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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, 52 deg.
Minimum temperature, 40 deg.
Total precipitation from September 1,
1896, to date, 75.88 inches.
Excess of precipitation from Septem-
ber 1, 1896, to date, 19.41 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

For Western Oregon and Western
Washington—Rain, southerly wind;
moderate gales on coast.
For Eastern Oregon—Light snow.

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 cer-
tify that the "Daily Astorian" is the only
paper published in Astoria which now re-
ceives, or at any time during our control
of said offices has received, a telegraphic
press report.
H. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. B. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.
I'd laugh today, today is brief.
I would not wait for anything,
I'd use today that cannot last,
Be glad today and sing. —Rossetti.
"Gypsies"—see Swope.
Drowned—yesterday—rats.
Mrs. Jewett is visiting in the city.
New Oxford ties. Columbia Cloe Co.
New lace shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.
New strap sandals. Columbia Sho Co.
"Gypsies"—the only durable wall
finish.
Did anyone hear the wind blow yes-
terday?
Mr. Frank Gunn is suffering from
the gripe.
Mr. Thomas Trullinger has returned
from Carson.
Chinook winds made their appear-
ance yesterday.
Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor,
107 Twelfth street.
Ekstrom has the only complete stock
of clothing in the city.
Treatment for dandruff and loss of
hair, 107 Twelfth street.
Miss Alice Munsell, graduate optician,
office in Shanahan building.
A carload of 1897 wall papers re-
ceived at B. F. Allen & Son's.
Have you any jewelry that needs re-
pairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.
Mrs. Sternstrom, 107 Twelfth street,
treats rheumatism by massage, the only
cure.
Messrs. Chris. Henry and E. Miller,
of Pillar Rock, were in the city yester-
day.
General Agent Lounsbury, of the
O. R. & N., has a new Orangeman in
his employ.
One of the best sailors on the Dal-
calmie leaves this morning via New
York for England, where he will re-
ceive his papers as third mate.

If your tea is good, it is
cheap; if it is not good, it is
dear, no matter what you
pay for it—you had better
drink water.
But good tea is better
than water sometimes, be-
cause it tastes good, and
whatever tastes good makes
the stomach work right.
So good tea is cheap and
poor tea is dear.
Schilling's Best is good.

Schilling & Company
San Francisco

Paine's Celery Compound

is the
Best
Spring Medicine

In The World.

It makes the weak strong.
We have it.
ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.
Commercial Street

Mr. Frederick Olsen has bought out
the business of Sam Roberts, at Ol-
ney.
Mr. Sprague Marsh, a logger of
Bear creek, was in town yesterday on
business.
Messrs. David Dunn and Al Smith,
of Portland, were visitors in the city
yesterday.
Mr. Frank Stokes returned from a
fishing trip yesterday, and his friends
hardly knew him.
The Brunswick-Balke Collander Co.
will put in tile alleys for the new A.
F. C. bowling alley.
The most attractive and inexpensive
light furniture of bamboo made to or-
der at 618 Commercial street.
Wait for the "Huseby," the best
bicycle on earth for the least money,
\$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent.
Miss Munsell, the optician, can be
found at her office in the Shanahan
building from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Yesterday a large carload of Amer-
ican tinplate was received from the
East by Elmore, Sanborn & Co.
Mr. Emil Schacht, the architect, left
for Portland last night, but will re-
turn to Astoria the first of next
week.
A striking instance of domestic fel-
lity was witnessed on board one of the
river boats yesterday, just before its
landing.
Herman Wise's advertisement of
spring goods, in another column, can-
not fail to interest all lovers of the
artistic.
Another lot of choice country hams
bacon and shoulders, well cured and
fresh, for 8 and 10 cents per pound at
Ford & Stokes'.
More seining will be done on the
river this season than ever before.
Several new grounds along the river
are now occupied.
The steamer Telephone, in discharg-
ing the carload of tinplate at the
bonded warehouse Monday, dropped
seven boxes overboard.
Life preservers and cork-seamed gar-
ments and umbrellas were in order
yesterday. Johnson, the new weather
man, had charge of things.
Mr. C. H. Warren, manager of War-
ren's cannery at Cathlamet, accom-
panied by his nephew, Clarence White,
spent yesterday in the city.
E. S. Ferguson has been appointed
by the county court as administrator
of the estate of J. L. Moore, deceased,
in the place of C. A. Bottom.
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.
Old-timers say that this has been
the most protracted and wettest win-
ter in many years, and argue that
good weather should soon appear.
If anyone found a silver-handled um-
brella marked "S. E.," and will return
it to the office of the Astorian, he
or she can claim a reward of \$1.
Mr. Sam Kozer has assumed the du-
ties of bookkeeper at Ross, Higgins
& Co.'s store, in the place of Mr. R. V.
Marion, who has bought out the Up-
per-town store.
On the 28th inst. the Northern Pacific
railroad will put a new passenger
schedule into effect. The overland train
will then leave Portland at 11 a. m.,
instead of 1 p. m.
The Charles L. Young Columbia
Comic Opera Company will ap-
pear at Fisher's April 2 and 3 in
the "Masque," "Pirates of Penzance"
and "Said Pacha."
Mr. C. P. Nelson was in town yester-
day from the John Day's, and says
one of the needs of that locality is a
bridge across Ferris creek, to enable
children to attend school.
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 wrapes, every one
a beauty. In prices we defy competi-
tion. Cohen's Low Price Store.
Monday evening Mr. William Ross
got into the wrong pew. Thinking
that there was a council meeting in
the city hall, he opened the door and
walked in, only to find himself in the
midst of a meeting of the Liquor Dealers'
Association. After making his best
bow Mr. Ross gracefully retired.

Mr. N. W. Tallant, of San Francisco,
president of the Columbia River pack-
ing Co., will arrive in the city this
morning on a visit to his brother,
Mr. E. W. Tallant.

The ladies of the M. E. church have
been busy in their sewing circles pre-
paring for their spring sale of fancy
work, which will be held on the first
day of May.
The clocks at the general offices of
the railroad company were yesterday
out of kilter, and the clerks did not
know whether to go home and eat,
or stay and work another hour.
Mrs. Lillian H. Hollister, supreme
commander Ladies' Order of the Ma-
cabees, of Port Huron, Mich., will de-
liver an address at Carruther's hall
Thursday evening, the 26th inst. A
cordial invitation is extended to all.

Crescent bicycles for 1897 have many
important improvements—a grace,
strength, beauty, perfection never be-
fore attained. The '97 models now on
exhibition at our riding academy, 506
Bond street, Sherman & Thing, agents.
The strong wind blowing off shore
yesterday evening caused the river
craft not to land with their accus-
tomed ease. The Telephone's line
stretched a yard before checking her
outward motion in the teeth of the
storm.
The Rev. Mr. Walters will hold special
meetings at the M. E. church be-
ginning with a prayer meeting to-
night, each evening this week. The
Rev. Dr. Gue is expected to be pres-
ent part of the time.
Messrs. Howell & Ward have com-
menced the erection of a new ware-
house in the rear of the old Crosby
store, which they recently purchased
and into which they are now moving
their stock. The warehouse will be
connected with Bond street by a road-
way.
Services at Grace church will be
omitted today Thursday is the festi-
val of the Annunciation, and there
will be a celebration of the Holy Com-
munion at 9 a. m. and evening prayer
at 4. Other services during the week
as usual.
One member was received at the
M. E. church last Sabbath, making
ten new additions during the month
of March. Several new members will
be received next Sabbath. This church
has never enjoyed more prosperity.
A fine Easter program is being pre-
pared.
Mr. Lou Belmer, while assisting in
the unloading of tinplate at the bonded
warehouse Monday, used his good fore-
finger as a buffer in stopping a 700-
pound cart of tin on the dock. Nothing
was hurt except the finger, and his
friends say that it would now make
a good car-coupling.
Mr. John Grover, the weather bu-
reau man, who has made so much
trouble for Astorians during the past
winter, will leave in a day or two
for his new post at Tacoma, where
he will have charge of about three
thousand miles of territory. It might
be well for Tacoma people to look
out for a drop in the weather.
A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Scully's
hardware store, 421 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, as-
bestos cooking mats 5c, candlesticks 5c,
garden trowels 10c, curling irons 5c,
all sizes egg beaters 5c, two-foot rules
10c, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper wash
boilers \$2, wood frame clothes wringers
\$1.75.
Mr. Robert Bell, son of Captain
Bell, of the schooner Surprise, sup-
posed to have been lost some time
since, has returned from Alaska. From
a very careful examination, Mr. Bell
learned that his father cleared from
Angel Island last fall for Astoria di-
rect, with a cargo of salmon for Fish-
er Bros. It had been arranged that
he should take the inside passage via
the Sound, but for some reason, he
chose the other course, and all hope
for his safety is now at an end. The
winter in this section was an excep-
tionally fine one, there being no snow-
fall whatever.
In the county court yesterday, which
was in regular session, among other
orders entered was one that the county
clerk draw warrants for the witnesses
and jurors' fees at the last session of
the circuit court. A tax deed was
also ordered to be issued to Daniel
McIntis to certain property assessed
in 1891 to H. C. Spear. On applica-
tion, Daniel A. McIntis and John H.
Mansell, natives of Great Britain, were
admitted to United States citizenship.
The petition of W. L. Deeds to cancel
the tax purchase of certain lands sold
in 1895 was granted. The petition of
P. O'Hara to remit the penalty and
interest on tax purchase of certain
land, was granted.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN
Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuri-
ant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, pre-
served 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. The only preventive
of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

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How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Soap,
and Hair, mailed free.

BABY HUMORS Suffered by CUTICURA SOAP.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record:
50 Years of Cures

The report of Captain D. D. Gaillard
on the survey made last fall of the
Portland channel, in the Territory of
Alaska, has just been received. The
report is comprehensive and inter-
esting, is highly illustrated with photo-
graphic views, and in it Captain Gail-
lard has taken occasion to repeatedly
compliment Captain William E. Greg-
ory and the Manzanita, on which he
made his survey trip. It will be re-
membered that this was the voyage
Captain Gregory made just before the
regatta of last fall.

All of the paraphernalia belonging
to the agricultural weather bureau,
was yesterday removed from Observ-
er Grover's old quarters to Mr. Johnson's
rooms of the Western Union Telegraph
Co. In many respects the change is
a good one for the public, as the West-
ern Union office is open day and night,
and those having emergency business
can communicate at any hour of the
day or night with Ilwaco or the Cape.
On the other hand, it would seem that
the change is not particularly benefi-
cial. Observer Grover gave Astoria
bad enough weather, but ever since
Mr. Johnson's encumbrance the weather
has simply been vile. Yesterday was
the nastiest of the season, and if
there is not an improvement soon, the
vigilance committee has declared its
intention of exterminating the West-
ern Union office and the agricultural
department.

CASTORIA.
Is on
every
package.

LENTEN SERVICES.
Calendar for Grace Church During
Each Week.
Monday—Morning prayer at 9; Sun-
day school teachers or Church Broth-
erhood at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday—Morning prayer at 9; boy
choir at 4.
Wednesday—Morning prayer and lit-
any at 9; evening prayer at Holy In-
nocents 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; Sun-
day School Guild at 10, confirmation
class at rectory (for young members)
at 4.
The ladies meet at the hotel Tighe
Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the af-
ternoon to make the vestments for the
boy choir.
Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing.
Every ball guaranteed. Please report
any imperfections. BEWARE OF IMIT-
ATIONS. Every ball must be marked
"MARSHALL & CO., SHREWSBURY
MILLS." Manufactured from selected
flax specially for COLUMBIA RIVER
FISHING. See that every ball bears
the MARSHALL label.
5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14-ply 40's.
12, 13, 14, 15, 18-ply 50's.
7, 8, 9, 10-ply 30's.

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

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.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$137,000 00	
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,465 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000 00	
U. S. Bonds	1,000 00	
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,772 35	
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	18,222 10	
Owned		
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	28,274 41	
Due from state banks and bankers	57,728 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	49,976 55	
Checks and other cash items	92 30	
Notes of other National Banks	145 00	
Nicksels and cents	54 00	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	\$102,000 00	
Legal tender notes	1,773 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	104,975 00	
(5 percent of circulation)	502 50	
Total	\$408,169 19	

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund 10,000 00
Undivided profits less ex-
penses and taxes paid 60,227 86
National bank notes out-
standing 9,550 00
Individual deposits sub-
ject to check \$30,228 88
Demand certificates of de-
posit 22,962 45
Total \$382,971 39

State of Oregon, ss.
I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-
ment is true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.
S. S. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th
day of March, 1897.
V. BOELLING,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WM. M. LADD,
G. R. FAYLLE,
JOHN A. DEVLIN,
Directors.

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What Customers Buy What They're Buying.
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For Nothing!

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Is great! Ever garment well sewed
and guaranteed to fit. Prices the
very lowest.

Boys' and Child's
Refers and Sailors.

A most handsome assortment at very
reasonable prices.

HATS!

Our Hat and Cap Department is
complete, the newest styles, the low-
est figures.

Neckwear.

Never before has any house in As-
toria shown such a variety; all the
new shades and styles. 75c and \$1
ties for 50c, and others in proportion.

Fancy
Overshirts.

Soft and soft bosom; percale, wool
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Pants, Underwear, Umbrellas,
Everything Carried in a Complete
Gentlemen's and Boy's Store.
HERMAN WISE.
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FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or
without board; 847 Franklin avenue.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms,
with bath, for gentlemen only. Apply
at 314 Seventeenth street.
FOR RENT—3 dwelling houses in
East Astoria, of 5, 7 and 4 rooms re-
spectively. Terms reasonable. Inquire
at 1645 Harrison avenue.

WANTED.
WANTED—A good farm hand. None
but a strong, reliable man of good habi-
tude, who understands milking, need
apply. Wages, \$20 per month. Inquire
of Sherman & Thing.
WANTED—A good girl immediately.
Apply 588 Commercial street.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Forty foot scow for sale
cheap. Apply 574 Commercial street.

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ing, 521 1/2 Commercial St., Residence name.
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rine hospital service.

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408 Commercial street.

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JOHN T. LIGHTER.
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Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

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at any man coming out of
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over with pleasant thoughts,
much quality in the liquor,
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please any man.

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that the
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added Fifty
new paid sub-
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its list during
the month of
January,
1897?
This speaks
for itself.