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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Rain; brisk to high southerly winds.

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THURSDAY.

Fresh air and sunlight are two of God's best and freest gifts to his creatures.

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.

Dr. Raymond was over from Ft. Canby yesterday.

U. C. social, M. E. church, Friday evening. Admittance 10 cents.

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

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C. A. Stark secured 15 and A. Nelson M at the Bulletin alleys yesterday.

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

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand furniture. H. H. Zopf, 62 Commercial st.

Closing out all our coats, capes and jackets at less than cost. Shanahan Bros.

The Riverside alleys attract many lovers of bowling and good scores are made there daily.

The bicycle and repair shop, at 185 Ninth street, for sale cheap; cause, owner going to Alaska.

Another lot of Columbia River fishermen are preparing to go to Alaska on the next steamer.

Captain Watts, of the firm of Brown & McCabe, stevedores, was down from Portland yesterday.

F. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 131 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

F. Pettigrove, of San Francisco; David Hood and Fritz Albers, of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

J. N. Heckard and J. D. Heckard, of the Lewis and Clark, left last night on the Telephone for Portland.

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

Yuen Lee and Ah Dock, arrested on charges of gambling, forfeited \$5 each in the police court yesterday.

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

The merchants yesterday reported a good business and anticipate having all the trade they can handle in the spring.

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

Mr. C. Heckard, of the Lewis and Clark, has been quite ill for a number of days past, but is thought to be now improving.

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

The revival services at the Baptist church are still very interesting and will be continued each evening of this week, Saturday excepted.

All kinds of hard and soft cord wood for sale at the West Shore Wood Yard, Trullinger's dock, J. Abercrombie, 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.

In the police court yesterday James McGinnahan was fined \$50 for begging, sentence being suspended on condition that the prisoner leave town.

The library entertainment next week promises to be one of the features of the social season. Turkish and Greek costumes will lend grace to the occasion.

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

HOTEL FOR SALE—At one-fourth its real value; well established business; present proprietor is going to the Klondike. For particulars inquire at this office.

The regular quarterly meeting of the parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions will be held at Grace church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The county court is having difficulty in enacting a saw to take timber for the repair of the upper Big Creek bridge. A disengaged saw can find a cargo by applying to the county court.

H. S. Gaylord, Caleb H. West, Portland; S. S. Litchfield, Ad Eisenbach, F. Steinhardt, San Francisco; W. S. Haynes, H. Ehlers, Chicago; W. H. Watts, Ogden; are guests at the Occident.

James Mathews, the insurance man of Portland, as "doing" Astoria. On the side he is attending to a little business.

Mr. Edward Church, of Portland, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

IN OLDEN TIMES. People overlooked the importance of permanently 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.

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If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to K. M. Gaston, 104 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-light 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. Ford & Stokes Co.

The common council meets this evening. News was received from Seattle yesterday of the death of Frank Lord, brother of Chief Engineer Lord, of the Columbia, who died of typhoid fever yesterday morning. Deceased had many friends in this city who will regret his death.

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, Halter building, Seattle, Wash.

The news was received yesterday of the death in Nordhoff, Cal., of Mrs. John Hobson, who went there for her health shortly after the death of her husband, a short time since. Mrs. Hobson was the second wife of Mr. Hobson, and the stepmother of Mrs. G. C. Fulton and Mrs. C. W. Fulton. She suffered from ill health many months. Mr. Hobson was one of the pioneers of Oregon and an influential citizen of Clatsop county.

Mr. O. L. Peterson, formerly associated with Mr. John Hahn, under the firm name of John Hahn & Co., and Mr. C. V. Brown, of the same concern, have purchased the stock and business of the Columbia Shoe Company. It is understood they expect to largely increase the present stock and improve the facilities of their new store to make the establishment fully in keeping with the times.

The square rigger which has been in the office for several days and yesterday was only four miles from the mouth of the river, attempted to sail in, but when near the entrance to the river changed her mind and put to sea again. The last heard of her she was eighteen miles off shore. The breakers were mountain high at the mouth of the river all yesterday, and the Pak Line, Laura May, Macmillan, Henrietta and Wallace are all waiting to go to sea.

There was an enthusiastic meeting last night of the Young Men's Republican Club. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of sound money, and it was determined that the club should take an active part in the June elections with a view to adding in the movement to place the state on a solid basis, particularly since there is every prospect of a grand revival of business throughout the length and breadth of the state. It is the intention to line up Clatsop county on the right side, if that be possible. The following delegates were elected to the republican state league convention to be held in Portland on the 14th of February: J. E. Young, D. A. McLean, H. D. Gray, C. T. Crosby, A. C. Callan, William Young, J. P. Clark, A. B. Dalgity. Upon the return of the delegates it was arranged to give them a smoker and the following committee of arrangements was appointed: Crosby, Callan, Clark.

See the bargains in coats, capes and jackets. Shanahan Bros.

A JOLLY CROWD.

About fifty young people gathered at Fisher's Opera House last Tuesday to be initiated into the mysteries of "An Oriental Fete," and it is safe to say that not one who participated in the first rehearsal but looks forward with pleasurable anticipation to the evening of the performance. Mr. Rockwell proved himself a "master hand" in his business, and the ladies were surprised and delighted at the rapidity with which they learned the difficult steps, marches and figures. The people of Astoria will certainly be surprised when they see how much can be well and quickly done. The ladies are very enthusiastic, and it promises to prove every way a successful event.

QUARTERLY LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all dog licenses for the year ending December 31, 1897, under the provisions of ordinance No. 1284, and all team, billiard, pool, bowling alley, theater, pawnbroker, hotel, runner, peddler, laundry and other quarterly licenses ending March 31, 1898, 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 25 wheat sold at 65c. It has since sold at 11.05c. Difference, 35c, or \$3.95 on 10,000 bushels. \$10 would have made this amount by our system of Joint Investment accounts since June 25. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of \$50 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.

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.

ROBBERY AT KNAPPA.

McFarlane's Store Entered and Safe Broken Into.

Knappa, Or., Jan. 18.—Special to the Astorian.—The store of J. D. McFarlane at this place was burglarized at an early hour this morning.

The burglars first tried to force four windows, but were unable to do so on account of heavy wooden shutters inside. They then bored holes around the lock on the door with a one and a half inch extension bit, and pried the door open with a bar. Having forced an entrance, a hole was drilled into the combination of the safe and the combination was broken by using a hammer. The combination pin and dial were also broken off.

Two hundred dollars deposited for safe keeping by other parties was taken; also about \$86 in silver, belonging to Mr. McFarlane. Also was assistant postmaster the stamps were kept in the safe, and two-cent stamps to the amount of \$25 were taken. No stamps of any other denomination were taken. A gold watch valued at \$25, also a silver watch, were taken.

Several suspicious characters were seen lurking about the railroad camp and vicinity yesterday, and suspicion rests upon them. Particulars have been sent to the police at Portland, Astoria, and surrounding towns.

The store of Mr. McFarlane is situated on the dock, the little cluster of houses comprising Knappa lying about 200 yards back from the house, where Mr. McFarlane lives. No one slept in the store and the burglars, evidently familiar with the place, helped themselves without fear of being heard. McFarlane was in the habit of cashing railroad time checks and had more than the usual amount of money on hand, as the railroad hands got paid on the first of the week.

Although the robbery was discovered about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, Sheriff Hare was not notified until 11 o'clock when he immediately left for Knappa. The sheriff returned last evening, and in speaking of the robbery said: "The robbers left no clue to their identity. Two unknown men, supposed to be loggers, went on board the Sea Foam yesterday morning for Dugby's Hole, and thence to Westport. They were thought to be making their way to Clatskanie and will be headed off by the sheriff at that place, but there is no certainty that they are the robbers. Being notified of the burglary so late, the robbers could have been miles away when I arrived here."

Besides the amounts reported above as stolen, the safe contained two county warrants of \$5 each and a number of time checks endorsed, which the robbers left behind them. Twenty dollars of the stolen money was a prize, won by a man named Cummings, for walking the sawed pole last Fourth of July in Astoria, and was placed in McFarlane's hands for safe keeping. A fisherman residing near Knappa also lost \$100. The robbers are believed to be no novices at the business as their work indicates that they carried tools for that purpose.

SPORTING EVENTS.

The drawing for names of teams at the A. F. C. bowling alleys took place last night and ended no end of amusement, as each captain read the name of fish satisfactory, or otherwise, to his side party names. C. H. Cooper was the first to were very anxious to secure the prettiest draw and every one held his breath until he announced Smiths, when a roar sounded through the building from the 25 people present. The other captains gaining confidence stepped forward and were awarded as follows: H. Wise, the Crab; A. J. Tronchard, the Trout; F. M. Gunn, the Halibut; M. B. Booth, Oysters; W. C. Laws, Clams; C. R. Higgins, Shad; B. Gibson, Salmon; F. Woodfield, Sardines; P. B. Snowy, Mackerel; H. Pinner, Tomcods; R. C. F. Astbury, Flounders.

As so many teams were present it was agreed not to play any of the series until Friday night, when the Tomcods, Trout, Crabs and Smelts will meet.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights are selected for these contests. The ladies were better boxes of candy very liberally on their team's chances, and the men were savoring all kinds of cigars, etc.

The handball tournament commences tonight at the gymnasium at 7:30, sharp. The ladies will be welcome, should they grace the players with their patronage. George Hawes has commented to referee, and no better selection could be made, as George is a good player himself and will see that the contestants play ball.

Property comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Haverburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. Rogers.

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GOLDEN JUBILEE.

San Francisco Gaily Decorated for the Carnival.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Preparations for the golden jubilee of California, the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal, are making rapid headway. The celebration will begin on Monday next and continue most of the week, embracing many entirely novel features, nearly every county in the state contributing to render the affair a notable event in the annals of California. In connection with the jubilee a mining fair will be held which promises to be the most complete exposition of the kind ever known in the west. San Francisco is already gaily decorated in anticipation of the coming carnival week and visitors are arriving in large numbers. The governor has declared the opening of the jubilee a legal holiday and during the week of festivity the public schools will be closed. Scarcely before has state and civic pride been aroused to a greater degree and it is evident that all former popular demonstrations here will be equaled, if not eclipsed.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL. Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—Senor Pinheiro, Senor Jose Mariano and Tenente Castro, members of the chamber of deputies of Brazil and two civilians, all of whom were accused of leading the revolutionary party will withdraw. This may result in the imprisonment of Pinheiro.

GEORGE GOULD EARNS \$2. New York, Jan. 18.—George J. Gould earned \$2 by serving on the United States grand jury at Trenton, N. J. He expects to earn about \$10 as a jurymen, and this will include the mileage which he is entitled to under the laws.

A WIFE MURDERER'S DOOM. Chicago Wife Murderer Asks His Attorney to Accompany Him to the Gallows. Chicago, Jan. 18.—Tosley, the alleged wife murderer, this morning, even before his defense could be presented to the jury, gave up apparently all hope of escaping the gallows. Before the court opened he broke into one of his fearful cursing spells, acting like a wild man. "Pratt," exclaimed Merry to his attorney, "will you go with me to the gallows? No, please, no minister for me. I want you. I'd rather see you walk with me to the scaffold than any holy hypocrite."

Attorney Pratt tried to reason with Merry, but the prisoner yelled volley after volley of curses on his dead wife and the police. "I won't conform," he yelled. "What for? The jury will hang me no matter what I say."

NELLIE GETS A DIVORCE. New York, Jan. 18.—Justice Prior in the supreme court today confirmed the report of Judge Donohue, as the referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted Nellie B. Goodwin, the wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor. Goodwin is ordered to pay to his divorced wife \$5 per week alimony. She is privileged to marry again if she so desires, with the right to resume her maiden name of Hager. Goodwin cannot marry again in this state.

PRESIDENT DOLE EN ROUTE. San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Unattended by civil or military escort, with no firing of cannon or tooting of whistles, President Stanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, departed from San Francisco for Washington today.

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 eleventh day of September, 1897. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

TROUBLE WITH SPAIN. It is becoming evident that a strong will south to cool the ardor of the Weylerians at Havana, if they don't cease butchering the concentration, or if they begin to "tampon" in Florida with Uncle Sam, they will have to pay a stiff sum.

Uncle Sam may ask these hot Spaniards to pay an indemnity in the shape of a suit of clothes for every able-bodied man in the United States; of course if they (Spain) are wise they will take advantage of Herman Wise's offer, the choice of any fine suit of clothes in his store for \$5. But they must hurry, because the offer holds good only until February 1st.

TO FISHERMEN AND CANNERYMEN. The general repair shop at the corner of 19th and Duane is now prepared to make contracts to cast leads on fish net lines for the coming big season. C. H. ORKWITZ, Manager.

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