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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 57 deg. Minimum temperature, 44 deg. Precipitation, .22 inch. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 8.11 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 16.99 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional showers; continued cool weather.

AROUND TOWN.

FRIDAY.

I wonder at the bounteous hours, The slow result of winter showers; You scarce can see the grass for flowers. -Tennyson.

Best meals here, at Casino restaurant.

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's.

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

Currants, 75c per crate—the finest in the land—at Burleigh's.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Roberts will not take place from the Catholic church as reported but from Red Men's Hall today at 2 o'clock.

The arrangements for the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Roberts have been changed so that the services will be held

Quick!

The sooner you begin to use *Schilling's Best* tea, the bigger your chances at that \$1000 offered for the missing word—besides the extra prizes for the most tickets sent in.

Schilling's Best tea is at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Burleigh

the Cash Grocer.

50 Cents
Pail Jelly.

20 Cents
Package Gold Dust.

15 Cents
Hyer's Root Beer.

10 Cents
Twin Bros' Mash.

5 Cents
300 Parlor Matches.

SHANAHAN BUILDING.
Telephone 312

ness is Laura Davis, who, while driving her cows from the unfenced lands of the defendants, was attacked by them and badly beaten.

The El-Hurd came off the ways at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday, all repairs and changes having been completed, and made a successful trial run to Fort Stevens.

The contractors on the railroad line along the city from west of Tongue Point have nearly all of the gaps filled in and soon the roadbed will be ready for track-laying.

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.

R. A. Hahmann, F. A. Curtis, Rob. Alexander and wife, Jas. Clark and wife, C. E. Griffiths, L. Goldschmidt, Portland; A. L. Robinson, San Francisco, registered at the Parker House yesterday.

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.

The bicycle path construction committee will today commence taking subscriptions for the work. Workmen will first be called upon, and if there is then any shortage the general public will be called upon.

Chief Stockton has retained in the first department all of the old drivers and the chemical engineer. The six extras have not yet been appointed. Union Hose Co. No. 4 will be incorporated into the department in some manner satisfactory to all.

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.

Court Astoria, No. 8, Foresters, will give a grand social next Thursday evening, at their hall, after the regular meeting of the order, for the entertainment of their friends. Last night four new members were initiated, and the order is in a prosperous condition.

Architect De Lin yesterday let the contract to Messrs. Gribble and Smith for placing the new steam heating apparatus in the hotel at Gearhart Park. Mr. De Lin reports a considerably improved prospect for building this season, and believes that there will be a steady gain commencing with this summer.

The steamer Monmouthshire, on its recent trip up the river to Portland, and return yesterday, was obliged to put a large bonnet on her rudder in order to get sternway way. Captain Evans remarked to a certain gentleman that he would be glad when he could load in Astoria and not have to stop to make bonnets.

A new river service has been inaugurated between Astoria and Rainier, Oregon, including all intermediate landings. The fine steamer "Pilgrim," Captain A. L. Brazee, will make round trips daily, except Sunday, leaving Rainier at 5:30 a. m., reaching Astoria at 1:30, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

The mayor yesterday signed the ordinance creating the Commercial street extension fund. The ordinance authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue and tender to property-owners warrants for the amount of damages assessed on the Commercial street extension, and the second ordinance for the same purpose, passed by the council because of defects in the first one, were voted by the mayor yesterday, as was predicted would be

done. He assigned as reasons for his action that there was no fund at the date of the passage of the ordinance from which to pay the warrants; that no appropriation was made, as required by the charter, out of which to pay the warrants, and that there is no money in the treasury applicable to their payment.

Dr. W. Z. King, a leading dentist of San Francisco and his son, Mr. George King, organist of the Church of the Advent of the same city, were in Astoria on Wednesday. During the evening they were entertained by several of the local dental and medical fraternity, after which they left for their California home.

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.

The delay in furnishing lumber to the contractors who are doing the work on Bond street is causing much inconvenience to the public and is really a source of danger, as the condition of the streets between Ninth and Eleventh makes it possible for any one to fall overboard in the dark, or while walking the slippery planks laid down for temporary use. And still the lumber of the world is at Astoria's doors.

J. A. Brown and son, Donald Maclean, Wm. Harder, Portland; M. J. Isaacs, Chicago; R. E. Davis, Alf. Kelly, Dr. MacClure, Henry Nice, San Francisco; J. C. Jacoby, Ashland, Ohio; J. G. Banderuski, St. Louis; Wm. Cramer, New York; R. P. Locke, Flavel; J. G. Mosier and wife, Brookfield; Mrs. Walker, Ilwaco; Dan O'Neill, Oregon City; W. R. Mackenzie, Garschum, Wash., were guests at the Occident yesterday.

The detention of the river boats in the past ten days is proving a source of great annoyance to the public. Mails are late and passengers on the day boats are compelled to miss business engagements and lose much valuable time. It will be well-nigh impossible to get a freight boat will be put on in a few days to relieve the situation and get the afternoon mails in before 9 o'clock at night. The heavy business on the river now would seem to demand additional freight service.

While fishing near the breakers on Wednesday, Captain Niels Raemussen, of Booth's cannery, had a very narrow escape. His boat was filled with water and thrown upon Peacock Spit, while his crew saw his dilemma and put out to his assistance, under the direction of Captain Stewart. By dint of quick, hard work they helped him out of his dangerous position, raised his boat, put it in good trim again, and picked up his net. Mr. Raemussen, when talking to a reporter last night, was loud in his praise of the uniform bravery, promptness and kindness of the life-saving crew, who so frequently risk their own lives to save others.

Contractor Normie's team, which was used by the fire department for a short time, was taken back to camp yesterday morning, in Uppertown. While doing duty with the fire ladders they got accustomed to jumping to their places when the gong sounded at noon, and were ready for a run. Yesterday, when the gong in the camp rang the big gong for dinner this team thought it was a fire and started off to run, not finding the usual harness arrangements to stop them, they ran away and gave the men a lively chase before they were brought back to camp. Their teamster will keep an eye on them at noon time hereafter. The small boy who said that Normie's scrub horse were no good for anything else missed his guess.

Mr. M. J. Kinney said yesterday, in commenting on the statement made by Mr. Craig that he had known that gentleman many years, and that he was a progressive business man, dealing in large affairs. "San Francisco is a friend of Astoria, and men like Craig work on broad lines—they don't do a farming business. Speculators are usually shrewd men, and I notice that their predictions are a safe guide, every one of the assertions made by Mr. Craig as to the prospects of Oregon and Washington in Oregon and Washington, with thirty-three and a third per cent increase in the price of wheat and twenty per cent more of it, it means to these two states \$7,000,000 more money received and put in circulation. Besides this, is the large increase in wool, hops, and fish, with better prices and quality. Our prospects have not been so good in five years."

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at her residence on Clatsop Plains, at 5 p. m., June 17, Mrs. M. M. Goodwin. The funeral will take place at the old Clatsop cemetery, at 12 o'clock, Train leaves Astoria at 11 a. m.

Special Cash Sale ---

From now on 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.

Warrenton Is the Best...

Columbia Harbor Land Co.

CORNER...
BOND and ELEVENTH STS.
Make an application.

THE CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST SIDE

Everybody knows that Warrenton values will soon be doubled. It is distinctly the best property on the market. Fine large level lots, surrounded by many improvements, at very low prices. Is it not a fine investment?

A NOVEL CONTEST.

Artistic advertisements of Columbia bicycles have well merited world-wide renown. The distinctive beauty and workmanship of Columbia is appreciated at a glance—just as the attractiveness and artistic merit of their pictured illustrations. It is our desire to make better known by Columbia advertisements the best appreciated aspect—to do this it is necessary to depict the natural beauty scenes of everyday life. We therefore inaugurate our photographic contest and offer prizes of such value as to stimulate the best effort. In awarding the prize-eyes-catching and advertising qualities, ingenuity of ideas, and appropriateness of subject will have equal weight with artistic merit. The first prize will be awarded for the photograph in which shall appear one or more of our '35 model Columbias, with the best and most attractive surroundings and background. The second prize will be awarded for the best photograph of one or more Columbia bicycles in motion, with rider or riders. The third prize will be awarded for the best photograph of any bicycle in motion, with rider upon it. The fourth prize will be awarded for the best photograph of an attractively gowned girl or woman on any bicycle. The fifth prize will be awarded for the best photograph of an amusing or comical scene in which one or more bicycles figure. The competition will close October 1, 1897, and photographs received after that date will not be entered. Following are the prizes:

First Prize—'35 Columbia tandem, \$100
Second Prize—'35 Columbia bicycle, \$50
Third Prize—'35 Columbia bicycle, \$25
Fourth Prize—'35 Hartford bicycle, \$20
Fifth Prize—'35 Hartford bicycle, \$20
POPE MANUFACTURING CO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that for a valuable consideration Andrew Hendrickson, doing business as a butcher in that portion of Astoria, Oregon, known as Uniontown, has this day sold, assigned and transferred and set over to me all and singular his accounts against any and all persons owing him, the said Hendrickson, and I hereby notify all persons that said accounts are now owned by me, and that said accounts and each of them must be paid to me and to no one else.

M. SURMAN.

Dated Astoria, June 12, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1895, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment as interest ceases after this date.

Dated at Astoria, Or., this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897.

R. L. WARD,

Treasurer of Clatsop county.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

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 La Du, May-gers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport. And other landings, arriving at 10th street wharf, Astoria, at 10 a. m. Leave Astoria at 1:30 p. m., calling at way landings on return. Fast time and satisfactory service guaranteed.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum boring engine. Size of boiler, 7 1/2 feet; cylinder, 7 1/2 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located; 41 Exchange street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, over 355 Commercial street; \$12 per month. Astoria Land and Investment Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, en suite or single, by the day or month Hotel Tighe, 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—Two upstairs rooms at 45 Eleventh street, N. W. corner Harrison avenue. Inquire on premises.

MEN WANTED.

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

RED MEN'S EXCURSION

Seaside, - Sunday, - July - 4th
GIVEN BY.....
CONCOMLY TRIBE NO. 7

The Astoria Military Band will be in attendance.

Round Trip Tickets, . . . \$1.00
Children between ages of 12 and 5 years, HALF FARE.

There will be plenty of good sport on the program.

Some Things in Season

Complete Salmon Nets, Knitted Web

Lawn Mowers and LAWN HOSE

Building Hardware Carpenter's Tools

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DR. O. B. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgery. Office over Datsinger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 82.

DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building 53 1/2 Commercial St. Residence same. Telephone 96. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

J. Q. A. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or.

H. T. CROBBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 488 Commercial street.

JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and M. E. Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNDBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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