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Ladies' Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shoes, in Oxford and Chocolate shades.

Gents' by Spring Styles. Large Assortment.

Bicycle Shoes.

John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 62 deg. Minimum temperature, 51 deg. Precipitation, .05 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 54.34 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.42 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

There's not a cheaper thing on earth. Nor yet one-half so dear. As Good Temper.

Water rates are delinquent today.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

Best cream in the city at the Web-foot.

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Mr. Geo. Hibbert returned from San Francisco yesterday.

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

Mr. H. B. Borthwick, the lumberman, returned to Goble last night.

Miss Coacher and Miss Grounds, of Portland, are visiting Astoria.

Mr. C. E. Runyon has returned from an absence of several weeks.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bon-bonniere; it will not fail to whip.

Mr. I. Bergman has returned from a visit to his Gray's river ranch.

The steamer Eclipse is undergoing repair at the Astoria Iron Works.

Fresh fruit and vegetables received every day at the Pacific Grocery Co.

It is expected that Mr. Hammond will return from Portland in a day or two.

New Bicycle Leggins arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

L. B. Seeley and S. H. Brown, Jr., left for Portland last night on the Potter.

Superintendent C. F. Lester, of the A. & C. R. R., went to Portland last night.

RIISING SUN BAMBOO STORE will be closed this week. Everything sold at cost.

Workmen will commence Thursday to lay the track into the new depot at Scow bay.

The bicyclists who went to Long Beach Sunday had a good time, if it

Schilling's Best Blend is exquisite tea; but it may not suit your individual taste.

If you don't like it get your money back (of the grocer) and try another flavor; Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, and Ceylon.

A. Schilling & Company

Burleigh the Cash Grocer.

Good Butter, 2 lb. roll, 25c.

Best " " squares, 35c.

Flour, per sack, \$1.00.

C & B, quart bottles, Lucca Oil 65c.

German Imported Castile Soap bars 35c.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.

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The weather bureau man made a great mistake in Sunday's weather, and many cross people who had planned excursions are much provoked and threaten violence to the observer.

Ross, Higgins & Co. are still in business at the old stand and will give as good value for the money as anyone. Entrance to their store from east side while street repairs are in progress.

For the first time in several seasons a large number of blue backs is being brought in by the fishermen. This is said by old fishermen to be a sure indication of an extraordinary run of salmon.

Don't injure your health by eating cheap John candies made from terra alba and China sugar, when you can get the finest of candies fresh every day made from the best of American sugar at C. B. Smith's.

Contractors Pastabend and Normie left last night for Nestucca bay, to make preliminary arrangements for deepening the channel for the government contract for the improvement of the Nestucca river.

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 "Corvallis" 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.

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

W. S. Wilson, Portland; Jas. Graham, W. W. Spencer, Frank Pettit, Ilwaco; John S. Bays, Florence Bays, Flavel; Jas. McCarthy, Brookfield; G. W. Weston, Clatsop Plains; C. A. Smith, Skamokawa, were registered at the Parker House yesterday.

Contractor Pastabend has almost completed his contract for repairing Bond street, and Contractor Lebeck is making good headway with his portion of the work. Let the good work go on, the merchants say, and fix Commercial street next.

The window of Estes & Cona's drug store yesterday caught a mild sensation. An aquarium had been fitted up, in which was placed a young alligator from Lake Charles, La., and some of Chief Hallock's cat fish. The happy family is doing well.

W. F. Scheibe, the popular cigar manufacturer, is now established in his new quarters, 474 Commercial street, where he has a full line of domestic, Key West and imported cigars and the best brands of smoking tobacco and smokers' articles. Give him a call.

It is reported that besides the \$10,000 bicycle road, three and a half miles from the hotel to the beach, the Flavel people will at once erect a fine dancing pavilion in the park and a modern bowling alley near the hotel. There will be plenty of amusement at Flavel.

The Astoria Football Club did not play ball at Warrenton Sunday, on account of the rain. If the weather permits they will play next Sunday. The members of the home club are requested to meet at Rescue Engine Co., No. 2, on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Two women, discussing their family affairs on the sidewalk of Bond street near Tenth, yesterday afternoon, attracted a good deal of attention. No harm was done, but not words flew about promiscuously for a short time, to the amusement of the bystanders.

J. Haysteth, John Bunks, Theo. Christens, F. Bartholdis, Walden; Wm. Anderson, Eric Manula, Deep River; Chris. Sorenson, A. Sorenson, Mrs. H. P. Ahlberg, A. Brix, Gray's River; Thos. Frazer, John Day's, and Mrs. Winsett, North Shore, were in town yesterday.

Another large load of railroad ties was brought down the river yesterday by Contractor Borthwick and delivered at Flavel. This almost completes the first lot of 70,000, while many of the second seventy thousand have already been delivered along the line up river.

King & Colton, says the Tillamook Headlight, have finished cranberry planting, having put in one acre, using 250,000 plants. M. Lorrimer has planted 40 square rods, using 85,000 plants; Jas. Atkinson, 100 square rods, using about 11,000 plants; E. Osborne, 40 square rods,

using 30,000 plants. H. Palmer will plant some of his old beds where the vines did not grow. The vines were shipped from the East, and were so long on the way that they were in poor condition when they reached Tillamook. What is the matter with Clatsop farmers? An old resident says that marsh land, covered with wild cranberries, extends from Flavel to Seaside, a distance of ten miles, full length of Clatsop Plains, and not a foot under cultivation. The Plains have been settled for more than fifty years. Why is this crop so neglected in Clatsop county?

No doubt you consider that you have a high grade road. If so, you can't afford to risk it on a low grade bicycle. Rambler bicycles have been on the market eighteen years and are still at the head of the procession. Prices, \$60 and \$80. W. E. Warren, agent, 547 Commercial street.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

Sex lions are making their appearance at the mouth of the river, and while causing some trouble to fishermen, indicate that salmon are beginning to run. On Sunday Gus Stung's net got tangled up with one of the monsters, which had to be killed before the net could be loosened, and even after heaping the net some difficulty was experienced in clearing it.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper on Sunday received the sad news of the death in Petersburg, N. H., of her mother, Mrs. Hatch, who was 61 years old at the time of her death. At the breaking out of the war Mrs. Hatch, then Mrs. Daggett, went with her husband, who joined the Second Massachusetts volunteers, infantry, and served during the entire war as nurse on the field of battle and in the hospitals. Her husband and three brothers were lost on the battlefield, and Mrs. Hatch was thrown from a horse, from the effects of which she never fully recovered.

Mr. W. J. Ingalis' hospitality was fully demonstrated Sunday. Messrs. McTavish, Captain Hallock, Joe Hoch, A. F. Kruger, Phil. Bowers, Lemmons, Rounds, Jacobson, C. Wise, Thos. Linville and Private McDougall went up the Lewis and Clark for cat fish. Upon arrival there it was found that Mr. Ingalis had pitched a large tent for them, and at dinner laid out a fine spread for the hungry sportsmen. A day of fine sport was had, and over 200 fish were caught. Tom Linville secured the largest catfish of the day, which weighed three pounds, and Jacobson caught a carp of about the same size. The trip was made in Captain Bob Lewis' launch.

Mr. M. J. Kinney returned from the East yesterday, having in a brief absence visited New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver. He says that the trip was a pleasant one all through. People in the extreme East complain of hard times, although they do not know what hard times are, not having felt the panic like the grain states and the West did. The West is feeling better and business seems to be improving. The salmon market was not very satisfactory, prices being badly cut. Mr. Kinney said he could see no cause for it, but hoped for better things. In Eastern Oregon and Idaho he said he found that Mr. L. L. Boyle had been doing good work advertising Astoria, and that many people were coming here this summer through his efforts. Everybody in that section seemed to know about Astoria.

It is said that the two fine horses which died, the other day, died from gastritis, but just what the poison was could not be learned, as no analysis was made of the stomach of either animal. The animals were not swollen, which indicated the presence of a narcotic. Mr. Damant says. Yesterday a mare belonging to M. Stenstrom, which had been sick for a day or two, fell down on Commercial and Seventh streets, while being led to the house of Veterinary Surgeon Ellsworth for treatment, and could not be moved further. The veterinary surgeon hastened to the spot and did all for the animal that could be done in its exposed condition on the street. Had there been some kind of contrivance for conveying the poor beast to proper quarters something might have been done to save its life. Some thought the animal had also been poisoned, but the veterinary said she probably died from taking cold while in a weak condition.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night.—Excursion to Dalles Postponed.—A regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last evening, G. Wingate presiding; E. C. Holden, secretary, and several members being in attendance. The special committee on proposed excursion to the Cascade Locks and The Dalles reported as follows:

To the President and Members of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce—Gentlemen: Your committee to ascertain the advisability of getting up an excursion to the Cascade Locks and on to the Dalles, Oregon, would respectfully report that owing to the extreme difficulty of many to get the few dollars that will be required to make the excursion, and the probability of Columbia river being so high by the middle of May that it may be impossible to get through the locks at that time, we therefore recommend the postponement of our contemplated excursion until the early fall.

J. H. D. GRAY, JAS. W. WELCH, B. VAN DYKEN, Committee. The secretary read the following re-

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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?

Captain Plank to the suggestion of the chamber of telephone communication being established between North Head light station and Cape Hancock. Portland, Or., April 29. E. C. Holden, Secretary Astoria Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon—Sir: In reply to yours of 18th instant regarding the establishment of a telephone line to North Head light station, I regret to say the appropriation for that station can be used only for its construction.

Respectfully yours, W. L. FINCH, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Engineer 13th Light House District.

On motion the president and secretary were instructed to address the congressional representatives of the states of Oregon and Washington on the subject.

A communication from Columbia Harbor No. 22, American Association of Master Pilots, on the subject of the improvement of the channel below Tongue Point, was read and referred to the committee on commerce and navigation.

A communication from the board of trade of Louisville, Ky., was read and referred to committee on railroads and transportation.

A complaint of the settlers between Olney and Jewell in regard to mail facilities was brought before the chamber and referred to the president and secretary to investigate and take such action as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. R. L. Boyle introduced a free discussion on the subject of the necessity of well advertising Astoria and vicinity, resulting in the matter being referred to the committee on statistics, compilation and publishing.

LIST YOUR Property With Us.

CITY PROPERTY TODAY We have a lot in McClure's commanding the finest view in the whole city and convenient to the business portion of the city. Will sell at a bargain.

Summit avenue is on the crest of the hill back from the water front and commands a view of the Columbia river, Young's bay and Pacific ocean. Is most desirable location for residence, and convenient, 190-100 for \$125, part cash. Is a great bargain.

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

6x75 corner block 15, Adair's, \$1,500. Street car and paved streets.

Corner lot, 234 and Franklin, 75x150, 4 houses, all rented. A bargain and easy terms.

Lot 10, block 19, Alderbrook. Great bargain offered.

WEST SIDE BARGAINS. A six room cottage, new, on lot 5x 100, Warrenton, \$750. Easy terms, or installment plan.

Lots 7 and 8, block 16, Kindred Park; cheap for cash.

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

A BARGAIN—625 acres near Flavel, \$100 per acre, easy terms.

BEACH PROPERTY. 200 acres fine grazing land on North Necanicum, \$1,000. All clear. Easy terms. House, lot and barn in Holiday Park on Necanicum, \$100, cash. A great bargain.

100 acres on Elk creek beach, 1200 feet frontage. Beautiful tract, suitable for laying out in lots. Cheap and terms to suit.

Ten room house on North Beach, all furnished. Cost \$1,500. Owner, who lives in the East, will sell for \$300.

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

Captain Campbell returned Sunday from Portland, where he had gone with the Japanese bark. He says the Japs are queer people. Their principal food, officers and men, is curries and rice, which they eat with chop sticks, each helping himself by filling a small bowl from a large dish in the center of the table. They have tea every hour of the day, and drink a sort of light wine called sakki. The table cloths are white and everything is clean and neat.

CASTORIA. The following is a list of the names of the men wanted.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved traction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x2 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED ROOMS, or suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tigue, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager, Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

Piano for Rent—Inquire at Griffin & Reed's.

LOST.—On Commercial street, between 11th and 12th, a ladies gold watch and chain. Initials E. C. engraved on case. Finder will receive \$10 reward by returning to 414 Exchange st.

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

DR. O. B. ESTER, 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 hall, 513 1/2 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. BOWLEY, 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, 31, 33, 35 and 37. Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

SEASIDE SAWMILL. A complete stock of lumber on hand in the rough or dressed. Flooring, rustic, ceiling and all kinds of finish; moldings and shingles. Terms reasonable and prices at bedrock. All orders promptly attended to. Office and yard at mill. H. F. L. LOGAN, Seaside, Oregon. Proprietor.

Cedar Shingles. SEASIDE LUMBER YARD. OFFICE 355 COMMERCIAL ST.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS. Front St., foot of 4th, Astoria.

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Land and Mar. Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty.

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Graduated from Copenhagen University. Diseases of women a specialty. No. 180 Commercial street, Shanahan building. Hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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