

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair, warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

I have found 'tis good to note the blessings that mine each day...

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Midwife—Mrs. Mary Make, 28 Exchange street.

Closest stock of candles in the city at the Parlor.

General C. F. Beebe, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Reed, the lumberman, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. J. Heckard's salt-creamery butter and the cream and thick cream at the Parlor.

Griffin & Reed have just received the latest and best pocket map of Alaska. Ask to see it.

The case of Dr. John Steiner, indicted for manslaughter, will be tried in the circuit court today.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 127 Tenth street. The highest price paid for fur skins.

The civil suit of John Stephenson against Mrs. Olson, of Spokane, was compromised out of court yesterday.

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

Memorial service for Miss Frances Willard will be held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Wanted—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms or a small cottage. Price must be reasonable. Address B, care Astorian office.

By the use of Naphtha Soap washing is better done in less time and with less labor. Price, 10 cents. Samples for ladies at Rogers' drug store.

Imported sausages, cheese, Hamburg, Holland Herring, lobster, tongue, Scotch herring, Barataria shrimps, etc., at the Louvre lunch room.

W. F. McGregor returned from Seaside yesterday. The Seaside sawmill, for which he is receiver, has started up again, all difficulties having been settled.

Charley Wickstrom, the well known mate, expects to leave shortly for the Sound, to accept a position on one of the steamers plying in the Alaska trade.

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.

"Shorty" Carroll, a well known character about the city, was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday by Sheriff Hare. He is quite ill and without money or friends.

C. E. Foster yesterday received direct from Ireland a box of the famous shamrock of that country. The clover was packed in an air-tight box, but withered on the way.

Arthur J. Tee returned yesterday morning from Byron springs, where he has been for the benefit of his health. Although not entirely recovered, Mr. Tee's condition is much improved.

Captain J. W. Jones, San Francisco; D. J. McDougal, Houlam; P. F. Shillings, London, Ky.; Captain J. Eggleston, Majedala, W. P. Reed, Oakland, Cal., are registered at the Parker house.

The Horn steel ranges are asbestos lined and equal to any in the market. They can be bought for \$11 to \$19 cheaper than any other range sold in the city. For sale only by W. J. Scully, 41 Bond street.

If you have hides, wool, fur, ears, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 165 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

A pure whiskey agrees with any food, in fact aids digestion. It tones the stomach, increases the flow of the gastric juices and so promotes strength and flesh. A pure whiskey like HARPER Whiskey. Sold by Foad & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

Hugh McGuire, Charles F. Beebe, Portland; W. W. Adams, Arthur J. Heisenman, San Francisco; H. B. Borthwick, Goble, E. A. Rockwell, Rochester, N. Y.; P. J. McGowan, Chicago; Thomas W. Hammond, U. E. A. Fort Canby, are registered at the Occident.

The glove contest which was about arranged between a duke clerk and a messenger boy is off, the former having refused to fight unless the principals appear in evening dress. To this the messenger would not assent and the money was drawn down.

The steamer Townsend, which left here recently with freight and passengers for the Copper River country, is yet at Port Townsend putting in a new smokestack and repairing her boilers. She will be ready to leave for her destination about the end of next week.

It is thought by those interested that the A. P. C. A. will take up at once the matter of securing a government harbor boat for this port. No other aspect of the size and importance of Astoria is without one, and the daily experience here show conclusively the necessity for one.

The perfect weather makes progress on the railroad very satisfactory and the line is now within two miles of Westport. With a few weeks more sunshine the road will be completed, and the delegates to the republican state convention can ride to Astoria on the cars.

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.

The coming spring and summer will see much activity in Astoria and the year will be a memorable one in the history

of the city. The railroad will soon be in operation and many large enterprises are already under consideration and will be floated this season. Traffic must be created for the railroad, and the traffic of Oregon with the Orient will be largely increased. Astoria will be the point to handle it.

February, 1888, will be noted as having been the rainiest February recorded in the 25 consecutive years observation of the government weather bureau at Astoria. The greatest rainfall ever recorded in the month of February here was 12 1/2 inches, while that of last month 1 1/2 inches.

Shares of the Alaska Transportation and Development company of Chicago are the most desirable investment in the public. Safer than any other bank stock. Yielding large dividends. Write for information address W. L. Dudley, general agent, Hall building, Seattle, Wash.

In the circuit court yesterday in the case of J. O. Hanthorn vs. S. Oliver, a motion for leave to file an amended answer was argued and submitted. In the matter of the estate of Job Ross, deceased, a motion to dismiss the appeal was submitted. In the case of Francisovich Bros. vs. Peter Lavage, a motion to dismiss the appeal was argued and submitted.

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The Delegation From T. A. City Doing Well in the Klondike.

LETTER FROM CECIL R. SOVEY

Says All the Creeks Are Panning Out Wonderfully Well—Dyes and Skagway Are Both Dead Towns.

Cecil R. Sovey, of this city, writing from Dawson under date of December 27, gives an interesting account of life in the northern town. Mr. Sovey left Astoria on the second trip of the Eldor and was among the last to reach Dawson before the lakes were closed. Speaking of the value of claims in the several districts, the writer says:

"Hunker creek, which is about ten miles up the Klondike from our cabin, is panning out wonderfully well, and is rated about as well as Eldorado or Bonanza. We (O. Sovey, George Smith and the writer) have staked out claims on Little George, a branch of the Hunker, and expect to do well. We have not as yet been able to record our claims, owing to the great rush for records and the slow process in the office. The rush is so great that a man's right to record is worth \$500.

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FIRST BAPTIST—Exchange street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. Rev. L. J. Trumbull, pastor. Residence of pastor on opposite side of street. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. and 10 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN—Ninth street, between Duane and Exchange. Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor. At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Subject of the evening sermon: "Heavenly Vision." There will be a preparatory service this (Saturday) evening at 7:30.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH M. E. CHURCH—Upper Astoria. The pastor, Rev. J. Jacobsen, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m.

NORWEGIAN EVANG. LUTHERAN CHURCH—English Sunday school, 2:30. English services, 10:45 a. m.; Norwegian service at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Duane and Tenth street. Rev. E. D. Hollinger, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15. Junior Endeavor at 4 and Y. P. S. C. at 4:30 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN—Upper town. Topic for morning service, Swedish, "The Commandment Woman; Her Need, Prayer, Perseverance, Faith and Hope." At the evening service will be read "The Man of Sorrows, Exceeding Burrowed Even Unto Death in the Garden of Gethsemane."

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