

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, 24 degrees.
Precipitation, 6.4 inches.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 63.33 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 16.89 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

For Coast—Threatening weather with rain, warmer, fresh east to south 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.
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 receives, or at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

R. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. R. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

Money answers everything. But, a gully conscience aching. Whose immortal torments are quite unaccountable to bear. Nor the silver of Peru. Nor the wealth of East do show. Nor the softest bed of down. Nor the jewels of a crown. Can give unto the mind a power To bear its twinges half an hour.

Roger Wolcott.

"To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."—Holmes.

"Gypeline"—see Swope.

Vote for school director tomorrow.

E and W collars and cuffs at C. H. Cooper's.

"Gypeline"—the only durable wall finish.

Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street.

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

Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street.

Engineer T. H. Curtis was slightly on the mend yesterday.

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

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

New percales and white goods, C. H. Cooper's.

In the police court yesterday John Doe was fined \$5 for being drunk.

Purser Dennis, of the steamship Elder, is laid up with an attack of grip.

Mr. C. W. Knowles, the Portland hotel man, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stjernstrom, 107 Twelfth street, treats rheumatism by massage, the only cure.

Latest novelties in children's headgear at C. H. Cooper's.

Mr. D. K. Warren and daughter, Maud, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Roll up a good majority tomorrow for school director and see that no dark horses are run in.

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

Mr. H. B. Parker was able to be down town yesterday, for the first time in quite a while.

At Rescue Club, last night, there was a full house, and an interesting musical and literary program was rendered. Among those who took part were Mr. Frank Sayle, the Rev. Henry Martineau, W. F. Snodgrass, William Bequeth. The exercises closed with a talk by the president. The program

Let's take hold hands, Mr. Grocer, and dance!

We've got some beautiful business for you and with you, and for and with your customer.

Schilling's Best is the tea. Pay every customer's money back that don't like it. We'll pay you.

There's money in it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

committee for next week is Miss Florence Turner, Miss Olga Noe, and Mr. Frank Sayle.

A family of eight adults from Pekin, Illinois, are getting ready to start for the Willamette valley.

Spring styles men's new clothing at C. H. Cooper's.

Tops and marbles made their appearance yesterday among small boys, in spite of the east wind.

L. B. Seeley and A. S. Barnes, of the Hotel Flavel Company, were down from Portland yesterday.

The general merchants of the city yesterday reported doing the largest day's business in a month.

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

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

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

New dress goods and silk novelties at C. H. Cooper's.

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

Mr. W. W. Egwey, the Portland contractor, spent yesterday visiting Seaside, Warrenton, Flavel and Astoria.

Services at Grace church today at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents' Chapel, Uppertown.

Another touch of winter yesterday demonstrated that the weather bureau still has some of its freezing powers left.

Latest styles fancy bosom shirts at C. H. Cooper's.

Monday is the day when all patriots will turn out and see that they are properly represented on the school board.

A special meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held this afternoon in the vestry room at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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

Just received, my first shipment of shirts. Every one is a beauty. No two alike. A few tailor-made suits at Cohen's Low Price Store.

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.

A prominent physician said yesterday that the yearly observance of Lent, from a point of health alone, is worth thousands of dollars to humanity.

White collars and cuffs for ladies at C. H. Cooper's.

It is understood that the Manzanita will go on the ways in Astoria in a few days, and the Astoria Iron Works will commence the work of repairing her.

Friday afternoon Jim McCurney fell through the railroad trestle near the Parker House dock, and it is reported, broke his leg, necessitating his laying up for repairs.

Martin & Co., the Portland merchants, yesterday signed the papers for the completion, by June 1st, of the mile of railroad trestle between Booth's cannery and the Eagle cannery.

Some of those who attended the Hext-Walther concert said yesterday that great artists could touch the hearts of the people better by giving a little less tragedy and a little more of the home music and comedy.

Tickets are now in the hands of Secretary Gunn for the entertainment to be given in the A. F. C. rooms the night of St. Patrick's day, during which the returns will be received from the big fight at Carson by special wire.

J. H. Seymour has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Palace Jewelry Store, and has removed his establishment to the quarters lately occupied by the latter institution, on Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

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.

Mr. C. H. Wortman, manager of the Olds & King dry goods establishment in Portland, spent yesterday in the city. He said the appointment by Governor Lord of H. W. Corbett as United States senator was more than pleasing to the business men.

Boy's new clothing at C. H. Cooper's.

The Hercules Gas Engine Works' representative, Theodore Poindexter, has been in town for several days, making contracts for Hercules marine gasoline engines. Parties figuring on anything in this line can find Mr. Poindexter at the Occident Hotel.

Yesterday was a busy day with the merchants. A large number of people were in from the country. Among those who were notified upon the streets were S. G. Williams, editor of the Skamokawa Eagle, William Anderson, Eric Hanhilla, Deep River; F. Olsen, Mrs. Ferrell, Olney; George Ahler, O. B.

Wirt, M. Baumgartner, Skipanon; Jno. Hayseth, John Bunko and wife, Theodore Christens, E. J. Richardson, A. Beckner, F. Bartoldus, Wainaki; Andrew Young, Hans Rasmussen, Young's River; David Keefe, John Days; Fred Burk, Cathlamet; Mrs. Judge McGuire, Seaside; W. J. Cook, Alex. Tagg, Clatsop; W. J. Hookard, E. Libke, Lewis and Clark; Chas. Hatquist, of the lightskip; R. B. Soop, Thomas Bush, Swenson; F. Rhode, McCoy's Landing; C. and A. Sorenson, Gray's River; Lawrence Enyard, Pillar Rock; George Bandt, North Shore; Mrs. Lorenzo, Warrenton.

It is reported on good authority that tomorrow morning another candidate is to appear in the field as school director, and that arrangements have been made to rush the polls and slide the dark horse in. Voters should see to it that no one but the right man, Mr. J. E. Higgins, should get their votes.

It was reported yesterday afternoon that there would be an adjourned meeting tomorrow night of the Knickerbocker Company No. 2, for the purpose of taking steps to have the city purchase a new team of horses for the company. The ones now in use have been in constant service for nine years in the department, and their days of good work are over.

Those who attended the auction sale of groceries yesterday on Twelfth street saw how easily humanity can be duped. One man bought candles which afterwards he learned he had paid 25 per cent too much for, and another man paid \$6 for a hundred pound sack of China sugar, while at any of the other stores he could have bought 100 pounds of American sugar for \$5.

"That a tide of immigration is setting toward Oregon is evidenced by the amount of inquiries coming from eastern states," said the Rev. J. J. Walter yesterday. "I have received letters from Nevada, Minnesota, and many from Illinois, my own home. A business man in Carson says he has heard such favorable reports from Astoria that it induced him to ask for a candid statement of the facts. He expects to move his business here."

A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Scully's hardware store, 61 Bond street, where he sells clothes pins at 2 cents a dozen, rolling pins, 10c, potato mashers 5c, stove lid lifters 5c, stove polish 5c, garden trowels 10c, curling irons 5c, all sizes egg beaters 5c, two-foot rules 10c, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper wash boilers 22c, wood frame clothes wringers 11.75.

FOR SUNDAY.
(Continued from First Page.)

for it would very quickly seek relief from them in the peace and silence of sleep. While we live this life is more important than any other life.

But love of life, curiously enough, must be modified, controlled, disciplined by the truths of religion before we can enjoy the higher kind of happiness. The clinging is well enough in its way, and it has a divine purpose to achieve—namely, to keep us just where we are until the One who is wiser than we thinks it time for our removal; but unless we listen to what religion has to say about the future the clinging is like a miser's grasp on his dollars—it becomes a disease, effecting disastrously that cheerful view of both the present and the future which is the peculiarity of the ideal man. Religion is the greatest boon that ever fell to the lot of mankind, because under its benign influence we are released to the inevitable while we remain here and look forward to something different and better when we shall cross the threshold of eternity. The worth of religion therefore, as a practical factor is beyond the reach of computation, and in so far as you succeed in making it practical you render yourself satisfactory to yourself and to the world.

Suppose we take the statement of this scholarly and critical and logical Paul and examine it with some care. It is perhaps as startling an utterance as ever fell from human lips. If he had said "To live is gain," and had revealed the secret of longevity, we should follow his directions gratefully and implicitly; but when he tells us that at a given period in our career it is much better to go elsewhere than to stay here we wonder what is a mental and spiritual point of view may be, for from our own point of view we have doubts on the subject.

If there is any truth in what we think we believe about the future, then to die would be gain, just as it would be gain to leave an inconvenient residence and move into one that is more roomy and better suited to our needs. With heaven a glorious reality, we could hardly help being glad when the time came to go. If it is a place where we shall not be forced to struggle for the necessities of life, where the limitations from which we now suffer will be removed, where we shall have more opportunities and more encouragement to develop the best that is in us than

the present can possibly afford, then it becomes clear that when our friends carry our bodies to the churchyard they do us a service, and the bells ought not to toll, but to chime. Paul evidently had this faith, for he declared that he had a longing to go hence which at times was beyond his power to control. He saw plainly what we see only dimly—that the most precious thought that comes in our today is the thought of our tomorrow, and he more than once told us that he would be glad to rejoin in that other sphere the fellow workers in whose company he walked on the earth, out who had said their farewells and taken their departure.

Still, the present life is important. Why we were born in this lower level and must fall on sleep before we can reach the high level I do not know. It is a mystery, and will always remain such. But of this I am certain, that for some good reason the providence of God has decreed that a certain amount of experience and discipline and education are necessary before we can be prepared for the better things to come. We get acquainted with ourselves here, and then, when we have found out who we are and what we are and what our destiny is, the curtain is drawn aside and we cross the threshold of the temple.

Those who have gone await our coming. Our own lesson is not yet learned, but theirs is. And from their higher vantage ground they watch over us and guard us in ways that we cannot fathom. Some day the call will be heard, and we shall obey it. The light of a setting sun glids the evening clouds with splendor, the rainbow spans the heavens, and we have the rich promise of a fair day tomorrow.

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH

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CORNER...
BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
Maps on application.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market. Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

You may rest assured that the dearest friend of today can make the bitterest enemy of tomorrow.

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 of blood. 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.

The tall, slender, languid beauty is the type that promises to rule at the summer resorts this coming season.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dole 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.

The very afflictions of our earthly pilgrimage are promises of our future glory, as shadows indicate the sun.

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.

The silk petticoat, with ruffles of lace, is a lovely adjunct of the toilette, provided the lace is whole and clean, but torn and muddy finery is far worse than none at all.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

The wife of a traveling man is apt to be the longest-suffering. He doesn't have a chance to see her long enough to get tired of her.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them; they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

Sets of gilt braided "frogs" are being sold in the shops. They are to be worn on red cloak costumes trimmed "a la militaire."

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Chas. Rogers.

The extravagant young mother can spend a sum well up in the hundreds in the equipment of baby's coach, if she so desires.

BILIOUS COLIC.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The lovely designs in wall paper haven't the faintest suggestion of the horrible spider effects that were once in vogue.

CASTORIA.