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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 53 deg. Minimum temperature, 41 deg. Precipitation, .10 inch. Total precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 32.35 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 19.37 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer; light to 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.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

An idler is a watch that wants both hands. As useless if it goes as if it stands. —Cawper.

Tonight! Tonight.

"Gypsin"—see Swope.

Tonight, at Fisher's Opera House.

"Gypsin"—the only durable wall finish.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Hill, Lewis and Clark, a son.

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

Born, to the wife of Fred Salz, on Thursday night, a son.

Pure ice cream and ice cream soda today at C. B. Smith's.

Tickets for the library entertainment on sale at Griffin & Reed's.

Mr. Jas. Taylor will leave this morning on the Queen for Alaska.

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

My baby grew fat and healthy on Charles Rogers' Cod Liver Oil.

To GROCERS WHO ARE IN BUSINESS TO STAY:

What makes people buy of you? What makes you buy what you buy yourself?

Confidence—mostly.

Good tea at a fair profit will give you the confidence of your customers, as far as tea is concerned. And really you can't deny that Schilling's Best is the best money's-worth of tea.

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Paine's Celery Compound

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

Best Spring Medicine

In the world. It cures. We have it.

ESTES-CONN DRUG CO. Commercial Street

ty given at Board & Stokes' hall Wednesday night by the Robekahs. Those who were present say it was the pleasantest affair of the season.

Assurances are given by the officers of the Chicago Temperance Club that there will be perfect order at the meeting next Saturday night, and a splendid program. Everybody welcome.

Mr. A. G. Barker, the general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, Portland, made a flying visit to Astoria yesterday, but had time enough to tell a few of his good stories.

In the police court yesterday H. H. Hallett was fined \$2 for being drunk. Henry Loomis was fined \$10 for being drunk and disturbing the peace, and Tess Spencer was fined \$20 for assault and battery.

The celebrated Dailey's Comedians, which appear at Fisher's Opera House next Monday and Tuesday in "A Nutmeg Match" and "A Bunch of Keys," will arrive here on Sunday morning, direct from San Francisco.

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 "Coccolite" flour. Three carloads arrived here for them yesterday and they will room now on furnish dealers with the same at mill prices in lots to suit.

Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. cincher tires, the quickest to mend. Do not pay \$50 or \$75 for second grade wheels when you can get a 27" Rambler for \$30 or \$35 for \$50. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

The sale of reserved seats for the Dailey Comedians in "A Nutmeg Match" and Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," next Monday and Tuesday evenings, opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at Griffin & Reed's book store.

S. H. Brown, Jr., of Boston, and L. R. Seelye, of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and left on the early train for Flavel, where they were engaged all day in looking over the arrangements for further improvements there.

Don't carry a lot of tools. Ride G. and J. tires for your comfort's sake. Then your hands are the only tools ever needed. Rambler bicycles are fitted with G. and J. tires. 27" wheels, \$30; 26" wheels, \$25. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

Much credit is due to Mr. Henry Meyer, who for several years has been perfecting his conservatories and flower gardens at his residence, corner of 12th street and Jerome avenue. Such enterprises add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city. Mr. Meyer has succeeded in collecting many rare and beautiful plants, and now has a conservatory equal to any in the state.

It is anticipated that after the next meeting of the council, when the new ordinance against vice in the city will probably pass, that the police department may have to employ additional men to do the work of general cleaning out of cribs, back rooms, side entrances, etc. The good work they are progressing well, and the general public appreciates the efforts of the department.

The entertainment given Wednesday evening at the Convent of the Holy Names by the pupils was even more successful than was hoped for. The large hall was filled to overflowing, and the excellent program passed off smoothly. The feature of the evening was the music of the young ladies' string orchestra. This is one of the coming institutions of the city, and deserves support.

Yesterday Contractor Pastabend commenced the work of rebuilding bond street between 11th and 12th. The condition of that thoroughfare was such that before long serious accidents might have occurred. The expense has been undertaken by adjoining property-owners, and when the city completes the rebuilding of the crossing at 12th and Bond, for which an ordinance has just been signed by the mayor, traffic on Bond can be renewed with safety. The work will occupy a week or ten days' time, and in

the meantime the street car company will handle its cars via Commercial street.

Dr. J. S. Bishop and O. Eustes returned yesterday morning from Portland, where they have been attending the clinic held by Dr. E. H. Pratt, of Chicago, at the Portland Hospital, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Physicians were present from various parts of this state and Washington to take advantage of the rare opportunity to see the work and get instruction in the theory and methods of this eminent surgeon. The clinic was an exceptionally fine one, the cases presented for treatment being adapted to illustrate Dr. Pratt's special line of treatment, and all present felt themselves richly repaid for the time spent. About eighteen patients were operated on during the three days of the clinic. On Monday evening Dr. Pratt addressed about fifty of the local and visiting physicians in the parlors of The Hill.

The mayor yesterday signed the following ordinance: "An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Ways to employ J. Q. Jamison to assist the City Surveyor in formulating a plan of drains in McClure's Astoria."

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the city of Astoria to execute to A. S. Bonnet a deed for property assessed to him and sold for the taxes for the year 1892, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 2212.

An ordinance authorizing the Committee on Streets and Public Ways to construct a crossing at the intersection of Twelfth and Bond streets in the city of Astoria.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250 out of the general fund for the benefit of Rescue Engine No. 2.

MARINE NEWS.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M. Rows for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

The Columbine left out yesterday. The steamer Queen will sail this morning at 2 o'clock for San Francisco.

The barkentine Portland got to sea yesterday, having settled all her difficulties with the O. R. & N. Co.

The schooner J. B. Leeds, Captain Wm. Johnson, entered yesterday in ballast from San Pedro for Portland. The captain said he lay outside five days before he could enter the harbor.

Steamship Amaraopora came over from West Seattle yesterday, bound for the Oregon Improvement company bunkers, and finally managed to be alongside. She is loading fuel, and will next go to Port Blakeley to take on lumber, returning again to Seattle for fuel before sailing for Honolulu. The Amaraopora has managed to work up quite a cargo. She started loading general merchandise at Portland. Then she came over to the Sound and loaded lumber at Roche Harbor. West Seattle next contributed some wheat, and Seattle gave fuel and some more general merchandise. The cargo will be completed at Port Blakeley.—Post-Intelligencer.

At a recent meeting of shipowners of Glasgow one of the speakers said that there are building in France at the present time 40,810 tons of sailing ships, against 35,322 tons building in England, and that a French ship making a voyage from Cardiff to the West Coast and back to Europe gets a navigation grant of \$499 from the state. He quoted the case of a British ship carrying 3200 tons, built at the cheapest time, costing \$1,750, and fitted with all modern labor-saving appliances. She recently completed a Pacific voyage; her total disbursements were \$4,319, and at the present out and home freights she would gross \$4,640, leaving a profit of \$321 for up-keep, depreciation and dividend. Had she been French she would have had the grant of \$4,090, equal to a dividend on her cost of 27 per cent.

The City of Pekin arrived from China and Japan yesterday with thirty-five cabin passengers and 173 Chinese, including five girls and 29 Japanese in the steerage. Fifty-one of the Chinese are for this port, over 100 are on their way to the Guatemala exposition, and the rest are going to Havana via Panama. Of the 29 Japanese three were stowaways, Immigration Commissioner Bradley and his interpreter, Geffney, had so much trouble with them that Captain Smith was compelled to put them in irons to keep them quiet. They were so anxious to land that they kept forcing themselves forward and obstructed Commissioner Bradley in his duties. They will probably be sent back to Japan. Captain Smith reports that when three days out from Yokohama he encountered a

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terrible storm. Heavy seas swept over the Pekin continually until he was compelled to heave to for two days and wait for the southeaster to blow itself out. One day's time was made up on the run, and Chief Engineer McClure reports that the machinery worked nicely.—Chronicle.

A grand ball will be given by Court Astoria, No. 5, Foresters of America, in Board & 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.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 510 Bond street.

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.

To cure a cold in one day. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Builders and Contractors. If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gabel Mills. W. B. EDWARDS, agent, 255 Commercial street, Astoria.

Fisher's Opera House. L. E. Selig, Lessee and Manager. FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 23

Astoria Public Library Association. A Perplexing Situation.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Mr. Middleton (mother) to be married—R. E. Carruthers. Mrs. Middleton (patient wife)—Miss Sayre.

Tom, Jennie and Sue Middleton—O. A. Thornton, Nellie Nickerson and Ruth Garner. Lucy (niece adopted)—Miss Tallant. Maude (friend of the family)—Miss Reed.

Mrs. Newey (investigating neighbor)—Miss Hudson. Mr. Wilson (Jennie's young man)—Dr. Burnett.

Oliver (man of all work)—Wm. Bolcher. Mary (maid)—Miss McKean. Uncle Eg. (from way up country)—Duncan Stewart.

Health Officer—Dr. Finch. LIVING PICTURES. Oracles of the Teacups (artist)—James L. ... The Pines (artist)—Paul Thuman. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Frank Stokes.

Instrumental Trio—Guitar, Mrs. Lyman Kinney; piano, Miss Polson. LIVING PICTURES. Two Stripes in Her Bow (artist)—E. Hale Leighton. Vision of John of Arc. (artist)—Edward Sels.

THAT RASCAL PAT. Cast of Characters—Pat. McNugerty (handy servant)—Terry McKean. Major Puffjacket (on half pay)—A. B. Tye.

Charles Livingston (poor but ambitious)—R. E. Carruthers. Laura (niece to Puffjacket in love with Charles)—Polly McKean. Nancy (her maid, in love with Pat)—Nan Reed.

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 8 o'clock p. m. CHAS. S. WRIGHT, Pres. Attest: FRANK L. PARKER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SECOND ST. SEWER. Notice is hereby given that S. Normille, contractor for the construction of Second street sewer, under the provisions of ordinance No. 2221, on the 16th day of April, 1897, filed in the office of the Auditor and Police 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.

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

Hoe-Cake Soap Has No Equal. Made under United States patent. It must necessarily be different from all others—Contains no starch, free alkali or worthless filling.

GRAMMS & CO. Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.

SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Cor. 15th & Commercial.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Elegant rooms, with or without board; 947 Franklin avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 276 Tenth St.

Three furnished rooms for housekeeping on lower floor; also single rooms; 145 Tenth street.

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Emil Schacht ARCHITECT. Rooms 317-318 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. Portland, Oregon.

C. P. KJAERBYE, M.A., M.D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Graduated from Copenhagen University. Delineator of women a specialty. No. 580 Commercial street, Shanahan building. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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Warrenton Is the Best... THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE. Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market. Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?