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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, rain today. Gale along the coast.

AROUND TOWN.

B. F. Allen & Son's holiday goods will be here this week.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Drink K. B. Cereal; Eat Nut butter and Health Foods and be happy.

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A number of Iwaco and Fort Canby people witnessed the football game Sunday.

Free with each package of H. O. Mous, 1 package of H. O. Pancake Flour, at A. V. Allen's.

Mrs. Bert Hatch, of Nome City, spent Sunday in Astoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mayo.

A number of telephones failed to work Sunday, the storm of Saturday night twisting the wires.

Walter Cate and Minnie Fitzgerald, of Portland, were married Sunday by Justice of Peace Hughes.

A number of Astorians are going up to Cape Nome when the season opens and will patronize the Astoria-Nome line.

A. R. Cyrus has moved his Real Estate and Insurance office to 426 Commercial street, opposite the Astorian office.

Pure whiskey Harper Perfect whiskey Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The last Sunday travel from Portland was not up to the usual mark. A large portion of those who came down went on over to Seaside.

The high tide of Sunday made itself visible in Astoria by flooding cellars and otherwise seeking unaccustomed ways for the salty water.

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

The Irving club met last night to elect officers and after the business affairs concluded there was a social session that beguiled the hours pleasantly.

Among Astorians who spent Sunday in Portland were: J. Bryce, J. W. Garner, A. J. Belmont, E. Clark, D. R. Campbell, J. L. Osgood and M. Walker.

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Chas. Finch started for Seattle Sunday evening. Mr. Finch has many warm friends in Astoria and they hope that only some good fortune for himself will prevent his return.

Fire cordwood at \$2.25 per cord long and \$2.50 per cord sawed and delivered will be the price at the Astoria Wood Yard after Monday, November 13, Oak, Ash, Spruce limbs, Vine maple, Hemlock, Sitka spruce and Slab bark also, at reasonable rates.

Ex-Councilman L. T. Perry has been selected to fill the position of commissioner on the democratic city and county central committee for the 19th ward. M. P. Wallace, who was a member from that ward, recently moved to Astoria and tendered his resignation.

The Redmen from Chinook and Iwaco visited Concomly Tribe last night and at an early hour this morning the war-whoops were still heard resounding through the forest. The wampum belt was fat and wide open. Visitors and hosts were having a regular Redmen time and that means fun.

Don't walk when you can ride to Portland for nothing. Jones—the that pays the freight is now paying your fare. Only one condition, that is, that you buy \$20 worth of goods. The largest mail order business in Portland is done by Jones's Cash store. Send for his "Buyer's Guide," 108 and 110, Front street, Portland, Or.

Contractor Huston, whom Judge Gray sent over to examine the damage to the Youngs bay bridge Saturday morning, reported that the upper bracket holding the pinion that turns the bridge was twisted so that the teeth did not mesh properly in the rack on the pier. Mr. Huston expects to have the damage repaired by Tuesday night.

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.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Astoria postoffice: Annie Anderson, A. L. Christopherson, Mr. Cleveland, O. Hendrickson, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Alex. Kronholm, Miss Joseph Watterson, Mrs. Mary Pederson, Herman Porquist, Mrs. Della Sanborn, Geo. H. Thing, Chas. Warren, Rev. A. S. Worrell. Foreign—Olof Hystrom.

The Iwacos came down like a wolf on the fold Sunday but found a pack of greyhounds in that innocent looking fold. The Astoria footballists have been developing their teamwork and the big idea from over the bay found that their weight and strength counted for nothing. The Astorians had everything their own way and won by a score of 18 to 0.

The republican city convention meets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The only contest likely to confront the delegates is that over the city attorneyship. Harrison Allen and George Welch being the candidates for the nomination. J. Q. U. A. Howby and Judge Taylor have been mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination but neither is a candidate.

Tomorrow the democrats nominate their candidates for the local offices. It is generally acknowledged that Mayor Bergman will head the ticket but nothing definite can be learned regarding the other nominations. Particular attention will be paid, however, to police commissioner, for it is expected that that office will be the prize most hotly contested for at the coming election.

Everybody who attended the Beach and Bower's minuetre last night had their money's worth—except newspaper men and policemen, who never pay. There was a pleasing briskness in the way the features moved and the fun wasn't tiresome. All the specialties were clever. The club swinging and trick bicycle riding were noticeably so. These turns had supposedly been done to death but the performers last night delighted everybody. In short it was a clean, clever, capital show.

The Astoria ministerial alliance held its regular meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Henry Marcotte; Vice-President, Rev. Isaac Feart; secretary and treasurer, Rev. Edw. Curran. The newly elected president read a very interesting and able paper on "The Study of Literature in the Work of the Ministry." The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. Edw. Curran at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 Thanksgiving day morning.

A MUSICAL TREAT. A musical treat is in store for the people who attend the concert given by the Webber Concert Company Friday night at Fisher's opera house for the benefit of the Astoria Free Library. The Tacoma Ledger has the following to say of this company:

"The concert given by the Webber Concert Company at the exposition building for the last two weeks have proved such a success that they have been engaged for another week. It is remarkable that the popularity of the concert has not diminished during the protracted engagement, but the longer they continue the better they are liked. The largest attendance yet was yesterday, and exceeded a thousand people."

DR. WALKER AT HOME. Returns From a Very Pleasant Trip Through Arizona, Mexico and Southern California.

Dr. M. M. Walker is back from a very pleasant journey through Arizona, the northern part of Mexico, and the southern part of California, and has resumed his professional duties. Dr. Walker spent most of the time in Arizona where he was the guest of his old Virginia friend, Col. Randolph, who is manager of the S. P. R. R. for that district. The latter gentleman placed his private car at the disposal of his visitor from Oregon and showed him that hospitality for which the Southwestern is noted.

Arizona is prosperous and bustling. Mines and cattle are the chief resources and both industries are flourishing.

The territory believes itself to be the coming mining territory of the United States, and Dr. Walker says that he thinks its claims are justified. The mines there are all being profitably operated. Colonel Randolph has a fourth interest in one, the King of Arizona that is turning out \$20,000 worth of bricks every month.

Arizona raises the earliest and finest oranges and lemons in the United States. The fruit growing area is limited however by the lack of water for irrigating purposes.

While the doctor was there the weather was the grandest imaginable. The days being perfect and the nights cool and pleasant.

Tucson is the busiest town in Arizona but it is not an attractive place. It is one of the oldest towns in the United States and the original narrow streets and dome houses interfere with the improvements. Phoenix is a beautiful modern town with splendid streets and handsome houses.

One of the most interesting of Dr. Walker's experiences was a visit to the big ostrich farm near Phoenix, containing 126 birds from each of which the proprietor nets \$30 a year.

When he reached Los Angeles heavy rain was falling. This city of the south seems to be more of a health resort than a business point, but the influx of well-to-do people keeps money circulating.

Dr. Walker enjoyed nearly every minute of his trip and returns in perfect health.

A MODERN MIRACLE. The Chance Astorians Have to See the Age-End Piano Player.

Now that Messrs Bruce and Ballard, representatives of the Aeolian Company, are in Astoria stopping at the Occident, it is appropriate to explain a little in detail what this wonderful Piano is that they are showing, and remind the readers of this newspaper that they have all during the present week a rare opportunity to hear fine music.

These gentlemen show the Piano in the hotel parlor to all callers, and they gladly exhibit the marvellous instrument to the merely curious as well as to intending purchasers. Thousands of people in this vicinity read the Piano advertisements that have appeared daily in the Astorian during the present month. To all can sincerely be said go to the Occident and ask for either Mr. Ballard, (the company's advertising manager), or Mr. Bruce, (the company's head salesman) and you will be shown the Piano as well as permitted to witness what miracles in music it can accomplish. During the week a few music recitals will be given, by request, at private houses, but every day open house will be kept at the Occident.

The Piano is a little cabinet about the length of the piano keyboard, and it contains 65 fingers which project over the keyboard when you push the instrument up in front of you. Now seat yourself in front of the Piano and pump gently with your feet. The fingers of the Piano strike the piano keys according to the roll of music you have already placed in the Piano. Thus you can play at sight, without previous practice, any piano piece that has ever been written.

Now comes a consideration of the point which distinguishes the Piano from all other piano players and all automatic instruments. You have the fingers of the Piano entirely under your control at any and all instants during the playing of a piece. This means that you can play with just as much expression (variations of time and volume) as you can in old style hand playing. Of course you can readily see that the Piano's 65 fingers give you a far greater range and power of musical expression than ever could be acquired by the human hands. Pianos have been bought and are now in the homes of many of the most intelligent people in the east. In England they are selling by the thousands. In San Francisco an average of 15 per day have been sold during this month. The instrument is destined to supplant laborious hand playing almost entirely, and will give rise to a vast wealth of musical composition impossible to execute by hand. Astorians have a good chance this week to hear and understand the Piano fully and they are usually not prone to let a good thing slip from their grasp.

PERSONAL MENTION. H. Sweetney of Chinook is in the city.

C. E. Lewis of Eugene was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Thomas of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.

E. West of St. Helens is at the Occident.

Louis P. Bruce and A. H. Ballard, both of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

A. Cathin of Portland was in town yesterday.

G. M. White of Portland is at the Occident.

Tom Masway of Bear river is at the Parker.

H. Turner of San Francisco is at the Parker.

W. H. William of San Francisco was at the Parker yesterday.

M. J. Riggs of Fort Canby spent Sunday in Astoria.

J. B. Nice of Cathlamet was in the city Sunday.

A. J. Porter of Seaside registered at the Parker Sunday.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL. ASTORIA, Nov. 20.—Editor Astorian: In company with all lovers of decency and good order and of the observance of the common laws of morality in our city, I was simply amazed at the open countenance given to the football game on Sunday afternoon, by the Sunday morning Astorian.

Know me to ask of you, as the editor of the leading paper of our city, a few pertinent questions. Who moulds public opinion in the city of Astoria? Have the Christian people no influence at all? Must they sit by during the summer, this has occurred, so the excuse given, that "the Iwaco team could come no other day," had no bearing whatever.

The sanctity of the Sabbath has been repeatedly violated and indignity put upon the Christian element of the community, that has become too frequent and too great to bear longer in silence.

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If the A. F. C. is of so much more importance and benefit to the city than the churches and their influence, then we Christians should hide our faces in shame, that we are not more powerful and outspoken against the evil influence of these Sunday games.

Every church member, and there are many of them, who is also a member of the A. F. C. would earn the respect of all right minded people, if they should withdraw from the club, or demand that there should be no more Sunday games. I advise any man who honestly speaks his convictions, whether he is a private citizen or editor of a public journal, but I cannot believe the Astorian would do the general public and the stranger seeking a place for investment and a home.

Can he do this by advertising his frequent open violation of the Sabbath through his leading daily paper? Your's with regret for the necessity of this letter.

MARY H. ELMORE. The Astorian remarked, and it is true, that athletic contests on Sunday are prohibited by all intercollegiate associations and all reputable athletic clubs. This is not done altogether from motives of morality, but to avoid offending the religious element. A journal that is supported by the general public is hardly in a position to direct the personal conduct of individuals, but the Astorian has warned local athletes that Sunday playing is bad form.

So far as the excuse that the Iwaco players had no other day is concerned, it was published as given to the Astorian. The fact that the game would be played was a matter of news and published as such. And since that publication has inspired the above letter, Christian people in Astoria may be aroused to take action, not only against Sunday football, but against the more flagrant and deadly evils which thrive in Astoria. Athletic contests are in themselves harmless and even praiseworthy. The harm of Sunday football lies not in the deed, but in the day. The sanctity of the Sabbath cannot be urged upon those not claiming to be Christians. That Sunday playing is bad form and hurtful to true sport cannot be denied. The Astorian does not favor Sunday contests of any sort, although it gives the news concerning them. The Astorian does not believe in populism, yet it chronicles Bryan's speeches and movements. The article in question stated that young men could find worse ways of spending the Sabbath than playing football and this is true. Gambling, open public gambling, is going on in Astoria every day in the week, Sunday included. This is contrary to law, and is the most harmful of all dissipations. Gambling wrecks more men than does drink and is the snare that traps young men by the thousands.

The Astorian could hardly justify itself for attacking Sunday football from a moral standpoint, while other positive, flagrant and easily curable evils exist. The letter of Mrs. Elmore is timely and courageous and may induce the better element of Astoria to think and act and thus rid Astoria of its reputation as a "tough town." It is but just to say that the game last Sunday was not played under the auspices of the A. F. C.

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The Aberdeen, of San Francisco went up to Portland yesterday.

Victoria, B. C., reports that a vessel supposed to be the three-masted schooner Wawona, from San Francisco to the Sound, is ashore at Carmanah point.

The Umattila Reef light vessel No. 67, broke from her station and is now at Neah bay, Washington. She will be returned to her position as soon as possible.

The British bark Royal Forth, which dragged her anchor in the big gale of Saturday, went onto the sands and is so heavily loaded that some of her cargo will have to be lightened in order to move her into deep water. The British ship Kate Thomas went on the sands also but the tugs pulled her off.

ANXIETY IN SAN FRANCISCO. Fears Entertained for the Safety of the Schooner Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Since the wreck of the barkentine Jane A. Falkenberg and the rescue of her crew by the steamer Walla Walla, shipping men are beginning to get very anxious about the overdue fleet of coasters.

The schooner Challenger is now out 30 days from Tacoma for San Francisco, and the schooner Amethyst 32 days from Tillamook for San Francisco.

Among the vessels overdue on the Sound from San Francisco are the barks Ferris S. Thompson and Highland Light and the schooner American Girl.

WRECK OF THE FALKENBERG. A Black Cat the Only Living Creature Left on Board.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—The wreck of the lumber barkentine Jane A. Falkenberg, of San Francisco, was found by the tug Lorne off Cape Flattery and has been towed into Esquimalt harbor. A black cat was the only living thing found on board. As already reported the officers and crew were picked up by the steamer Walla Walla.

The ship Highland Light, overdue from San Francisco, is off the coast with her rudder gone.

No news has been received from the unknown ship said to have gone ashore near Cape Beale.

STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING. The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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