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THE MORNING ASTORIAN TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, showers today.

AROUND TOWN.

Bar report: Wind, south; hazy; bar, rough. R. Wells, of Salem, was in Astoria yesterday. C. S. Dow was in Astoria on business yesterday. Will Madison is suffering from an attack of grip. O. A. Cook was down from Portland yesterday. F. J. Calif, of Chicago, is registered at the Occident. Elias B. Smith, of Clatsop, was in the city yesterday. L. L. Parrott, of Yaquina, was in the city yesterday. W. W. Whipple was in Portland yesterday on business. Hon. J. T. Morgan returned yesterday morning to Portland. Ben Armstrong, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday. E. E. Williams, of Oregon City, was in the city yesterday. W. J. Farrell, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday. L. A. Bunch, of The Dalles, arrived in the city yesterday. Will Gibson, of Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. G. Gilmore, of Chadwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Charles Thompson, of Eugene, is a guest of the Parker House. Dr. S. M. Le Croix, of Tacoma, is registered at the Occident yesterday. Gerald Bognall, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday. R. M. Wooden left last evening for a visit of several days in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tweedie, of Vine Maple, were in the city yesterday. R. H. Herrold and Mrs. Herrold, of Ilwaco, are in Astoria visiting with friends. Superintendent Shields of the Astoria Water Company went to Portland yesterday on business. C. S. Wright, deputy fish commissioner, left last evening on a trip to Seattle for his health. All kinds of silver and gold plating done on short notice, by A. Hirvela, 424 Commercial street. Work has been started on a shed to cover the boat that Dick Leathers will build for Mr. Haslam. The George W. Elder was reported outside last evening and will probably be in early this morning. Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney returned yesterday morning from a week's visit with friends in Portland. The Klekietz purchased by Mr. Gieson in Portland Wednesday was sold by him to the O. R. & N. Co. I. E. Holt, of Spokane, is visiting friends in this city for a few days. He is a former resident of Astoria. The barkentine Tam O' Shanter sailed from San Francisco for Astoria on Wednesday. She will load lumber at Knappaon. Harry Twilight is steadily improving at the hospital and will be permitted to see some of his friends in a few days. BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Weather Clerk Johnson reports the barometer as being very low this morning and predicts a bad storm.

Bialadell's logging camp on the Wal-lucki is working a full crew and putting about 130,000 feet of logs in the boom every week.

Pure Whiskey Harper, Perfect Whiskey Harper. Every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

If you are not already a patron of the Occident Hotel barber shop you will not regret giving it a trial. Baths in connection.

City Treasurer F. J. Carney left for Seattle last evening to be absent a few days on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Carney.

The steam coaster Despatch failed to get out yesterday morning on account of a rough bar and returned to the O. R. & N. dock.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

M. P. Callender was in the city yesterday on his return from a business trip to Portland. He returned to Knappaon in the afternoon.

A dance will be given by the Foresters of America on Wednesday evening October 21, at Ford and Stokes' hall. Tickets 75c; ladies with escort free.

Bids for the work on Tenth and Twelfth streets will be opened by Chairman Utzinger of the street committee on next Wednesday afternoon.

On next Saturday evening a tribe of Red Men will be instituted at Clatskanie. A number of members of the local order will go up to confer the degrees.

The coast steam schooner Fulton started to cross out for San Francisco yesterday morning but was prevented on account of the roughness of the bar.

Astoria visitors to Portland can obtain copies of the Daily Astorian at the news stands of B. B. Rich, Fifth and Morrison streets and Hotel Portland.

The Astoria Iron Works are putting up eight of the improved Jensen can-filers for an order from a San Francisco firm and have them nearly completed.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board, in private dwelling. Apply Mrs. J. A. Hills, formerly of Seaside, at 647 Franklin avenue, cor. Fifteenth St.

A meeting will be held this evening in the armory of the Naval Reserve for the purpose of organizing a foot ball team. All interested in the game are requested to be present.

The steam schooner Cleone arrived in at Tillamook bay Thursday from San Francisco and will load lumber at Hobsonville for the Truckee Lumber Company for San Francisco.

The ordinances to improve Tenth street between Exchange and Grand, and to repair Twelfth street between Commercial and Franklin were signed yesterday by Mayor Bergman.

Don M. Ross, son of Wm. Ross, of this city, came down from Portland yesterday morning. He will go to California on Saturday, and will remain there during the winter for his health.

John Farrell, who was arrested here a few days ago on a bench warrant from Columbia county, charging him with assault and battery on a Chinaman, will be tried in the circuit court at St. Helens today.

The Oregon Baptist ministerial conference was held at The Dalles during the past week at the Calvary Baptist church in their new edifice, and was attended by a large number of ministers and delegates.

Captain W. E. Gregory, of the light-house tender Manzanita, has been granted a 30 days' leave of absence, his first vacation for 12 years. It is reported that Captain Gregory will go East on a pleasure trip.

A meeting of the committee of the council, which is preparing proposed amendments to the city charter, was set for last evening but owing to the absence of certain members of the committee from the city, the meeting had to be postponed.

The Astors gave a very pleasant little smoker in Carruther's hall last evening. About forty of the fellows were present and President Woodfield and his able corps of managers are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

Mayor Bergman received a communication yesterday afternoon from the secretary of the New York public library, asking that a charter and other printed matter relating to the affairs of the city be sent to the library. The mayor has complied with the request.

E. W. Tallant suffered quite a serious injury last evening. On his way home about 6 o'clock, as he was crossing the street he was run down by some cattle that were being driven along the street. He was thrown down and sustained a fracture of the jaw and two ribs.

Frank Woodfield, who has returned from a trip to Ashland, purchased a large quantity of apples while there. He says that at Ashland, which is supposed to be the hot-bed of Bryanism in the Valley, he found very few that were enthusiastic supporters of the ticket this year.

A recent letter received from Juneau, Alaska, contains the news of the death of Captain George Bell, formerly of Astoria. Captain Bell was stricken with heart failure on the night of the 6th inst. and died in a few hours. For many years Captain Bell was in the employ of M. J. Kinney.

A cablegram from London states that the British ship Lansing, Captain Chapman, from Port Blakely, June 1, for Port Pirie, has arrived recently at an Australian port. A dispatch from San Francisco yesterday stated that reinsurance at 20 per cent had been offered on the Lansing, which carried a cargo of 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

The office of the old I. R. & N. Co. was moved yesterday evening from the building on the Telephone dock and will be located after this date with the regular office at the O. R. & N. wharf and the Ilwaco boats will land at that wharf hereafter. Dan Goulter, who has had charge of the office, will remain with the company for a short time.

Prof. Leckebly, the agronomist who has charge of the government experiment station on Clatsop beach, has sent to the farmers in that section a quantity of the grass or plant that it is hoped will thrive in the marshlands of which there are thousands of acres in this vicinity. The grass has been planted and some beneficial results are expected from it as one sod will spread over a space of 20 square feet in a single year.

Mr. Robinson, of Ridgefield, who was in this city yesterday looking for some clue to the whereabouts of his daughter, Bertha, returned to Portland on the train last evening without having found any trace of the missing girl. She left home something over a week ago and her father has been searching in vain for her ever since. She is but 16 years of age. The father is nearly broken hearted over the affair.

At a special meeting of the council held last evening the resolution declaring the intention of the council to repair and improve Duane street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth was passed. This is the resolution that was formally passed at the last regular meeting but was found to contain an error and the special meeting last evening was to pass the corrected resolution. This was the only business transacted.

There has been considerable inquiry as to whether the registration law governs the election of presidential electors as well as state officials. In regard to this the registration laws will govern in the coming election with the exception, however, that the person who did not vote at the June election will be required to have six freeholders to swear that he is a resident and entitled to a vote.

A rich New York corporation known as the Cape Nome Gold Mining and Transportation Company is tunnelling under the tundra on the beach at Cape Nome in search of an old river bed. One of the tunnels has been extended quite a considerable distance out under the Hehring sea. The company owns twenty-one claims and are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. The result of the work is kept a close secret and no one outside of the operators is allowed within twenty-five yards of the shaft.

An Eastern report on the salmon question says: Shortage and the increased consumption have both materialized. Until the pack of the world increases materially over the packs of past years the trade can make up their mind to one thing: that old prices on salmon will not prevail. Radical advances were made this year in the opening prices of Columbia river. It all went into consumption. Radical advances were made on Puget sound. It all has been taken. Alaska was more moderate in their advance. There is none for sale.

Work was commenced yesterday morning on the driving of the piles for the addition to the Ross, Higgins & Co. store, and is progressing quite rapidly. The pile-driver will soon be out of the way of the street cars. During the greater part of yesterday the cars ran both ways on Commercial street instead of making the circuit of Bond street and last evening the tracks were cleared by turning the driver sideways, so that the cars resumed their regular run. The old Naval Reserve both houses was all cleared out yesterday, the timbers being hoisted out by the pile driver. The man who man-

It is reported on apparently good authority that Wolf & Zwicker have abandoned the attempt to float the stranded lightship at McKenzie head. It is questionable now whether there will be sufficient favorable weather to permit of taking the lightship overland to Baker's bay, and the contractors who favor this means of getting the vessel off the beach express the opinion that there would be great risk of financial loss attached to the work. It is again stated by parties who have visited the scene of the wreck that the vessel is badly strained, and practically worthless.

The gray horse attached to mail Carrier Shea's delivery cart ran away again yesterday afternoon and attempted a wholesale collection of the mail by tearing the mail box off the post in front of the Astorian office in his wild run from the post office to his stable at Mr. Shea's, on the hill. The horse went directly to the stable and entered it and was found there shortly afterward by his owner. Love of home is too thoroughly bred in the beast or else Mr. Shea feeds him so well there that he can't stay away. The wrecked box was replaced during the afternoon, and was the only damage done during the excitement.

The committee on the Lewis and Clark road are making improvements by filling in the unplanked sections of the road with gravel. There are large quantities of gravel on the Parker place at Fairfield port, but though the committee offered the owners ten cents a load for the gravel, the proposal was refused, and the committee was obliged to go to the old hall grounds to get the gravel. This has greatly inconvenienced the road-builders, who feel that the Parkers should have permitted them to use the gravel. Fred Johnson, a member of the committee, went to Deputy District Attorney Eaklen to determine whether or not the gravel could be taken notwithstanding the refusal of the owners to permit its removal. Mr. Eaklen convinced the road-laws to mean that gravel cannot be taken from one district for use in another.

At the application of Martin Ryan and Thomas Spencer, Judge Gray yesterday afternoon issued an injunction restraining Mildred Bowman, et al, from placing set nets in front of and on plaintiff's property below the lower bridge on the Necanicum creek at Seaside. The injunction is returnable to the circuit court, which meets about November 1. The plaintiffs have leased all the property on both sides of the Necanicum below the lower bridge for fishing purposes and have a fish trap on one side of the creek. The defendants have placed set nets both above and below the trap extending clear across the creek and attached to both banks, thus, entirely shutting off the fish from plaintiff's trap. As the plaintiffs have the lease of the property they have a legal right to forbid defendants attaching to the banks or landing to empty the net of fish.

There was a strike at the Masten logging camp at Svensen this week. The strikers thought they had things all their own way for a time, but soon found out that the owner of the camp was going to have a hand in the matter, and they were out in the cold. Now they are wondering why they ever attempted anything of the kind, especially at a time when logging men are so numerous, on account of many of the camps shutting down for the winter. Referring to the matter, Mr. C. C. Masten says: "I have a force of about twenty men working at the camp and the trouble arose over the dislike a number of them took to one man in my employ. They drew up a declaration which was presented to me, stating that unless I discharged that man they would quit work. The man was one who had been working for me for ten or twelve years, and I saw no reason why I should let him go, and so I discharged the others, and immediately set about to engage a new crew."

Sheriff Linville started yesterday afternoon to arrest Andrew Olsen at Hayseth on Youngs river. Mr. Olsen refused to allow the party of surveyors that are laying out the route of the proposed road between this city and Vesper on the county line to cross the land which he holds as tenant from J. L. Hayseth, and insolently threatened them with violence if they entered on said land. As the survey was begun by order of the county court his action was in direct contempt of such order. In the first place he had no right or reason for stopping the survey as the road would not necessarily go across his land unless so determined by the survey and in such case if the result of the survey showed that the course across his land was the most practicable the court has the right to appoint appraisers and condemn the land and by due course of law award the owner damages for the same. The sheriff returned last evening at 6 o'clock, having secured the man. Mr. Olsen will be tried for contempt of court.

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Isolated the piles and wreckage from the steps and slip took several prompt baths. Contractor Clinton took the job of lifting the timbers of the boat house that Berendes purchased from the Naval Reserve and gave full value in work for the money received. The timbers were wet and slippery and had to be taken up one by one and occupied nearly an hour's time, with the whole force, which was hardly paid for by the contract price of four bits.

Portland is threatened with a disbanding of her police force as a result of a decision, regarding the collection of revenue for its support, made yesterday. Under the terms of the city charter, the common council has no power to impose a tax that is excessive. The vehicle tax of from \$6 to \$40 a year is excessive. It is a tax; not a license. For these reasons the vehicle license ordinance is illegal. This is the meat of a decision rendered by Judge Cleland, of circuit court, yesterday. Its effect is to annul the ordinance referred to, and to make it void for all time, unless Judge Cleland shall be reversed by the supreme court, to which the case will be carried promptly. Meanwhile collection of the tax will cease. Unless prompt measures are taken to provide other means for maintenance of the police department, which is unlikely, the force will be disbanded November 1, and its members will be discharged. Two members of the police commission, C. N. Rankin and D. Solis Cohen, make unqualified statements to this effect. In their opinion the commission would not be justified in waiting the outcome of the vehicle tax case in the supreme court before proceeding with the disbandment of the police.

MUST HAVE CORK HELMETS.

Army officers were considerably surprised at reading dispatches of the sufferings of the American troops in China, from the heat, on account of their hats. It was the belief that the regiments sent to China had been equipped with cork helmets and that their campaign hats had been discarded. The heat of the sun is dangerous, but overheating of the digestive organs is even more so. To overcome irritation and other stomach troubles there is nothing to equal Hoettler's Stomach Bitters. No matter how long you have suffered from constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, the Bitters will cure you. It also creates a hearty appetite and is an excellent tonic for the nerves. Try it.

RECITAL LAST EVENING.

The Misses Flavel Render an Interesting Program at M. E. Church.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the musical recital by the Misses Flavel for the benefit of the public library at the M. E. church last evening were charmed by the exquisite rendering of the following delightful program:

- Vocal—"With Verdure Clad".....Haydn
Piano—Frühlingnacht.....Liszt
Eucrosia.....Chopin
Vocal—"The Sande O'Dee".....Clay
Piano—Valse Elegante.....Riera
Anitra's Dance.....Grieg
Vocal—Cavatina, "Una voce poco fa," (Il Barbiere di Siviglia).....Rossini
Piano—Romance.....Saint-Saens
Air de Ballet.....Chaminade
Vocal—"There, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....Campion
Contra Alt.....Foster
Piano—Nocturne.....Chopin
Vocal—"Les Filles de Cadix".....Delibes
Piano—Barcarolle.....Rubinstein
Vocal—"The Angels Serenade".....Braga
(Violin Solo, Mr. Fredrickson.)
Piano—Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2.....Liszt
Vocal—"Abide With Me".....Liddle
With Piano and Organ: Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Organist.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Poll and Property Tax Collected Since April 1st, 1900.

The following table shows the relative amount of property and poll tax collected in the city and also in the country road districts from April 1st, 1900, to October 3, 1900:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type, Amount. Includes City property tax, City poll tax, Total city tax, County property tax, County poll tax, Total county tax.

The above table shows a much greater percentage of collections in poll tax in the county districts than in the city. The property tax is for 1899 and the poll tax for 1900.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

United States to James Finley—160 acres in section 12, T 5 N, R 8 W; patent. James Finley to Theresa O'Brien—same property; \$500. Mary E. Stanley et al to J. J. Murphy—lot 12, block 6, Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove; \$212.

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