

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Roslyn coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co.

The Harrison crossed out yesterday for Tillamook.

The State arrived in early yesterday morning from San Francisco.

Henry Fleckenstein was a passenger on the train for Portland last night.

Joseph Hoch has sold his interest in his saloon on Bond street to Gribbler & Kenney.

The Oriental liner Ningchow and the British ship Silchester are ready for sea today.

Best California wine, 30 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 22.

The members of the Young Men's Institute will give a social dance tonight at Kearney hall.

The British ship Wiscombe Park and Gulf Stream, both wheat laden, put to sea yesterday.

Mayor Bergman left yesterday morning for his Gray's river ranch. He will return in the morning.

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

The British ship Australian, Captain Jellist, arrived in yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Smith left on the Columbia yesterday morning for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

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

The Columbia crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco. The principal part of her cargo consisted of wheat.

The Misses Madge and Adele Sovey left for Portland last evening on a visit of a few days to their sister, Mrs. Harry Cobb.

Call and see a new dress suit, the very latest, confined to the McCall & McDowell dry goods house, Commercial street.

The Manzanita took on fuel at the coal bunkers yesterday and leaves for the light-ship this morning to put coal on board of her.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal; the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Sanborn Co. Telephone, Main 5-1.

Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 330 Seventeenth street. References exchanged.

The British ships Stronza and William Low, the former from Yokohama and the latter from Shanghai, in ballast, were reported off the river yesterday.

For rent—The entire upper floor of the Badollet building over Albert Dunbar's store. For particulars inquire of W. G. Howell, 621 Exchange street.

J. C. Utzinger, who has been for several years in the employ of the Northern Pacific brewery, will shortly open a cigar and tobacco business in the Welch block on Commercial street.

D. E. Warren, assignee of the estate of I. W. Case, will make final payment to all creditors of said estate at the Astoria National bank, beginning next Tuesday, November 13.

The Wonder Drill, an indispensable tool to all machinists, plumbers, or workers in iron, brass, or other metals. Call and see it. C. H. Orkwith, agent corner of Tenth and Duane streets.

Sunday at the Baptist church—Subject of the morning sermon, by the pastor, "Christian Characteristics." The evening service will be conducted by Brother R. L. Knapp. All other services as usual.

Presbyterian church—Services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Lord's Supper." Evening theme, "Books and Reading." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

First M. E. Church—Morning sermon, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Human Agency in Salvation." Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "What is a Christian?" Sunday school at 12:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

R. M. Stewart has been appointed harbor officer for this port by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Stewart entered upon the duties of his office yesterday and will reside with his family in Astoria in the future.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Bartley 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. Bartley are the finest in the city.

Congregational church—The day will be devoted to the interests of missions. The morning theme will be "The Leaven of the World." An interesting and profitable evening program will be rendered by the Woman's Auxiliary. All are most cordially invited.

Try W. A. Galins' 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.

HARPER WHISKEY is rapidly becoming the national beverage. It's the one thing all parties agree upon, republicans, democrats, populists. Even the "know-nothing" party knows one thing; the merits of Harper Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

It is probable another meeting of the street committee and city attorney to consider the ordinance granting the street railway franchise will be held at the office of the city attorney this evening. There are yet some sections of the ordinance that are considered too loose, but one of the street committee yesterday said he did not anticipate any trouble in modifying those features of the ordinance. The ordinance will be acted upon at the regular meeting of the council Thursday next.

The Perry came down from the buoy boat yesterday and took her position in the river, her repairs having been completed. The inside apartments of the Perry received a thorough cleaning and overhauling, and the paint on the hull has been changed from a dark lead color, the fitting color, to a light lead color. The Perry has had a new steam launch built, also, while undergoing repairs. Her appearance is much improved, and the

little cutter was greatly admired as she lay at anchor in the stream yesterday.

A neat little book, containing pictures and descriptions of the navies of the world, has just been issued by the Northern Pacific railroad company. The events leading up to the late war are briefly reviewed, and a detailed description of the navies of this country and Spain is given. A complete list of the officers of the United States army also appears. Interesting facts about Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines form an instructive feature of the booklet. One thousand copies have been presented to Portland school children.

Dr. L. P. Mullins, of Astoria, fell down a long flight of stairs in a lodging house at 303 Washington street, yesterday afternoon, and suffered injury that was at first supposed to be serious, says yesterday's Oregonian. His nose was broken and a vein was cut in his forehead, and the blood spouted alarmingly from a severed artery while the old man lay unconscious at the foot of the stairway. Somebody sent for the patrol wagon, but by the time it had arrived, the doctor had regained consciousness and he took a carriage for his hotel, the Belvedere, where he had a surgeon dress his wounds.

According to the San Francisco Bulletin it is likely another steamship line will be established between Astoria and the Bay city. The promoter of the enterprise is A. J. Smith, who asks that the merchants of San Francisco guarantee 300 tons of freight a trip at \$2 a ton. The merchants have expressed a willingness to make this guarantee if good service will be given. Recently a fund was raised in San Francisco for the establishment of an opposition line to this city, and this money may be turned over to the new company. The prospect of the establishment of the new line is considered excellent.

Edward Johnson, the man convicted and fined \$20 in the police court Thursday for being a re-arrested yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a machine tool from Dr. A. A. Finch. Johnson's sentence had been suspended by Judge Nelson on condition he leave for Port Stevens, where he intended to go to join the army. He had worn the machine tool at the trial and calmly walked out of the city jail with it when liberated. The police heard of the theft and at once re-arrested Johnson. Dr. Finch on seeing the machine tool identified it at once. Johnson was tried in the justice court in the evening and pleaded guilty to the charge and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Joe Carey, up to three months ago, station agent at Quincy, a small station a few miles above Astoria on the A. & C. R. R., recently moved to Lexington, O. On October 19 the pigeon owned by Mr. Carey was sent from Quincy to him. A letter was later received stating that on October 19 the pigeon arrived safely at Lexington, but yesterday word came to this city that the pigeon had returned to Quincy. Inquiry at the latter place confirmed the report. The pigeon is said to be part carrier. This flight of about 250 miles, while it shows the remarkable homing instinct of a pigeon, and its attachment to a place, is all the more remarkable because 100 miles is considered a long flight for even a full-bred carrier.

County Judge Gray and Commissioners Lewis and Peterson made an official visit to Pacific county yesterday for the purpose of viewing the county bridges there and the improvements they possessed over those of Clatsop county. After visiting the Chinook and Wallcutt bridges they returned to the city in the afternoon. Judge Gray states the bridge at Chinook as well as the one at Wallcutt is built with what is called a balance draw. The draw on each side of the opening is evenly balanced, the farther ends on each side being loaded with rock. When the bolts are withdrawn each side of the draw tips up and the bridge is open. They are easily closed again. A rope is attached to both ends of the draw and they are hauled back in position. Their construction is very simple and they work perfect. Judge Gray states the Chinook bridge is about the same size as the one at Warrenton, and cost between \$150 and \$200 less than the latter bridge. The draw of the Warrenton bridge is hoisted by machinery and is a source of much trouble as it often gets out of order. The court is considering the advisability of changing the Warrenton bridge and building a draw similar to the one at Chinook. It is thought the change could be made for about \$50.

The plans for the construction of the draw for the John Day bridge, which has been ordered built by the county court, will be changed and a balance draw put in, similar to those in Pacific county. This will reduce the cost of the bridge about \$200 less than the original figures and will be a saving of much money for Clatsop county. Besides being less expensive than the cumbersome draws at present used in the county bridges, the county court have decided that the new style, as it answers the same purpose and is less difficult to maintain, will be put in all bridges built in the county hereafter.

CITIZENS WILL NAME ONLY TRUSTWORTHY MEN.

Think the Coming December Election One of the Utmost Importance and Hope to Be Successful.

A meeting of the citizens' central committee will be held early next week for the purpose of arranging for the holding of primaries and a convention, at which will be nominated four candidates for prominent and a candidate for superintendent of streets. The leaders of the party are very anxious to place good men in the field, as they consider the coming December election, although only for the office above named, one of the most important that has ever been held in the city. They express confidence in their ability to put up men who will be elected, and to the end that they may control the council will put forth every effort in the approaching campaign. Several of the party leaders were seen by an Astorian representative and all were sanguine of success. One of the prominent members of the party said: "We consider the coming election to be one of the most important ever held in Astoria. The next two or three years will see the city's population quadrupled. Although Mr. Hammond has aptly been dubbed a 'spynak,' it is known, nevertheless, that he is organizing a railroad scheme which will make Astoria the western terminal of the greatest railway system in the world—the Vanderbilt ocean-ocean system. It seems to me certain that this great line will be made to end here, and the effect upon the city can readily be seen. It really means a city of 50,000 in the next five years. "With such important changes to be brought about, the municipality should be in the hands of honest men, and not under the control of politicians who are dominated solely by selfish considerations. There will be many franchise grants in the coming period of Astoria's advancement, and many other matters involving the city's welfare will come up before the council. We want to elect men who will deal with these matters as they should be dealt with. Probably the greatest item on the expense account of the

city will be the improvement of the city's thoroughfares. To insure honest action on the part of the council, we must elect honest men. "At the present time we have two members of the council. Four councilmen, all republicans, will retire January 1. If we can elect three, we will have a majority. With Mayor Bergman in the chair for another year and a half, we will be enabled to carry out many plans for the betterment of the city. Every other branch of the city and county government, with the exception of the officers of sheriff and justice of the peace, is in the hands of the republicans. We hope to be able to wrest some of this power from them, as we think we can give the city a better administration. "Of course some of the citizens may feel discouraged over the result of the late elections, but that does not lessen our chances in the least. With us it is purely a business affair. The municipality is a business institution and it must be handled by business men if it is to be successful. There has been considerable feeling of late over some of the actions of the council, and in view of this sentiment, we hope to be successful in the election next month. If we are not, it may be put down that good men have been defeated, for we will place only trustworthy men in the field. "Several other leaders also expressed the belief that the party would be successful. They said further, that politicians would not be placed in nomination, but only honest, conscientious men, no matter whether they be democrats, republicans, or populists.

PROMINENT PORTLANDER ENDS HIS EXISTENCE.

Charles A. Wheeler, Wharf Deporter. Cuts His Throat With a Razor—Deceased Well Known in Portland.

Charles A. Wheeler, a well known Portlander, ended his existence Thursday night by cutting his throat, and was very deliberate in his actions and made extensive preparations for the ceremony. He went to the lodge room of the order of Woodmen and, after writing his farewells to the secretary of the lodge and his wife, and to the coroner, repaired to an ante-room, where he placed his overcoat on the floor, that it might not be stained with his blood. He then slashed his throat with a razor. Evidently the first gash did not sever the jugular and Wheeler drew the blade over his throat several times. He used the razor in front of a mirror, that he might see just what he was doing. After cutting his throat, he laid down on the overcoat and died.

Wheeler was formerly prosperous, but of late had been unable to obtain steady employment. Some weeks ago his wife secured a divorce from him, and it is believed this was one of the reasons for his rash act. In his letter to the police secretary he said that drink was the cause of his downfall, and warned other members to refrain from the use of liquor. His letter to the coroner contained the request that, as soon as identity had been established, the body be withheld from public view. He had been making ineffectual attempts to destroy himself by asphyxiation, but was discovered each time and saved. Deceased was prominent in the metropolis, where he was a deputy under County Clerk Church and also under Sheriff Sears. He had resided in Portland for over 20 years. He was once a candidate for county clerk, but was defeated. His life was insured for \$500.

FIRST GAMES BOWLED IN FLOWER TOURNAMENT.

Helitropes Lost Four Straight to the Asters, While the Lilacs and Weigelias Broke Even.

The first games in the flower tournament were bowled at the A. P. C. alleys last night. A large number of members were in attendance. The Helitropes, C. R. Higgins' aggregation, were scheduled to play Allen's Asters, while Wise's Weigelias went against 'Lilacs' Ladies. In the classic language of the day, the Asters didn't get a thing out of the Helitropes. All the players on the latter team were off, while the Asters bowled like they were broke. They took four straight games, winning handsly each time. The scores made by the Helitropes follow: Mrs. J. Adams.....115 Mrs. H. Crosby.....121 H. W. Christensen.....122 This is the way the Asters played the game: E. F. Allen.....125 Mrs. H. Crosby.....121 D. Goulier.....120 H. Sarty.....127 The score of the game was not as remarkable as that of Mrs. Ingalls. Her average, 42, was the best made by any player in the tournament, and she also made the highest single score, 59. Mrs. Ingalls bowled 45 yesterday afternoon, the score being but one pin short of the club woman's record, made by Mrs. Normie.

A SOLDIER'S SENSATIONS.

"It was the big shell and shrapnel," said a soldier from Cuba, "that made us hug the ground, but it was the little Mauser bullets that killed our men." It is the same in every day life. People shiver with panic at the mention of small box or yoke (cow) but it is the little disorders of the stomach that really do the most killing. The best medicine for the stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion and dyspepsia. It is just as good for women as for men. For a run-down, debilitated condition nothing is so good or so sure to cure. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an old-time remedy. It has stood the test for years, and its popularity increases day by day.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House—L. W. Heardsley and wife; Sacramento; George A. Barton, Portland; Joseph L. Nutter, Charles Hagen, P. H. Valey, Fort Canby; W. S. Bunch, Fort Stevens; James Jenkins, Rainier; Henry Kayler, Lone Beach; C. L. Frisbie, Stella; J. Sanbow, Stella; F. Johnson, Chinook; A. Brewer, Ilwaco. Occident—William Hume, Charles E. Hammerquist, San Francisco; David M. Dunne, George Pope, M. M. Bloch, Portland; N. A. Marrs, Ilwaco; Sherman Case, Seaside; R. B. Dyer, South Bend; M. P. Callender, State of Washington.

In a recent letter the German anthropologist, Kollman, declared that careful investigations have shown that the predominance of the blonde type in the northern and the brunette type in the southern part of Europe antedated the appearance of the Germans and Romans in history.

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