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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 56 deg. Minimum temperature, 42 deg. Precipitation, .88 inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 78.11 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 21.22 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Occasional rain; cooler east of the Cascades; fresh south and west 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.—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 offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN. SATURDAY. After all, the joy of success does not equal that which attends the patient working.—Augusta Evans. "Gypaine"—see Swope. Mr. W. C. Laws is on the sick list. Ernest Eden has returned from Coos bay. "Gypaine"—the only durable wall finish. Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street. The business in the police court these days is very light. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Just arrived Laird, Schober & Co's Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co. Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street. Mr. J. G. Mezler and wife, of Brookfield, are in the city. 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. United States Marshal Grady, of Portland, is visiting in this city. The new spring bonnets are creating a sensation among Astoria ladies. The Family Restaurant, 570 Commercial street. Good 15c meal. Try it. Mrs. E. B. Colwell, of Cathlamet, was visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Alex. Gilbert left for Portland last evening, accompanied by his son. Mrs. Stjernstrom, 107 Twelfth street, treats rheumatism by massage, the only cure. Laird, Schober & Co's Ladies, Misses and Childrens fine shoes. Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co. Mrs. Mary H. Leinenweber returned yesterday from California on the steamer Columbia. The will of Mrs. Laura Ferrell, deceased, was filed in the county court yesterday, for probate. Mrs. M. McKinzie will have her display of spring millinery on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. Mrs. Flavel and two daughters arrived yesterday from San Francisco via the Overland Route. The young ladies have just returned from their sojourn in Paris.

Why haven't you said to your grocer already? "Give me a package of Schilling's Best tea, if you are really willing to return my money when I don't like it."

The spring remedy that is better than all others is Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use and recommend it. We Recommend It. We have it. Try a bottle. ESTES-CONN DRUG CO. Commercial Street.

The Columbia Comic Opera Company will make a big hit next week in Said Pasha. If you miss the Mascotte and Pirates of Penzance, next week, you will miss a great treat. The most attractive and inexpensive light furniture of bamboo made to order at 618 Commercial street.

Wait for the "Huey," the best bicycle on earth for the least money, \$40 and \$50. F. L. Parker, agent. Engineer T. H. Curtis is rapidly improving, and will be able before a great length of time to get out again. Louis Pederson is turning his attention to poetry. Look out for his new song by the Epworth League quartet.

There are rumors of a mass meeting to discuss the proposed gambling ordinance to be held some time next week. A man from Kansas casually remarked yesterday that this is a great climate. Even mushrooms grow on the street. Mr. M. H. Hougen, sheriff of Wahkiakum county, is in the city and goes to Gray's river this morning on business. Another lot of choice country hams bacon and shoulders, well cured and fresh, for 8 and 10 cents per pound at Ford & Stokes.

Collector of Customs Page has received a new flag from Washington, and gave it to the breeze for the first time yesterday morning. from San Francisco on the Columbia this morning, to be ready for the opening of the fishing season. At the closing sale of the Carnahan stock this afternoon the sheriff will dispose of all the show cases and tree fixtures and furniture. A delegation of fishermen arrived. Reserved seats for the Columbia Comic Opera Company's entertainment next week will be on sale next Thursday at Griffin & Reed's.

All of the remaining stock of the Carnahan store will be sold at the morning and afternoon sales today at the old store on Bond street. In the county court yesterday, Mrs. Mary Humphrey was committed to the insane asylum and taken to Salem on the evening boat by Sheriff Hare. Splitting and packing wood from the sidewalk is usually done by Chinese, but two white men were seen employed at this work yesterday. Evidently the times are improving.

Mr. M. P. Arnold is back from Seattle, where he had been confined to the hospital with rheumatism. He will resume his former position as carpenter on the Columbia Monday. Sheriff Hare, who went to Salem last night, will, if the proper arrangements are made, bring back with him to Astoria, Captain Phil Johnson, to be taken care of at his home in this city. The occasional bursts of sunshine yesterday were in pleasant contrast to the storm of the preceding day, and the sidewalks were sprinkled and dried alternately as the day progressed. Word was received yesterday that the Ladd & Bush bank, of Salem, had commenced closing down on debtors who had aided in the recent movement by county judges in the state tax matter.

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. 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, 596 Bond street. Sherman & Thing, agents. The grand spring opening of '97 will take place on the 25th and 26th instants, at the millinery parlors of Mrs. Rosa. Mrs. Rosa 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 steamer Miller is undergoing repairs near the can factory. Her bows near the water line are being overhauled and the hull will receive a new coat of paint. She is expected to resume her old route Monday.

There is a superstition among nautical men that one accident on ocean or river will be followed by two others. Water front men, therefore, are looking for two mishaps to follow each of the recent accidents to the steamer Occident at Nehalem, and the steamer Lurline at Skamokawa.

It is learned that the supreme court of Washington has reversed the decision of the lower court in the Oliver-Edie land case. This setting ground, which lies abreast of Saug Island, has been in litigation since 1894, at which time it was stated its owner had cleared \$20,000.

Government barge No. 4 arrived down yesterday in tow of the steamer Harvest Queen. She was loaded with one of the big gun carriages for Fort Stevens, and weather permitting will be towed down to Fort Stevens by the Relief today. The carriage was built by the Killy Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

The foundation work for the railroad tracks and switches at Snow bay is rapidly taking shape. The are being laid and soon all will be ready for the rails. The city council expects by the time track connection is made in to the new depot, to have street connection made between the depot and Exchange street.

The large number of people coming into the city every day, and bringing their household goods with them, is an unmistakable sign of the times. It is well known that the railroad contractors, Honeyman, DeHart & Co., will soon put on large additions to the force of men now working on the line. Large auxiliary enterprises are under consideration, and it is safe to predict that the dinner pail brigade in and around Astoria this season will be a big one.

Last evening the four hundred, under the leadership of the Outing Club, gave a farewell dance to Mr. John Grover, the retiring weather man. The program of dances was unique. Its outer cover was decorated with weather flags, and the following sample of dances will give an idea of what the company had to endure: "Lancers," "Southern Winds," waltz, "Cloudy," schottische, "Rain," schottische, "Clear and Cold," schottische, "Little Sunshine," polka, "Occasional Showers."

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 will club 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 2. The work is delivered on payment of \$1 down and \$2 per month for nine months.

The Charles L. Young Comic Opera Company who will play an engagement in this city Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3, is an organization of distinguished merit, made up of a strong cast of principals, a strong chorus, and an augmented orchestra under the baton of W. A. Reynolds, well known as one of the most capable of comic opera conductors. The company have a repertoire of thirty operas, with all new costumes and accessories complete necessary to produce each and every opera perfectly. They come to our city for a short season commencing Friday, April 2, and during their stay here will produce a different opera at every performance.

When one sees in the cars and on the streets the distressing garments which pose as mackintoshes, the need of a really sensible and pleasing rainy-day garment is forcibly felt. One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers.

Dr. Lydia Rabinovitch, a Russian Jewess, has taken charge of the new bacteriological laboratory in the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia. Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

The worldly feminine mind cannot help wondering if the Salvation Army lassies never have any longings for the sort of millinery displayed in the shops at this season.

HAIR HUMORS. Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by warm shampoo with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, the greatest skin cures. Splendid east of principles. Grand chorus of pretty and shapely girls. An effective orchestra under the baton of W. A. Reynolds. Admiration. Lower Floor - - - 75c. Gallery - - - - - 50c. Sale of seats open Thursday morning April 1st, 9 o'clock, at Griffin & Reed's.

IMMIGRATION NOTES. The Oregon and Washington boards are doing good work and should be literally 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.

LENTEN 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 5:30 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.

Michigan is considering a bill to tax bachelors. Before this measure becomes a law the fact should not be overlooked that the state could well afford to pay many bachelors not to commit matrimony.

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.

Answer a letter the day it is received and you will experience a sense of duty well done. Delay it, and after a time has elapsed shame will put a stop to its acknowledgement altogether.

CASTORIA. The only reliable purgative. It is an every-thing. It would now be in order to appoint an investigating committee to find out what Senator Lexow and his comrades discovered.

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John Graham is the foremost man in American athletics. It was he who managed the successful team from this country that attracted world-wide attention in the recent Olympic games at Athens. Formerly trainer for Columbia college, then for Princeton and finally for Harvard university, Mr. Graham had much to do with raising the standard of college sports. A small army of gentlemen have been guided by him since he left Harvard and took his present position, superintendent of the famous gymnasium of the Boston athletic association. Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile, quarter-mile and five-mile run. He has trained Weeks of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country. Many another student of what makes men and women strong has used and has recommended Paine's celery compound as the best known remedy for those who are weak and dispersed, the overworked and enfeebled persons, who are most concerned in the general awakening of interest in outdoor exercise and indoor attention to the popular rules of health. It was the ablest professor of medicine and surgery in any college, that giant among men, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, who after years of patient

investigation and study, assisted by all that was best in the progress of medical science at home and abroad, first discovered the wonderful formula of Paine's celery compound. There was no doubt of the interest that would be awakened at once by the announcement of any discovery by Prof. Phelps. The formula from the first was furnished to the best physicians, and forthwith this remarkable Paine's celery compound was personally used and professionally prescribed by them. The result of the closest investigation might have been expected. It soon required a considerable industry to produce the remedy, and rapidly but steadily, without ceasing the demand for Paine's celery compound has increased, until today there is no other remedy that in comparison begins to hold half the public attention that it holds. In untold number of cases where every other remedy has been tried and failed, Paine's celery compound has attained the wished-for results, making the weak strong, purifying the blood, rebuilding the worn-out nervous tissue, curing chronic sickness, proving a never-failing and permanent relief for rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney diseases and disorders of the liver, all due to the impairment of the person's nervous system, the consequent impoverishment of the blood and the breaking down in consequence of some particular organ.

When Mr. Graham, writing Jan. 18, 1897, said: "I have used Paine's celery compound to my benefit, and I have no doubt that any person undergoing great physical and mental strain would find it of great service, for students especially it ought to be of great value." "When so prominent a student of bodily health, who has no equal, unless, perhaps, one mentions Dr. Hargrett of Harvard, with whose methods Mr. Graham became well acquainted at Harvard—when Mr. Graham says bluntly that after his experience he believes others would find Paine's celery compound of great service, what man or woman out of perfect health can afford to neglect his well considered and expert advice? There is no doubt that Paine's celery compound cleans the blood of scum, salt return and such humors, not only in the spring, that is so favorable a time, but at any time during the year, so thoroughly that nothing further is ever heard of them. Paine's celery compound has been tested, tried, scrutinized and heartily approved by so many impartial physicians and men and women whose word in any matter would not be questioned for a moment, that one must be stubborn-minded indeed who prefers to mope around half sick instead of verifying these positive, straightforward statements.

WHO SAID SO? The man who said that the hardest part of an Eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Minneapolis or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago over the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way; a good, square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address George S. Batty, general agent, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or apply to your nearest ticket agent. 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. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Forty foot scow for sale cheap. Apply 574 Commercial street.

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