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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. Minimum temperature, 45 deg. Precipitation, 1.37 inches. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 77.23 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 20.56 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Occasional rain; cooler; light, variable 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.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss. 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 office has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY. The best work for anyone to do, is the work that is just before him by the ordering of God's providence. Men Can counsel and speak comfort to that grief Which they themselves not feel; but tasting it, Their counsel turns to passion. Shakespeare. "Gypvine"—see Swope. "Gypvine"—the only durable wall finish. Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street. Mr. J. R. Niece, of Cathlamet, is in the city on business. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Miss Rita Kennedy, of Skamokawa, is visiting in the city. Just arrived Laird, Schober & Co's Spring Styles, Columbia Shoe Co. 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 received at B. F. Allen & Son's. Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's. Mr. F. A. Weander, the South Bend merchant, is visiting in the city. The Family Restaurant, 579 Commercial street. Good 15c meal. Try it. Captain Hegardt is again able to attend to his duties at Fort Stevens. Mrs. Stjernstrom, 107 Twelfth street, treats rheumatism by massage, the only cure. Jack Reed's new boat house is well under way at the head of Ross, Higgins & Co.'s slip. Observer Johnson's new weather vane struggled hard yesterday, but finally gave up to the rain. Captain Archie Pease passed through the city yesterday on his way from the beach to Portland. Laird, Schober & Co's Ladies, Misses and Childrens fine shoes, Spring Styles, Columbia Shoe Co. Mrs. M. McKindle will have her display of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27.

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

The report made yesterday that P. O'Hara's petition to the county court had been granted, should have read not granted.

The sheriff's office was a busy place yesterday. A large number of taxpayers came to the front with the wherewithal.

Another lot of choice country hams bacon and shoulders, well cured and fresh, for 8 and 10 cents per pound at Ford & Stokes.

The Telephone yesterday brought down a hundred and forty passengers, a large number of whom expect to work for the railroad.

It was reported that at a meeting last night of Engine Company No. 2 it was decided to ask the city council to purchase its span of horses.

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.

Daffodils and crocuses are blooming in the gardens, despite the efforts of the weather bureau branch of the agricultural department to keep up winter all summer.

The darkness in the vicinity of Trullinger's mill, it is said, is something exceptional. On a black night one can almost cut his way through the dungeon-like atmosphere with an ax.

Two Chinese fishermen squatted on the Telephone dock yesterday and patiently piled their vocation through an auger hole. A small string of suckers lying near by, attested their success.

Mr. A. Morris, night operator of the Western Union during the past few months, and who has been transferred to the San Francisco office, has been succeeded by Mr. B. Minkler, of the Salem office.

An unfortunate canine was yesterday precipitated very suddenly from the awning of the Bonboniere to the sidewalk below. Further than a howl or two, he seemed to sustain no serious injuries.

Mr. George H. Myers, the Seattle canneryman, who was in the city yesterday, said that business on the Sound is at present rather quiet. Fourteen new canneries will be operated in that territory this season.

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 Macabees, of Port Huron, Mich., will deliver an address at Carruthers' hall Thursday evening, the 25th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Crescent bicycles for 1897 have many important improvements—a grace, strength, beauty, perfection never before attained. The '97 models now on exhibition at our riding academy, 598 Bond street. Sherman & Thing, agents.

The property-owners along the roadway west of the Washington cantenary have enjoyed the further repairs being made to the road, which will somewhat interfere with the new shipyard work. It is said that this action was incited by a member of the city council.

Mrs. F. K. Johnson, the well known sealer of Skamokawa, is in the city on business. Mr. Johnson has ordered a consignment of Brooke's Japanese salmon twine from Yokohama. He claims that this twine is of an exceptionally fine quality, and he expects its arrival shortly.

Captain H. H. Robertson, of San Francisco, who was so successful last season in shipping a large raft of logs from Stella to the Bay City, has just completed arrangements for handling this year two similar rafts from the same point. Improvements to the plant at Stella will be made to the extent \$3,000, and operations will commence April 1 for the building of the

first raft, which it is expected will be towed out of the Columbia in May. The second raft will be ready for shipment in July. Mr. Robertson contemplates establishing permanently the business of ocean rafting at Stella. The teredo in San Francisco bay makes necessary the renewal of pilings every three years. The Southern Pacific Company is thus in the market as a large and constant purchaser. Doubtless sea rafting will soon prove to be the basis of a large industry on the Columbia river.

A meeting of the board of regents of the Monmouth State Normal school has been called for next Tuesday. The Hon. Benjamin Young will leave for Monmouth Sunday evening. It is expected that some action will be taken to provide means for the running of the school until such time as the legislature makes the necessary appropriation.

A Cutting Affair.—At W. J. Scully's hardware store, 431 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 rules 10c, hatchets 25c, No. 8 copper wash boilers \$2, wood frame clothes wringers \$1.75.

A letter received yesterday from Randsburg, the new mining town on the Mojave desert, Kern county, Cal., states that the "city," which is but five months old, is a very lively one. Its dwellings and stores are tents, the only board building being a theater. Water costs \$2 a barrel, and a sufficient quantity for a bath means an outlay of 50 cents. Sagebrush and sand abound, and hail and sand storms add to the comfort of the people. Spiders as large as one's hand crawl over the beds. Mr. Nate Bergman, formerly of Astoria, is one of the residents in this new city.

In coming through Skamokawa slough early yesterday morning the steamer Lurline got too close in shore and collided with a fallen tree, which ripped through the cabin, taking the bunk out from under Inspectors Peterson and Corbett, who were asleep in one of the staterooms. These gentlemen had a narrow escape, and one other person was slightly injured. Further than that no damage was done, and the steamer made her return trip to Portland on time. During the repairs to the Lurline, the Undine will probably take her place.

Another move looking to the improvement of the city during the coming season will be made within a couple of weeks. W. F. Schiebe has purchased the store now occupied by Williams, the barber, on Commercial street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and after thoroughly renovating and redecorating the premises, will remove his cigar factory and store to that place. Other improvements on Commercial street are in contemplation, and by next fall it is predicted the entire aspect of that thoroughfare will be changed.

Justice Abercrombie's court room, yesterday afternoon, was crowded with Celestials. Each and every one was interested in the case on trial, which was that against Ark Wo, the China pawnbroker, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property. The property was clothing taken from the rooms of Mrs. Sing. Wo's bonds, fixed at \$500, were put up in cash and after the hearing of evidence, Judge Abercrombie took the case under advisement until 12 o'clock today. Deputy District Attorney Allen appeared for the state, and the Hon. C. W. Fulton for the defense.

They are still smashing toll gates in Kentucky. The supply of Kentucky toll gates must have been enormous to start with.

Mr. E. L. Lockwood, representing the Scribner's History department of the Oregonian, is in the city in the interest of that work. Mr. Lockwood will remain until Saturday evening next, and would like to have all who wish to enter Club B, now in process of formation, to call at the Astorian office and examine the work and the plan under which it is being introduced. Remember this is positively the last club that will be formed, and the price will be advanced after April 4. The work is delivered on payment of \$1 down and \$2 per month for nine months.

The grand spring opening of '97 will take place on the 23rd inst. at the millinery parlors of Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Ross is the only milliner in the city who goes to San Francisco twice each year, in order to personally select her goods, and from which place she has just returned with the finest and most stylish line of goods ever brought to Astoria.

The unique advertising of Paine's celery compound displayed in Estes & Conn's drug store has called forth many favorable comments. The big window is certainly a work of art.

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THE PILL THAT WILL.

Lieut. John P. Merrill, commander of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District, who is in the city, yesterday formally closed the contract with the Astoria Iron Works for the repairs to the Manzanita. To an Astorian representative, Commander Merrill expressed his pleasure at the work being done in this city, and predicted that when the repairs are completed the Manzanita will be in better condition and a better ship than when she was launched. He also said that light ship No. 67, now being built by Wolf & Zwicker, of Portland, is well along and will be launched as soon as there is a good stage of water in the river. The same firm is also making good progress with light ship No. 70, which is as far along in two months as 67 was in four. No. 70 is for the San Francisco bar, and it is a credit to District No. 13 that she got the construction of this vessel instead of San Francisco. Commander Merrill will leave for Portland Friday on the Manzanita, and en route will inspect the light houses at Warrior Rock and the mouth of the Willamette.

The steamer Harrison, which left out last evening for New Westminster, B. C., carried a cargo of tinplate in bond. This is another evidence that Astoria is becoming a distributing center.

THE HOTELS.

Parker House—Wm. McGlam, South Bend; Thos. Larsen, Skamokawa; Herman Smith, Chas. Johnson, W. M. Newton, Portland; J. C. Muller, Ilwaco; Thos. Boyle, Westport. Occident—Geo. Easterbrook, Ocean-side; P. J. McDowan, Chinook; M. Babler, Oregon City; J. R. Smith, Geo. Marks, Baltimore; W. C. Barrett, C. Bishop, Chicago; H. Goldstone, San Francisco; G. B. Hegardt, Ilwaco; A. L. Pease, Portland.

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

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$137,690.56, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,465.06, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00, Premiums on U.S. Bonds 1,000.00, Stocks, securities, etc. 11,373.35, Other Real Estate and Mortgages Owned 18,222.10, Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 25,376.44, Due from state banks and bankers 57,723.25, Due from approved reserve agents 89,576.55, Checks and other cash items 92.30, Notes of other National Banks 145.00, Nickels and cents 54.08, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE BANK, VIZ: Specie \$163,000.00, Legal-tender notes 1,275.00, Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 592.50, Total \$463,149.19. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus fund 10,000.00, Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 60,227.86, National bank notes outstanding 9,500.00, Individual deposits subject to check \$200,328.88, Demand certificates of deposit 22,962.45, Total \$463,149.19.

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Munday—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, chapel 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 Tighs Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir.

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