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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Oregon, cloudy and threatening, warmer in the north-east portion; Washington, generally fair.

AROUND TOWN.

There was no police court yesterday. Ice cream 20c a quart at the carior. O. S. Chapel and wife, of Sumpter, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter, of Portland, are at the Occident. Mrs. D. L. Johnson, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday. John Harrington, of Pillar Rock, was in Astoria yesterday. W. A. May and wife, of Chicago, are registered at the Occident. Customs Inspector McBride is off on a vacation to the mountains. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. Ex-County Commissioner Peterson, of Olney, was in the city yesterday. B. Campbell, of the O. R. & N. in Portland, was in the city yesterday. Bartlett pears, fifty cents per box today at Woodfield Commission House. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weston, of Portland, are registered at the Parker House. D. A. McLean of the custom house force is spending a vacation on Elk Creek beach. The regatta grand stand is being taken down and put away until the next carnival. F. L. Parker is suffering from the grippe, but remains at his desk in the custom house. The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street. During the absence of Customs Inspector McBride, H. M. Bransford will fill the position. The water in the Willamette is said to be lower now than it has been for some years past. Bar report: Wind, northwest; weather, clear; bar smooth. Wallula out after Danish ship. The theater season will open here on September 5th. The Brownies will be the first attraction. When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is 15 cents per pint at the Parlor. District Attorney Harrison Allen and wife have returned from a few weeks' outing in Columbia county. Joseph Megler and wife arrived in the city yesterday from Brookfield to attend the funeral of Alex J. Megler. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Mrs. Milton W. Smith and the Misses Ruby, Josephine and Marion Smith, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

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The Jupiter was brought in last night. The ship left Hamburg for this port January 7th, but stopped at Tainiau on the voyage.

Johan Helmersen and Christian Jensen, both natives of Norway, yesterday made known their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, Telephone 1211.

Mrs. J. W. Owens, accompanied by her two sons, Alex and Wallace, came down from Seattle on a visit to Mrs. Owens' parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Peimier.

So many reports of illegal fishing have come to the authorities here that Deputy Fish Commissioner Loughery has gone up the river to investigate them.

The steam schooner Fulton, with merchandise from San Francisco to Portland, came in yesterday morning, and proceeded up the river to her destination.

The fishermen's strike is settled at Nehalem and Tillamook, the men having agreed to accept 50 cents for large salmon, 20 cents for silverides and 5 cents for chums.

The British ship Decan, 198 days from Hamburg, arrived in port yesterday morning, many days overdue. The captain states that the delay was caused by light winds.

Reports came to Judge Gray yesterday that the Fort Clatsop road was being undermined by employees of a Portland pottery, who were removing the clay for manufacturing purposes.

The British bark Nithadale crossed out yesterday for the United Kingdom. Her cargo consisted of 33,859 bushels of Oregon and 67,327 bushels of Washington wheat. The total value of the cargo is \$53,450.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William J. Montag, of Multnomah county, and Mabel Olive McGuire, of Clatsop county. Both parties are well known at Seaside, where Montag is in business.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert will resume her old schedule Saturday, September 1, leaving Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m., and leaving Portland daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.

At the Occident: William Munly, Portland; R. F. Voigt, San Francisco; E. J. Strelan, Seattle; Gus Moore, San Francisco; Geo. H. Cowie, Stockton, Cal.; J. W. Gunn, Portland; Dr. N. R. Yeager, Chicago.

No degree of success has attended the efforts of Wolf & Zwicker to move the stranded lightship. Many now doubt the practicability of the plans of the firm to float the vessel as she is known to have a bad leak in the stern.

Clearance sale of RIBBONS, Flowers and Straw Hats. It will pay the ladies to call and inspect the above, being sold to make room for new stock. Ribbons all widths and colors, 10c per yard. MISS M'RAE'S, Tenth and Commercial Sts.

The homeward rush of people who have been summering at the seaside resorts is now on. Both trains and boats are hauling large crowds of people to Portland. It is thought the seaside resorts will be depopulated by September 5.

The former Norwegian steamship Thyra which has been chartered by the government to be used as a transport, passed in late last night. The Thyra, while discharging cargo at San Diego, had her deck smashed by a hoisting boom falling through it. A force of men from San Francisco are aboard the Thyra making necessary repairs.

Arrivals at the Parker House: Gus Moore, San Francisco; J. H. Ashley, Brookfield; W. A. Ingalls, South Bend; Harry H. Hobbes, Walla Walla; Mrs. W. Anderson, Portland; J. T. Ellison, J. Johnston, Portland; A. J. Kinney, Nahcotta.

The civil suit in which Wong Luey, the Chinese murderer, sues Ah Jull, a foreman at Booth's cannery, for \$87 wages, was concluded in Justice Brower's court and taken under advisement by that official. A decision will be handed down some time this week.

The bar tug Wallula had a hard day's work yesterday. Early in the morning she took the Nithadale out, brought the Decan in and then went out in the evening for the Jupiter, which had been lying outside all day waiting to be brought in over the bar.

Contractor Normie, in a letter to the Teamsters' Union, stated that in accordance with a request from that body, all of the Japanese employed by him on Seventeenth street had been discharged. The union tendered the contractor a vote of thanks and now everything is settled.

The bar pilots will petition to captains of San Francisco steamers for a change in the Fort Stevens light from a bright to a dark red. The reason given is because there are 70 many bright lights at Hammond and New Astoria that it is confusing to pilots in coming up the river.

The board of equalization met yesterday morning to further consider the objections filed by J. A. Eakin and others regarding the improvement of Franklin avenue. After fully reviewing the case, the board recommended to the council that a resolution ordering a new assessment be made at the next meeting of that body.

Prof. A. H. Tuttle and wife and the Misses Tuttle, from Virginia, who have been spending the summer at Flavel, will leave this morning for Seattle. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. Pusey, of Kentucky. The party will visit Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., and all points of interest on the Sound.

The road supervisor on the Fort Clatsop road near Culloby's lake was notified yesterday to warn all persons throwing rubbish in the ditch that leads from the lake to the Skipanon river, that they would be held liable for damages to the road, if proceedings did not stop. The water in the ditch is backed up so that the bridge at the place is in danger of being undermined.

The United States civil service commission will, on September 25, hold examinations in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. The examination will be on the common school branches and be a test of practical general intelligence and adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations are: Clerk, not less than 18 years of age, and carriers, between 21 and 40.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from Humboldt, California, stated that A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia River railway, had invested largely in real estate in Eureka county, California. His investments were placed, not only in real estate, but also sawmills and railroad property. His man Friday, W. G. Geeslyn, left for Humboldt last night to take charge.

Persistent attempts of the attorney for the defense in the trial of Timothy Corbett for attempted rape, to show that Corbett did not offer money providing the case against him was dropped, brought out unexpected developments, and C. W. Fulton is now sorry he spoke. When the husband of the wronged woman was examined, he stated that he heard that Corbett wished to settle for the harm done with money. Fulton, said he did not care to know what the witness heard, he wanted to know whether or not any money was offered to him. To this question Mr. Denck answered no, but he was positive Corbett did offer to use money, and said his wife heard it.

Mrs. Denck then took the stand and began by stating that she heard—Here she was interrupted by Fulton, who asked her the question: "Did you hear him say he would give money?" To this question the witness replied: "Yes, I heard him say that if I did not take the \$100, he would give it to Fulton to clear him." Needless to state, the answer satisfied Mr. Fulton, who said it was the first time in his career as a lawyer that his client had settled on the price before consulting him.

A. D. Boardman, a Washington deputy fish commissioner, in a recent interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer said: "This year is an off year for salmon, but the effect of the state hatcheries is already making itself felt. We are getting along with the new White river hatcheries very nicely. There was some trouble in getting title to the property after the site had been selected, but this has now been adjusted and within a few weeks we will begin planting the sockeye. The young fish are turned out into the open waters when two months old. They are first freed on the spawning beds. They are syphoned out into a pail and gently deposited in the water without frightening them. After they are turned out they remain in fresh water for about a year, then leave for the salt waters, where they remain supposedly for three to five years, when they return to spawn, which is at our fishing season. Notwithstanding that a

great deal of investigation has been done, no one knows where the young salmon go after they take to salt water. It is a fact, however, that they have never been caught beyond twenty miles from the shore line. It is my opinion that their development depends to a great extent on their feeding grounds and the temperature of the water they remain in. It is a theory that they go north, but no one really knows. The outlook is that this is to be a very poor year. It is known from observation that when salmon do not travel in large schools they avoid the traps. It is expected that before the season is over, however, there will be a short run of sockeyes."

One of the most exciting and closely contested races that has ever taken place on the river between Portland and this city took place Tuesday evening between the Lurline and the Haasalo. The Lurline won, after being given a hard race. The boats left Portland at the same time and the race began just as soon as they were well out into the river. The vessels closed in, guard and guard, and the suction prevented the faster from getting away from the other. The passengers on board the rivals taunted each other so much that much money changed hands on the race, the boats being so close together that three passengers stepped from the Haasalo to shake the Lurline while the race was being run. At Linton the Haasalo tried to shake the Lurline, but found that if this was done the latter would get away, so they hung together until the mouth of the Willamette was reached. The Haasalo tried in every way to gain an inch on her rival, even moving freight and passengers forward from the stern, to get more weight on the bow. When this was done, the officers on the Haasalo yelled to those on the Lurline that they would show them the stern of their vessel when the Columbia was reached. On entering the river, the Lurline pulled away from her rival and went into St. Helms just three minutes ahead of the Haasalo. Yesterday morning when the Lurline left the dock here on her trip up she had a new boom attached to her mast-head.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday morning stating that Alex J. Megler, proprietor of the Occident Hotel, had died in the German hospital in San Francisco, at 8 o'clock, from dropsical affection resulting from Bright's disease. The death of Mr. Megler was not unexpected, as he has been ill many months. His wife was at his bedside when he passed away. The deceased was born in Germany on January 4, 1840, and was therefore 60 years of age. He came to the United States when a boy and worked in New York for a while, after which he went to sea as a pantry boy, and then became steward of a ship. His first venture in the hotel business was when he came to Astoria, and leased the old Astoria hotel. After a few years in this business Mr. Megler went to Portland, where he opened a photograph gallery. During his absence the Occident Hotel was purchased by Wright & McGuire, but when he returned to this city he became a partner in the business by purchasing the interest held by McGuire, afterwards purchasing the controlling interest from Mr. Wright, which he held at the time of his death. The deceased was married about 25 years ago, but there was no issue from the marriage. He was a charter member of Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F., and also a prominent member of Quinlin lodge B. P. O. E. The remains are expected here Friday, but no arrangements for the interment have yet been made.

BURGLARS CAPTURED. Hobbed the Bee Hive—Now in the County Jail.

The Bee Hive store was entered by burglars early in the morning August 23, and merchandise to the value of \$400, and \$90 in cash taken. At the time of the burglary, no one had the slightest clue to the robbers, and the matter was kept quiet, yet the authorities here were kept busy running down every rumor. At the time the burglary was discovered, a detective of Portland was in the city and the story was told him. The men who are accused of doing the work now lie in the county jail there to remain until the sitting of the district court.

The burglary took place some time during the night of August 23, entrance to the store being obtained by picking the lock to the front door with a skeleton key made from a steel buttonhook. After gaining the inside the men opened the back door, in order to facilitate their retreat should they be discovered. After taking what money and merchandise they thought valuable, they filled valises, also from the store, full of goods and left the city early in the morning before the theft was discovered.

Chief Hallock was notified and immediately set to work to ferret out the criminals. Detective Kerrigan, of Portland, who was here attending the carnival, looked over the premises and told Chief Hallock that he would see whether or not the men had disposed of any goods in Portland.

A telephone message came from the detective Tuesday morning, stating that he had captured two men, John Sullivan and Herbert Davis, having in their possession goods similar to those stolen here. He was told to hold them and Sheriff Linville went up to Portland on the morning train. With him went Mrs. Copeland, of the Bee Hive, who identified the goods found in their possession and the men were brought to this city. Yesterday afternoon they were taken before Justice Brower and charged with grand larceny. They waived examination and were bound over. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, which they could not put up, so were taken to the county jail.

Sullivan and Davis were captured in Portland Sunday night by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan, in a lodging house on First and Clay streets. Both were armed at the time but offered no resistance when surprised. The detectives had been on their trail for many hours, trying to connect them with a burglary which took place in Portland recently, but had no idea that they were the men who had done the job here. Among the articles recovered that were taken from the Bee Hive are: Ladies' silk dress skirt, plaid dress skirt, several dozen silk handkerchiefs, astrakhan cap, seal-skin trimmings, silk and satin dress patterns, neckties and stockings, and fifty yards of valuable cashmere dress goods, and four dollars in pennies, taken from the till of the dry-goods store. Of much of these goods a list was found in the purse of one of the burglars, in which the value of the goods was given. The thieves seemed to have a special penchant for silks and satins, of which they had enumerated the following: Black satin, 24 yards, \$160; same 15 yards, \$10; green silk, 15 yards, \$8; India silk, 28 yards, \$50; handkerchiefs, 350 dozens; alpaca, 55 yards, \$62.25.

A gold filled watch and a pawn ticket for another was found on one of the men. Attempts are now being made to ascertain when the men came into this city. Officers remember having seen both of them at different times but

CORBETT BOUND OVER. Mrs. Denck in Tears While Relating Her Story.

A constant stream of tears flowed down the cheeks of Mrs. Jacob Denck, as she sat in the witness chair in Justice Brower's court yesterday afternoon, testifying against Timothy Corbett, in the case against him for rape. The defendant, a hoary headed old man, sat on the prisoner's bench, his legs crossed and his hands clasped, listening, but not moving a muscle during the while the young woman he had tried to wrong was telling her story.

A handkerchief was constantly employed by Mrs. Denck to wipe away the tears, as she told the following story: "Corbett came to the house, where I was employed as a cook and offered me wine, which I refused to drink. Three times he offered it to me, but I refused. I went to the front gate toward the road, intending to go to the men in the woods, when Corbett came out of the house and said he was

going home. I turned and was going into the door, when he followed me and caught me by the ankle, tripping me. As I fell I turned around, fell on my back, and screamed. He said 'you are making a pretty muss of it,' and let me go. As I got up from the floor, with my hair hanging down over my face, he grabbed me again and catching me by the throat forced me to the wall, and was choking me. I could not scream for help as he held me so tight. As I fell, from exhaustion in attempting to free myself from him, my hand came in contact with a broom, which I picked up and struck him on the head. He let me go, and I started out of the back door, intending to make my way to the men in the woods. As I passed a large log, I felt something pull my dress and the next thing I knew, I was thrown heavily on the log and my back wrenched. Then I remembered nothing until the Hackala boy came into the yard. My dress was torn at the bottom and my underskirts torn at the knees. I had a swollen left eye, my throat was sore from attempts to free myself from his grasp, and my back hurt from being thrown against the log."

Attempts of the attorney for the defense to shatter the testimony of the woman were of no avail. She stood the test well, and only her imperfect knowledge of the English language, gave the attorney an opportunity to severely cross-question her. After the testimony was all in and the attorneys had rested their case, Justice Brower bound the defendant over in the sum of \$1,500, to await the sitting of the circuit court on the charge of criminal assault with an intent to commit rape.

There were a number of witnesses in from Olney, and they are highly indignant. One and all say that if Corbett puts in an appearance in that section again he will be given a coat of tar and feathers. Nearly every one around the little burg of Olney says Corbett repeatedly insulted women and once was given a dose of hot water by a woman whom he approached.

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not together. The attempted safe-blowing at the Swan saloon may also be attached to them before many hours. A saloon keeper reported to Chief Hallock, during the regatta, that two men in his place of business had been "touched" for watches and the watches in possession of Sullivan and Davis may be the ones lost. Both fellows have every appearance of being old-time crooks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nellie F. Hilderbrand and Augusta to Madie E. Hilderbrand—lots 3, 9 and 16, block 6, Railroad Addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.

United States to Annie M. Powell—S. E. quarter of section 33, T 6 N, R 8 W; patent.

Laura A. and C. H. Davis to E. Z. Ferguson—lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, block 14, McClure's; \$220.

NEWS ABOUT STAMPS.

An innovation in the postal service which is sure to be of great convenience is a plan lately adopted of furnishing stamps in little books, with wax sheets between them. The government is to charge one cent additional to the amount of stamps contained therein, and it is now estimated that the profit on these books will amount to \$200,000 per annum. It is also estimated that the sum paid for the Private Revenue Stamps placed over the top of the bottles containing Hoeletter's Bitters very nearly equals this. The Bitters is a reliable remedy for

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HARPER WHISKEY GOT FIRST REWARD.

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