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John Hahn & Co.
479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53 deg.
Minimum temperature, 42 deg.
Precipitation, .49 inch.
Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 82.25 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.48 inches.

THE WEATHER.

Portland, April 21.—Generally fair weather; light frost in southern Oregon and in exposed places 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.

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.

Who joyfully share the human care, Have learned life's secret best.
Lucy Larcoun.
"Gypaine"—see Swope.
"Gypaine"—the only durable wall finish.
Mr. Chas. Brooks, of Portland, was down yesterday.
Ekstrom has the only complete stock of jewelry in the city.
Pure ice cream and ice cream soda today at C. B. Smith's.
Have any jewelry that needs repairing? Take it to Ekstrom's.
My baby grew fat and healthy on Charles Rogers' Cod Liver Oil.
Buy your sweet cream at the Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.
William Anderson of Deep River, has gone to Portland for a short visit.

MR. GROCER:
Would your customers drink more tea if their tea were better? Would they buy more groceries?
Would your business be better or worse, if you sold better tea?
If Schilling's Best is all that we say it is, it will make your business better; if it is not so good as we say, give back your customers all they have paid you for, and they can't complain.
We pay you.
A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's Celery Compound

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

Will Make You Well!

Try a bottle.

ESTES-CONN DRUG CO.
Commercial Street

The cold weather still lingers around, despite the fact that the sun made an effort to be seen yesterday. Observer Johnson seems to be unable to manage the elements.

The Crescent Riding Academy is again open. Special arrangements made for private lessons. Wheels rented for 25 cents per hour. Academy, 508 Bond street.

The alarm of fire rung last evening about 6 o'clock was occasioned by a blaze in a chimney at Mr. Dellinger's residence. The fire was soon under control, and no damage was done to the property.

Duncan Stuart has his favorite role in "Old Uncle Eph" from way up kentry." It is not exaggeration to say his equal in this line is seldom reached by professionals. Library entertainment, Friday.

Mr. A. R. Hammond and wife will arrive this morning from Portland. It is understood that Mr. Hammond will spend some little time in Astoria, looking after the railroad, as well as his own interests.

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.

Ross, Higgins & Co. have taken the agency for the famous "Corallite" flour. Three carloads arrived here for them yesterday and they will soon now on furnish dealers with the same at mill price in lots to suit.

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 \$39 or '96 for \$69. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

The catch of fish is still very light, but experienced fishermen state that the condition of affairs is about an average April season. A number of fishermen have reported taking salmon which had been badly bitten by sea lions.

James Christy, a well-known water front man, yesterday nearly cut his finger off in an effort to remove an ugly splinter which had lodged under the nail of his left forefinger. He started in to do the job himself, but finally had to get the assistance of a surgeon.

Quite a number of Portland people were down yesterday and went to their seaside cottages, to commence preparations for the summer season. It is predicted that the summer will be a long and hot one, and the rush for accommodations at the beaches will be unusual.

A strong wind yesterday churned the waters of the bay until whitecaps were visible all over it. The little fishing smacks and small steamers and launches, in making their trips to and fro, bobbed up severely. In the evening, when the fishing boats were coming home scudding swiftly along, the sight was a beautiful one, and was admired by the many strangers in the city.

Old Simon, of Nehalem, who was in town yesterday, reports that the weather is getting so dry that it makes it impossible for him to longer manufacture bricks from the mud in the county roads. He has a grievance with the weather bureau man, but will soon get even with him when he commences his churning operations for the summer and manufactures butter on the Oregon puncheon road from milk purchased on the way to town.

Last evening smoke was seen issuing from the roof of the White Collar warehouse. A gentleman who saw the fire rushed into Mr. Trenchard's office, in the rear room of which a pile of matting and debris was found to be burning. A few buckets of water soon extinguished the flames, and no alarm was turned in. Ten minutes later the whole dock and warehouse and neighboring docks would have been a mass of flames, as the wind was just right for a conflagration.

There was a great deal of talk throughout the city yesterday concerning the Grecian and Cuban wars. Without a dissenting voice the hope was expressed that Greece would wipe Turkey off the map, and that the United States would see to it that the Spanish soldiers line no more men up against a stone wall, and then shoot them down, with bullets on the side as to how many volleys it would require from the green

Spaniards to put the poor Cubans out of their misery.

A few months ago a bet was made that Tom Liville weighed as much as Asa Krebs and McDonald—not the hammer-thrower—together. In telling the story yesterday to a visitor from San Francisco, one of the interested parties stated that he only weighed 224 pounds, which, with the weight of his colleague, a little bit outside of Liville. The truth of the matter is that the two gentlemen weighed 124 and 125 respectively, and Mr. Liville tipped the beam at 250. A hundred or so doesn't matter.

Collector C. H. Page had a force of men hard at work yesterday cleaning windows, renovating the rooms of the custom house and postoffice, and generally doing the spring cleaning-up act. When asked why he was making the improvements to Uncle Sam's property, Mr. Page said that the demonstrators had the reputation of being dirty, and that he proposed to show the black-robed publishers and his successors in office a pair of clean heels. "Well, P. O. or more can't say they found it impossible to look through my windows."

In Justice Abernethy's court yesterday, at the trial of E. M. Rowe, the defendant was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000. Immediately after the trial, Coroner Pohl, whose little daughter was one of the outraged children, made an attempt to shoot the man Rowe, by using a revolver, but was quickly disarmed by Sheriff Hays. That was all there was to it, but it is understood that the defendant in the case wishes himself almost anywhere else than in Astoria. The evidence produced in the court room is not fit for publication, and it is a travesty on modern morals and modern methods that young girls eight and eleven years old should be compelled to testify in a public court room under such circumstances. Such were the opinions freely expressed about town last night.

The question has been asked why it is necessary to ship lettuce from Spokane to Astoria. The local markets have been supplied during the past few days, with early lettuce raised in Spokane. Everybody knows that Clatsop county has the richest soil on earth and a salubrious climate. A few pieces of glass on a cold bed in the early spring, would produce all the lettuce and vegetables Astoria could use. Everybody knows that at nearly all seasons of the year Astoria imports from California cabbages, potatoes, hay, dressed mutton, bran, and other articles, to say nothing of all kinds of fruits, etc. If Oregon is the land of milk and honey, as it is claimed, a local merchant wants to know why he has to pay freight on common vegetables and fruits from Spokane and California.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SECOND ST. SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that S. Norville, contractor for the construction of Second street sewer, under the provisions of ordinance No. 221, on the 15th day of April, 1897, filed in the office of the Auditor and Public Judge of the city of Astoria, the certificate of the City Surveyor and Superintendent of Streets, approved by the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, on the completion of the Second street sewer. After the expiration of the time hereinafter specified, if no objections to the acceptance of such work be filed and the Common Council shall deem such improvement properly completed, according to the contract and plans and specifications therefor, the same may be accepted.

Objections to the acceptance of said sewer or any part thereof may be filed in the office of the Auditor and Public Judge on or before Friday, May 7, 1897.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Public Judge, Astoria, Oregon, April 20, 1897.

The pumpadour collure is a regular boon to the summer girl whose hair does not wave naturally.

Do not watch the postman. The only time you do he is certain to pass by your door without remembering you.

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

Because the calendar says it is spring is no good reason why the heavy coat should be discarded on chilly days.

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.

Many people have been using their gas stoves as a means of piecing out the coal supply a little longer.

PIMPLY FACES

Citricura

Head throughout the world. Purges D. and C. Coat. Skin. Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by Citricura Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as pleasant and sweetest for toilet, bath, and surgery.

Eastern journals are authority for the statement that a new poet is the coming star in Finland, and that the country's literary world is agog over the announcement of the new (unstar) poet. It is the nature, sequence of events that the far north should now have the poet. Ages ago the art of song-making was done by Egyptians, Greeks, Italy, France, Germany, England, Norway, Sweden and Russia took up the torch. Now Finland adds the capstone to it. A well-known German merchant said yesterday that the advancement of letters, art and music only demonstrated the increased civilization of the world.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Tuesday, May 11, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors to serve one year.

The election will be by ballot, and will be held from 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Pres.
Attorn: FRANK L. PARKER, Secretary

OUR NEW TARIFF.

The American Protective Tariff League issued an official print of the new Dingley Tariff within a few hours of the time it was passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, on March 31st. This broad, comprehensive interpretation of the Republican platform should be studied by every voter. Any of our readers can obtain a copy, without charge, by sending a postal card request as follows:
"Send me a copy of No. 379." Address W. F. WAKEMAN, Gen. Sec., 135 West 24th St., N. Y.

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Pure White, It Will Not Make the Clothes Yellow, nor Injure the Finest Lace

Fisher's Opera House.

L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager.

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 23

For the benefit of

Astoria Public Library Association.

A Perplexing Situation.

Mr. Middleton (declined to be misquoting)—R. E. Carruthers
Mrs. Middleton (patient wife)—Miss Sayre
Tom, Jessie and Sam Middleton—O. A. Thornton, Nellie, Nilsen and Ruth Garner

Lucy (niece adopted)—Miss Tallant
Maude (friend of the family)—Miss Reed
Mrs. Snowy (investigating neighbor)—Miss Holden
Mr. Wilson (Jessie's young man)—Dr. Burnette

Os. Olsen (man of all work)—Wm. Behler
Mary (maid)—Miss McKean
Uncle Ep (from way up country)—Duncan Stewart
Health Officer—Dr. Finch

LIVING PICTURES.
Oracle of the Teacups (artist)—James L.
The Paces (artist)—Paul Thuman
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Stokes
Instrumental Duet—Guitar, Mrs. Lyman Kinney; banjo, Miss Polsonne

LIVING PICTURES.
Two Strings to Her Bow (artist)—E. Blair Leighton
Vision of Joan of Arc (artist)
Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. J. Taylor

THAT LASCAL PAT.
Cast of Characters—
Pat McNogetty (handy servant)—Terry McKean
Major Puffjacket (on half pay)—A. B. Tes
Charles Livingston (poor but ambitious)—R. E. Carruthers
Laura (niece to Puffjacket, in love with Charles)—Emily McKean
Nancy (her maid, in love with Pat)—Nan Reed



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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.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Iron Works will be held at their office on Saturday, May 1, 1897, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN FOX, President.
Attest: O. B. PIADEL, Sec., Astoria, Or., April 20, 1897.

FORESTERS' BALL.

A grand ball will be given by Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters of America, in Ford & Stokes' hall, Friday eve, April 23. Tickets \$1. The committee on arrangements will spare no pains to make this dance a great success. Do not fail to procure a ticket. Grand march at 9 p. m.

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Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.

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MONDAY April and TUESDAY 26-27
Special Engagement of the famous Laugh Makers
Lottie Williams, Ed J. Heron and Dailey's Comedians.
Two brilliant up to date performances
"A NUTMEG MATCH"
— and —
Hoyt's "A BUNCH OF KEYS"
Interspersed with the latest songs and specialties.

Reserved seats 75 cents, gallery 50 cents. Sale of reserved seats opens Saturday morning at Griffin & Reed's book store.

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BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
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