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TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather; light, variable winds.

AROUND TOWN. TUESDAY. It is chance that makes brothers, but hearts that make friends. Cucumbers, very cheap, at Ross, Higgins & Co's. Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co's.

Mr. Alex Campbell and wife spent Sunday at Bonnie Brines. Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us, Pacific Grocery Co.

James O'Connell, of Ford & Stokes Company, has gone to Seattle on a pleasure trip. About twenty Astoria passengers left on the San Francisco steamer yesterday morning. The county clerk yesterday issued a marriage license to Anthony Bain and Ada Coffman.

Tea gets stale when kept long after firing—same as coffee. Schilling's Best is fired in San Francisco just before it is sold to grocers. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money in full.

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Buy a ticket and help Mr. Belcher along in his benefit, on next Wednesday night, at Fisher's opera house. The original Nashville Students will give you "a taste of the old time" in their concert September 25-26.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association yesterday received the keys to its new quarters on Bond street.

W. P. C. Menzies, of the Crocker and Country Merchant, of San Francisco, arrived in town yesterday on his bicycle.

For pure country milk and rich cream, of guaranteed cleanliness, patronize the Excelsior dairy, W. J. Ingalls, proprietor.

Go to the Parlor, successors to C. E. Smith, for pure, sweet cream and fresh creamery butter and buttermilk every day.

Furnished room to rent, with good table board, at reasonable rates, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner of Duane and Ninth streets.

Martin Olsson, the auctioneer, deputy for Strahl, can be found at his stand on Commercial street by all needing his services.

Special sale of fine fruits today at Ross, Higgins & Co's. Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc.

You can secure tickets at any of the cigar stores for the opera, "Little Duke," which will be put on next Wednesday night. Come and see it.

The part of the "Little Duke" will be played by Rosalia Southern Hepburn for Mr. Belcher's benefit next Wednesday night at Fisher's opera house.

It is reported that Engineer Smith, of the Iwaco, took an involuntary bath Sunday, being precipitated into the bay at Iwaco from a toppling building.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor of Astoria, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work. Duane street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Mr. Belcher will make his debut in opera next Wednesday night at his own benefit. Do not fail to hear him. At Fisher's opera house. Admission, 50c.

Gray. The court charged the jury, which went into immediate session, the first case considered being that of M. M. Rowe. A large number of cases were postponed, sales of property confirmed, and a number of cases set for trial.

In the county court, yesterday, Ephraim R. Burton, of Great Britain; Gust Nelson, Charles Nelson, John W. Anderson, of Sweden, and John Volmer, of Germany, were made citizens of the United States.

Engineer Jamieson, who has just been over the line, reports that the scraper force on the grade has been largely increased, sixty teams having been added last week. The steel bridge across John Bay will probably be finished next week.

The greatest musical treat of the season will appear in Astoria September 25 and 26. No colored troupe in America has had such unparalleled success as the Nashville Students. If you must miss any entertainment miss all other, but don't miss the Jubilee Singers.

Ford & Stokes Company yesterday received letters from Clark, Hutchinson & Company, Boston, stating that the mysterious A. C. Ford had bought large bills of goods from them, and that the first firm refused to cash his draft for \$15, while the latter firm cashed one for that amount.

Yesterday Collector of Customs C. H. Page received advice from the treasury department that the revenue cutter Perry has been assigned to duty at Astoria. The cutter, which is 400 tons at any time now, will report to the collector of customs, N. B. The collector says that it will be well for all steamboats and delinquents to be on the lookout.

The recital given by Mrs. Walter Reed and Miss Agnes Watt, for the benefit of the Astoria Library, will be on Tuesday evening, October 12. Miss Clara Young has kindly consented to furnish a number for the program. As this will be Miss Young's first appearance since her European tour, the music-lovers of Astoria no doubt have a rare treat in store for them.

We give you an annual dividend in the plan made by the solicitor to induce you to give his company a policy, and his tone, pitched to a deceptive key, implies that no other company gives such a dividend. The Equitable Life does now and always has written policies with an annual dividend. Its dividends are more certain, too, by reason of its large dividend-paying power. Surplus—the largest held by any life insurance company in the world. L. Samuel, manager, Portland, Oregon.

The bids for the improvement of Bond street from First to Ninth were opened yesterday in the auditor's office. Norman & Pastabend were awarded the contract at \$453.36. There were four other bidders, among them J. Lebeck, whose figures on crossings and dirt were the lowest of all. Naturally he feels that he should have had the contract for those portions of the work.

Yesterday Mr. W. S. Geary and Mr. J. K. McReynolds, of Seattle, arrived in the city on a visit to friends. Both gentlemen are among the pushers of the Sound city, and are interested in the Cariboo mines. Mr. McReynolds says that their priority, which was only opened late this summer, is already paying at the rate of a dollar and sixty cents a yard. It is a placer mine, turning out coarse gold of the highest value.

"Seattle first, land always, whether in Africa, Asia or Alaska. This is the spirit that has made Seattle the prosperous city she is today. Our people have plenty of money, and are rapidly making more. We stand together as a unit and get what we want."

The Janson concert, which will be given at Ford & Stokes' hall on the 27th of this month, promises to be the greatest treat of the season. Although Herr Janson is a stranger on this coast, he is rapidly making a name for himself. All who have been fortunate enough to hear him play are enthusiastic, and predict for him a brilliant future. One of the features which makes Herr Janson's playing so attractive is his thorough understanding of true tone formation and tone production. The full, round, sympathetic tone of his violin can not help but appeal to the hearts of any one who hears it.

Lake Linderman, Alaska, August 11. (Editor Astorian)—I write in your valuable paper to inform our friends of our progress. As you may have learned, we arrived at Iwaco August 24th and were landed on the rocks two miles from Chilkoet river, from which there are only 10 miles to the mouth of the river. We passed by pressure information and learned the fact that very many people were trying to induce us to take the way of the White pass. On the third day these two men returned, saying that the trail was good. Then we went out into the river, and got a boat to take us to the rocky beach, and they returned the same evening, having purchased a small boat, with which we immediately proceeded up the river, with about one thousand pounds at a time. The way this part of the trip is made is for four men to get in the river with gum boots on and let the boats up to the head of navigation, which is six miles from Iwaco or eight miles from where the Elbe left us. Two of these trips could be made in one day of sixteen hours. We placed all of our freight up in four days and then commenced to pack to Skaguay, and the first of the hard work, although the men stood it bravely. On this part of the way there were at least 1000 people in company with us, who were of all shades and conditions, women and children included. We passed many of them on the way, but did so by hiring Indians to assist us, for which we paid 12 cents per pound from the head of navigation to the summit. From there we sent two men to Linderman to get out the lumber to make two houses. We found on this side of the pass three small lakes in our course, and we made a boat out of lumber which we brought with us, and freighted our goods across these lakes, saving about five miles of packing. On arrival here, we found that the two men sent ahead had whip-sawed enough lumber to make what boats we needed, one of which is now completed, and the other one will be done in two more days, when we will start down the lake. The White pass is named with people

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THE ASTORIA GOLD-HUNTERS (Continued from First Page) It of Seattle, the New York World correspondent, and twelve horses from Skaguay to Lake Bennett, and was ten days in making the round trip. On his return he had but five live horses, and in two days only one of those was able to go on the trail again. I had breakfast with him September 11 in Skaguay. In winter if the statements of people who have surveyed the routes are correct, the White pass may be used by following what is now the water course, but as the trail now runs, it is fit for neither summer nor winter.

"People who sail north on steamers will come in contact with the boosters at Juneau, who board the steamer and work the passengers up to Skaguay, misrepresenting facts and trying to induce them to go via White pass, for which they are afterwards sorry. To verify my statements, simply read the letters of those people to their friends after they have passed over that route, and you will see that they all recommend the Dyea route. The people who have located lots at Skaguay are simply trying to get a townsite. They are made up of real estate sharks who have not had a square meal since the Los Angeles boom. If they can't see you at all they will locate you on one. In connection with their real estate offices, they have outfitting establishments, consisting of goods bought of the people who were bulldozed and turned back in disgust.

"I would advise all going from here to Klondike to buy a ticket direct to Juneau. There you can outdo much cheaper than you can at the end of the route. Freight is \$12 a ton from here to Juneau, and when you sail on a large steamer direct to Dyea, your bill of lading calls for goods to be landed near Dyea. There they use a ship's boat, putting the freight on the rocks two and a half miles below the head of water, or the Dyea store, and three miles from the ferry. The Indians charge \$1.50 per hundred to move your goods from the rocks to the ferry. You have to pay the price, because you can't get off any other way. From Juneau you can go on small tugs to Dyea, which carry 2000 or 3000 lbs of small freight. They sail in the tide and discharge on the highway. From the highway to where there is no mud or other obstruction, you can pack in at will or haul by team to any point you choose, and are not at the mercy of the high rate ponies. This fact is recognized by hundreds who have gone over the trail. It is better to be out in Juneau for many reasons. Take one line of articles in particular—shoes or mocassins for use in the snow. Juneau carries a full line of these goods, made for the country, as well as suitable clothing which cannot be procured here at any price. They are the only things to be used in that country. Leather and gum boots are no good at all. We bought gold pans there for sixty cents each, cost \$1.25 here. Money certainly can be saved by buying in Juneau. The steamer Mayflower, Captain Pinkwood, of Astoria, is running between Juneau and Dyea. She is the best and most trustworthy boat on the coast. I shall return in the spring."

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NOTICE. To Members of Gateway Lodge, No. 77: We will play the Iwaco Rebekah Lodge a fraternal visit on Wednesday, September 22. Boat will leave Fisher's wharf at 5 p. m. promptly. All Rebekahs requested to attend. By order of the lodge: JAR. W. BELCHER, Chairman Committee.

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