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TODAY'S WEATHER.
Rain.
AROUND TOWN.
FRIDAY.

Some comfort when all else is night, About his fortune plays, Who sets his dark today in the light of the sunnier yesterday. —Alfred Cary.
Try Scilling's Best tea and baking powder.
Cheapest milk in the city, at the Parlor.
Hot Scotch and hot Tom and Jerry at the Office.
Charles Rhobeck is going to Alaska on the Elder Saturday.
Work has commenced on the extension of Commercial street.
Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Changes reasonable.
Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.
The big steamer Pak Ling is very busy loading 140 tons of wheat from lighters.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. George returned yesterday after a month's visit in California.

Shall you paper your house soon, Buy your paper at H. P. Allen & Co.'s clearance sale.
Clearance sale of wall paper at H. P. Allen & Co.'s. Eight cents and upward, double roll.
F. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.
For rent—Front room, centrally located, with fire. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Astorian office.
Fred Olsen and Chris Peterson, of Olney, and Butcher Stream, of Nebalem, were in the city yesterday.

Look out for the Klondike social Tuesday evening, January 25. A most novel and enjoyable time on hand.
Last—a torsele shell, silver trimmed ladies' hair ornamental pin. Finder please return to Astorian office.
New crop dried fruit, new crop raisins, figs and sweetened nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

Captain A. C. Fisher and Sydney Campbell, of Warrenton, will be passengers on the Elder Saturday for Skagway.
W. J. Heckard creamery butter received Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Parlor. Also sweet cream every day.
A. F. Rogers, John Kierman, William Whalen, Portland; Frank Thibault and wife, Sunshine, are at the Occident.
J. V. Walton has been appointed first assistant engineer on Lightship No. 30, and will enter upon his duties Friday.

Pure whiskey HARPER. Perfect whiskey HARPER. Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by Foad & Stokes Co.
Mr. Cairns will conduct his last Bible reading today at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church. He closes his meetings Sunday night next.
Plum pudding, cranberries, sweet cider and a large line of other seasonable 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 cord wood for sale at the West Shore Wood Yard, Trullinger's dock, J. Abernethy, proprietor. Telephone 45.
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.
"Mike" Hunt, who travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific for Dallemann, held up the town yesterday with his funny stories and 13-year-old.
The funeral of Mrs. Travers will be held at 1:30 today from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the remains conveyed to Greenwood cemetery for interment.

The memorial services to be held Sunday evening by the A. O. U. W. promises to be a most interesting and impressive function. Doubtless the hall will be crowded.
Jack Trembath, who returned yesterday from Portland, says that business in the metropolis is rushing. Everything is Klondike, and the advertising schemes are numerous and novel.
Mr. Arthur Tee, who has long been suffering with rheumatism, sailed on the Columbia yesterday for Byron Springs, California, where his friends hope he will find relief from his sufferings.
If you have hides, wool, furs, rugs, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 165 Fourth-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-night 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. Foad & Stokes Co.
At a special meeting last night of the Masons, Mr. R. J. Howell, who leaves for Alaska Saturday, was made a master Mason. After lodge had enjoyed an oyster supper, Mr. Howell has hosts of friends who wish him good luck in his new field.
Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago are the most desirable investment before the public. Safer than, savings banks and

bank stock. Paying large dividends. Shares one dollar. For information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Haller building, Seattle, Wash.

The fire in Brenner & Holmes' blacksmith shop, which occurred early yesterday morning, is supposed to have been caused by crossed wires attached to the motor in the rear of the building. The damage to the blacksmith shop was about \$500, and is covered by insurance. The squabes adjoining were damaged about \$25.

Grade work on the railroad has been completed across the soft places and it is now clear sailing east, and there are ten miles clear way west from Goble. The trucking machine will be put to work again at once and in less than two weeks all the rails will be laid except about 15 miles. It will not take long to close that gap.
Most wonderful sermons are being listened to by large crowds every night at the Baptist church. Evangelist Cairns is sustaining his reputation as a preacher and singer. Many are deeply interested and quite a number have decided to live a new life. Baptism will be administered tonight. Only two more nights of Mr. Cairns' engagement remain. Let everyone avail themselves of an opportunity to hear him.

Much interest is being manifested throughout the city as to who will be Mr. John Fox's successor as president of the board of pilot commissioners. Among the names mentioned for the place are Walter Robb, J. W. Welch, D. H. Welch, Walter Bildeback, E. W. Pulling and C. S. Wright. No definite information can be obtained as to the chances of any of them, but nearly all have petitioned in to the governor.
Everybody is shipping goods to Klondike and things are living up in Astoria. Many people are leaving Hancock, Cathlamet, and Skamokaway for Alaska, and thirty from Astoria will take the next steamer to Skagway. They are buying their supplies in the city of Astoria. For days all the store clerks have been working day and night packing goods for the Elder. They will hear of Astoria in the far north yet and she already has three branch stores there.

After the fire at the blacksmith shop back of his store, Herman Webe said: "I don't see why certain clothing merchants are kicking so hard because I offer the choice of any suit in the house for \$25; now if Divine Providence and our efficient fire department had not stopped the fire, those suits would be ashes now; that's why I am only too glad to get \$25 for any of those \$125, \$150, \$175 and \$185 suits; for money we want just now, so let the goods go."

The Aljos Blanchard, Captain Warner, crossed out for San Francisco yesterday. A warrant for the arrest of the captain is in the hands of Constable Wickman, who awaited the arrival of the vessel at the O. R. & N. dock yesterday. The Blanchard did not land here, although there was some fright at the dock to go on her, and on going past the captain saluted the constable from the helms, whom he evidently expected would place him under arrest; if he attempted to land for his freight. This is the second time the captain has studied arrest, having succeeded in slipping by on his trip up to Portland.
The trial of John S. Ware, the drug clerk who was accused of kindling a fire in the Egan-Conn drug store with malicious intent, came up yesterday before Justice Abernethy and was discharged. Deputy District Attorney Curtis closely questioned Ware, who answered him in a straightforward manner. He admitted he did not remember how the wood box came to be saturated with coal oil. He was intoxicated at the time and his memory was not clear, and said he had no motive that would actuate him to injure his employer or his business. Judge Abernethy made the discharge conditional and instructed him to leave town at the first opportunity. Ware replied that he would leave this evening.

IN OLDEN TIMES.
People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now it is generally known 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.

LIBRARY BENEFIT.
To Be Given in the Opera House January 24 and 25.
Although the Assembly hall was to have been given the 24th inst., the managers graciously gave way to the library ladies who desired the 24th and 25th for a spectacular and musical performance under the auspices and for the benefit of the public library.

Quarterly license notice.
Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 1884, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alleys, theaters, pawnbroker, hotels, runner, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, under the provisions of ordinance No. 2195, 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.

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.
At the meeting of the Progressive Association last night, aside from the appointment of committees by President Hamblet, the most important action was the election of B. F. Allen to succeed F. R. Stokes, resigned, as a director; the reading of a letter from W. J. Ingalls, stating that the petition for the Young's Bay bridge was short 380 names, and the president's authorization of the hiring of a solicitor to secure the necessary names to the sixty and media committee to solicit new members. The standing committee appointed are as follows: Ways and Means—E. Z. Ferguson, F. W. Newell, H. G. Van Dusen, John Griffin, W. L. Robb.

Agriculture—Clark Camahan, Fred Johnson, William Larson, W. J. Howells, H. H. Draper.
Press—J. S. Dollinger, C. J. Curtis, George Hibbert, John E. Gratke, H. M. Bransford.
Transportation—W. A. Sherman, Gus Hildebrand, E. J. Smith, R. F. Allen, O. I. Peterson.
Fisheries—F. P. Kendall, F. R. Stokes, H. G. Van Dusen.
Committee on Navigation—Harrison Allen, Albert Dunbar, George Johnson, F. R. Stokes, H. M. Bransford.
Printing and Advertising—Herman Wise, C. R. Thomson, E. Z. Ferguson, F. W. Newell, W. A. Sherman.
Manufactures—F. P. Kendall, W. F. Scheibe, C. R. Thomson, P. A. Stokes, W. P. McGregor.
Roads and Highways—Gus Hildebrand, A. S. Tee, W. J. Ingalls, O. I. Camahan.
Localities—J. M. Hughes, Harrison Allen, C. R. Thomson, J. E. Young, J. T. Lighter.
Parks, Public Improvements and Amusements—C. R. Thomson, F. P. Kendall, H. G. Van Dusen, A. S. Tee, F. W. Newell.

MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held in the hall of Seaside lodge, No. 12, on next Sunday evening, the 16th inst. at the hour of 7:30. Appropriate music will be rendered and hymns sung, and addresses will be made by Broas Fulton, Smith and Wright. All members of the order and Degrees of Honor are cordially invited to be present. By order of the committee.

WHEAT.
On June 26 wheat sold at 83c. It has since sold at 11.05c. Difference, 25c, or \$2.75 on 10,000 bushels. \$275 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 \$20 and upwards received.
Our information is of such a character and from such source as to make it entirely reliable. For particulars, J. G. Knowlton & Co., grain brokers, 302 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, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed assignee of Rebecca Strauss, 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 this seventeenth day of September, 1897. N. SCHLUSSER, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

When going east travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Columbia, Thursday, January 11.
State of California, Tuesday, Jan. 15.
Columbia, Sunday, Jan. 23.
State of California, Friday, Jan. 25.
Columbia, Wednesday, Feb. 2.
State of California, Monday, Feb. 7.
Columbia, Saturday, Jan. 12.
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Columbia, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
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Far rates and general information as on or address G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent. W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.

CASTORIA.
Is it every winter?

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