YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 65.. deg.
Minimum temperature, 48.6 deg.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1, 1896, to date, 80.93.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 19.86.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer, followed by showers and cooler Wednesday night; fresh northerly 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.

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.

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 offices has received, a telegraphic press report.

B. D. JOHNSON,
Manager W. U. T. Co.
J. R. CLARK,
Manager Postal Tel. Co.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

Glad, cheery souls escape many diseases. Be cheery. It is a physical as well as divine duty.

The wind was black with the rain,
He lashed the lake and the plain;
He plucked up an oak by the hair;
Nor spire nor ship did he spare.
But when he came to the face
Of a flower, in a desolate place,
He kissed it down to the sod,
and went by, as softly as God.
—Harper's Bazar.

"Gypsine"—see Swope.

"Gypsine"—the only durable wall finish.

Sunshades and straw hats are now the rule.

Where? Next door to Dunbar's. See the window.

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

The Ryan case was dismissed yesterday by Judge Nelson.

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

Time? Thursday. Place? Next to Dunbar's. What? Egg sale.

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

Miss Pearl Holden has returned from her visit to Fort Canby.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.

Robert Wakefield, the railroad contractor, was in town yesterday.

Home-made candy, ice cream and delicate refreshments will be sold.

J. O. Murray and J. J. Brumbach were over from Ilwaco yesterday.

Jack Fursey, the Cathlamet salmon buyer, was in the city on a short business trip.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Egg sale. Do not forget. The doors will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m. for the school children.

John Stark is the new policeman to fill the vacancy caused by Officer Thompson's resignation.

BAMBOO furniture sold at special prices this week, at the Rising Sun Store, 618 Commercial street.

Thursday, the 15th. In the evening at 7:30. A program of songs, drills, instrumental music and recitations.

The first lot of flax seed for Foard & Stokes has arrived at Victoria and will soon be here for distribution.

A. R. Cyrus has moved his real estate and insurance office to No. 469 Bond street, by the Occident hotel.

Up-to-date. B and H. "Special" and "Stormer" bicycles. Fully warranted. $45 and $55. Fisher Brothers, agents.

It is reported that the fish in Baker's bay are not very plentiful, on account of the cold and muddy water.

Laird Schober & Co's Ladies, Misses and Childrens fine shoes, Spring Styles. Columbia Shoe Co.

A stock company has been formed in Ilwaco, with a capital of $3,500, for the purpose of running a weekly paper.

Mr. S. A. Clark the well-known horticulturist and fruit-grower of Salem, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

Fishermen's supplies—coffee pots, stoves, lunch buckets, net floats, water breakers, hatchets—cheap at W. J. Scully's.

Mayor Taylor yesterday signed the city bond ordinance, which now makes possible the placing of the city on a cash basis.

Now is the time for a general clearing up of the city—gambling, bawdy houses and all other vice prohibited by ordinance.

You can get twelve colors and designs for dying Easter eggs for 5 cents at Rogers' drug store, Odd Fellows' building.

Nearly all of the canneries received fish yesterday, and packing was quite general, though none of the catches reported were heavy.

H. J. Barling, formerly with the Alaska Improvement Co., Alaska, will be here, so it is said, to take charge of the new cannery.

L. L. Loomis, Ben Wise, J. J. Brumbach, Dr. Parks and A. N. Bohn, of Ilwaco, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Portland.

Easter decorations are being prepared throughout the city and nature seems to be putting on her best dress for the great feast of the year.

In the circuit court yesterday Alex. Peterson, a native of Russia, was admitted to United States citizenship. Court will adjourn this afternoon.

Trescott, the Portland fish man, has engaged the launch May to buy fish for him. It is understood that he will also have a station at Fort Stevens.

Judge C. H. Page left on the Potter last evening to attend the funeral in Portland of his brother, W. W. Page, the well-known lawyer, who died on Monday.

Dave Keith, John Day's, Wm. Anderson, Eric Mannalla, Deep River; N. Ness, F. Olsen, Mrs. John Leahy, Wm. Wyman, Olney, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. Normile and Fastabend were the successful bidders for the rock excavation in the Nestucca river for the government. The amount of their bid was $3,750.

The Crescent Riding Academy is again open. Special arrangements made for private lessons. Wheels rented for 25 cents per hour. Academy, 506 Bond steet.

Goerig & Maney have received the contract for the government bridge at Scarborough Head. The bridge is a Howe truss and the iron is being made at the Columbia Iron Works.

Un jeune homme desire loger chez unefamille francaise pour perfectionner son francais. Veuillez envoyer billet avec adresse et conditions au bureau de ce journal, marqué étranger.

Mr. Lyman Babcock, who was so seriously injured at the Clatsop mills a short time since, left yesterday for his home in Aberdeen, Wash. His recovery is thought to be improbable.

Captain Fritch, who was in the city Monday, and opened an agency forthe new opposition San Francisco steamer line, returned to the Bay City on the State of California yesterday morning.

Contractor Normile will soon have the Second street sewer completed. This will bring much new property into the market, as streets will be opened and a number of new houses built.

All those holding previous invitations are invited to the Alert Hook & Ladder Company's whist party this evening at the parlors of the company. These events are becoming social features.

Mr. Sloop, the well-known milkman, is still increasing and improving his fine dairy. He has just purchased a herd of fresh milch cows from Marshland, which were brought down yesterday.

The Lacrosse fad seems to have struck Astoria. With all the athletic games running in full force, there will be ample opportunity for broken heads, bruised shins and dislocated joints.

Sheriff Hare and Deputy Clinton left for Salem yesterday morning with Peter Tustin, Harry Haste, Joseph Terry and G. Pitano in charge, each of whom will serve a one-year term in the pen.

The work of cleaning the streets, started by a few enterprising business men at their own expense Monday morning, has borne good fruit. Yesterday several more blocks had their streets cleaned.

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.

A still alarm was turned in last evening by Chief Green, from an Uppertown box, to test the efficacy of the alarm system and the efficiency of the department. A prompt response was made by the different companies.

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'97 Rambler for $40 or '96 for $60. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

There was a wonderfully brilliant display in the eastern sky Monday night. A large meteor, of bright bluish color, shot downwards in a northerly direction, leaving a trail of fire across the heavens. The spectacle lasted only a second.

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

Just received for Easter, a splendid assortment of silk waists, every one a beauty; also a magnificent assortment of dress skirts in silk and wooden material, at 33⅓ per cent less than you can buy these goods elsewhere. I. Cohen, 491 Bond street.

Further evidence of the miserable condition of the streets of the city was given yesterday when one wheel of a truck belonging to Sherman broke through the roadway on Bond, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The axle was broken off at the wheel hub.

The self-starting Hercules marine gasoline engines ordered by O. P. Graham, of Warrenton, for the boats he is building for John Skibbe and John Kopp will be up on the next steamer, and as they are something different from anything seen here yet, will probably be watched very closely to see what improvement they are over what people are familiar with on the river.

Mr. Wm. Harder, general agent of the Great Northern Railway, was down from Portland, looking after the interests of his line. His latest budget of stories was a good one, and he also said that business in the metropolis was very much improved. In fact, he says that times are better than for two years past. Good times are coming slowly, but are coming to stay, seems to be the opinion of the merchants. People are beginning to pay up old debts and are commencing to live better.

Monday evening James O'Connell, Gus Hildebrand and Fred Johnson, three of the leading lights of Foard & Stokes' store, essayed to learn to ride the bicycle. A back street was chosen for the trial ground, and the antics of these bikes made great fun for the neighbors. Hildebrand's steed, which persisted in bucking and throwing its rider to the ground, finally made a start for the main street and almost collided with a passing car, which very nearly persuaded the man of figures that bike riding is not what it is cracked up to be. O'Connell's two-wheeled motor got him into no end of trouble by its efforts to run down all the passersby, while Johnson's animal wanted to go backwards all the time, giving that gentleman a great deal of trouble in maintaining his seat for more than a minute at a time. After half an hour's exercise and numerous falls all around further lessons were postponed. Last night all of the members had to stand up to eat their supper.

DENY THE ALLEGATION.

Astoria, Or., April 13.—(Editor Astorian.)—An article in the Budget states that Quong Sing Co. and the Chinese Union, recently formed, had issued orders that no more white labor, that is, boys and girls, should be employed in the canneries, and that if they were employed, no Chinaman would work in the canneries. The Chinese contractors employ a foreman to superintend the putting up of salmon, and have nothing to do with the employment of white labor. No such order as the Budget claims to have been issued has ever been issued, and if any of the canneries see fit to employ white labor in the canneries, no Chinaman will quit work, for the reason that all contracts have already been made and it would be impossible for the Chinese Union to issue any such orders without violating every contract made. The Chinese Union was organized for the purpose of assisting needy and poor Chinamen, who were sick or unable to work; to hire doctors, or send them back to China, but not for the purpose of interfering with white labor. The article is absolutely false and unfounded. The contractors do not care if white labor is employed or not.

CHINESE MERCHANT CLUB.

U. S. PROPOSALS FOR PROVISIONS

OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, 13TH DISTRICT, PORTLAND, OREGON, APRIL 10, 1897. Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1897, for furnishing and delivering provisions for vessels and light stations in this district during the fiscal year to end June 30, 1898. Forms of proposals and printed instructions giving full particulars as to the articles required, and the terms of delivery and payment, can be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject the whole or part of any or all bids, and to waive any defects.

JNO. P. MERRELL,
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Inspector 13th Lighthouse District.

HOLY WEEK.

Services During Holy Week at Grace Church.

Tuesday morning prayer at 9, boy choir at 4, adult choir at 7.

Wednesday morning—Prayer at 9, evening prayer and choir rehearsal at 7:30.

Maunday Thursday—Holy Communion at 9, evening prayer at 4, boy choir at 7.

Good Friday—Morning prayer and sermon, at 9, passion service (hour to be announced later), evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Easter Even (Saturday)—Morning prayer at 9, Holy baptism at 4. p. m.

Easter Day—Early Communion at 6:30 a. m., midday service at 11 a. m., carol service at 6:30 p. m.

Easter Communion at Holy Innocents at 9 a. m.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills.
W. B. EDWARDS, agent.
355 Commercial street, Astoria.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following unclaimed letters were advertised at the Astoria postoffice on April 12, 1897:

Beakey, Mrs. Rosa	Martin, Frank.
Borland, A. M.	Pederson, Peder.
Clayt, H. M. (3)	Roberts, Mrs. M.
Ellett, R. C. (2)	Shaw, Miss Millie
Ferguson, E. S.	Sweet, Leo. O.
Jeanson, C.	Swank, John W.
Josefson, John	Waranka, Mrs. K M.
Johnson, C.	Wells, K.
Lenard, Herman	

FOREIGN.

Abelson, Gebagdine.	Hagblom, Karl.
Billey, Lieve.	Jarulfi, Kapriel.
Christiansen, Carl.	Jones, D. A.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." Additional postage of one cent for each letter advertised is charged.

HERMAN WISE, P. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday, the 16th day of April, 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a frame dwelling for Mr. George C. Flavel. Plans, specifications and full information can be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects.

J. E. FERGUSON,
Architect.

179 Eleventh street.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair of steel-framed spectacles. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl between the age of 14 and 16, to work in a small family. Apply at 165 Bond street.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY made. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. Conkey Company, Publishers, 341 Dearborn street, Chicago.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Fish net, good as new. Inquire at the Webfoot Commission House.

Two story house on Exchange street, with all modern improvements. Apply to W. H. ADAIR, 524 Commercial street.

FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room. Apply at the Astorian office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
H. S. LYMAN,
Office, Hotel Tighe, 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.

H. A. SMITH,
DENTIST.
Rooms 1 and 2, Pythian Building, over C. H. Cooper's store.

DR. O. B. ESTES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special attention to diseases of women and surgery.
Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 52.

DR. JAY TUTTLE,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building, 531½ Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96.
Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

H. T. CROSBY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
468 Commercial street.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

JOHN T. LIGHTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

J. N. Dolph. Richard Nixon. Chester V. Dolph.
DOLPH, NIXON & DOLPH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Portland, Oregon, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.
G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.
E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.