TODAY'S WEATHER.

Light rain.

AROUND TOWN.

WEDNESDAY.

Poor indeed thou must be, if around three
Thou no ray of light and joy canst throw.
—Miss Winslow.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

The Nashville Students tonight.

Hon. C. J. Curtis and wife are visiting in Portland.

Cucumbers, very cheap, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Miss Bess A. Rutter leaves for Portland tonight.

Lemons at great reduction at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

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

Don't miss the "Lyon Bass" and "Shouting Tenor" tonight.

Bicycle and repair shop at 135 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call and see us. Pacific Grocery Co.

Contractor Normile began the work of improving Bond street this morning.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 135 Ninth street.

Ask for sample of Chase & Sanborn's famous teas, at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Fresh ice cream and ice cream soda at the Parlor candy factory, 483 Commercial street.

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

Lace curtains laundried by Mrs. Rasmussen. Leave orders at Cleveland's bakery.

Charles Buchanan leaves for San Francisco on the State this morning for an extended visit.

Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, etc., etc., at Ross, Higgins & Co.'s.

Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co.

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

Take your best friend to the Parlor for ice cream and ice cream soda. Private parlors for ladies.

Buy your school books and supplies from Griffin & Reed; they have the only complete stock in the city.

R. L. Sabin, a well known merchant of Portland, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday.

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

There is a decided change for the better in all branches of business, and merchants are hopeul of a good winter and spring.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work; 473 Duane street.

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

The fishermen.s union cannery commenced packing fall fish yesterday. Kinneys' cannery will begin operations in a few days.

Rev. J. J. Walter leaves today for East Portland, where he will take charge of the Centennary church, to which he was recently appointed.

The proposed attempt to float the Potrimpos today has been postponed. The owners of the Glenmorag will attempt to float that vessel next month.

A carload of "Hot Blast" and "Queen" heaters to arrive; latest improvements. Do not buy before comparing quality and price. Fisher Brothers, sale agents.

Clinton Dumire, for many years a resident of this city, was a passenger on the Elder for Juneau yesterday. It is his intention to open a barber shop.

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 Nashville Students were the only colored troupe engaged for the great music hall entertainmets at the World's Fair, where day after day crowded houses greeted this splendid company.

The greatest musical treat of the season will appear in Astoria September 28 and 29. No colored troupe in America has had such unparalleled success as the Nashville Students. If you must miss any enertainment miss all other, but don't miss the Jubilee Singers.

Mellow as a drink, delicious in cocktails, was the verdict on Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey on the voyage of the steamer "Rio" to Yokohama in January of this year. It is the universal verdict. Its reputation is international. This is not enjoyed by any other American whiskey.

The extension of the Vancouver, Klicklitat & Yakima railroad, as rumor affirms, will be effected in a short time. Mr. L. Gallinger, of the Star Brewery Company, of Vancouver, contemplates purchasing the road.

State Senator Smith has joined the swift majority. Yesterday he was seen, astride of a wheel, coming up Commercial street. He is an expert and doffed his hat to lady acquaintances as though he had been a wheelman for years. It is said Mr. Smith attended a riding school at Seaside.

John C. Leasure, a prominent Portland attorney, was a passenger on the Elder for Juneau yesterday. He goes north to take part in the Birch murder trial and expects to be gone about two months.

C. H. Higgins and Dr. Burnett returned on the Potter yesterday from a two weeks' trip awheel thorugh the Willamette valley. The roads were excellent and the Astorians enjoyed themselves immensely. Both are tanned and have the appearance of having been without hats.

The following registered at the Occident yesterday: J. L. Bevis, St. Louis; George B. Dodwell and wife, Hongkong; M. Frank Woolsey, T. H. Gregg, Mrs. J. Ferrell, Maurice Winter, E. S. Johnson, Dan Mathiot, Portland; A. B. Hammond, city; R. H. Stevens, Syracuse; Mrs. John Ashley, Miss Mamie Ashley, Brookfield.

The Astoria Progressive Businessmen's Association is meeting with much success in its display. Many merchants are placing exhibits, that of Louis Boentgeon attracting much attention. F. W. Newell, Harry Hamblett and E. J. Smith are devoting the greater part of their time to the exhibition, and the success is due to their tireless efforts. An exhibit of Clatsop county coal attracts much attention.

Mr. L. Nathan, of Chicago, passed through the city yesterday on the steamer Elder, en route to Juneau, where he will represent several large Northwestern firms, among them W. P. Fuller & Co., Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., Mark Levy & Co., and John Clark. Mr. Nathan will also embark in the general commission business, and expects to remain permanently at the Alaskan metropolis.

Quite an argument occurred yesterday as to the proper name of the trout caught in the creeks near here. It was contended that they are not mountain trout, as they all have scales. Only salt water fish are thus provided. But the question arose as to how the fish managed to get above Young's river falls. It is not reasonable to suppose that an eight-inch trout could shoot a distance of 50 feet. If they are salt water fish they must have been planted above the falls.

The handicaps of the ladies in their match with the gentlemen Thursday night have been fixed. Each lady is allowed 22 pins in the four games. The total number of pins made by the gentlemen was compared with the same ladies' total and the handicaps arranged accordingly. With five and a half pins a game, it is probable the ladies will win. All the contestants are practicing, and some excellent scores may be looked for.

Mr. A. B. Hammond arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. George B. Dodwell, of Hongkong, senior member of the large steamship company of Dodwell, Carbill & Co. The party went to Flavel, where the waterfront was carefully examined. The firm is operating the Breamar and Mogul, the two new Astoria-Oriental liners. It is the intention of the compay to procure wharfage facilities here. Mr. Dodwell will use his most earest endeavors to have a quarantine station located here, the traffic from the Orient making it necessary.

The Methodist church was crowded last night when the performance of the Nashvill, Students began. The entertainment was one of the best ever given in the city. Each one of the seven ladies and gentlemen is possessed of an excellent voice, and every number was vociferously applauded. The bass, contralto and soprano have wonderful voices. The former reaches lower C and his solos last night brought down the house. The performance will be repeated this evening, and the house should be crowded.

In the circuit court yesterday, in the divorce case of Mary D. Haaven vs. Ives A. Haaven, default was allowed and the cause referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony. In the case of James Garvin, charged with adultery, a motion to withdraw the indictment and resubmit to the grand jury was allowed. In the case of M. J. Badollet vs. W. G. Howell, a motion was made to set aside the suit. The grand jury returned three true bills, two being against John Menthausen and S. Glaser, charged with having maliciously kinled fires in t rebimS .RD maliciously kindled fires in timber.

The O. R. & N. Company's steamer Elder sailed yesterday for Juneau, Dyea and Skaguay. She had over 500 tons of freight and about 50 passengers. Quite a number of women made the trip. There were five Astoria passengers. The list was as follows: Hon. E. M. Van Elyck, Miss Genevive Wilson, Kittie Divers, Isadore Issabel and wife, L. Wilhelm, Mrs. Boyn, Miss Pollard, Jennie Stewart, Ida Heller, Blanch Kelly, Minnie Stanley, Al Bean, Phil Blumauer, Dora Turner, Em Caplin, Joseph Biber, L. K. Adams, J. C. Leasure, J. J. Carscalden and wife, Rev. W. W. Warner and wife, Miss Anna McPherson, James D. Stinebaugh, L. Nathan, Dora Shawver, Celia Shawver, Mrs. D. Littlefield, Mrs. Ed Ward, Miss Morris, J. P. Hubrick, Robt. L. Ball, H. G. Denny, F. Moore, N. Doherty, J. L. Wren, Mrs. Friedenthal, S. F. Caldfield, Joe Bush, John Herburger, Mrs. McClellan, and the following from Astoria: Miss Martha Hoglin, Joe Peterson, Geo. Kachurio, A. Brunick and Clint Dumire.

REV. MR. WALTER'S DEPARTURE.

The official board of the M. E. church held a meeting on Monday evening to arrange for the reception of their new pastor, who is expected to arrive here this week. The board also recognized the services rendered by the retiring pastor, Rev. J. J. Walter during the two years of his pastorate, which has been brought to a close so unexpectedly, after having been returned for a third year's work, by being removed to Centenary church, Portland, where a larger field is awaiting him.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, That with the departure of Rev. J. J. Walter this church has lost a pastor of exceptional ability as a minister both in and out of the pulpit, he has thoroughly identified himself with our church work, his able ministry and his brotherly spirit have greatly endeared him to us all; and

Whereas, This being the last meeting officially with our retiring pastor, we take this means of showing him our appreciation of the services he has rendered us; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we regret his departure, we are pleased to know that he goes to a charge that can offer him a much greater opportunity for advancement than ours. We pray that God's blessing may go with him and his family to their new field of labor.

A Sunday in the country at this season is a never to be forgoten joy.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlains' Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot, O., "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommeding it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The flippant "au revoir" of the French language is a keynote to the character of the French naton.

Up to this date the popocrats have not been able to prove that Mark Hanna ordered the deputy sheriffs to shoot those miners.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Charles Rogers.

General Weyler may be putting down the revolution, but he isn't putting up very much of a fight.

WHEAT.

On June 26 wheat sold at 63¾c. It has since sold at $1.02½. Difference, 39¾c, or $3,975 on 10,000 bushels. $100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 26. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of $30 and upwards received.

Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. Write for particulars. J. G. Knowlton & Co., grain brokers, 302 California street, San Francisco.

The Cubans are resolved to carry on the war to the bitter end, and to make it a bitter end for Spain.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the advent of winter, we ,the undersigned, milkmen of Astoria, are compelled to restore the price of milk to its former standard of 50c per can wholesale, 22½c per one gallon retail, 12½c per one-half gallon retail, 7c per one-fourth gallon retail, 4c per one pint.

At these figures and no less we can and will supply all our customers with pure, clean and unadulterated milk. The above prices to take effect October 1.

(Signed):
C. H. SLOOP, of Standard Dairy.
WM. LARSON & CO., of Larson Dairy.
REITH & WILSON, of Eagle Dairy.
I. W. JEFFERS & CO.
A. JANNE.
H. WEDEKIND, of Star Dairy.
E. A. GERDING.
H. McCORMICK.
W. J. INGALLS, of Excelsior Dairy.