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ALBERT DUNBAR'S

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 78.5 deg.
Minimum temperature, 49.5 deg.
1896, to date, 34.58 inches.
ber 1, 1896, to date, 16.05 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

SATURDAY.

A man's love is the measure of his fitness for good or bad company, here or elsewhere.—Holmes.

The finest strawberries in the market at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Mr. J. N. Griffin has returned from a visit to his Cannon Beach ranch.

Buy your sweet cream at the Bonbonniere; it will not fail to whip.

British Vice Consul P. L. Cherry yesterday returned from a visit to Puget Sound.

W. C. Thompson and James C. Pope made final proof on homestead claims in County Clerk Dunbar's office yesterday.

The Foard & Stokes Co. have constantly in stock a supply of the finest ice, which they are prepared to furnish consumers.

Quite a number of football players attended the practice at Van Dusen's grounds last night. The boys realize they have good teams to play against and are training faithfully.

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

GRAMMS & CO.

Groceries, Feed, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware,

SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH

or. 15th & Commercial.

Mr. H. R. Parker returned from Portland yesterday.

Forty pounds of prunes for $1 at the Pacific Grocery Co.

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

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 483 Commercial street.

New Bicycle Leggins arrived today. Columbia Shoe Co.

Choice dairy butter, full weight, 25c, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Lapidura's barber shop, Eleventh St., will hereafter be open from 5 a. m. till 12 p. m.

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

Tillamook creamery butter is the best made in Oregon. Received fresh every week. Ask your grocer for it.

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

President A. B. Hammond returned from Portland yesterday and will remain a few days on important business.

Miss Amy Powell will begin teaching June 2, in Shively school, instead of at the Tiche, as previously announced.

The Flavel Land Company has commenced work on the new road from the hotel to the beach, and will rush it.

A regular siege for school children this week at Snodgrass's gallery. The neatest and best photo for 2 per dozen ever offered in the city before. Call and see them.

Will Madison, 13 acres and a bet, were shaken up yesterday, with the result that Madison got away with the cash in less than two minutes.

Mrs. C. B. Smith, her three children and her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, have gone to Nez Perces, Idaho, for a visit with Mrs. Smith's brother.

Special Notice.—Ladies of Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.: You are requested to meet at the Hotel Tiche Saturday, May 29th, at 2 p. m.

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.

T. J. Britton and sisters, Oregon City; J. C. Adams, Clatsop; E. B. Carr, Nehalem; Matt G. Wilkins, Portland, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

Now is the time for cockroaches to begin to be troublesome. Our Electric Paste will drive them all out of your house. Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

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.

Congregational Church—Services at usual hours. Morning theme, "Adoption." Memorial day or an inspiration will be the evening theme. All are cordially invited. E. S. Bollinger, pastor.

Little Custer discovered a fire yesterday morning between Dick Jenkins' boot shop and the old Home cannery and quickly extinguished what might have been a serious blaze.

M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning class meets at 10. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 7 p. m. The evening services will be the annual services before the G. A. R. post. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All the regular services will be observed at the Baptist church. The pastor will be present. In the morning sermon "Some Lessons From History"; in the evening he will preach a Memorial sermon, suggested by the occasion. The old soldiers are especially invited.

Bouquets of roses, pinks and other flowers, 25c and 50c. Beautiful funeral designs, filled with carnations and roses, from $1 up. Roses, carnations and small white pinks, suitable for planting on graves. Come early and get your pink. Fred Rosenstock, Smith's candy store.

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

$1.00
6 Cans Corned Beef.

$1.00
50 lbs Prunes.

60 Cents
Sack Good Potatoes.

25 Cents
3 Cans Pie Apricots

20 Cents
1 Gal. Can Pie Peaches.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.

Telephone 32

See Ross, Higgins & Co.'s offer to sell goods for cash.

Rhubarb, 1½c per pound, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods at the New York Novelty Store.

Twenty pounds of sugar for $1 at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Bishop Morris confirmed a class at Holy Innocents chapel yesterday afternoon.

Henry E. Yilkis, a native of Russia, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

There was little or no change in the run of fish yesterday, but the men participate a better run soon, as the river is reported to be falling.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher went to Seaside yesterday to make arrangements for opening her summer cottage.

Merchants report that business this season, at this time, is considerably better than it was last year.

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

Tickets for the trip to Greenwood on the Bailey Gatzert tomorrow can be procured at Griffin & Reed's and the Oregon Bakery.

A salmon weighing 65 pounds was on exhibition yesterday at Parker's market. It was a magnificent specimen of the royal chinook.

A lot of little boys and girls were playing "rounders" on Commercial street last evening, and the girls seemed to have the best of it.

Bicycle enthusiasts at Hwaco are building a track from that place to Seaview Beach, and are anticipating much pleasure from its use.

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

Services tomorrow at the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, Upper Astoria, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Jonah and the Storm." In the evening, "Honoring God Distinctly Ignored." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. J. E. Forrester returned from Seaside yesterday, and reported that the weather was fine and many new people were coming in. The new bridge across the Necanicum is well under way, and will be completed in a short time.

The business houses on Bond street, between Ninth and Fifteenth, have arranged by private subscription for four additional street lamps, so that portion of Bond street will be an up-to-date thoroughfare, and with its new pavement will be the most popular street in the city.

Miss Nellie Busey is preparing to open a kindergarten school at her residence, 255 Grand avenue. Parents who desire to obtain such instruction and training for their children would do well to consult Miss Busey. Her terms will be found entirely reasonable.

Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Sunday school at 12:30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning theme, "Sacrifice!" evening theme, "Weight." All are most cordially invited to worship with us. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

Fancy Trask river Tillamook creamery butter, 35c, at the Pacific Grocery Co.

In the police court yesterday Jas. Brown, colored, was fined $20 for disturbing the peace and kicking in the window of the Mug saloon on Thursday night.

General Agent Lounsberry yesterday received a telegram from General Passenger Agent Hurlburt announcing that on and after June 2 the fare to San Francisco will be $6 cabin and $3 steerage.

The steamer Cleveland is now transporting passengers from Puget Sound to San Francisco at $10 and $5, and freight at $1 per ton. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has met the freight rate with their steamer Pomona.

High grade California brandies and wines for family, cooking, medicinal and table purposes. "Private Stock," "Cream Rye," "Old Hickory," "Pride of Kentucky" and "Hermitage" whiskies in original packages. Imported wines and liquors at reasonable prices. Carlson's Family Liquor Store, 103 Twelfth street.

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.

A decided change in the weather occurred last evening. A warm day was succeeded by a cold wave. A peculiar looking bank of clouds arose from the southwest about 7:30 last night and quickly passed across the bay to the northern shore. It was evident there was a storm in the vicinity or Hwaco.

Yesterday Fisher Bros., German silver attorney, C. W. Fulton, secured possession of the two anchors and chain, which had been levied upon by the constable as part of the property belonging to Sivels's scow. They proved ownership of the property, which was turned over to them.

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, 349 Commercial street.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Hilarion," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 6:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 10:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and the meeting on her return at 3:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

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 Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and Trail Creek Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

Messrs. Hoh, Nelson & Co., of Portland, who started work April 15 on a contract to rip-rap three miles of the Astoria railroad, just below Rainier, will complete the job at Monday's low tide, within the time specified, the contract calling for the work to be finished June 1. The work has consisted of rock, the most of which has been obtained from a quarry at Goble's Point. A steamer and two barges were used in transporting it across the river. The rock has been placed on the roadbed at the rate of 50 cubic yards per day, and the men have not had a day's rest during the Sundays and all. The men have been delivering a large bill of rock to the railroad company on Puget Island, according to the Rainier Mirror, the rock being landed at a rancher's barn and hauled through it and across the meadow to the railroad grade. Teams were hired to procure, and they had to pay it every day for them.

The general arrangement committee on the Fourth of July celebration yesterday appointed the following additional sub-committees: Reception—F. J. Taylor, C. H. Page, G. Wingate, with power to add others to the list. Advertising—J. E. Gratke, S. Elmore, C. J. Curtis, H. L. Lee, John Harper. Transportation—P. D. Koerner, G. W. Lounsberry, C. W. Stone, Captain J. W. Ashhelm, Captain Oscar Wilson, Captain John Dunbar, Captain Tom Patton, Captain Wm. Rohrdt, Captain John Hamilton. Other committees will be announced at a later day. It is desired that all sub-committees report as soon as possible. A general invitation was issued by the committee to all outside towns to join in Astoria's celebration. Pursuant to the wishes of a majority of the merchants of the city, it is proposed that the observance of the Fourth will be held on Monday instead of Saturday, as at first decided. It is proposed, however, that ball games, swimming matches and similar sports take place on Saturday, and patriotic sermons and music be rendered on Sunday, making a three days' jubilee.

Special Cash Sale - - -

Beginning today we will give extraordinary inducements

TO CASH PURCHASERS

The list of articles which come under this head is too long to publish, but a trial order will show that we mean business . . . . . .

Ross, Higgins & Co.

Six or eight new cottages are under way at Gearhart and Seaside. Contractor Bridges, of Portland, yesterday shipped two carloads of material from Portland for his new house at Seaside, which will be a handsome structure.

City ordinance No. 1014 makes it an offense, punishable by a fine of $25 or ten days' imprisonment, for allowing caterpillars to nest in trees. Cyrus Hallock has notified citizens that he will enforce the law. It is reported there are many trees on the hills infested with these pests.

Dr. Raymond, U. S. A., and wife, Portland; Henry Lang, George L. Roberts, S. H. Stoy, Frank Cooper, L. O. Lakin, C. C. McDonald, A. W. Whitmer, Portland; A. B. Hammond, Missoula; W. A. Davis, San Francisco; Thos. R. Brayle, South Bend, and ... J. May, Tillamook, were guests of the Occident yesterday.

Government barge No. 2, in tow of the Queen, arrived down from Portland yesterday, loaded with the three big guns for the disappearing carriages recently erected at Fort Stevens. The barge is anchored off the O. R. & N. Co. dock and will be towed to the fort in a day or two.

Mr. J. C. Pope was in from Elsie yesterday and reported that a few days ago a heavy frost did much damage to gardens in that region. Mr. Pope proved up on his homestead claim, which he has held for fifteen years. He says there are fine sulphur springs on his place, the water of which he will put on the market some day.

Lem Howes made the excellent score of 28 at the bowling alleys last night, coming within two pins of rising the best previous score made. He began with four strikes, but got hold of a slippery ball, which rolled to a corner. He made six strikes and three spares in the game. The next best score of the week is that made by Will Madison—23. Mrs. Sims made 26 yesterday. This is the best lady's score, that of Mrs. Trenchard being second.

The steamer Huntley yesterday towed the old barge Monarch down the Columbia to be used as a breakwater for sawing at mess employed on the Astoria-Goble railroad. She will be anchored two miles above Rainier, where there is a side cut to be made to the rock bluff from Goble rock down to Rainier. The contractors for building the road say they are going to put on a large force of men, and have the road completed this fall. There is plenty of work there now, and men can make full time.—Oregonian.

DECORATION DAY.

On Decoration day, Sunday, May 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., the steamer Bailey Gatzert will have her wharf for heroic Greenwood, giving to all an opportunity of decorating the graves of departed friends. The return trip will be made at 3 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents for both children and adults.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 510 Bond street.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

If you want good lumber and lowest prices figure with the Gobel Mills.

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RAINIER TO ASTORIA

And Return in One Day.

Steamer Pilgrim,

A. L. BRAZEE, Master.

Will leave Rainier daily, except Sunday, at 5:30 a. m., touching at Le Jos, Meyers, Stella, Oak Point, Rocky Point, Knappton, Clifton, Westport, Brian Island and other landings, arriving at foot Astor street, Astoria, at 10 a. m.

Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return.

Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

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As a further protection against all imitations.

Agents for the United States,
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, N. Y.

BRYANT A FRAUD.

Los Angeles, May 28.—A search of the police records of this city has developed the fact that the old soldier, W. T. Bryant, who claims to have evidence of Pastor Gibson's complicity in the Lamont murder, was once sentenced to serve two years for burglary in Los Angeles. Bryant is now in the soldiers' home at Mont Vista, Col. At the time of his conviction here he gave his name as A. J. Crittenden, this being in 1879. In San Bernardino, in 1885, he was sentenced to two years for larceny. His real name is said

THE COLONY FAILS.

San Antonio, Tex., May 28.—Henry B. Barclay, one of the members of the Tuolabampa colony, situated on the Pacific coast of Mexico in a remote section of the country, has arrived here on his way back to his old home in Springfield, Ill. He reports a terrible condition of affairs at the colony. Those remaining are unable to get away. A few years ago Barclay was a prosperous merchant in Springfield, but became an enthusiast on the Bellamy colony theory of co-operation and joined the Tolobampo colony.

SOCIALISM UNSUCCESSFUL.

Paris, May 28.—Forty workmen have left the co-operative glass works started by socialists at Carmaux about a year ago and have applied to Rouverolle, the glass manufacturer and capitalist, to reopen them. They declare wages for several months are in arrears; that the council of seven frauds which was organized by Jaurès is exhausted and the society is heavily in debt. The miners of coal belonging to the society in sympathy, the wives of many of them have applied to beg on the streets.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

San Francisco, May 28.—Private advices from Sydney to the owners of the Americus bark, Oregon, that vessel, furnish the solution of the mystery surrounding the discovery on the Samoan coast of drifting lumber marked "S. P. C." It now appears that the Oregon encountered a hurricane which wrecked ships out from this port, and lost her deckload of lumber, consisting of

MRS. LANGTRY AS A FARMER.

San Francisco, May 28.—Mrs. Lewis, the actress, will arrive in California about July 1st. She will spend most of her time here on her ranch in Lake county. She intends to make extensive improvements on the place, imported cattle from Jersey with the intention of breeding high-class cattle and horses.

TO WED AN AMERICAN.

San Francisco, May 28.—The announcement is made in this city that on June 1 next another of the beautiful daughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, Ah Fong, is to marry an American. The groom is William A. Bouchet, formerly of this city, and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Hawaiian capital.

NO PLAGUE IN THE FRASER.

Vancouver, B. C., May 28.—The wood-cutting camps sent out from here to supply fuel to the boats along the Fraser river are unique. The wages have been nearly as high as at the great coal mine years ago, and for the past week has been rapidly falling. No case is heard from there this year.

MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Ashland, Wis., May 27.—The worst fire that has occurred here for a long time took place yesterday. The four mills of the Northern Grain Mercantile company were destroyed with a number of residences, a portion of the viaduct of the Wisconsin Central railroad and several cars loaded with grain. The loss is estimated at fully $250,000.

TREASURE RECOVERED.

San Francisco, May 28.—Nearly all the treasure and freight lost from the steamer Mount that was wrecked about two months ago, by a collision with the bark Oceanic near Barrel rock in the bay, have been recovered. Of the 100 bars of lead ingots that contained a large percentage of silver, 1150 have been secured.

TAMMANY LEADER SUSPENDED.

London, May 28.—John E. Redmond, the Parnellite leader, was suspended in the house of commons today, owing to his persistency in irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. John J. Clancy, William Redmond and William Field, for similar conduct, were removed by the sergeant at arms.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.

Laborers are wanted, by day or station work, on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad. Apply to H. S. Schwatka, Knappa, or Rainier, Oregon. Teams must apply at Rainier only.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A. J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x20½ 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. R.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month. Hotel Tiche, under entire new management. Great reduction in rates. Mrs. G. V. Porter, manager. Cor. Eleventh and Franklin.

FOR RENT—Several well furnished rooms for gentlemen cheap at corner of Duane and Seventh streets. No. 191 Seventh.

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by the California restaurant, 371 Commercial street. J. H. Mansell.

FOUND.

FOUND—One-half net and lines, picked up at buoy No. 12. Owner can have same on proving ownership and paying all expenses and salvage. Apply at Elmore's cannery.

FOUND—Adrift, near Tongue Point, a Columbia river fishing boat, painted gray outside and yellow inside. Owner can have same by applying to John Smith, on Lester Seaig island, proving property and paying charges.

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