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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 61 deg. Minimum temperature, 42 deg. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather, fresh north to east winds; warmer east of the Cascades.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

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.

FRIDAY. Thou thinkest I shall die today; I have been dead till now, and soon shall live and wear a crown For aye upon my brow.

Yet love can last, yet love can last, The future be as was the past.

"Gypette"—see Sropo.

Spring made a good start yesterday.

"Gypette"—the only durable wall finish.

Straw hats made their appearance yesterday.

Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.

Just arrived Laird Scholer & Co's Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co.

The muddy river indicates good times for the gill netters.

Born, to the wife of M. Gall, Wednesday night, a daughter.

Herman Wise left for San Francisco on the Columbia yesterday.

Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.

How can Schilling's Best, tea cost so little and be so good?

Easy. It is roasted fresh every day in San Francisco—like fresh coffee and peanuts.

Other tea is roasted once a year in Japan, etc.—like stale coffee and stale peanuts.

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Is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a tonic; it is not a nerve; it is as much better than all these as a diamond is better than cut glass. It is the

Best Spring Medicine

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can be accomplished by an old as well as a young man.

It was reported that a man was here yesterday from Michigan, representing a syndicate from that state, which purports to build an export saw mill in Astoria with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. C. W. Fulton drove Judge McBride, Judge Moreland and Deputy District Attorney Allen to Smith's Point, where the party inspected the work being done at the Astoria Iron Works' new shipyard.

The office of the Southern Pacific Railway Company will hereafter be found at the Wells-Fargo Express office, Curtis Tronchard, agent, where tickets to all parts of the world can be had and all information for travelers obtained.

The order entered in the county court Wednesday, declining to extend the time for payment of taxes, was made upon the advice of the deputy district attorney, on the ground that the time had passed when the court could legally make such extension.

The regular equipments on the \$50 and \$75 Crescent bicycle are Dunlop Detachable Tires, Boshop Laminated Hubs, Padded and Laced Saddles, Wood and Steel Adjustable Bars. Purchasers taught to ride free of charge. Sales-room and academy 206 Bond Street. Sherman & Thing agents.

I. Field, one of the workmen on the pile driver of Contractors Maney & Goetz, at Scarborough Head, yesterday had his arm broken by the hammer of the driver falling upon it. He was brought to the city by the Dwyer and placed in St. Mary's hospital, where his arm was dressed. It is feared amputation may be necessary.

Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire visited Astoria yesterday and took a spin up and down the river and reports that all over the Columbia and Willamette rivers there is now less illegal fishing than in the four years past. In Astoria harbor not a boat was found out. Sheriff Hare accompanied Mr. McGuire around the harbor.

Chief Hallock yesterday arrested a much-wanted crook named Rolland, wanted now in Portland for robbing the pawn shop of B. Barish. There was recovered in his possession a lot of watches, etc. A detective will arrive this morning from Portland, and take his man back with him. The arrest is one of the most important made for many months.

The inspector of customs at Tillamook bay having resigned, to take effect April 1, Collector Page yesterday appointed Mr. Franklin R. Madison inspector and deputy collector of customs at Tillamook bay, the mouth of the Nehalem and Nachotte. The appointment was in strict observance of the civil service rules, approved by the president.

Foreman Frank Midren, of the work on the new lighthouse at the cape, who a few days ago was injured by having a nail run into his knee, died of blood poisoning at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. He leaves two children, a young girl and boy. The remains were taken to Portland last night, where they will be buried beside those of his wife, who died seven years ago.

Mayor Taylor yesterday returned to the city auditor with his signature the ordinance for the improvement of 21st, 22d and 23d streets, authorizing the payment of \$250 to Alert Hook & Ladder Co. for its horses, etc.; authorizing payment to S. Normile of \$3,318.25, and authorizing a contract with the West Shore Mills Co. for not less than 33 electric lights at \$17.75 per lamp per month.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

James Ryan, early yesterday morning in the Anchor saloon, smashed Chas. Peterson in the face with a broken beer glass, which he had in his pocket, inflicting an ugly wound, which had to be sewed up. About 4 o'clock Chief Hallock arrested Ryan, who was afterwards released on \$50 cash bail. Yesterday afternoon when the case came up for hearing before

Judge Nelson, it was represented that a warrant had been sworn out for Ryan in the state court and the judge would be dismissed the case in the police court when the arrest in the other court was made. Up to a late hour, however, Ryan had not been apprehended, and the bail is still in Judge Nelson's hands. It is believed he has disappeared.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday, in the matter of the boundary line between road districts 13 and 14, R. M. Wooden and S. A. Graag were appointed viewers.

The usual number of claims were allowed.

In the matter of the bridge on the county road, No. 56, it was ordered that \$15 be allowed out of the general fund for its construction.

The petition of H. F. L. Logan for a six months' liquor license was allowed.

Upon consideration of the following bill for coroner's inquest held at the pulp mill on Young's river, where Chas. J. Seely was a short time ago killed by the machinery, it was resolved by the court that no such allowances would be made in the future, as there was no good reason for holding an inquest when the man was killed by an accident in plain sight of many people:

Steamer Sea Foam.....\$ 10.00 Coroner..... 11.50 Jurors..... 7.50 Doctor..... 25.00 Total..... \$52.70

The full court also expressed the opinion that attorneys should be more careful in summoning witnesses in the circuit court at the expense of the county, as the people's money is too hard earned to be needlessly expended. A short time ago, in the Armstrong case, a witness was subpoenaed from Baker City, who was never put on the witness stand, but whose expense to the county was \$150.

JAIL BREAK.

The man Rolland, alias Doyfus, arrested yesterday by Chief Hallock, who was wanted in Portland for robbing a jewelry store, or pawnshop, at 11 o'clock last night escaped from the city jail and is again a free man. He was confined in one of the tanks, which like the others, has in its roof an 18-inch square hole for ventilation. This hole is covered by an iron grating. The man broke loose in some way the water stool, stood on it, pried off the grating, crawled out and dropped down into the main corridor. With one of the grate bars he pried open the lock of the outside door of the jail and simply walked out.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident—Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain, I. Gladden, W. S. Cram and wife, C. W. Cattani, W. G. Martin, J. C. Moreland, C. Bloom, Thos. Gladding, C. McDonald, W. R. Clavidge, Portland; Geo. Torgst, F. W. Potygrove, S. Gavrilsky, L. Simmons, San Francisco; H. H. Shutt, F. Norman, Chicago; J. F. Crowley, St. Louis; Miss Holladay, South Bend; C. C. Dalton, Bivaco; Thos. Quinn, Quinn's Landing.

UP TO DATE.

A great many Pacific coast people when contemplating a trip east and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior line, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information.

In the first place for good time and service, select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man from peasant agent up is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in every emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey.

Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines, because that thoroughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars (always reasonable in price) are equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark street, Portland, Oregon, is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will, upon application, sell you a ticket over the Wisconsin Central lines.

If there is a bi-weekly anywhere in that supreme court decision the railway attorneys can be depended on to find it.

On sentimental grounds the Crestan seems to deserve about as much sympathy and respect as any other semi-savage.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following proceedings were held in the circuit court yesterday: C. J. Linnville vs. C. C. Jones; motion to strike out parts of complaint sustained, and to make complaint more definite, overruled.

W. H. Patterson vs. Board of Pilot Commissioners; mandate of supreme court ordered entered.

Wm. Olive vs. R. R. Marion; motion for continuance allowed on payment of defendant of \$100.

Andrew Hill, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship.

D. K. Warren vs. H. V. Carahan; judgment entered on the verdict.

S. P. Marsh vs. City of Astoria; decree rendered as prayed for in the complaint.

Oscar Wren vs. Town of Clatsop; case argued and submitted to the court.

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Lot 21, block 27, New Astoria, with house, barn, cow, chickens, etc. Cheap at \$500.

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Three lots in block 25, Shively's; each 50x100. Bargain at \$2,000. Very easy terms.

75x75 corner block 15, Adair's, \$1,500. Street car and paved streets.

Seven room house at Seaside; modern improvements; nicely located and cheap; terms easy.

House, lot and barn in Holiday Park on Nequamum, \$100, cash. A great bargain.

160 acres on Elk creek beach, 1500 feet frontage. Beautiful tract, suitable for laying out in lots. Cheap and terms to suit.

Lot 9, block 5, Ocean Grove, Seaside. House, blacksmith shop; well on property; just like giving it away at \$1,000.

A FINE FARM of 120 acres on Upper Nehalem. About one-half of place timber land, balance pasture and tilled land; \$1,500 on easy terms; is a bargain.

Store building, barn, large orchard, pasture land, tilled soil, comprises a beautiful place near Olney. We are prepared to offer it at a bargain.

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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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