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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 46 deg.
Minimum temperature, 41 deg.
Precipitation, .37 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1,
1896, to date, 78.37 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September
1, 1896, to date, 11.16 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, warmer.

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.

THURSDAY.
Faith in itself is not an end, but a means to an end, which is the enlargement of life in all noble and beautiful qualities.
"Gypaine"—see Swope.
The circuit court will convene this morning.
"Gypaine"—the only durable wall finish.
Ladies' bath and hair-dressing parlor, 107 Twelfth street.
Mr. J. G. Meager and wife, of Brookfield, are in the city.
Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.
Just arrived Laird, Schober & Co's Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co.
Attorney McFadden, of Cathlamet, is in the city on business.
Treatment for dandruff and loss of hair, 107 Twelfth street.
Engineer G. B. Hegardt was over from Fort Stevens yesterday.
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.
Regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
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.

Do you get the right tea?
Do you make it right?
Directions in the package of Schilling's Best. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money in full.
Schilling & Company
San Francisco

The launching of a fishing boat yesterday from the steamer Iwaco created no little amusement for a crowd of onlookers on the dock. After several unsuccessful attempts it was finally placed in the water.

American Bible Society Repository. Bibles and Testaments of all descriptions, and in all languages desired. Sold at cost price. Suitable for distribution, presents, etc. Repository at Griffin & Reed's, Astoria.

The Oriental steamer Monmouthshire will arrive down from Portland today, and will take on several hundred tons of tinsplate at the Astoria bonded warehouse for Victoria, B. C., where the steamer will stop on her outward-bound voyage.

The balls pins and alleys for the A. F. C. new bowling alley arrived yesterday and a Brunswick-Balke-Collender man will be here today to superintend the laying of the alley. This new adjunct to the club will no doubt prove a great source of pleasure and healthful exercise to the members.

The supervisor of road district No. 8 has been notified to repair the bad places in the road this side of the Walluski ferry, which have recently been complained of. All along the Nehalem road large trees, which were blown across the road by storms, are being removed and the roads put in passable condition under the direction of the county court.

The Manzanita has been eighteen years in service and her master, Captain W. E. Gregory, has been in charge of her for twelve years. When the good ship comes off the ways she will be as good as new, despite her many years' service. As soon as she returns from this trip to the Sound she will be put on the ways at the Astoria Iron Works' new shipyard at Smith's Point and the work of remodeling her commence at once.

The time is very short in which Clatsop county farmers can come in and get the benefit of the government's offer of free sugar-beet seed for experimental purposes this season, and it is most gratifying to learn that they do not propose to get left. The soil and climate of Clatsop is particularly well adapted for the growing of this root, and the efforts of prominent horticultural firms to establish sugar beet growing should be supported by every citizen of the county.

Any comment on the charming and beautiful opera, Mascotte, said Pasha, Pirates of Penzance, is really unnecessary, but it is very pleasant to herald such an artistic and mammoth organization as the Columbia Comic Opera Company, which is to appear at Fisher's Opera House, commencing tomorrow night, in the repertoire named. The company numbers nearly forty people, carries its own orchestra, and includes some of the best known popular light opera celebrities. The management spared no expense to secure the most appropriate and beautiful costumes, which have won unstinted praise. Much interest has been manifested in the engagement, which in all respects is looked upon as one of the season's big cards, and with the regular house prices prevailing, overflowing houses are expected. Ethel Balch is the prima donna of this organization, Henderson and Kunkel are the comedians and George Lyding and Harry Davis are the tenors. Seats on sale this morning at Griffin & Reed's.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers. 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 first Christian Endeavor Society in Denmark was only recently organized.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Chas. Rogers.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrist.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So here's the first part of the proposition.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 95 per cent of all other lingering bronchitis, throat and lung diseases.

Full corduroy suits are seen on the bicycle.
At Fisher's hall yesterday afternoon there was a mass meeting of Columbia river fishermen. The large hall was packed and it was estimated that a thousand men were present. It is reported that the meeting was a special one to consider the matter of the price of fish for this season, and that it was the sentiment of the majority that four and one-half cents be fixed as the minimum figure. Others stated that no definite action was taken and that there would be no decision on the question until the annual meeting which it is understood will be held next week.

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use—recommend it.

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Try a bottle.
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The favorite family medicine.
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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

PROPOSALS for fresh beef and fresh mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., April 1, 1897. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and at offices of Commissaries at following named posts, for fresh beef and fresh mutton to be delivered at that post only, until 12 o'clock noon, May 1, 1897, then opened, for furnishing and delivery to subsistence department, U. S. Army, the fresh beef and fresh mutton called for by the Commissary at post to be supplied during six months, commencing July 1, 1897: Boise Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho; Forts Canby, Spokane, Walla Walla and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Fresh beef shall be good in quality and condition for immediate use, and from fore and hind quarters meats proportionally, including all best cuts thereof. Fresh mutton shall be of good, fat and marketable quality, from wethers over one and under three years old. Beef and mutton to be dressed and trimmed and delivered in bulk, as prescribed in circular of instructions to bidders. Proposals will be also received stating prices which bidder will deliver fresh beef or mutton of character above stated, and to be delivered of temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Government reserves right to reject the whole or any part of any or all bids. Information furnished here, or by Commissary at the several posts. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef (or Mutton) at _____" and addressed to undersigned or to Commissary at posts to be supplied. W. H. Nash, Lieut.-Col., A. C. G. S.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Riser. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Rogers.

The rug cruise is about all the competition the grip has in some Maine localities.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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CAPT. PETERSON, Agent.

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 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 Tigh Tuesday and Wednesday in the afternoon to make the vestments for the boy choir.

Onyx in large quantity, and, it is said, of good quality, has been found in Hart county Kentucky.

Geranium pink and purple are the two popular summer tones.

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.

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Friday Night - "MASCOTTE"
Saturday Night - "SAID PASHA"
Matinee "PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Splendid cast of principles, Grand chorus of pretty and shapely girls. An effective orchestra under the baton of W. A. Reynolds.

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PILL AFTER PIE.

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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address X, care Astorian.

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FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or without board; 647 Franklin avenue.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
TEMPLE LODGE No. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
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E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
H. R. LYMAN,
Office, Hotel Tigh, corner 15th and Franklin. Hours, first Wednesday of every month, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Every Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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