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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 81 deg. Minimum temperature, 52 deg. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 84.24 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

THURSDAY.

I like the man who faces what he must, with step triumphant and a heart of cheer.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

Barefooted boys were largely in evidence yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gosselin are on a visit in Portland.

Frank W. Pettigrove, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

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

A lot of choice picnic hams at 3c at the Pacific Grocery Co.

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

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

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

Frank Parker's new wooden bicycle is an object of much curiosity, but it goes just the same.

This year's regatta promises to be held next week in the entertainment of the battleship Oregon.

C. Peterson, Aberdeen, and H. W. Williams were in town yesterday, quarantined at the Parker House.

A large number of bicycle riders were on the streets last night. The evening was a fine one for riding.

Until further notice the carrier's window will be open from 9:30 to 10 a. m. at the postoffice on Sunday.

New Bicycle Leggins arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

Be sure you get the right flavor of Schilling's Best tea. If you have been drinking Japan you won't like Ceylon.

There are five flavors: Japan, English Breakfast, Oolong, Ceylon, and the Blend.

All money-back tea at Schilling's.

Burleigh the Cash Grocer.

Eagle Milk, per can, 15c.

Tomatoes, 4 cans, 25c.

Lennox Soap, 7 bars, 25c.

Jelley, per pail, 50c.

Flour, per sack, \$1.00.

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at the corner and Mr. Johnson had a new 4-inch hose attached to the faucet in his office. Bystanders were unable to tell which of the contestants sprinkled the largest street area and washed the most windows.

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

On her return from Salem, Mrs. E. S. Bollinger will bring Blind Jesse to Astoria. This is the blind lady that gave such a highly satisfactory entertainment in the Congregational church last winter. Watch for her announcement.

Work on the Manzanita is being rushed at the shipyards. A three-story staging is being built all around the vessel, and yesterday nearly all of the old copper was removed from the hull. Forty or more men are engaged in the work.

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.

Rosenstock and his minute ice cream freezer were the attraction at the Webster store yesterday. Two hundred and fifty pounds of ice were used, and the queer machine proved to be a success. Ice cream of any flavor frozen while you wait.

Mr. H. B. Parker yesterday drove around Smith's Point, visiting the new shipyards on the way. He says that the roads are a little bit rough, but the sight of the Manzanita in the hands of the busy workmen repaid the trouble of the trip.

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.

A. J. Paul, W. Grace, F. N. Kollock, Otto Gutman, R. J. Linden, W. B. Brown, Portland; F. W. Pettigrove, J. C. Murray, San Francisco; Chas. F. Scott, New York; Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Nacotchee and J. B. Goulter, Bwaco, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

A well-known teamster on Fourteenth street yesterday evening led one of his horses out of the barn to drink at the new watering trough in the street. The animal took about ten minutes to get acquainted with the new deal, but finally consented to drink.

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, 549 Commercial street.

At Carlson's family liquor store, No. 193 Twelfth street, will be found Hepsoid's high grade California brandies and all brands of California wines, for cooking, medicinal and table uses. Kentucky whiskies, blended or straight. The best in the market at lowest prices. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday commenced using the extension of their store room, and will soon have a handsome, large retail department in full running order. The new part of the store extends back 40 feet to the railroad line, and is two stories in height. Improvements continue to be made all over the city.

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.

The entries for the individual bowling tournament from the A. F. C. commencing May 15 and lasting to July 15, are: M. M. Beken, W. T. Beveridge, Harry Wherry, J. Finlayson, C. H. Cooper, F. M. Gunn, J. D. McGowan, Herman Wise, R. C. P. Astbury, H. Bell, P. L. Parker, L. E. Hawes, J. N. Griffin, L. Burroughs, C. McDonald, C. R. Higgins. One hundred games have to be played in the time stated.

Last night was Miss Jones' and gentlemen's night at the bowling alleys. The attendance was exceptionally large, the fair sex predominating. The

highest lady's score was that of Mrs. Troeyer, who made 38. Mrs. Norville was a very close second with 36. The best gentleman's score yesterday was Mr. H. J. Wherry's, 42. Mr. Percy Sovey taking second place with 41. Tonight the much talked of game between the Commercial Street and Dorey's Rows comes off. It promises to be exciting. Will Madison captain one team and W. T. Beveridge the other.

Frank Cook returned from his sealing grounds yesterday. He says that he made several trial hauls this week, but did not take in enough fish to pay his expenses. He will now wait for another run of fish before operating further. None of the up-river sealers are doing anything now. It is believed, however, that this will be a good season for sealers, because the early freshet will probably give two months of clear fishing before the close of the season. The fishermen all say that they greatly appreciate the daily bulletins of the stage of the water published by the Astorian.

Col. John Adair was over from Sunnyside yesterday. He said that the country was looking very pretty just now. Apple trees that have not blossomed for years are now in full bloom; salmon berries will be ripe June 1st, three weeks earlier than usual, and there will be bushes of huckleberries and blackberries. The new plank road between Warrenton and Young's river will be completed by Young's bay, at a point just above the railroad bridge, and the road is building a plank road from the residence, a mile away, to connect with it at Sunnyside station, thus giving him a plank driveway into Warrenton, Plavay and to the beach.

Those who were out early yesterday morning enjoyed a rich treat, "without money and without price" and did not slowly pass from his bed in the east behind the blue hills of Washington; the air was cool and refreshing, and the landscape dotted with new buds of every shade not a sound was heard, save the chirping of the sparrow in the trees. Gradually the great ball of fire rose to what seemed a resting place on the summit of Tongue Point, and at once the clouds were being withered by the display of light and shade, mountain and valley, river and ocean—no grand harmony of morning song.

A good story was told yesterday of an enterprising Yankee who contrived a secret sprinker for his native town, which was too poor to buy one. On the back of his patient brindle cow he fastened a large water tank, from which extended a hose, which was fastened to the cow's tail, and to the end of the hose a sprinkler was attached. The animal was led through the streets, and as she switched her tail the streets received a good sprinkling. The suggestion was made that the Yankee's idea might be profitably followed by Astoria's city council. Doubtless any rancher would lend the city a cow, which could carry about a water barrel, and the fire department certainly could produce a piece of hose, while Jas. Laves would be quite willing to donate the rest of one of his stock watering pots. Thus at no outlay, unless it be the price of a boy to lead the cow, the city streets could be kept dampened during the hot and dusty weather. It might be possible even to procure a trained cow that would walk up and down the streets without a leader, and so save the boy's pay.

MARINE NEWS.

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

THE STAGE OF WATER.

Table with columns: STATION, Stage of Water, State of Weather, Temperature. Rows for Portland, Or., The Dalles, Or., Union, Or., Northport, Wash., Wenatchee, Wash., Lewiston, Idaho, Weiser, Idaho.

The British bark Auldgrith will put to sea this morning.

The steamer Elmore sailed for Tillamook yesterday morning.

The steamer Homer left out for San Francisco early yesterday morning.

The State of California will leave out for San Francisco at 2 o'clock this morning.

From advices brought by the steamer Olympia, which has arrived in Astoria lately, the 1897 tea trade from the Orient promises to be quite as heavy, if not even more voluminous than was

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that of last year. The shipments for America are due to leave Chinese and Japanese ports in a continuous stream from about the first of next month, and to accommodate shippers the vessels of the N. P. steamship fleet are expected to make additional calls at the coast export wharves until the tea congestion is relieved.

The famous steamer Coquihem, which for some weeks past has been a fixture on Star's ways, took the water again yesterday, says the Columbian, having completed her overhauling and the repairs necessitated by her recent mishap on the horn of Texada island. Additional passenger accommodations were also provided during her stay at the shipyard, and she is now in every respect fitted for the service which she is to hereafter maintain. On Thursday next she leaves for the Naas and way back, and thereafter she is to make regular fortnightly trips to the north from Vancouver, leaving the Terminal City on the 8th and 22d of each month. Her revised express rates and schedule with the manner in which the required alterations and repairs have been accomplished in this city, and indeed the appearance of the famous steamer has been so materially altered thereby that she looks almost like a new craft.

AWAKENED AT LAST

Kentucky Disgraced With Turpentine Bidders and Lyncing.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Turpentine bidders, hinders from auction, including in Kentucky, especially the defiant continuation of turpentine bidders, have driven the legislature to designate a bill passed by the house, providing for stopping turpentine raising, but which was practically ineffective. The senate unanimously passed a substitute, which is considered the most vigorous law ever placed on the statute books. It requires bidders and other officers holding persons threatened with mob violence to arm the prisoner that he may defend himself, and to protect prisoners with the aid of police, with the right of furnishing him with money. It makes it mandatory upon the county judges to furnish as many men as not more than ten dollars worth, furnished from among the citizens, who are compelled to carry heavy pistols to protect for 30 days any obligate or other public or private property threatened by raiders, and provides pay for the guardian and severe penalties for all offenders captured.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Ike Ford Drives a Shovel Through Wm. King's Head.

Vallejo, Cal., May 12.—This afternoon Ike Ford struck William King on the head with a shovel and subsequently committed suicide. Both are well known characters, and are employed on Gore's ranch. King states that Ford dropped a sack of wheat on his dog. King charged him with trying to kill the dog, whereupon Ford replied: "I'll kill the dog and you too." He then picked up a shovel and drove it into King's head. King fell to the ground mortally wounded, and Ford, seeing the result of his act, placed the dying man's head on the sack of wheat and left the scene. Later Ford's body was found in the stable at the Vallejo race track. Death had been due to poisoning.

MORE PRIZEFIGHTING.

New York, May 12.—William A. Brady, the theatrical manager, bids fair to rival Dan Stuart as a promoter of prizefighting. He has leased the Palace skating rink, one of the largest buildings in New York, and as manager of the Palace Athletic Club will present sparring entertainments. These fights have already been scheduled: Kid McCoy and Dick O'Brien, May 26; Thomas Sharkey and Peter Maher, June 30; Dick Burge and Lid Lavigne, in August.

BOOTH-TUCKER INDICTED.

New York, May 12.—Mr. Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army, was indicted by the grand jury today for maintaining a nuisance and disturbing the peace of the barracks of the army in West Fourteenth Street. The complaint against Tucker is Phineas Smith, who resides in the rear of the barracks. The offense is a misdemeanor punishable with a fine or imprisonment, or both.

ELIJAH CORBETT DEAD.

Portland, May 12.—Elijah Corbett, brother of ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, died here today. Mr. Corbett was 72 years of age. In the early history of the state he was a Star House mail contractor and was paymaster of the Overland California stage line.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who amongst the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

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