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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—Clouds (high fog) will prevail over Western Oregon during the forenoon.

AROUND TOWN.

G. H. Dean is here from Warrenton. A. S. C. Gray, of Walla Walla, is in the city. Mrs. M. F. Wolfe of Portland is in the city. R. V. Jones and family are visiting in Portland. Superintendent Shields left last night on the up train. Miss Jennie Lewis took the Portland train last evening. W. G. Martin, a Portland man, is in Astoria on business. Mr. William Bede, of Marion county, is visiting in the city. The pilot schooner Joseph Pultzer put to sea yesterday. John Hanson came up on the Seaside train yesterday afternoon. Judge Elliot took passage on the Columbia yesterday morning. J. W. Gillman of Chiloock was a passenger on last night's train. W. E. Stone and wife took yesterday morning's train for Portland. The steamship Columbia crossed out for San Francisco yesterday. Miss Maud Warren came up from Warrenton yesterday afternoon. Charles J. Schnabel, the well-known Portland attorney, is in the city. Frank Behnke is registered at the Parker from White Horse Rapids. Alvin Maupin and Dora White were yesterday granted a license to wed. "Into each life some rain must fall." That some sometimes means millions.

Mr. Charlie Callender was a passenger on the Portland train last evening. The schooner Mizpah was towed up to Portland yesterday to load lumber. For rent—Furnished front room on Commercial street; enquire at this office. Dr. August Kinney and wife were passengers on last evening's train for Portland. The confectionery at The Spa Candy Factory has just that delicate flavor you like so well. Mrs. William Larson of the Lewis and Clark was a passenger on the up train last evening. The Chrysanthemum club gives their first party of the season at Foard & Stokes hall tonight. Miss Sophie Anderson of Lewis & Clark was a passenger on the up train yesterday morning. Mrs. John Fry and her sister, Miss Minnie Bartoldus of Youngs river, were in the city yesterday. The ship Lorton has finished discharging her local cargo and is waiting for a tow up the river. J. N. Brown was among the cabin passengers on the Columbia from Astoria yesterday morning. Mrs. C. D. Roberts and Mrs. C. R. Elliot, of Vancouver, were passengers on the down train yesterday. P. H. Wilson representing the Metropolitan Printing and Binding company of Seattle, is in the city. You can find over 10,000 titles of novels at Hyland Bros.' old bookstore, Portland. Drop in and get something to read. Wanted—A competent woman for general house work. The best wages will be paid. Address "W" Astorian office. Miss May Norton, stenographer in the Astoria O. R. & N. office, started on the Columbia yesterday for a brief vacation. A young girl desires a place where she can work for her board and attend school. For particulars inquire at the Astorian office.

Mrs. Kincaid, of California, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, left for her home yesterday morning on the Columbia. The chocolate creams made at The Spa Candy Factory cannot be excelled. We succeed in making them just a little better than others. The Columbia came down early yesterday morning with many passengers, cabin and steerage. She took on a number here and a quantity of freight. When in Astoria, transient guests can secure unsurpassed accommodations at the Astor House. Perfect cooking and nice, clean rooms. Rates, \$1 per day. Mrs. P. F. Woodford will give two lessons a week in shorthand at her home, 168 Commercial street. \$6 a month. All interested call Tuesday evening, October 2. The steamer Elmore went down a short distance below the mouth of the river yesterday, but returned to her dock, the weather being unfavorable to cross into Tillamook. In the circuit court judgement by default was entered in the case of W. J. Blagen vs. Koren M. Hansen et al, and decree ordered in case of J. R. Weatherford vs. J. L. Heidler. L. W. Harper's Nelson county, Ky., whiskey. A gentleman's whiskey; a whiskey for the sideboard; a whiskey for the sick room. Sold by Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon. The soldiers belonging to the Rio de Janeiro who were left behind at Portland, caught their vessel here. They will probably be fined a few dollars to teach them the importance of punctuality. The partition which separated Johnson Bros.' store from the adjoining apartment is being removed, so that when the work going on is completed the store will be considerably enlarged. The British bark Comlebank arrived in yesterday, 45 days from Santa Rosalia, in ballast. It is not known whether or not the Comlebank is chartered, and she will remain in the harbor awaiting orders. The lady minstrels scored another triumph last night. Their two entertainments have merited the profuse compliments showered upon them, and the ladies have every reason to feel proud of their work. Mr. A. H. Rembow, who has been visiting W. E. Cole and family during the past week, left yesterday for Spokane, where he will see the sights, including the fruit fair, and then return to his home at Wardner, Idaho. There was quite an increase in the run of salmon yesterday, and several good catches were made by both traps and seines. This is considered the first of the fall run, and it is expected to last for at least a week. The

gillnetters also delivered good catches yesterday. Those "coaxers" of Herman Wise's special sale as advertised in the Astorian, caused a rush to his store yesterday, which proves that advertising bargains and backing the ad up with genuine reductions will bring the people around to a store every time. Several Astorians have relatives or friends in the Minnesota regiment and are interested in its movements. It is expected that the boys will reach Portland Saturday morning on their way home, and citizens there are preparing to give them a royal reception. The Thirtieth Minnesota and the Second Oregon patrolled Manila together and were together in the field. Three former Astorians were among the enlisted men on the transports which sailed yesterday. Dell Charters was one. His father was a barber here several years ago and at one time chief of police of Astoria. Frank Cabanis, well known in town was another. A former typo on the Astorian, Ira B. Mallin also went as a corporal in the Thirty-fifth. Not a bull in a china shop, but a basket in a tailor shop, created some stir yesterday. A man and a pile of clothes were attached to the basket. The man was doing some washing on the roof of Postmaster McDonald's tailor shop when, with his clothes, he crashed through the skylight, creating much alarm and doing damage to several suits of clothes in process of construction. No one was hurt. The dispatch boat McCulloch went up the river yesterday morning. Captain W. C. Colson, who is in command, is an old Astorian, and upon his return from Portland, which will be in 11 or 12 days, he will have his historic vessel stay in Astoria harbor for four or five days, and he extends a cordial invitation for all to call and see him and the vessel then. The boat has much of interest besides being an object of interest. There was a story going the rounds yesterday to the effect that a gentleman connected with educational work had assaulted a boy on the streets. Then the wind veered and rumor had it that the boy had whipped the school mar. When hunted down and the truth ascertained it became a case of a two-fresh youngster trying to display his scrapping ability and being shown the effect of a strong-arm-cellar-hold, departing crest-fallen. The footballers are practicing, getting their muscles in shape and experimenting with tricks. Inter-collegiate football is rather new to most of the local players, and uniform victory this year can hardly be expected, but the A. F. C. team will make their opponents play ball. Astoria can teach the college towns something new in the way of "rooting." The O. A. C. and the U. of O. boys think they can do tall vocal lagging, but when they meet the Astoria athletic contingent they will doff their hats. The two government transports, the Sikh and the City of Rio de Janeiro, put to sea yesterday afternoon with the Thirty-fifth regiment on board for Manila. The Sikh was drawing nineteen and a half feet of water and the Rio de Janeiro twenty and a half. They both anchored above Tongue Point and waited for high water to pass over the Hogback. At the right moment they crossed over safely. They passed Astoria's docks about noon, and went to sea without stopping. Rev. Isaac Peart, the new pastor of the Methodist church here, and his wife, arrived here yesterday, and they are now domiciled in the parsonage formerly occupied by Mr. Hollingshead. When seen by an Astorian reporter Mr. Peart had hardly time to look about him, but he said he was most pleasantly impressed by what he had seen. The members of his church already had shown him great consideration and made himself and wife feel that they are at home among friends. Mrs. Inez E. Parker, who leaves shortly for California, has been a willing and useful worker in the Presbyterian church of this city and in temperance circles. As a farewell testimonial of appreciation, the ladies of the home missionary society of the Presbyterian church and of the local W. C. T. U. tendered Mrs. Parker a reception yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gearheart. The hours were from 4 to 6. It was a very pleasant gathering and thoroughly enjoyable. The county court has so far acted chiefly on routine matters. The usual budget of bills were examined and warrants ordered for those allowed. R. A. Abbott, supervisor of road district No. 1, reported that, pursuant to instructions, he had forwarded to the Agricultural college at Corvallis sample of thistles growing in his district to ascertain if they were the illegal Canada, Russian or Chinese thistles. Mr. E. R. Lake, horticulturist, reported that the samples sent were common bull thistles and were not covered by the law. The returned samples were ordered placed on exhibition in the court room. Crowds of Astorians gathered at the wharves yesterday morning to see the two transports go by. The Sikh (pronounced Seek by those on board) showed up first, and the blue coats cheered as they passed. The Rio de

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