

AROUND TOWN.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Fair weather today. Monday promises to be fair and warm.

John Garner spent Sunday in Portland.

Charley Swope is enjoying himself in Portland.

Miss Ruth Garner is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. J. T. Ross is visiting friends in Olympia.

H. S. McGowan, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

Ben Wise left Sunday for a trip to the South country.

Mr. J. W. Helcher has gone on a business trip to Salem.

A. R. Cyrus will shortly remove to No. 172 Eighth street.

The steamer Harrison left out yesterday for Tillamook.

BORN—To the wife of Hans Peterson, September 24, a son.

BORN—To the wife of J. Jorgensen, September 25, a daughter.

The British ship Safola, wheat laden, was towed to sea Sunday.

BORN—To the wife of J. L. Carlson, September 25, a daughter.

The British ship Dumbarton left up in tow for Portland yesterday.

The tug Walluta lay at the dock yesterday and had her boilers cleaned.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has gone to the mountains for a much needed vacation.

Ed Smith, of the Fuller Paint & Oil Company, of Portland, is in the city.

Capt. Dan Graham left for his home in California on the Columbia yesterday.

J. Brumbach and N. Koford, of Ilwaco, cattle were last evening on business.

W. G. Prescott, the timber cruiser, arrived on the noon train from Clifton yesterday.

Miss Signe Palmberg, of Minneapolis, is in the city on a visit to her brother, C. O. Palmberg.

Captain C. D. Stuart, of the Fort Canby life saving station is in the city on business.

The gasoline launch Hester is on the gridiron at the Astoria Iron Works undergoing repairs.

Perry Trullinger, who has been seriously ill for some time with typhoid fever, is improving.

Visitors from Astoria in Portland Sunday say it was so hot and sultry they nearly suffocated.

Miss Polly McKean and Mr. Harry Bell will be married next Thursday at the Presbyterian church.

Large flocks of geese were flying southward last evening, indicating that the winter weather is now approaching.

Mrs. Cotter of Portland, sister of Chief of Police Hallock, accompanied by her daughter, spent Sunday in Astoria.

Wm. R. Edwards, of the Gobel Lumber Company, arrived down on the train last evening, accompanied by his wife and baby.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Fair weather, with increasing cloudiness today. Wednesday promises to be cloudy and cooler with rain.

Ed. Flannagan, the heavy-weight athlete, was engaged yesterday by Brix Bros. to work in their logging camp on Grays river.

The steamer Signal arrived down from Portland yesterday and proceeded to the Knappton mills, where she will load lumber for San Francisco.

Mrs. W. T. Beveridge and son, who have been spending the summer in the city, returned yesterday on the Columbia to her home in Fresno, Cal.

In the police court yesterday the charge of drunkenness against John Doe was dismissed. The man had been in jail two days awaiting trial.

Beginning September 23, the rate via the Astoria & Columbia River railroad between Astoria and Portland will be 50 cents one way and \$1 round trip.

The Norwegian steamship Guerne is due at Astoria from Morran, Japan, Friday or Saturday of this week. The Guerne will load lumber for the Orient.

The Astorian begs to apologize to several leading firms for its inability to present their ads in this morning's issue of the paper. They will appear tomorrow.

N. Guillani and Catharine Welch were united in marriage Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents in Alderbrook. Judge Nelson performed the ceremony.

Colonel D. M. Dunne, Joe Teal and Charles Slier, of Portland, came up from Beasde last evening, each with a well-filled basket of trout caught in the Necanicum.

John F. Maginn, advertising agent of Gus Hill's "Vanity Fair" burlesque company, which will appear at Fisher's opera house next Monday, was in the city yesterday.

F. L. Parker and Will Madison have returned from their bicycle trip to the south. They report having a delightful time with the weather exceptionally fine.

The funeral of the late August Hakkinen was held yesterday afternoon from the hall of the Finnish Brotherhood in West Astoria. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

A good meal with meats rich in flavor and one you will enjoy with a relish, is just what you get at the Creamerie restaurant, 271 Washington street, near Third. Try it when you go to Portland.

If you are going up to Portland and miss going to the Creamerie Restaurant, 271 Washington St., you may consider that your trip will not be a success, as others will tell you, who do not miss it.

The tug Escort arrived from Portland Sunday, where she has been for some time undergoing an extensive overhauling. She went into commission yesterday on the bar in charge of Captain Howes.

Miss Jessie Jewett and Mr. Merrill Fish, of Boise City, Idaho, will be married at the residence of A. J. Megier, next Monday afternoon. Mr. Fish is a linotype operator on the Boise City Statesman.

Ben Buitenberg, who, it will be remembered, advertised in street costume for the Herman Wise clothing house during regatta week, is still in Portland and slowly recovering from a dangerous illness.

The steam schooner Aberdeen cleared at the customs house yesterday with 620,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco. The shippers are the Iman, Paulsen Company of Portland. The Aberdeen crossed out in the afternoon.

A rumor was rife last night that the passenger rate on the O. R. & N. and White Collar lines had again been reduced, this time to 25 cents each way between Astoria and Portland; commencing tonight with the Bailey Gatzert.

There are plenty of fish outside the bar, and the man with the hook and line is doing well, but no fisherman with a net cares to venture outside, and he would hardly get paid for his pains if he did, for the water there is too deep.

Manuel Korpella, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, pleaded guilty to simple assault in the circuit court yesterday and was fined \$55 or 60 days in jail. Being unwilling to pay his fine, he was locked up in the county jail.

Prof. Stoddard, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, opened his third term in Ralston physical culture at Portland last night. A private message states that the attendance was unusually large. Prof. Stoddard will visit Astoria again on October 4.

Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

W. C. Curtis and John Brallier returned yesterday from a week's vacation at Elk Creek. Mr. Curtis took about 200 photos of different portions of the beach. They report that the weather was something magnificent during their entire trip.

W. L. Ulenhart and wife, J. E. Ferguson and wife and N. Crosby and wife were passengers down on the train from Portland last night. Professor A. L. Clark of the Upper Astoria school, accompanied by his wife and family, returned last night from a month's vacation at Gervais.

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Grand Chancellor W. M. Calk, of Portland, made Astor lodge, K. of P., an official visit last night. After the work of the lodge was concluded, a banquet was tendered to the grand officer at the New Style restaurant. Mr. Calk is also probate judge of Multnomah county.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will remove today from their present residence on Ninth street, between Commercial and Duane, to 253 Duane street, where they will make their permanent home with their son. Mrs. Weyland will occupy the premises vacated by Mr. Montgomery.

News was received yesterday by Manager Johnson, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, that the telegraph line had been finished from Skagway to Dawson and intermediate points. This will be a great convenience to a large number of people traveling to and from points in Alaska.

Why is Watson's restaurant in Portland patronized by thousands of people daily? Simply because it is the largest, finest and best equipped eating resort on the Pacific coast. Watson's restaurant has sixty-eight white employees on its pay roll. Remember the location, 209-11 Fourth street.

D. B. Johnson, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Geo. Connor returned last evening from Mishawaka, where they have been on a fishing trip. They brought quite a large number of trout. It is rumored, however, that they paid a farmer's boy for catching the fish while they stood around.

The county board of equalization met yesterday. The board is composed of County Judge Gray, County Clerk Wherity and Assessor Carnahan and will remain in session about a week. Any one who considers his assessment exorbitant must appear before the board and file his complaint before the end of the present week.

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In recent copies of the Skagway-Atlin Budget, considerable news appears about a number of former Astorians. Among other items noted are the following: Mrs. Kimberly and son will return to Astoria shortly, Mr. Kimberly following later. Albert Palmberg is about to marry a handsome young widow from Juneau. Al. McGillis is agent for a steamship line running between Skagway and Seattle. Chris. Evénson is laid up with a sprained ankle. H. E. Ferguson and his son Roy arrived at Skagway from Atlin on the 16th and is expected to leave for Astoria at any time. Sam Freeman and wife think of returning to Astoria to visit old friends.

The Oriental liner Lennox arrived yesterday from Honolulu after a very pleasant passage. The weather for the past two days, the captain stated, was exceedingly foggy off the coast. The fog, however, lifted yesterday evening as the lightship was approached. There are a large number of whales, the captain says, outside and shoals of them can be seen for several miles along the coast, sporting in the water. The Lennox brought a light cargo of Oriental goods. She has three Japanese stowaways on board and 54 Chinese and Japanese passengers. One of the Chinese is a former resident of Astoria and will be allowed to land here on identification when the Lennox returns from Portland. The Lennox was quarantined in the lower harbor but was released about 5 o'clock. She proceeded up to Portland in charge of Pilot Pease at 10 o'clock last night.

"Last fall," said a visitor this week at the Independent office, "I saw President C. S. Mellen, of the North Pacific railroad, at St. Paul. In the course of conversation he said that the O. R. & N. surveyors would stop work in the Clearwater county within a week. I came on across and saw those surveyors get on the train beyond Wells Walla. To me this was evidence that the Northern Pacific has an influence that can control the O. R. & N., hence when the N. P. demanded that they stop work on the extension into the Clearwater country I was not surprised." Our visitor stated that the Clearwater country belongs to the N. P. because that company first built there, although Mellen's company may not own much O. R. & N. stock; it has an influence that can be extended to protect its own territory. It is this power exerted by the N. P. that fixes the basis rate for carrying freight so that it makes a profit by pulling wheat over the Cascades into Seattle and Tacoma, while it compels the O. R. & N. to charge the same rate to Portland, notwithstanding the latter city is one hundred miles nearer the wheat fields and has a down-grade all the way. The O. R. & N. ought to deliver wheat at Portland for one and one-half dollars per ton less than the N. P. does at Seattle or Tacoma.—Hillsboro Independent.

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