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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 50 degrees. Minimum temperature, 35 degrees. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896 to date, 66.58 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. For Coast—Fair weather cooler, light northerly winds.

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.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. 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.

It matters not if we outlive All vernal grace that youth can give, If faith, with proscribed fragrance rife, Blooms 'mid the falling leaves of life.

Mr. J. M. Turney was over from Flavel yesterday.

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

Miss Alice Munsell, graduate optician, office in Mansell building.

Mr. F. Bender, of Knappa, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

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

Ash Wednesday this year occurs on March 3, and Easter on April 18.

Lent is rapidly approaching and society is making the most of its time.

The Rev. Dr. Garner is quite ill at his home with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Munsell, the optician, can be found at her office in the Mansell building from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Note the change in the Taylor sisters' performance from the Columbia opera house to Fisher's this evening.

The Silver City bootblack stand at Seventh and Astor streets is now open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 415 Commercial street.

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

It was reported that the sun shone in Uppertown yesterday and that the people there were consequently happy.

Get prices at the Low Price Store for the latest in silk pongees, all shades, for waists and undershirts, 491 Bond street.

The outing party at Bay Home last Monday was given by Miss Corinne Hanson.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Rouseau parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The semi-annual civil service examination will be held April 2, at the Custom house, by Examiner J. F. Hamilton.

Six hundred people attended the German mask ball Tuesday night. Today they are celebrating the German "Dixie Monday."

Workmen are busily engaged in repairing the streets at the foot of Fifteenth street, between Commercial and the railroad track.

The big pile-drivers now at work in the Snow bay depot yard will soon have the foundations built for an extensive system of tracks.

Boatman Bradford yesterday discovered in Corbitt of the Crown of India, a brother apprentice on the old Strathblaine in the early 70's.

March 4 will be the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Oregon Treaty.

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versary of Washington's retirement from the office of president of the United States. Appropriate ceremonies will be held in Astoria.

Little prices and big values in new spring checks and fancy black and colored dress goods just received at the Low Price Store, 491 Bond street.

An interesting program has been prepared for the annual teachers' institute, to be held this week in Astoria. Visitors will be well repaid by attending the exercises.

Mr. E. J. Rathbone, superintendent of water lines of the O. R. & C. Co., made a flying visit to the city yesterday, returning to Portland on the steamer Elder.

Contractor Normile was over from Clatsop cemetery yesterday, and reported that the work of grading the grounds was progressing rapidly during the fine weather.

Tickets for the performance of the Taylor sisters, to be given at Fisher's opera house this evening, will be on sale at 9 o'clock this morning at Griffin & Reed's book store.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Vanaman, on Ninth street, by Rev. J. J. Walter, of the M. E. church, Mr. J. J. Camp, of Multnomah county, Oregon, and Mrs. Kate Andrews, of Seaside.

Owing to the impossibility of getting the Columbia opera house in proper shape for the appearance of the Taylor sisters this evening, the performance will be given at Fisher's opera house.

Messrs. Walter Stokes and Fred Johnson made much fun at the masquerade ball Tuesday night, and their unique costumes were marked all over the room. They thought they were entitled to the first prize, "but circumstances were such."

Mr. King Kyle, one of the boiler-makers of the Astoria Iron Works, engaged upon the Crown of India, yesterday fell into the river while helping to remove the staging at the stern of the vessel. He won swim ashore, however, and suffered no inconvenience from his involuntary bath.

It was found at the last minute impossible to adapt the Columbia opera house to the performance of the Taylor sisters, advertised for this evening, and the management has secured Fisher's opera house, where the entertainment, with other attractions, as advertised, will come off at 8 o'clock this evening.

At last night's meeting of the Society Minerva, a vote of thanks was given all those who took part in the program of the relief social last Saturday night, and by resolution was ordered published. The entertainment netted \$40.50 which will be distributed among the needy.

Services both morning and evening in the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. P. Carlson will preach at both services. March 4, at 7:45 p. m., there will be Washington festival. Free admission. The pastor will lecture on Washington as president. It is one hundred years the 4th of March since Washington went out of office.

It is stated on good authority that the A. F. C. has secured, on favorable terms, a long-time lease on suitable grounds at Smith's Point. It is also said that the street car company will extend its line around the point, so as to accommodate visitors and those who will attend the different events during the season. The lease also carries with it the privilege of erecting a club house and bathing houses.

Reports from the front yesterday were to the effect that the workmen on the railroad grade were making rapid headway during the good weather. It is expected that the rock work will soon be commenced and additional forces employed. Those who are in touch with the work going forward state that it is evident every effort is being made to push the work to completion within the contract time, June 1st.

A grand inaugural ball will be given at Foard & Stokes' hall on March 4, 1897, in honor of our President, William McKinley, under the auspices of J. G. Ross and F. Brown. Two gold medals will be given for the best lady and gentleman waiters. A \$5 hat for the cake walk. Judges for the gold medals: Hon. John Fox, Hon. J. C. Curtis and Mr. John Ruth. Judges for the cake walk will be H. J. Wherry, P. J. Carney and Geo. Smith.

The bowling alley to be erected by the A. F. C. will front on Bond street, and extend on Flavel's dock towards the L. R. & N. Co. office, many of the old bowlers are already getting their arms in shape and talk of how they will win the first tournament. The ladies also are very anxious to begin the popular exercise, and no doubt in a little while will be able to try conclusions with the ladies of the Multnomah and Oregon Road Club.

Mr. Frank Suprenant, who came in from the Walluski yesterday, said that the roads in that part of the country are in bad shape, particularly between Olney and Astoria. In some places, where round punchers have been used and filled in with earth, the roads are almost impassable. Mr. Bartoldus yesterday, with his men, fixed four bad holes, but the road between Walluski bridge and Olney is now in the worst condition ever known. Aluminum flying sleds are almost a necessity for navigation into the city.

Two lads, whose names are well-known, living on the hill near the Court street school house, are just now posing as would-be toughs and bullies. They attack all boys under their size, or whom they think they can intimidate, and have recently caused considerable trouble, as well as much discomfort to their victims. The parents of some

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of the boys who have been bullied are determined to stop this sort of thing, peacefully, if possible, but if otherwise, will instruct their sons to give the cowards a good pummeling.

The domino party given last evening by Miss Gene Lewis at Fisher's hall was one of the successes of the season. About thirty couples appeared in masks, while a large number of others filled the hall, the elite of the city being present. Miss Lewis and Mr. Chas. Stone led the grand march. Gribbler's orchestra furnished the music, and in the dances the blending of the orange and black dominoes produced a striking effect. After the removal of the masks everybody joined in tripping the light fantastic, and all had a merry time.

The A. F. C. are arranging for quite a program on the 7th of March. They will take the returns of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at their large hall on the day of the fight and have a smoker in the evening. Nearly all the champions in the city have promised to take part, and a good program is assured, and as the tickets will be sold for fifty cents, good for both events, a large crowd will be on hand. The club taking the bulletins will certainly please the sports, as it comes off during the day time and would be difficult to get full reports of otherwise.

At Fisher's 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 entitled, "Oh, What an Angel!" and also the exceedingly funny drama, "Irish Justice," under the direction of Al. Firth. Also, the exciting and amusing club swinging, electrical effects, 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."

ANNUAL ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1, of Clatsop county, Oregon, that the annual school election for said district will be held on the second Monday, being the 8th day of March, A. D. 1897. This election is called for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years. Polls to be open from 2 to 6 p. m. of said day. Voting places, old school building, Adair's Astoria; house of Rescue Engine Company No. 2; house of Astoria Engine Company No. 1. H. B. FERGUSON, School Clerk. Dated Astoria, February 24, 1897.

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.

SHIP CROWN OF INDIA. All bills due on account of the above named ship must be presented in duplicate at Vice-Consul Cherry's office, on or before the 27th inst. J. E. CORKHILL, Master.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Parker House—John W. Russell, God's Valley; John Hynes, Los Angeles; Capt. C. Wheeler, H. B. Karr, Nehalem; C. S. Carruthers, Clatsop; J. Brown, Knappa; J. B. Bowers, Rossland, B. C.; S. J. Winright, Tacoma; W. C. Monroe, Portland.

Occident—E. Standecker, A. S. Collins, San Francisco; Geo. Whitaker, Portland; J. H. Rea, Portland; M. Sachs, New York.

THE COMING OF BARY. When a baby comes to the house, real happiness comes. The care 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 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.

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Some of the girdles for spring are fanciful arrangements of steel slides placed over bright-hued ribbon.

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