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TODAY'S WEATHER.

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THURSDAY.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Cheapest milk in the city, at the Parlor.

Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.

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

The O. R. & N. Alaska steamer Elder will sail from Astoria tomorrow.

Mr. D. M. Golder won the 25 prize this week at the Bulletin bowling alleys.

Mr. Frank Stokes contemplates making a trip to Skagway in the near future.

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

Oregon has returned and a little more rain for next season's crop is assured.

Shall you paper your house soon. Buy your paper at D. F. Allen & Co.'s clearance sale.

Clearance sale of wall paper at D. F. Allen & Co.'s. Eight cents and upward, double roll.

The tug Fearless lay outside all Tuesday night but saw no vessels that wanted to get into port.

F. J. Mooney, the leading merchant tailor, 117 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

Mrs. Travers, wife of Frank Travers, died at her home last night about 3 o'clock, of pneumonia.

The rent—Front room, centrally located; with fire. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Astorian office.

Transformation scene today at the W. C. T. U. parlors. All members are urged to be present at 2 p. m.

Lost—A 10-cent shell, silver trimmed ladies' hair ornamental pin. Finder please return to Astorian office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Warren and Miss Maud Warren left for a trip to Southern California yesterday evening.

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

The merchants reported good cash sales yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that it was a comparatively quiet day.

W. J. Heckard creamery butter received Wednesday and Saturday at the Parlor. Also sweet cream every day.

J. V. Watson has been appointed first assistant engineer on Lightship No. 10, and will enter upon his duties Friday.

Pure whiskey HARPER. Perfect whiskey HARPER. Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by Board & Stokes Co.

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

Ross, Higgins & Co. yesterday were awarded the contract for furnishing the provisions for the Perry during the month of February.

All kinds of hard and soft coal wood for sale at the West Shore Wood Yard. Tullinger's dock, J. Abercrombie, proprietor. Telephone 4.

Advertise your city. The Astorian has the cuts and can print maps of the Alaska route in your old envelopes and letter heads at small cost.

Henry Lane, Portland; E. R. Thomas, Le Roy, N. Y.; M. J. Hunt, Chicago; Joseph, Durjoy, George Jones, San Francisco, are registered at the Occident.

The contract was awarded to the Board & Stokes Company yesterday for furnishing the ship chandlery and engine stores to the Perry during the month of February.

In the probate court yesterday an order was made approving the will of the late Mrs. Rachel Mylar Kirold, S. S. Gordon is named as executor with bonds fixed at \$40,000.

A special meeting of Temple lodge, No. 1, A. F. A. M., will be held this evening at 7:30. Work on the M. M. degree. Sojourning and visiting master masons in good standing welcomed.

The county court will convene on Saturday to receive the report of Messrs. Sherman and Adair who have been engaged in examining the books and records of the various county officers.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rugs, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 116 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

Largest and most complete assortment of all-steel 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. Board & Stokes Co.

The equalized value of Clatsop county were received at the county clerk's office yesterday from the secretary of state. The documents show the value of Clatsop as equalized to be \$2,338,956, against \$2,265,025 last year, a decrease of \$73,931.

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

There was no business transacted in the police court yesterday, things having

resumed their normal condition, and the peacefulness and quietness of the courtroom was in striking contrast to the crowd that thronged there to hear the proceedings of the previous two days. Peace has again spread her wings over the confines of the city jail.

Astor Lodge, K. of P., last night installed the following officers: H. E. Nelson, M. W.; C. H. Orlovick, C. C.; C. G. Palmberg, V. O.; A. Nelson, prelate; L. Andersson, I. G.; Olaf Lund, O. G.; D. R. Hunt, K. of R. & S.; August Danielson, M. F.; J. G. Ross, M. E. Under the good of the order a few remarks were made that stirred up the members to renewed work, and the session closed with a feast at Jeff's.

When the big steamship Olympia weighed anchor yesterday evening abreast of the O. R. & N. dock, to proceed to Portland, she was headed down stream. As her engines started up she was headed for Point Tillamook and it was only after her huge paddle lashed the water into foam in backing and going forward a half dozen times that she got turned clear around and headed for her journey to Portland.

W. E. Hurd, the successful miner of Baker City, who has been visiting in the city, said yesterday that he had all the Klondike that he wanted at home. He is taking out one of pay dirt every month, he wants a little Arctic weather puts on his snow shoes and goes up the mountain to his mine. There he has a comfortable cabin, plenty of eat and drink, and eyes do not cost him \$3 per dozen.

The police and fire departments completed their investigation yesterday into the origin of the fire which occurred in the wood box of the Board & Stokes drug store Monday night, but luckily did not cause any damage. The cook, John S. Ware, who was alone in the drug store at the time, was closely questioned yesterday at the city hall by Chief Stockton of the fire department, and Chief Hallock, who had him arrested for drunkenness. Ware gave a fairly plausible account of how the fire started, and said he was intoxicated at the time, but the fire and water department have still lingering doubts that the fire was of incendiary origin, and put the matter in the hands of Deputy District Attorney Curtis yesterday evening for further investigation. Ware is confined in jail and will probably have a hearing before Justice Abercrombie this afternoon.

Mr. Durney, of the firm of Griffith, Durney & Co., San Francisco, who was formerly the manager of the canned goods department of the well known firm of J. K. Armistead & Co., San Francisco, is in the city representing the new firm with which he is now associated. To an Astorian representative yesterday he said: "Our firm has opened business in the northwest for the purpose of dealing in canned goods, dried fruits, and in fact all northwest food products and are in business to stay." From such information as can be gathered there is no reason to believe but what his statement is correct, as his associates in business are all men who represent large capital, and as capital is what talks there is no reason to doubt their success. Columbia river salmon will be one of their main lines, and Mr. Durney being a thorough salmon man, having handled it for years, his friends predict his success.

The O. R. & N. Oriental line, the Olympia, Captain Dobson arrived yesterday 15 days from Yokohama. This was a quick passage, and Captain Dobson, who is a young man, hopes to break the record in getting his cargo across the continent. He says it is possible enough in Astoria to enter his papers in the custom house and ascend on the river with Captain Archie, pass to meet the waiting cars. He reported rough winds on the entire trip and spoke no other vessel on the way. To an Astorian reporter Captain Dobson said: "When we left Yokohama the topic which attracted public attention was the occupation of the Chinese port by the Germans, and the majority of people seemed to think there would be a combine between England and Japan against Russia and Germany. The Olympia is the youngest vessel of the fleet. Her officers and men are in uniform and look like a man-of-war's crew. She brought 150 tons of silk and curio, carries a crew of 49 Chinese, had six Chinese passengers for Portland and two Japanese students.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mabel McCormack to Annie Louisa Adair—West one-half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 17 township 6 north, range 8 west—\$750.

D. J. Prager to S. Raffan—Undivided one-half interest, in lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 15, Young's addition—\$1

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects, and were content with transient relief, and were generally ignorant that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The entire stock of goods in the New York Novelty Store, consisting of holiday novelties, books, stationery and musical instruments of all kinds, will be closed out regardless of cost by the assignee.

QUARTERLY LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 1594, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alleys, theaters, pawnbroker, butcher, barber, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 1195, are now due and payable to the chief of police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to wit: Within ten days from Friday, January 14, 1898, a penalty of 25 per cent will be added to such licenses.

H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge, Astoria, Oregon, January 4, 1898.

WHEAT.

On June 24 wheat sold at 62c. It has since sold at 61.00c. Difference, 20c, or \$3,975 on 10,000 bushels. \$100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 24. Why 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, 202 California street, San Francisco.

A PLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

A few days ago a charming young lady who was traveling alone between St. Paul and Chicago, was accosted by a handsome gentleman, who invited her to dinner with him. "Certainly, Mr. Carson," she replied, "for the Wisconsin Central lines have the best dining car service in the world; I shall be delighted." For further particulars call on the nearest ticket agent, or address J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis., or George S. Batty, general agent, 24 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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. fare and other expenses from all points—Medical hints—Climate—Official maps—Government reports—All land and water routes—Projected railroads—Mining laws—Customs. In brief, all that is known of this wonderful land of fabulous wealth. It is the only authentic, practical book, official and endorsed. About 600 pages. Handsomely bound in art canvas, \$1.50.

Agents are wanted to handle this valuable work. It is a chance of a life time. Experience is not necessary, as full instructions are sent and the whole people are clamoring for the book. Reports from agents just started show wonderful success. Sales run as high as 20 books an hour. Big commissions and valuable premiums are allowed. Credit is given and freight paid. It is an opportunity to gain a competence in a short time. The book is not sold through book stores or newspapers. Complete canvassing outfit will be mailed for 20 cents, stamps. To places where we have no agent a full copy of the book will be sent to customers, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address, exactly, Monroe Book Company, department K, 218, Chicago.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Straus, an insolvent debtor. Creditors of the said assignor are hereby notified to present their claims under oath to the undersigned within three months from this date at his place of business at No. 575 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated the eleventh day of September, 1897. N. SCHLUSSER, Assignee of Rebecca Straus, an insolvent debtor.

There is no use crying over the inevitable, but it is a great relief sometimes.

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Some other world is glad to see one star that's gone away. The light when going makes our night. Makes somewhere else a day. —Selected.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One avowee may look out at a beautiful pond, scene and see all the beauty and restfulness and gladness that there is in it. Another will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything more natural about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M., E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.