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479 Commercial St.

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.**

Maximum temperature, 61 deg.  
Minimum temperature, 51 deg.  
Precipitation, .06 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 84.40 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 18.07 inches.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

Fair weather;

**AROUND TOWN.****SATURDAY.**

The popular drops beside the way  
Re tasseled plumes of silver gray.  
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

Blind José.

Blind José—Matinee.

Egg lemonades are all the rage.

Chickens, large and fat, at Webfoot.

Webfoot dresses chickens to order.

The full moon appeared again last night.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

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

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Blind José—Carruthers' Hall, at 3 to-day.

Wide awake people are preparing for the drop.

Mr. W. G. Gosselin has returned from Portland.

J. Wilson was down from Skamokawa yesterday.

Strawberries are not good without Webfoot cream.

Go to the Webfoot for your chickens for Sunday dinner.

Mall Carrier Shaw has returned from his annual vacation.

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

Little Jack Cook intends to open a cigar store in Welch's block.

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

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

New Bicycle Leggings arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

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

Look out for something new in Astoria history—it will be a cyclone.

Sam Oliver made a haul yesterday and caught 1309 fish.

Lawn tennis is once more in the field for honors with base ball.

For children only. Blind José will cry at Carruthers' Hall at 3 p. m. to-day. Admission, 10c.

There is a queer notion going that tea is cheaper if you buy it loose by the pound. People who think that way forget that the best part of the tea-flavor escapes first.

Your money back if you don't like Schilling's Best.

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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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M. E. Church—Usual services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. C. J. Trenchard and daughter, Anita, are going to California in a few weeks for a lengthy stay. Miss Anita will take a four-months' course in music while in California.

Congregational Church—All are cordially invited to the usual services of this church. The evening discourse will conclude the series on Christ's last words. E. S. Bollinger, pastor.

Mr. E. W. Pollock, proprietor of the Mount Vernon (Washington) Post, paid a visit to Astoria yesterday, and expressed himself as well pleased with the Columbia river and the city at its mouth.

Fishermen are much encouraged over the situation. Fish were running a little better yesterday and reports from the mouth of the river were to the effect that the big run had commenced in good earnest.

A strong wind yesterday kicked up quite a little commotion on the bay. White caps were seen everywhere, but it was reported that the flood tide was bringing plenty of fish and the men did not care for a little sea.

Chas. Jamison, R. S. Erickson, Geo. Price, S. Williamson, Chas. Martinson, Wm. McGuire, Portland; H. L. Morrison, Tacoma; Geo. H. Nay, Marshfield; Wm. Foley, Brookfield, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

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

Nick Davis yesterday brought up from the mouth of the river two nests of sharks' eggs, which are great curiosities. They are about the size of a dinner plate, horseshoe shaped, an inch thick, and contain a fluid in which are the eggs.

A large fire on the north shore was observed early last evening, and the general opinion was that it was the old Hume cannery that was burning, at the head of Cement bay, or the schoolhouse near by. Others thought that it was an old mill.

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.

Miss Josie Watkins, the blind musician and elocutionist, arrived this morning. After her course of entertainments in Astoria she will fill engagements at Westport, Cathlamet, Rainier and St. Helens. She will be the guest of Mrs. Bollinger, 377 Tenth street.

The Rambler is the hit of the 20th century. It has many imitators, but no equal. There is no reason why you should not 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. 203 Twelfth street, will be found Repsold's high grade California brandies, and all brands of California wines, Kentucky whiskeys, blended or straight. The best in the market at lowest prices. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Swedish Lutheran Church—Services in Swedish at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:15. English preaching at 8 p. m. Text—Rom. 5:8-9. Theme—"The Love of God for Man." Preaching at Mr. Loggers on Young's river Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Sunday and week day preaching in Skamokawa. Two weeks from Sunday preaching in South Bend.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. In the morning at 11, evening at 8. Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. In the evening the pastor will deliver the sermon to the graduating class of the high school. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. Henry Marotte, pastor.

A large and interesting meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Hays, last evening, of the literary department of the Epworth League. Music, readings and recitations, original selections, games and other exercises were the feature of the evening. The next meeting of the literary department will be in four weeks from date, of which an announcement will later appear.

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

The track-layers yesterday nearly completed the track from the O. R. & N. dock into the new depot. Railroad along the entire line is being pushed on the double track, and the engineers are right after the contractors, hurrying the work all they can. There will be a decided increase in the force of men in a few days.

It seems that the delay in completing the street work on Bond street is harassing the contractors to the same extent that it inconveniences the public. One of the contractors yesterday complained that the local mills have been extremely slow in delivering lumber ordered, which is the sole cause of the present dragging of the work.

Well authenticated report has it that Mr. C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railway, who will probably visit Portland this month, has expressed a strong desire to visit Astoria and see what is going on at the mouth of the Columbia, and that he will perhaps spend a day or two here, if he gets as far north as Portland.

The directors of the Hermosa Park Land Co. held a meeting yesterday and decided to put their property on the market at once. The contract for the 500 foot bridge across the Necanicum will be formally let today, and the bridge will be completed in 30 days. This new bridge, which will open out onto a handsome boulevard, will do away with the local wrangle about rights over the old Grimes bridge.

Contractors Parnell and Normie Williams returned from Netesna bay, where they found everything in good shape for the beginning of their government work. They will commence next week, hiring the most of their men in Astoria. The job will take two months time, and they will also commence work for the government at Umpqua, blasting rock out of the river bed. Astoria contractors are at the front.

Final examinations have commenced in the public schools, and announcement is made that the fifth annual exercises of the high school will be held in Fisher's Opera House Friday evening, May 21. The senior reception will occur Saturday evening, May 22, at high school assembly hall, and the annual sermon to graduates will be preached Sunday evening, May 16, by Rev. Henry Marotte. In the graduating class are Charles Abercrombie, Ethel Blinn, Amy M. Holmes, Hend. Marion, A. May Morgan, Anne Nowlin, Anne Silvey, Frank Woodfield and May M. Unger, valedictorian. Hon. John H. Smith will deliver the address to the class after they have been awarded diplomas by Mr. J. C. Higgins.

The West Shore Mills Co. will commence extensive improvements to their plant in a few days. A nest of new high 150 pound, pressure boilers will be put in, which will give double power to the engine, so that the new city lights can be operated with ease. The company will also branch out extensively into the business of lighting private residences at prices within the reach of all. They calculate to push the electric business in this city to the fullest extent. The contract for the new boilers has not yet been let, but the new plant will be in operation within six weeks. The fuel to be used under the new boilers will consist principally of sawdust from the mills of the city. The new boilers will be made here and Astoria labor will be employed in setting them up.

Sailors and travelers in Astoria have often remarked the absence here of any of those small little places which abound in all seaport towns the world over, where the sea delicacies peculiar to the vicinity can be found in plentiful abundance, and served in the native style which makes them best relished. Astoria is blessed beyond most coast towns in the variety and remarkable deliciousness of the shellfish and other sea foods to be found right at her door, but, strange to say, no one has ever thought of the profit which could be realized from making a specialty of handling and serving these gastronomic luxuries. Geo. Bartley has at last been struck with this idea, and, commencing tomorrow, he will serve from a neat stall, next door to his main place of business, all the various kinds of shellfish and other sea delicacies to be found on this section of the Pacific coast. He has engaged one of the most famous cooks to be found in Portland, who will be prepared to dish up at short notice and at all hours the finest of crabs, crawfish, shrimp, mussels, oysters, etc., right from their ocean beds, and in the best styles known to the culinary art.

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Captain Peterson and Sam Harris went to Brookfield yesterday and visited Meyer's cannery. The new soldering machine, Ashley's patent, was in full working order, turning out round and oval cans at the same time. The machine worked perfectly, and the cannery people were so well pleased that they threw out a new Chicago machine and are using Ashley's in preference. Dog Jack says it is all right—he accompanied his master and kept a sharp lookout on the experiments.

**MARINE NEWS.**

DATE	HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.
	A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.	
Tuesday, May 12	8:24	2:02
Wednesday, May 13	8:47	2:14
Thursday, May 14	9:09	2:26
Friday, May 15	9:31	2:38
Saturday, May 16	9:54	2:50
Sunday, May 17	10:16	3:02

**THE STAGE OF WATER.**

STATION.	Height of water above stage.	Direction of flow.	Temperature.
Portland, Or.	18.0	0.2	0.0
The Dalles, Or.	21.2	0.7	0.0
Umatilla, Or.	18.0	0.2	0.0
Northport, Wash.	18.0	0.8	0.0
Wenatchee, Wash.	20.0	0.1	0.0
Lewiston, Idaho	14.8	0.4	0.0
Weiser, Idaho	9.1	0.1	0.0

The Snake and Clearwater rivers have commenced to rise. At Umatilla the change from yesterday morning shows a fall, but from last night it is stationary, showing the current rise to have reached Umatilla. At The Dalles and below the river is falling slightly. The Willamette is falling slightly. Very warm weather will prevail today and Friday over the Columbia basin.

The upper rivers will rise rapidly for the next three or four days. The Columbia, below the Cascades will begin to rise Friday. The Willamette will begin to rise Saturday and rise at the rate of 5 to 1 foot a day for three or four days from Sunday.

The tug Swort, Captain Hawes, left up for Portland yesterday, where she will undergo repairs.

The pilot schooner Jessie is expected in today to relieve the pilots on duty.

Business on the water front was very quiet yesterday, no movements of any importance being made.

At the shipyards yesterday the three-story staging above the Manzanita was completed. All the copper has been removed from the bottom of the vessel, and in the afternoon the brass stern-bearing was taken out. The work of ripping up the main deck was completed, and the ship is ready for the active work of rebuilding. An inspection of the work will be made Monday by Lieutenant Commander Captain John P. Merrill and Superintendent Engineer Walfrid Sylvan, after which construction work will begin.

It has taken a clever Frenchman to discover a kind of barometer which may safely be called unique. An English journal says that it is nothing more nor less than the figure of a general made of gingerbread. He buys one every year, and takes it home and hangs it by a string on a nail. Gingerbread, as everyone knows, is easily affected by changes in the atmosphere. The slightest moisture renders it soft, while in dry weather it grows hard and tough. Every morning, on going out, the Frenchman asks his servant, "What does the general say?" The general feels soft. He would advise you taking an umbrella." On the other hand, if the gingerbread is hard and unyielding to the touch, it is safe to go forth in one's best attire, untroubled and confident. The Frenchman declares that the general has never yet proved unworthy of the confidence placed in him, and would advise all whose purses will not allow them to purchase a barometer or aneroid, to see what the local baker can do for them in the gingerbread line.

The steamer Homer will leave San Francisco Wednesday, the 19th, carrying freight and passengers. She has superior accommodations, and has come here to stay.

**BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.**

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Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

The following services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow. Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Subject—"The Security of Believers." Sunday school immediately after the sermon. Prayer meeting of the B. Y. P. U. begins at 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock the choir and congregation will join in a praise service, consisting of solos, choruses, hymns and other appropriate exercises. Careful preparation has been made and those who attend may expect to enjoy both a pleasant and profitable time.

At one o'clock this morning, while on his way home in Upper town, Martin Dahl the well known fisherman lost a gang of toughs at both's cannery who commenced a scum with him. Dahl defended himself but odds were against him and one of the scoundrels dealt him a blow which knocked him overboard. The men then ran away leaving their victim to drown, as it was dark and the blow had rendered him senseless, had not fisherman Green been asleep near by and come to his rescue. Mr. Dahl was fished out and soon recovered his senses, and beyond a few cuts and bruises is not the worse for his unpleasant experience.

**RESCUE CLUB TONIGHT.**

Dr. Aug. C. Kinney—Guitar.  
Arthur Bonworth—Recitation.  
Mrs. John Gracke—Recitation.  
Miss A. Johnson—Solo.  
Mrs. Spencer—Recitation.  
Announcements.  
Collection.  
Reading of temperance pledge.  
C. A. Hansen—Address.  
J. N. Miller—Reading.  
B. Vidall—Recitation.  
H. H. Draper—A story of real life.  
The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Rescue Temperance Club. All are welcome, and there is no admission fee. Good music, vocal and instrumental, at each meeting. Opening exercises promptly at 8 o'clock. Bring the entire family and spend a pleasant hour.

**FOR SALE.**

"FOR SALE"—Horse! Horse! Just arrived with fine large horses, from 100 to 1500 pounds. All well broken and for sale cheap. W. R. Poppellwell, P. O. box 963, Portland, Oregon.

"FOR SALE"—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 72x24 feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

**MEN WANTED.**

Railroad hands wanted for immediate work on track. Apply at room 4, Flavel block. A. C. R. R.

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