

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, fair weather today.

AROUND TOWN.

Phil Schmidt of Albany is at the Parker.

B. Edmunds of Gray's river is in the city.

H. C. Harkness of Albany is in the city.

W. J. Berry of Portland was in town yesterday.

Hire's root beer at the Spa candy factory.

L. Montgomery, Wash., is in Astoria on business.

P. Bush is registered at the Parker from Melville.

Geo. E. Frost of Portland is registered at the Parker.

Mrs. W. E. Warren came down from Portland last night.

Hon. John Smith returned from Portland on last night's train.

A new depot building for the A. & C. has just been completed at Rainier.

Chili con carne and trifolles at Lee Biering's National Cafe every day.

Mrs. Quigley and Miss Quigley of Gray's river were in town yesterday.

Until further notice the Astoria creamery will pay 24 cents for butter fat.

Pleasant furnished room for rent. 241 Fourteenth street. In private family.

Mrs. Stephenson was among the passengers on last night's train from Portland.

Mr. Copeland of the "Bee Hive" was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.

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

Great Northern representatives on this Coast deny the report that there is a strike threatened on their lines.

Mrs. W. H. Aldridge of British Columbia, daughter of Dr. Tuttle of this city, has given birth to a daughter.

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

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at the residence of S. Dansiger.

on Fourteenth street, near Franklin avenue.

Ten thousand readers will see your advertisement for three months if you patronize the Astorian Bargain Columns.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Strowbridge of Portland are in town to attend the funeral of the late Jacob Arndt. Mrs. Strowbridge was a niece of Mr. Arndt.

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

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.

At the justice court yesterday James Metcalf and Stephen Drummond were each fined \$20 for being implicated in the Lynch-Hanson assault and battery case.

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

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.

The interment of the late Jacob Arndt will take place at Greenwood cemetery, and the steamer E. L. Dwyer will leave Fisher's dock at 1:20 p. m. tomorrow for the place of burial.

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.

Among Astorians registered at Portland hotels yesterday were: Edw. Curran, M. W. Pahl, J. F. Christians, L. P. Brower, W. G. Howell, J. A. Devlin, M. J. Kinney, J. O. Hanthorn and Frank Patton.

A boy in lower Astoria fell through the planking in the street yesterday into the water, but fortunately without serious results. In consequence there comes the suggestion that lumber costs less than broken limbs.

The funeral services of Jacob Arndt will be held at the Presbyterian church today at 12:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry Marcotte. Mr. Arndt was an estimable old gentleman and is most kindly remembered by all who knew him.

Phil Wildy, steward at the Palace restaurant, went to Portland a few days ago for a brief vacation. He returned

yesterday, but not alone. He brought home a wife—one of Portland's charming daughters. His friends were surprised but congratulated him heartily.

Mr. N. R. Bridges, late of the Ellis Printing Company of Portland, has assumed the management of the Astorian job printing department, and is prepared to do all kinds of first-class, accurate, up-to-date printing. All work promptly delivered.

Astoria may grin and bear the low passenger rates now, but next spring, when the census enumerators are abroad in the land, if there isn't a prohibitive rate out of town, life will be burdensome for the managements of the several carrier companies.

The will of the late Ark Wo, whose official name is Lam Ark Ning was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$5,000, half of which, after expenses are paid, goes to a son in China and the rest to his wife and son here.

The football eleven of the A. F. C., under the command of Captain Crosby, has gotten into the swing of good, substantial practice. The boys are already showing improvement, and their captain is very confident that they will fight a good fight. Challenges will be issued in time to meet a team on Thanksgiving.

The rate war has taken a new lease of life. The O. R. & N. steamers have now a 25-cent fare to Portland, with berths in stateroom, 50 cents. The other lines will doubtless follow suit. The railroad, however, is expected to keep up the 50-cent rate, for Mr. Mayo, general passenger agent, does not anticipate any falling off of patronage for his road by reason of the new cut.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

Miss Sigae 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 Bellinger'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.

Oregon's governor, says Maine's governor, is so tall he doesn't have to ask for blessings—he can reach up and take 'em. This capability for taking things might not always be commended, but he has taken a trick in his efforts to get a captured Spanish brass cannon for medals to be presented to the Oregon volunteers that will not be charged against him. The war department has notified him that it will secure one.

The postoffice at Albany was entered Sunday night, the thieves effecting an

entrance by tunnelling through the brick wall of the building and partially removing the vault foundation. They cut a hole in the steel floor of the vault, and thus had access to the funds. They secured only about \$500, however, besides several registered packages. It was evidently the work of experts.

The two leading cities of the Sound are again "up against" each other, and this time over the Washington volunteer regiment, which will be mustered out at San Francisco the last of this month. Seattle wants the boys to take a steamer for Washington state, while Tacoma insists that the overland route is the thing. The reason is that if they go home by steamer Seattle gets hold of them first, and if by train Tacoma will have the first celebration.

Robert Crawford of Nehalem valley was a passenger on the Elmore, landing here yesterday. He brought 23 kegs of fine butter, 12 beef cattle and 12 stock yearlings. Mr. Crawford had no trouble finding a cash market in Astoria. His butter brought 22 cents, delivered, and his beef which averaged over 1,600 pounds gross, sold for 3 1/2 cents on the foot. He received \$16 a head for his stock yearlings. He will bring in another lot in about six weeks.

Tomorrow evening Astorians will have an opportunity to witness one of the finest farcical comedies on the order of "What Happened to Jones" and "The Wrong Mr. Wright." Manager Selig guarantees the performance to be first-class and thoroughly up-to-date. Mr. Perkins, the leading man, is supported by Frohman's, Smyth's and Rice's comedians, and the theatre-going public will witness one of the most refined performances ever given in this city. Seats are now selling at Griffin & Reed's.

An effort is being made among the lovers of song to attract a vocal instructor to Astoria. The idea is not to have a singing school in the sense of a class meeting together, but to have a teacher of modern, substantial method of singing come here on pre-arranged days and teach individually. A number must be interested, though, in order to compensate the teacher for coming. The idea is certainly a commendable one, and will very likely receive the consideration of those who would be interested in such a movement.

The Astorian desires to call attention to the advertisement of Hoefler's Bonbonniere, 543 Commercial street, which appears in another column. In this connection it is proper to state that during the present week Mr. Hoefler will stock his establishment with an assortment of select Eastern candies, which for quality has never before been equalled by any confectionery in the city. These candies have a world-wide reputation, and the purchase is made solely to meet the demand of Astoria's social circles for the winter's season. This great variety will no doubt be expanded with more than ordinary interest, and in connection with the large and excellent supply of candies manufactured locally, will insure to the Bonbonniere the trade of the city, which the house desires in particular to cater to.

FUNERAL POMP.

His Countrymen Lay Proper Respect to the Memory of Ark Wo.

With lamentations and music and with noise that was anything but music, with rising-ups and going-downs, with vocal gymnastics and appropriate gesticulations, with feasts and with fire, Astoria Chinatown acknowledged the fact that Ark Wo had been gathered to his fathers.

A man of consequence was Mr. Wo ere he laid him down to die, possessing much wealth and the power to get more. This was the sort of man who would certainly make his mark in the realms of bliss, and his entrance into the land of perpetual sunshine, roast pig and poppy flowers must be heralded with unmistakable evidence of his status while a worldly being. His estate could stand a liberal drain. Lucky Ark Wo!

An American brass band attracted the crowd, for such extravagant preparations must compel the admiring homage of white devils. A large cotton-covered frame stood in the street, and arranged in front were two large tables covered with edibles. Two roast pigs and two pigs unroasted, two scary looking sheep, intact except that they were skinless, cakes and fruits and candies—these were there to appease the gods. There was noise by the Chinese orchestra; then the American band played a lively cakewalk, and a procession of white-clad Chinamen and Chinawomen, preceded by the pallbearers carrying the coffin in which the body lay, marched to the frame. Beneath its white roof the casket was deposited, and all could look their last upon the face of the departed.

A pleasant looking young Chinaman, dressed in white and wearing a tall E. & W. collar, mounted a chair, and under his direction a ceremony of kneeling and chanting and tea-pouring was conducted.

The two wives of the departed knelt by the coffin, and genuine grief was manifested in the weeping and cries of the younger. It was evidently the proper part of the elder to restrain herself.

But all things mundane must end, and the funeral services of Ark Wo, important though he was, came to an end.

The Astorian man watched the procession form and go slowly down the street and wondered if even such a gorgeous funeral paid for having lived.



The Columbia is down this morning.

The Harrison went out yesterday and will try to get into Tillamook harbor. The Comliobank and Amphitrite, both British boats, crossed out yesterday.

A loaded ship, a bark and a three-masted schooner were reported outside yesterday evening.

The published list of marine disasters for the month of August gives the following list of sailing vessels reported lost: Eighteen American, two Austrian, 15 British, three Danish, one Dutch, one French, one German, four Italian, 10 Norwegian, one Russian, one Spanish and five Swedish, or a total of 72. The causes given are: Stranding, 35; collision, four; foundered, five; abandoned, nine; condemned, eight; missing, eight. Of steamers lost there were one American, one Brazilian, 13 British, four French, and one each of Japanese, Norwegian, Spanish and Swedish—23 in all.

Work continues on the tug Bessie Borthwick. Her rudder is now in place. Until it is known what disposition is to be made of the vessel it will be impossible to determine as to the style of house to be built. In the meantime a temporary one will be erected.

The British bark Glendown has been chartered for January loading on the Sound at 40 shillings. Size and position considered, this is the highest rate of the season, and shows how brisk the demand for ships is. The Glendown loaded at Portland one year ago at 25 1/2 d, and the difference of 75 d is a fair sample of how freight rates have advanced in this exceptional year. This is the third 40-shilling ship chartered to load wheat from the Sound, and there will probably be several more before the season closes. The ships that were chartered prior to arrival at 23s and 24s have derived no benefit from the sharp advance in rates, but to offset that they had a sure thing, which is satisfying sometimes. The skipper knew what he could figure on before arrival, and was not worried in the least whether rates went up or down.—Tacoma Ledger.

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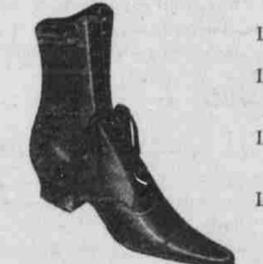
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