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John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 51 degrees. Minimum temperature, 42 degrees. Precipitation, .47 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER. For Western Oregon and Western Washington—Occasional rain or snow, 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.

AROUND TOWN.

Simply a touch of the hand, One little word; Sunshine spread over the land; Then sang a bird.

Hear the dialect songs by the Somers family.

The Somers family appear Tuesday evening.

Claude Hanthorn left for Portland last night.

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

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

Mr. E. A. Sealey, of the White Collar line, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohn have gone to Portland for a couple of days.

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

Mr. C. W. Hanson, of Portland, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Sealey, of the White Collar line, was in the city last evening.

Foard & Stokes were yesterday painting the inside of their store red.

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

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

The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 613 Commercial street.

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

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Watson left yesterday to spend some time on Alex Gilbert's fine ranch near Olney.

Wait for the "Hussey," the best bicycle on earth for the least money, \$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent.

Jacob Henderson and Sophia Mattson were granted a marriage license by County Clerk Dunbar yesterday.

Local merchants yesterday reported that business was rising, and that there were signs of still further improvement.

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

Congregational Church—Dr. Chapman, president of the State University, will preach this morning. Topic, "The Bible."

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.

It is not generally known that the Tresscott Packing & Cold Storage Co., at Goble, disburse daily about \$1,600 for Columbia river fish for Eastern shipment.

The grand jury yesterday filed their report.

Mr. Grocer, think of your customer.

Schilling's Best is the tea she wants.

You will sell more tea and everything else.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

final report, in which they stated that all of the county offices have been well managed.

R. B. May, better known as "Our Bob," of Mason, Ehrman & Co., Portland, dropped in on his Astoria friends yesterday.

A. Welch is building a new house in Uppertown. A number of other new buildings are in course of construction in that end of the city.

The return of winter weather yesterday substantiated for once the predictions of Uncle Sam's weather bureau—a little less burrow and better weather is in order.

Mr. D. C. O'Reilly, assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., passed through the city yesterday morning on the steamer Elder, bound for San Francisco.

At the corner of Ninth and Commercial streets yesterday afternoon, during the rain, there was a veritable flood, which made it impossible for pedestrians to cross the street without making a long detour.

It is understood that Mr. Hammond will return to Astoria about April 1st, and it is anticipated by those who are on the inside that a move will then be made in various important matters.

Pile drivers were hard at work yesterday in the Scow bay depot yard, and a large gang of carpenters are hard at work on the trestling and foundation for the railroad tracks. Soon the trains will stop at the new station house.

After the first of March the force at work on the railroad grade work will be increased, according to well authenticated reports, and constant action will be pushed, though good progress has been made during the past few months.

Workmen of the Astoria Iron Works were busy all yesterday fitting the plates and doors in the port holes recently cut in the Crown of India, so that vessel can get to sea at once. She is due in British Columbia on the 15th to load lumber.

Mr. F. C. Savage, the hustling traveling freight agent of the C., St. P. M. & O. R. R., paid his respects to Astoria yesterday for the first time in many moons. Mr. Savage is one of those kind of agents who make business for the company when they can't find it.

The masquerade ball to be given at Foard & Stokes' hall will be first-class in every respect. First-class music by Prof. Gribble's full orchestra. New music just received from the East. The medals for the best waltzers will be given without favor or partiality.

Mr. H. C. Eckenberger, general agent of the Blue Line, was down from Portland yesterday. He says that Atlantic seaboard west-bound business is good, and is rapidly improving. Times are getting better and Portland and the Pacific coast begin to feel the wave of prosperity.

In order to dispel any concern which may exist in the minds of those desirous of attending the inaugural ball to be given at Foard & Stokes' hall as to the admission of improper characters, Mr. J. G. Ross wishes to announce that he will personally be in charge at the door that evening, and that none but persons of undoubted respectability will be admitted.

The case against Gus Snugg and Nauba, for rioting, was concluded before Judge McBride yesterday and is now being considered by the jury. No decision had been reached last night.

In the case of Ed La Rose vs. Columbia Amusement Co., the defendant was allowed to make a showing. Sarah Olsen vs. N. P. Olsen; defendant allowed to Thursday to answer.

At the M. E. church there has been a slight change in the program as announced yesterday morning. Prof. P. L. Campbell, of the State Normal School, will lecture on the ethical idea of education at 11 a. m. All persons interested in education are invited to hear Prof. Campbell. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Did Christ Come to the World to Make Humanity Suffer?"

Secretary Gunn, of the A. F. C., is kept busy receiving applications for membership, now that the bowling alleys are assured and work has commenced. One notable feature is that they are all leading citizens, who recognize bowling as the greatest of all amusements. The ladies' class under the able instruction of Miss Buskenmeyer is increasing rapidly, and a large class assembles every afternoon on Thursdays.

"I would rather have my advertisement in one paper reaching the home than in forty sold or distributed along the business streets."—Marshall Field. The Astorian is the only paper published in Astoria which enters the home circles of its best citizens. Every advertisement is inserted with the guarantee and proof, if desired, that the Astorian enters five times as many homes in Astoria and its immediate vicinity as any other paper published in the city.

Yesterday quite an excitement was created on the Telephone wharf. It seems Col. John Adair and a number of Westlanders were at the dock, preparing to board the train en route for home. It was raining very hard, and as several of the party were engaged in conversation with Mr. Wingate and L. B. Sealey, they stepped back and into the warehouse out of the rain. The train started without them, and nearly reached the Parker House before the frantic cries and gesticulations of the belated travelers were noticed by the trainmen. The cars were backed

up and Col. Adair and party taken aboard, much to their joy.

John Bunke, Theo. Christens, F. Bartoldus, John Chisholm, Walluski, Fred Olsson, John Leahy, Wm. Pope, Frank Mattansour, Olney; Wm. Anderson, Deep River; Fluhrer Bros., Maygar's; Mrs. Fisher, Bear Creek; Mr. Ryckman, Knappa; Chas. Larson, D. McMillan, Brookfield; A. Baumgarten, Chas. Stone, Ed Lorenzo, H. Maxtin, Warrenton; J. D. Machado, A. Aylmore, W. J. Ingalls, Mrs. Ingalls, Lewis and Clark; A. L. Parker, John Duns, were in from the country yesterday.

Mr. Shipman, advance agent, signed contracts Friday for the appearance of the Hext Concert Co. The prices at Portland were set at \$2 per ticket, Astoria \$1. This is the first time Astoria people have got the best of Portland in respect to prices. The same program will be presented as in Portland. Mr. Shipman left the subscription list in the hands of Mr. Geo. J. Smith, and those wishing to get the pick of seats can leave their names with Mr. Smith, as subscribers are given a day in advance of general sale to secure their seats.

Harvard Club Concert. "A most enjoyable entertainment was given by the Harvard Club for which Miss Effie Elaine Hext—whose powers as an expressionist are well known—was secured as the special attraction.

"The Chariot Race," "The First Quartet," and "The Curse Scene" from "Leah" were the most noteworthy among the heavier numbers. The statuesque posing in Grecian costumes—a new feature of entertainment—was especially commendable and received great applause.—Chicago Herald, Oct. 1, 1885.

What the Referees Should Use in Governing the Big Fight.

The coming championship bout at Carson City is creating so much comment, and so many statements are heard as to the various ages of the contestants, and the interpretation of Queensberry rules, that the writer thinks a few remarks and facts on the subject would set a number of the sports on a better footing.

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As regards the Marquis of Queensberry rules, the writer has attended a number of boxing contests and drawn up articles of agreement which all read for a contest under the Queensberry rules, but I have yet to attend a battle where the rules have been carried out—yet they are very simple. The trouble is, so few referees understand the rules, and are more or less in the excitement influenced by the crowd, who, half of them, know the rules in name only, and one is apt to get very weary of always seeing a referee, directly the men get together, rush in and separate them, and repeat it all through the fight, regardless of how many arms are free. In the first place the referee has no right inside the ring during the battle, and I quote the rules so governing, which read: "The referee and umpires shall take their position outside the ropes."

Again, rule 5 says: "No second or any other person is to be allowed in the ring during the rounds."

The umpires will probably cause the lovers of fistfouls some trouble in wondering what their part is, which I will explain. Each contestant should choose one umpire, and the umpires select the referee. This is in the rules, yet have we ever heard of it being done? But what a blessing it would be to the sport if carried out. What a lot of time and annoyance would be saved to its patrons. The selection of a referee at the ring-side by the principals usually causes a lot of unpleasantness. The bone of trouble now between Corbett and Fitz is in hitting in the break-away. There is no rule governing this, but there is a rule against wrestling or hugging, and the one practicing either should lose the fight. For instance, in reading the accounts of the Sharkey and Fitz match where Sharkey hugged Fitz around the thighs and ankles, it is plain that the referee should have awarded the fight to Fitz, as such a method is a direct foul. Then, when a man is down the other must go to his corner until he gains his feet, but that rule is not adhered to, for I have seen them time and time again stand over the fallen one, and the referee looks calmly on.

The pivot blow is as fair as any, and there is nothing to stop it in the rules, which state: "The contest must be a fair stand up fight," and a blow delivered while on their feet and with the glove should not be barred. In short, the coming bout will be a battle between a great boxer and a great fighter, and the fighter usually is victorious. SUNSHINE.

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