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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 74 deg. Minimum temperature, 46 deg. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 54.34 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.37 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

Transmute into good the gold of gain. Bayard Taylor.

The county court meets again today.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

Best cream in the city at the Web-foot.

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Mr. W. E. Joplin was down from Knappa yesterday.

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

A lot of choice picnic hams at 5c at the Pacific Grocery Co.

The Royal Arch Chapter held its regular meeting last night.

The Pioneer Society met yesterday and adjourned to June 5th.

Born, to the wife of W. S. Kinney, at 10 a. m. yesterday, a son.

Alex Gilbert went to his Olney ranch yesterday to do a little farming.

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

Pederson, the Webfoot artist, is making a hit. His latest is a good one.

These are the days of ice cream and soda water, straw hats and umbrellas.

Burleigh's new bonnet was the sensation of Commercial street yesterday.

It is rumored that Decoration Day will be elaborately celebrated in Astoria.

School Directors Young and Thompson yesterday visited a number of the schools.

When you are looking for low prices in the grocery line call on the Pacific Grocery Co.

New Bicycle Leggings arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

Of course we don't expect you to like Schilling's Best Oolong if your usual tea is Japan.

If you have made the mistake of getting the wrong flavor, go to the grocer, get your money back, and try the one you're used to.

Andrew Brinkdale, Suprenant's foreman, who is an expert cabinet-maker, yesterday put a new top on one of Harri's billiard tables and one cannot tell it from a new one just out of the shop.

Sam Oliver and daughter, Woody Island; E. M. Gamage, South Bend; N. Gilmore, San Francisco, and Captain Peterson, of the Harvest Queen, were guests of the Parker House yesterday.

Don't injure your health by eating cheap John candies made from terra alba and China sugar, when you can get

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.

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The finest of candies fresh every day made from the best of American sugar at C. B. Smith's.

In putting to sea yesterday the schooner Kate and Anna unavoidably ran over a fishing net, and it is reported that a lawyer has already been retained to libel the vessel when she returns here next year.

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.

The street sprinkler was expected yesterday by the fire department, but they were disappointed, as were the merchants who were compelled to use watering pots to lay the dust in front of their places of business.

Oleum Bros. yesterday finished grading down their hillside lots in Uppertown, and in doing the work threw the dirt by hydraulic power on to Dr. Baker's lot just below and thus put all the lots in fine condition.

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

The promised bowling match between Madison and Beverage will doubtless afford much amusement, if the principals do not too long stand on technicalities, as did Corbett and Fitz, and let public interest die out of its own weight.

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

The Fourth of July committee has not been heard from yet, but it is understood that there will be a celebration by the Chinamen, at least. It is said there are ten-year-old children in the city who don't know what the day means.

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 tobaccos and smokers' articles. Give him a call.

Gangs of men yesterday commenced work on the Manzanita and already all her decks are out and little but the hull is left of what was once a good ship. Captain Randall says that whoever chose the location of the new shipyard had a long head on him.

Suit was commenced yesterday by G. Wingate, M. J. Badollet, Clara Fisher, Anrus Sutherland, C. A. Gearhart, Fannie McVicar, E. P. Parker, Sadie R. and Birdie F. Schluessel against the city, asking for an order restraining the city from selling their property for the Grand avenue street assessment.

Mr. Homer Frith, agent of the steamer Homer, was in town yesterday and said that he proposed to have his steamer here every two weeks, anyway, and if business picked up within the next few weeks he would put on another boat. He says his accommodations are good for both passengers and freight.

S. Schmidt, P. Carstens, B. W. Dennis, A. G. Barker, Walter J. Wilson, E. Clark Evans, W. H. Fredericks, Miss Stratton, Mrs. Parker, John Eder, Portland; F. J. Calif, Chicago; J. G. Megler and wife, Brookfield G. S. Randeubush, St. Louis; J. W. Hourston, Buxaco; and A. J. Porter, Seattle, registered at the Occident yesterday.

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The Rambler is the hit of the 20th century. It has many imitators, but no equal. There is no reason why you shouldn't join the throng and buy a Rambler. A wheel doesn't cost much in the end. Easy and convenient terms can be made. W. E. Warren, agent, 349 Commercial street.

The general feeling of encouragement throughout the city is a most hopeful sign of the times. Business was good yesterday, fish are beginning to run more plentifully, the railroad work is being pushed, new houses are being built, property is being improved and decorated, the Oregon is coming, and so is the Astoria millennium.

At the meeting yesterday of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, the following board of directors was elected: J. Q. A. Bowly, F. I. Dunbar, Thos. Deady, J. E. Higgins, W. C. Logan, H. F. Prud, Frank Patton, F. L. Parker, C. S. Wright. A meeting of the board for the purpose of organizing has been called for Friday evening.

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 Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

Something new—a wonderful ice cream freezer. It freezes 36 different kinds of cream a minute. The only one of the kind in Oregon. Call and see it work today at the Webfoot Commission House, Fred Rosensack has the freezer, and proposes to introduce the cream to the people of Astoria at 5c per roll. Ask your confectioner for "Minute Ice Cream." For sale by all confectioners and grocers.

Yesterday Mr. M. J. Kinney presented to R. L. Boyle, the rustic, twenty-five handsome views of Astoria and surrounding country to be used by that gentleman in his trips through the country. Besides this Mr. Boyle has ordered 100 more views from Snodgrass and will put them through the country where they will do the most good. A little more of the Seattle spirit would soon lubricate the rusty wheels of progress in Astoria until the town would not know itself.

Fishermen were much encouraged yesterday. Salmon commenced running better and the canneries received tons instead of pounds. One man is reported to have turned in an 83-pound fish, and at Kinney's one fish was brought in which weighed 64 pounds, while there was a large number weighing from 40 to 45 pounds each. At New Astoria 23 fishermen reported in during the day and the lowest man had 30 pounds, and his catch was a single fish. Many large fish were turned in, and all were of fine quality. Nearly all the catches were made near the mouth of the river, where the men seem to have the best luck this season.

Much amusement was afforded a few privileged ones yesterday afternoon by the efforts of a Portland man to change four five dollar government bank notes, crisp and fresh from the press, and all together in the neat sheet as issued to the banks. Nearly everyone thought they were counterfeit, or an advertising scheme, but Uncle Sam never put out a handsome note. Finally one gentleman, who was from Boston, and knew what the notes were, took them at a slight premium, just for a curiosity, and obtained a great deal of fun out of them during the evening. He could have made many bets as to their genuineness.

There are no idle men in New Astoria.

F. M. Warren has a receiving station and net racks at New Astoria.

Wallace W. Mudd has finished a very neat cottage on Third avenue.

An air of stir and prosperity prevails in New Astoria and all is activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Turk are beautifying the grounds about their house.

Miss May Abrams, of Aberdeen, Wash., is a guest at the New Astoria hotel.

Superintendent Lester is putting the New Astoria railroad station in more convenient shape.

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Miss Clara Ford is spending the spring in Sacramento, and Messrs. C. E. and E. J. Ford are on a short visit to Olympia.

Guest Y4 has partially completed his new house, and is living in it, though it will not be finished until after the fishing season.

August Larson bought a lot on the 17th of April, and by working night and Sundays has completed a home upon it and has just moved his family into it.

Contractor Martindale is putting the finishing touches on a neat residence for Mrs. B. Van Dusen, which will be rented before the owner has time to take a sign up.

Mrs. Frank Daborick is doing her part to build up New Astoria. Her large boarding house on Pacific avenue is always open to the stranger, who is well entertained.

The schooner Pathfinder, fitted out as a receiving station, has dropped anchor at New Astoria and will during the season receive fish and send them up to the cannery at Astoria.

The Point Adams life saving crew daily take their station at the west end of the Jetty during the fishing hours, ready to take care of any boat in distress. They are up to date.

Dr. Alfred Kinney is seen on the street daily, happy and contented, and he is quietly making many improvements. The new Astoria Co.'s office is being painted, and perhaps he will occupy it soon.

Mrs. E. M. Lally has again enlarged her store and finds it still cramped for room. She has added several new lines of stock. Next year she says she will have everything from a pin to a boat, building department. Miss Tyson, of Minnesota, is her assistant.

John Lakso, of Washington, has purchased from the administrators of the estate of W. R. Smith, the residence on Columbia avenue and has moved his family into their new home. Miss Helma Lakso is already quite a being in the village.

The gill net men of New Astoria are not discouraged at the slack run of fish thus far, but on the contrary feel that there will be a rich harvest for them this season. They are strictly breaker fishermen. It takes clever sail-ors and brave men to break the waves and storms at the mouth of the river and it takes New Astoria men to do it. An early and continuous freshet means that salmon will hover around the breakers at the mouth of the river all the season, and knowing this makes these boys happy. Astoria will certainly get the cream of the fish this season.

MARINE NEWS.

DOINGS AT NEW ASTORIA.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH WATER, LOW WATER, A.M., P.M., H.M., H.M., H.M., H.M.

THE STAGE OF WATER.

Table with columns: STATION, Height of Water, Direction of Wind, State of Sky, Temperature.

The Columbia got out yesterday morning for Tillamook Rock.

The Alice Blanchard cleared yesterday for San Francisco with a general cargo and lumber from Portland and Astoria.

The steamer Homer cleared yesterday with a general cargo and lumber and box shooks from Astoria for San Francisco, and will sail this morning, returning again next Wednesday.

The British bark Aldgrith, Captain A. McConnell, arrived down yesterday and cleared for the United Kingdom for orders with a cargo of 42,745 bags, of 94,649 bushels of wheat, valued at \$72,000.

The tug Relief laid up yesterday, blew down boilers, and the crew commenced the work of repairing and thoroughly cleaning up the vessel. The Escort was put in service again Thursday.

The new twin-screw express steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sister ship of the Friedrich der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, was launched at Stettin, Germany, on May 4, in the presence of Emperor William. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is the largest steamer afloat. She is of 28,000 tons, will carry 20,000 tons of cargo and 1,500 passengers, is 649 feet long, and has four funnels. She has two engines, with quadruple cylinders, occupying separate compartments and working independently of each other. She will sail for New York on September 14.

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