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TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 191 Washington Street.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

C. H. Wheeler of Nehalem is in the city.

Walter B. Preston of Portland is in town.

E. Bagley of Kalama visited Astoria yesterday.

M. S. Marks of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Jno. R. Flora of Portland was in town yesterday.

J. F. Bartholomew of Young's river was in the city yesterday.

Wanted girl to do housework. Call at 411 Exchange street.

J. Q. A. Bowley took the train last evening for Portland.

Mrs. Harrison Allen left up for Portland on last evening's train.

The steamer State of California arrived in yesterday morning.

W. W. Sale of Young's river was doing business in Astoria yesterday.

Rev. Edlund and family were passengers on the up train last evening.

Chili con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day.

The steamer Lincoln is on the beach at the Astoria Iron Works undergoing repairs.

The latest in the confection line are those delicate Ice Cream Chocolates at The Spa.

For rent—Eight room house with modern conveniences. Address "D." Astoria office.

The bark Powys Castle, British, was towed to sea yesterday, bound for Port Natal, South Africa.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart, mother of Mrs. W. W. Payne, died suddenly Sunday, October 16, at Cleveland, Ohio.

President A. B. Hammond of the A. & C. railway, has returned to Portland from a business trip into Montana.

The British ship Kate Thomas put into port yesterday. The vessel is from Panama and made the trip in 47 days.

You can find over 10,000 titles of novels at Hyland Bros' old bookstore, Portland. Drop in and get something to read.

The Jessie spread her sails yesterday afternoon and passed gracefully down the river on her way to the halibut banks.

Dr. Henderson states that however steady his job might have been for the past few days, it is nevertheless somewhat lacking in variety.

Buy Roslyn coal; the best coal for heating and cooking purposes on the market. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

Visitors from Portland and elsewhere will find the pleasantest rooms in Astoria at the Bay City house, 179 Tenth street, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, proprietress.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

As the bicyclists of Portland will take to the sidewalks after November 1, it is a natural sequence that after that date the pedestrians will take to the streets.

When in Astoria, transient guests can secure unsurpassed accommodations at the Astor House. Perfect cooking and nice, clean rooms. Rates, \$1 per day.

Today, St. Luke's Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at Grace church at 9:30 a. m. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will also be administered.

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I. 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 steamer Gaelic arrived at San Francisco Monday from the Orient with 3,000 bales of silk, valued at \$2,000,000, and \$337,000 in specie. This is an illustration of what trade with the Orient means.

Two trains of sand cars go daily up the track for the improvement of the A. & C. road in the John Day district. The work is being carried on with care and tact and when finished the track at that point will be in a perfect condition.

Astorians registered at Portland hotels yesterday were: C. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henrickson, H. B. Parker, Dr. Alfred Kinney, Gus. Kinney, Jas. Finlayson, W. G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Danziger, J. A. Devlin and G. Wingate and wife.

On the opening of the annual convention, Oregon W. C. T. U., in Portland yesterday, the president, Mrs. Narcissa W. Kinney of Astoria made an address showing the condition, financial and otherwise, of the state association, and making suggestions for the coming year.

Messrs. W. E. Cole, Tony Smith and J. Ellsworth went down to the sea to shoot. One little lonely teal duck, weary of breath, took pity on the trio and sailed in front of Mr. Ellsworth's gun. It had the honor of representing the entire results of the three hunters' efforts.

Mrs. C. Hanson and children are getting along nicely, and they wish heartily to thank the many kind friends and the generous city officers who assisted them while in trouble. Mrs. Hanson states that the printed report that Professor Paine's clothes were destroyed was a mistake.

The dancing party given last evening by the Knights of the Maccabees at Hawthorn's hall was not largely attended, owing to the very inclement weather, but the floor was perfect, the dancers were in gay spirits, and an enjoyable time was had by all who braved the storm to attend.

Captain Foster, first officer of the huge bark Royal Forth, has been selected to command the Garnet Hill, Captain Harrison, who came out from England to take charge of the latter vessel, is still sick in the hospital here, and the Garnet Hill will be ready to sail before he is able to resume his duties.

A literary and social entertainment was given last evening at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Songs and recitations were rendered in an attractive manner, so that all present were highly entertained. A feature of the program was a debate carried on in a serio-comic manner, and which created much merriment.

The new tug was launched yesterday at the Astoria Iron Works. Those who had the good fortune to be present witnessed a pretty scene. The launching was a most pronounced success, every thing operating without a hitch. The success of the whole affair is due to R. M. Leathers, the builder. Miss Grace Fox gracefully performed the honors of christening the vessel.

Miss Signe Palmberg, recently arriving from the East, desires to announce to the ladies of Astoria that she has opened dressmaking parlors on Ninth street, near Commercial, next door to Dellinger's printing office. Miss Palmberg has had thorough experience in cutting and fitting ladies' garments of all kinds, particularly tailor-made suits and cloaks of the latest and most fashionable designs.

The three leading newspapers of San Francisco, the Call, the Chronicle and the Examiner, are at present sending large editions of their daily issues to Portland for free distribution. One year ago the Examiner had 1200 daily circulation in the big Oregon metropolises, whereas, at the present time, it has little more than one-quarter of this number. While the San Francisco papers are most excellent publications, they will prove of little avail against the Oregonian, which, for general excellence takes rank with the leading journals of the country.

HELD UP. Track Walker Robbed Last Night—Fire at Maygers.

An A. & C. R. railroad track walker was held up last night a short distance above Clifton and robbed of a gold watch worth \$125, besides a sum of money.

Sheriff Laville was notified and went to the scene immediately with a posse. No word had been received from him up to the time of going to press.

The Maygers depot building caught fire last night just as the train pulled in. The mills and lumber yards were threatened but quick work soon extinguished the flames.

The down train ran over some animal last night and threw it into the river.

VALUE OF A GOOD NEWSPAPER. What an Influential Oregon Journal Thinks of the "New" Astorian.

East Oregonian. The Astorian is rapidly becoming a first-class newspaper under its present management. Astoria's business men and property owners should lend it every encouragement, as its influence is bound to increase as it becomes more and more of a newspaper, devoted to the interests of that section of the state.

The Astorian's present appearance gives its readers outside of Astoria an excellent opinion of the town and its future, and strengthens public opinion as to the future of the city by the sea. One able newspaper, deservedly supported, is worth more to a town than a dozen weak, puerile, staring sheets, reeking with hunger, indolence and inactivity. The East Oregonian is gratified to see the Astorian take on new life and become something more than the "hired organ" of a "jerk-water railroad."

IMPORTANT WORK TO DO. Many Subjects are Pressing for Consideration at the Hands of the Chamber of Commerce.

Questions for consideration by the Astoria chamber of commerce arise almost daily. Among the matters now demanding that body's attention are, the improvement of the Columbia river, the deepening of the bar, enlarging the scope of the military reservation at Fort Stevens, securing Oriental trade for the Columbia river, securing part of the government transport business, making Astoria a common point, improvement of the county roads, improving the entrance to Tillamook harbor and attracting emigration to Clatsop county.

Another matter in which it can aid and which the Portland chamber is taking up is the readjustment of import duties at Manila. The old Spanish tariff is in force and not only practically prohibits trade in most of the products what this coast can supply in abundance, but operates to keep down the revenues. The salmon industry is especially affected.

THE FREDERICKSBURG. All Astorians who visit in Portland and desire to spend a pleasant evening out should go to the Fredericksburg, at 7th and Alder streets. Here is the program for the week commencing Oct. 9th.

PART FIRST. 1—March—"The Enquirer Club." 2—Waltz—"Flower of St. Petersburg." As Popular as Ever 3—WATERMAN SISTERS. 4—March—"Soldier's Life."—Keller Bella. 5—"Ma Rag Time Baby."—F. S. Stone. 6—GONZOLAS & WALDO—Acrobatic marvels. 7—Schottische—"Sambo's Wedding Day."—Benedict. 8—Overture—"Niagara."—Moses. 9—GEORGE T. MOREY—"The Banjoist Wizard." 10—Overture. 11—Waltz—"Simplificus"—J. Strauss. 12—STANLEY & SCANLON—Archie and Mamie.

PART SECOND. 13—WATERMAN SISTERS. 14—WALDO & ELLIOTT—"In their Comedy Sketch." 15—Overture. 16—GEORGE T. MOREY—"The Banjoist Wizard." 17—Overture. 18—MAMIE SCANLON. 19—Overture. 20—WATERMAN SISTERS. 21—ARCHIE STANLEY. 22—WATERMAN SISTERS. 23—MISS ROSE ELLIOTT. 24—ARCHIE STANLEY. 25—GEORGE T. MOREY—"The Banjoist Wizard."

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The most important matter considered, and the real object of the meeting, was action toward making Astoria a common point. The Astorian day after day and year after year, has dwelt upon the necessity of securing such consideration for this port—a necessity, not for Astoria alone, but for the whole state.

This paper, in recent issues, has insisted that the time is close at hand when the transportation lines can and must be forced to abandon the unnatural policy they now maintain at the expense of the producers of the Willamette valley and the Columbia basin. It has also pointed out the great danger that threatens this port in the contemplated movements of great railway companies.

The agitation—if earnest, sensible endeavor can be called agitation—is spreading, and every responsible citizen who possesses anything of public spirit is ready to lend his aid.

It is for this reason that while the efforts of the chamber of commerce are heartily applauded, there is a natural belief among many citizens that the organization errs in not taking the public into its confidence and in not making a bold, strong fight. The railroad men who are opposed to the desired readjustment are past masters in the art of working in the dark. They doubtless know by this time everything that the chamber did yesterday, so that all the chamber does in trying to avoid publicity is to deprive itself of the cooperation of the public.

It is true that occasion might sometimes demand a certain quiet movement, but this should be the work of individuals, not of organizations, and certainly not of semi-public organizations.

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Ladies who go to Portland and desire something especially fine in the way of tailor-made suits will do well to remember that they can be well fitted at I. D. Boyer's 177 Fourth street, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

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