

TODAY'S WEATHER. Probably rain. AROUND TOWN. SUNDAY. We reach heaven through experience.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Midwife-Mrs. Mary Make, 782 Exchange street.

Choicest stock of candies in the city at the Parlor. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. G. M. Cornwall, of Cathlamet, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Angus Gor was a passenger on the Telephone for Portland last night.

Samuel Elmore and family returned yesterday from an extended visit in the east. W. J. Heckard's full-weight creamery butter and buttermilk and thick cream at the Parlor.

Mr. F. E. Harlow, one of the Multnomah Club's strongest bowlers, was in the city yesterday. P. August Johnson, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday.

P. J. Meany, the leading merchant tailor, 17 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.

For rent—Six rooms on Commercial street; also, furnished room in private residence. Apply at this office. Suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Loughhead & Co., vs. the Flavel Hotel Company to recover \$107.20.

Suit was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Max Skibbe vs. B. F. Stevens to recover \$12.50 on a note, together with costs. By the use of Naptha Soap washing is better done in less time and with less labor. Price, 12 cents. Samples for ladies at Rogers' drug store.

The steamer Alcatraz, with freight and passengers for Copper River, arrived down from Portland last night and docked at the Main-street dock. Imported sausages, cheese, Hamburg cels, Holland herring, lobster, tongue, Scotch herring, Barataria shrimps, etc., at the Louvre lunch room.

Byron Kimball, who has been ill for the past four or five months, was able to be around yesterday, having entirely recovered under Dr. Finch's care. A. R. Hughes, Seattle; Wm. J. Bumft, Cascade Locks; John Lewis, John Turpe, John Day; M. H. Hendrick, Tacoma, are guests at the Parker House.

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. Word was received yesterday that John Rogers, at one time in business here and well known in this city, had struck a rich placer claim on Cow Creek, Josephine county.

The lumber schooner Del Norte, from San Francisco, which was thought to be the wreck seen off Tillamook the first of the week by Captain Daly, of the Hetic, arrived at Nehalem Wednesday last. The Born steel ranges are asbestos lined and equal to any in the market. They can be bought for from \$2 to \$10 cheaper than any other range sold in the city. For sale only by W. J. Scully, 41 Bond street.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bone, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 116 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash. The partnership of Sherman & McGlashan was dissolved yesterday. Mr. McGlashan retiring. Mr. Fred Sherman, father of Henry Sherman, has bought Mr. McGlashan's interest and the livery business will be conducted as formerly.

All white-ribbons are cordially invited to meet at the W. C. T. U. parlors this afternoon at 2:45 and go in a body to the M. E. church, where services will be held in memory of the late Miss Willard. If stormy they will meet in church parlors. 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 HARRIS' Whiskey. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

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. Julius Merzbach, San Francisco; H. A. Snyder, Aurora; H. A. Haseltine, S. L. Pier, J. B. Mullay, Portland; A. B. MacDonald and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Thibault, Sunshine, are guests at the Occident.

Secretary Ridehalgh has issued a call for a meeting of the county republican committee to be held Saturday, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. in the rooms of Engine Company No. 1. Among other matters of business which will be considered at the meeting, it is understood, will be the appointment of judges and the fixing of the dates of the primaries and county convention. The hearing on the motion filed by District Attorney Cleaton for an order requiring W. G. Howell to furnish additional security for his appearance for sentence under his recent conviction was continued by Judge McBride yesterday until tomorrow, when the attorneys of Mr. Howell will present a showing of the sufficiency of the present bond.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Jas. B. Mullay, of Portland, is in the city. He came down for the purpose of causing the arrest of the proprietor of a floating brothel and saloon near Meyer's. The man had been selling liquor without a license. Sheriff Harv went up the river last night to arrest him and he will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Thomson Monday morning.

"Funny things happen to public officials," said Recorder "Jack" Williams yesterday. "This afternoon a woman came into my office and asked me to record a marriage contract, which doesn't go in this state. The parties had agreed to live together as man and wife, and both had taken oaths to treat each other as truly good people should. I told the woman I was sorry I could not accommodate her, but that marriage by contract is illegal in this state. 'Oh, I'm not one of the contracting parties,' she said; 'I wanted to have it recorded for a friend.' And with that she left the office."

The steamer Oregon, which leaves Portland tonight for Alaska, will carry the following passengers from Astoria: Miss Myant, Miss Lizzie Mynnt, N. P. Howe, A. Huber, George Ohler. The Oregon is due here tomorrow morning and will bring about the average freight and passenger list from Portland. From present indications the rush to the gold fields has not abated, but is at about a standstill. It is said, to the sickness prevalent in Skagway. In addition to the above list there are others known to be going from this city, but who had not up to late yesterday evening purchased tickets at the office of local Agent Wilson.

Although many different species of fish abound in the waters adjacent to Astoria there is less of that food consumed in the city than in many inland towns of equal population. Since the close salmon season commenced the local markets are almost entirely given up to amelt and clams. The cold storage plants in Portland supply the local demand there for salmon and from now till the spring season opens it brings a fancy price. Yesterday a local fish dealer said that as there was no demand for salmon it would not pay him to ship it from the cold storage rooms. The Lenten season, also, stimulates the price of fish, and smelt, which will now soon be out of season, are selling at 5 cents a pound. However, if all the fish that swim in these waters took a notice to go to the Klondike, Astoria could feel secure and fall back on the Clatsop clam.

Abram Junga is a Lewis and Clarke milkman. His business is quite profitable, but Junga has developed an abnormal thirst for vile compounds, greatly to the sorrow of his faithful, hard-working spouse. To her untiring efforts is due in a great part the success of Junga's business, but the latter apparently failed to appreciate the fact. He has been in the habit of spending all his money for liquor and his wife's pleadings were in vain. He had been in the city for the last three or four days making his headquarters at the Last Chance saloon. Yesterday his wife came to town and soon located him. She sent word to him that she wanted to see him, but he paid no attention to her message. Mrs. Junga then went to the saloon and endeavored to persuade him to leave the place. The bartender, a brutal fellow, grasped her by the throat and, after choking her, threw her into the street. Procuring a club the angry woman proceeded to demolish the windows in the building. When the bartender endeavored to stop her she wielded her club, striking him on the head and putting him to flight. The arrival of a policeman on the scene prevented further trouble, although the large crowd that had gathered would have seen to it that Mrs. Junga was not injured. The plucky woman took her husband in charge and started him for their milk boat. In endeavoring to climb into the craft Junga fell into the river, and it was with much difficulty that Officer Starke succeeded in rescuing him. No doubt he will steer clear of the Last Chance in the future.

BEST OF ALL To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

TREASURER'S NOTICE Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay the 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.

CASTORIA. The sign of the Anchor is the mark of the purest and most reliable of all whiskeys. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Peninsular Land and Trust Company to John Granberg, lot 7, block 115, Taylor's—\$250. John F. Adams to Frederick Olson, 1/4 acre in section 6, township 4 north, range 7 west—\$220. Charles G. Smith to E. L. A. Gerding, lot 1, block 117, McClure's—\$300.

THE WEEK ON THE ALLEYS. The Trout are still in the lead in the A. F. C. tournament, closely followed by the Tomcod, who are high on pins. Tomorrow night the Crabs, a very strong team, will endeavor to defeat the Trout two straight, and, should they do so, of these diseases. No one would be alarmed for the health of Astoria because pneumonia or typhoid fever was prevalent here. There is no reason for alarm in the case of cerebro spinal meningitis. There are probably many persons in the city who have passed through an epidemic of this disease, and who know from personal experience that it is not "catching," for that is what "contagious" means in common parlance. There is absolutely no need for alarm, that we are in direct communication with Skagway, nor is there any need to quarantine vessels from there or persons who may be taken sick after arrival.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 15, 1910.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.).

Total \$500,000.00

Correct—Attest J. H. HANFORD, J. W. McLEOD, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

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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 the date at his place of business at No. 275 Commercial street, Astoria, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1897. N. SCHLUSSEL, Assignee of Rebecca Strauss, an insolvent debtor.

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