

TODAY'S WEATHER.

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AROUND TOWN.

Who is dumb? He who does not know how to say kind things at the proper time.—From the Hindu. Fry Roslyn coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co. Judge C. H. Page went to Portland yesterday. The Elmore arrived in yesterday from Nehalem. The pilot schooner San Jose came in from sea yesterday. The British ship Yola arrived down from Portland yesterday. The British ship Euphrosyne, wheat laden, put to sea yesterday. Mrs. Duncan Stuart has returned from a visit with friends at Tillamook. Money to loan in amounts to suit the borrower. Apply to Ferguson Bros. Peter Grant, of Portland, came down on last night's train for a day's visit. The schooner North Bend arrived in yesterday to load lumber at the Knappa mill. Hay and grain for sale; best quality. See Susman, Ninth street, below Commercial. R. D. Siger, the Portland millman, came down the river yesterday to purchase logs for his firm. Dr. Finch has removed his office to Fourteenth and Commercial streets, opposite Ford & Stokes. The British ship Metropolis cleared at the custom house yesterday with 10,611 bushels of wheat, valued at \$18,500. In the county clerk's office yesterday Olof Rahn, a native of Sweden, declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. Mrs. J. N. Laws and daughter, Miss Maggie, who have been visiting in Portland for the past few days, returned home last night. Don't take the time to go home when you can enjoy a fine merchant's lunch at Bartley's National. Beer or coffee served with lunch. For Sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal; the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Sanborn Co., Telephone, Main 5-1. Mrs. C. U. Newman, a first class dressmaker, would like to sew in families. She can be found at 120 Tenth street, or addressed at Warrenton. A double suite of rooms for three or four gentlemen or a married couple, with or without board; also light and pleasant single rooms in "The Rucker House." In the circuit court yesterday the case of the state of Oregon vs. George and William Holmes was, on motion of the district attorney, continued until today. The steamer Signal arrived in from the sound yesterday with 600 tons of coal for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which she is discharging at the coal bunkers. A first-class fish and poultry market has been opened by George C. Elco at 47 Bond street. He solicits a share of Astoria's patronage and guarantees satisfaction to all patrons. His prices are lower than any similar stand in the city.

Homes made taffies fresh every day at the Parlor, 15 cents per pound. Positively no unwholesome ingredients used. The annual sale of fancy articles and Christmas gifts will be held Tuesday, December 6, 1898, under the auspices of Grace church guild. Dr. Skinner, post surgeon at Fort Stevens has gone to Vancouver to serve on the board convened at that point for the purpose of mustering out some of the late volunteers. The appropriation for moving the Point Adams light to the lower end of Deadman's slide is now available and work on that important improvement will be commenced in a few days. The city board of equalization was in session yesterday equalizing assessments made for the improvement of Grand avenue. Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets in East Astoria. Special Officer Stuart of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, was in the city yesterday. While here Officer Stuart found a home for a stray boy named Marshall with the family of Frank McGrover. In the case of John Mewala vs. John Haskala, et al., in the circuit court yesterday, a motion to strike out portions of plaintiff's petition and evidence of C. Peterson was argued and taken under advisement. The work of improving Exchange street, between Ninth and Tenth, is progressing satisfactorily. The new planing has been taken to the scene of the improvement and the work of laying it will commence, probably tomorrow. The bill introduced by Fulton, and which passed the upper house Monday, is an amendment to the Astoria city charter, and permits the municipality to grant franchises for a period of 50 years instead of 30, as is now provided by law. Work on two more new gun emplacements is now in progress at Fort Stevens. Other appropriations are also being made which, when completed will make this one of the largest and most modern systems of coast defense in the country. Commercial street from Fifth to Tenth is sadly in need of repairs. The planing has long been in a desolate condition and the street is a disgrace to the city. The street committee of the council should take steps to see that it is improved. City Treasurer Carney filed his quarterly report in the city treasurer's office yesterday. It shows the balance of cash on hand at the beginning of the quarter to have been \$38,913.27; receipts during quarter, \$11,548.03; disbursements, \$19,738.83; balance on hand at close of quarter, \$30,722.47. Of all the well appointed Commercial-street business houses, the Spa presents the very neatest appearance. The floral decorations are elaborate and attract great attention. The Spa is one of the finest confectionary establishments in the state and a credit to the city. The case of the Holmes brothers will come up in the circuit court today. The men are charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Sheriff Binder went to Warrenton yesterday to subpoena witnesses in the case, which has attracted great attention on the west side. British Vice-Consul Cherry yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. H. A. Decker, of Crested Butte, Col., inquiring if William Decker was on board the British bark Lord Kinnaird. The vessel is now in Portland, about to load wheat and Mr. Cherry will forward the desired information as soon as it can be obtained. Durward Lely, the great tenor, appears at the Marquam in Portland, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Mr. Lely, who is accompanied by Mrs. Lely, is considered one of the very great tenors in the world, and his coming to Portland affords Astorians a rare opportunity to hear him—an opportunity which may never come again. Mr. and Mrs. Lely will appear in a variety of Scottish songs and stories. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Philharmonic and S. S. societies. Reports from Salem are to the effect that the passage of the fish bill is assured. The legislators have learned the great necessity of the enactment of this measure, and there is no doubt that the bill will become law. It means millions to the people of Oregon and more particularly to Astoria, and will go far toward the upbuilding of the support of Oregon. Fish Commissioner McGuire and the members of the fisheries committee of the Progressive Commercial Association are to be commended for their untiring efforts in getting up the bill and arousing general interest in it. Herman Wise's letter to the Astorian caused a great deal of comment among local business men and property holders yesterday. All seem to agree that the merchant's insurance company is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the city, and the sentiment expressed by Mr. Wise is heartily commended. If present conditions continue it is said Astoria will lose over \$200,000 a year, that being the amount the insurance companies are taking annually out of the city by virtue of the exorbitant rate of insurance charged without any return. It is contended that the proposed home company will save this amount. Mr. Wise is determined to push the matter along, and he is supported by all the over-taxed people in the city. The intercollegiate football season has opened, and clubs and colleges all over the state are organizing teams. Several local football enthusiasts are now working for the organization of a team at the A. F. C. The club could get up a strong eleven this season, as it has a large aggregation of experienced players to choose from. "Monk" Eastland, formerly of a university of Oregon team, is in Astoria, and would play with a local team. He coached the A. F. C. men two years ago and would be of great service in the capacity of coach this season. Among the players who are endeavoring to arrange for the organization of the team are John and Will Young, Curtis, Olier, Allen and E. W. Crosby. These men are also working for several seasons and would be sure to carry the blue and white to victory in this section of the state. The matter will be placed before the board of directors in a short time. At the meeting of the water commission last night the clerk's report showed \$333.33 receipts on water rates and the treasurer's quarterly report showed \$12,994.47. The reports were read and the report of the superintendent and clerk on the reduction of water rates for the street car company was approved. A communication from Grayson Dutton asking that a 6-inch connection with the water main be made with an automatic fire sprinkler which he contemplated putting in the Clatsop mill box factory, was referred to a committee with power to act. A communication from the superintendent of the Pacific sheet mill works asking for a rebate on unused facets was ordered disallowed and a committee appointed to investigate the matter. On motion it was ordered paid as costs in the suit of Baraco against the water works. The pay roll, amounting to \$69.10 and bills amounting to \$75.89 were ordered paid. The salary of Keeper Cogswell of the city reservoir was raised from \$20 to \$25 per month. THE LADIES. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists. REDUCTIONS IN PHOTOGRAPHS. Snodgrass, the Photographer, will make cabinet photos for 12 per dozen for a few days only. Come early and avoid the rush. All work first class, as usual.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Regular Moving Price Price. Grey cotton Shirts or Drawers \$ 50 \$ 35. Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers 1 25 90. Camels Hair Shirts or Drawers 75 45. Ribbed Woolen Shirts or Drawers 1 00 70. Our underwear assortment is too large to mention in detail; we have underwear at from 50c a piece to \$1.50 a suit; but they all share the same cutting fate.

MEN'S SUITS. Before deciding on this removal we purchased an enormous assortment of suits in all colors and styles, made up to please but every one of these splendid suits must be sold. Here are a few figures: Regular Moving Price Price. Men's Black Clay Suits \$10.00 \$ 7.15. Men's Mixed Wool Cheviot 13.00 7.15. Men's cheviot, blue mixture 12.50 9.25. Men's Cheviot, brown mixture 12.50 9.25. Men's Satin Lined Black Worsted 15.00 9.75. Men's Blue Clay Worsted 10.00 7.15. Men's Blue, extra fine 17.50 12.75. Men's Grey Clay 11.50 8.50. Men's very fine fancy mixed suits 17.50 12.25. Men's extra fine Worsted and Cheviots \$20.00 \$12.50 \$16.50. Dozens of other grades, worth from \$7.50 to \$25.00, reduced in the same proportion.

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