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TODAY'S WEATHER. Occasional rain.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh strawberries today at the Parlor.

Rooms for Rent—Apply upstairs, Goodman Building.

Fresh smoked Columbia river smelt at the Pat Market.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 62 Commercial street.

Found—Two keys, attached to a steel chain. Apply at Astorian office.

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 52.

The tug Samson, with a cork barge in tow for Gray's harbor, crossed out yesterday morning.

The seven-month-old son of Joseph Brown died yesterday at the residence of his parents, corner Sixth and Bond.

A lumber schooner sailed into the harbor yesterday and proceeded to the Knappton mills. Her name could not be learned.

The contract for building a dock at the old Kinney cannery was let yesterday to Leander Lebeck by the Columbia River Packers' Association.

Rambler and ideal bicycles for sale or rent. Repairs and sundries at lowest rates. Call at cyclery, 53 Bond street, Columbia Electric and Repair Company.

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 W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as there is special and important business to transact. By order of the president, Mrs. C. A. Gearhart.

The New Creamery Restaurant, Bond street, near the alley between 11th and 12th streets, serves the best 15-cent meal ever set out in Astoria. Everything is new, neat and clean, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed all patrons.

W. A. Geline's private stock whiskey, 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.

going to be his last night, as he intended to commit suicide. The witness also said he had heard Turco previously make such threats. Dr. J. A. Fulton, who made a post mortem examination, was called. Dr. Fulton said he found the walls of the stomach corroded from the effects of a corrosive poison, probably muriatic acid. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That deceased came to his death by taking a corrosive poison, administered by himself with suicidal intent." The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock today from Pohl's undertaking parlors, and the body will be interred at Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Harrison Allen returned from South Bend yesterday, where he has been attending court for several days past. He states that a hopeful feeling prevails at South Bend, and the outlook is regarded as encouraging and satisfactory. Coming back, Mr. Allen said, the sail on Shoal-water bay was a very tempestuous one, and many of the passengers on the steamer suffered severely from seasickness. The present storm appears to be general throughout the north coast country, reports of which Mr. Allen heard at South Bend, indicating that the gale on the Sound was much higher than on the Columbia river.

The contention between the ship Howard D. Troop and the boarding house people was amicably settled yesterday. The sailors in the custody of the court were reshipped before Vice Consul Cherry, and the crew was supplemented also by six other sailors brought from Portland by Larry Sullivan. It is understood that the termination of the affair was a victory for the ship, the additional sailors being supplied by Sullivan free of expense, and the costs involved in the various legal proceedings being also paid by him. The Troop now has her full complement of men, and it is Captain Cherry's intention to put to sea today, provided weather conditions are favorable.

The regular meeting of the Taxpayers' League was held last evening, at the usual hour. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, and a number of new members were admitted. The committee on city government rendered a complete and comprehensive report, showing the financial condition of the city from year to year for the period of the last eight years. The report was discussed at considerable length and referred to the committee on statistics, by whom it will be tabulated in its proper place in a copy of the report. The committee is now preparing and has well in hand. Many suggestions were made by various members present as to the most feasible means for certain desired retrenchments in municipal expenses. It is understood that the league has in contemplation a public statement bearing upon some of its investigations, and the actual condition of the city and county affairs thereby disclosed.

Considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of Tenth and Commercial streets yesterday afternoon by the report of two pistol shots. The shots were fired by Officer Kimball at a vagrant named Oscar Lindros, who tried to escape while being marched to the city jail. Lindros is a well known character in the lower end of town, where Officer Kimball arrested him on a charge of fighting and being drunk and disorderly. He went along quietly by the side of the officer until the Occident hotel corner was reached, when he bolted up Tenth street. Kimball called upon him to halt, but Lindros paid no attention to the command and kept on running. The officer then pulled his revolver and fired, aimed, he says, at the sidewalk at the corner of the Astoria National Bank. The pistol report only served to increase the speed of Lindros, as the officer fired a second time just as the officer turned the corner of Tenth and Duane. United States Marshal Houser happened to be in the vicinity and intercepted Lindros. Officer Kimball then took his prisoner to the station without further trouble.

Dr. Hill Hastings, of the United States marine hospital service, was just arrived here from Seattle, where he has just arrived. He is in charge of the government proposed to establish a most complete disinfectant plant and barracks for a quarantine station at the mouth of the river. Dr. Hastings has visited the proposed site at the old Robertson cannery at Knappton, and believes no better location could have been made. The site is an isolated one and is supplied with plenty of spring and running water. The necessary barracks for inmates will be used for barracks for inmates, and will be altered somewhat and repaired by the government. The machinery for the barracks will be built on the coast, but Dr. Hastings is ready at present to do what he can for emergency work. Dr. Hastings came from Washington city by way of the Sound and Portland, and made an effort to place a boarding steamer at both points. A suitable boat could not be found, and it will be necessary for the government to build one for that purpose. This will be the fourth quarantine station on the coast, the other stations being located at Port Townsend, San Francisco and San Diego. Dr. Hastings will remain here indefinitely. This is his first visit to Astoria, and he is very favorably impressed with the location of the city and the mouth of the Columbia river.

A special train, consisting of two private cars and a diner, and bearing a party composed of General H. Hubbard, first vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific, W. G. Curtis, engineer of maintenance of way, and E. S. Duly, secretary of the Pacific Improvement Company, all guests of President Hammond, of the A. & C. R. R., arrived down from Portland at noon yesterday. The train ran through from Portland without stop, and after a short stay at the depot, continued on to Seaside, where the party alighted and spent a couple of hours. The return trip was made around the New Astoria branch, and on arriving at Astoria stops were made at Elmore's, George & Barker and Hanthorn's camera, which were in full operation and where the party was shown the entire process of canning the Royal Chinook salmon. The trip to Astoria was made simply as a side run, at Mr. Hammond's invitation, incidental to the annual tour of inspection of Southern Pacific properties, which brought the party north. Much admiration was expressed for the complete and substantial construction of the A. & C. road. The city was seen at a disadvantage, owing to the heavy fall of rain which overhung the entire time, but the extent and beauty of the harbor were commented on by members of the party. The return trip to Portland was made in advance of the regular train. Mr. Hubbard stated that a visit to the Sound would also be made after the return to Portland, but the trip had otherwise no special significance.

The sudden death of Rev. Dr. Thorburn, late chancellor of the consolidated Methodist University of Portland, and the pastor of Centenary church of that city at the time of his death, was a great shock to the Methodists of Astoria. Dr. Thorburn was taken with a congestive chill at 10 o'clock on Monday evening, from the effects of which he failed to rally, death resulting while in an unconscious state, about nine on Tuesday evening. Thorburn came of a prominent religious family, being the son of Bishop J. M. Thorburn of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was born in Nyree Tal, India, October 4, 1862. He was brought to this country during infancy, and remained here until after graduating from Allegheny college, which is the institution that put the finishing touches on President McKinley's education. Chancellor Thorburn early in life developed a strong liking for religious, educational and journalistic work. In 1888 Mr. Thorburn married Miss Adelaide Bennett at Hutchinson, Kan., where Mrs. Thorburn's relatives still reside. Four children are left with the widowed mother to lament the loss of a loving husband and father. The little ones are: Wilson, a boy of 2; Isabella, 1; Bernice, 4; and Bennett, 2. Dr. Thorburn's health was much broken while in missionary work in India, and so he returned to this country in 1892. On receiving the chair of history in the Southwest Kansas college, which he retained until 1898, when he removed to Whatcom, Wash. There he organized Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. After a residence of two years there he was elected chancellor of Puget sound university, at Tacoma, which position he retained until the consolidation of that school with the Portland university. The funeral services will be held at Centenary church this afternoon, and will be attended by many prominent Methodists throughout this section of the northwest.

THE ASTORIA CLUB. A club has been organized here with the name, "The Astoria Club." Its membership is to be confined to 25 Astorians, each one to be a taxpayer and a man of resolution and decision of character. It is not a "Taxpayers' League" nor a "Fish Eaters' League," nor a mere "Push" club for local purposes. It is a "common point" club devoted to the purpose of making Astoria a Pacific coast gem. It is a membership club. Its officers are secret. So is its membership. The members are pledged to advocate the question, night and day, of making Astoria a terminal city on equal terms with other Pacific coast cities. The agitation is to be carried on by means of circulars distributed among the farmers of the Columbia basin. It is also to be pressed upon the property owners of Portland in order to force the Oregonian to fight the Huxhampton combine which has bottled up Astoria and is intended thereby to run Portland and Seattle the mistress of the Asiatic commerce for the Pacific Northwest. Nine members have already been admitted. Applications may be made in sealed envelopes in care of the Astorian.

THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT. Manager Selig has secured for the Fisher opera house next Wednesday evening the eminent comedian, Roland Reed, and his distinguished company, including that charming actress, Leodora Irish, who will present the delightful comedy, "The Wrong Mr. Wright," a play that has been one of the big dramatic successes of the theatrical season in every part of the country. Reed is one of the foremost exponents of legitimate comedy now before the American public, and his annual tour of the country is greeted by a succession of crowded houses.

IN ORDER TO SECURE this splendid attraction Mr. Selig has guaranteed Mr. Reed's manager a certain sum for their appearance here, and consequently the prices for this occasion have been placed at \$1.25 for reserved seats and at 75 cents for the balcony, the same as this attraction receives throughout the country.

THE PLAY will be produced in the same careful manner and with precisely the same company as appeared with Mr. Reed during his run in New York City and during his recent engagement in San Francisco, and as it will be seen next Monday night at the Marquam Grand, Portland, Seattle for the engagement will be on sale next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

COMMANDER WALKER HONORED. ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Commander Asa Walker, of the Concord, will be the guest of St. Louis next month. He won fame as an officer of Dewey's fleet at Manila, the Concord assisting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

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