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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 61 deg. Minimum temperature, 49 deg. Precipitation, none. Total precipitation since September 1, 1896, to date, 84.58 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 17.42 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

SATURDAY.

Nothing can work me danger but myself.—St. Bernard. Chief Green has gone on a hunting trip. Ladies' tailor-made suits at C. H. Cooper's. Mrs. Wm. Madison has returned from Portland. J. O. Spencer, of Clifton, was in the city yesterday. The Fourth of July procession has not yet been formed. C. B. Smith sells pure cream; no corn starch or gelatine used. Three and four dozen lemons for 25c at Ford & Stokes Co's. New Bicycle Leggins arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co. The finest stock of fruits and vegetables at Ford & Stokes Co's. Engineer J. Q. Jamieson returned from a trip over the line yesterday. Another lot of choice picnic hams at 8c per pound at the Pacific Grocery Co. When you are looking for first-class groceries at the lowest prices, call at the Pacific Grocery Co. A heavy northwest wind stirred things up on the bay yesterday and covered the water with whitecaps. Coin special brands of hams, bacon, lard and canned meats are the best in the market. Ask your grocer for them. The reports from Kinney's and George Barker's camerias yesterday showed that the run of fish is gradually improving. Engine Co. No. 1 responded to a still alarm yesterday noon, and quickly extinguished a small blaze at the old bottling works. The big guns for the heavy carriages, recently put up at Fort Stevens, are in Portland and will be shipped down the river in a few days. Contractor Fastabend will leave this morning via Seaside for Nestucca bay with a large force of men for the government work at that point. Ross, 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 if you don't like Schilling's Best. Tea and money at your grocer's. A Schilling & Co. San Francisco.

Burleigh 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

SHANAHAN BUILDING.

Beat cream; lowest prices; C. B. Smith. Mr. H. B. Parker went to Portland last night. Ladies' suits altered and fitted at C. H. Cooper's. Fat and fancy poultry today at the Webfoot Commission House. Alex. Gilbert yesterday went to his logging camp on Bear creek. Fresh strawberries, 10c per box today, at Ford & Stokes Company's. Buy your sweet cream at the Bon-bonniere; it will not fail to whip. Don't forget we have fresh strawberries every morning at the Pacific Grocery Co. For a few days only these elegant ladies' suits from H. B. Litts, at C. H. Cooper's. Special sale of oranges today. Prices to suit everybody—at Ford & Stokes Company's. Over 2,000,000 feet of lumber has been contracted for at the Knappion mills so far this season. P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth St. The highest price paid for fur skins. Oregon and California fruits and vegetables received every morning at the Pacific Grocery Co. The battleship Oregon is 348 feet long at the water line, or about the size of two Astoria blocks. Several more holes in the streets were plugged yesterday with planks stuck upright and dry goods boxes. Cream, cream, cream; fresh every morning; guaranteed to whip or money refunded. Smith's candy store. Dr. W. C. Logan has returned from Byron Springs, and is attending to his practice at the office as formerly. Freddie Larsen, a well known character about the city, was fined \$2 by Police Judge Nelson yesterday for drunkenness. A. R. Cyrus & Co. have moved their real estate and insurance office to the R. L. Boyle office, next door to C. H. Cooper's store. Baptist church.—Services as usual tomorrow. Subject of the morning sermon, Stewardship; of that in the evening, Jesus Only. Mrs. H. M. Stuart, in attendance upon the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Portland, was appointed right support of the grand lodge. J. E. Bennett, L. B. Whigham, Portland; Miss Anderson, San Francisco; Dr. F. Hyde, Chicago, were at the Parker House yesterday. Notice.—We will sell Hood river strawberries, direct from Hood river, today, at Portland prices. Corner Grocery, 455 Duane street. Captain Anderson, superintendent of repairs on the Manzanita, arrived down the river yesterday from a short business trip to Portland. Mr. Joseph Hoch, who has been under the weather for a few days, is improving and is able to be out again for a short time each day. Miss Clara Buchanan, who had been seriously ill for several months past, returned yesterday from Portland, greatly improved in health. A bowling match took place last night between the Manzanita and Columbine men. Next week the bachelors and married men will play. An alarm of fire at 6 o'clock last night brought out the entire department. The alarm came in from West Astoria, but there was no fire. Fresh milk, sweet cream, fine strawberries, dressed poultry that is juicy and tender, and other delicacies at the Webfoot Commission House. The Astoria & Seaside railroad yesterday brought in a carload of shooks from Logan's mill at Seaside for the Pacific Sheet Metal Works. There will be a celebration of Memorial Day in Astoria. Cushing Post, G. A. R., will have appropriate exercises during the day and evening. 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.

7 p. m. Come and worship with us. You will be welcome.

W. F. Scholbe, 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.

Presbyterian church.—Regular services as usual, in the morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. In the absence of the pastor Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

All those who are interested in Association football will meet at the A. F. C. rooms tonight. The ladies have been much interested in the Association games, and will probably continue their interest this season. Organization will be effected tonight.

It is likely the Commercial street bowling team will be under the painful necessity of getting a replacement before it starts another game. The Poverty Rowers are so elated over their victory that they refuse to associate, even with their defeated opponents.

Mr. Frank Stokes, who has just returned from Puget Sound, says that the people there are looking for a large run of salmon this year but that the catch so far is no better than at Astoria. A tremendous shipping business is done between the Sound and the Orient.

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.

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Immediately after the alarm of fire yesterday evening which took the department to Untertown on a false alarm fire broke out in the roof of Mrs. Grant's residence on Commercial street. The department returned as soon as possible but before their arrival the fire had been extinguished by a member of the family.

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

Mr. Dimmick, formerly in the army at Fort Canby, but who has lately led a civilian's life, returned Thursday morning from an extended visit in Chicago. He left for the fort Thursday night, where he will visit the boys in the blue for some time. Mr. Dimmick formerly played football with the soldiers and won a choice variety of laurels at the game.

It has been asked of late, in view of the removal of bodies being made from the old city cemetery, on the Fifteenth street hill, to the new Clatsop cemetery, who the ground will belong to after it ceases to be a cemetery. It is understood that lots in the new cemetery at Clatsop are being donated to those who will make the transfer of bodies from the old to the new burying ground.

Greenwood Cemetery Association has just completed its private waterworks system. The 3000-gallon tank was put in place a few days ago, and the windmill is in operation, the distribution pipes have been laid, and the long summers cannot longer affect beautiful Greenwood. The water is taken from a large well, which was sunk last fall, and is of the purest. The management declares that it will spare no pains to keep the grounds and flowers in the pink of condition.

Yesterday was ladies' day at the bowling alleys, and the building was thronged from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The best score was made by Mrs. Captain Hovey, who made 35 pins. Miss Maxine Gilbert, who rolls finely for a beginner, made good scores in all her games. Her average yesterday was over 25. A match game was played between married and single ladies. The married ladies won by a small margin. The individual scores showed a marked improvement over those of Tuesday.

Fiddler Larsen took a nap in his fishing boat yesterday afternoon at the foot of Fifteenth street. The boat was moored close in to the dock. The tide came in, the boat was cramped under a stringer and began to fill with water.

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and Larsen was soon shuffling in a box of water. The water got higher, the man was awakened and put ashore in a thoroughly soaked condition, after having pulled for an hour without success to get the water out of his boat. Others took hold and finally got the water out of the boat, which was E. & R. boat No. 15.

What is thought to be a case of beriberi poisoning has occurred in Astoria. Accounts have it that a number of persons in Oakland had been poisoned from eating strawberries picked from vines that had been sprayed with Paris-green to kill the bugs. And it is believed some of the berries were shipped north. Mr. Joe Hoek was suddenly taken ill Wednesday immediately after eating a dish of California berries, and there is no other way to account for his sickness except that something was the matter with the fruit, as he ate nothing else at that time.

Mr. Stefan Jensen, manager of the C. R. P. U. cannery, states that there is no truth in the item which has been going the rounds of the press about the offer of a bonus of their salmon at a cut price by Spencer, Clarke & Co., of Portland. He says this firm had no right to pretend to represent the new cannery as brokers or otherwise, and denounces their explanation that the salmon offered was to be supplied by a crofter of the cannery who had taken the fish on his debt, as a base fabrication. Mr. Jensen exhibited in proof of his statement a letter received from Spencer, Clarke & Co., in which they solicited on May 20 the right to sell their salmon, and a letter press copy of his answer declining in behalf of the cannery to entertain the proposition at the prices quoted. Mr. Jensen makes the point that since the article from the American journal was published in that journal in its issue of May 11th, seven days before the application of Spencer, Clarke & Co. to represent them, it is evident that they had no right to hold out the offer they did. He further says that legal proceedings will be instituted against the firm for false pretenses and damages.

VERY COMFORTABLY SETTLED. A year to the plans, parties of the Wiley R. Allen Co., 421 Bond street, in the Occident Hotel, will be well worth the while of any person interested in the trade. The rooms are packed full of beautiful places and organs and the terms and prices upon which they will be sold makes it possible for most anyone who is in need of new to have it right away. Should you have an old instrument we will allow you what it is worth in exchange for a new one. Should you want your piano tuned or repaired, we have a first-class man who will attend to it for you at a reasonable charge. It is no trouble for us to show goods. Don't stay away because you are not quite ready to buy, as we will gladly show you now what we can do for you when you are ready.

THE WILEY R. ALLEN CO. O. E. Pettis, in charge, 421 Bond street, Astoria.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following deeds were filed for record at the recorder's office yesterday: Matilda Berendes to Fred J. Norton, lot 4, block 12, Warrenton addition . . . . . \$115.00 C. W. Stone and wife to C. Anderson, lot 13, block 4, Holladay Park . . . . . 50.00 A. R. Hammond and wife and the Astoria & Columbia R. R. Co. to the Flavel Land Co., strip of tideland 290 feet wide in the town of Flavel . . . . . 5.00

MINE ACCIDENT IN NEVADA. Miner Blown Up by Powder Without Serious Injury. Battle Mountain, Nev., May 21.—A peculiar accident occurred Wednesday evening at the Adelaide copper mine, about 45 miles west of here near Golconda. A miner named William Meagher was working in the shaft, about 75 feet deep. He had put in a stick of giant powder, fired the fuse and gave the signal to blast. His jumping into the bucket caused it to swing and Meagher was thrown out and fell striking on his head. The men on top were afraid to go to his rescue. In a few seconds the explosion occurred. The men descended and found Meagher lying about three feet from where the blast went off. His skull was badly fractured, but he was not seriously hurt by the explosion, although the shaft is only 5 by 11 feet. The injured man was brought to the surface and regained consciousness in three hours. He is well known in Nevada and Colorado.

HEADED FOR CANADA. Boston, May 21.—Albert M. King, the 19-year-old embezzling messenger of the Boylston National bank, is believed to be making for Canada. In all he secured \$30,000, having cashed the \$10,000 certificate.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED. Laborers are wanted, by day or station work, on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. Apply to H. S. Schwelka, Knappa, or Rander, Oregon. Teams must apply at Rander only. HONEYMAN, DEHART & GLEN.

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DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building 33 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 36. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

H. T. CROSSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 48 Commercial street. J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT-LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building. C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon.

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