

TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain; Gales along coast. AROUND TOWN. THURSDAY.

To keep on forgetting one another, and to keep on loving one another, is the only way to make life worth while.—Ruth Ashmore.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 52 Exchange street.

Mr. Marshall J. Kinney is visiting in Portland. The McGregor mill will start up this morning.

Choicest stock of candles in the city at the Parlor. There will be a meeting of fishermen next Tuesday.

Mr. J. O. Hawthorn returned yesterday from Portland. Mr. F. P. Kendall has returned from San Francisco.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. It is predicted that the sunshine of yesterday will be followed by gales today.

W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and buttermilk and thick cream at the Parlor. Twelve sailors, to complete the crew of the Bischoff, arrived from Portland yesterday morning.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 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.

Hilford, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lebeck, died at 6 o'clock last evening, after a lingering illness.

C. H. Cooper yesterday scored 61 at the A. F. C. alley, and Tuesday evening Mrs. Robb made the high score of 61.

Now that the Victorian has gone to the South, the City of Tokopia will soon arrive here to go on the Alaska route.

Erickson's imported luncheon delicacies have arrived, and it is expected that the service of lunches will commence in a few days.

Messrs. Wright and Hyland were discharged yesterday as administrators of the Mrs. Russ estate by order of the county court.

Officials of the railroad say that there is little doubt now that the road will be completed in time for the republican convention in April.

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

Two men were over from Gray's River yesterday with a herring which they shot in the woods. The beast was a formidable looking enemy.

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.

The work of building and repairing ships and boats at the foot of Fourth street is becoming quite extensive. Several steamers are there now, either being repaired or rebuilt.

A saw load of lumber arrived down from Oakie yesterday for the Commercial street extension. A raft of splices is also on the way down which is thought sufficient to complete the work.

Captain George Pope, Lloyd's agent, was down yesterday from Portland and surveyed the British ship St. Enoch, which went on the sands the other day, and reported her as O. K.

Mr. J. O. Hawthorn, of this city, has been appointed to represent Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha between June 1 and November 1.

If you have hides, wool, furs, furs, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Ganton, 106 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 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.

An early dispatch yesterday morning at the hour of going to press stated that the steamer Elder had put into Port Townsend in distress. Two blades of the propeller having been broken. She was therefore still further delayed for repairs.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Services were held at Grace Episcopal church and St. Mary's Catholic church in the morning. The Lenten season this year lasts but six weeks, Good Friday falling on the 5th of April.

The grand jury yesterday were engaged on criminal cases in the county court room. The cases of those Dr. Steiner for malpractice; Charles Lovett, for burglary, and Captain Parrott, for embezzlement, were the cases that came before them.

The Harvest Queen yesterday came down the river with a large load of wheat for the Bischoff, the schooner Trooper, and a barge loaded with the 3-ton gun for Fort Stevens. The Ochsland went up to Hookfield to relieve the Queen of the big gun.

A. C. Lawrence, R. S. Paby, William D. Wheelright, Ed T. Williams, H. Haseman, Lewis C. Garrigus, Portland; L. M. Hamblin, D. Frankel, George K. Burton, San Francisco; J. Hemmingway, Chicago; M. Bablier, Oregon City, are registered at the Occident.

At 2:15 this morning the city was in complete darkness. All the incandescent and arc lights went out, for some unknown reason, but it is presumed the difficulty was only temporary.

Superintendent McGuire, of the A. & C. R. R., is very busy at the front now clearing away the last landslides and putting some tie cars on the track that got caught in the slide. The work will be completed in a day or two and trains running through again.

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.

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