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**TODAY'S WEATHER.**  
 PORTLAND, July 10.—Oregon, increasing cloudiness with probable showers and cooler weather near the coast. Washington, fair, except increasing cloudiness and showers near the coast.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

**AROUND TOWN.**  
 Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.  
 Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.  
 Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor.  
 Mrs. A. Montgomery is rapidly recovering from her severe illness.  
 The circuit court will resume business for the term today.  
 Best 16-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.  
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 Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.  
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On and after July 15, all barber shops in the city will remain closed on Sunday mornings. They will remain open Saturday nights until 12 o'clock.  
 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 ordinance providing for the improvement of Fifteenth street from the south line of Exchange street to the south line of Irving avenue was signed by Mayor Bergman yesterday.  
 Dr. Henry Klebs, of Chicago, spent the day in Astoria yesterday, the guest of Dr. August C. Kinney. Dr. Klebs is a son of the noted bacteriologist of that name.

The baseball game between the Astoria and Seaside teams in this city Sunday resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 15 to 11. The game was interesting for the most part, although errors were numerous.  
 It is now quite the local fad to go huckleberry-picking. Several large parties have gone rambling over the neighboring hills during the past few days in search of the luscious berries and report good finds as well as great sport.

Sunday was an ideal day at Seaside. The weather was pleasant and the crowd large and jolly. The early train brought a large number of Portland people who went down intent upon having a good time, and a most excellent day was spent.  
 The funeral of Mrs. Marie Stjernstrom, who died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning, will take place at the corner's parlors tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will take place at Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a native of Sweden, having been in America for but five years, four years of which time was spent in Astoria.

BEST 16-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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 The enormous sale of Beecham's Pills has been achieved without the publication of testimonials, the fact being that Beecham's Pills recommend themselves.  
 Sold everywhere, in boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents each.

**Pears'**  
 Only they who use it know the luxury of it.

O. G. Hughson, C. A. Eastrom and John Enquist of Portland are in Astoria on business, guests at the Parker House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, of Halsey, who have been recently married, came down to visit Sheriff Linville on a wedding trip, returning to Halsey yesterday. Sheriff Linville and Mr. Cox are cousins.

Having met and organized, the members of the committee chosen to solicit funds for the regatta, will probably lose no time in training their Gattings upon the enterprising people of Astoria. There is every indication that a season of good weather will prevail during the regatta season this year and the committee expects little or no difficulty in raising the amount required to give Astoria the grandest regatta in its history.

The funeral of the late Daniel Cronk took place Sunday forenoon under the auspices of the local members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The funeral was largely attended and a large number of floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Cronk was held by those who knew him best. The remains were interred at Greenwood. Mr. Cronk distinguished himself among his comrades in the rebellion by his acts of daring.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita has her old crew again, the men agreeing to go to work on the former salaries. This agreement was arrived at through the consent of the treasury department at Washington to conform to the former schedule, which was recently cut down by the local representatives of the department. The men will resume their respective duties today and the Manzanita will immediately resume her work of placing buoys throughout the Columbia river district. The consummation of this agreement is a distinct victory for the crew, the members of which quit the vessel because of a material reduction in wages.

A gentleman who recently returned from the Alaska gold fields makes the statement that most of the glaciers which abound in that territory are receding. The fact is an indication that the average weather there is growing warmer. If it were growing colder the glaciers would be advancing, while if it were about the same one year with another they would maintain the same general position, neither creeping nearer to the sea nor melting away from their terminal moraines. The rate of glacial recession is so slow, however, that fur overcoats and warm sleeping bags are likely to remain as a part of the necessary equipment of Alaska travel for some years to come.

The steamship Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday morning, having made a fair passage. She brought a heavy cargo and an unusually large number of passengers. The Columbia's cargo consisted of several tons of freight for Astoria, in addition to the general consignment to Portland merchants of general merchandise. While the vessel was discharging her Astoria freight, which took nearly three hours, the passengers strolled about the city and waterfront. It was unanimously conceded that the climate in Astoria at this time of the year was by far the grandest that had been experienced in any point in the United States.

Herman Prael and Councilman Cook narrowly escaped a serious accident last night. The gentlemen were driving a span of Prael's best trotters down Commercial street and when at the corner of Twelfth street, one of the horses stumbled, plunging to the ground. The front end of the carriage tongue was broken and the team struggled into a position for a fierce dash up the street. Several by-standers, however, immediately grasped the wheels of the vehicle just at the proper moment and a run-a-way was averted. Messrs. Cook and Prael speak highly of those who, through their presence of mind at the time, saved them from what might have proved a fatal accident.

The New English Grocer, which always keeps closely in touch with the salmon market, had the following article in its last issue: "Under the head of general remarks we have something to say regarding the long-expected prices on Columbia river salmon. While we expected that the figures would be high, they are away beyond our expectations. Prices made by the Columbia River Packers Association, which practically controls the situation, are from \$2.50 to \$3 per case higher than last year's figures. We may also state that the pack up to date is something like 30,000 cases less than the pack of last year at the same time. This has had a tendency to strengthen the market very materially on spot goods, especially when we take into consideration the fact that holdings are light all over the country. One firm of brokers who are extensive handlers of salmon, have had several inquiries from England for spot goods during the past week.

Miss Mary Scott, who is to play the leading role in the production of "Home" next Friday night, is to be with John Drew next season, and leaves for New York the first of August. Her engagement with Mr. Drew was brought about by her performance of Fay Zolani, the leading part in Pine-ro's "The Princess and the Butterfly," played by the Frawley Company at the California theater last season. When Miss Scott adopted the stage as a career, San Francisco society with which she had long been identified, was brimful of talk and wonder at Miss Scott, who in private life there is known as Mrs. Neville Castle, and guesses were made by the score as to the length of time needed to drive her from the glare of the footlights. That was many moons ago, and the wagers have long since been paid. In the production of "Home" Miss Scott plays the part of the adventuress, the role assumed by Mrs. Kendal in London, and those who were pleased by Miss Scott's performance in "In Paradise," played here by the Stockwell Co., will be able to see her in a more fascinating role than even the model of the "French Adieu."

In an editorial comment on the prospects for trade with the Philippines in the lumber trade the San Francisco Wood and Iron Journal says: "The Philippine lumber trade conditions are already altering their status, and the Pacific Coast is beginning to feel the effect of lumber demands from those islands. Of course the trade conditions will not soon reach any great extent, but the time will come when California and the other Pacific Coast states will have their annual records of export shipments considerably swelled by Philippine shipments. The army quartermaster's demand will be liable to reach significant figures before long, for there must be barracks for the troops, and the hardwoods of the islands will be hard to work and difficult to obtain until after the guerillas have ceased their exactions in all the islands. Then, again, the American residents in and around Manila and the principal cities of the other islands must needs have houses, for there are not enough pre-revolution accommodations to go around. It will take some years to develop a very heavy trade in lumber from this coast, but the day of large shipments is certain to come sooner or later."

Much local interest is manifested in the new war vessel just being completed at the Cramps' yards at Philadelphia, for the Russian government. Being one of the most remarkable fighting vessels of her kind ever built, naturally a majority of seafaring men are much interested. The new vessel, which has been christened the Variag, is said to be the fastest cruiser in the world. She represents the most modern ideas in warship construction, and her armament is the superior of her class afloat. The required speed is 25 knots an hour, but her builders declare she can make 25 knots on a pinch. The men who sailed aboard of her on her recent trip from Philadelphia say that her own navy boasts of nothing that is any better from either the standpoint of sailing or general availability. The Variag will sail for the China station as soon as she is accepted by the Russian government. Her full complement of officers and crew are in Philadelphia, and when she sets sail for the Orient she will be in apple-pie order. The crew of the Variag consists of 20 officers, 15 petty officers and 500 men. The vessel is a protected cruiser, 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and 12 feet 6 inches draft. Her displacement is 6,500 tons. The indicated horsepower is 20,000, and steam is generated by boilers of the Niclausse type. She has twin screws. All the vessel's armament was made in Russia. The Variag has four funnels and two military masts, resembling the Columbia of our navy, and an after bridge on the plan of the cruiser New York.

**HOME FROM INDIA.**  
 Lady Missionary En Route to Indiana Visits Astoria.  
 Miss Lily D. Greene, who is now on her way home from a six years' residence in northern India, gave a talk to the ladies of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, returning to Portland last night. She left the mission field in America for a year's furlough, and has been spending some months with her brother, who is a professor in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University of Palo Alto, California.  
 She found the Indian climate not as bad as usually reported, and for six months of the year found it very agreeable. The missionaries usually spend one month in the worst season, at some point in the mountains where the climate is similar to our own. She stated that the missionaries do enjoy life, but not in the way that so many people imagine. They enjoy it because their heart is in their work and there is no drudgery. In speaking of the famine she said:  
 "Many of the poor people are trying to sell their children because they are unable to care for them. I was offered two little girls, not long before I left India, for twenty cents each. Another sad result of famine conditions is the formation of the habit of dirt eating by hundreds who seek this means of satisfying their hunger. The habit, if persisted in, leads to blindness and then to death, and it is almost impossible to break a child of the habit if it has been long practised."  
 "The famine was caused by lack of rain. Every year there are three months of rain; but last year the rain lasted but one month, and when it ceased the crops were just beginning

to sprout. Then the hot sun baked the ground and killed all vegetation in large districts. Over population also aids in producing famine. There is plenty of grain in the country now, but native speculators hold it at high prices. As soon as famine is announced in one district the grain dealers put up the price all over the country. The famine relief work, inaugurated by the government, is the construction of roads and irrigation canals. There are plenty of large rivers in India, and in these canals lies the solution of the famine problem. In the Punjab, where the irrigation works are completed, there is no longer any famine."  
 She stated that the people of India were the most religious in the world, being very careful and rigid in the observance of their rites. Hence when converted to Christianity they make excellent Christians, often putting our own people to shame with their steadfastness and devotion. The men give up their ancient religion much more readily than the women, the more intelligent having little faith in it whether they accept Christianity or not.  
 A good many ladies were out to hear Miss Greene, and at the close of the service expressed their appreciation of her interesting address.

**GARDINER'S BAD BREAK.**  
 Ingalls Will Prefer Charges Against Him at Portland Today.

W. J. Ingalls is determined to wage a war to a finish against Superintendent Gardiner of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland.  
 Several days ago Superintendent Gardiner sent Deputy Hawley to the residence of Mr. Ingalls to take away little Lena McCurdy, a girl of fourteen, who had been entrusted to the care of Mr. Ingalls and his wife many months ago. The child had become endeared to Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, but inasmuch as an official request that the girl be returned to the care of the Home authorities had been made, little Lena was surrendered to Deputy Hawley in this city.  
 Mr. Ingalls now states that he is convinced that he made a mistake in allowing the child to be taken away and will do everything within his power to have her restored to his home. He declares that Superintendent Gardiner made false representations to the trustees of the institution that he might strengthen his own position, and that his object in removing the girl from his home was in conformity with his usual conduct of the institution to the end that his own whims might be gratified, even though the best interests of the children be sacrificed.  
 A meeting of the trustees of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society will be held this afternoon at Portland, at which time the matter will be brought up for consideration. Mr. Ingalls, with the testimonials as to character and treatment, will certainly make a strong showing in support of his contention for the possession of the girl. Among those testifying to his responsibility are Circuit Judge McBride and County Judge Gray.

**TRANSVAAL LOSS OF LIFE.**  
 Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, without shocking the system. It is good for everybody.

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