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TODAY'S WEATHER.

Clearing weather.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh strawberries today at the Parlor.

Fresh smoked Columbia river smelt at the Pat Market.

The tug Samson crossed out yesterday for Gray's harbor.

The Columbia crossed out for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

The steamer Harrison arrived in yesterday morning from Tillamook.

Those who have tried the ice cream served at the Parlor say it is the best in the city.

Best California wine 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 83.

The British ship Yarana will leave in tow for Portland today. She is chartered to load wheat.

Three houses for rent. Apply to E. Z. Ferguson, Astoria Abstract Title and Trust Company.

Contractor Palmberg will commence the erection of the Olsen building on Commercial street today.

Dr. Ball has removed his dental office into the Mansell building, over the Eastern Tea Company's store.

Rambler and Ideal bicycles for sale or rent. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Call at cyclery, 533 Bond street. Columbia Electric and Repair Company.

The steamer Signal will finish discharging coal at the Pacific Coast Company's coal bunkers today, and will proceed to the Knappton mills to load lumber for San Francisco.

After May 5 the Astoria Wood Yard Company will deliver Knappton Mills slab wood at your door, sawed, for $2.50 per cord. Leave orders with F. L. Parker or at the Astoria Wood Yard.

The New Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th streets, serves the best 25-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

W. A. Gaines' private stock whisky, handled exclusively in Astoria by John L. Carlson, is one of the most popular beverages sold. Its purity and quality are guaranteed, and it is especially recommended for family use. It is sold in any quantity at the corner of Twelfth and Bond streets.

Strawberries and cream at the Parlor.

Lightship No. 50 was docked at the Astoria Iron Works yesterday, where she will be overhauled.

If you wish to hear the latest song, call at the Fashion, 280 Astor street. Kopp's best always on tap.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend Harper whisky, sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Frank L. Parker and Duncan McLean were notified yesterday that they had passed the civil service examination for the customs service.

Water consumers are reminded that tomorrow is the last day on which rates can be paid to avoid the penalty of 25 cents additional charge.

The second payment for the Kindred Park property has been duly made by Ferguson Brothers, trustees, who made the conditional purchase recently. The sale is now complete.

Kelly's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 620 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 2144.

M. Hawkins, of Seaside, died at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday of general debility. The funeral will be held this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors, and the remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

The steamer W. H. Harrison will sail from Astoria for Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City and Hobsonville, weather permitting, on Wednesday, May 10, on the arrival of the steamer Thompson from Portland.

Fredericksburg Music Hall, corner of Seventh and Alder streets, Portland, Or. High class entertainments every evening. The only family resort in that city. All kinds of refreshments, All delicacies in season. Admission free. Louis Damasch, proprietor.

Wanted—Man with little money in every county in Oregon and Washington, to sell the "Best" Incandescent Lamps; makes own gas; 100 candle. Cheapest light known. The "Best" Incandescent Lamp Co., 188 Third street, Portland, Or. Huggins & Squier, Managers.

In the county clerk's office yesterday August H. Rohde, a native of Germany, and Gregory Buckler, a native of England, declared their intention to become American citizens. Elias Henrikson, a native of Russia, was admitted to citizenship before County Judge Gray.

The ordinance authorizing the street committee to contract with the West Shore Mills Company for lighting the city for the ensuing year, and the ordinance authorizing the auditor to issue quit claim deeds to Messrs. Ferguson and Supprenant to lots on Court street were signed by Mayor Bergman yesterday.

A fire alarm was turned in about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the residence of John McIntosh, on the hill. The fire was caused from a defective flue, and the roof was burned before the department succeeded in extinguishing it. The building was badly damaged, and the loss will be about $400.

In the police court yesterday two John Does forfeited their bail of $10 each on a charge of fighting. Peter Casper, charged with being drunk, was fined $5. Peter Dowl was fined $25 on a charge of being drunk and resisting an officer. Ah Chew and Ah Quie, two Chinese, forfeited their bail of $10 each on charges of disorderly conduct.

Much interest is being taken by music lovers in the concerts given nightly by the Amme sisters ladies' orchestra at the Louvre. A very attractive program is presented this week and is rendered in a manner that cannot be excelled, and should be heard to be appreciated. The concerts are pronounced to be the best ever given in this city. Astorians should not fail to visit this popular resort where a most enjoyable evening can be spent.

The following were high at the A. F. C. alleys last night for the weekly button: F. A. Fisher, 206; James Taylor, 178; M. F. Hardesty and W. A. Stine, 174 each. Messrs. Fisher, Taylor and Stine won the buttons last week also, and must win them next week again to have them for keeps. Tonight concludes this week's tournament, and it is likely that some of the above scores may be beaten yet; at any rate there will be plenty trying it.

The oyster game between teams of the Ilwaco and A. F. C. Clubs takes place today. Five of the strongest bowlers of the Football Club will represent Astoria and unless all signs fail the boys will return victorious this afternoon. They have the best wishes of the club, who expect them to outdo all previous efforts. At any rate, Ilwaco bowlers will know they have had a game before it is finished, and Ilwaco athletes are not slow in any game, either.

Captain H. R. Robertson, of the Robertson Raft Company, has just let a contract to John Fastabend to construct a pile raft at Stella, on the Columbia river, the structure to be delivered at Astoria by August 15, says the P.-I. This raft will consist of 550,000 piles, making a total of 10,000 to 11,000 sticks, or nearly as large as the original design of the raft being built at West Seattle. Stella was the headquarters of the company until they were moved to the Sound.

Dr. Jansen, accompanied by Mrs. Jansen, left yesterday on an extended visit to Europe, where Dr. Jansen will study for a year in one of the medical colleges. On Dr. Jansen's return he intends to locate at Seattle, should Astoria not offer better inducements to the medical profession than it does at present. Mrs. Jansen has long been noted as one of Astoria's most accomplished and accommodating musicians. Her absence will be felt in the future social gatherings of the city.

Alex Malcolm, one of the best known pilots on the Columbia river bar died at St. Mary's hospital early Sunday morning of heart failure. Deceased was about 45 years of age, a native of Edinburg, Scotland, and has been connected with the pilot service on the bar for nearly 20 years. He was a member of the Independent Order of Redmen, and will be buried under the auspices of that society. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Pohl's undertaking rooms and the remains interred in Greenwood cemetery.

The coming season promises to be a lively one in rowing and yachting. The Portland Rowing Club is adding many new members, and the old ones are showing more than usual interest, says the Telegram. The regatta to be held during the session of the National Editorial convention in July has had a stimulating effect upon the rowers. Many of them are already putting in much time at practice, hoping to be in perfect condition by the July meet. Astoria's new club will probably be in condition by that time and will be invited to join in the contest. It is also expected that one or more clubs from British Columbia will be here to take part.

There was a well attended meeting of the Push Club last evening and a number of subjects of much importance were discussed. Correspondence was received from Governor Geer in regard to the immigration of Finns, direct correspondence with the state board of immigration being advised. Mr. Dell's proposed book of Clatsop county was recommended after a full examination and endorsement by the secretary. A proposition for a full descriptive and illustrative article on Astoria in the Pacific Monthly was also recommended, upon examination and approval by Secretary Lyman. The subject of the regatta was taken up in earnest, a committee consisting of Messrs. Kern, Gosslin, Peterson, Newell and F. L. Parker being appointed, who will name a committee of citizens to act as regatta committee and report at the next meeting. On recommendation of the directors sundry bills were ordered paid. The sum of $20 a month was ordered set aside to meet the interest on the creamery fund and incidental expense. The following gentlemen were elected members: H. C. Thompson, Joseph T. Lee, and Dr. Oswald Beckman. Mr. Harper, editor of the Lahnetar, was invited to attend the meetings of the club, and thanks were returned to the Columbia River Packers Association for its liberal contributions for furthering fish legislation.

The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus in the case of the 12 sailors brought from San Francisco for the British ship Howard D. Troop was resumed before Judge Gray at the court house yesterday. After argument by counsel on both sides, Attorney Fulton moved that the four men, who were admitted to be American citizens in the answer of defendent's counsel, be discharged. Attorney Smith asked for a continuance, before the motion was decided, which was granted by Judge Gray. The continuance was for the purpose of calling the kidnaping case against Captain Corning in the justice court. Attorney John H. Smith and Deputy United States Marshal Roberts appeared before Justice Hughes with a warrant issued out of the United States Commissioners office for the arrest of the sailors. Attorney Smith claimed the justice court had no jurisdiction, the warrant having been issued before the men were ordered held as witnesses. This was shown to be incorrect, however, and Justice Hughes bound the men over in $25 bonds each to appear in court as witnesses against Captain Corning. Counsel for both sides agreed to try the case as soon as the habeas corpus proceedings were disposed of. When Judge Gray reconvened court the motion of Attorney Fulton was allowed and the four sailors, O'Brien, Burke, Andrews and Wilson, were discharged. The men were turned over to the custody of the sheriff, to be held as witnesses in the kidnaping case. The case will be resumed this morning. A settlement was talked of yesterday between Captain Corning and the sailors' boarding house men, and an amicable agreement will probably be reached between them today. The owners of the Troop are very indignant over the detention of their vessel and have prepared papers for a claim of $50,000 damages against the United States government. In due course of time the papers will be forwarded to the British ambassador at Washington for presentation to this government.

Frank Truco, an Italian fisherman, was found dead in his room in the building on the southeast corner of Ninth and Astor streets yesterday afternoon. One of the occupants, not seeing Truco around during the day, looked over the transom of his room and saw the body laying on the bed, apparently dead. Chief of Police Hallock was notified and broke open the door of the room and saw that life was extinct. He lay uncovered on the bed, the bed clothes being thrown to one side with his head resting on the pillow. The pillow-slip was covered with what appeared to be claret wine which Truco evidently had drank and vomited before expiring. Signs of wine were also on the mouth and chin. Deputy Coroner Max Pohl was notified and removed the body to the morgue. Truco had been despondent lately and it is believed that he committed suicide. He was seen on Sunday evening and appeared to be in his usual health. He was unable to work, being suffering from rheumatism and one of his arms was entirely useless. A few days ago he stated to John Jorgensen, of the Mug saloon, that he would never become a ward of the county and would commit suicide first. He always had money and cooked his meals in the room where he slept. Deputy Coroner Pohl, upon examining his effects, found $100 in gold and a 10-cent piece in his clothing. Truco was a charter member of Laurel Grove, No. 17, United Ancient Order of Druids, of San Francisco, a certificate of membership being enclosed in a frame hanging in his room. He had been a resident of Astoria for about 17 years. An inquest will be held over the body on Coroner Pohl's return from Portland today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Smith returned on the train last night from a brief visit in Portland.

Larry Sullivan, of Portland, was a passenger down on last night's express.

Rev. Father Dielman was a passenger on the train down from Portland last night.

E. J. Schlegel returned from Portland yesterday, where he spent Sunday with his friends.

Dr. Jansen and Mrs. Jansen left for Europe yesterday, where they will remain for several months.

George H. Hume, the Alaska cannery-man, of Oakland, Cal., is in the city, registered at the Occident.

Henry S. McGowan and Mrs McGowan, of Chinook, spent Sunday in the city. They returned home yesterday.

City Treasurer Carney, who has been ill with la grippe the past few days, was able to be in his office yesterday.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mr. F. A. Fisher, of Astoria, spent Sunday visiting at Seaside.

Postmaster Crain, of Warrenton, spent Sunday afternoon in Astoria.

School Teacher Stubbs, of Hammond, spent Sunday visiting Astoria.

Dr. Skinner left Hammond on the train for a short official visit to Portland.

Mr. J. N. Teal, the O. R. & N. attorney, was visiting on the West Side Sunday.

Preparations are being made to have exercises at Hammond on Memorial day.

Mr. C. H. Cooper, of Astoria, was a passenger on the train to Seaside Saturday evening.

During the week the lumber for the new M. E. church is expected to arrive and work will begin immediately.

Albert Kinney and H. Leighton, of Astoria, made a fast trip to Seaside Saturday evening on their bikes.

Quite an interesting entertainment was given by the school children last Friday afternoon at Hammond. It was highly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

The Rev. Ralph L. Knapp preached two interesting sermons Sunday. In the morning he preached at Warrenton, and in the evening at New Astoria. The Rev. McPherson is absent at Astoria.

Mr. E. H. Reddaway, who has been working on the fortifications at Fort Stevens the past six months, went to Astoria Sunday to accept his old position on the steamer Columbine.

A movement is on foot among the cyclists of the West Side to have a bicycle path built from the county road to the Young's bay bridge, provided the intended path can not be reached at a more convenient point.

Two Astoria wheelmen, Magnus Crosby and R. L. Waldmen, made a very quick trip from Warrenton to Seaside Sunday. The run was made from the ocean beach road to Seaside in 28 minutes, which is considered very good time.

A party of hunters, composed of Mr. Wherity, Bain, Fox and Hall, of Astoria, were passengers on the Saturday night train for the West Side. As is invariably the case, the geese miss the sand hills on Sundays, as the appearance of the hunters on returning indicated.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENT.

H. S. McGowan, Chinook.
Julius Low, Portland.
W. W. Whitmer, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sibley, Hobsonville.
J. S. McFarlane, Vancouver, B. C.
J. F. R. Weber, San Francisco.
W. W. Slater and wife, San Francisco.
Joseph T. Lawson, San Francisco.
F. P. Kenleton, Los Angeles.
George H. Hume, Oakland.
F. R. Beahan, Fort Canby.
George B. Storey, Fort Canby.

PARKER HOUSE.

C. J. Thompson, San Francisco.
A. Moltzen, Portland.
Walter Castro, Ilwaco.
S. Williams, Tillamook.
C. O. Taylor, Vernonia.
Charles Davis, Vancouver.
Oscar Erickson, Melville.
John McGillwray, Skamokawa.
John Murphy, Stella.
E. R. Small, Grand Rapids.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Columbia Harbor Land Company to Wallace R. Copeland, lots 4 and 5, block 27, Warrenton	$400
David W. Burnside to Laura R. Burnside, 34 acres in Burnside donation land claim	1
Mary A. Murray to James A. Bingham, lots from 7 to 16 inclusive, block 42, Pacific Addition to Astoria	200

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Who vas it blays some Yankee dricks
On My great Admiral Diedrichs?
Chorge Dewey, he who licked old Spain?
Let heem look out, hast nicht gesehn!
Me und Gott!

Who vas it slighted Consul Rose?
He'd best take care, I told you dose!
You say his name vas Admiral Kautz?
He'll too find out, if machts nichts aus!
By Me und Gott!

Who vas dot funny Herman Wise
Vat abound me dells dose lies?
If he don't shtop, I'll buy my clothes
At other shtores, I dell you dose.
That's Me, by Gott.

Dot Herman Wise vas born here,
But now he puns me, aint dot queer?
He's now American through and through
Vas makes them Chermans Yankees too?
Gott—not Me.

May be it vas that Yankee air!
Vas makes does Chermans all get there.
Und cause the peoples are so free
For mankind loves dear liberty!
That's it, by Gott.

To be color blind this year is to escape much that is unpleasant.

WHO IS TO BLAME

News from Madrid says that General Martinez Campos has insisted upon the appointment of a commission to investigate the conduct of the war and to place the responsibility. Carelessness and neglect all through the war gave rise to the most disastrous conditions, but no more dangerous than come from neglect of the health. It is every one's duty to guard his health. It is easier to keep it than regain it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters taken honestly will not only create health, but will preserve it. It is the medicine which for 50 years has made weak stomachs strong, and has overcome that terrible dragon, dyspepsia, and all the evils such as constipation, biliousness, kidneys and liver troubles, malaria and fever and ague, which follow in its train.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

To the officers and members of Columbia Harbor No 22, A. A. of M. P.: You are requested to meet at Carnahan's hall at 12 m., May 10, 1899, to attend the funeral of our late brother pilot, Alex Malcolm. All masters and pilots are requested to attend.

J. E. CAMPBELL, Captain.
JOHN W. WELCH, C. E.

Girls, make hay while the sun shines. After A. D. 2799 there will be no more leap years.

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gasses, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2719 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores

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