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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 41 deg. Minimum temperature, 31 deg. Precipitation, .25 inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 74.88 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.29 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain, southerly winds, gales on the coast.

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. TUESDAY Better than grandeur, better than gold. Than rank and a little thousand fold Is a healthy body, a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please. "Gypaine"—see Swope. New Oxford ties. Columbia Shoe Co. More "drops" yesterday—raindrops. New lace shoes. Columbia Shoe Co. New strap sandals. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. James Darling, of Knappa, was in the city Sunday. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street. Mrs. F. Theibault left for a visit in Portland last evening. Miss Alice Munsell, graduate optician, office in Shanahan building.

Mr. C. S. Maaten, a prominent logger of Skamokawa, is in the city on a short business trip. The Hon. J. M. Edwards, representative from Wahkiakum county, Wash., is in the city. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

If your tea is not good, why don't you drink water? It is cheaper and better for you than poor tea. If it is good, your stomach is glad to get it; does its work better. Schilling's Best is good tea—at grocers in packages. A Schilling & Company San Francisco

The Chaffing Dish Club held a session last evening at the residence of Mr. Tallant. Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury is reported as much better, and will soon be able to get out again. Mrs. F. L. Parker has greatly improved in the last few days, and is rapidly recovering her health.

It is reported that Mr. Burns, the second officer on the Manzanita, has been promoted to the position of first officer on the Columbine. Little prices and big values in new spring checks and fancy black and colored dress goods just received at the Low Price Store, 481 Bond street.

Contractor Normie yesterday started a lot of men at work on the Second street sewer, and another gang on the foundation for the Flavel residence. Foard & Stokes' double team ran away yesterday from the postoffice corner, but did no damage, not even spilling the groceries or breaking the harness.

The court yesterday appointed Alex Gilbert guardian of his young son, for the purpose of effecting transfer of property in France in the settlement of an estate matter. Lieut. John P. Merrill, commander of the 13th lighthouse district, and Captain W. L. Fisk, United States Engineer Corps, will arrive from Portland this morning on an inspection trip.

Dress up, look like something, but don't pay high prices for third-class goods. We have just received a big line of skirts and silk wraps, every one a beauty. In prices we defy competition. Cohen's Low Price Store. Mrs. Lillian H. Hollister, supreme commander Ladies' Order of the Maccochees, of Port Huron, Mich., will deliver an address at Carruther's hall Thursday evening, the 26th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. C. S. Waite, representing the Union Savings & Loan Association, of Portland, is in the city, and will make his headquarters at the Occident hotel for several days. His company is a strong one, and has paid good dividends for six years past. Mr. Waite has already sold considerable stock, and has money to loan on Astoria property.

Our stock of 1897 wall paper is now here. A full carload direct from Chicago. Remember that there is not a wall paper house in Oregon that buys a larger stock each year, or better selections, than the firm of B. F. Allen & Son. In addition we will say that our prices for 1897 will be within the reach of all. Respectfully, B. F. Allen & Son. Messrs. Foard & Stokes yesterday received a letter from the Stewarts, of

Paine's Celery Compound is the Best Spring Medicine In The World. It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it. ESTES-CONN DRUG CO. Commercial Street

Ireland, stating that the faxseed ordered for use in Clatsop county had been shipped via New York and overland from Riley & Walker, Rotterdam. This insures the very best possible seed to be obtained in the world, and Clatsop county farmers will not be slow in taking advantage of this great opportunity to make a thorough test of fax-growing.

At the meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association last night Alex Campbell was re-elected president, and August Danielson secretary. These gentlemen have served for many years past. Inquiry amongst the members, after the meeting, failed to reveal that any special action was taken concerning the attitude of the association towards the gambling ordinance, but a little bird that flew by whispered to the report that every member of the association passed his vote against the ordinance, and against legalizing vice, except one, who was not present, and who does not live in Astoria.

Mr. L. O. Belland arrived yesterday from an extended visit in Norway, and will leave Monday for Alaska, where he will superintend the fish traps of the Alaska Packers' Association at Nushagak. Mr. Belland says that times in Norway are now very much better. The people there favor a protective tariff. Wages are fifty per cent higher than they were eight years ago, at the time of his last visit.

Mr. W. R. Watson, of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, arrived in town yesterday from Juneau, Alaska. In speaking of that country, he said that wages there ranged from \$12 to \$20 per day, placing mining on the Clondyke and Yukon rivers. The quality of the gold is very pure, and it goes about 116 to the ounce. Very few people are idle around Juneau, the Treadwell being on Douglas, island, a short way from Juneau, which employs about 1,000 men. This mine is now owned and worked by the Rothschilds. In Circle City the cost of living is exceedingly high, bacon selling at 40 cents a pound, and then often being of an inferior quality, owing to the fact that the steamship company which supplies the necessities of life is not very particular as to the quality of the articles it handles. Dogs are used as pack animals into the Yukon country, and are in great demand. The native dogs somewhat resemble the Newfoundland and are valuable, being protected from the cold by thick, shaggy hair, and can easily go without food for twenty-four hours. Many of the imported dogs die from the extreme cold after reaching the snow-bound valleys of the Yukon. The thermometer ranged from 40 to 50 degrees below zero in the winter, which lasts about five months.

Occident—O. M. Hesser, San Francisco; Geo. Elliott, Chicago; H. W. Holden, tockton; Geo. Kaiser, Portland; I. G. Megier and wife, Brookfield; R. Hawkins and wife, Ilwaco. Parker House—F. H. Suprenant, Medford; C. S. Carruthers, Clatsop; Jno. Turpie, John Day; W. H. Bushstein, H. Anderson, M. C. Rudder, John Williams, San Francisco; J. D. Carrigan, Cathlamet.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES Cuticura. Itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT, and full doses of CUTICURA. BLOOD-PURIFIER, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures. RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Healed by CUTICURA SOAP.

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

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Swan Island bar (lower) post light, Willamette river. Notice is hereby given that the three pile beacon, from which the fixed white light is shown on the lower end of Swan Island bar, Willamette river, Oregon, that was carried away on the 18th of February last, has been replaced, and the light is re-established. This notice affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1896, page 24; also the list of beacons and bouys, Pacific coast, 1895, page 30. By order of the light house board, JNO. P. MERRILL, Lieut. Commander, U. S. NAVY, Inspector 13th L. H. District, Office of U. S. Lighthouse Inspector, Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that there is funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants indorsed prior to May 1, 1894, except warrants drawn on Wall street. Interest will cease after this date. J. W. CONN, City Treasurer, Astoria, March 19, 1897.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and Dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is, so many people in the past have taken Simmons Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Raine, Baltimore, Md. The hen is like a man; if she does not work for her living, she never amounts to much. The hair of the head, to be an ornament to the wearer, should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied.

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. It costs just as much to grow, pack and market poor fruit as good, and sometimes more. A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the whites of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is, in big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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 3:30 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 Tlache Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir. A good dust bath will go far toward keeping the fowls in a good briffy condition.

Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Astoria, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 9, 1897.

CASTORIA Soap Foam Washing Powder. Pure White, It Will Not Make the Clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Lace. QUEEN OF KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY. Pure White, It Will Not Make the Clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Lace.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. costs more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines. Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough,—and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has a record of 50 years of cures. Send for the "Curebook"—free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED. After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Doleen 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 use of tools does not wear them out so rapidly as do sun and rain, rust and exposure.

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.

SOAP FOAM WASHING POWDER. PURE WHITE, IT WILL NOT MAKE THE CLOTHES YELLOW, NOR INJURE THE FINEST LACE. QUEEN OF KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY. Pure White, It Will Not Make the Clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Lace.

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Warrenton Is the Best... Columbia Harbor Land Co. CORNER... BOND and ELEVENTH STS. Maps on application.

OFF DUTY. It is essential to the well being of the physical economy that the kidneys and bladder should be eternally active, that they should never go "off duty." If they do, the kidneys fail to secrete from the blood the watery element and the impurities that should be thrown off by the bladder, and both organs suffer in organic health from their inaction, and incur dangerous maladies. Among these are Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, retention of the urine, gravel, dropsy, &c. These are no trifles, but obstinate diseases, developing rapidly and terminating too often fatally. To prevent or check them, safest and most effectual means is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which gives a healthy impetus to, but never excites the renal organs, like the fiery, unmedicated stimulants of commerce, Malaria, dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble, nervousness and debility are remedied by the genial medicine, useful in convalescence and old age. A wineglassful three times a day.

WANTED. WANTED—A good farm hand. None but a strong, reliable man of good habits, who understands milking, need apply. Wages, \$20 per month. Inquire of Sherman & Thing.

WANTED—A good girl immediately. Apply 598 Commercial street. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Forty foot scow for sale cheap. Apply 374 Commercial street.

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FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or without board; 647 Franklin avenue. FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath, for gentlemen only. Apply at 214 Seventeenth street. FOR RENT—3 dwelling houses in Emet Astoria, of 9, 7 and 4 rooms respectively. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 1645 Harrison avenue.

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