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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 47 degrees. Minimum temperature, 28 degrees. Precipitation, .21 inch.

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

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 now receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

B. D. JOHNSON, Manager W. U. T. Co. T. E. CLARK, Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN. Bees are humming! Spring is coming! Can't you feel it in the air?

"Gypstine"—see Swope. It is now President McKinley.

"Gypstine"—the only durable wall finish. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Miss Munsell has moved her office to the new Shanahan building.

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

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

Deputy United States Marshal R. M. Stuart returned from Portland yesterday.

Mr. John B. Carrigan, of the Catholic Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Merchants yesterday reported the sale of large quantities of fishing twine for cash.

Mr. E. M. Simonton, of Portland, left for Ilwaco this morning, on a short business trip.

Mr. E. R. Adams, agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad at Honouliuli, is visiting in the city.

Creamery square butter, 45c; dairy butter, 40c, and good butter 35c per roll at the Webfoot.

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

We have a full line of corn, wheat and other feeds, genuine middlings, etc., at the Webfoot Commission.

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

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

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

Today is inauguration day, and the grand change to be made at Washington will soon be chronicled all over the land.

Antone Sorenson, N. P. Nelson, Gray's River; Olaf Tolafson, Skamokawa, and A. C. Pope, of Nehalem, were in the city yesterday.

Prunes, evap. pears, peaches, apricots, pitted plums, cleaned currants, raisins—in fact all kinds of dried fruits at the Webfoot.

H. B. Borthwick, the contractor, of Goble, was in the city yesterday. He stated that business in his part of the country was good.

Commenting upon the sudden change in the weather at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Tom Linville said that before the government flags were put on top of the Pythian building, Astoria

Your grocer will sell you Schilling's Best tea, and return your money in full if you don't like it.

He is our agent to this extent, and we want no better business.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

had no bad weather. The very day that flagstaff was erected it fell down and killed a man on Commercial street.

Dr. W. D. Baker returned from Portland yesterday. He states that the wheat market was a little stiff during the past few days.

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.

The first lot of supplies was yesterday sent by Ross, Higgins & Co. to Chinook for the United States engineers who are engaged on the work at Scarborough Head.

A gentleman over from Ilwaco last evening said that the people on the North Shore were greatly rejoiced over the defeat in the Washington legislature, of the anti-trip bill.

Hall, rain, snow, sleet, sunshine, hot and cold was the record of the weather yesterday. It seems that in turning over the office to a new man, the weather was also turned over.

Captain George W. Pope, Lloyd's surveyor, in passing on the work recently done on the Crown of India, said that the port holes cut by the Astoria Iron Works were the best he had ever inspected.

A farmer in from Olney yesterday reports that the roads are so bad that he was compelled to use one of those patent aluminum balloon sleds. "It comes high, but this is the only way we can get to town."

One of the leading men at Ford & Stokes' store has for the last few days been a little under the weather. His principal trouble was an inclination to sleep. The boys say that there have been too many dances of late.

Next Sunday the O. R. & N. and White Collar lines will commence a daily service, including a Sunday night boat. The Potter will take turns about with the Telephone, each running one week as a night boat and the next as a day boat.

The big boom log which has been under course of construction for a week or two past, was yesterday placed in position in the water in front of the Pacific Can Company's dock. Its object is to prevent driftwood from accumulating under the building.

A. W. Gates starts with his family this morning for Chinook, and will at once commence his preparations for trap fishing as soon as the season opens. It is said by those amongst the fishermen who are in a position to know, that fishing this season will commence promptly on April 10.

Mr. C. B. Willets, of San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, is manager of a beet sugar factory at Watsonville, Cal. He says that the institution which he represents will at once increase the size of its plant, so that it will have a capacity of 2,000 tons of beets, of 200 tons of sugar, per day. Mr. Willets also says that sugar beets can be successfully raised in Oregon, and that he is surprised that Clatsop county has not taken up the industry before.

Some of the residents on the hill in the neighborhood of Mr. Lewis' house, had a little fun yesterday afternoon. Several small boys, a tent, and a few feet of lumber caused a disturbance. Lot No. 7, between Mr. Lewis' and Mr. Watts' houses, belongs to Mr. Alex. Campbell. The young people erected the tent and commenced building a house out of the lumber on this lot. Word was sent to Mr. Campbell that parties had jumped his claim, and that he had better look after his interests. That gentleman took a trip up the hill to learn the cause of the difficulty, only to find that it was "a horse on him."

Mr. John Fox, of the Astoria Iron Works, yesterday confirmed the report that their bid for the remodeling of the lighthouse tender Manzanita was the lowest, as reported, and that the inspector had advised him that he was to have the recommendation for the contract. This piece of work for the government involves the expenditure of about \$20,000, all of which will be circulated in Astoria. It must be a source of pride and gratification to every citizen that there is in Astoria such a well equipped and up-to-date manufacturer. A few more such institutions, and the dinner pail brigade here would assume immense proportions.

A large real estate transaction was closed yesterday morning by Van Dusen & Co., who sold for Eastern people, the heirs of James S. Wood, to Mr. W. H. Barker, lot 6 in block 57. This is the property adjoining Shanahan's new store, on which it is understood Mr. Barker will erect a brick store building this season. The ball has been started to rolling, and a number of other large transfers are expected in the near future. Business men, property-owners and investors have become convinced that not only will the railroad be finished this year, but that a big combination is behind it which will revolutionize business in this part of the country. It is conceded that Astoria is part of one of the largest railroad schemes ever put forth in the United States.

Wednesday noon a heavy robbery was committed at the Bay City Hotel. The police department did its best to keep the matter quiet, in order that it might have a better opportunity to apprehend the thief. Mr. G. N. Partridge, proprietor of the Bay City and now of the Astor House, left the former place for lunch Wednesday, leaving in charge an old lady who soon after went over to the Astor for her lunch, locking up the Bay City house. While she was gone, which was but a few minutes, some one, evidently familiar

with the place and the fact that for years Partridge had been keeping his wealth in an old trunk, entered the house through a trap door in the wash room. From thence the thief entered the alley way leading to a window of the dining room, where the trunk was kept. The window was fastened by a stick, which was shaken to the floor from the outside, and could not have been securely in place. There were two trunks in the room, one in the window, and one containing the money, in a far corner. The thief went directly to the further one, broke off the hinges, and helped himself. There was \$500 in the top of the trunk, in a tobacco bag under some old rubbers, which was not molested. A lot of gold in a small paper box in the same compartment was taken, as was also the gold and silver in a tin box in the tray of the trunk. In the lower part of the trunk were several tobacco sacks containing more money, which were all secured by the thief. Mr. Partridge suspects no one of the crime, and the police have so far failed to find any clue as to the identity of the burglar. Search warrants were issued, and every nook and corner of the premises and every person connected with them have been carefully examined. The whole matter, so far, is a mystery.

IN THE COURTS. Matters Transacted Before Judge McBride, Gray and Abercrombie

Before Judge Gray, in the county court yesterday, the following business was transacted: Petition of John Adair and others for the establishment of a district on the west side of Young's Bay, between the Lewis and Clark and Skipsnon rivers, for repairs and maintenance of dikes, ordered that petitioners file a bond in the sum of \$500 to pay the cost of publication, surveying, etc.

Bids for the construction of two bridges in Elsie precinct were opened, but the contract was not awarded. The petition of P. E. White to remit part of the penalty and costs paid in the redemption tax sale was dissolved.

In the circuit court the following matters came up: Charles Anderson vs. Astoria Packing Co.; by consent of plaintiff the appeal was dismissed and defendant allowed to file amended plea and retry the action. Wm. Oliver vs. R. B. Marion; demurrer overruled and allowed till March 6 to file answer. D. Carmahan et al. vs. P. A. Stokes vs. J. F. Hall et al. motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted. Peter Hanson vs. Astoria Packing Co. motion to dismiss appeal.

In the justice court yesterday Irvin Sackett, charged with killing elk during the close season, pleaded guilty. As it was his first offense, Judge Abercrombie fined him \$20, the minimum penalty. He was cautioned to not repeat the offense under full penalty.

MR. HIGGINS ACCEPTS. There was general satisfaction expressed throughout the city yesterday, that Mr. J. E. Higgins had accepted the nomination for school director to succeed himself at the election to be held on the 8th prox. to them, will probably be no opposition to him. His friends want everybody to know of his acceptance.

Astoria, March 2, 1897. To the Taxpayers and Citizens of the City of Astoria: In response to your unanimously signed petition, I hereby announce my willingness to become a candidate for re-election on the board of directors of School District No. 1, for the ensuing term of five years.

While this position is not of my own seeking, knowing fully how severe a tax the conscientious fulfillment of the duties of a public trustee imposes upon a man's private business, yet I desire to express my thorough appreciation of the confidence you have placed in my fitness for the office. If elected, I engage only to use every best endeavor for the furtherance of the cause of education in our city, at the same time requesting your co-operation and assistance in the performance of the arduous duties pertaining to the office. Respectfully, J. E. HIGGINS.

WILL RUN SOLID TRAINS. Great Northern and Northern Pacific Are Out for the Business.

The report published in yesterday's Oregonian, that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads are soon to run solid trains over the O. R. & N., and that the Great Northern will change its terminus from Seattle to the Columbia river, only confirms the reports published yesterday in the Astorian concerning the amalgamation of interests of the three transcontinental lines.

Of course Astoria, when its railroad is completed, will be included in the solid train arrangement, as has already been indicated in interviews with various prominent officials. Another important bearing upon the whole question, had by the changing of the Great Northern terminus, is the effect it will have upon traffic to the Orient through this port. At present there is one line of steamers operating in connection with the Union Pacific, but should the

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Great Northern transfer its terminal business to the Columbia, its magnificent line of Oriental steamers, now under construction, would doubtless do their business at this, the finest port on the Pacific.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident—J. H. Johnson, W. G. McPherson, Alex. Burnstein, J. C. Keibourne, Chas. D. Willits, E. A. Seeley, F. O'Neill, Robt. Wakefield, Portland; C. E. Klubbourne, U. S. A.; J. A. Goss, St. Louis; E. R. Adams, Honouliuli; F. A. Hunnley, New York.

Parker House—J. Hogan, B. F. Smith, Geo. W. Martin, W. P. Marshall, Portland; M. McFarland, Westport; D. Griffiths, Chinook; S. Wilson, T. Wilson, Rainier.

Bids will be received by the Grimes Grove Land Co. for repairs to the railroad bridge at Seaside up to 10 o'clock Saturday, March 13, 1897. Plans and specifications will be furnished by E. Z. Ferguson, Sec.

PRESS NOTICES.

How the Walther-Hext Entertainment Is Applauded. A decided success. Her readings evinced excellent taste in selection and rare talent in execution.—The New York Methodist. It was a delightful entertainment.—Canon City (Colo).

Her program was one brilliant effort from beginning to end.—News Advertiser (Vancouver). Pilgrim Congregational Church was filled with an appreciative audience and the entertainment proved to be one of the most delightful ever given in that cozy auditorium.—News-Tribune (Duluth).

Third Appearance—We can only hope that this is not the last we shall hear of Herr Carl Walther. He easily surpassed any violinist that has yet visited our shores.—Bombay India Gazette.

To particularize any of his selections would be folly, suffice to say that his equal has never been heard in this city.—Simsia India Pioneer. He produced an astonishing effect.—Natal (Africa) Witness. His Excellency and Lady Mitchell, and an audience of over 1,000 people, were so carried away by the playing of Walther that he was cheered by the gentlemen standing up.—Lantaburg (Africa) Advertiser.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 319 Bond street.

Few of this year's diaries are still working.

CASTORIA. The most truthful man in the world will lie when a woman asks him how he likes her new hat.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

It is always a mystery to a man why a woman doesn't have more accidents happen to her clothes.

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

The average man would rather have a wife whom his friends admire than one he admires himself.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

When a girl says she's glad she isn't a man, you may be pretty sure she's bootlegged or something.

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

Parasols of very gay plaids are blooming early.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in the city are never without it. Chas. Rogers.

CASTORIA. It's always just as you are going to bow particularly gracefully to a woman that your foot slips.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED. After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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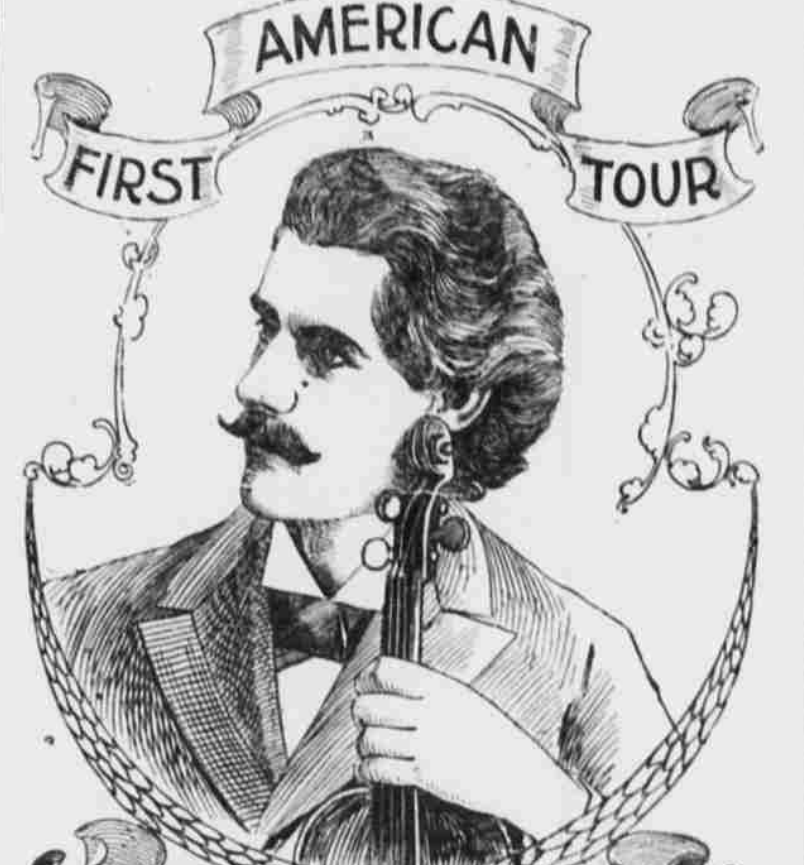
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FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE Friday, March 5 ONE NIGHT ONLY



HERR CARL WALTHER The Famous Belgian Violinist, WITH THE HEXT CONCERT COMPANY.

And soon the nimble moth will be demonstrating that all the industry is not monopolized by the bargain-hunter.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

Some men get a reputation for having courage simply because they can't hold their temper.

FROM CHIFFLE CREEK. After the big fire in Chiffle Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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When a man seems to have a grudge against ministers you can be sure that he's married.

When people are obliged to take medicines they want that it shall give quick relief and not add discomfort to their sufferings. Three reasons why people who suffer with Constipation and Biliousness should take Stimulant Liver Regulator: "It is Better than Pills, it does not gripe; it gives quick relief, and it does not weaken, but strengthens and refreshes the whole system."—J. H. Hillard, Monroe, Ia.

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