TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt Attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, rain, brisk to high south to east winds and moderate off shore gales along the coast today.

AROUND TOWN.

C. A. McGrew of Portland is in town.

Born—To the wife of Pat Shea, a son.

Henry Gile of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

Wanted girl to do housework. Call at 843 Exchange street.

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

Mr. John Chitwood was a passenger on the train from Seaside yesterday.

Freeman Parker came up from Seaside yesterday.

Carlos Dow was in from Young's river yesterday.

Thomas Donas of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

Louis Neppach of Waldport was in town yesterday.

J. Quigley of Chinook was in town on business yesterday.

E. C. Jeffers of Lewis and Clark was in the city yesterday.

John Finley of Cathlamet registered at the Parker yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton and Mrs. G. C. Fulton came up on the Seaside train yesterday.

The Jessie's cargo of halibut which was shipped east has reached Boston in perfect condition.

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," Astorian office.

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

Duncan McTavish writes that he is in good health, and will locate on Bonanza for the winter.

The steamer Alliance, lying at the O. R. & N. dock has a cargo of flour and shooks for San Francisco.

Dr. Henderson will be at No. 2 engine house Saturday for free vaccination between the hours of 10 and 12.

Among Astorians registered in Portland yesterday were H. W. Copp, J. Q. A. Bowlby and F. P. Kendall.

Four large freight steamers are being built for the 'round-the-horn route between this coast and the Atlantic.

Miss Clara Simpson left for Portland yesterday evening, where she will take a course at Holmes' business college.

The logging camp of M. Staples which has been in operation on the Walluski has closed down for the winter months.

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

If you want any Health Food that your grocer does not have, write Knapp Bros. Health Food Co., East Portland, Ore.

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

Mr. S. T. Smith and Miss Blanch O. Abbot were united in marriage yesterday. Rev. W. Seymour Short performed the ceremony.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. 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.

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

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at the residence of S. Danziger, on Fourteenth street, near Franklin avenue.

Encyclopedia Brittanica, 28 vol., sheep, $25. Best teachers' Bible, now, 90c, at Hyland's Bros.' Book Store, Portland. See advertisement.

A horse escaped from its keepers yesterday and scampered about the streets to the dismay of the ladies. He was finally captured and led crest-fallen back to his stall.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

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 first steamer for the Portland-Manila line has been secured, and will reach Portland next month with a cargo of about 4,000 tons. She is the German iron steamship Tetartos, 1,812 tons net.

The dancing party given by the Eastern Star lodge last evening at Hanthorn's hall was well attended and very highly enjoyed by all who participated. It was again made very evident that rain and storm do not quell the gay spirits of Astorians.

The annual convention of the Portland district, Epworth League, which met in Astoria last year, will be held at Central church, Portland, the latter part of this month. The delegates appointed from Astoria are Miss Carrie Bozarth, Miss Nellie Gerding, Miss Annie Nowlen, Miss Annie Gratke and Mr. William Lindau.

Johnny McCann, one of the popular employes at Foard & Stokes, is responsible for a very realistic creation of the initial yacht race between the Columbia and Shamrock, which adorns one of the large display windows of the firm on Commercial street. The work is exceptionally artistic, and attracts the attention of all passersby in that vicinity.

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.

Mr. Charles R. Higgins and Miss Maud Warren, prominent young Clatsop county people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Warrenton yesterday afternoon, Rev. Henry Marcotte officiating. Mr. Higgins is assistant cashier of the Astoria National bank and the bride is the daughter of Hon. D. K. Warren, president of the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left last night by rail for Monterey, Cal., and after December 1 will be at home to their friends in this city.

The daily sales of the Astorian and the regular subscription list have shown a gratifying increase since the radical improvement and enlargement of the paper. Not only does the increased number of readers appeal forcibly to advertisers, but the style and tone of the Astorian will convince them that it is a valuable medium through which to gain the public attention. The quality of a newspaper, its standing as a first-class journal, gives color to its advertisements. That successful business men understand this is evidenced in the advertising patronage the Astorian is receiving.

Speaking of the depth of water that ships draw going up and down the river from Astoria to Portland, an old pilot said yesterday that in 1892 the American bark Santa Clara, Pilot H. Empkins, by taking advantage of full-moon tides, was towed to Portland drawing 22 feet 8 inches. A very few ships have been towed up or down the river since that time, under the same conditions, drawing 22 feet 10 inches, and a few freight steamers are reported to have been driven over the shoals at extreme high tides drawing 23 feet. With all the dredging by the port of Portland, besides the large amount of government money spent by the United States engineers, not more than four inches of depth in the channel has been gained in seven years. The Oregonian makes a great fuss about the transports Rio Janeiro and Sikh getting to sea from Portland in 15 hours from Portland. The Rio Janeiro went out drawing less than 20 feet 6 inches and the Sikh less than 20 feet, and had a southerly wind and big tide. It should be noticed, the skippers hold all the big ships in Portland until they have a large run of tides, when they come down like logs on a freshet. But the ship-owner makes the skipper pay for all delay or demurrage when he charters his ship.

"I trust that our citizens will dismiss narrow-mindedness and turn out in force for the Portland Exposition Saturday," said a well-known merchant yesterday. "It was my privilege to talk with one of the committee on Monday last," he continued, "and I am satisfied that the courtesy of Astoria Day is extended in no spirit other than that of unquestioned good-fellowship and friendly regard. While I, as well as other tradesmen, am anxious to retain all local patronage at home, still, in a case of this nature, it is only just that we should rise beyond biased sentiments and reciprocate for her splendid support of the last annual regatta. As a matter of fact, within a week I have undergone a radical change in disposition. I have found that Astoria is exactly like a spoiled child. She sits still, pouts and shows an ill-temper, whereas, on the contrary, she should smile, visit with her neighbors, make new acquaintances and win the esteem of the outside world. Cross-grained and stubborn people are never known to get along well. You can say for me that I am going to Portland on Saturday and take all of my family. You can also add in the same connection that I have talked sensibly to several of my neighbors, and they, as well, are going. We expect to have a big time, and there is no reason why we shouldn't, if we go good-naturedly to look for it."

HERE'S THE BARGAINS.

If there is a bargain in Portland it is to be found at Welche's Clothing Store, 225 Morrison street. The real value for little money offered on Shoes this week is worth inspecting when in Portland.

AN ASTORIA MINISTER.

Rev. J. L. Trumbull Addresses the Convention of Baptists.

The ministerial conference of Oregon Baptists, which met in Portland this week, attracted general attention. Much important work was accomplished.

Speaking of the Tuesday session, the Oregonian said:

Discussing "The Preacher in Evangelistic Work," Rev. L. J. Trumbull of Astoria pointed out the different methods that obtained of conducting revival work. "I want to put myself on record here," he said in beginning, "as having no kind of sympathy with the preaching and living religion one month of the year and then preaching higher criticism, new theology, sensationalism or any other kind of ism."

Rev. Mr. Trumbull said in part:

"Finally, not a little of the success of the preacher in evangelistic work will depend upon his ability in interesting and keeping his church actively engaged in the work. When he has no church to sustain or clog his efforts he may go forth confidently, expecting God to bless the word and answer his prayers for the conversion of sinners, but it is rarely if ever the case that the lost are brought to accept Christ against the influence of a cold, indifferent, critical church. Hence, the vital necessity of arousing the church to a sense of its responsibility and of its duty and privilege. It is when Zion traveleth—not merely the preacher—that children are born into the Kingdom. Let the preacher proclaim that the judgment of God, as well as the love of God, begins at the house of the Lord; that men and women are not their own, but that they are bought with a price, not with gold and silver, but the precious blood of Christ, and that as such their services and their prayers are precious before God, and that it is both their privilege and their duty to labor with all tenderness and love for the salvation of the lost.

"A successful work of grace demands that not only shall the church be aroused to agonizing prayer and consecrated personal effort to win souls to Christ, but they may be kept at it."

RADICAL LITERATURE.

We know of only one book store in Portland where so complete a line of novels can be obtained, on all the radical subjects of the day under discussion as can be seen at Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder street.

HORRORS OF PHILIPPINE WAR.

Tales come to us of the sufferings endured by our brave soldiers in the Philippines. The papers ring with them, sympathy is freely given. And yet there are people in our midst of whom we hear nothing, who are just as brave. They are suffering silently and fighting bravely with the greatest enemy of mankind—Dyspepsia and all its terrible ills. There is relief for them if they will take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters faithfully. It will cure dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, malaria, fever and ague and liver and kidney troubles. It tones up the whole system. Get it from any druggist and see that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

WONDERFUL COMPANION.

The man who works and is apt to sprain, scratch or otherwise injure himself should never be without the celebrated Century Liniment, 10c and 25c bottles, at J. A. Clemenson's drug store, 227 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore.

The woman who has a weak constitution, and who needs something to brace her up, should get the Natural Body Brace, the brace that braces the whole length of the body and that costs only $5. If you are not sure you need it, you can try it for 30 days, at the end of which time, if not satisfactory, you can return it. Write for a book with information. J. A. CLEMENSON, 227 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

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.

Not only does he keep a strictly first-class cutter for men's wear, but also one exclusively for ladies' work, and all can rest assured of getting not only good work, but the best of materials, as Mr. Boyer is an expert on woolen cloths.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A very desirable dairy farm, finest beaver dam land with abundant living water, and cows, buildings, orchards and separators. Address Robert Crawford, Nehalem, Tillamook county, Ore.