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NEW FEATURE IN SALMON. Fishing Gazette. The salmon business in New York is without notable feature at present, and likely to remain so for a time.

THE MORNING ASTORIAN TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Oregon, cloudy and threatening with probably rain near the coast.

AROUND TOWN. Bar report: Wind, west, light, dense fog. Sam Olson, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. Benton was down from Portland yesterday. Frank Munson, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Colvin, of Marshland, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. D. Glover, of Portland, is in the city visiting friends.

J. A. Carlisle, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday morning. St. Paul dress-making parlors at Central Hotel, Miss Wilkes.

Geo. C. Waite and wife, of Portland, are guests at the Occident. L. New, of Chicago, was in Astoria yesterday on a business trip.

J. T. Thompson, of Sheridan, Ore., is registered at the Astor house. Charles Donaldson, of Chinook, was in Astoria yesterday on business.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. F. A. Weander and wife, of South Bend, are in the city on a visit.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. C. Otis Taylor and wife, of Halsey, are registered at the Parker House.

George Shields has returned from a month's trip in southern California. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Girl Wanted—For general housework; small family. Apply this office.

H. F. Fielding, of New York City, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Attorney J. M. Hughes came down on last evening's train from Portland.

Manager Charles Weisenstein, of the Louvre, was in Portland yesterday on business.

Peter Anderson returned from San Francisco on the steamer Columbia yesterday.

Don't overlook the matinee today at Fisher's. "The Corner Grocery" is to be the play.

The steamer Eva is expected to sail from this port for Hong Kong about January 4th.

Rev. Henry Marcotte, of the Presbyterian church, has moved his study to 419 Eleventh street.

The Chinook Observer is the name of the new paper to be started at Chinook in the near future.

George Hilbert, one of the men who are to start the new paper at Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be given at Fisher's Opera House tonight. Don't miss it.

Mike Ludescher has returned from Florence, Ore., where he has been superintending a cannery for O. W. Hurd during the past season.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Dr. Bates was at Chinook yesterday, where he was called to attend Johnny, the little son of Otto Munson, who was thought to be suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Peterson, of Westport, Wash., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson at Chinook, was in the city yesterday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Of Interest to Ladies.—Send your address to Saffamore Co., box 766, Portland, Ore., and we will mail you description of an article every woman should possess.

The funeral of the late "French Sarah" will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Clatsop Mills are shipping a carload of lumber to Chicago via the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad. H. H. Slieser, the traveling agent of that railroad, was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of his company.

Superintendent of Streets Kearney, with a force of men, succeeded yesterday morning in effecting the repairs to the sewer of the Adair drain near Booth's cannery.

Ladies, take the little ones to the matinee at 2 o'clock today and see the funny farce-comedy "The Corner Grocery." Every little one will be presented with a bag of candy.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Monday the 10th, will be the last day on which to pay water rates, in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents, which is charged against delinquents.

The sum of \$23,000 is recommended for coal sheds, officers' quarters, extension of drydock boiler house, installation of machinery and various other improvements at the Puget sound naval station.

The revenue cutter Perry, which left recently for the sound where she has been in drydock, is on her way to this port and is due to arrive today. J. H. Scott has joined the cutter as second lieutenant.

The steamer Mattawan, Captain Groscur, is reported to have collided with the steamer Clanman off Point No Point early Wednesday morning. The Clanman was badly damaged. The Mattawan was uninjured and proceeded to San Francisco.

Captain Elmer O. Worrick, of Salem, a member of the Forty-fifth regiment, who commanded the company K of the famous Second Oregon during the Spanish war, has been mentioned for conspicuous gallant services, and has been recommended for the brevet rank of major.

Attempts to secure an agreement of a jury in the Pay Severe case seem to be unavailing. The third trial has just been concluded, and the jury has been deliberating in the matter since Thursday but up to last evening there seemed to be little possibility of their coming to an agreement of any kind.

The Woman's Club of Astoria, will hold its regular meeting today at 2 p. m. at Page's hall. It will be musical afternoon. The topic will be: "Schubert, his life and composition." Roll call quotations, all expected to be appropriate to the character of the afternoon program.

The ball that is to be given as a benefit to Harry Twilight by the Astor Club and the Columbia Orchestra will be held on the evening of December 14th instead of 13th as first announced. The tickets have been put on sale and will be taken rapidly. A large attendance is expected. The music will be the finest heard in Astoria for a long time.

Two important sales of valuable property in Portland will take place in the future, one by the sheriff and the other by the receiver of the company. The East side Railway Company will be sold under the hammer this afternoon at Sellwood, and Monday morning Sheriff Frazer will sell the Marquam building and other property belonging to the Marquams.

County Clerk Wherity has been instructed by the county court to notify Treasurer Thompson to turn over to the city all money collected in property road taxes within the city limits. The amount is about \$800 and, in accordance with an agreement recently reached by the court and council, will be expended by the city in the construction of crossings, the money from the crossing fund going into the repair fund.

The British steamer Adato finished loading at Portland yesterday and will probably leave down today. Through the sinking of a barge of coal, which was intended for the steamer, she was delayed in loading the necessary fuel for the trip. Provisions have been made to replace the coal, which is sunk in about 40 feet of water, and will probably be raised, though the barge will be raised.

The U. S. transport Hancock which is due to arrive at San Francisco on Tuesday next, brings the bodies of two thousand soldiers who died in the Philippines. There was considerable trouble experienced from the crew of the Hancock, which are for the greater part Chinese, becoming alarmed at the ghastly freight and threatening to desert the vessel in a body. They were kept under a guard of marines till after she had sailed.

The steamer Columbia arrived in from San Francisco yesterday forenoon. She arrived off the mouth of the river at 5 o'clock the preceding morning, but did not attempt to come in on account of the dense fog which obscured the bar all that day and night. Yesterday morning it lightened up so that she was able to get in. She sighted what was thought to be a small steam schooner outside, but could not make her out clear enough to tell what she was. Nothing else was sighted.

No further particulars have been had regarding the German ship Gertrud, which sprang a leak off the mouth of the river and reported her mishap to the pilot schooner outside, last Friday morning. She was said to be off Cape Flattery, but despite the fact that a small fleet of tugs have been searching for her, she has not been located. As was generally surmised, she made for the Sound, where docking facilities were to be had. The leak was reported to be a bad one, but had been about a week since it was reported.

Charity Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., No. 53, at a regular meeting held Thursday evening, elected the following named persons as officers for the term ending June 30, 1901: Chief of honor, Mrs. C. P. Carlson; lady of honor, Mrs. Fred Wright; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Herman Wise; recorder, Mrs. John Matson; usher, Mrs. Laura Johnson; I-watch, Mrs. Iva Nelson; O-watch, John Kinkella; musician, Miss Bertha Morton; trustees, Geo. Morton, Sam Brisbane; receiver, C. H. Stockton; past C. of H., Mrs. Bertha Morton; medical examiners, Dr. J. A. Fulton, Dr. J. Tuttle, Dr. Bishop. This is one of the most prosperous lodges in the jurisdiction, carrying some \$71,000 in insurance and still growing. Only five assessments for the year 1900.

The secretary of the treasury has recommended to congress an additional appropriation of \$5000 for the construction of a launch for the use of the local customs officials. This will bring the total sum of the appropriation up to \$10,000, which ought to provide the officials here with a handsome and serviceable launch, something which has long been needed. The original appropriation for this purpose was \$2500 and this was increased to \$5000, and bids were called for and forwarded to the department. This amount was also found inadequate for the construction of a suitable launch and so the additional appropriation has been asked. The local officials received notification of the recommendation yesterday.

A writ of peremptory mandamus was served on Auditor Nelson yesterday afternoon, directing him to place the name of D. H. Welch on the official ballot for the office of police commissioner. The writ was issued at Hillsboro by Judge McBride, on Thursday. In accordance with the order of the court, Auditor Nelson has ordered the printer to place Mr. Welch's name upon the official ballot to be used at the election on Wednesday, December 12. Auditor Nelson has been quite severely criticized for his action in the above matter but states that he has acted without partiality in the matter. The question of Mr. Moen's right to hold the unexpired term of the late W. F. Welch will probably be taken to the courts for settlement.

Considering the counter attractions in the way of several dances a fair house greeted the first night's performance of Joseph Muller's company at Fisher's Opera House last evening. The play was "Under Sealed Orders" by James W. Harkins, jr. and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The company is a clever one and gave a fine performance, the scenery and costumes deserving special mention. This afternoon a grand prize matinee will be given at 2 p. m. and a genuine treat is in store for the little ones, each child attending will receive a bag of candy free. The price on this occasion being twenty-five cents for children and fifty cents for adults. Tonight will close the engagement. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be the play, it is said to be one of the best in the company's repertoire. There will be an entire change of songs, dances and specialties. Seats now on sale at Griffin and Reed's.

Judge Gray and Commissioners Young and Peterson returned last night from Seaside where they went to locate the new site of the bridge to replace the structure washed away on Saturday of last week. They found the site owing to the fact that a bend in the river occurred just where the old structure was located, that a location a little below would be much more satisfactory and accordingly designated a site about fifty feet down stream from the former bridge. Ferguson & Houston start work on the bridge immediately, as their contract calls for its completion by the 15th of this month. The court also inspected the O'Hanna bridge, upon which repairs were recently made, and found that more extensive repairs will have to be made during the coming summer. The Warrenton bridge will also need repairs. They report the roads as rather heavy. A session of the court will be held this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock, to complete the unfinished business of the court.

\$60,000 ATTACHMENT. Well-Known Portland Firm of Wolf & Zwicker Defendants in Attachment Suit Yesterday.

The Wolf & Zwicker Iron Works were placed in the hands of two receivers yesterday afternoon, as the result of an attachment suit brought by Joseph T. Ryerson & Son and W. F. Isted. The works were attached yesterday receivers of the plant. The receivers were appointed in the afternoon, and the marshal turned matters over to them. C. J. Reed and F. Wolf being appointed receivers of the plant.

According to the order of the court they will be required to furnish bonds in the sum of \$25,000 each, but up to 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon had not filed their bonds. As soon as their bonds are filed, work in the establishment can be resumed, where it was interrupted by the attachment proceedings yesterday morning.

The suit is brought to collect the sum of \$60,000 which the defendants claim to be due them for material furnished. They claim in their complaint that the iron works has a number of outstanding contracts on which considerable money is due, but cannot be received until the contracts are completed. In order to finish this work, it was averred in the complaint, the appointment of a receiver was necessary. It is claimed that the suit is an annoyance to the iron works, and that the fact that F. Wolf is one of the receivers who has been appointed.

The firm is said to be engaged on contracts that will cost a payment to them of about \$100,000 when completed. The works will be run just the same as before, the only difference being that a report must be submitted at stated times to the United States court, until matters are finally settled.

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WITH THE CHURCHES. At the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow both morning and evening services in Norwegian. Subject of evening sermon, "The Last Day." Services as usual tomorrow at the Presbyterian church. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Master." Evening theme, "If Thou Knowest." A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the Baptist church the subject of the morning sermon tomorrow will be "Christian Education," and that of the evening, "Christian Assurance." All other services will be observed as usual. A very cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to attend.

The usual services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Is Our Church Passing Through the Perilous Times Spoken of by the Apostle Paul? Some Significant Facts of Scriptural Religion the Basis of the Church." Subject for the evening, "No Room."

Regular services will be held in the First Congregational church. "Christian Development" will be the subject for the morning hour at 11 o'clock. "Some Thoughts Concerning the Atonement" will be the theme for the evening at 7:30, at which time the pastor will preach the first of a series of three discourses on the subject of the Atonement. Sunday school at 12:15, mid-week prayer at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

There will be no services at the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday. On Tuesday, December 12, the Portland district will hold a meeting here in the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a discussion in Swedish. In the evening at 7:30 there will be celebrated the Holy Communion with services both in Swedish and English. Rev. M. Larson, of Seattle, Skano and Lavin from Portland, will be present. On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the church council will meet for the final settlement of the church debt.

THE FALL OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE. The Brooklyn bridge is being weakened by electrolysis. Its four great cables are live wires through which wildcat currents are constantly flowing. These are seeping to the ground through the anchorages, which they are eating away at an estimated rate of nine tons a year. The conclusion is that the electrolytic effect must be overcome at once or the bridge may some day fall into the river, or it may have to be closed. Health is often undermined in a like manner—by the neglect of trivial matters. Constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or nervousness should be checked at once. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do it. No other medicine is as good for all disorders of the stomach. Don't fail to give it a trial.

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SALMON DECREASE IN ALASKA. The decrease of salmon in Alaska has been made the subject of an exhaustive report by Howard M. Kutchin, special agent of the treasury department, as the result of his extensive study of the industry. After reviewing the situation in detail, Mr. Kutchin concludes as follows: "No one in the least acquainted with the subject will attempt to controvert this plain proposition. The salmon fisheries of Alaska cannot possibly long survive the present drain upon them without artificial support. Private voluntary effort in that direction cannot be relied upon, and the present resort to hatcheries is hopelessly inadequate for the necessities of the case."

REAL ESTATE. Gertrude V. Towars and husband to M. C. Magee—lots 1 to 3, block 46, Adair's; \$1000. M. C. Magee to Ben Ekos—same property; \$1000. Mary E. Stanley et al to W. S. Hurd—50x20 feet in lot 1, block 7, Grimes' annex; \$50. W. L. Eichenhart and wife to Lou Aldrich and Avonni M. Faxon—lots 13 and 14, block 8, Ullenhart's subdivision of Clatsop Grove; \$1.

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