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TODAY'S WEATHER.

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SATURDAY.

A beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form; it is the finest of the fine arts.—Emerson.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

E. A. DE YO IS AGENT FOR SODA MINT GUM.

The new moon made its appearance last night.

Frank Carlson was over from New Astoria yesterday.

The choicest candies and nuts can be found at the Parlor.

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, 50 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

The Parlor has received a full line of Xmas goods. Call and see.

Mrs. Timson has returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

Pilot H. Emmons and Pilot Archie Penne were in the city yesterday.

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

H. H. Draper, of the Astoria Commission Co., arrived home on the State yesterday morning.

Ben Wise, brother of Postmaster Wise, who has been on an extended visit in Germany, arrived here yesterday morning.

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

In the police court yesterday Ah Gouck, a diabetic of Jose, was before Police Judge Nelson, charged with drunkenness and was fined \$2.

E. H. Shepard, S. E. Wrenn, Portland; James Murray, D. C. Heger, San Francisco; S. M. Seligson, Philadelphia; J. R. Smith, Butte; are registered at the Occident.

NOTICE: The public should remember that there is but one original, authentic, Queen heater in the market, and that Fisher Bros. are the exclusive Astoria agents.

Chief Leader McHenry, of the Vigilantes, arrived yesterday, but was called back to Portland on urgent business, necessitating the postponement of his lecture tonight. Due announcement will be made of the date when he will return.

Largest and most complete assortment of first-class heaters in the city. All the kinds advertised in this paper may be seen and compared at our store, then your selection will be satisfactory to you. Foard & Stokes Co.

Half a dozen sailors on the William Tille under the leadership of a gentleman from Ireland, refused duty yesterday. It was the old story of insufficient clothes, etc. In the afternoon they signed a state, went to the British vice-consul that they were ready to turn to, and the ship will sail today.

Services as usual tomorrow at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the pastor will speak of our debt to Whitman. Subject, "Whitman and the Romance of Oregon Missions." In the evening the concluding lecture on the Bible. Subject, "Paul." A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Major Marshall and Ensign Park, of the Salvation Army, will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army hall, Saturday and Sunday next. Coffee and cake will be served the first night. Some thing very interesting will take place on Sunday night, when a baby will be given away. Everybody is invited.

\$2000.00

Schilling's Best baking powder is soda and cream of tartar and nothing else.

Oh yes—lots of know-how, and that's the main point after all.

Schilling & Company
San Francisco

Salted almonds at the Spa.

TO WEAR DIAMONDS CHEW SODA MINT.

Mrs. J. H. Langworthy is in Portland on a visit.

Fresh walnuts, almonds and pecans at the Bonbonniere.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

LAMBS WOOL SLIPPER SOLES, 20 CENTS, AT DUNBAR'S.

Mrs. J. M. Gillette left yesterday evening on a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkness are spending a few days in Portland.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday Mrs. Ingalls scored 56 and H. Bell 51.

For real life-like and artistic photos, call on Snodgrass, the photographer.

Christensen's store was the only one in town closed all day Thanksgiving.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

The steamer Telephone arrived down yesterday in place of the Bailey Gate.

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN MITTENS, 15 CENTS PER PAIR, AT DUNBAR'S.

You can always find the best creamery butter and sweet, fresh cream at the Parlor.

A second wire will be strung today to Knappa by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

H. F. Olchewsky, a merchant of Skagway, was one of the passengers on the Elder yesterday.

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

Judge Gray left last evening to attend the Whitman monument dedication exercises at Walla Walla.

New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, new and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Miss Louise Tallant, accompanied by her father and sister, left last evening for San Francisco via the overland route.

It was rumored yesterday that the 20 tons of coal discharged from the Elder were for use in Jim Law's all-night stoves.

The revenue cutter Perry is lying at the Clatsop mill wharf and is having her machinery repaired by the Columbia Iron Works.

Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable staple and fancy groceries at Ross, Higgins & Co.

C. R. Patton, L. A. Jacobson, Portland; Thos. Boyle, Westport; Conn. Peterson, Williamsport; A. H. Church, Svensen, are at the Parker house.

The entertainment to be given by the pupils of the convent school for their thirty promises to be very entertaining, as many novel features will appear on the program.

FOR RENT—One three-room house opposite court house, \$10 per month; and one two-room house furnished for light housekeeping, 367 Commercial street, \$10 per month. Apply 355 Commercial st.

At the Baptist church tomorrow there will be the usual services. Subjects of sermons—in the morning, "Thanksgiving"; in the evening, "Why Unite With the Church?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The residents in the vicinity of Forty-fifth street have just completed a water tank on the hillside with a capacity of 6000 gallons. They will lay pipe to connect it with their residences, and hope in this way to secure water at little cost.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development Company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safe thing saving banks and bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Halber building, Seattle, Wash.

"Faith in God," will be the subject of the sermon in the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and the "Light of the World" at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, W. B. Hollingshead, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Prof. R. N. Wright, superintendent. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. S. C. Turner, president.

Owing to the pressure of work for the her bugs, the burge load of anchors, chains and machinery for use in floating the Portprize was not towed to North beach yesterday. It is expected to get the burge round tomorrow or next day when the work of placing the machinery and apparatus in position will commence at once.

The dangers of civilization are ever-work, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Lapsed men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Cleaned conditions bring fresh needs. And THE WHISKEY IS HARBOR. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

It transpired last night that the two Japanese passengers on the steamer Mogul, who were refused a landing in Portland, and were ordered returned to Japan, escaped from the vessel while she was coaling at Plavet. The Mogul sailed Wednesday without them. The collector says that it is uncertain whether or the men escaped or not. They were seen on board three hours before the ship sailed. When the lines were being coiled off, as is usual, the crew was crowded up and these men were missing. No one saw them leave the ship, but they could not be found on board at that time, nor have they been seen since the ship sailed.

WANT A \$100 BIKE? CHEW SODA MINT.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

Mrs. Thomas Crang is visiting Mrs. George H. George.

FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE CHEW SODA MINT.

LADIES' SILK MITTENS, 50 CENTS TO \$2.50 AT DUNBAR'S.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

John Bryce, of the Aberdeen Packing Company, Ilwaco, is in the city.

Captain Sullivan, now of the Emma Hayward, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

Dry fir slab wood for sale. Astoria Land & Investment Co., Commercial and Eighth streets. Telephone 38.

A few days ago at her Seaside cottage Mrs. Alex Campbell picked up on the beach a rare specimen of sea life—a 22-point star fish.

Among the passengers on the Elder yesterday were the following Astorians: Killisnoo, Alaska; Anton Sundstad, Julius Olson, Andrew Lee, Gust Asberg, Ralph Fossness, G. Anderson.

A pleasant social was given on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran church in East Astoria. An interesting program was rendered and refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

Congregational church.—The day is set apart as Whitman memorial day in the Congregational churches of the Northwest. Morning theme, "The Obligation of the Church to the Nation." Evening address, "Marcus Whitman as a Factor of the Civilization of the Northwest." The public is cordially invited to all of our services.

Agent Lounsberry, of the O. R. & N., yesterday received a letter from his friend Hoyt Shuman, of the Gulf road, Salt Lake City, describing the forthcoming grand excursion to Mexico. The trip will require 30 days and the special train of sleepers will leave Denver January 15. It will include many points of interest not ordinarily seen by tourists.

The crowds increased last night at Fisher's opera house and the entertainment of Prof. McEwen's was more amusing than ever, while more fully demonstrating the science of hypnotism, which it is believed will become the aid of surgery in the near future. A dozen Astorians were on the stage last night.

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 taste properties. These flavors make it delicious in cocktails. It is the only American Whiskey of international reputation.

Pacific lodge No. 17, K. of P. elected the following officers on Friday evening: C. C. A. F. Selver; V. C. W. Fitzgerald; P. S. Greenbaum; K. of R. and S. A. A. Cleveland; M. of E. J. C. Clinton; M. of F. J. A. W. Hare; M. of W. J. V. Burns; M. at A. W. C. A. Pohl; G. G. James Hansen; O. G. W. L. McCroskey; trustee for three years, Jane Hansen.

The funeral of K. G. Klye, who died of typhoid fever in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland after an illness of ten days, took place from Coroner Pohl's undertaking parlors and the remains were interred in Ocean View cemetery. King Klye had lived here nearly all his life and was well known in this city. He was about 24 years of age and his parents reside in Uppertown.

N. M. Nelson, of Cathlamet, was a passenger from Juauau on the Elder. He went up on the last trip of the Elder and took with him a skiff, but on landing at Juneau, the skiff was blown out in the bay. Mr. Nelson was allowed the freight he paid on the skiff and a free passage home. He intends to return again as soon as he makes proper arrangements.

The American bark Oakland, Captain Whitney, which arrived late Thursday, 27 days from San Pedro, had a long but uneventful voyage. The captain says he was three days setting out of the Santa Barbara channel, and met with light northerly winds until he struck the recent ice off Cape Blanco. This he weathered safely, running before it under a lower top-sail. He lay off the mouth of the Columbia four days waiting for a tug.

A babe from Portland, giving the name of John Edwards, arrived down on the boat yesterday morning and as soon as he landed started at once on his round of begging. His appearance was clearly, but he had a wonderful tale to tell. Sickness and malnutrition had overtaken him and he came here to raise enough money to take him to a more congenial climate. He produced a handful of dimes and nickels, evidently what he had made since he came to town. Chief Hallock rounded him up on Exchange street, where he caught him in the act of begging.

After the testimony of Mrs. Fulton and Bishop had been taken at the coroner's inquest yesterday in the Steiner case, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to enquire into the death of Mary Bishop, on oath do find that she came to her death on the 26th day of November, 1897, at Seaside, Clatsop county, Oregon, through the criminal carelessness of the attending physician, John Steiner, in removing vital parts of the body of said Mary Bishop, and we charge the said John Steiner with the crime of manslaughter." C. S. Gunderson, foreman; C. A. Mathews, Phil F. Bowers, Alex Holman, M. L. Parham, F. J. Gamble. Dr. Steiner is confined in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of the district court.

The steamer Blanchard, which arrived yesterday direct from Copper river, brings a tale of woe. Both Capt. Warner

and Purser O'neil state that it is suicide for any one to go to Copper river for mining. The country is rough in the extreme. Copper river is not navigable, and there is nothing there to mine, according to the Indians who live in the vicinity. There is no landing place at Prince William sound where the Blanchard took fifty-three prospectors from Low Angeles. The men were landed, however, at one of the canneries of the Alaska Packers' Association three miles below. They hope to reach Copper river over Lake Ayak, which is frozen. The Blanchard brings the news of a lynching attempted on the person of Captain Renton of the schooner Lanana. It seems that Renton contracted with forty men in San Francisco to take them up Copper river ten miles and provide them with one year's provisions for \$200 each. Finding Copper river to be unnavigable, he landed his men near Oke with their provisions. Upon examination the provisions were found to be of the poorest quality and insufficient in quantity. The stuff was not fit to eat and the men were there now in a precarious condition. The Blanchard, which will go to Portland today to discharge freight and from there to San Francisco, is taking with her samples of these provisions to be submitted to the inspectors. The enraged men strung Renton up with a rope. The man faints and only came to after eight hours. They took pity on him then and let him alone, but are determined to have redress.

The "pink tea" given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church last night was one of the social successes of the season. The attendance was large and the guests were delightfully entertained. In the center of the large room, which had been cleared of the seats, was the circular table beneath a pink Egyptian canopy suspended from the chandelier. From the canopy to the table extended strips of broad pink ribbon. The tablecloth, napkins and many of the dishes were pink. The waiters were handsome little girls in pink and entertained with the decorations of ivy and evergreen were pink banners. Everything was pink, even to the Japanese umbrellas which surmounted pillars of evergreen, and the gentlemen's shirt fronts, and ladies' ribbons and bouquets. The Rev. Mr. Hollingshead and his wife were indefatigable in their efforts to make all their guests feel at home and have a pleasant evening. An amusing and interesting programme was rendered in the early part of the evening. Mrs. Gracie and Miss Emma Bussey sang very effectively "Life's Dream is Over." Miss Carrie Bonarth rendered an instrumental solo. Miss Belle Whidley sang a Scotch ballad. In the ballad contest by the ladies Mrs. Bonarth, Miss Bonarth and Mrs. Freeman were the winners. Mrs. Freeman securing the prize for box-making. In the button sewing contest by the gentlemen, Dr. Hall, Mr. Bonarth and Mr. Burt were the winners. Dr. Hall taking the prize, the box made by the ladies. The ladies' prize was the patch with buttons made by Dr. Hall.

Yesterday was a busy day in shipping circles, the principal events being the arrival of the steamer George W. Elder from Skagway and the steamer Blanchard from Copper river. The Elder's passenger list included some fifteen people besides several Chinamen. Mr. J. H. Law, of Virginia, is on his way home to spend the winter. He is at the head of a party of seven who are now at the summit of White Pass awaiting the freezing of the ice sufficiently to admit their sledging across the Yukon. Law will return in March and overtake his party or join them in Dawson. He says he reports sent out about Skagway are very largely false. August 20 he arrived there and found but one house in the town now there are five hundred. The only trouble with the Skagway trail is that there was too great a rush over it at the beginning. They are now building a wagon road up through the canyon to the summit along side of the mountain. The road and the tramway will be ready for use in the spring. Dyea is a better summer route at present than Skagway, but Skagway is the coming town, and is already doing a lively business. Law was prevented from getting through this fall because a man named Johnson, who contracted to deliver his goods and horses from Victoria by the steamer Bristol failed to keep his contract and part of his supplies are still undelivered. Law has brought suit in Victoria for ten thousand dollars damages. There is no snow or ice at Dyea or Skagway, but there is plenty of snow on the mountains and ice is forming in the rivers. Weather is better than in Oregon. Gold is reported as being found in placer mines near Lake Bennett. The Elder brought two hundred tons of coal from Nanaimo for Astoria, and two hundred tons for Portland. She had a very smooth trip down and has orders to return early in December. A party of Astorians returned from Killisnoo, Alaska, and report having put up thirty thousand barrels of herring this season.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dr. Darrin, who has been with us for the past three months, will further notice. All those who wish to consult him should do so at once. All chronic diseases with exception of acute fevers, except medicine.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION CURED.

Mr. Editor.—For over six years I have been a great sufferer from acute and chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. I came to Dr. Darrin and have taken his treatment, and consider myself entirely cured. I feel very thankful for the cure and am only too glad to recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment to the afflicted public. Can be referred to.

MRS. AMANDA HAROLD.

Astoria, November 22.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

WHEAT.

On June 25 wheat sold at 63c. It has since sold at 61.00c. Difference, 20c, or \$3.55 on 10,000 bushels. \$100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 25. Do not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$20 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.

Holiday Specials

Knitting Silk, all colors, per spool 5c

Embroidery Silk, all colors, per spool 10c

Rope Embroidery Silk, per skein 10c

China Silk, all colors, for fancy work, per yard 25c

Stamped Dollars, each 10c

Children's Colored Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, each 10c

Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, each 10c

Velvet Baby Ribbon, all shades, per bolt 25c

AI-Silk Baby Ribbon, all shades, per yard 10c

Steel or Bone Crochet Hooks, each 1c

Finishing Beam, per bolt 45c

Valence Laces, per yard 1c and 2c

Fancy Baskets, in all colors, each 15c

Ladies' Separate Skirts, each \$1.50 to \$3.50

Special sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors, pr. \$1.00

Ladies' Feather Bows, 50c

Ladies' all-wool Knit Skirts, each \$1.00

Ladies' all-wool Sweaters, each \$1.25

Ladies' ribbed Australian wool Vest or Pants, each 75c

Ladies' Laced Collars, each 10c

Ladies' Aprons, each 15c to \$1.25

Children's silk and wool Hoods, each 15c to \$2.00

Infants' and Children's Coats, each \$1.00 to \$5.00

Ladies' Belts, each 15c

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes, up from 25c to \$2.50

Ladies' Coats, the latest styles, up from 25c to \$3.95

Our Ribbon stock is complete with all shades and widths; cheaper than ever.

Embroidery Hoops, pair 50c

Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes, from \$1.95 to \$7.50

Ladies' and Children's Umbrellas, from 25c to \$3.50

Lace Curtains, pair, up from 50c

Chenille Table Covers, each 75c

Table Linens, yard, up from 15c

All- linen Napkins, good size, doz. \$1.00

A fine large bed spread for 75c

See our fine line of plain and figured Dress Goods. Just the thing for a Christmas present.

Men's Tecks or Four-in-Hand Ties, up from 15c to 15c

Men's Suspenders, pair 15c to 75c

Men's Underwear, suit 25c to \$2.50

Boys' all-wool Sweaters, each 75c

Boys' suits, from 75c to \$5.00

Men's Hats, from 50c to \$3.50

Men's all-wool Pants, \$2.75

Men's Sox, pair 5c to 50c

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