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WILL BE HERE TODAY.
General Miles and Party to Inspect the Defenses at the Mouth of the Columbia.

Word was received here late last night that General Miles will leave Portland by special train at 7:45 this morning and arrive in Astoria about 10:45.

After lunch the party with a committee of Astorians will go to Fort Stevens and inspect the military works there. They will then take the Columbine and visit the jetty and Fort Canby. General Miles will leave for Portland about three in the afternoon.

WITH THE KICKERS.
Coming Gridiron Events That Will Interest the Cranks.

The Astoria football team is getting itself in readiness for a hot game on the 11th at the home field. It is not to be expected that a comparatively new team will do the work of a college eleven that is really a "standing army," but the A. F. C. boys are hard workers and will make things very interesting for the Portland high school lads.

The Thanksgiving game—what is Thanksgiving without football?—is with the Chemawa Indians and from the experience the Astoria kickers gain next Saturday they have reason to believe that they will defeat the red men.

In the Oregon Intercollegiate series six institutions are represented. The state university claims to have a slinch this year and certainly everything is in her favor. Her most formidable competitor, the Oregon Agricultural college, lost heavily by the war, nearly all of the O. A. C. team of '97-8 enlisted and few were financially able to resume their studies this year.

Saturday Oregon University defeated the Chemawa team, 29 to 0. O. A. C.

defeated Willamette University 10 to 0. Pacific University defeated McMinnville college 28 to 0. These were practice games. There is likely to be a pretty contest between the three victors of these games in the race for the championship.

THE AEOLIAN COMPANY.
A Great Treat in Store For Astorians and Nearby Towns.

It is appropriate to direct special attention to the half-page advertisement of The Aeolian Company, of New York, appearing on the eighth page of today's issue of the Astorian.

It is appropriate to advise all readers of this newspaper to glance at the announcement of this large Eastern manufacturing concern.

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Attention is directed to the promises of the Aeolian Company for that company is the most famous musical instrument manufacturers in the world today. The Astorian is constrained also, to mention the fact that the Aeolian Company desiring to reach the best people of this vicinity, selects in its successful wisdom the Astorian as the newspaper that reaches the homes of the people.

DOWN IN FLORIDA.
A Financial Incident in Which Astoria Is Represented.

In reply to an inquiry as to the cause of the delay in another dividend to the depositors of the Portland Savings bank, Receiver Nixon stated that he had been hoping, for the past two months, to be able to declare a dividend of 5 per cent, but that he had up to this time failed to effect the sale of certain of the bank's timber land, for which Eastern capitalists have been negotiating. He has had assurances that a tract of about 8,000 acres in Klamath county and a tract of about 5,000 acres on the Nehalem had been cruised and found satisfactory; that the purchase price would be forthcoming at once; but, so far, it has not materialized. He still thinks, however, that the sales have only been delayed, not fallen through, and that the dividend may be announced in the very near future.

He has just effected the sale of about 25,000 acres of land in the state of Florida, which was held in trust for the Portland Savings, the late First National bank of East Portland and banks in Union, McMinnville, Sprague and Astoria, the interest of the Portland Savings bank being about 80 per cent of the whole.—Oregonian.

Sixteen thousand acres of land in Florida! On the face of it this looks like very reckless speculation on the part of the six banks owning this land, but it was not a willing investment.

About 15 years ago the New York correspondent of these banks, Donnel, Lawson and Simpson, failed, and after paying a small dividend there was a lot of securities that were worth little in the market, and the creditors concluded to divide them up. The Oregon creditor banks had their choice between a lot of Florida land and waterworks

bonds of a small struggling western town. Apparently the bonds would never realize the interest. The land might be colonized and sell for some-

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