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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 50 deg. Minimum temperature, 29 deg. Precipitation, 37 inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 71.67 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 16.76 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER. Generally fair weather; light, variable winds.

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AROUND TOWN. WEDNESDAY. The truly generous is the truly wise; And he who loves not others, lives unblest. The full moon. "Gypaine"—see Swope. A little more rain, too. St. Patrick's day in the morning. New Oxford ties. Columbia Shoe Co. New lace shoes. Columbia Shoe Co. New strap sandals. Columbia Shoe Co. "Gypaine"—the only durable wall finish. Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street. Arthur Callam returned yesterday from a visit to Portland. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street. Charles Eklund and wife, of Chinook, were in the city yesterday. Miss Alice Munsell, graduate optician, office in Shanahan building. Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's. The big fight at Carson will be the one topic under consideration today. Mr. C. J. Linden, of Portland, called on his Astoria friends yesterday. It is reported that George Plummer, the celebrated traveler, is in the city. Mrs. Stjerstrom, 107 Twelfth street, treats rheumatism by massage, the only cure. Great bargains will be the rule for the coming week at McAllen & McDonnell's. General Auditor Kuestner returned from Portland yesterday morning on the Potter. Temple Lodge, at its meeting last night, conferred the degree of Master Mason on one candidate. David Upton, Crooked Creek; Mrs. Winslow, North Shore, and A. Aymore were in the city yesterday. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

If you are going to boil your tea, one tea is about as good as another. If you will follow directions, try Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

LOST—Yesterday evening, a mink fur collar. Finder please leave at the Astorian office.

Surveyor Hickman will commence today to lay off Hermosa Park, Seaside, into lots and blocks.

A man and a pair of Scotch bagpipes created no little amusement, early yesterday morning, on the Bowery.

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.

Mr. Frembach blew into the Occident yesterday, and will look after Billy Ed-work until that gentleman's return.

It was reported yesterday Mr. Clark Loughery had decided to accept the assistant management of the Louvre.

The Alert Hook & Ladder Company's whist and dance party tonight promises to be one of the best of the series.

August Erickson is making extensive improvements in the Louvre, in the way of dressing rooms for his theatrical people.

Mrs. Carrie Ray, medium; circles on Tuesday and Thursday; readings daily. Magnetic treatment. 440 Bond street, corner 10th.

It was reported yesterday that Chief Engineer T. H. Curtis was very much better, and will now rapidly recover from the fever.

Mr. William Edwards left last evening for Rainier, Cathlamet and Portland. He has several large timber deals on hand.

Mrs. H. P. Anderson, Mrs. John Heldt and daughter, and Mr. John Stewart, returned home to Gray's River yesterday.

The steamer Elder could not get out this morning until about 3 o'clock owing to the large amount of freight to be discharged for Astoria.

Just received, my first shipment of skirts. 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, 451 Bond street.

From the amount of red and green neckwear displayed in the shop windows, it is easy to guess that St. Patrick's day will be duly celebrated.

The 400 tons of cement brought up by the Elder for the government fortifications at Fort Stevens will be transferred to that point today by two barges.

Contractor C. G. Palmberg, who returned yesterday from Seaside, reports that he will commence work the 1st of April on Mr. August Holmes' new cottage.

Contrary to the changes rung on the changes of the moon by the changer of the weather, the full moon made its appearance, last night, in all its accustomed glory.

The Board & Stokes Company have just added a retail cigar department to their main store, and have placed on sale a line of fine cigars just received from the East.

The city jail yesterday contained several "ordinaries," but they were in such a condition as to be unable to appear in court. One of them even went so far as to mistake Officer Oberg for a barkeeper, and asked him for a cigarette.

The returns from the great Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be displayed as soon as received in Astoria at the Sunnyside saloon tonight. An invitation is cordially extended to all to come and see them.

Sheriff Hare has a trade dollar which by clever workmanship has been transformed into a locket. It is impossible to find the lid-opening, but by touching a little spring one side of the dollar flies open and the glass and hollow within is revealed.

Several scientific carpenters are figuring out plans for a new boat house for Jack Reed, the well known water front man, to be located at the slip immediately west of Hoes, Higgin's & Co.'s store. Evidently Mr. Reed doesn't want his boat to get wet.

The launch El-Hurd yesterday made another trip up the bay, and was found by her inspectors to be in first-class running order. The machinery worked well, and now all that remains is to finish the painting and cover the boilers, when she will be ready for her trial trip.

Real estate men say that within a few weeks there will be a remarkable change in the movement of property in this city. Every one is feeling encouraged, and hopeful of the prospects this season. It is thought that the best times Astoria has ever seen will be had before next fall.

The county judges from various parts of the state will meet in Portland tomorrow to consider the question of the collection of state taxes, in view of the fact that no appropriations were passed by the legislature at its recent attempted session. Judge Gray will leave on this evening's boat to attend the conference.

Baggage Master Wright, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, with his educated skye terrier. The dog is an unusually bright one, and can do sums in subtraction and addition, pick out a given piece of money from a

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down or more scattered on the floor, and pick any card from a pack that may be called for.

Contractor C. E. Dayles left last night for Rosland, R. C. Mr. Bayles sold out his interest in the contracting business to Mr. Palmberg. The prospects for a good find in the Rosland gold fields is excellent, and Mr. Bayles and his friends who are in on the deal, and have formed a company here, expect to reap some benefit from the far-away northern country.

Resorder Williams yesterday received for file and record plans to the first extension to East Warrenton, and Warren's second extension. Several more plans are ready for filing on property on the west side of the bay, among them being the plan to the Hammond addition, while it is understood in authentic quarters that several large deals are on the carpet.

Lieut. Flieger, of the United States engineer corps, of Portland, paid a visit yesterday to Fort Stevens, and declares that the government fortifications are massive and being built to the plans. All parts of the work have been done in a most solid manner, and in case of war the government would have good defensive works at the mouth of the Columbia river.

A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Scully's hardware store, 451 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, asbestos cooking mats 5c, candlesticks 5c, garden trowels 10c, curling irons 5c, all sizes egg beaters 5c, two-foot rule 10c, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper wash bottles \$2; wood frame clothes wringers \$1.75.

Mr. J. B. Pape, a merchant of Nehalem, who arrived in the city yesterday, stated that the cause of the disaster to the steamer Occident on the Nehalem bar, was the breakage of a steam pipe, which rendered the engine useless, and made it possible for the vessel to drift upon the spit. The engineer and another man, who were in the engine room at the time, barely escaped scalding to death.

Bids for the purchase of the German bark Potrimpos, including rigging, one suit of sails and furniture, now stranded on the beach north of Columbia river, will be received at the office of Lloyd's Agency, Astoria, Oregon.

Bids will be opened at 11 a. m. of the 6th of April, 1897.

P. L. CHERRY, Lloyd's Agent. Astoria, Or., March 15, 1897.

LENTEEN SERVICES. Calendar for Grace Church During Each Week.

Monday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday school teachers or Church Brotherhood at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Morning prayer at 9; boy choir at 4.

Wednesday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer at Holy Innocents at 7:30.

Thursday—Morning prayer at 9; carol practice at 7:30 p. m.; evening prayer and address at 4; boy choir and litany at 7.

Friday—Morning prayer and litany at 9; evening prayer and address at 7:30; choir practice.

Saturday—Morning prayer at 9; Sunday School Guild at 10; confirmation class at rectory (for young members) at 4.

The ladies meet at the hotel Tighes Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir.

One-twelfth of the population of England suffer from gout. A Berlin physician, Dr. Feabliner, says that this malady is often due to the excessive use of meat.

FACE HUMORS. Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. CUTICURA. Every Humor. Soap is sold throughout the world. Purge's Dandruff Cure, Sold Every Where. "Face to Face" Face Humors. Sold Everywhere.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Occident—Phil. Arensworth, M. M. Koroff, Thomas McDermott, P. C. Linden, Thomas W. Jenkins, W. L. Nilson, G. Albers, A. M. Brown, J. Klosterman, P. W. Aust, R. T. Linden, Portland; C. Masten and wife, Skam-kawa, M. M. Singleton St. Paul; W. B. Hollingswood, Chicago; C. A. Flieger, U. S. A.; J. C. Shorter, Fort Stevens; a. s. Viller, Mount Tabor; J. G. Megler and wife, Brookfield; H. C. Gile, Ilwaco.

Parker House—H. Anderson, J. H. Day, Portland; C. C. Shubbe, Arthur Whiddy, Ilwaco; M. Wilson, Seattle.

A SNAP. For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants in-dorsed prior to November 1, 1894, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest ceases after this date.

Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1897. R. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County.

A PIECE OF PARCHMENT. When unwritten on, is not more useless than the cadaverous countenances of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confirmed invalids." What a misnomer! implying, too, despair, a giving up for lost! As long as the vivifying power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible so long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted feeble frames; color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with this grand siphon anchor of the debilitated and the sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the most purty, and a remedy for and prevent-ive of dyspepsia, bilious, malarious, rheumatic, nervous and kidney complaints. Appetite and sleep are greatly aided by it; it counteracts the effects of undue fatigue, or excitement, and nullifies the often-lethous consequences of exposure in inclement weather or damp clothing.

It is reported that General Longstreet's desire to be appointed minister to Mexico is encountering much opposition in his own state of Georgia.

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK. After the big fire in Cripple 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers except representatives; also, directly for members of the house of lords.

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.

Yellow wall paper that looks like concentrated sunshine will make a room look cheerful on the very darkest day.

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.

There is an opportunity now for sore-heads and mosquitoes to sit down and defy the new administration to force progress and prosperity upon them.

IMMIGRATION NOTES. The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be liberally supported and encouraged. As a result of this work many eastern people are turning their attention to the Pacific Northwest. If the reader has any friends in the East who are likely to come here this year, send their names and addresses to the undersigned and I will see that they get a supply of the best literature and information as to this country. GEO. S. BATTY, General Agent Wisconsin Central Lines, Portland, Or.

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