

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Thursday. Let sunshine and gladness illumine thy face. It will help some one else to "keep sweet." Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. City council meeting tonight. Society is preparing for Lent. Two cigars, 5 cents, at the Parlor. Cheapest milk in the city at the Parlor. Midwife-Mrs. Mary Mays, 792 Exchange street. Colonel Stone, of Knappa, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Koutner left for Portland last night. Born-Tuesday, February 15, to the wife of Dr. Steiner, a daughter. Andrew Johnson, the up-river salmon buyer, was in the city yesterday. "Keep off the grass" will be the first sign erected in the new city park. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Captain Watts, of the firm of Brown & McCabe, stevedores, Portland, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford were passengers on the Telephone for Portland last night. The renowned "5 drops" medicine for various diseases can be had at 115 Commercial street. P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 Third street. The highest price paid for fur skins. Through the efforts of the police and fire departments the principal streets are now reasonably clean. New crop dried fruits, new crop raisins, figs and assorted nuts—all extra fine quality, at Ross, Higgins & Co. The gas and electric light companies have consolidated. It is understood the rates of both lights will be advanced. Observer Johnson gave Astoria a choice variety of weather yesterday, but says he will try to do better from this time on. W. J. Hockard creamery butter received Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Parlor. Full weight. Also sweet cream every day. Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Address on ground floor. Will pay \$12. Astorian office. Business in Astoria is 30 per cent. better now than for the corresponding period last year. Merchants anticipate a lively spring. Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson returned from Monmouth yesterday, where they were summoned by the illness of Mr. Nelson's mother. The drawing for the three prizes—silver tea set, water set and toilet set—will come off on Thursday, February 17, at the Star Grocery. Work on the Commercial street extension is progressing very slowly and it will probably be two weeks before that thoroughfare is completed. The revival services at the M. E. church will continue tonight and Friday night. Should the Elmore sail, the services will be conducted by the pastor. The Holy Innocents guild of Upper Astoria will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Jacob Ulsinger, Thursday evening, February 17, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The very finest. The no plus ultra. The creme de la creme. That's HARPER Whiskey in three languages. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore. 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. E. F. Kreiter, San Francisco; David Manary and wife, Brower; George Black, Latourelle Falls; Asmus Hansen, Otis Johnson. Young's river, are guests at the Parker House. Supplemental articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the West Shore Mills Company. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. Grease spots, blood, oil, or any other spots or stains on dresses, coats, carpets or other things, are promptly removed with Felt's Napha Soap. Large cakes, 10 cents. Rogers' drug store. Workmen were busy yesterday draining the court house yard. The lower corner of the block is flooded whenever rain falls and the drainage system put in yesterday will prevent any more such floods. The British steamer Mogul, which arrived down from Portland yesterday, is coaling at Flavel. All of her 27 Chinese and Japanese passengers were landed in Portland, so that she has none to return. 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. Ford & Stokes Co. Prizes will be given at the Sons of Hermann ball, February 22, for the most artistic ladies' costume, for the most artistic gentlemen's costume and for the best sustained ladies' and the best sustained gentlemen's character. Walter B. Preston, E. P. Noonan and wife, Mrs. M. B. Burrill, Mrs. G. Voorhes, Portland; Miss Voorhes, Lexington; Ky.; S. M. O'Neil, Victoria; E. Allen, Philadelphia; J. G. Mogier and wife, Brookfield, are guests at the Occident. Tuesday evening several members of the Astoria Football Club gave a smoke social at the clubrooms. About forty were present and the evening was very pleasantly passed. Frank Woodfield presided and arranged a program, every member being called upon for a performance.

Professor Spencer contributed greatly to the evening's amusement, owing the boys with hair-raising stories of his experiences in Africa. Howard Anello's singing was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the east. Close connection made at Spokane for Roseland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon. Reports from the front are to the effect that the east and west end steel gangs are only about 20 miles apart and there is every prospect that they will meet before April 1. A landslide yesterday impeded progress on this end of the line, but rail laying will be resumed today. The pilot schooner Jussie is now ready for sea and was moved yesterday from her berth at the O. R. & N. dock and anchored in Row bay. While leaving her berth a sudden squall occurred which carried away one of her bob-stays, causing it to come in contact with the tender piles at the dock. 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. It was reported yesterday that when the steamer Telephone landed at Cathlamet Tuesday night an attorney of that place, who was a passenger from this city, was arrested by a sheriff from one of the interior counties of Washington on a charge of forgery. No further particulars could be ascertained. Every one will be sorry to see the revenue cutter Perry, Captain Phillips, leave today for the Sound. The officers of this ship have made themselves very popular during their stay here since last October, and their friends hope to see them assigned to the new cutter to be built for the Columbia river, when she will be permanently stationed. Mrs. Phillips and Miss Phillips will accompany the Captain to the Sound. Two Astoria young ladies put up a job on their sister Valentine day. They went to a Commercial-street candy store and procuring an elaborate box, filled it with any and every odd thing they could find. The box was given to the clerk, who agreed to deliver it. Through an error of the clerk's, the box was sent in place of the "fake" box and the joke is now on the designing sisters. It is needless to state that the third young lady enjoyed the present. At the A. F. C. alley last night the Flounders played against the Shad, the other teams scheduled to bowl falling to appear. The Shad, captained by C. R. Higgins, lost both games to Mr. Findlay's Flounders. The scores in the first game were 150 to 138. Captains Higgins and Findlay each rolled 48 in this game. In the second game both teams fell down, the scores being 121 to 125. Mrs. Timson made the best ladies' score of the evening, 45, and B. F. Allen was high for the gentlemen with 51. Dr. Andrew Daltry, Eugene Hamblet and Robert Burns McLean went on a hunting trip up the river yesterday. They were heavily armed with young cannon and chewing gum and had an exciting time. The first animal that came along was a cat, which was promptly slaughtered. For the next hour the trio killed snakes and lizards. When at the Tongue they encountered a bear and endeavored to kill it. Every device known to woodcraft was used, and when they had cornered him and were about to dispatch him, they discovered that it was a calf. It is reported that some of the property owners of Multnomah county are just paying their 1896 taxes. Much curiosity is expressed by some of Clatsop county's large taxpayers as to why their taxes must be paid by April 1 of each year, while the citizens of Multnomah county sections of the state are allowed a longer period. It has been suggested that all laws relating to the collection of public revenue must be general; and as to how this distinction can be made between citizens of different sections of the state seems to call for some explanation by our own officers. Mr. Andrew Johnson, the salmon buyer of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the fishing situation for the coming summer he predicts a shortage of boats on the river at the opening of the season, and also thinks the quantity of gear used will be inferior to that of any previous season. The up-river fishermen are putting up very little new gear—a good deal less than last season—and the local canneries at Cathlamet are making no preparation for the opening of the season. He describes the situation to various causes, and expresses the opinion that, with the opening of the season, salmon will bring as high, if not a higher price, than was paid the fishermen last season. George's operatic colored minstrels with a company of thirty performers, every one of them an artist, consolidated with the Georgia university graduates, will appear at Fisher's opera house Friday evening, and will unquestionably draw a packed house. The organization has been pronounced by the press in nearly every large city in the country, to be a leader in its line. It is the only minstrel company which carries ladies for a chorus. Its success in any of the large cities has been phenomenal. The band, under the leadership of Charles Alexander is a feature, and the work of Al. Watts, Jack Oliver, John Pampin and James White and the rest of the company is a type of minstrel art. Seats on sale this morning at Griffin & Reed's. The steamer Emma Hayward came into collision with the British ship Cyproene in the lower harbor yesterday morning and a terrible disaster was narrowly averted. The Hayward had the Senator in tow and in passing the Cyproene the latter swung suddenly around, rushing into the steamer. The latter's lightning gave way, tearing through the deck and dropping almost upon the steampipe. The narrow miss prevented an explosion, which otherwise would have happened. The Hayward's highland point was carried away and she was a sorry looking sight as she lay at her berth yesterday. The Cyproene's headgear was damaged to the extent of about \$200. The damage to the Hayward is about the same. The accident was probably due to the fact that the ship had too much cable

out, although, of course, this matter will be determined by the courts. In the justice court yesterday Isaac Bowman and John Johnson were tried on a charge of breaking the windows in the building next to Gilbert's saloon, and also the windows in the residence of W. R. Edwards. Bowman was arrested for the offense Saturday last and held in the city jail. He is a Russian. His knowledge of the English language is very limited, which, perhaps saved him from implicating himself or his companion when questioned by Chief Hallock at the city jail. Johnson, who evaded arrest at the time, was arrested later and both were placed on bonds yesterday afternoon. They strenuously denied any knowledge of the affair, but Bowman said no one else was in the vicinity when the glass was shattered and explained that he would not walk home with Johnson after the latter had broken the windows. Johnson, being unable to give a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence, was found guilty and fined \$25, in default of which he went to jail. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Every effort is being made by the officials of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad company to have the line completed in time to bring to Astoria the delegates to the republican state convention, which meets here April 24. A committee composed of five well known local republicans has been appointed to entertain the visitors and send them home with favorable impressions of the gateway to the greatest country on earth. CAPTAIN FLAVEL'S NEW HOME. Captain Flavel has purchased a lot on Franklin avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and intends to commence the erection of a residence. The lot is between the residences of Dr. J. A. and A. L. Pullen. Franklin avenue boasts many pretty homes than any other thoroughfare in the city and this new addition will serve to increase the street's attractiveness. The purchase price being \$1500. It is understood work will begin on the building early next month. BETTER TIMES AHEAD. Merchants generally are jubilant over the exceptionally bright prospects for a fine year in business. Trade has greatly improved over the corresponding months of the two previous years, cash business being especially better. Considered the greatest factor in prosperity seems to possess everyone. It is admitted even by chronic kickers that Astoria's greatest year is about to begin and merchants are correspondingly happy. Nearly all the firms in the city are laying in large stocks especially in Astoria, in anticipation of adversity. The fickle goddess of fortune has long knocked at the door of the city by the sea and she will not again be turned away. Real estate shows a healthy disposition to move and dealers are negotiating for the sale of a great deal of property. THE MODERN WAY. Comments itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co. CATTLEMEN IN SESSION. Executive Board Appointed—Resolutions to Be Submitted Today. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 15.—The Pacific Northwest Cattlemen's Convention spent the forenoon listening to discussions on various topics. Much interest is attached to the organization tomorrow forenoon. The by-laws committee has drafted a set of laws to be presented. It will be recommended that the convention create an executive board of nine members, two from each state, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. The committee will submit resolutions opposing the extension of California hides from tariff duty; also that the secretary of agriculture be requested to furnish as soon as possible for trial on the semi-arid Pacific Northwest ranges such grass seeds from Russia and other foreign countries as is believed will flourish on these ranges. Tonight Professor E. F. Pernot, of Corvallis Agricultural College, illustrated a lecture with over 400 plates, covering the different grades of cattle and other animals grown for market in the Pacific Northwest. The populist and democratic conference committees in session here today agreed upon a basis of union in the country and will submit recommendations to the county conventions. It has been agreed to give the populist the representative, one representative, clerk, assessor, superintendent and commissioner, the democrats to have two representatives, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, surveyor and coroner. ALL HOPE GONE. Seattle, Feb. 15.—The owners of the steamer Clara Nevada, which has been reported lost with all on board in Berber's bay, Alaska, today refunded to the 150 passengers booked for her next trip the money paid for tickets. It is thought that there were at least 25 passengers on the steamer when she left Skagway. This with her crew of 25, would make 50 persons whose fate is awaited with anxiety. The refunding of the passage money is regarded as virtually the giving up of all hope on the part of her owners. WANTS HER MILLIONS. Another Heir of the Blythe Estate Has Entered Suit. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Another attempt is being made to wrest from Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinkley the millions that have so lately come to her. A suit was filed in the superior court by Rowell M. Blythe, son of James T. Blythe and brother of Thomas H. Blythe, today, who claims to be the descendant next in kin, for an injunction to restrain Mrs. Hinkley from using the property, and for a decree declaring her interest therein null and void and the plaintiff the sole owner of the property as heir-at-law. The action is brought on constitutional grounds. Sir Arthur Sullivan has promised to write a secular cantata for the Leeds musical festival next October. The subject he has selected is said to be "The Vicar of Wakefield." The United States Service Magazine, of London, claims to have discovered the Duke of Wellington. The subject is "Pandora and Prometheus."



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CASTORIA. France's treasury department benefited greatly by the Charity Bazaar disaster, as the duties paid on the importances it caused amounted to 1,200,000 francs. FREE TO MILLIONS. A Valuable Little Book Sent Free for the Asking. Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come. It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold. Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food. Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply. Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know it. They ascribe the headache, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease, or nervous debility will rapidly disappear. This little book treats entirely on the cause and removal of indigestion and its accompanying annoyances. It describes the symptoms of Acid Dyspepsia, Nervous Dyspepsia, Slow Dyspepsia, Amylaceous Dyspepsia, Catarrh of Stomach and all affections of the digestive organs in plain language easily understood and the cause removed. It gives valuable suggestions as to diet, and contains a table giving length of time required to digest various articles of food, something every person with weak digestion should know. No price is asked, but simply send your name and address plainly written on postal card to the P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., requesting a little book on Stomach Diseases and it will be sent promptly by return mail. Father Kavanagh, who was parish priest at Knock when the miraculous cures made that village famous eight years ago, has just died at the age of 81 years.

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TO FISHERMEN AND CANNERYMEN. The general repair shop at the corner of Tenth and Duane is now prepared to make contracts to cast leads on fish net lines for the coming big season. C. H. ORKWITZ, Manager. 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 18, 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 12, 1898. TREASURER'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 1, 1897. Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer. Astoria, Oregon, February 11, 1898. COLUMBIA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Columbia avenue in that part of the city of Astoria known as Uniontown, at the following height above the base of grades: At the southwest corner of block 19, at 120 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the east side of block 18 and at right angles to west line of block 18, at 120 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the southwest corner of block 19 on the north side of block 20 and at right angles to the south line of block 19, at 120 feet. At the southwest corner of block 18, at 120 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the east side of block 17 and at right angles to west line of block 17, at 120 feet. At the northeast corner of block 17, at 120 feet. At the southeast corner of block 17, at 120 feet. At the south side of Klugman avenue at its intersection with Columbia avenue, at 120 feet. At the north side of Klugman avenue at its intersection with Columbia avenue, at 120 feet. At the southwest corner of block 2, at 24 feet. At the southerly corner of block 21, at 24 feet. At the intersection of Columbia, Cambridge and Duane avenues, at 25 feet. At the northeast corner of block 24, at 24 feet. At the southwest corner of block 2, at 24 feet. And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the date of the final publication of this notice the common council will establish said grades. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, February 9, 1898. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. ALAMEDA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade on Alameda avenue in that part of the city of Astoria known as Uniontown, at the following height above the base of grades: At the northeast corner of block 2, at 24 feet, and at a point directly opposite and at right angles to the west line of block 1, at 42 feet, and at a point on the north side of block 19, at 42 feet, and at right angles to the southwest corner of block 1, and at right angles to the south line of block 1, at 42 feet. At the northwest corner of block 19, at 44 feet. At the southeast corner of block 2, at 44 feet. At the northeast corner of block 18, at 42 feet, and at a point directly opposite on the south side of block 2 and at right angles to the north line of block 18, at 42 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the northeast corner of block 18 on the west side of block 19, and at right angles to the east line of block 18, at 42 feet. At the intersection of Alameda avenue with the east boundary of Taylor's Astoria, at 40 feet. At the northwest corner of block 18, at 40 feet. At the southwest corner of block 2, at 40 feet. At the northeast corner of block 17, at 42 feet. At the southeast corner of block 2, at 42 feet. And unless a remonstrance signed by the owners of three-fourths of the property fronting on said portion of said street be filed with the auditor and police judge within ten days from the date of the final publication of this notice, the common council will establish said grades. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, February 9, 1898. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. SOCIETY MEETINGS. TEMPLE LODGE NO. 2, A. F. AND M. S. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening at each month. O. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M. E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. H. T. CROSBY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Oregon. JOHN T. LIGHTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office, upstairs, Astorian Building. C. C. BROWER, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Gunderson Building, Astoria, Oregon. DR. G. A. ESTES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of women and surgical. Office over Danziger's store. Astoria. Telephone No. 42. J. Q. BOWLEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office on Bond street, Astoria, Or. CHESTER V. DOLPH, RICHARD NIXON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Portland, Oregon, 21, 23, 25 and 27. Hamilton Building. All legal and collection business promptly attended to. Claims against the government a specialty. DR. JAY TUTTLE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, rooms 5 and 6, Pythian building 531 1/2 Commercial St., Residence same. Telephone 96. Acting assistant surgeon U. S. Marine hospital service.

FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE. L. E. SELIG, Lessee and Manager. ... Friday, February 18 ... A BIG BLACK BOOM George's Operatic Colored Minstrels. In Mighty Union with the Celebrated Georgia University Graduates. Prices—Reserved Seats, 75c. Gallery, 50c. Boat sale opens on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's Book Store.

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