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TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

Money to loan—Ferguson Bros. The tug Rescue left up the river yesterday for Portland. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 613 Commercial street.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. A small family and first-class wages paid. Address M. Astorian office. The launch Hercules, belonging to Max Skilbe, was sold yesterday to Dean Bros.

The revival meetings inaugurated by Evangelist Crittenton are still being held at the Methodist church. Rev. L. J. Trumbull delivered the sermon last evening.

The following claims were allowed by the council last night: Griffin & Reed, \$5; Remington Typewriter Co., \$5.20; Evening News, \$1.54; H. H. School, \$10.22; J. Petty, \$15.50; Astoria wood and coal yard, \$12.25; G. V. Marlen, \$10; Astoria Box Company, \$12.35; F. S. S. Fisher Bros., \$7.19; Bremner & Holmes, \$12.25; Budget, \$5; Astoria Street Railway Company, \$5; C. A. Leinenweber, \$5; West Shore Mills Company, \$5; A. V. Allen, \$2.95.

Fishermen are beginning to move from different towns on the coast to engage in fishing on the Columbia river. The steamer Columbia brought a party of 13 yesterday from San Francisco.

The California legislature, which seems disposed to put the newspapers out of business if it possibly can do so, yesterday passed a measure making it necessary for articles which are libelous upon their face to be signed.

The Metropolitan Opera Company opened its engagement before a good-sized audience at Fisher's last evening, presenting Audran's masterpiece, "La Mascotte."

Some time ago a young woman in Australia, wishing to establish a cot in a Melbourne hospital for homeless children, started an address chain, asking people to receive the letters to send not less than 10 cancelled stamps.

The following from the Telegram is evidence that the people of Portland are determined to make the present seven-foot freshet in the Columbia go as far as possible. After the accident to the Perry, however, it is to be feared that the navy department will not trust its precious Iowa to the uncertain depths of Portland's waterway.

At 1:20 yesterday afternoon Mr. Cornelius P. Cheney and Miss Julia Kopp were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents in East Astoria.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flowers, lilies and myrtle predominating. In the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, an immense wedding bell was suspended. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. O. R. Prael, and Miss Martha Gilbert was bridesmaid.

The teams of M. B. Bosworth and James Finlayson finished this week's series in the four-men team contest last night. The total made by F. H. Goodell's team on Monday—617—was not bested. Bosworth's team scoring 545 and Finlayson's 582.

THE COUNTY WILL NOT CONSTRUCT THE APPROACH.

Council and County Court Fail to Agree on One of the Features of the Young's Bay Improvements. The following communication was read at the council meeting last night from the county court with reference to the Young's Bay improvement:

"That the city auditor notify the county court to inform you that they have received a letter dated the 17th day of February, 1898, from H. E. Nelson, auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon, in which he states that the following motion was passed by the council:

"That the city auditor notify the county court that the city will give the county the necessary right of way over the streets to construct the approach to the Young's bay draw bridge." The county court has not asked the privilege of building an approach to said bridge and has no desire to assume any onerous upon the duties, responsibilities or obligations of the common council of Astoria now or at any other time.

Several months ago the common council was requested to establish the grade at the north end of said bridge. So far no definite action has been communicated to the county court by the council. In connection with this matter of public interest to the people of Clatsop county, the county court further desires to call your attention to the fact that in accordance with Section No. 224 of the laws of Oregon a majority of the legal voters of Clatsop county petitioned the county court to build a draw bridge across Young's bay.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Tryon, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same to the undersigned, duly verified at the north approach to the bridge was a block from the end of the street, the plans for the construction of the bridge having been changed.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Kirtlander has returned from Portland. Charles Brown visited at Stevenson yesterday. The Columbia sailed yesterday for San Francisco. John W. Williams of Knappa, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Bardsley, of Fort Stevens, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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