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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 61 deg. Minimum temperature, 42 deg. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 89.65 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 20.46 inches.

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. 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, at any time during our control of said offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

AROUND TOWN.

SATURDAY.

Praise your husband, praise your children. The kindly appreciative word is a true tonic. "Gypster"—see Swopes. Another spring day yesterday. "Gypster"—the only durable wall finish. The ladies were out in full force yesterday. Fishermen got their boats ready yesterday. Picnic hams 3c a pound at the Pacific Grocery Co. Mr. J. W. Walker was in from the Nehalem yesterday. Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city. Today is the last day in which to pay your water rate. Miss Frances Holden has returned from school at Monmouth. Buy your sweet cream at the Bonboniere; it will not fail to whip. Just arrived Laird Schober & Co's Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co. Have you any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's. The police yesterday did not recover the man who took French leave from the city jail Thursday night.

The worst tea in the world is drunk in the United States. Try Schilling's Best—your grocer will sell you a package, and pay you back your money in full if you don't like it.

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Commercial Street

Deaths have taken place, making a larger number than ordinarily occur in as many months.

The Spokane and Portland mail sack was yesterday carried back from Astoria to Cathlamet, and brought down again by the steamer Mijer. This accounted for the delay in the delivery of a portion of yesterday's mail.

In the county court yesterday, on application of the supervisor of road district No. 1 for a new bridge across Big creek, the court decided to personally inspect the matter before authorizing construction of the bridge.

The new bowling alley of the A. F. C. is one of the handsomest and most complete alleys on the Pacific coast. The floors are perfect, and every modern device has been employed to make the place attractive to lovers of the sport.

Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. clincher tires, the quickest to mend. Do not pay \$50 or \$75 for second grade wheels when you can get a 7 Rambler for \$30 or \$36 for \$60. W. E. Warren, agent, 347 Commercial street.

Mr. Babcock, who now lies in the hospital suffering from what is supposed to be a broken back, caused by his accident at the Clatsop mill a few days ago, has not improved to any appreciable extent. It is feared that recovery is doubtful.

It is not generally known that the tide lands in Clatsop county will produce four hundred sacks of potatoes to the acre. Mr. Titus, of Knappa, however, says that the tubers raised on high ground keep longer, as they do not grow so rich and rank.

The funeral of the late Lillie McMillan, daughter of A. B. McMillan, of Young's river, will be held at the house of Mr. W. B. Painter, Upper Astoria, on Sunday, April 11, at 10 a. m. Interment at Olney. Steamer Mayflower will leave from Booth's dock.

The boiler and balance of the machinery for the new Fishermen's Union Protective cannery were yesterday hauled away from the Astoria Iron Works. The boiler will be put in place today, and by Tuesday, it said, the cannery will be ready to commence packing.

The regular equipments on the \$50 and \$75 Crescent bicycle are Dunlop Detachable Tires, Boston Laminated Rims, Padded and Laced Saddles, Wood and Steel Adjustable Bars. Purchasers taught to ride free of charge. Sales-room and academy 506 Bond Street, Sherman & Thang agents.

Detective Welch, who arrived yesterday from Portland, to take back with him the man wanted for burglary in that city, but who escaped from the city jail Thursday night, was somewhat disappointed, although he did not blame anyone or anything, except the strong boxes in the jail.

A local cigar manufacturer yesterday imitated the girls who stand on the street corners in Cuban cities selling cigars as they do flowers in this country, by rolling a fragrant Havana and presenting it to a visitor, who smoke it fresh off the table. In Cuba people want cigars which have just been made, in preference to dry stock. They are supposed to know what is good.

Dr. J. A. Fulton and Darnell, of Kalama, were in consultation yesterday over the case of I. S. Field, who had his arm smashed the other day by the pile driver hammer at Scarborough Head. It will be decided today whether or not amputation will have to take place. Mr. Field attributes the accident to carelessness. He is bearing up bravely under the pain, but hopes to save his arm.

In the county court yesterday Chas. Campbell was adjudged insane, and as it was shown that he was a resident of Clark county, Washington, the court ordered that he be conveyed to Vancouver and turned over to the officers of Clark county. It is understood that Sheriff Hare will put the man in charge of the mate of the Lurline, who will in turn hand him over to the mate of the Undine, who will deliver him to the officers at Vancouver.

C. E. Tyler, who returned yesterday from Jackson, Mich., reports that the factories in that city are slowly starting up. Many hands are not yet hired, but wages are not yet high. The winter in Michigan was an open

Some of the fishermen yesterday consulted Sheriff Hare in regard to taking out certificates under the law showing that they are citizens and entitled to fish. The Oregon law provides that all fishermen must be citizens of the United States, or that they must at least have resided in Oregon six months and have declared their intentions of becoming citizens. The certificate is only a safeguard to save both the men and the officers of the law trouble. If a man is arrested for fishing without authority, he has only to prove that he is a citizen of the state, and of the United States, but if he carries in his pocket a certificate from the county or circuit court, which it costs him \$1 to procure, he avoids all controversy.

The report was current yesterday that the new Chinese union had notified the cannery that none but Chinese laborers would be allowed to work in the canneries this season. Inquiry among the cannerymen and Chinese contractors failed to verify this report, although some of the Chinamen acknowledged that some movement of the kind had taken place. Wing Hung Chung said, last night, that he did not believe the report. "Some of the China boys may have said to the cannery bosses that they did not want to work unless none but Chinese were employed, but if the boss replied that he would attend to his own business, that would settle it."

The sad news was received yesterday of the death of Miss Lillie McMillan, who died in East Astoria at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Painter. Death was caused from blood poisoning, occasioned by a hurt on the left limb from the kick of a horse, some three months ago. The wound was a slight one and soon healed. It seems that blood poisoning, however, set in a few days ago, without any outward signs. Miss McMillan was 29 years and one month old, and had hosts of friends who mourn the sudden cutting off of a sweet and amiable character. The deceased leaves a father, brother and sister, living at Olney. Friends of the family are invited to the funeral, which takes place Sunday.

Yesterday evening State Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire returned from a patrol of the river in company with Constable Wickham, and had two fishermen in charge, who were caught illegally plying their trade. The men were seized in Prairie Channel. One of them, John Redman, had twenty fish in his boat; the other, Thompson, had only four or five. The fish were fine and fat, but were caught just a little too soon, and were confiscated, and the men placed in the county jail. It is understood that they furnished bail and will be tried before Justice Abercrombie today. Six or eight other boats were seen fishing in the same vicinity, but they got away before the commissioner could apprehend them.

In the circuit court yesterday the grand jury was recalled, with R. M. Gaston as foreman, and was in session all day. The jurors on the regular panels were excused until Monday. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Moore, deceased, on appeal from the county court decision appointing an administrator, the court, after argument by counsel, took the case under advisement. The grand jury returned three true bills: State vs. Harry Haste and Peter Tustin, arraigned charged with larceny from dwelling house; dismissed on motion of special district attorney. State vs. Peter Tustin; arraigned charged with larceny in a dwelling house; defendant waived all time and pled guilty; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. State vs. Harry Haste; same proceedings and sentence. In the case of Charles N. Johnson vs. Olava Pederson, the court found that no lien had been filed, and rendered a decree for the defendant. In the suit of C. T. Cronin vs. Sol Oppenheimer et al., it was ordered that the receiver pay to the sheriff taxes amounting to \$156.90.

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 peanut 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.

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