

HOWELL & WARD The Live Grocers.

INVITE Their Friends, Patrons, and the Public Generally, to call on them and inspect their

NEW STORE

510 & 512 Commercial Street.

HIGH GRADE

Ladies'

Gents'

John Hahn & Co. 479 Commercial St.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 75 deg. Minimum temperature, 51 deg. Precipitation, none.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

The glorious sun in spendthrift mood, pours for and wide his golden flood.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

Best cream; lowest prices; C. B. Smith.

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Mr. Hillsbury has bought out the White Hill restaurant.

C. B. Smith sells pure cream; no corn starch or gelatine used.

A lot of choice picnic hams at \$2 at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Judge Gra left last night for Portland on a short business trip.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bonboniere; it will not fall to whip.

Bailey's Complexion Brushes at Rogers' drug store, 459 Commercial street.

New Bicycle Leggings arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

The great bowling match did not come off last night, but will take place this evening.

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

C. H. Cooper, with a score of 50, is still high man for the week at the bowling alley.

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

Cream, cream, cream; fresh every morning; guaranteed to whip or money refunded. Smith's candy store.

J. C. Jones and wife left last evening for Idaho, where Mr. Jones will remain in the service of Corey Bros.

The change in the weather yesterday probably discouraged the city council from investing in a street sprinkler.

Coin special brands of hams, bacon, lard and canned meats are the best in the market. Ask your grocer for them.

The sudden cold wave yesterday caused a drop in the cream business, and furs and overcoats were brought out.

John Kelly and C. F. Sinter, of Portland, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Elk creek for a few days' fishing.

There are five flavors of Schilling's Best tea—as different from one another as peaches, apples, pears, plums, and grapes.

Try every one, and get your money back on what you don't like.

The tea and the money are at grocers'.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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.

SHANAHAN BUILDING. Telephone 32

Another large barge load of lumber arrived down from Goble yesterday, the larger portion of it being for the railroad company.

Three carloads of rails and several push cars were brought over from Warrenton yesterday and switched down to the O. R. & N. dock.

C. W. Babcock, W. B. Hayden, of Buaco, and E. M. Gamage, South Bend, were in the city yesterday, guests of the Parker House.

When you are looking for fresh berries or anything in the way of fruits or vegetables at the very lowest prices, call on the Pacific Grocery Co.

It is strange but true that John Fox yesterday pulled a long hole out of the bow of the Columbine—the hawser pipe. A new one will be cast at once.

Mr. Thos. Connell, the well-known real estate man of Portland, was in the city yesterday looking out for a chance to turn a penny in Astoria.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

A few other property-owners have commenced beautifying the grounds about their residences, and will not be found asleep when strangers visit the city.

When you want a real life-like and artistic photo, don't fail to call on Snodgrass. The work he is turning out now is ahead of anything ever made in Astoria before.

J. J. Kellie, who has been weather observer at Port Canby for the past few years, arrived in the city yesterday and announced that he had been transferred to the station at Cairo, Ill., and that the transfer would go into effect on May 15. He will be succeeded at Port Canby by Mr. Behon, who has charge of the office at Walla Walla for a short time, but served the department for several years in Nevada.

Contractor Hays, L. B. Seeley and S. H. Brown, Jr., will arrive down from Portland this morning. It is understood that Mr. Hays will commence at once to build the new 60-foot bicycle track from Flavel to the ocean beach, a distance of three and a half miles. It is expected the road will be finished and ready for use in about six weeks. This will be a great boon to all riders of the wheel and will afford many hours of pleasure to wheelmen and on-lookers.

The stir among real estate men is noticeable and an indication that something of a market for property has been, or is about to be, created. Rumors of all kinds of deals are current, the consummation of one-half of which would set the town wild. That better times are at hand—times which will set solid growth and advancement on safe lines, is admitted by all those who pretend to be at all posted in the affairs of the day and the general business of the country.

In the police court yesterday Aug. Peterson forfeited \$2 for being drunk. Wm. Howard, a recent arrival from Portland, plead guilty to the same charge and was fined \$5. During the trial of the case by Deputy City Assessor Young it developed that on Wednesday there was a free for all mill on Parker's dock, an adjourned session of the same at Erickson's, and a bloody fight at one of the cannery men's houses.

Howard had a bad cut on one of his eyes, but refused to tell how, when or where he got it, and he was charged only with being drunk and was let off with a fine.

Captain Richardson, of the Columbine, says that they had good luck in landing the last lot of material at Tillamook Rock, except that one of the boats, in making a landing in the swift current which sweeps around the rock, was dashed against the rock and somewhat damaged. The same boat, within a month, has landed over 250 tons of material. The Columbine left out for the rock early Tuesday morning, but upon arrival off the rock the wind came up and the water became too rough to land the supplies. Rather than return to the city the captain came to anchor off Aron Rock to wait for fair weather.

While at anchor Tuesday the crew amused themselves with firing at the sea lions on Arch Rock, of which there must have been 500, many of them monsters. Wednesday the Columbine succeeded in discharging the supplies at Tillamook Rock and returned to the city in the evening. Yesterday her boilers were blown down while at Kinney's dock, and necessary repairs will be made to fit the vessel for her usual trip to Alaska, which will be made as soon as possible. The Astoria Iron Works is doing the work. The starboard hull was pipe was removed yesterday and a new one will be cast and put

in its place. The Columbine is due in Seattle the 20th, but will hardly get away from here before then. Captain Richardson expects to return from Alaska by June 30th. A big summer's work is before his ship, as the "Maunala" will be out of service three months, and the annual supplies are to be delivered to all the light houses of the district. Many tons must be changed along the whole northern coast, and already more material has been landed this season at Destruction Island than ever before since Captain Richardson came to this district.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: The Real & Personal Estate Co. to Henry Ober, A certain portion of the Condit D. L. Co. \$5 00

C. J. Curtis and wife to R. Alexander. Quarter of section 10, T. 5 N., R. 8 W. 10 00

Grimes Grove Land Co. to A. G. Long. See 10, block 7, Grimes Grove 70 00

Clara H. Parker to Mrs. Ragna Adams, lot 4, block 2, Skimpson 100 00

United States patent to Eliza Williamson, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and south half of southwest quarter section 34, township 6 north, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter section 3, township 5 north of range 10 west, 119 acres 70 00

A JUDICIAL DILEMMA. Missouri Supreme Court Ties on an Important Case.

St. Louis, May 13.—The supreme court of Missouri is in a deadlock over the settlement of the partnership estate of Murdock and Dickson, which involves more than \$1,000,000. The case is in the supreme court on a writ of prohibition to restrain the circuit judge from entertaining or making any orders in the case.

The tea given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Lewis by the ladies of Grace church was a largely attended and pleasant affair. All the rooms of the house were tastefully decorated with lilacs and wild flowers, the dining room being particularly attractive. The ladies served, drank tea and sewed again, all for sweet charity.

The blockading of Bond street by the rebuilding of the street between Eleventh and Twelfth is causing much inconvenience to merchants in that block, but when the work is done they will forget all about their troubles. It has seemed to some, however, that there has been much unnecessary delay in the work, or unnecessary blocking of the street at both ends of the work.

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IMPROVING AT BIRMINGHAM. A Steady Increase of Business Shown Since the Election of McKinley.

Birmingham, May 13.—At the annual meeting of the Elyton Company, which founded Birmingham, it was shown by President McDonald's report that the absolute stagnation prevailing the November election had been replaced since then by a marked improvement in business conditions and real estate sales, each month since November making a better showing than the preceding one. By the better conditions prevailing since the election the company has been enabled to reduce its bonded debt \$50,000, to report \$2,000,000 invested in new enterprises in Birmingham, of which a steel mill and a \$500,000 cotton mill, both under construction, are the principal ones. The report held out excellent prospects for the coming year.

James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, of New York, was re-elected a director, and J. K. McDonald, of Birmingham, president.

SOCIETY EVENT IN OAKLAND. Oakland, May 13.—Jack Davis, of Omaha, whipped Salter Brown in about three seconds before the Red Bull Club last night. Davis was matched to fight Brown eight rounds, but before the men had time to warm up Davis smashed Brown in the mouth and nose, followed it up with another blow on the jaw, and Brown was completely out and the fight was given to Davis.

Fred McCormack fought eight rounds with Dick Fleming, said to be a brother of Jimmy Carroll, whose true family name is Fleming. Fleming was in good condition, but put up a good fight. The decision was given to McCormack.

AN IMBEZZLER CAUGHT. Springfield, Ill., May 13.—John Lindville, deputy county treasurer of Pike county, who embezzled \$10,000 during Treasurer Widner's term of office, has been convicted by a jury at Pittsfield and sentenced to two years in prison.

NEW SHORT LINE BONDS. New York, May 13.—The directors of the Oregon Short Line and Utah North-

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