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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 75 deg. Minimum temperature, 52 deg. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 84.42 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 17.49 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer in Eastern Oregon.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

April smiles to see the end of winter's cruel sway, and Nature's harmonies all blend in melodies of May.

See the Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street.

Ladies' tailor-made suits at C. H. Cooper's.

Three and four dozen lemons for 25c at Foard & Stokes Co's.

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

New Bicycle Leggins arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

The finest stock of fruits and vegetables at Foard & Stokes Co's.

Another lot of choice picnic hams at 8c per pound at the Pacific Grocery Co.

The Mayflower is undergoing repairs and the Claud M. Hanthorn has taken her run.

Cherries, gooseberries, currants and grapes are now among the delicacies of the season.

The new draperies and decorative woodwork at the "Office" were greatly admired yesterday.

When you are looking for first-class groceries at the lowest prices, call at the Pacific Grocery Co.

F. Thibault, of Sunshine, and Thos. Dawson, of Clatsop, spent yesterday with their friends in Astoria.

Leave orders for rosebuds, carnations and other cut flowers for the High School commencement at C. B. Smith's.

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

G. M. Gillette returned from Skamokawa yesterday with a ton, more or less, of trout, which he distributed among his friends.

The theory that the stealing of W. S. Ladd's body was actuated by a desire for revenge, finds not a few supporters in Astoria.

The Commencement exercises of the Eighth A class will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the McClure school.

H. E. Stickle, Brookfield; Andrew Hauge, Frankfort; Jas. Thompson, North Shore; Mrs. A. W. Gates, Chilton; J. W. Reed, John Day's, were in town yesterday.

Rosa, 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.

Money-back means; we lend you Schilling's Best tea.

If you like it you buy it. If you don't like it your grocer pays you your money back.

A. Schilling & Company San Francisco

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the Cash Grocer.

- Folger's Golden Gate Baking Powder, lbs. 30
Van Camp's Pork and Beans 10, 15, 20
3-Gal. Pail Syrup, \$1.00
Lemons, Doz. 10
Oranges, Doz. 10

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store when you want to make ice cream or if you want your ice-box filled regularly.

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

The High School Commencement exercises to be held Friday night are a matter of interest to the whole town, and no doubt the opera house will be filled. The program will be one of unusual interest. The proceeds are for a good cause.

A letter from Portland says that there are more than two hundred delegates in attendance at the session of the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs. The session is a very pleasant one and it was expected that it would finish its business yesterday.

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.

L. Spencey, P. Munsell, Chicago; Con. Crowley, Tacoma; Herbert Edmond, South Bend; Leonard Walberg, M. S. Smith and son, Ilwaco; Mrs. D. Martain, B. F. Smith, Portland; H. B. Borthwick, Goble, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

A. M. Crocker, Portland, Ore. New; Chicago; G. H. Lippert, St. Louis; C. Dillman, Milwaukee; H. Glenn, The Dalles; F. Thibault, Sunshine, Wash.; J. O. Spencer, Clifton; David Kinler, Fort Canby; Dr. A. P. McLaren, Lunber, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

In speaking of the relations between Portland and Astoria, Mr. Jas. Lewis said yesterday that he did not believe the Portland people really meant all they said about Astoria, its harbor and its future. "Astoria is independent and Portland is dependent on it as its support."

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. 103 Twelfth street, will be found Republic'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.

The railway contractors of the United States, who have been in session in California, will arrive here tomorrow, and it is reported on the street that a committee had been appointed to welcome them and that the freedom of the city was to be extended to them, although the reports could not be verified last night.

It was reported that yesterday two corpses were removed from the old hillside cemetery, transferred through the city to the morgue, and there held over night for transfer today to the new Clatsop cemetery. It is believed that no city which pretends to have any sanitary regulations permits such a dangerous proceeding.

Contractor H. B. Borthwick arrived down from Goble yesterday with another load of lumber for the new building in and around Astoria. If the present rate of improvement keeps up there will soon not be enough saws on the river to haul to Astoria the lumber for building purposes which its own mills are too crowded to manufacture.

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.

It is understood that James Johnson, who has been driver of Engine Company No. 1 for the past five years, handed in his resignation last evening. At the time of the resignation of Mr. Johnson he stated that he would resign as soon as he found something else to do, and now he has made arrangements to join a prospecting party to go into eastern Washington. Phil Hadden has been selected to succeed him as driver of the company.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, Mr. Henry E. Huntington, his nephew, and Assistant General Manager Kruttschnitt, of that line, will arrive in Portland this morning in the private car of the president. The party will pass the day in Portland and take a trip to Astoria and Flavel on the steamer Bailey Gatzert. The coming of Mr. Huntington is awakening some interest among the officers and employees of the road in Portland. No one seems to know the definite purpose of his visit.—Oregonian.

The calling out of the fire department yesterday to attend a small blaze in the central portion of the city attracted the attention of hundreds to the miserable condition of the principal streets. Astoria has no business streets. Commercial, Astor and Bond are but excuses for streets, they are full of holes and the decking is so rotten in places that every team that passes along out of a walk is liable to break through and drop to the beach below. The man who buys a team and carriage or horse and buggy for pleasure use is considered by his neighbors to be a fool. So likewise the investors in bicycles are looked upon as foolish, because there are not more than two or three blocks of streets in succession which are fit for travel. Every short distance there are great holes, broken with upright planks or dry goods boxes, as danger signals, and it is a wonder that there is not a wreck every time a fire engine goes to a fire. Even the Sunday promenaders have no decent thoroughfares to walk upon and yet Astoria is getting into the front ranks of advancement. "I don't know of a town of this size anywhere," said a traveling man, that has not some pretensions to a few decent streets and a public park or two, for the use and benefit of the people."

Justice Abercrombie was engaged nearly all yesterday in hearing the case of John Frederico vs. Martin Sandy. This suit was brought by Frederico under a claim for wages due him as bartender on the scow run by Sandy on the Washington side of the river. The scow and anchor with some chains were attached at the instance of plaintiff, and towed to this side to await the outcome of the suit.

It seems that Samuel Elmore was the real owner of the scow, and it was only occupied by Sandy under a rent agreement with Elmore, who made a demand upon the constable for the possession of the property, and it was released to him. Subsequently, Constable Wickman made a further levy on a fishing boat and net, which were also claimed by Elmore and released to him. This left in the possession of the constable and subject to whatever judgment might be obtained by the plaintiff nothing but an anchor and some chains attached, for which it seems Sandy owes Fisher Bros., and who have a claim against them, under some agreement with Sandy. The evidence in the case showed that Frederico, instead of being an employe of Sandy, was engaged with him as a partner in the profits of the scow. He was to receive his board and one-half of the amount realized out of the business, after paying the expenses for provisions and their stock in trade. This fact was conclusively shown by the testimony of a number of reputable witnesses, and as the plaintiff admitted on the stand that the receipts from the business did not more than pay the expenses, it is to be assumed that he cannot recover and that the judgment which the court announced in favor of the defendant. The anchor and coils seized under the attachment will probably be retained by Fisher Bros. on the announcement of the court's decision this morning, provided he finds in favor of the plaintiff in any sum which would make them liable for the judgment or costs. It is the opinion of those who are familiar with the facts that the case was one which ought not to have been imposed upon the court at all, as the weight of evidence conclusively showed that the plaintiff had no claim against Sandy, except for any profits there might have been on the business, and he himself admitted that there were no profits.

ABOUT THE OREGON.

Wrong Spirit Displayed in Both Astoria and Portland.

Pilot W. H. Johnson, who arrived down yesterday to take the State of California up the river, and who say just come from his second visit to Captain Barker of the battleship Oregon, now lying at Port Orchard, was heard to say that Captain Barker's only fear about visiting the Columbia was the danger of entering the river at all. After once reaching Astoria he was confident that he could get up the river to Portland. A gentleman who heard the remarks asked if the committee from Portland had used the same energy to demonstrate the truth to Captain Barker that the United States engineers report 31 to 32 feet of water at the mouth of the Columbia in mean low water that they had used to mean low water that the river channel above Tongue Point was navigable above there in the past few weeks, and since the high water commenced, two steamers, drawing from 12 to 14 feet, one of them in charge of Captain Patterson as well as a barquentine, stuck for several hours each in the sands on their way up and down the river. It was stated what Captain Patterson's reply was, but there are well known people, who the dog in the manger are determined that the Oregon shall not come into the river at all if she cannot go to Portland, and that they are backed up in this determination by certain Astorians who occupy high places. The spirit is a wrong one, and there is no sense or reason for it. It is known from careful investigation that the right-thinking men of Astoria would do everything in their power to aid in making the Portland celebration a success, if the Oregon goes up there, and it is known that many of Portland's best people, though not in the majority, would do the same, should the reception be here. Captain Patterson was also heard to say that Astoria did not have money enough to entertain the Oregon should that ship come here. It is to be regretted that such a feeling and spirit should exist between sister cities of the same great state, so closely allied in interests as are Astoria and Portland, and it cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all who believe in the future of the state that the better classes and the thinking people of both places are at least beginning to realize that the two cities are destined to be much closer relatives than ever before, and are studying methods and means for mutual benefit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- The following deeds were filed for record at the recorder's office yesterday: F. M. Warren to Isaac Davidson, lot 2, block 14, first extension of East Warrenton street, \$1.00
Issac Davidson to Kate M. Davidson, same property, 1.00
Wm. M. Hatfield to M. C. Fahry, certain tract of land described by meter and bounds at Seal Rock beach, 10.00
W. Saunders and wife to Decey Goldstone, lot 2, block 1, Powers' addition, 1.00
Emily M. Mitchell and husband to John P. Sharkey, lot 4, block 5, Riverside addition, 200.00
Chas. Henry and wife to Emily M. Mitchell, same property, 100.00
Thos. M. Sutherland to Selma Burns, lots 7 and 8, block B, subdivision of block 5, Olney's addition, 200.00
W. J. Cook and wife to Ed P. Noonan, undivided half of south 47 1/2 feet of lots 7 and 8, block 58, Shively's, 5.00
Edward P. Noonan to W. J. Clark, same property, 5.00
H. P. Hanson and wife to Angus Gor, all the tide land fronting on lot 3, section 18, township 8 north of range 10 west, 2750.50
M. J. Kinney and wife to C. B. Haradan, trustee, lot 8, section 23, township 8 north of range 10 west, except certain reservations, 2600.00
Herbert Stewart to Harvey Brown, lots 22 to 28, block 3, lots 4, 26, 27 and 28, block 6, lots 19 to 24 and 17, block 8, lots 19 and 20, block 9, Seal Rock beach, \$1.00
Benj. Young and wife to W. F. McGregor, undivided half of lots 3 and 4, block 2, Railroad add., 1.00
W. F. McGregor to Benj. Young, same property, 1.00
E. L. Thompson to Myra A. Stevens, lot 4, block 20, 160.00
Jas. W. Hare, sheriff, to J. E. Sibley, lot 1 in section 22, township 4 north of range 9 west, and lots 4, 5 and 6, southwest quarter of northeast quarter section 27, township 4 north of range 9 west, 438.50
Clatsop county to J. E. Sibley, lots 1 and 2, section 22, and lots 4, 5 and 6, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter section 27, township 4 north of range 9 west, 11.30
W. W. Parker and wife to Foard & Stokes Co., portion of lots 5 and 6, block 140, Shively's, 1500
M. J. Kinney et al. to B. F. Allen et al., lot 13, block 31, New Astoria, 250.00

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The largest dealers in musical instruments in the Pacific Northwest, are now located in the city at 471 Bond street, in the Occident Hotel building, where will be found the largest and finest variety of first-class pianos ever on exhibition in Astoria, which will be sold on easy terms at prices that will plainly demonstrate the inconsistency of the alleged wholesale prices that are being advertised so extensively by the agents of cheap manufacturers. Come in and get our prices and examine the quality there—form your own conclusions.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

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JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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C. C. BROWER, Attorney at Law.

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