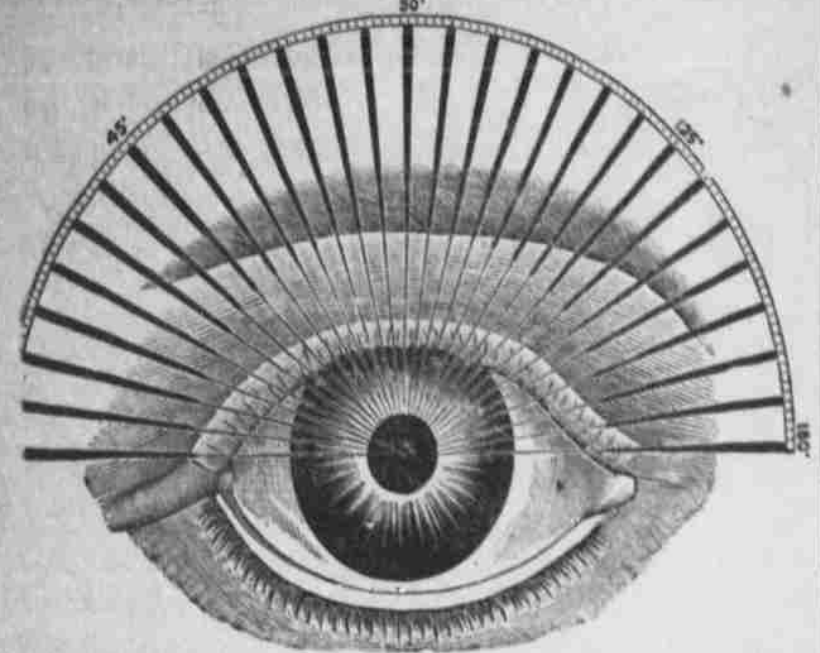


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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Roaly coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co.

The Harrison crossed out yesterday for Tillamook.

A. B. Hammond left for Portland yesterday morning.

In the police court yesterday J. J. Mooney forfeited \$5 for drunkenness.

The British ship Silbertown, wheat laden, is on the way down the river and is due today.

Best California wine, 50 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 82.

The British ship Cambrian Queen, wheat laden, arrived in tow from Portland yesterday.

Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

Mr. "Jack" Astbury leaves in the morning for his Canon Beach ranch where he will remain for a few weeks.

Apples, apples, apples, very choice and very cheap. Two hundred boxes must be sold at once. Ross, Higgins & Co.

The steamer Signal arrived in yesterday from Seattle with 500 tons of coal, which she is discharging at the coal bunkers.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roaly coal; the finest home and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Sanborn, Co., Telephone, Main 6-1.

Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 229 Seventeenth street. References exchanged.

For rent-The entire upper floor of the Badollet building over Albert Dunbar's store. For particulars inquire of W. G. Howell, 62 Exchange street.

W. F. Snodgrass, Astoria's leading photographer, has purchased the Crow gallery, and will hereafter be found located in the rooms formerly known as the Crow gallery.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Barley at the National is growing daily, and many business men can be found there every day for their midday meal. The lunches set by Mr. Barley are the finest in the city.

Try W. A. Gaines' private stock whiskey. This is an old standard liquor, especially recommended for family and medicinal use and its purity and quality is guaranteed. For sale in any quantity by John L. Carlson, sole agent, Twelfth street, near Bond.

This is the age of adulterations, but Harper whiskey is guaranteed strictly pure, superior whiskey. Chemists, analysts and physicians testify this repeatedly. The evidence is not only strong but conclusive. The people too, find Harper can be trusted implicitly, hence the enormous sales of this royal whiskey. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

When having your eyes tested or fitted with glasses go to an optician of experience, not one who fits about one pair a month on an average. What such a so-called optician does not know about the business would fill a great big book. Dr. A. D. Rothstein has fitted 2,000 men, women and children in the west and northwest during the past 15 years, and he is the proper person to help your eyes and save your sight.

Your Grocer would not sell you "cheap" baking powder if he knew how dangerous it was.

Don't, therefore, ask him for lower price baking powder than Schilling's Best.

coast and of about the same dimensions and power as the Relief.

Besides the immense quantity of Inland Empire wheat delivered by the O. R. & N. Company to the Southern Pacific at Portland this season for transport over the mountains to California, the Astoria customs house records show that 158 tons of wheat were shipped on O. R. & N. and other steamers to San Francisco during the month of October. The value of the shipments is \$40,000.

Presbyterian church, Ninth street, between Duane and Exchange, Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15; P. S. C. R. at 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Theme of the morning sermon tomorrow "Why Men Do Not Believe in Christ."

Ten teams have thus far been selected in the "Homer" tournament. The members of the bowling committee have entered the names of all the players of whom they know. If any bowler has not been placed on a team, he should see Mr. Wise, of the committee. With so many players, it is nearly impossible to get the names of all. It is the intention to get all the players in the club on the teams.

Mrs. Normile made the excellent score of 54 at the alleys of the Astoria Football Club yesterday. It seemed for a while that she would establish a new club record, but an untimely center broke up the score. The best score for the men was Herman Wise's 52. Finnigan had an excellent chance to make more, but, as is usual with him, he missed the throw, and wound up with 45. Finnigan has been lucky the past few days and is now high among the scratch men in the contest for the Wise medals, with an average of almost 80. He has nine games yet to bowl. Several of the handicap men are within a few strokes of him, but, until the next bulletin is issued, the standing of the players will not be known. Entries continue to come in for the club championship tournament, and there are now nearly 20 contestants. Amateur relatives that a trophy for an individual ball not exceed 25 in value, but the championship medal will cost all of that.

Investigation discloses the fact that the school board did not submit a full list of those teachers whose salaries were "equalized" at last Monday's meeting. It has always been the custom of the board to pay teachers according to the time they have been employed. The salary for the first year in the city schools is \$45 and it was the custom to increase it each year, or every two years, until a certain figure had been reached. The present board, it appears, is disregarding this excellent custom, and the salaries of several teachers who have been employed for only a few years are greater than those of other teachers who have held positions for seven or eight years. This is an injustice, although the teachers whose salaries have thus been reduced do not complain, feeling, no doubt, that complaint would result in the board giving them an opportunity to resign. Some of the teachers who have been employed for six or eight years are receiving the same salaries that have been held by teachers who have worked only one or two years. The "equalization" or "regulation" recently made has resulted in considerable dissatisfaction.

STREET CAR FRANCHISE NOT A MONOPY GRANT.

City Does Not Exclude Other Lines By Giving Permission to the New Company on All Streets.

Considerable opposition has developed to the ordinance now before the common council to grant P. D. Keuttner a monopoly to operate street car lines on all streets in the city. The ordinance, which is intended to exclude any other company which might wish to invest here, speaking of the matter yesterday, an official of the Astoria Street Railway Company said: "The ordinance is not well-founded. In granting such franchise to Mr. Keuttner the city gives no monopoly, as any other company could get the necessary permission to operate street car lines on any streets which they might desire. When the present company asked the council for such franchise, the request was denied. Had it been granted, I am sure car lines would now be operating on many portions of the streets in the city. The Astoria Street Railway Company will shortly transfer its properties in the city to Mr. Keuttner. I understand that it is the intention of the new company to build a line from Tongue Point to and around New Point, and also to run lines over the plateau. This will go far toward the upbuilding of the city, and should be encouraged, rather than fought."

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League convention opened last evening at the M. E. church with a very instructive sermon by the eloquent and witty Doctor H. W. Kellogg, of Taylor street church, Portland. About 75 delegates are in attendance. The program for today and tomorrow is as follows: 8:30-Devotions. Preliminary business. Report of president. Paper—"The League as the Pastor Sees It."-Rev. E. V. Smith, Pastor. "The Social Work of the League."-Mrs. H. O. Brown, Paper. "Bible Study in the League."-Miss Laura Austin, Question. Drayner-146, Bible reading. Election of officers. Secretary's report. "Temperance."-E. O. Miller. "The Still Hour."-Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Solo. "Leadership."-Miss Evelyn Harney. Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:30 a. m.-Children's and young people's mass-meeting, conducted by Rev. G. F. Johnson. 11:30 a. m.-Sermon by Rev. S. A. Starr, D.D. Everybody welcome.

UNFAIR COMPETITION.

ASTORIA, Nov. 5.-[Editor Astorian.] We desire to make a few remarks in your columns relative to the system adopted by some men as regards the shipping business along the water front. As the British ship Poseidon approached the bar yesterday the tug Escort, in command of Captain Howes, towed her in, and after the ship came to anchor laid alongside for about an hour to take the captain ashore to the butcher shop. On more than one occasion Captain Howes has put business cards on board incoming vessels on the end of a heaving line, thereby taking advantage of his position in depriving us of making a living. We have been engaged as solicitors and boatmen on the river for the past 10 years, and do not object to legitimate competition, but we do object to the tactics employed by Captain Howes in the instance of the Astoria Meat Company and the Ford & Stokes Company. We believe that, if the owners of the tug boat Escort learned that their employees were using their boats to further their own ends they would soon select men who would attend to their own business, for which they are paid a regular salary. JOHN REED, J. R. CHRISTIE.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, it is being conducted home to their hearts, as a cough condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only and sold by all druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident-W. W. Sweeney, J. C. Garretson, J. H. Hubbard, E. M. Rosenthal, Portland; J. L. Hunter, H. C. Rodgers, M. J. Isades, San Francisco; A. J. Milton, Memphis; A. E. Pender, T. H. Fox, Gray's river; A. W. Bush, ship Poseidon; David West, J. C. Ross, Cathlamet; L. Ellison, Ilwaco. Parker House-T. A. North, Nehalem; M. C. Metcalf, Port Canby; M. M. Monahan, South Bend; Charles Brown, J. Neville, Skamokawa; E. H. Watkins, J. H. Graham, Cathlamet; C. C. Masten, Stevenson; C. H. Isaacs, Warrenton; Eugene J. Murry, Suck, Cal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sheriff to Astoria National Bank, lot 3, block 10, with tideland and wharf-lease rights, to Astoria National Bank, C. E. Evans, by August Hildebrand, 100. Catherine Hildebrand, west half of southwest quarter, section 22, township 5 north, range 5 west, 113. J. C. Pose to A. W. Smith, 15 acres in township 4 north, range 2 west, 17. C. W. Stone and wife to H. Stone, lots 2, 3, and 4, block 14, Holladay Park, Seaside, 4.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids on cedar poles are asked for, same to be delivered at a stake set out to the city on the county road between Tillamook and Astoria, and to be delivered within 30 days from the date thereof. The specifications for these poles are as follows: They are to be of sound, live green cedar, peeled, with knots trimmed close to the poles, 25 feet long, with a top of not less than seven inches in diameter, butts 10 inches in diameter. Mail all bids to the Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co., Maclay Building, Portland, Oregon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent will hold a public examination at the county court house on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. Examination for state papers will be held Saturday, November 12, 1898. Dated this 21st day of October, 1898. J. O. T. LEE, County School Superintendent, Clatsop County, Oregon.

This skin can be quickly removed from potatoes by a new device, known as a potato skin remover, having a number of knots on the inner surface, the tubers being placed in one net and shaken rapidly.

DR. H. I. HENDERSON-OCCULIST.

A permanent resident of Astoria, treats all diseases of the eye, and his glasses for the correction of all errors of refraction. Any glass that does not prove satisfactory will be cheerfully corrected. Office Kinney Building.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 8th, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 9th day of October, 1898. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

TO THE LADIES OF ASTORIA.

Mrs. Stjernstrom begs to inform you that her place of business will only be open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. until the 15th of November. After that date I am going out of business.

! GREAT ECONOMIST'S SALE !

Commences Monday Morning, October 31, at Our Store.

This is a Big Money-Saving Sale on the Articles Quoted Below.

300 ladies', misses' and children's mackintoshes of the best make in America. Every garment guaranteed.

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Braided plush cape, thibet around collar. \$2.85. Cloth capes, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Guaranteed kid gloves, \$1.00. Ladies' skirts, 98c, \$1.35, & \$1.50. Special sale this week of men's pants.

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