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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 18.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, cloudy and threatening with probably showers.

AROUND TOWN.

Walter Bowen, of Seattle, is at the Occident. Bar report: Wind, southeast; cloudy; bar, rough. J. E. Hoyt, of Oakdale, Wash., is visiting in the city. F. R. Steinhawer, of Nehalem, was in the city yesterday. M. P. Callender, of Knappa, was in Portland yesterday. C. A. Cole and wife, of Spokane, are guests of the Occident. Mrs. B. D. Johnson left last evening on a visit to The Dalles. The Astors will give a smoker at Caruthers' hall this evening. Fred Blaisdel, of Olney, was in the city yesterday on business. N. Lehman, of Kelso, was in the city on a business trip yesterday. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Judge Gray returned last evening from a business trip to Portland. W. A. Stratton came down from Portland on the noon train yesterday. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best a trial will convince you. The British ship Muskoka sailed from Nagasaki for Astoria on Monday. The Norwegian steamship Tyr arrived out at Vladivostok on Saturday. Captain George C. Flavel was a business trip from Portland yesterday on a business trip. The steamer W. H. Harrison will leave out for Nehalem on Friday morning. Frank Woodfield has returned from a week's trip up the Willamette valley. Judge Howby returned on the last evening's train from a trip to Portland. Captain George W. Easterbrook arrived down from Portland yesterday morning. The Bailey Gateert was late again last evening and did not leave up till after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Haslam and son, Archie, are in Portland visiting with friends for a few days. Senator C. W. Fulton is billed to speak at Pendleton on Saturday evening of this week. All kinds of silver and gold plating done on short notice, by A. Hirveta, 424 Commercial street. Hon. John T. Morgan, of Portland, delivered an address before the Jeffersonian Club last evening. Nancy D. Welch Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Page's hall. There is an excellent picture of John Trullinger on exhibition in the window of the Bonbonnerie. It was painted by H. H. Baker. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

John Fursey, a former manager of Treweek & Co.'s packing establishment, in this city, was in town yesterday. The election supplies for the various precincts in the county are being prepared by Deputy County Clerk Trullinger. Pure Whiskey Harper, Perfect Whiskey Harper, Every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or. If you are not already a patron of the Occident Hotel barber shop you will not regret giving it a trial. Baths in connection. The replanking of Commercial street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets was completed by Contractor Normie yesterday. Cream Pure Bye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole agent. The funeral of Miss Jennie Hendrickson was held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday morning, with the interment at Deep river. A concert will be given Thursday evening, October 18, by the Misses Flavel, at the M. E. church, for the benefit of the library association. A dance will be given by the Foresters of America on Wednesday evening October 21, at Ford and Stokes' hall. Tickets 75c, ladies with escort free. C. C. Clark, the Necanicum logger, is now operating two camps on that creek and will have a large quantity of logs ready for the first high water. Wm. I. Langlois, first assistant keeper of Destruction Island lighthouse, and Miss Audrey Riddle, of Riddle, Douglas county, were married last week. Astoria visitors to Portland can obtain copies of the Daily Astorian at the news stands of B. B. Rich, Fifth and Morrison streets and Hotel Portland. The Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook last evening at 7 o'clock with a cargo of canned salmon and dairy products. She also carried fifteen passengers. For Rent—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board, in private dwelling. Apply Mrs. J. A. Hill, formerly of Seaside, at 447 Franklin avenue, cor. Fifteenth St. Poor, ill-treated, badly misused and much berated John Doe got drunk again yesterday morning and had to pay five dollars toward the support of the police court in the afternoon. The British steamship Palatinia is due to arrive at this port from the Orient at any time now, but she will receive sealed orders off the bar that may send her to some other port to load. The sale of the Ilwaco Railroad & Navigation Company's rail and steamship lines to the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company was confirmed at Portland yesterday and the road formally accepted. Hurd's creamery, at Florence, has nearly concluded the season's run. It has made 8,000 to 9,000 pounds of butter and between four and five tons of cheese. The price paid for butter fat has been 12 1/2 cents, which is said to be the lowest on the coast. South-bound train No. 15 was wrecked ten miles south of Roseburg yesterday morning. The track spread, letting an express car off of the track. Twenty-six rail lengths of the track were torn up. No one was injured. Passengers between Tillamook and this port are showing a great deal of appreciation for the excellent service furnished by the steamers, and the Elmore and Harrison are getting many of the passengers between Tillamook and Portland, they preferring this route to the stage line. The steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning on her first trip since the collision in San Francisco harbor. The repairs are all completed and she is once more staunch as new. She carried a full cargo of general merchandise and a full list of passengers. The British ship Astracans, with a general cargo from Hamburg, arrived at San Diego on Sunday last and will discharge only a small portion of it there. She will then come here to discharge the balance and is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills Co. to load wheat for Europe at 45c. Ludwig Anderson, who was sent to the government sanitarium at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, at the advice of Dr. Tuttle, suffering from incipient consumption, was discharged from that institution on October 1st, cured, and is at present working at El Paso, Texas. He was formerly a carpenter on the U. S. revenue cutter Perry. The British ship Halewood is the only one left in this port with the sailing of the Penthesilea yesterday. She is not yet chartered and may have a chance to re-quit having refused an offer of 51s 3d, as the arrival of several of the October fleet has had a tendency to lighten the pressure and lower the freight rates slightly. As a proof of the fact that New England has not the complete monopoly of the codfish trade, the Alaska Codfish Company made a large shipment of codfish to Manila recently, and are also making a shipment of about 75 tons to Australia. This is the largest single shipment ever made to that colony. Owing to the company having the exclusive right for the "patent dried" it is enabled to make shipments to Australia, Manila and adjacent countries with perfect safety.

The British ship Penthesilea, which had such a protracted trip down the river and rested on the mud and sand above Willow Island bar for about a week, and then had to wait another week for her crew on account of the row with the sailor boarding-house men, was towed to sea yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. She carries wheat for the United Kingdom. The admission to the concert given this evening in the M. E. church for the benefit of the public library will be 50 cents, notwithstanding the report that in some way became circulated yesterday that it would be higher. The Misses Flavel have studied with the foremost instructors in Europe and a delightful evening of music is assured. The evening's program will begin at 8 o'clock. Governor Geer has finished a campaigning tour of Southern Idaho and is this week engaged in touring the towns in the northern portion of that state. He spoke at Boise, Caldwell, Cambridge, Glens Ferry and one other town, where he had good audiences and great enthusiasm. The Idaho Republican state committee had seven days of Governor Geer's time and assigned part to the southern half and part to the northern half. The W. H. Harrison arrived in yesterday morning from a trip to Nehalem, Sluslaw, Tillamook, Umpqua and Nestucca. She brought a full cargo of canned salmon. Quite an exciting time was experienced in coming out of the Sluslaw. The Harrison got out of the channel and went aground and was compelled to wait till high tide before she could be floated. No damage was done, however, beyond the slight delay occasioned. Max Berendes has purchased the boat house of the Naval Reserves that was located on the lot where the addition to Ross, Higgins & Co.'s store will be built. The building was apart in sections yesterday and will be transferred to Mr. Berendes' chicken ranch out toward Lewis and Clark, where it will be used for the construction of a building for the export of Belgian hares, of which Mr. Berendes has quite a considerable number. Authority was received yesterday by Collector of Customs John Fox, to have specifications and proposals prepared for a steam launch to be used for the customs service in this district. The launch is to be 14 feet in length, 4 feet beam, four feet depth of hold and to speed from 12 to 14 miles an hour. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been made by congress for its construction. Bids on building the boat will be asked for as soon as the specifications are complete. A dispatch from Sumpter under date yesterday says State Senator C. W. Fulton last evening addressed in the Ellis opera house one of the largest audiences that ever greeted a political speaker in Sumpter, an enthusiastic gathering of Republicans. President N. C. Richards, of the McKinley and Roosevelt club, presided, and a mixed quartet furnished excellent music. The stage had been elaborately draped and the entire hall appropriately decorated for the occasion. A motion to instruct the Warren jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty was denied yesterday morning in Portland by Judge George. It was presented when the state announced that its case was closed, and argued at some length by the attorneys for the defendant. It was contended that not sufficient evidence had been introduced to connect Warren with the crime, and that the motive was entirely lacking, as shown by the testimony. Judge George refused to so instruct the jury, and the defense proceeded with their testimony. It was stated yesterday by a member of the council that at the next meeting of the city attorney would be asked for a ruling on whether a police commissioner could be elected at the coming city election to complete the unexpired term of the late W. F. Scheibe. The new charter provides that a police commissioner shall be elected every two years on a term of office shall be for six years. As one commissioner was elected last year it is claimed another cannot be legally elected until December, 1901, and the vacancy can be filled only by appointment. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made at Cape Disappointment lighthouse by Fort Canby under the supervision of master mechanic A. E. Withers, of the Thirteenth district. A new brick watch room has been constructed and the old one moved south of the tower, where it will be used as a lookout station for the life preserver crew. The tower has been thoroughly renovated and a hot water heater installed. New porches have been built on the dwellings, bath rooms put in, concrete walks and many other additions made. The dining rooms have been enlarged by tearing out the fire places and brick chimneys. Captain W. H. Warts, United States engineer, reports the completion of the survey for the proposed government canal between The Dalles and Celilo. The length of the proposed canal is to be 12 miles, and the work of survey had been in progress nearly three months. As the work proposed is of great magnitude, it will take some time to prepare the maps and elaborate details, upon which Captain Harts reports to the department must be based. Captain Harts hopes, however, to have his report in readiness some time next month. With his report he will send data on the commerce of the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers in the interest of which the improvement is asked. While the cost of the improve-

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DR. F. VAUGHAN. DENTIST. Room 1. Knight's Building. Over Cooper's Store. A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining car service unexcelled. Meals served a la carte. In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.... The Wisconsin Central Lines, and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East. For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. FOND, Gen. Pass. Agt. or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis. General Agent. 246 Stark St., Portland, Or. THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. On June 17th opened up for traffic their new line from Belle Plaine, Ia., to Mason City; also their new Fox Lake branch. The length of this new line is 136 miles, which added to their mileage, gives them a total of 4,462.55 miles, the largest mileage of any railroad in the world. Oregon Short Line Railroad. THE DIRECT ROUTE TO Montana, Utah, Colorado and all Eastern Points. Gives choice of two favorite routes, via the Union Pacific Fast Mail Line, or the Rio Grande Scenic Line. LOOK AT THE TIME. 1 1/2 Days to Salt Lake. 2 1/2 Days to Denver. 3 1/2 Days to Chicago. 4 1/2 Days to New York. Free reclining chairs, upholstered tourist sleeping cars, and Pullman palace sleepers, operated on all trains. For further information apply to Or. C. O. TERRY, W. E. COMAN, Trav. Pass. Agt. Gen. Agent. 124 Third St., Portland, Or. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N.

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