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TODAY'S WEATHER.
Fair weather.
AROUND TOWN.
THURSDAY.
The very flowers that bend and meet in sweetening others, grow upon sweet. --Holmes.
City council meeting tonight.
W. C. T. U. meets today at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
Mrs. Norton and son will arrive today on a visit to Miss May Norton, and will remain during the regatta.
A marriage license was issued Tuesday evening in the county clerk's office to Patrick Shea and Laura Ann Parker.
At the A. F. C. alleys yesterday C. H. Higgins scored 72, being the third best score ever made at the alleys.
A petition for a writ of review was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday in the road matter of John Neimela vs. Hakala et al.
All members of the regatta committee are requested to meet at regatta headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in full uniform.
The "double range" windows of the Eclipse Hardware company are the attraction of all who expect to engage in the fish boat races.
Miss Madge Sovey has been selected to crown the queen of the regatta. Miss Sovey was selected to perform the same duties at the regatta a year ago.
The steamer Harrison will take out with her today the Kinney cannery outfit, which will be operated at Nohalem by Chris Johnson and George Hawes.
The fire department yesterday commenced washing off the streets with the fire hose, and by this evening all will be clean and ready for the regatta visitors.
James O'Connell, at Foad & Stokes, says he can't get enough Maple Leaf butter to supply the demand. This only shows what can be done by the new Astoria creamery.
Anyone who is short of single bedsteads with which to entertain visitors or friends during the regatta, remember that Foad & Stokes Co. has the Central hotel stock of furniture.
The West Shore Mills company have just received a large lot of fir cordwood from Stella, Wash., which they are offering at very low figures. See advertisement in another column.
The Norwegian Methodist church of Uppertown will give a picnic to Fort Canby on the steamer Canby today. The steamer will leave George & Barker's cannery at 8 o'clock this morning.
The members of the Emergency committee are requested to meet this afternoon at the store room opposite Ross, Higgins & Co. to prepare for the dinner to be served Friday to the naval battalion.
It is reported that a number of farmers in the country have become tired of wait-

ing for county roads and are building their own roads. This shows the enterprise that will win in the long run.
The U. S. S. Perry left early yesterday morning for the Sound, under orders from the department, much to the regret of Captain Kilgore, his officers and men, who had hoped to take part in the regatta.
At the mass meeting to be held tonight at the opera house at the call of fishermen it is anticipated that important action will be taken concerning Columbia river salmon fishing and matters pertaining to the industry.
The Emergency corps will entertain the naval battalion at dinner in the store opposite Ross Higgins & Co. on their arrival here from Portland tomorrow noon. The Manila guards and Second division of this city are also invited.
The Second division Oregon naval battalion will assemble at the armory at 11 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of meeting the First and Third divisions at headquarters. By order of Lieutenant Sherman, commanding.
Many houses were decorated throughout the city yesterday and the town will present a Fourth of July appearance by Friday morning. Dick Fread and Harry Smith, of the clerk's office, did honors to the court house front in grand style.
An Italian with a monkey and hand organ arrived in town yesterday and at once opened up his show. He first worked the private residences on the hill, and later in the day held out on the street corners, putting the bear man to flight.
The entertainment at the Louvre during regatta promise to be highly interesting, and of an attractive order. New programs, new faces, new songs and new musicals will make up a whole which will please the amusement loving public.
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 with key in Harper, because it is pure, pleasant and strengthening. Sold by Foad & Stokes, Astoria, Ore.
The pilot schooner Joseph Fullizer was launched at the Smith Point yards yesterday, her bottom having been put in first class condition. She will soon be ready for service. After the launching the Relief towed her around to Scow bay, where she was anchored.
The second Inman-Paulsen lumber raft will leave here for San Francisco this morning in tow of the tug Monarch. Gearhart Park is it stated, has had fire lines and a guard in charge of the bathing ever since the resort was opened, and there never has been an accident at this place.
The steamer Miami yesterday discharged on the Laurine dock, for transportation to Portland, a large cargo of Port Orford cedar for use in the manufacture of matches. The wood has some pungent odor that the men handling it can only work two hours at a time without being overcome.
J. B. Baker, Charles Eichman, O. Nelson, Leona Connell, Philip Smith, J. Barlow, J. G. Shaspoon, J. D. Gibson, J. Williams, J. B. Barnes, E. F. Fulton, T. Reno, D. Martin, Portland; Jacob Stredel, Oakland; L. Orest, Albany; Giles B. Johnson, Nehalem; J. B. Moore, city; J. W. Smith, Chicago; Sidney Smith, San Francisco, are registered at the Murray.

pilot schooner Jessie, has no intention of making the vessel to Honolulu, and even if he were disposed to do so it could not be done, as the Jessie is under contract to the Washington pilots for one year. It is, however, probable Mr. Carruthers says, that he will take her for a trip to Honolulu a year from now, and have a party of friends along to see how times are there, but he will return immediately.
Dr. George Nicholson and wife, of Philadelphia, who have just returned from Alaska, are visiting in the city. The doctor says he is much more pronounced in Astoria, which is a much more pronounced and prosperous city than he expected to find. He also says that Oregon fruit is much superior in soundness and flavor to the California article, particularly apples, peaches, plums and peaches, and wonders why they cannot get it in Philadelphia.
Lieutenant Commander H. R. Lewis, with the First and Third divisions, Oregon naval reserve, will leave Portland Friday, arriving here on the noon train, arriving in this city between 3 and 4 o'clock. Lieutenant Sherman, with the second division, will be at the wharf to receive them and escort them to Fisher's opera house, where they have been assigned quarters. The battalion is composed of three divisions, and will take part in the grand parade at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening.
Auditor and Police Judge Nelson was suffering from an attack of influenza yesterday. On coming from his residence in the morning he was keeled over and could not reach his office, except by the aid of a cane. It was said that the judge would be appointed to superintend the construction of the monster Chinese dragon on its arrival here and it was probably from anticipating such an undertaking came the sudden illness. Later in the day he was himself again.
A house ordinance amending a section of the ordinance already in force, will be introduced at the meeting of the city council tonight relative to the licensing of messengers. The ordinance is intended to regulate the various amusements now seen in the city, such as bear exhibitions, microscope, biroscope, telescope, stereoscopes, or any other amusements or show that may come within the scope of the ordinance. It is expected the ordinance will be carried to the third reading and passed tonight.

Clearance sale of broken lines of Ladies' and Children's Shoes at less than cost. Children's sandals, 25 35, 50, 75c and \$1. Ladies' 50, 75, \$1, \$1.25. The prices are such the goods cannot last long. Take advantage of these rare bargains by coming at once.

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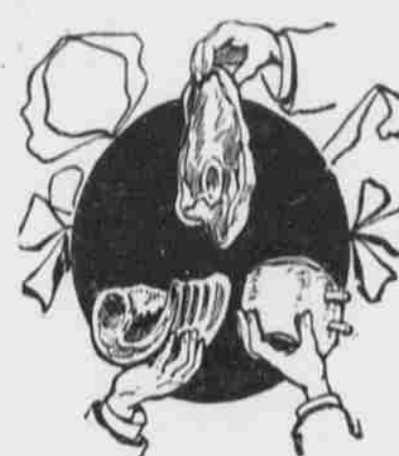
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If you'd pay your grocer \$10 a pound he couldn't sell you better baking powder than *Schilling's Best.*

REGATTA NOTES

All details for the regatta are rapidly being arranged by the committee.
The following are the officers who will have charge of the different races of the regatta:
Official timekeepers--F. L. Parker, Mr. Coney and H. G. Smith.
Official scorers--E. J. Smith and C. F. Cuthbert.
Official judges--E. S. Edwards, chairman, George Fuller, Major Clem, D. M. Dunne, Clarence Jacobsen, Ed. Hallcock, H. Ham-

blet, Pete Grant, Jack Grant, Captain James Watts, G. C. Fulton, and Mr. Byrne.
Entries are coming in well at regatta headquarters for all the races. The Vancouver Pearl, Captain Wallace Stewart, Columbia, Capt. Bush, White Wings, Capt. Roy Mills, arrived in yesterday from Shoalwater Bay. They left early in the morning and had a smooth passage. They are all entered.
The Columbia has been selected as flagship, with Captain Richardson vice admiral.
REFRESHING.
Yaquina Bay News:
It is very refreshing to read the Oregonian's reply to "Astoria's Grievances." It says the A. & C. R. R. will be a great convenience to Astoria as affording the citizens of that enterprising city a chance to trade in the "metropolis." Just think of that, and yet the facts are that the O. R. & N. Co. will use the river, it being the cheapest route and the next legislature will be asked to reduce the pilotage and towage in the Columbia to its minimum, and that will be proper, since it is calculated to decrease the shippers' rates, but it is death to the ambition of the A. & C. railroad as a freighter, for no railroad can ever compete with water transportation. But right here, the Oregonian says Portland is attending to her business. Just so, is the Willamette valley learning the lesson, if not, why not? The shorter route is always the cheapest, and we have no pilotage or towage on Yaquina Bay, let us attend to our business and be benefited thereby. It is one thing to secure cheap rates for the farmers and it is another to keep it against the same influence Oregon is contending with now.
PIANO TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
Some Lucky Astorian Will Get a \$50 Instrument for 50 Cents.
Just think! a \$50 piano for 50 cents! Who ever before heard of such an offer

Why, it's just like getting a piano from home.
Mr. G. E. Allen, the local representative of the Wiley B. Allen company, is a progressive man, and uses every means at his command to advertise his business. To this end he now offers a fine piano to the person who makes a lucky drawing. Mr. Allen has 1,000 sheets of music at his store in the Goodman block. Each sheet costs 10 cents. To every purchaser of this music a ticket bearing a number is given. The person holding the lucky number will be awarded the fine \$50 piano.
That people may not complain of unfairness in this drawing, Mr. Allen has elected several well known Astorians to conduct it. Tuesday night little Miss Scery, in the presence of a very large audience, drew from a box containing 1,000 numbers a ticket. This ticket was placed in charge of Mr. John Adams, who turned it over to Mr. C. H. Higgins, assistant cashier of the Astoria National bank, in the vault of which it has been deposited. Miss Scery was blind-folded when she made the drawing, and no one knows what number was taken from the box. The following statements attest the fairness of the contest:
Astoria, August 17.--This is to certify that Mr. G. E. Allen has this day left in this bank for safekeeping a sealed box, said to contain a ticket, the corresponding number of which will entitle the holder to receive one \$50 piano.
C. H. HIGGINS,
Assistant Cashier Astoria National Bank.
G. E. Allen, Astoria--Dear Sir--This is to certify that I witnessed the drawing of ticket in sealed envelope from a package containing 1,000 envelopes, and that the said ticket in envelope was placed in a metallic box, locked and sealed and delivered to Mr. John Adams for safe keeping until it could be deposited in the bank; and that I hold the key to the box containing said ticket.
J. C. MAYO.
Astoria, August 17.--G. E. Allen, Astoria--Dear Sir--This is to certify that last evening I witnessed the drawing of ticket from which is to be awarded the piano now on exhibition at your store. After ticket was selected it was placed in a tin box and box locked and sealed. The key was given to Mr. J. C. Mayo and the box placed in my care until this morning when it was placed in the safe of the Astoria National Bank. I consider this as fair a transaction as ever came under my observation.
JOHN ADAMS.
Great interest in being taken in this unique contest, and many sheets of music are sold every hour. Everyone wants a chance for the fine piano.