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TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Oregon, Washington, showers in the west, generally fair in the eastern portion today. Idaho, generally fair in the north.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor.

Mrs. C. H. Pettit, of Ilwaco, is at the Occident.

Mr. Coe, of Svensen, was in the city yesterday.

Bar report: Wind, northwest; cloudy; bar, smooth.

B. C. Kindred was up from Kindred Park yesterday.

W. J. Gilbert, of Chinook, was in Astoria yesterday.

Tom O'Connor, of LaSalle, was in the city yesterday.

B. Erickson, of Carson, is registered at the Astor House.

W. N. Moser, of Grays river, was in the city yesterday.

August Kratz, of the Louvre, is in Portland on business.

Aaron Rogers, of Hood River, was in Astoria on business yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.

August Nelson left yesterday for a few days outing at Elk Creek.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Eddie Retherbush, of Vine Maple, was in the city yesterday on business.

Senator J. G. Meier was over from Brookfield on business yesterday.

E. C. Warren, of Portland, arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

D. R. Campbell, of Hillsboro, was in Astoria on a business trip yesterday.

Miss Dickie Byrd, of Gearhart Park, left yesterday for a visit in California.

J. W. McGowan, of McGowan & Sons, of Chinook, was in Astoria yesterday.

Fred Henry left for Deep river yesterday afternoon on a duck hunting expedition.

Judge Brown returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday on the noon train.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial street.

Captain Wicklund, of the Point Adams life saving crew, was in Astoria yesterday.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial street.

Capt. H. C. Chance is the new master of the State that arrived in from San Francisco yesterday.

C. F. Dalleman, a plumber of Chicago, has accepted a situation with the Eclipse Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Normile returned Monday night on the train, after a short visit in the metropolis.

Astoria visitors to Portland can obtain copies of the Daily Astorian at the news stands of B. B. Rich.

Temple lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held a regular communication work in the third degree last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, the genial host and hostess of the Elk Creek hotel, returned to that place yesterday.

J. W. Dalton, of the Columbia steam laundry has greatly improved his place of business by the installation of a new arc light.

The steamer Jeannie, which went ashore near Point Arena off San Francisco in the for Sunday morning, will doubtless be a total loss, as she is in such an inaccessible position that tugs cannot reach her. Her own engines cannot move her.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

cure bilious and nervous ill, sick headache, disordered liver and impaired digestion.

10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

The large logging engine which was brought to the harbor yesterday and which was placed on a sled on a scow moored to the Flavel dock, was towed up to Mill creek yesterday, where it will be used in getting out some logs. It is the property of Henry Hoeck, of Grays river.

J. A. Bush, of Fort Stevens, and Miss Clara V. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, were married Monday evening in the parlors of the Orient. Rev. Mr. Trumbull, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bush will make their future home in Astoria.

Governor T. T. Geer has appointed Mrs. Edythe Toster Weathered and Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway, both of Portland, and Mrs. Henry Theissen, of Salem, as commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. The appointments will represent the interests of Oregon at the exposition, which opens May 1, 1901, continuing until November 1.

As the steamer Columbia was nearing the dock in San Francisco yesterday morning the ferryboat Berkeley crashed into her, ripping a large hole in the Columbia's side, two feet above the water line, but not otherwise injuring her. The Berkeley was not injured to any extent. There was a panic on both vessels, but no one was injured.

Mr. Harry Lord, formerly of the lighthouse tender Columbia, has been appointed inspector of machinery for the Hecker, the new tender being built on the Sound, and will remain ashore until the vessel is completed, when he takes the position of chief engineer. Mr. Lord is a very popular man in this city and much regret is expressed at his departure.

N. D. Bain, of Seaside, superintendent of the box factory, had a very unfortunate accident on Monday. A horse that he was riding stumbled and fell, catching Mr. Bain's leg under him. He was brought here to the hospital where it was found that the ankle had been dislocated and severely sprained. It was a very painful injury and it will probably be some time before he will be able to use it fully.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commission was held last evening and the following bills were ordered paid: The sum of \$67.20 on bills for the extension of pipe line on Alameda avenue and for repairs to dam at headworks; also the regular pay roll of \$292.40. The treasurer reported that there was now on hand in the treasury a balance of nearly \$17,000. There was a full attendance of the board present with the exception of Chairman Wright, who was indisposed.

Quinn lodge, B. P. O. E., held one of the largest meetings in years in their hall last evening. During the session, Duncan McVish, who has just returned from Alaska, was presented by the lodge with an engraved silver life membership card. He is the only life member in the lodge. Postmaster Chas. McDonald, of Portland, from the Portland carnival committee, the diamond set Elk chain, awarded him for being the "best shaped" man in the parade.

John Carr, who returned from Cape Nome, Port Clarence and other points among the gold districts reports that this has been a hard year among the gold hunters. He says that on account of the absence of coins of law, as soon as a claim of any account was located there would be half a dozen different claimants staked out on it and the man who could put up the most money usually got the title. He thinks the condition of affairs will be much better next year and declares his intention of returning with the opening of the season.

Astorian will have the pleasure of listening to one of the most eloquent speakers in Oregon Thursday evening. George H. Williams, of Portland, attorney-general under President Grant, will address the people under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club. The following gentlemen will act as honorary vice-presidents for the evening: Hon. C. W. Fulton, Hon. F. J. Taylor, Hon. Harrison Allen, Hon. John Fox, Judge J. H. D. Gray, Dr. J. A. Fulton, Samuel Elmore, Wm. H. Barker, F. P. Kendall, Martin Ford, F. L. Parker, F. J. Carney, F. R. Stokes, W. T. Chutter.

The church at Springfield, Vt., to which Bishop Andrews assigned Rev. Isaac Pearl, celebrates its centennial this month, beginning on the 10th and ending on the 14th. Methodism was planted there one hundred years ago. The present edifice of stone, has a pipe organ, and its own electric plant. The membership is two hundred and fifty with a flourishing young people's society of one hundred and twenty. The church publishes a small weekly paper. The town is situated on the Connecticut river and in three hours' ride from Boston. The charge is the second in the Vermont conference.

The British bark Combebank, one of the grain ships chartered to load here this season, put into Valparaiso September 24, to land a shipwrecked crew. The Combebank was en route from Cardiff for Santa Rosalia, with a cargo of coal, and about September 1, encountered the crew of the Norwegian bark Alida in open boats. Their vessel had been wrecked while on a voyage from

the Fiji Islands to Alaska for orders, and the crew was the first point at which they could be landed, the Combebank put in there with them. The Combebank is still in command of Captain Walker, who took charge of the vessel in this port about a year ago.

A hearing was held in the county court in the matter of the claim of Mrs. Emma Rose Thompson of \$402.50 against the estate of F. Beerman, disallowed by H. B. Parker, administrator of said estate. The testimony and arguments took up the entire day. The matter was finally raised by Judge Bowley, attorney for the administrator and George Nolan, attorney for the claimant. The claim was for household goods left in custody of defendant for the use of the claimant's sick wife, and also for work done for deceased by former husband of claimant. Judge Gray took the matter under advisement and will hand down his decision later in the week.

The Post-Intelligencer says: The transport Wilhelmina is now loading at the Kerry Mill Company's dock, at two feet of Broad street, 1,100,000 feet of lumber for the United States government. The shipment is to be consigned to Taku, China, and will be used to construct wooden quarters for the troops that will be stationed there pending a settlement of the Chinese troubles. This is the second shipment of the kind to go forward from Seattle. Ten days ago the Goodwin sailed with 2,100,000 feet of the same purpose. The shipment by the Wilhelmina will probably be the last to leave here for that port this year, as by the time she reaches her destination the season at Taku will be closed for the season.

A very distressing accident occurred Saturday afternoon on the gas launch Independence while near Rocky Point. The old man by the name of William Coburn was sitting on a box on the after part of the boat engaged in conversation with some ladies, when suddenly he clasped his hand to his side, as if suffering from a cramp, and fell overboard into the water. He sank immediately out of sight, and although Captain Daniel Warri, of the Independence, stopped the boat and returned to the search, no trace of the missing man could be found with the exception of his hat which was floating on the surface of the water. It was a very sad occurrence. It is thought that the man was suffering from heart failure, from his action.

"King of the Opium Ring," which proved, last season, to be one of the most successful dramas that has toured the country in the year, will be brought to Astoria's opera house next Monday evening. The play well deserves the support it receives, for it is well presented by a competent company and the scenic effects and costumes in the several acts are very beautiful, representing faithfully much of Oriental gorgeousness. A phase of Chinese life that is so little known here is the theme of the play. The horrors of an opium joint and the up-roar of a Chinese theater, with its clashing cymbals so dear to the Chinaman's heart, are seen and heard. A Chinese wedding, a most peculiar ceremony, takes place, the bride's costume surpassing in elegance and beauty anything in that line on the stage today.

The following table gives a comparative statement of the work performed by some of Clatsop county's officials during fourteen years past and shows an interesting increase in the amount of work done. The fourteen years covered are: 1886-90; Judge McGuire, four years, 1890-94, and Judge Gray, six years, 1894-1900. Pages written: Judge McGuire, 2,131; Gray, 1,231; law journal each month, Page, 2,58; McGuire, 2,51; Gray, 6,33; Co. Com. journal each month, Page, 10,30; McGuire, 13,44; Gray, 15,51; Cir. court journal each month, Page, 15,5; McGuire, 23,46; Gray, 27,53; Ass't rolls, each month, Page, 12,66; McGuire, 38,30; Gray, 56,62; total pages each month, Page, 49,47; McGuire, 97,33; Gray, 130,87; recorder's office, following terms: Page, 478,76; McGuire, 492,44; Gray, 710,05.

Last evening's Telegram says: Henry and Frank Epperson, two East Chinook boys who were with Al Kuemeyer at the time he shot his stepfather, William Lunrut, were today jointly indicted with Kuemeyer by the grand jury on a charge of murder. The action of the grand jury in this regard was a great surprise, for although it was known that the case was being investigated, there was little thought of a charge being preferred against the two witnesses. The joint indictment is an evidence that the grand jury and the district attorney are of the opinion that the murder was deliberately planned; that the Epperson boys were aware of the fact they were going down the field to wait for Lunrut, in fact that they assisted in the preparations and were accessories to the crime, and were therefore charged jointly with Kuemeyer as being responsible for the dastardly crime, by which the harmless Russian lost his life.

J. R. Farrell, commonly known as "Doc" Farrell, appeared in police court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Farrell is the man who had the row with the Chinaman on the train down from Portland Sunday night, and also knocked two of Dan Canuto's teeth out for criticizing his action in brutally beating a Chinaman. He was arrested Monday afternoon on Commercial street by Officer Kimball and placed in the city jail, where he made the night noisy with his cries. He pleaded not guilty to the charge when brought before Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon, and was given until 4:30 o'clock to summon witnesses. He appeared at the appointed time and after a brief hearing the judge fined him \$40 or twenty days in the city jail. In default of the amount he was committed to jail. He will probably be wanted to answer to the charge of assault in Clatsop county before his release, as the trouble on the train Sunday night took place within the limits of that county. Farrell is thought by many to be partially demented and even if he is not, he is a safe character to have around. He has attempted to practice medicine about this city for some time, although he can neither read nor write. He has been under the surveillance of the police since Sunday night, as they wished to be able to lay their hands on him if he was wanted. There will probably be no difficulty in finding him under the present circumstances.

Mill and Factory Inspector Blackman, of Tacoma, says that wages in the saw mills of the state are from 10 to 25 per cent higher than they were at the time of the last report. Continuing, he says: "In other industries I find the wages are higher. The failure of the hop growers to secure enough men to pick their crops is an excellent indication of the scarcity existing in the labor market. The hop growers were compelled to use an unusually large number of women and

children, and Japs were taken into the yards for the first time in the history of the industry to fill the shortage. This is the principal reason the hop growers yielded to the demands for better wages. The state millmen recently issued an appeal through an Eastern railroad for more men, guaranteeing work the entire year if the supply was furnished. The mills are still unable to secure all the employees they want and with orders ahead to guarantee work to employees. This is true more of lumber mills than shingle mill plants. The return of a large number of men from Cape Nome, where they made a failure of the season's work, will partially meet the demand for labor, but it is doubtful whether even this new supply will be sufficient. The certainty that there will be a large amount of building in the city during the winter and that the manufacturers will require as many or more men than they have at present makes the outlook for labor exceedingly bright. It is a noteworthy fact that there has been but one strike during the year and that was quickly settled. Wages of millmen have been voluntarily increased and, in fact, the same can be said of practically every line of industry represented in the state.

PEARS GETS THE GRAND PRIZE.

At the Paris exposition, which naturally attracted the world's best toilet products, Pears has obtained the only Grand Prize awarded solely for toilet soap. This is the highest award obtainable for anything at that exhibition. We are all of us familiar with the beautiful Pears' soap pictures in the magazines, and now the facts they have been teaching for so many years as to the purity, economy and general excellence of this toilet requisite, are proved beyond all peradventure of doubt by the fact that so eminent and critical a jury as that of the Paris exposition endorses them with the highest honor it is within their power to award. This is the twenty-first occasion on which Pears' soap has received the highest award at an international exhibition. It began the nineteenth century as the leading toilet soap, and it took into the twentieth with an even greater reputation, spread over the wider area brought into the world's activity during the century. There are few products of man's industry that have stood the test of such a period of time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Philip M. Condit and wife to Thomas Mitchell—tract of land at Seaside; \$200.

City of Astoria to G. Ziegler—lots 26 and 27, block 48 Ocean View cemetery; \$50.

H. L. Spaulding to D. M. McLaughlan—lot 4, block 2, Ocean Grove; \$500.

Sheriff to Laura A. Davis—lots 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7, block 14, McClure's; east half of block 101 and frontage of east half of block 26, Williamsport; \$2,322.25.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

London is trying to produce a substitute for household coal. Common peat, chemically prepared, is the proposed "new coal." Whether it will displace the faithful old fuel remains to be seen. Time will weigh it in the balance and if found wanting, relegate it to the graveyard of failure, where so many imitations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great dyspepsia cure, may be found. This has been the only genuine cure for half a century. Every sufferer should try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, if he would be cured. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. There is nothing as good for malaria, fever and ague, or to counteract rheumatism.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

On Monday, October 1, a private school will be opened in the school-room of Grace church. In addition to the regular work a course in manual training will be given by Mr. D. P. For particulars apply to the head Dyer, of Bishop Scott Academy, master. J. W. McCORMAC, 729 Franklin Ave.

HARPER WHISKY GOT FIRST REWARD.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—American whiskeys received the official approval of the exposition today when the first award for merit was made to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whisky.

TO THE VOTERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY.

The undersigned hereby call a public meeting to be held at the court house in the City of Astoria, on Wednesday evening, October 3, 1900, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Republican club for the campaign of 1900. All voters who expect to support the Republican presidential ticket are cordially invited to be present.

We believe this to be a matter of great public interest which should receive the attention of every voter. It is a matter in which every man has a personal interest and, therefore, should make it a point to be present. Aug. Danielson, Thomas Ryrle, H. D. Thing, W. L. Robt, Albert Dunbar, F. J. Carney, H. C. Thompson, A. S. Reed, J. T. Ross, J. Q. A. Bowley, A. V. Allen, Geo. H. George, H. Seymour, Theo. Brackett, C. W. Fulton, W. E. Dement, John Fox, R. Carruthers, Thos. Linville, Chas. McDonald, H. J. Wherry, P. J. Goodman, Mont. Montgomery, C. S. Wright, Martin Ford, S. Elmore, Fred Hayberg, Jas. W. Welch, E. P. Parker.

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