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Ladies' { Stylish Oxford Ties. The latest shoes, in Oxblood and Chocolate shades

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Maximum temperature, 60.5 deg.
Minimum temperature, 48.5 deg.
Precipitation, .15 inch.
Precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 87.26 inches.
Excess of precipitation from September 1, 1896, to date, 17.94.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Continued cloudy and showery weather; cool, fresh southerly wind.

AROUND TOWN.

SUNDAY.

If your lips
Would keep from slips,
Five things observe with care—
Of whom you speak,
To whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

Best meals 10c, at Casino restaurant.

The sun was a welcome visitor yesterday.

R. P. Smart, of Olney, was in town yesterday.

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

T. W. B. London, of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is in the city making arrangements for the shipping of a cargo of salmon to Europe.

Clark Bell is spending a day or two in Portland.

Mrs. John Behm, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

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

Furniture of bedroom for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson and son have returned from Portland.

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

Mr. E. Z. Ferguson was laid up yesterday with a severe cold.

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

At the bowling alleys yesterday C. H. Cooper made the high score—53.

Boys', Youth's and Little Gent's Ox Blood Shoes. Columbia Shoe Co.

Pineapples! Pineapples! the finest in the city, at the Pacific Grocery Co.'s.

Best cup of coffee in town at the Model Restaurant, 463 Commercial street.

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

Come and see our assortment of fruits and vegetables. Pacific Grocery Co.

Hiram Leinenweber returned yesterday from the university at Forest Grove.

The Electric will go on the Mayflower's run while the latter is being repaired.

Mrs. Munson and Mrs. A. J. Megler returned from Portland yesterday morning.

Robert Wakefield and Joseph Pacquet, the Portland contractors, are in the city.

Mr. Jesse Barker, the popular rancher of Gray's River, is in the city on business.

Engineer A. S. Tee yesterday made a survey for the new bicycle path to Tongue Point.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 34 Ninth street.

The finest California and Oregon fruits at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to William Bryden and Sarah Curran.

Prof. Heritage will sing a solo before the evening sermon in the Congregational church tonight.

It is understood that the queen's jubilee will not pass unnoticed at the M. E. church tonight.

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

The number of new members elected to the order of Woodmen Thursday night was 33 instead of 24.

B. Van Dusen and wife, Mrs. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. J. C. Dellinger returned from Portland yesterday.

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

It's a world-beater for the money—our razor strop. Price, 25 cents. Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

The Every Monday Club will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. H. F. Prael, Wednesday afternoon, the 23d inst.

An excursion for the benefit of the Public Library will be given either to Flavel or Gearhart early in July.

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

Miss Frances Holden, one of the graduates at the Monmouth Normal School, and Mrs. Hayden, returned to Astoria yesterday.

Messrs. Wolf and Sons, the well-known commission merchants of San Francisco, have established an office in this city with Mr. M. M. Picken as agent.

A visit to the new cannery of the Fishermen's Union will repay anyone. The entire plant is in perfect shape, and is capable of handling a large amount of fish daily. The machinery is the latest, and was built by the Astoria Iron Works. All of the latest devices for handling and packing fish have been employed and the packing room is kept as neat and clean as a lady's kitchen.

Fire works, fire crackers, flags, bunting and China lanterns at the New York Novelty Store. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Mr. C. H. Merden, foreman of the Oregonian, was in the city yesterday, on his return from Long Beach, where his family is temporarily located.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kindred returned yesterday morning from Portland, where they have been attending the reunion of the Pioneer Historical Society.

You can get the benefit of 26 years experience and work at Portland prices, by calling on D. S. Stryker, dentist, 562 Commercial street, Astoria, Or.

Now is your time, boys. Pocket knives for 5c 10c, 15c and 25c. Also a new line of pocket cutlery for ladies and gentlemen. Charles Rogers, druggist.

Mr. H. B. Borthwick was down from Goble yesterday and will spend today at Flavel. He says his mill is grinding out lumber as rapidly as possible.

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.

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.

The recent rains have made Oregon's valleys look like veritable garden spots, and not in years has there been an assurance of such tremendous crops as will be harvested this year.

Mrs. J. N. Griffin and children are expected home this morning from an extended Californian visit. They will be accompanied by Mr. Griffin, who went to Portland to meet them.

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.

A telegram received by Mrs. Mitchell yesterday says that Mr. Mitchell arrived in San Francisco and has secured an excellent position in that city. Mrs. Mitchell and children will leave shortly for San Francisco to join him.

W. M. Colwell, Skamokawa; G. W. Moorse, Ilwaco; Frank Behnke, Oneida, Wash.; J. S. Mayer, Salem; Chas. Rogers, Mrs. A. A. Preston, J. Y. Whittier, J. C. Moore, San Francisco, registered at the Parker house yesterday.

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.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. have determined to close out the stock of pianos and organs they now have in Astoria. This means that these fine instruments are going to be sold, regardless of prices. They are now at 565 Commercial street. Call and see them.

It is understood that the members of the Fishermen's Union, in remembrance of the brave deeds of the Fort Stevens and Fort Canby life-saving crews, are preparing suitable medals, or souvenirs, to commemorate the lives already saved by them this season.

A fair audience of Astoria's music-loving people assembled Friday night to hear and see Prof. Heritage. After a few outline thoughts on the purposes of the summer school, Prof. Heritage sang two selections, "The Two Grenadiers" and "The Little Woman." If any one doubted his ability and musical education, it was dispelled before the professor had finished the first selection. The audience was fairly carried away with enthusiasm and nothing but another encore would satisfy them. Prof. Heritage will sing in several churches today, and begins his class work proper on Monday.

Robert Wakefield, Joseph Pacquet, Leo Friede, Samuel Connell, C. W. Condon, J. V. Creighton, Chas. A. Wooden, Portland; D. C. Hagen and wife, W. Ash, San Francisco; A. B. Hammond, city; E. R. Noonan, Chinook, were guests at the Occident yesterday.

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 12:30, landing at the Fourteenth street wharf, and departing on her return at 1:30. Prompt time and the best service is guaranteed for both passengers and freight.

Straus's old stand in Flavel's brick, Tuesday evening, June 22, will be the scene of "A Lesson in Fascination," by local talent. For 25 cents the W. C. T. U. invite you to come and have a good laugh. After the farce the admission will be free. Then ice cream, home-made candy, fortune telling, sociality, etc., will be in order.

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 British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address

C. W. STONE,
Astoria, Or.

Mr. G. W. Lounsberry and his sons, Merwin and Lester, returned from Portland yesterday. Mr. Lounsberry was in attendance upon the Grand Blue Lodge of Masons, and says that one of the greatest treats of his life was the Masonic address delivered by Dr. Vorsanger, rabbi of San Francisco and past grand orator and past grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of California, which lasted for one hour and would have had equal attention if it had been two hours in length. Brother Jacob Myers, past grand master of Oregon, heard of the rabbi's arrival in Portland while the lodge was in session, and had a committee appointed to invite his attendance, with the result of a rich treat to all.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Irving Sacket, of the Lewis and Clark, stepson of Captain Rich, met with a painful and probably fatal accident. He was felling timber with a brother and another man, when a limb of a large fir which he was cutting down struck him on the head, laying the skull open from the center of the forehead almost to the back of the head. He was taken to his home as quickly as possible, and brought to this city and placed in the hospital, where he arrived about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He was unconscious after the accident happened, but appeared to rally somewhat while being brought to this city. But slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Evidently bicycles are useful to their owners in more than one way, although the owners of these latter-day means of locomotion use them mostly for pleasure. But there is a fish-dealer in this town who uses them very profitably in his line of business. Early yesterday evening he was seen going down Commercial street at a pace that would be envied by any crack cyclist on the coast. On his shoulder, held by one hand, he carried a large box, which might have been used as a hencoop in any poultry market, and with the other hand he guided his bicycle. From the speed he was making he was no novice at the business, as he rounded the corners and dodged the pedestrians with all the ease and gracefulness of long practice. The last seen of him he was rounding the post-office corner with unabated speed, evidently taking the box to its destination.

What

do you suppose is that missing word? We tell you this: it isn't very hard; it isn't easy; it's about middling.

The tea isn't middling though: your money back—at your grocer's—if you don't like it better than any you ever had before.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month. A12

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the Cash Grocer.

10 Cents
Dozen Lemons.

15 Cents
Eagle Milk.

25 Cents
Sack Rolled Oats.

15 Cents
Bottle Catsup.

25 Cents
3 Bottles Bluing.

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Telephone 32

G. F. PARKER'S STOCK SOLD

J. F. D. Wrinkle has now purchased G. F. Parker's stock of general merchandise at a great sacrifice, and is handling it in connection with the Cohen stock of dry goods which was also secured at a tremendous discount. The two stocks have been turned into one store, in the Flavel brick, which from this time until the close of the sale, will be preeminently the place in Astoria for bargains. There are no other stocks in Astoria which have been purchased at such an advantage as these, and this advantage is to be shared with the customers.

These are hard times, and it pays buyers to figure even on small savings. We are offering more than you expect, at lower prices, and just the things that are necessary to every household.

Call while the stock is complete, in order to secure the choicest.

J. F. D. Wrinkle,
Agent for the purchaser of the stocks of G. F. Parker and I. Cohen.

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 . . . . . .

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The Lightest Store in Astoria.
Wise's Customer's See What They're Buying.

Its a PEACH of a garment
Of all the Suits it is the CREAM

VALUE $25 For 10 Days Only $14.85.

This is a 20 ounce, black French clay worsted MEN'S SUIT. The Coat and Vest are Lined With Skinner's satin

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The SUITS

Are sewed with silk, the Pockets are of a heavy quality
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VALUE $25 For 10 Days Only $14.85.

The Quality A. 1.
The Price $14.85

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HERMAN WISE
The Up-to-Date Clothier.

THE CHURCHES.

There will be services in the German language, at the Congregational church, this afternoon at 2:30. J. G. Schmid, pastor.

All the regular services will be observed at the Baptist church today, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to worship there.

There will be the usual services today at the Presbyterian church. Morning service at 11, evening service at 8. Sunday school at 12:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. All are most cordially invited to these services.

Congregational Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Themes—"Seeing God," and "Pure Religion." Prof. Heritage will sing a solo before the evening sermon. All are cordially invited. E. S. Bollinger, pastor.

Services at Grace church today as follows: Litany and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer at Holy Innocents at 3:30. In the evening at 7:30 a special service in commemoration of the queen's jubilee will be held.

Norwegian and Danish M. E. church, Upper Astoria, Rev. J. Jacobson, pastor. Services today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject in the morning: "Zeal for the Gospel," and in the evening: "The Sinner's Day." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Junior League Friday at 4 p. m.

Swedish Lutheran church.—Swedish services at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school meets at the usual hour for the last time until Sunday, August 15, 1897. No services in the evening, since the pastor will preach at Alex. Fredrickson's Young's river place at 4 p. m. Today week the pastor will preach at Skamokawa, Wash.

M. E. church. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for the evening sermon, "A Peaceful Heart and an Active Brain." Prof. Heritage will sing the closing solo. Morning class, led by pastor, meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of F. L. Parker until 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 22, 1897, for grading and planking a bicycle path from Scandinavian cannery to and around bluff east, a distance of about 3750 feet. Specifications may be seen at my office upon application.

F. L. PARKER, Secretary.

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, Mayers, Stella, Oak Point, Eagle Cliff, Knappa, Clifton, Westport, and other landings, arriving at 14th 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.

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A full line of Pipes, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles.
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FINE CIGARS!

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FOR SALE—A J. S. Mundy improved friction drum hoisting engine. Size of boiler, 7x2½ feet; cylinder, 7x12 inches. A first-class engine, almost as good as new. Address "A," Astorian office.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, centrally located: 414 Exchange street.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, over 555 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 485 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. R.

LOST.

LOST—From St. Louis Fishery, near Clifton, Or., on the night of May 24th, one 24-ft. fish boat and small-meshed net. Boat is painted lead-color outside; light blue inside; copper paint on bottom. Will pay $15 reward for recovery of boat. STAMALI FALANGOS, Clifton, Oregon, June 17, 1897.

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at any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man brimming over with pleasant thoughts. Such quality in the liquors we have to offer are enough to please any man.
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