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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Fair weather.

## AROUND TOWN.

Cut rates East via O. R. & N.

Drifted Snow flour at the Pat Market.

Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor.

Rev. Henry Marcotte returned from Portland yesterday.

Home made chocolates, 30 cents a pound, at the Parlor.

District Attorney Cleeton, of Ranier, was in the city yesterday.

Collector Fox arrived from Puget sound on last night's express.

The steamer Harrison arrived in last night from the Umpqua river.

The office of the Lannetar has been removed to No. 57 Bond street.

We guarantee our ice cream to be made of pure cream, The Parlor.

J. L. Smiley, manager of the Clifton cannery, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Painters, none but first class need apply. B. F. Allen & Son.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs feet, oysters, sheeps tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Reduced rates have been placed in effect to all points East via the O. R. & N.

A Mormon meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Hanthorn's hall.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them they are all the go.

An experienced ladies' nurse wants situation. References. Address 961 Exchange street.

Crawford peaches, 100 boxes to be given away while they last, at 45 cents a box. Pat's Market.

In the police court yesterday, John Chilvalier, a fisherman, was fined $5 on a charge of drunkenness.

For rent—Furnished rooms with first-class table board. Apply Mrs. E. C. Holden's corner Ninth and Duane Streets.

A carload of box shooks was shipped to San Francisco over the A. & C. railroad yesterday by the Astoria Box Company.

Hon C. W. Fulton took the A. & C. train for the beach yesterday. He will spend Sunday with his family before returning.

Prof. Beggs will begin classes in dancing, Friday night. Children, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. in Hanthorn hall.

Boquet De Cuba and Key West Gems are the finest five cent cigars that ever came to this market. Henry Roe, opposite brewery.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church—English Sunday school at 9:30; Norwegian Services at 10:45; English services at 7:30.

The steamer Ilwaco arrived down from Goble yesterday morning, having in tow a barge loaded with lumber for the Borthwick lumber yard.

Rev. Mr. W. S. Short was a passenger on the train enroute to Seaside yesterday. Mr. Short will remain at the beach until the latter part of the month.

Contractor Fastabend left for Rainier yesterday to commence the work of raising the Borthwich lumber barge which was sunk near that place about a year ago.

The schooner Jessie was taken to the Astoria Iron Works yesterday to have a new windlass put in. She will be ready to start on her deep sea fishing cruise in about a week.

Beginners and advanced pupils can have thorough instructions on the violin and piano by applying to J. H. Amme, a graduate of Dresden and Lerpzig conservatory. Hotel Tighe.

At the Baptist church there will be the usual services tomorrow. The subject of the morning will be "Character Study," of that in the evening, "Lessons from the Candle Stick."

The steamer Mayflower in change of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

A. B. Coonley arrived from Portland yesterday, where he has been perfecting arrangements for an expose of spiritualism in that city. Mr. Coonley will give several entertainments in the Oregon metropolis.

There will be no services at Grace church the coming Sunday, either morning nor evening, in consequence of the repairs now being made to the church. The Sunday school, however, will meet at the usual time—12:30.

At the Swedish Luthern church tomorrow—Swedish services at 12:15, English services at 7:45 p. m. English service will also be held at 3 p. m. at Mr. J. L. Hayseth's, Youngs river.

Presbyterian church services as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon, "Nehemiah." Evening theme, "What Is Expected of Christians." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Under the new schedule of the A. & C. R. R., effective Saturday, the 16th inst., the evening train for Portland will leave Astoria at 6:10 p. m. instead of 6:00 p. m., arriving in Portland at the usual hour of 9:40 p. m.

There is but slight improvement in the run of fall salmon. The traps are doing fairly well and catch nearly all the salmon delivered at the canneries. Fishermen do not look for increased catches until about the 20th instant.

The Oregon conference of the M. E. church will meet at Salem on Sept. 20th. Preaching at the First M. E. church at 11 a. m., subject, "Consecration;" at 7:30 p. m. subject "What Would Jesus Do in Astoria?" W. B. Hollingshead, pastor.

The dining room of the Occident hotel was closed yesterday, pending repairs to the building. The work will not interfere with the barber shop and barroom and they will be kept open as usual. The repairs to the building will occupy about a month.

The examination papers of Deputy Collectors Parker and McLean were returned from Washington yesterday. They both passed creditable examinations and received higher marks than at the first examination. Mr. Parker's percentage is 88.80 and Mr. McLean's 86.05.

Mrs. C. Cornelius, a well-known medium, who practiced spiritualistic phenomena in this city some time ago, was arrested in Portland on a charge of fortune telling without a license. It is understood that the lady was subsequently released on her own recognizance.

Dr. Finch returned on the Columbia yesterday from his trip to Puget sound. He was accompanied as far as Astoria by Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and daughter, who continued their journey southward to San Francisco. Mr. McConnell's home is in Woodland, California.

A necktie social, given under the auspices of the Degree of Pochontas, Improved Order of Redmen, attracted a large crowd to the K. of P. hall last night. Dancing and refreshments were the diversions of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Astoria Mandolin Club.

The trial of George Nelson, the seiner, on a charge of perjury, did not come off before Justice Hughes yesterday owing to the failure of the defendant to put in an appearance. Nelson, who was out on his own recognizance, is now supposed to be at some place on the Washington side of the river.

James McDonald of the A. & C. railway, one of the most popular conductors of the entire Northwest brotherhood, is confined to his home by illness. It is to be hoped Mr. McDonald will soon be on the road to recovery, as he has contributed largely in making the passenger service of this line attractive to the traveling public.

J. T. Ross of the grocery house of Ross, Higgins & Co., left yesterday for Seattle, where he will remain a few days and then take a sea trip to Skagway. Mr. Ross will combine business with recreation, and while in Alaska, will devote a part of his time to an investigation of certain mining interests. He will not return until October 1st.

Len Stinson, the 18 year old son of G. A. Stinson, of Upper Astoria, met with an accident yesterday that seriously mangled the fingers of his left hand. It seems that the young man was engaged with a wood-sawing machine, and jumped forward to give some piece of the machine his attention, when his hand came in contact with the saw. He was immediately waited on by Doctor A. L. Fulton who dressed the wound. Young Stinson will lose the middle finger of his injured hand.

The schooner Jessie has been removed from her berth at the O. R. & N. dock to Leather's ship yards. Capt. A. A. Henderson, who will have charge of her in the deep sea fishing departure, states that she will now be ready for business within a very few days. In fact, the boat is only awaiting the construction of a windlass, which it seems, her owners were unable to purchase an the Pacific coast. She will cruise between Cape Flattery and Vancouver, and will visit fishing grounds only known to her master, and which have no marking on the nautical maps.

The Robertson log raft, which left the Sound about three weeks ago, reached San Francisco yesterday, according to a press dispatch in another column. It was feared for a while that the raft had met with disaster as it was about five days overdue. The raft was the largest ever built and was composed principally of piling. It left the Sound in tow of the tug Czarina and met with heavy weather off the California coast, during which the tug was compelled to abandon it. In remained intact, however, and was afterwards picked up in good condition and towed to San Francisco.

"Astoria was never more prosperous than at the present time," said a leading clergyman yesterday. "In addition, one has only to tour the city as I do to note an amount of new building little dreamed of by the average citizen. There are now many residences in course of construction, and they are of a design to indicate an unbounded faith in the city's future. For some unexplained reason, I have frequently recalled that fellow's dream published in the Astorian some time ago. He saw a great and populous city with the shores lined with shipping and the air black with factory smoke. I have an impression that this identical condition is shaping, except that I want to see the authorities squelch soft coal and use anthracite, if coal is to be the fuel in vogue."

James Hendricks, who has the contract for the plastering and brick work on the government barracks at Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday employing men. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, the greatest drawback being the scarcity of material. The contract was let for the sum of $62,000 and the time for its completion is April 1, 1900. About 30 men are now employed there, but this force will be doubled as soon as the lumber material can be had from the local mills. Mr. Hendricks says laborers are also difficult to obtain. He employed one man in Astoria yesterday, after scouring the city, but needed several other hands. Owing to the difficulty the contractors have met with in securing lumber and men, the progress of the work has been seriously retarded. If necessary both material and labor will be obtained at outside points, so that the buildings may be fininshed in the time specified in the contract.

The young Mormon students who are now holding a series of street meetings in Astoria, constitute an entertaining quartette, and attract large crowds nightly. Their singing and discourses are given respectful attention, and as they seem sincere in purpose and are gentlemanly in demeanor, their presence is the more warmly appreciated as they become better acquainted. The fact is not generally known that the Latter-Day Saints are forming a great religious trust, which it is expected will in time rival in extent the multitude of Christian workers who now compose the Salvation Army. Their plan of campaign is formed directly in line with the devotional tactics employed by General Booth, which have been so successful in disseminating the gospel into every known quarter of the civilized world. While the Mormon purpose is still in embryo, there are already hundreds of small but earnest bands laboriously toiling in behalf of the creed, and the vast throng of converts who are accepting the modern articles of faith is creating a sensation in both England and America.

The steamship Columbia crossed out yesterday morning for San Francisco. She got stuck on the Hogback above Tongue Point before reaching Astoria, and had to wait for the tide to rise before she could pass through. The detention of the Columbia was freely criticised by river pilots yesterday in view of the fact that transports have been ordered to Portland to take the Thirty-fifth regiment to Manila. The river is now at a normal stage and it is the general belief that should the transports arrive from the inland metropolis without meeting with accident it will be a miracle. The Columbit draws less water than any of the transports ordered to Portland, but she grounded and could not get off until high tide. The trip of the transports to Portland will be watched with interest by river men. It is believed the transports will have difficulty in securing pilots at Astoria to take them up the river. The reputation of a pilot will suffer if he takes any chances on grounding and delaying a government vessel. A well-known pilot yesterday said that he would not undertake to pilot either of the transports to Portland and back for any consideration.

### FELL OVERBOARD.

A Newsboy at the O. R. & N. Dock Has a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

"Help me! Help me! Help me!"

A big crowd ran to the edge of the O. R. & N. landing yesterday morning to see Willie Darragh, one of the Astorian's newsboys, struggling in the river and crying lustily for assistance. The big steamer Hassalo tossed restlessly at the dock, and threatened momentarily to crush the frail little body against the long tier of piling. "Throw him a rope," cried an onlooker, and immediately a deck hand dropped a line to the almost exhausted lad. Willie grasped it and awaited his rescuer, who lowered himself to the watter's surface and fished out the choking mite of humanity. Willie tells his experience as follows:

"I was standing on the pier selling papers when a team came rushing towards the entrance. It frightened me a little and I stepped back to get out of the way and fell overboard. I I didn't care so much for the ducking as to lose half of my papers. All the other kids sold out, and I would too, if this hadn't happened."

### THE FALL FISH SEASON.

Views of Various Representative Cannerymen on the Present Status and Prospect.

"Fishermen report that the river fairly swarms with sardines," said Manager E. W. Tallant of the Columbia River Packing Company yesterday. "If such is the case, according to their theory, we may anticipate a heavy fall run of the silver side salmon." Mr. Tallant continued:

"Compared with last season, the September product for this year is short. One of our men, who went out on the 10th or 11th, brought in at that time, 14 of what we usually call "stragglers." Last night his catch dwindled down to four. Another man who has been fishing regularly since Sunday, informed me today that he wouldn't go out any more for the present. However, the fishermen all feel buoyant over the prospects, and are only resting on their oars until the full moon tides."

According to Mr. Tallant, there are not over 20 fishing boats engaged on the river at this time. The association canneries, with the exception of McGovern's at Grays harbor, are closed.

Manager W. T. Chutter of A. Booth & Co., when questioned concerning the outlook, said:

"Salmon are coming in slow, but we are not feeling anxious. I look for the run to open about the 18th or 20th."

Manager Sofus Jensen of the Fishermen Protective Union cannery held the following views:

"The fish business is annoyingly quiet right now. As a matter of fact, we are sadly disappointed at the backward run. Our men who went out last night returned, virtually, without anything. Nevertheless, there is a prospect of two months' good fishing yet."

### PROF. STODDARD'S EXHIBITION

A Large Audience present Last Evening to Witness the Exercise of the Ralston Culture Class.

A large company of Astoria's representative people assembled last night at Fisher's hall to witness the exhibition given by Prof. Stoddard's class in Ralston Physical Culture, and they were all repaid for their attendance. A more unique or pretty entertainment of its kind was never witnessed here. The class showed great improvement and all the members were very profuse in their praise of Prof. Stoddard and his system of physical culture. All of the class have improved in general health, some have lost weight, other gained, some have bettered their digestive powers, others have rectified chronic complaints, while all have increased in lung power.

The evening was opened by a vocal solo by Mr. H. C. Thompson, which was well received. Following this, the class gave a short synopsis of the system of exercises and a very pretty exhibition it was. Each movement had its own individual merit, each exercised a different set of muscles and when they were all combined, presented a systematic course of exercises that could not be equaled by any other known system. The movements, which were accompanied by catchy music, were frequently received with well deserved applause.

While the class was resting, Duncan Stuart entertained the company with one of his popular readings, which was heartily applauded. The class again took the floor and were put through the contest exercises. They acquitted themselves with especial credit. It was an attractive exhibition. Prof. Stoddard then addressed the audience. He explained the system fully and stated that although he goes to Portland tomorrow to pursue his work there, if a class of sufficient size was formed here he would return on October 4, and teach another term of 20 lessons, giving two lessons a week. He stated that he would teach afternoon and evening classes if both were required and also a children's class on Saturdays. Duncan Stuart and Mr. H. C. Thompson have charge of the formation of the classes and should be seen at once by all who intend taking advantage of this course of exercises.

Quite a number signed the roll last evening, and as the class is limited to floor space the rest should sign before September 25, when the roll will be closed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Duncan Stuart to F. A. Stoddard, lot 42, block 5, Merriwether Downs; ..... $ 50

Annie Warnakos to F. W. Baites, undivided one-third of lot 4, block 10, McClure's; ..... 1

State of Oregon to J. W. Douglas, northwest quarter, section 36, township 4 north, range 8 west;.. 200

### SEEING WITH OUR FEELINGS.

A physician makes the statement that we see with our feelings. There is more truth in this than the thoughtless will perceive. For instance, take a man or woman with a weak stomach which has not the power of giving the blood the nourishment it requires. The system is filled with poisonous bile. Poor blood coursing through the brain poisons and weakens it, and the sufferer is utterly incapable of enjoying beauty of any sort, or even a hearty meal. The reason the bilious and the dyspeptic who takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds life brighter and pleasanter, is because it cleanses the system and strengthens the stomach. See that a private revenue stamp covers the top of the bottle.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we might have a better opinion of ourselves than we have now.

### FOR SALE.

Furniture of upper floors of Central hotel. Good paying business. Owner wishes to go to Europe. Will be sold cheap if sold withing 15 days.

When a gown is so dowdy looking that you haven't any other word for it, it is generally called picturesque.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 7th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | | $235,221 59 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 2,553 53 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 12,500 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | | 900 00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc | | 100,039 36 |
| Other real estate and mortgages owned | | 9,317 01 |
| Due from national banks (not reserve agents) | | 2,772 28 |
| Due from state banks and bankers | | 28,718 44 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 126,936 48 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,331 44 |
| Notes of other national banks | | 465 00 |
| Nickels and cents | | 88 50 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | 141,000 00 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 315 00 | 141,315 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 562 50 |
| Total | | 662,671 13 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | | $ 50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 24,445 98 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 5,000 00 |
| Due to state banks and bankers | | 33 32 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 440,152 87 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 87,414 42 | |
| Certified checks | 30,624 54 | 558,191 83 |
| Total | | 662,671 13 |

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, } ss

I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. Gordon, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1899.

C. B. Thomson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Jacob Kamm,
W. F. McGregor,
Wm. M. Ladd, } Directors.

### THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all drugists.

When a visitor is treated like one of the family she isn't apt to stay very long.

### FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE.

During the month of September, 1899, I will dispose of my household furniture, consisting of carpets, chairs, walnut secretary, parlor organ, chamber suits and bedding, lounges, lamps, hall rack, tables, pictures, miscellaneous books, crockery, kitchen range, refrigerator, etc.

Please call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. PARKER.