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TODAY'S WEATHER. Fair weather.

Umbrellas Repaired. C. H. Orkowitz 443 DUANE.

AROUND TOWN. FRIDAY.

The month of carnival of all the year-Nature lets the wild earth go its way.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Recital Tickets, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Mr. Frank Stokes is visiting in Portland.

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

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

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

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Tomorrow is the last day on which to pay your water rates.

At the bowling alleys yesterday Herman Wise scored 55.

Bicycle and repair shop at 155 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 155 Ninth street.

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

We carry the best line of school shoes in the city. Columbia Shoe Co.

Mr. Peter Shindler will leave for Norway this evening via Chicago and New York.

Fresh ice cream and ice cream soda at the Parlor candy factory, 453 Commercial street.

In the county clerk's office yesterday E. R. Burton proved up on his homestead.

For roofing and skylights go to the Astoria Roofing and Cornice Co., 44 Ninth street.

If you want a rare treat, such as Astoria, best not enjoyed for a long time, attend the recital. Fisher's opera house, Tuesday evening, October 12.

\$2000.00 Schilling's Best baking powder makes the biscuits right. Schilling's Best tea would make them seem right if they weren't.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco

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

Mrs. J. Walgren, North Shore, and Mrs. O. Mortinson, Chinook, were in the city yesterday.

Ashland peaches, Bartlett pears, silver prunes, choice apples, 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.

The bonds for the improvement of 33d street were delivered to the contractors yesterday by the city auditor.

New, at Columbia Shoe Co., Laird, Schober & Co.'s ladies' fine shoes.

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. B. Smith, for pure, sweet cream and fresh creamery butter and buttermilk every day.

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.

Three petitions are out for a bridge across Young's bay in as many different locations. Where will the bridge be located?

John A. Brown, a native of Great Britain, before the county clerk yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Owens Adair, M. D., yesterday opened her office at the corner of Tenth and Commercial streets, and is now practicing medicine in Astoria.

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

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.

H. Anderson, M. Anderson, Portland; S. Lorinnes, San Francisco; S. W. Fyvers, Warrenton; A. L. Parker, Matt Young, John Day, were at the Parker house yesterday.

Two small fires occurred at the Clatsop Mill Co.'s factory within the past forty-eight hours, but little damage was done. The flames were started by the heat from some steam pipes.

The contract was closed yesterday by the government with the Astoria Iron Works at \$150 for the repairing of light ship No. 36 and that vessel will be put on the ways some time next week.

Col. C. P. Ferry, the millionaire of Tacoma, with Eugene D. Walte, the well-known real estate agent of Portland, are visitors in the city. Col. Ferry is widely known throughout the Northwest, where many land stakes bearing his name are planted. The colonel says he knows Astoria well and that her time for growing has come.

E. E. Pierson, O. H. Hong, Jr., M. Manasse, Guy Francis, Jas. C. Murray, San Francisco; O. E. Wiley, South Omaha; L. R. Prince, R. J. Prince and wife, E. W. Redpath, Boston; L. E. Nungard, W. H. Ash, E. D. White, Portland; C. P. Ferry, Tacoma; Henry Woodruff, M. Wise, A. J. Collings, Ilwaco, were at the Occident yesterday.

No amount of age or storing will make bad whiskey good. It must be good when made and must be stored in wood and not in metal. Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon Whiskey is stored in oak wood barrels. This develops its flavors and tonic properties. These flavors make it delicious in cocktails. It is the only American Whiskey of international reputation.

There is great activity in the railroad construction work, the men working day and night and Sundays. People walk faster on the streets, as if going to prosperity. More men are employed in the city than for some time past. The merchants report fair business, and before many moons the wave of prosperity will have buried Astoria in surprise.

Last evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Astoria Progressive Commercial Association and considerable business of importance was transacted. After a report of the various committees on exhibition, the Young's bay bridge question was taken up and discussed at some length. It was finally decided that a special meeting should be called for

Monday night, when the various parties circulating petitions as well as others interested would be invited to be present. The exhibits are now coming in fast and the result of the efforts of various committees is beginning to make itself shown. Tomorrow it is expected several fine exhibits will be placed in the hall, and there remains little doubt but everything will be in readiness for the opening on the night of the 15th inst. The Columbia Marine Band has tendered its services for the opening nights.

Seal, calfskin and crack-proof calf winter shoes for ladies. Columbia Shoe Co.

The following were elected members of the A. F. C. at the meeting last night: Dr. D. T. Burnett, Nate Schussel, H. C. Thompson, Eugene Hamblett, T. Nordstrom, Chris Peterson, Howell Lewis, E. J. Carr, J. R. A. Bennett, P. H. McDowell, Dr. Alfred Kinney, Edward Cherry, A. J. Megler, W. J. Ingalls, A. Osburn, Peter Neuffer, Dr. W. J. Howard, C. F. Cathcart, E. B. Porter, John Tremboth, W. C. Cowgill. Initiation fee will be doubled in the club after November 1.

At the invitation of the chief of police, yesterday, a number of citizens visited the city jail, which had been reported by the recent grand jury as unclean. A careful inspection failed to reveal any uncleanness in or about the premises. There was no odor discernible, and while it badly needs painting and new water arrangements, yet every council for four years has refused to appropriate the few necessary dollars. Its sanitary condition, however, cannot be questioned.

The following team was selected at the meeting last night of the A. F. C. to bowl the Multnomahs tomorrow afternoon and the Oregon Road Club tomorrow evening. In Portland: M. M. Picken, H. Bell, Herman Wise, W. Laws, L. Burroughs, Charles McDonald, J. E. Higgins, C. H. Cooper, E. D. Carmichael. The ladies' team that is to bowl the Oregon Road Club in Portland tomorrow afternoon will be chosen today. All the members will leave on the Porter tonight, the tickets being good to return until Sunday night.

The largest shipping firm in Portland has reported to London that in 1897 \$40,000,000 will have been received by the states of Oregon and Washington from their exports, and the estimate does not include the large item of lumber and shingles. With a population of only about 1,000,000 people, it is believed that no other district in the world can show such a wealth per capita as Oregon and Washington. Nothing can stop their growth, and Astoria will feel the incoming tide of prosperity and immigration of people and capital more than any other city of these two great states.

The county court yesterday appointed S. S. Gordon administrator of the estate of W. P. Gibbons; H. F. L. Logan was granted a liquor license at Seaside; a large number of road matters were passed upon, and the contract was awarded to John Cusick for the construction of the Bear creek bridge. Thos. Bush, the lowest bidder, having failed to execute a contract, the usual bills were audited and a voluminous report was received from County School Superintendent Lyman in regard to the school tax, which contained much valuable information and which reported that \$25,000 per annum would be a sufficient fund for school purposes outside of Astoria district.

Samuel Oliver and wife, who came up from Seaside yesterday afternoon, stated that a few minutes before the train left that station a small boat, or life boat, at sea, which was evidently in distress. The ship had been noticed in the harbor part of the day as being rather close in shore, but nothing special was thought of. As the train was pulling out a woman came on to the platform and said the sailors had come off the ship for help. It was understood the vessel had lost or broken her rudder. Nothing definite was learned, and up to a late hour last night no reports were received by any of the officials in the city.

Contractors Normie and Fastabend are making good headway with the improvement of Bond street. Had it not been for the inability of the mills to furnish the lumber fast enough, three blocks of the street paving and sidewalks would have been completed last evening. This is Mr. Normie's first experience in doing plank work, and he is anxious to make a good record, but can do nothing without material. Bad weather is coming, and it is a matter of great importance that no unnecessary delays occur. The work is being done in first-class shape, and the material is of the standard grades. When finished the improvement will be a great benefit to all, as the street is one over which is done the principal traffic of the city.

In the Circuit court yesterday judgment was rendered for the plaintiff on the verdict of the jury in the case of C. J. Lindell vs. C. C. Jones, for slander. F. I. Dunbar, receiver, vs. H. F. L. Logan; judgment for plaintiff, as per stipulation. Ross, Higgins & Co. vs. same; same judgment. The evidence was closed and arguments made in the case of the State vs. Rowe, and the case went to the jury last night, with instructions to return a sealed verdict. The grand jury filed its final report, in which it was shown that sixteen true bills and seven not true bills had been returned. The county jail was examined and reported in good condition. The city jail was examined and it was recommended that more care be taken as to cleanliness. The county ward at St. Mary's hospital was found to be all that could be desired. The county clerk, sheriff's, assessor's, recorder's and treasurer's offices were found to be in good condition, but it was recommended that more frequent expediting of the county books be had. No evidence was obtainable from witnesses as to the alleged scuffling and prize-fighting in Astoria. It was thought too many cases were bound over to the grand jury which could be settled in the lower courts. The county officials need more room and it

Our..... Red Letter Sale HAS CAUGHT ON WHY? HERMAN WISE The Exhibition of Astoria and Clatsop County Products will open about October 15th. The Lightest Store in Astoria Wise's Customers See What They're Buying

was recommended that some steps be taken to that end.

OBITUARY.

Mr. A. W. Berry, one of Astoria's well known citizens and former businessmen, died at his residence in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Berry was born in Bewster, Mass., and came to Astoria in 1875. For 14 years he was in business here with Mr. I. Bergman. He then went into the canning business in Alaska, where he remained two years, and from there went to Portland, where he was in business a short time, until stricken with paralysis about a year ago, when he returned to Astoria. At 4:30 yesterday morning Mr. Berry was taken down by a stroke of apoplexy and died from its effects in the afternoon. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son.

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.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S PACKING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary. Astoria, Or., Sept. 25, 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all quarterly licenses are now due and payable to the Chief of Police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from date of this notice, a penalty of 25 per cent additional will be charged.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., October 3, 1897.

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.

AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING. Help the poor and needy by sending clothing to the parlors of the W. C. T. U. in Rescue hall on any Thursday from 2 p. m. till 3 p. m.

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A KIENDIKE BOOK. The Chicago Record's book for gold seekers is now ready. A reader of this book will know more of Alaska and the wonderful Klondike district than he could learn by months of personal observation and research on the ground. In comparison with other works on the subject it is the "Webster's Dictionary of Alaska,"—a perfect and peerless volume, at once the model and despair of rival publishers. It tells of the richest and most extensive gold fields the world has ever known.—How they were discovered—Fields yet unexplored—Ten years' work already in sight—Where is the mother lode?—The fortunes already made—The millions to be taken out next year—How to get there—R. R. fares and other expenses from all points—Medical hints—Climate—

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Mount Angel College. MOUNT ANGEL, Marion County, OREGON. This is just the place for your boys. Delightful location, large buildings and grounds, good meals, plenty of healthy exercise, excellent teachers and careful training—this is what they all say of MT. ANGEL COLLEGE. Send for Catalogue and special terms. School will open September 1. P. F. PLACIDUS, Director.

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Astoria Public Library. Tuesday Evening, October 12th Fisher's Opera House. The Choicest Table Wines FOR FAMILIES Also for Medicinal and Cooking Purposes. "Private Stock" "Cream Rye" "Old Hickory" "Pride of...Kentucky" "...and..." "Hermitage" Repsold California Brandy. CARLSON'S FAMILY LIQUOR STORE, 103 Twelfth Street