

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Snow or rain.

AROUND TOWN.

The whole round world is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God.

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.

Dress goods at your own price, Shanahan Bros.

Little money buys a fine coat or cape at Shanahan Bros.

Mr. Alex Gilbert is laid up at his home with a bad cold.

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

Bicycles and repair shop at 125 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

The handball finale will probably be finished on Tuesday evening.

Lost—Lady's gold watch. Return to Astorian office and receive reward.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand furniture. H. H. Zapf, 22 Commercial st.

Mr. Alex Campbell who has been under the weather for several days is improving.

The engineers report that the rails will be laid into Blaine from Goble this evening.

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

Mayor Bergman yesterday signed the ordinance reducing the license on bowling alleys.

The bicycle and repair shop, at 125 Ninth street, for sale cheap; owner going to Alaska.

To benefit his health, Dr. O. B. Bates will leave on the Oregon tomorrow for a trip to Alaska.

See our fine black figured dress goods. Must be closed out at less than cost. Shanahan Bros.

Lost—January 5th, lady's black lynx fur collar. Finder will receive reward by leaving at Astorian office.

New crop dried fruits, new crop rabbit skins and assorted furs—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co.

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

Contractor Robert Wakefield who was in the city yesterday said that work on the railroad line was being rushed.

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

The Klondike social to be given by the W. C. T. U. has been postponed one week on account of Mrs. Hobson's death.

Mr. D. Hall, general claim agent of the O. R. & N. Company, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Portland last night.

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

John Austin, Seattle; Josiah West, A. C. Reichman, Weston; A. L. Parker, Matt Young, John Day, are guests at the Parker House.

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.

All kinds of hard and soft cord wood for sale at the West Shore Wood Yard, Trullinger's dock, J. Abercrombie, proprietor. Telephone 65.

The first snow storm of the season made its appearance yesterday to the extent of about an inch of white flakes which melted almost as fast as it fell.

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.

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.

Miss Munsell, optician, has returned and can be found at room 19, Shanahan building, until January 28, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons.

D. J. Hanna, Charles R. Thompson, Harry Boyd, Frank Woolsey, Portland; A. J. Weller, New York; Captain T. H. Dobson, steamer Olympia, are guests at the Occident.

The next steamer of the O. R. & N. China line which will arrive after the Mogul, due February 5, is the Argyle. The Mogul will make her voyage this time via Honolulu.

The barkentine Northwest lost the stock of her anchor in front of the city yesterday. Captain Lund will supply a new one and have the rigging made at the Columbia Iron Works.

At a meeting of the Uppertown McKinley Club, held last night, the following delegates were elected to the convention of the state league to be held in Portland: Theo. Stevenson, M. Knutzen, A. Maligamba and W. F. McGregor.

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF and good to your friends. When you treat a friend to whiskey, give him the best. HARPER Whiskey is the beverage for your friends and for you. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company.

The towboat Emma Howard yesterday took government barge No. 5 to Scarborough Head, where a portion of the big guns and cartridges were discharged, and brought the barge back to the city last night. Monday the operation will be repeated and it is expected that all of the big machinery can then be unloaded.

After many attempts at producing all kinds of weather upon the chromatic scales of the bureau, Observer Johnson finally wound up last night with an old-fashioned frost.

Coroner Pohl has investigated the drowning of Police Palmiere at Westport and states that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest as his death was purely accidental. The remains are at the undertaker's parlors and the funeral will be held Monday.

County Judge Gray yesterday varied the monotony of county court business by uniting in marriage H. W. Donkel and Hattie Foster, both of Vancouver, Columbia county. It is said the judge performed the ceremony with the greatest solemnity, and at his close strictly observed the small but important detail of kissing the bride.

The first of the great bowling contests took place at the A. F. C. alleys on Friday night. The Crabs defeated the Tom-cods in the first game and made a draw with them in the second, while the Trout made a draw with the Smelts in the first, and defeated them in the second—a very singular occurrence. Mrs. Ingalls made good scores for the Tom-cods, making 45 and 42. Tomorrow night the Oysters will try conclusions with the Clams, and the Mackrel will have a tussle with the Salmon.

Dr. A. A. Finch yesterday received a letter from his old-time Alaskan chum, Mr. S. Humes, the son of the mayor of Seattle, stating that he had just started east to receive the payment of \$3,000 for his claim in the Klondike, and that another member of the party with whom the doctor was associated had cornered his \$30,000. It would not be surprising to hear any day that the doctor had decided to return to the land of gold and join his friends with whom he spent so many pleasant months.

A pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews. Music and games occupied the evening and an elegant supper was served before the guests took their departure. Among those participating in the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Messrs. Boshansen, Little and Esther Sweigler, Hilma Johnson, Helen West, Edith Schaffer, Nellie Morrison, Kate and Loren Wirt, Julia Picha; Messrs. Charles Ring, Herman Bellmer, Ned Moore, G. Gunderson, Howard Rensell, M. Wirt, A. D. Rose.

THE WHIST CLUB.

A hat pace for original social entertainments in Astoria has been set by the Friday Night Whist Club.

It will be remembered that at the meeting of the club Friday night a week ago, at the residence of Mr. Kendall, the unique Klondike progressive feature of the entertainment was supposed to be one that could not be equalled. Last Friday night the club met again with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury. On the spur of the moment the host and hostess furnished their guests with a complete surprise.

Mr. Lounsbury, dressed in the full costume of a Chinese mandarin, with his wife who resembled one of the three little girls from school in the Klondike, awaited their guests in the library. One of the sons, unrecognizable in his partial and saatin pants, received the guests at the door, while the other youthful, similarly costumed, directed the ladies to their respective rooms. The beating of a tam-tam and the firing of China crackers announced each arrival.

It happened to be the opening night of the Chinese new year's celebration. The members of the club, equally bent upon surprising their entertainers, brought with them a washbasin full of bombs and crackers, which they exploded at one shot, arousing the neighborhood and almost tumbling Mr. Lounsbury's residence down the hill.

The various rooms of the house were decorated with colored Chinese lanterns, umbrellas and new year's cards. The card tables were named Hong Kong, Peking, Canton, Foo Chow, etc., while the progressive cards were red China paper, fastened with bamboo pins to the person of each guest, who was given a Chinese name. A Chinese cymbal at the head table, rang the changes of the progression.

In the dining room was found the regular Chinese restaurant. Candy, sugarcane, sweet meat, rice and chopsticks galore, tempted the hungry players. The steward nothing that "Mellon man no like China club," changed the scene and brought on "Mellon club."

Those present were C. R. Thompson and wife, J. H. Smith and wife, Perry Trullinger and wife, George Nolan and wife, F. P. Kendall and wife, F. W. Newell and wife, W. L. Robb and wife, W. A. Sherman, Mrs. F. R. Stokes, Mrs. Uphur, and Miss Mason.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Barkentine Gardiner City Finds Refuge in the Port of Astoria.

Driving on to a lee shore the barkentine Gardiner City yesterday sailed into the harbor without the aid of a tug and found a place of safety near Sand Island, she spoke the tug Escort, which was passing, and reported that she was bound north. It was understood for Gray's Harbor.

Besides the Gardiner City, the British ship Senator, 13 days from Port Angeles, in ballast, under command of Captain Vaughan, and in charge of Pilot Singler, without waiting longer for a tug, boldly sailed into port. She reported very rough weather, and while crossing in a large wave washed over her stern and swept along the full length of the deck. No particular damage was done to the ship, its belongings, or crew.

The Tam O'Shanter, from San Francisco, for Knappa, also sailed into the harbor yesterday afternoon, following in the wake of the others.

No ships were able to go to sea yesterday, and from present prospects the big British steamers, as well as the smaller vessels, will wait several days longer before they can start upon their voyages.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

It is urgently desired that the public be duly impressed with the important event to take place next week, Friday and Saturday evenings, at the opera house, and realize the necessity of getting their reserved seats tickets early. A very low price is charged for the magnificent amount of well planned and ingeniously arranged performance, and beyond a doubt the house will be crowded both nights. The enthusiasm of the participants is making the event the "talk of the town." Oriental stage sitting, oriental costumes, rich oriental coloring, a new and original performance that every one will like; such is "An Oriental Fete." Nothing in common with but entirely different from anything heretofore given in Astoria.

GRAND ELECTORIAL CONTEST.

The Political Ring Again at Work.

Prominent Men of Astoria as Candidates for Sultan in the Coming Society Event, "An Oriental Fete."

The highest honor to be conferred upon man is to be elected by a popular vote of the people to officiate as Sultan in the spectacular extravaganza, An Oriental Fete, an operatic production under professional management, guaranteed the most extensive, brilliant and elaborate performance ever given here. Seventy people in the cast, fifty popular society ladies as Turkish princesses, Persian dancing girls and Grecian goddesses, the prime minister and royal body-guard, eccentric comedians, etc., make the position of Sultan an enviable one. The following popular society men, named below, have been nominated as candidates. The polls will be open Monday morning at Griffin & Reed's and continue until Thursday night. The voting contest will be conducted as follows: Every reserved seat ticket will entitle the purchaser to five votes free; extra votes can be had at 5 cents each; all persons entitled to as many votes as they wish to cast. Each night the committee will count the votes and publish the progress of the contest.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Public Library fund, and everybody should take an interest and boom this election, buy a ticket and go to the show. It is sure to be good as it is to be given two nights on its merits.

Candidates for "Sul-Tan."

JEM HARBE, DRICK ISRAEL, P. I. DUNBAR, HERMAN WISE, WILL SHERMAN, MAYOR BERGMAN.

The committee through whom the invitations to participants was extended was composed of Mrs. Perry Trullinger and Mrs. P. A. Stokes, and the manager has been assured that the cast will consist of only the leading society ladies in Astoria.

SEASIDE NOTES.

Mr. Grimes' new hotel is assuming shape.

The mill and box factory are running on full time.

F. A. Fisher and wife spent Sunday last on the beach.

'Bowling is still the fad. The two clubs are keeping each of the alleys busy.

The dance given by the Literary club was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Judge Gray again visited this place on Tuesday in behalf of county bridges, etc.

Mrs. Bites and daughter Daisy are in Portland on a visit.

Services were held at Logan's hall by the Rev. Mr. Short on Wednesday, the 19th.

Mr. Finley and Mr. Bell returned from a visit to Mr. Bell's place on Cannon beach on Sunday last.

No license was taken out on the 1st of January by Mr. Logan, and in consequence his saloon is closed.

Mr. Stover, engineer on the passenger train, is taking a lay-off. Mr. Church handles the engine in his place.

Mail Carrier Condit took the mail clear through to Nehalem on Saturday last and spent Sunday there. Mr. Luce brought up the Nehalem mail.

The Seaside republican club will hold a meeting during the week to elect delegates to the state league to be held in Portland on February 1st.

Kleinmann Anderson and Johnson have the contract to build Mr. Grimes' hotel.

Ben Higginbottom passed through here on Monday with a band of fifty cattle which he took to Warrenton and Astoria. He reports cattle somewhat scarce in Tillamook county.

Judge Gray examined the different county bridges and ordered the ones across Hanley's lake and at Mrs. Byrd's improved, the one at J. P. Sherman's place was not in as bad a condition as was reported. Superintendent Dillon will repair the same in the next day or two.

IN NEW ASTORIA.

C. C. Jensen has returned from Newberg, Or.

W. L. Moore has moved his family to Scarborough Head.

Miss Munson has returned after a month's absence in Astoria.

Born—To the wife of Werner Storm, January 11, 1898, a daughter.

H. E. Larson of Portland is visiting his friend Martin McLaughlin.

Robert Faulkner's little son, Ernest, is much improved since his serious illness.

William Cowlin resigned his position on the works and has gone to seek his fortunes in the Klondike.

August Brown spent last Monday in Astoria.

Mrs. E. M. Lally went to Astoria Monday to attend the social given by the Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

E. A. Newell was over from Scarborough Head last Sunday visiting his numerous friends.

Victor Peterson and Andrew Jacobson have written their friends here that they will leave the life saving service at Yaquina bay station and go to Klondike.

Dr. M. M. Walker was called to Port Stevens Tuesday to attend a sick child of Mrs. Morin.

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.

Persons are praised for the sacrifices they make for those they love, when in truth because they love there is no sacrifice.

NOTICE FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that C. S. Wright and T. A. Hyland, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Russell, have filed their final account in said estate, in the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, and the judge thereof has set February 23, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the allowance of the same and the closing of the administration of said estate.

C. S. WRIGHT, T. A. HYLAND, Executors.

Astoria, Oregon, January 19, 1898.

NOTICE.

I have sold my boot and shoe business at 223 Commercial street to Messrs. I. O. Peterson and Charles Brown. These two gentlemen being so well and favorably known by our citizens, require no recommendation from me, but the same liberal patronage which you have so kindly favored me with in the past and for which I thank you, I hope will be extended to my successors. All accounts due the old firm will be collected by me as well as all accounts against the old firm will be paid by me.

P. J. THORJEN.

Astoria, Jan. 20, 1898.

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. 275 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated the eleventh day of September, 1897.

N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

WHEAT.

On June 25 wheat sold at 67 1/2c. It has since sold at 63 1/2c. Difference, 39 1/2c, or 13 1/2c on 10,000 bushels. \$39 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 \$20 and upwards resolved.

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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Office of the Astoria Wharf and Warehouse company, Astoria, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at the office of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, on Monday, the seventh day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

F. P. KENDALL, President. Attest: WILLIAM TIMMONS, Secretary. Dated Astoria, Oregon, January 21, 1898.

CLATSOP LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican League of Clatsop county is hereby called to meet in the county court room, in the court house, on Monday evening, January 24, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a secretary in place of Charles Maskery, resigned, and for the further purpose of electing delegates to represent said league at the meeting of state clubs to be held in Portland, on February 1, 1898.

JOHN HAHN, President.

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.

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, Hallock building, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Eld, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a cramp 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.

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

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 126 Ninth street.

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