! God has said
 His sunset word of love.
 —Herbert Bates.

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

Mr. Charles Kohn, the Portland merchant, is in the city.

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

It is reported that Mrs. Brach is putting up a new house in East Astoria.

Manager Bowers, of the Portland hotel, is taking in the sights of Astoria.

Nace Grant and George Bartley attended the ball at Cathlamet last night.

The Hon. C. C. Dalton, of Ilwaco, was over yesterday, visiting his friends in the city.

Sheriff Hare will today commence the collection of taxes. It will not be a holiday, either.

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.

Mr. Alfred Tucker, of Meyer, Wilson & Co., Portland, is in the city, looking after their shipping interests here.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, Portland, is visiting in the city.

Prof. Gribler's orchestra will play at the performance at the Columbia opera house next Thursday, February 25.

Reports received yesterday show that the properties of the Acme group of mines at Roseland, B. C., are panning out all.

The "Big Four," Mead, Charlton, Bowers, and Kohn, are down from Portland. Brother Elks took them in tow last night.

Assistant Mayor W. H. Mead, of Portland, is in the city, talking notes as to the best methods of reducing municipal expenses.

Yesterday Mr. R. F. Wilson, of the Portland office, took charge of the O. I. Co.'s coal agency in Astoria, vice Chas. Powell, resigned.

The Arctic owls in the office, brought from the frozen North by Captain Mason, of the steamer Jennie, are attracting much attention.

The Columbia opera house will be well heated and comfortably fitted for the occasion of the entertainment Thursday, February 25.

For the past week a locomotive tender has been standing on the track near the O. R. & N. dock. Yesterday mechanics finished attaching a "cowcatcher" to the rear end of the tank.

"Actions speak louder than words"—ask your grocer if we really mean money-back if you don't like *Schilling's Best* tea.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

and during the afternoon the train was backed up and coupled on, taking the whole affair across to Warrenton, where it will be attached to the engine.

Uppertown is enjoying quite a building boom just now. Fully a dozen new houses are under course of construction east of the brewery.

Two hundred artists in one thousand drawing will be represented in the daily journal pictorial art exhibit which opens in San Francisco tonight.

A large number of Astorians went to the balls at Cathlamet and Olney last night. Washington's birthday was no doubt celebrated in proper manner.

Some of the business men on Eleventh street yesterday scraped the mud off that thoroughfare so that it is now quite clean. Their salaries will be reduced.

Dr. Barnett, of Dr. Logan's office, met with a serious accident Sunday, resulting, it is reported, in a deep laceration in his leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. Finch.

The steamer Ilwaco yesterday brought over a large consignment of oysters from Shoalwater. They were taken up the river last night on the steamer Telephone.

Manager Bowers, of the Portland, and Messrs. Mead, Charlton and Kohn will visit Flavel today. Last night they partook of an elegant spread with mine host Meager.

Workmen will in a few days commence the fortifications at Scarborough Head for the government. The large dock is now ready to receive the boats and barges.

Yesterday was a regular spring day. Hyacinths were in bloom and people have begun to think they may get something now besides rain. A railroad or two.

The second barge-load of lumber for the "Fishermen's Protective Union cannery" arrived down from Portland yesterday and was discharged at the new cannery site.

The performance at the Columbia opera house on February 25 will be, probably, the last show in Astoria for some time, as lent begins in a few days afterwards.

Dr. W. I. Howard and family left for California, by way of Portland, Monday morning they were called away by the serious illness of Mrs. Howard's mother.

Large numbers of people visited the hills and East Astoria yesterday, taking advantage of the sunshine and holiday to get a view of the improvements going on in the city.

Captain Jones, of the Dalcairnie, spent Washington's birthday ashore yesterday, but forgot what day it was until he returned to his ship in the evening, when he hoisted his flag.

The investigating committee of the city council meets at two o'clock today. The session will be held in the council chamber and the doings of the public property committee will be looked into.

The contract for building the trestling of the railroad from above Booth's cannery to Tongue Point has been let to Messrs. Wakefield & Jacobsen, who will soon commence work on that section of the line.

Ex-Secretary of State J. H. Price, of Washington, who arrived from Olympia Sunday, returned from Ilwaco last evening, where he spent the day, and incidentally looked into the fish trap business. Mr. Price said that politics were dead—in a sense.

Workmen were busy all day yesterday on the Scow bay trestle work and will soon have everything ready for track-laying. It will be a proud day for the train men when they run into their own depot and have plenty of room for the handling of business.

Yesterday was a big day with the Seaside line, all the trains coming into town being well patronized. Seaside Warrenton, Flavel, New Astoria and Fort Stevens sent large delegations. Ticket Agent Stone says it is one of the best days he has had this winter.

The entertainment given Saturday night at the old school house, East Astoria, by the Minerva Society, was a social and financial success. A goodly sum was raised for charitable purposes, and the members of the society deserve credit for their persistent work.

Chief Engineer Hogardt, and about forty other engineers and men from the works at Fort Stevens, who have been spending the holiday in Portland, arrived home this morning and returned to Fort Stevens on the Dwyer at six o'clock.

Superintendent Morrison, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was over from Seaside yesterday, having recovered from the fall from his spider, and reports that only one more mile of poles has to be set to complete the line between Warrenton and Seaside.

In another couple of days the pile-driver will have completely closed up that portion of Scow bay where the woodyard is located. All of the wood schooners have been removed, the only craft remaining being a couple of barges loaded with bridge timbers for the trestle.

Yesterday noon the crossing at the corner of Twelfth street and Franklin avenue was thoroughly cleaned by a new combination. First came the preaching giant who marked out the line of work with a hoe, followed by the banker who shouldered himself under a mighty spade. Next, with pick in

hand, came the little Zelig, and all was superintended by the thing of ninety pounds, assisted by two hundred pounds of sweetness. The walk was well cleaned and inspected at once by A. Lounsbury.

The exhibition of drawings at the Partridge school, San Francisco, which opens tonight, for the benefit of the Chronicle relief fund, promises to be one of the events of the season on the Pacific coast. There will be contributions from all the leading daily journals of the United States.

A gay crowd of young people were those who took advantage of the fine weather yesterday, and with Miss Catherine Powell as chaperone, walked out to Bay Home farm above Young's Point, for a picnic and good time generally. The roads were not in the best of condition, but when young hearts are buoyant and spirits gay such trifles are not noticed.

The day was spent in games and strolling over the farm, and a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the party. Early in the afternoon they wended their way home, all vowing it one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

At Seaside the other day there was a basket picnic. The baskets of luncheon each contained a number of cards and were sold at auction. The purchaser was compelled to dine with the lady holding the duplicate of the number in the basket purchased. Judge McGuire, it is said, had a good round sum on a particularly fine looking basket, which he had a tip belonged to a certain handsome young lady. When knocked off to him, however, he was much surprised to have to dine with his own wife, but enjoyed the joke as much as the young people who set up a shout at his evident disappointment.

Architect Matt de Lin returned yesterday from a week's visit with Robert Gibson at his Elk creek home. Mr. de Lin is preparing to draw plans for a log cabin to be erected by Mr. Gibson at the beach. Three years ago the monster raft that went to pieces off Necanic mountain, furnished the inhabitants of the beach, as far north as Tillamook Head, with a large supply of pine piling. Thousands of piles are scattered along the beach, having been thrown high up by the winter's tides. It is from these piles that Mr. Gibson will construct his house, which no doubt will be quite up-to-date. Log cabins will undoubtedly become a fad with property-owners on that beach.

At the Columbia opera house, Thursday evening, February 25, the favorites, the Taylor sisters, will appear, assisted by a company of Astoria's favorite and talented professionals and amateurs, in the funny drama, "Oh, What an Angel!" and also the exceedingly funny drama, "Irish Justice," under the direction of Al. Pirih. Also, the exciting and amusing club swinking, electrical variety, by W. L. Hayward, and a great variety of specialties will be given. A fine orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets on sale at Strauss' New York Novelty Store. Box sheet will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50c. What the press has to say about the Taylor sisters: "These little artists, in their special dances, are the poetry of motion, and have justly earned the title of Portland's favorites."

WARNING.
 Any person or persons detected in breaking the fences or otherwise trespassing upon the property of the Flavel Land and Investment Company will be subject to arrest and fine.
 This order will be rigidly enforced.
 The Flavel Land and Investment Co.
 J. M. TURNEY, Sec.
 Flavel, February 20, 1897.

Bicycle costumes are now being made.

TO CURE A COLD IN ON DAY
 Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Remnants of silk make fine skirt linings.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
 Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Report.

When a woman is in love even her own thoughts cast shadows.

Snake rings are considered mascots.

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THE COMING OF BABY.
 When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the obliging 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 distinctly feminine. 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.

It won't be so very long before planked shad dinners will be in season.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give it up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, and the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

When people cease to stare at a pretty woman she realizes that she is getting passé.

A GOOD LETTER
 From the clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 25, 1896.
 Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City:—Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children. Yours respectfully,
 GEO. E. WOLFF,
 Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

It is not difficult to judge a man's worldly experience by the sort of meal he orders when he is entertaining a woman.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
 A teachers' county institute will be held at Astoria the last week in February, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 25th, 26th, and 27th inst. Supt. Irwin, Pres. Chapman, and Pres. Campbell will be present. An excellent program has been arranged. Day sessions will be held at McClure school house; Evening sessions at the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.
 H. S. LYMAN,
 School Supt.

The woman who declares that life is not worth living is generally the one who sends for a doctor at the slightest little pain.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?
 If there is an individual on earth who is excusable for thus interrogating himself, it is the unhappy mortal who suffers from malaria in some one of its diabolical forms. This is no difficult conundrum, however. Life is worth living by any man or woman who enjoys good health, and is not harrassed by a reproachful conscience. The malarial scourge, heavily laid on, is a terrible one for the poor sufferer to endure. A series of freezings, scorplings and sweats—the last leaving one as limp and as strengthless as a dishrag, are had, indeed, recurring as they do with fiendish regularity. Hometer's Stomach Bitters is the world-wide known preventive and curative for this class of maladies, either in the form of acute and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake. Used with persistence they will, rely upon it, eradicate from the system. They also conquer rheumatism, kidney and bladder complaints, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation, and renew falling strength.

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BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
 Maps on application.

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 The Infants' Standard
 It is in every wrapper.
 40c REWARD.

From remarks I have heard I am inclined to believe that Sophia Schultz, the prosecuting witness in the case now pending against me in the courts, has been splintered away by my enemies, and believing that her own testimony will be the best proof of my innocence, I hereby offer a reward of \$20 for any information as to her whereabouts that will enable me to have her served with a subpoena.
 O. B. ESTES.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store
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 Any persons wanting trap piling, correspond with Hogue & Young, Oak Point, Wash.

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

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 WANTED—Situation by good Japanese cook; excellent references. Address H. K. A., 618 Commercial street, city.

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

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, M. Nowlen, Plaintiff, vs. Oliver Stewart, M. C. George, — George, his wife, J. P. Eckler, — Eckler, his wife, D. M. Stuart, Kate B. Stuart, his wife, I. M. Kimber and Sarah Kimber, his wife, H. W. Weeks, Geo. DeLano, Edith DeLano, his wife, W. E. Stewart, and Lily Stewart, his wife, Mary Elmore, E. L. Dwyer, and the Astoria Savings Bank, Defendants:
 To W. E. Stewart, Lily Stewart, E. L. Dwyer, Geo. DeLano, and Edith DeLano, of the above defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: the 21st day of September, 1896; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the sale of certain lands in Clatsop county, Oregon, for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by defendant Oliver Stewart; said lands are particularly described in the complaint on file in this suit. Said lands are situate in sections 20, 29, and the Donation Land Claim of Addison Jewett, T. S. N., R. 9 W., and for such other relief as prayed for, and shall be deemed by the court proper.
 Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Weekly Astorian pursuant to order of the Judge of this court made the 21st day of July, 1896.
 J. Q. A. BOWLEY,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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