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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—For Washington, Oregon and Idaho, occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

John Finley, of Seaside, is in town. C. L. Parker, of Portland, is at the Parker. William A. Cox, of Tillamook, is in the city. Paul L. Crox, of Portland, is at the Parker. D. H. Welch was in Portland yesterday. L. Montgomery, of Portland, is in the city. Ben Armstrong, of Cathlamet, is in the city. W. McRae, of Knappa, was in town yesterday. Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe. Edgar Lee, of Dodson, Mont., is at the Parker. Fresh chocolates 20 cents a pound at the Parlor. Frank Down is back from Grand Forks, B. C. A. B. Little, of Portland, is registered at the Parker. Cleora Nichol, of San Francisco, is at the Occident. E. F. Samuel, of San Francisco, is at the Occident. H. Going, of Portland, is registered at the Occident. The line to the Cape was repaired yesterday afternoon. E. H. Miles, of Knappa, is registered at the Occident. Born—to the wife of H. I. Hamblet, December 7, 1899, a son. G. B. Story, of Fort Canby, was at the Occident yesterday. Peter Grant, with Mrs. Grant, came down on last night's train. A. B. Haines, of Clifton, was in the city on business yesterday. Z. Tabell left yesterday to look after his oyster interests at Willapa harbor. W. J. Harold and S. Schmidt, of Portland, are in the city on business. Buy your Xmas tree ornaments at the Parlor. Cheaper than in Portland.

A girl wants situation to take care of children. Address E Astorian office. I. A. Sutton, representing a San Francisco house, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. May Wightman and daughter of Spokane, are visiting relatives in the city. FOR RENT—Single rooms or a desirable suite, in the Flavel brick. Apply room 17. The British ship Scottish Isles and the German ship Wandabek were towed up the river yesterday.

Eugene Shelby, manager of the Portland office of Wells Fargo Express Co., was in the city yesterday. The Berkeley (University of California) football team may play Multnomah in Portland on New Year day. Sofus Jensen started yesterday for Europe, where he will visit for several months, returning in the spring to Astoria. The dance given by Kaleva band last night at Suomi hall was well attended and those present had an enjoyable time. The sale and supper given by the Ladies Guild of Grace church yesterday was a big success in every respect.

The launch Kit was beached for repair yesterday. A collision with a log resulted in the loss of two propeller blades. Water consumers should bear in mind the penalty of 25 cents extra charge on all rates delinquent after the 15th inst. Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Our line of holiday goods is now in. Remember we have the only line of its kind in the city. Portland prices. B. F. Allen & Son. According to reports from Washington Binger Herman has withdrawn from the senatorial race and favors the re-election of Senator McBride. Henry Weisman has returned from Cape Nome in good health and with a fine "pie" to show for his labors. He expects to return in the spring. The democratic manipulators are concentrating their forces on one candidate. Their other nominees will be allowed to go to the bow-wow.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311. The steamers Elmore and Harrison reached Tillamook Wednesday and their coming was eagerly greeted by the people of Tillamook county. The vessels had some difficulty in crossing the Tillamook bar.

Superintendent Downing, of the Clackamas hatchery, has 6,000,000 salmon eggs nearly all hatched out. He expects to receive another 1,000,000 eggs from the Rogue river hatchery in a day or two. J. W. Berryman, of Clackamas, superintendent of the Rogue river hatchery, has taken 7,500,000 Chinook salmon eggs this season, and is now taking the rise of silversides. The Scow Bay foundry has been leased to H. A. Huffschmidt and J. L. Lovell, who will take charge and begin to operate the plant at once. The Scow Bay Iron and Brass works is the name under which the new owners will do business. Mr. Lovell was in Astoria several years ago and was then connected with this same plant. Mr. Huffschmidt is a new-comer. Both have the reputation of being good workmen.

Benjamin Young, a retired capitalist of Astoria, is at the Imperial, says the Oregonian, on his return from Monmouth, where he helped dedicate the addition to the state normal school Tuesday. Mr. Young, who is one of the regents of the institution, thinks the addition is just what the school needed, as its capacity is now doubled and there is ample room for training quarters for the students, of whom there are now 150. By training, Mr. Young does not mean football or athletics, but training for the actual work of teaching with real pupils, so that graduates of the normal school may go forth in the world fully equipped in practice as well as in theory. He says they had a big time at the dedication, and that the regents in their speeches all referred to their early days, when they went to school in log cabins, in which there were only sliding board windows. As for Mr. Young himself, he went to school in a Nebraska dug-out, where there was not even a sliding door, and what light there was came in from the top. All the regents, who are now well to do, referred also to the time when they arrived in Oregon and could pack all their earthly belongings in a flour sack, except Governor Geer, who didn't even have enough to fill a flour sack when he came. Governor Geer, Mr. Young says, is the poorest off of any of the nine regents, and he has a good farm in Marion county.

Iva N. Griffith has filed suit in the state circuit court of Multnomah county against the Northern Pacific Railway company to recover \$5,262 damages on account of injuries sustained in June, 1899, as a result of a collision near Linnton, between trains of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad company and the Northern Pacific Railway company. The former was the Red Men's excursion train returning from Astoria to Portland. The plaintiff avers that she was a passenger on the excursion train, which was running on schedule time, and had the right to use the track of the Northern Pacific company between Goble and Portland. The Northern Pacific company, it is alleged, failed to sidetrack its freight train as it should have done, and this is asserted to have caused the accident. The plaintiff avers that she was violently jared and shaken up in her seat, and was seriously bruised, shocked, shaken up and made sick and sore, and received a severe shock to her entire nervous system. She alleges that her health is still im-

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Bank Notice The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Astoria, for the election of directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the banking office, Tuesday, January 30, 1900, at 4 p. m. S. S. GOLDON, Cashier.

CITY COUNCIL There was but little business for the councilmen to ponder over last night and the session adjourned at an early hour.

The ordinance for the improvement of Astor street passed its third reading. Requisitions for supplies were approved and the council adjourned.

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