TODAY'S WEATHER.

Occasional rain.

## AROUND TOWN.

TUESDAY.

To earn our right to "daily bread,"
To not regret when time is fled,
To balance every hour's expense—
We need the aid of common sense.
—O. S. Rice.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 752 Exchange street.

Choicest stock of candies in the city at the Parlor.

Captain Charles Kamm will be a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. A. M. Wheeler returned from a visit in California on the Columbia.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated yesterday in the schools.

At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday C. H. Cooper and C. R. Higgins each scored 36.

The sun smiled a few minutes yesterday but was soon obscured by Oregon mist.

W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and buttermilk and thick cream at the Parlor.

The renowned "5 drops" medicine for various diseases can be had at 112 Commercial street.

The steam shovel is now at work clearing out the slide on the railroad track near Clifton.

The Chrysanthemum dance last night was largely attended and proved a very successful affair.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 137 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

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

Astoria is a fish town but her market rarely afford anything fit for the table except salmon or sturgeon.

The old Crosby store, which will probably be used for the republican convention in April, will seat 653 people.

The carriers' and general delivery windows and postoffice will be open today from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m.

Philip Condit, Seaside; I. L. Smith, Cape Disappointment; J. B. Hawkins, Ilwaco; Walter Way, Portland, are at the Parker House.

First blood was drawn for the Washington pilots and the Jessie yesterday when Pilot Gunderson brought the Auckland into port.

Street Superintendent Holt yesterday sent a gang of men to clean the trees and obstructions off the pipe line road in the city limits.

Don't use a plaster for a lame back, but take Hall's Juniper Kidney Cure. It has cured others—it may you; try it. Charles Rogers, druggist.

The suits for the masque ball to be given by the Sons of Hermann tonight arrived on the Telephone yesterday and can be seen in the store at the corner of Bond and Eleventh.

Revival services at the M. E. church tonight. The subject of the sermon: "Feeling in Religion." Services to be conducted by the pastor.

Hon. John Fox yesterday assumed the reins of power at the custom house and appointed Duncan McLean clerk at the desk recently occupied by Mr. Hueston.

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.

W. H. Wheeler, Nunah, Wis.; H. Glenn, The Dalles; H. N. Knechler, Ft. Stevens; J. W. Seaborg, L. A. Loomis and daughter, R. A. Hawkins, Ilwaco, are at the Occident.

Frank Green says the White Pass is the one to travel on the way to Klondike while there is snow on the ground, and he intends to return that way as soon as possible.

Mrs. D. P. Williams died Sunday morning of cancer, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon and the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Frank Green, ex-chief of the fire department, has returned from Alaska, where he was fortunate enough to secure a rich claim near the Big Salmon. He will return soon.

After the Sons of Hermann ball tonight free street cars will run to all parts of the city. Tickets—Gentlemen maskers, $1; lady maskers, 50c.; spectators, 50c. Foard & Stokes' hall will be crowded.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 195 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

At the public alleys last night two blind-folded teams of seven on a side of the best players bowled a game, much to the amusement of the crowd. Archie McLean scored 25 and Johnson ten goose eggs.

April will be a lively month and the politicians will have their hands full. With the primaries on the 2nd, county convention on the 6th, and the state convention on the 14th all will have plenty to do.

Largest and most complete assortment of air-tight 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. Foard & Stokes Co.

Mr. Floyd Dement, who recently declined a remunerative position in the customs service, as he had arranged to engage in the hardware business, has established himself on Commercial street, adjoining Albert Dunbar's. This fixed determination to carry out what he had planned is a decided recommendation for Mr. Dement and presages a success in business life for him.

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.

The rich man's whiskey is HARPER because it is supremely delicious. The poor man's whiskey is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him. The family whiskey is HARPER, because it's pure, pleasant and strengthening. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore.

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 Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. Stone, Astoria, Oregon.

A peculiar incident occurred in the offing yesterday. An American ship, supposed to be the Henry Villard, arrived off the mouth of the river and proceeded north, sending word to shore near Ocean Grove that she wanted a pilot. The message was delivered by wire in Astoria from Ilwaco.

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 Progressive Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The committee on public parks reported large money subscriptions if a suitable site was secured, and the workers were much encouraged. Plans for a dry dock were opened and discussed, and many other matters of importance were considered.

When the magnificent steamer Victorian, now on her way to the Sound, passed down the harbor yesterday morning, she presented a truly beautiful sight. She will be the pride of the Sound as she has been of the Columbia river. The Victorian is swifter than either of the San Francisco steamers and will do good service in the Alaska trade.

In his new office on the Parker House dock, William Edwards, agent of the Borthwick Lumber Company, said yesterday that there was considerable activity in building already manifested and that it was difficult to supply the demand for lumber. Charles Johnson is rushing us for the material for his new house at Blind Slough, and the railroad company is pushing the building of the fine large tool houses, bunk huose, water tank and other buildings at Clifton, and the bridge tenders' houses at Blind Slough and John Day's. Other residences and buildings are in contemplation for the early spring.

Articles of incorporation of the Yukon Repairing and Dredging Company were filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The objects of the company are the owning and operating of boats on the Yukon and its tributaries, the operation of plants for the manufacture and repairing of machinery, etc. The incorporators are John W. Welch, W. F. Ray and C. R. Thomson. The capital stock is $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each. The company proposes to also attach a dredger and sluice-box for handling the sands from the bottom of the river, which are no doubt rich in gold. They will also be prepared to build boats and saw lumber. Two thousand dollars of stock has already been subscribed.

The Oysters, captained by M. B. Bozarth, played against Herman Wise's Crabs, and F. M. Gunn's Halibut against C. H. Cooper's Smelt, at the A. F. C. last night. Mr. Bozarth's team took two games from the Crabs, the scores being 183 to 177 and 181 to 175. The Halibut and Smelt broke even: the former took the first game the scores being 206 to 147, while the latter won the second—154 to 147. Mrs. Fisher, playing for the Halibut as a substitute, made the best score in the tournament—43. The high score for the gentlemen yesterday was 56, which was made by C. R. Higgins and C. H. Cooper. A feature of the evening was "Crackajack" Cooper's wonderful work. In the first game against the Halibut he had 3 pins in the fifth frame, finishing with 21.

The British ship Auckland, Captain C. James, arrived yesterday in ballast, 35 days from Port Adelaide. In speaking of his voyage Captain James said: "We left Adelaide Christmas day. On the 12th day out we passed the Antipodes islands and several icebergs. Strong westerly winds prevailed until we reached Pitcairn island, 22 days out. From there we had 9 days of very light winds and calm. We took the southeast trades in 25 south, and we had it very strong. The equator was crossed in 131 west and then we ran from the southeast trades which carried us to 25 north with a good steady breeze. Light winds were the rule from then to 40. On the 19th we encountered a heavy hurricane from the southward, the ship laboring under a lower main topsail. The wind shifted to southwest and we put the ship on her course again, picking up Pilot Gunderson at 8 o'clock this morning, arriving in port about noon. We did not sight a sail or vessel en route, and had it not been for calms would have made a quick passage." The Auckland registers 1245 tons and is a fast ship. Mrs. James, who always travels with the captain, is with him on this voyage. Harbor Master Reed went to sea with Captain James 14 years ago.

In the justice court yesterday Emil Johansen was tried for assaulting John Johnson while coming from school. The two boys are under 11 years of age and their parents, who were present in court, are residents of Uppertown. Several witnesses were examined including medical testimony to show that the Johnson boy is suffering from St. Vitus dance and of a very nervous temperament. Mrs. Johnson, the mother of the boy, testified to the behavior of her son and the abuse he was subjected to among his school mates. Her testimony was conclusive of the Johansen boy's guilt if no other testimony had been introduced. Her son testified how Emil had thrown a stick at him on the way from school and it was regarded with more truth than that given by his parent. Emil Johansen said he picked up a small stick and hit the Johnson boy and ran away as Mrs. Johnson came in sight. Witnesses were examined as to Mrs. Johnson's sobriety and her responsibility in regard to the raising of her family. The testimony of her neighbors was to the effect that she drank to excess and usually urged her son to do mischief. Justice Abercrombie dismissed the case and incidentally gave Mrs. Johnson some sound advice. Prosecuting Attorney Curtis asked her if she was not willing to have her son placed in the reform school at Salem, and she replied that she would not let him go there at present.

Why is it men never remove their hats when they sit at the windows of their clubs? They wouldn't think of keeping on their headgear under their own roofs.


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Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor. 512


# CANADIAN PACIFIC IS BOYCOTTED

### Western Roads Assume the Aggressive in the Fight.

### THEIR OPPONENT ON THE HIP

### Thrown Out of the Immigration Clearing House—Steamship Lines Join the American Roads.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The western roads have assumed the aggressive in the war with the Canadian Pacific road. They have thrown that road out of the Western immigration clearing house. The effect of this action will be that the Canadian Pacific will be shut out from participation in the immigrant travel arriving at New York and Boston.

Acting in harmony with this action of the western roads, the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, which are parties to the immigrant agreement with these roads, have cabled their agents in Europe and throughout the northwest not to sell any tickets or prepaid orders calling for tickets over the Canadian Pacific. These instructions apply to all immigrant business, irrespective of where it originates or in what direction it may be, whether east or west.

The Southern Pacific road is also a party to this boycott, so that the Canadian Pacific practically has left itself without friends. As a result of this action, the Canadian Pacific will have to rely on the traffic at Portland, Me., or at Canadian ports for its immigrant business.

The western roads have also made application at Washington to the interstate commerce commission for a suspension of the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act so far as transcontinental passenger rates are concerned. This action was taken in order to save their intermediate rates in their conflict with the Canadian Pacific road over trancontinental business.

### ASTORIA HONORED.

The call issued by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for prize essays on the Continental Congress was responded to by some sixty pupils of the schools of the state. It is with pride the Astorian is able to announce that Miss Laura Parker, of this city, won the second prize, and regrets that space will not permit the publication of the essay in full, as it deserves. The first prize was awarded to a student in the Portland schools. Secretary McCamant writes Miss Parker as follows:

Portland, Or., Feb. 18, 1898.

Miss Laura Parker, Astoria, Or.—

Dear Miss Parker—I am pleased to be able to inform you that the essay which you furnished has been awarded the second prize in the competition for prizes offered by the Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The committee find much to commend in your essay. It is very free from grammatical and orthographical errors. It is rich in its wealth of facts about the Continental Congress and correct in substantially all of its historical statements. Please accept my congratulations on your success in this competition. I enclose you herewith my check for $15, which is the amount of the prize awarded to you.

Although the announcement of this prize will not be made until the meeting of the society in its annual meeting on the 22nd instant, I forward the same to you at this time in order that the essay may be published on the morning of the 22nd or 23rd of February. It is appropriate for publication on either of these mornings. Very respectfully yours,

WALLACE M'CAMANT,
Chariman of the committee of S. A. R.

### CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

The circuit court convened for the regular February term at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

M. F. Hardesty and Ludwig Larson were appointed sheriffs to serve during the term.

The following jurors were excused from serving on the jury panel: S. A. Gragg, W. J. Scully, F. T. A. Hildebrand, F. W. Blaisdell, and D. Tweedle.

The following were drawn as grand jurors: Andrew Lillines, J. A. Bender, William Ross, August Davidson, John Fay, D. W. Burnside and J. H. Mansell. J. H. Mansell was appointed foreman, and William Ross, clerk.

The jurors were sworn and charged and proceeded to examine the county offices.

The following civil cases were disposed of:

P. W. Kearney vs. H. D. Newberry; default and judgment for plaintiff for $22.50 and interest.

Assignee of E. R. Hawes; petition of assignee for authority to sell merchandise; granted.

M. J. Kinney vs. D. K. Warren, assignee; dismissed.

Lillie Hill vs. J. J. Kinney et al.; settled and dismissed.

Charles W. Ehlandt vs. Charles G. Ehlandt; dismissed.

Same vs. same; dismissed.

Y. Friedmann vs. Budget Publishing Company; dismissed.

Clatsop Mills Company vs. Nick Rosier; default and judgment as prayed for.

Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company vs. N. Stanovich et al.; dismissed.

C. J. Lindahl vs. C. C. Jones et al.; dismissed.

August Juhrs vs. Howard Winter et al.; dismissed.

S. Ogilvie vs. P. E. Knapp; default and judgment.

### THE MODERN WAY.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually 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.

### 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 21, 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.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with them.

# SPREADING OUT IN ALASKA

### Miners Returning to American Soil to Seek Claims.

### TOO MANY IN THE KLONDIKE

### Not One-fifth Can Locate Claims—Chicken Creek Making Great Returns—Better Results.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Stewart Menzies, an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, who has just returned from the Klondike region, starting from Dawson City January 20, and from Skagway February 10, reports that the tide of gold-hunters who flocked into Canadian territory when the news of rich strikes in the Klondike region was first announced, is now turning, and those who abandoned their claims on American and Chicken creeks are now returning there accompanied by many others who have been unable to locate claims on Canadian soil.

Menzies says that just before he came out claims on Davis, Chicken, Lebanon and Walker's Fork creeks, which are tributary to Forty Mile creek, showed better results than before the rush to the Klondike, especially those on Chicken creek, which are from eight to twelve feet deep, averaging $9 to the pan.

Menzies predicts that the majority of these miners now on the Canadian side will cross the boundary in the near future, as it is almost impossible for one-fifth of those already in the Klondike to locate claims; and they will be compelled to spread out over the territory which though not so rich as Klondike, promises better returns than was formerly expected.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The feature of the day in the house was the spirited contest over the bill to pay Newberry college, a Lutheran institution in South Carolina, $15,000 for damages by federal troops. It was finally passed.

On motion of Bailey, the democratic leader, the house voted 28 to 25 to observe Washington's birthday by adjourning over tomorrow, but Dingley raised the point of no quorum, and before further action could be taken the house recessed until 8 o'clock. The republicans desire to go ahead with the sundry appropriation bill tomorrow.

### SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A sweeping reduction of over $8,000,000 from the amount carried by the current law is made in the sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the house today, the aggregate appropriation carried being $44,749,832. The total is $13,234,521 less than the regular and supplemental official estimates made for the fiscal year 1898, and $8,861,890 less than the appropriations made for the current fiscal year.

## GULNARE'S RUSE.

An old Arab some 60 years of age, feeling something like King David in his antiquity, took a young damsel to his heart and home. The old story of 16 and 60, with a dashing young gallant of 25 between, again ensued, with the usual consequences. Poor Gulnare was locked up in her harem and guarded by her tyrant with jealous care.

One day Abdallah-ibn-Jusuf brought home a fine watermelon wherewith to regale himself and his fair bride and then returned to his business, whatever it might be. In the meantime Gulnare sat at her lattice window, her "jalousie," and pined for the gallant her soul adored. As she sat thinking and pining and longing, a cry of "Fish from the lake! Fish, O lady!" struck upon her ear, and, gazing down below, she beheld a fisher boy with a basket of little fish for sale.

An idea—a sublime idea—struck the lovesick Gulnare, and, calling the fisher boy, she let down a basket and bought a dozen of his wares. With the greatest care she then made as many incisions in the melon, and, carefully inserting the fish in the hollows, nicely closed up the apertures with the light green rind. With heightened color and in a perfect fever of excitement Gulnare awaited the arrival of her spouse. At last he came, and, greeting him with a feigned admiration worthy of her sex, she set the melon before him.

Taking his knife, Abdallah, the son of Joseph, proceeded to open the fruit, when, to his infinite surprise, he found a fish imbedded in the luscious crimson interior. The second cut discovered another, and so on, each incision bringing a fresh one to light.

"God is great! Behold, O Gulnare!" cried Abdallah. "Some strife has been at work here. What is to be done? Let us send for Hadji Osman, the dervish, to exorcise the fruit. Those fish are the 12 demons of Ranja that were bound by Solomon, the king, and if we touch them we shall be ruined and they set free."

"Nonsense!" said Gulnare. "The melon grew near the lake, and the fish have eaten their way into it. Dost thou think, O son of Joseph, that thou alone hast a liking for fish? Quiet thy mind and thank Allah that he enabled thee to make a double bargain with thy money. Quiet thy mind, O my lord, and I will prepare thee a supper of fish such as thou never hast enjoyed, and hold, thyket shall afterward be as the first hour in paradise amid the 70 houris Allah will give thee."

Thereupon, like a dutiful spouse, she proceeded to cook the miraculous fish with her own fair hands. After remaining absent some little time she returned with a perfectly innocent air, saying:

"Sorry am I, O my lord, to have detained you with my toilet. Let us now enjoy the fruit your bounty has provided."

"But where are the fish?"

"Fish? What fish?"

"Why, the fish we found in the melon."

"Fish in the watermelon! Allah akbar, what does my life mean?"

"Why, did we not find 12 little fish in the melon I brought from the bazaar? Didst thou not say thyself they had eaten their way into it?"

"Allah, have mercy upon me! Aman! Aman! Now I think my lord is wandering in his mind. Whoever heard of a fish living in a watermelon?"

"Scoffing daughter of an improper person," replied the irate Abdallah, "cease thy foolish talk and bring me the fish, or by the beard of the prophet I will chastise thee for thy impertinence."

"Fish in a watermelon! Ha, ha, ha! Pray to the prophet, old graybeard, that he preserve thy senses! V'Allah (by Allah), I fear me thou art possessed!"

This was too much for Abdallah to bear, and, seizing his wife by the shoulders, he gave her a sound box on the ear.

"Thou madman!" shrieked Gulnare. "Thou art possessed of a demon! Help! Help! Murder!"

Gulnare shrieked. Abdallah stormed and raved, till at last, breaking from her husband's grasp, Gulnare rushed into the street and wended her steps to her mother's house. Here she explained how her husband had suddenly gone mad and described to them the whole scene that had just passed. Abdallah himself soon appeared in a towering fury to bring his wife back, but on being asked whether he really had believed and said there were fish in the melon, and answering in the affirmative, his wife's relatives thought it high time they should be separated, and all the disputants adjourned to the "shum's" to hear his decision.

Here Abdallah stated his case, having first, in the full consciousness of his good faith, accepted the wager of a fine steed which the perfidious Gulnare had offered him, and related all that had passed between him and his wife.

"And dost thou really affirm that thy melon contained these 12 fishes thou speakest about?"

"V'Allah! V'Allah! I am speaking the truth!"

Thereupon followed a long discussion, some arguing for a possibility of the miracle, others denying it in toto, asserting that it was an optical delusion—a kind of mirage, in fact—till at length one wise man pronounced his opinion that this was a minor question, because if the man in the first instance had suffered from a delusion he was still laboring under one and was therefore of unsound mind. If, on the other hand, he really believed in what was evident impossibility, he was a lunatic all the more. Lastly, supposing, for the sake of argument, there had been these 12 fish, these transformed afrites, what could have become of them? It was clear there had never been any fish in the melon.

Abdallah thereupon began to vociferate still more loudly than before and swore in his senile rage that he would be avenged on the woman who thus dared to trifle with him.

"Nay, then, Abdallah, son of Joseph, we cannot allow thee to vent thy mad ire on an innocent woman. It is clear thou art possessed. Thy suit is granted, O woman, surnamed Gulnare, and thou art divorced from the husband of a tainted mind. Go in peace, for the law hath spoken."

And thus it was decreed. Abdallah was circumvented and Gulnare set free by her own cleverness.—Exchange.

### His Post.

Commercial Traveler (to boy who has answered the bell)—I want the boots. You're not the boots surely?

Boy In Buttons—No, sir. I'm the socks.

Commercial Traveler—Socks! You impudent young demon. What do you mean?

Boy In Buttons—Why, you see, sir, I'm under the boots.—Pick Me Up.

### The Likelier Supposition.

Smith—See Jones over there laughing so heartily. Somebody must have told him a funny story.

Brown—More likely Jones told it himself.—Chicago Journal.

Don't think men so blind to the intricacies of a woman's dress that they will fail to notice the absence of buttons on gloves and boots.

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### 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. 573 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897.

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

### SOCIETY MEETINGS

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 1, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

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### 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 15, 1898.


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