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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 16.—Western Or-
egon, Washington and Northern Idaho,
cloudy and threatening with showers;
cooler; Eastern Oregon, cloudy and
threatening with possibly showers dur-

AROUND TOWN.

Mrs. E. C. Lewis is visiting in Port-
land.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at
Yokohama Bazaar, 426 Commercial St.

Captain H. B. Kindred is at St. Mary's hospital, suffering from the grip.

The steamer Callender delivered an-
other load of 350,000 feet of lumber
for the O. R. & N. Co.'s improvements at
Ilwaco yesterday.

T. M. Daniels, of Portland, district
president of the Epworth League, will
conduct the meeting for the local chap-
ter tomorrow evening at the M. E.
church.

Mrs. Julia Briscoe, widow of the late
Judge John Briscoe, of Long Beach,
and her son, Claude Simpson, were pas-
sengers up on the Hercules last night.
Mrs. Briscoe will enter the Home San-
itarium in Portland for treatment.

The old song "All Stars Look Alike
to Me" has a false ring to it now be-
cause the people are discovering that
there is no store north of San Francisco
that carries such a complete line of
delicacies and fancy groceries as Ross,
Higgins & Co.

As soon as the prevailing heavy fog
lifts all the vessels now in the lower
harbor will put to sea. Vessels waiting
for favorable weather are the steamers
Almond Branch, Ruth, Fulton and
Despatch, and the sailing vessels, Ben
Dear, Brunhansen, Prof. Hoch, and
Peter Rickmers.

The bondsmen of John Ferry, of Sea-
side who was charged with rape, paid
into court yesterday \$250, the amount
of the written undertaking. The bail
was fixed at \$500, half in cash, the cash
having been forfeited by Ferry's non-
appearance for arraignment. His
whereabouts are unknown.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL, RISING SUN
RESTAURANT.

The steamer Harvest Queen left up-
stream yesterday with the two British bark
Thistle and Astoria in tow. Both ves-
sels will load wheat for Europe.

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

In the justice court yesterday a con-
sent judgment for \$92 was entered in
the case of H. H. Whitcomb vs. E. T.
Johnson. The original amount sued for
was \$179.

Secure seats for the popular Bittner
Theater Company, which opens an
engagement of one week, commencing
Monday, March 18. Seats on sale Sat-
urday, March 16.

There is always something new to be
found at the Boston Restaurant. The
Sunday dinner includes turkey with
cranberry sauce. A first class place for
ladies and gentlemen.

Reserved seat sale for the popular
Bittner Theater Company will open on
Saturday morning, March 16. The com-
pany open their engagement with Lot-
ta's great success. "Paw Ticket, 210."

The steamer Alliance arrived in from
San Francisco via Eureka and Coos
Bay yesterday morning. She carried
fifty passengers for Astoria and Port-
land, and fifteen carloads of finished
redwood lumber for eastern shipment
by rail.

After eighteen years of continuous
and faithful service on the O. R. &
N. wharf in this city, A. V. Pendleton
has severed his connection with the
company, to take effect this evening.
His successor as receiving clerk has
not yet been named. Mr. Pendleton
will accept a position with G. W. San-
born.

The O. R. & N. Co. is saving off the
piling of its timbers and roadway from
Ilwaco out to the wharf and lowering
the track by two feet, at the same time
renewing all the timbers. The wharf
and warehouse will be treated in the
same manner and increased in size and
capacity, which will greatly facilitate
the handling of the beach traffic.

NEW MINING DISTRICT.

Large Valuable Ore Body Found in
Cruiser's Gulch.

It is quite possible that the mineral
claims discovered and filed on by Se-
bastian Glaser, and Alexander Nor-
man, in the Cruiser's gulch district
may lead to the ultimate uncovering
of an extensive and valuable gold bear-
ing ore body. Assays of the samples
brought down by Glaser and Nor-
man showed that the ore would yield
\$6 to the ton without resort to com-
plicated processes.

Following up the scent the men came
to an exposed ledge which had been un-
covered by the landslide. They were
not equipped for prospecting but suc-
ceeded in detaching several specimens
of the ore which were brought to the
city for examination. Neither Glaser
nor Norman made any extensive ef-
forts to find out the dimensions of
the ore body, but will do so on the
present trip. If the ore body proves to
be of large size, and will pay \$6 to
the ton it will mean the opening of a
new mining district in the state.

The convenient location of the gulch
will permit of mines being worked
without excessive expense. A more de-
tailed description of the discovery will
be forthcoming upon Glaser's return.

CIRCUIT COURT RECORD.

Jurors Excused From Service Until
May 6th.

In the circuit court yesterday a jury
returned a verdict for \$11.07 in the
case of A. V. Allen vs. David Hansen.
At the conclusion of the case Judge
McLirde excused the jurors empaneled
for the February term, with the excep-
tion of Maxwell Young, Gust Holmes,
Rudolph Barth, P. A. Trullinger, Chas.
Verschuere, C. S. Wright, V. H. Coffey,
J. C. Deмент, Alex Holman, H. H.
Zapf and George Hatterson, sr., who will
report May 6. The following en-
tries were ordered made on the docket:

The H. F. Prael Company vs. Ore-
gon Telephone and Telegraph Company
and W. F. Edwards—Judgment in re-
versed form and defendant allowed
twenty days in which to answer.

S. Normie vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Motion
for new trial denied and defendant al-
lowed 40 days to file bill of exceptions.

James Martin, Broderick & McCabe—
Judgment on verdict for \$700 and de-
fendant allowed 40 days to file bill of
exceptions.

Susan B. Henderson vs. Clara C. Mun-
son, executrix of the estate of John
Kimball—Time for filing motion for new
trial extended 60 days from date.

Hermosa Park Investment Company
vs. C. C. Grimes, et al.—referred to C.
E. Runyon to take and report testi-
mony.

John Nicoli vs. G. A. Ancorala—Con-
firmation of sale.

C. H. Whitcomb vs. E. T. Johnson—
Judgment for \$70 and order of sale of
attached property.

J. T. Ross, et al., vs. E. T. Johnson—
Judgment by default and order of sale
of attached property.

Astoria Savings Bank, trustee, vs. L.
Anderson—Judgment by default.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran—
Norwegian services at 10:45 a. m.; Eng-
lish service at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist—Usual Sabbath services will
be observed. At evening service a tem-
perance meeting will be held at which
the subject will be "Carrie Nation's
Methods."

Presbyterian—Morning topic, "The
Grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ;" even-
ing topic, "The Three-fold Inscrutability
of the Cross." A very cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.

First Congregational—Morning topic,
"The Advantage the Christian has over
the non-Christian;" evening topic,
"Some Lessons from the Cross." Sun-
day school at 12:15; mid-week prayer
meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

First Lutheran—Morning topic, ser-
mon in Swedish, "Jesus Feeding the
Five Thousand;" evening topic, sermon
in English, "The Betrayal." Sunday
school at 10 a. m.; mid-week Lenten
services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CITY NEEDS CLEANING

PUSH CLUB ENDORSES CRIT-
ICISMS OF "A PILGRIM."

President Kendall Says Unsightly
Garbage and Refuse Heaps
Should Be Removed.

The communication of "A Pilgrim"
in yesterday's Astorian was the subject
of considerable discussion at the Push
Club last night, and the members were
unanimous in agreeing that the city
presented a wretched appearance to a
stranger owing to the accumulation of
refuse and garbage that adorned many
of the streets and vacant lots on prom-
inent streets. As a member put it,
everything from broken down wagons
to battered tin cans were to be seen.

Other members expressed themselves
in their demands for improving the
city's appearance. "I never saw such
disgraceful conditions of affairs," said
the president, "and some action look-
ing towards the betterment of the city's
condition is necessary. I will venture
to say that a similar condition does not
prevail in another city in the country."

Other members expressed themselves
in a similar vein and insisted upon
the necessity for improvement, and Mr.
Ferguson will no doubt bring the mat-
ter before the park committee at an
early date.

President Kendall appointed the com-
mittee to nominate a rescuit committee
and report on the necessary preliminary
arrangements. There is a cash balance
to be turned over to the treasurer of
this year's committee amounting to sev-
eral hundred dollars, which will be
available for the preliminary work. Mr.
Kendall stated as the reason for making
the commitment at this time that he
thought the work was started rather
late in the season last year, when the
members were not named until the lat-
ter part of May. The following mem-
bers of the club were appointed on the
committee to report at the next month-
ly meeting: Messrs. G. C. Fulton, A.
Scherneckau, J. N. Griffin, O. I. Peterson,
M. Copeland, Harrison Allen, R. M.
Gaston, Herman Wise and E. Z. Fer-
guson.

The agricultural committee was au-
thorized to prepare and send out a
circular letter to obtain opinions on the
feasibility of establishing a Farmers'
Exchange in this city. The plan, as
outlined by the chairman of the com-
mittee, is to rent a store here where
the farmers could leave their produce
in storage to be sold to local mer-
chants at prices indicated with the
ruling quotations in Portland for that
day. In addition, the merchants are
to pay an amount, equal to the freight
rate from Portland here, to be used to
defray the expenses of the exchange.

Mr. Gaston called attention to the
fact that the county commissioners had
not inserted in the specifications for
the Nehalem road any provision for
monthly payments for work done.
Mr. Gaston said that this would
work a hardship on the small contrac-
tors who lacked sufficient capital to
bid on the road unless they could ob-
tain some of the money as the work
was completed. He stated that the
commissioners intended paying for the
construction with county warrants
bearing six per cent interest and that
local bankers had agreed to take them
at that. If it could be arranged to
pay, seventy-five per cent of the amount
due could be paid each month local
contractors with small capital could
undertake to bid on part of the road.

The members of the club were in-
formed that County Judge Gray was
in favor of such a section being in-
serted in the specifications but that
Commissioners Young and Peterson op-
posed it. No formal action was taken
but it was agreed that the members
should do what they could to convince
the two commissioners of the necessity
and fairness of the proposed section.
The prospect of the original plan for
Fort Stevens being carried out was al-
so discussed and the members of the
Oregon delegation will be interviewed
upon their return from Washington,
with a view to having the matter pushed
as rapidly as possible. The plan as
first drawn provide for a station
twice the size of the present fort, and,
as the policy of the administration is
towards increasing the army and forti-
fications of the country, the club does
not want congress to lose sight of the
fact that Fort Stevens should be com-
pleted as originally planned.

LOUGHERY A MARKSMAN.

Astoria Man Sought for in Shooting
Matches.

The recent tournament at Portland
was the first match that Clark Lough-
ery ever engaged in and the splendid
record he made has directed attention
to him from marksmen in all sections
of the state. It will be recalled that
the Astoria man made a clean kill but
lost through two birds falling outside.

Since the Portland match Mr. Lough-
ery has received an invitation to at-
tend the seventeenth annual tourna-
ment of the Sportsman's Association of
the Northwest, to be held at Walla
Walla, June 25, 26 and 27, at which the
trophy will amount to \$250, with \$100
more to the winner. He has also received a letter
from W. H. Thomas, of Portland, ask-
ing for a match between E. Long of
that city, Loughery and such other
bona fide residents of Oregon as may
care to enter, for \$100 a gun winner
to take all. It is proposed to have
three tests, as follows:

Twenty-five live birds, 25-yd rise, 12
bare, shot not to exceed 14 oz. load any
quantity of powder.

Twenty-five blue rock targets, 16-yd
rise, single, known as unknown angles.
Ten rifle shots, off-hand, open sight,
any calibre, 200 yards on regulation
targets.

First average gun to take the purse.
Mr. Loughery has not signified his
intentions of accepting the challenge
but is considering the matter.

NOTICE!

The Columbia laundry wagons will
rather up work on Sunday until noon.
If you are in a hurry for your washing
please have it ready and it will be re-
turned on Tuesday. J. W. DALTON.

WOMEN ACT AS PICKETS

ILLEGAL FISHERMEN WARNED
IN TIME TO ESCAPE.

Bailiff Wickman's Trip Up the
River Fruitless—Man and Son
Captured Last Night.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon
Bailiff Fred Wickman received infor-
mation of a net having been laid out
in the channel opposite the Gas
works. He at once started for the
scene on the launch Eagle and returned
within an hour with twenty-five fath-
oms of net, a skiff, one fish and the
fishermen. The men arrested for ille-
gal fishing were N. A. Lahti and his
son, Gearhart Lahti, who reside near
the West Shore Mills on Astor street.

When taken before Master Fish War-
den Van Iusen, Lahti said that he was
fishing for food for his own use and
would take the consequences. On in-
formation filed by District Attorney Al-
len the prisoners were taken before Jus-
tice Brower and was released on \$50
cash bail to appear for trial at 10 a.
m. today. The boy, who is about 15
years of age, was allowed his freedom.
Considerable sympathy is expressed for
Lahti, but it is probable that it will
be thought necessary to make an ex-
ample of him.

It is evident from Bailiff Wickman's
experience up the river during the last
four days that only vigorous efforts
will stop the defiance of the law now
going on in several places. Those en-
gaged in it do not usually take too
much personal risk, nor do they risk
valuable nets, but fish mostly with set-
nets, which are lifted when the coast
is clear, and are not easy to locate by
a patrolman. The Eagle brought back
one small net as the result of her
cruise, but no prisoners.

Mr. Wickman states that at three
places the wary law-breakers had wa-
men, presumably their wives, station-
ed on lookout to warn them of the ap-
proach of patrol boats. Their precau-
tions proved entirely successful, much
to the chagrin of the bailiff. The re-
turn of the Eagle was made necessary
by the need of oil for the engine.

An amusing incident occurred on the
trip. A man was observed who was
suspected of breaking the fishing law,
and he was shadowed for about two
miles, taking him fairly in the act. The
net was not in sight but he was tugging
away at the rope and fell an easy prey,
when it was found that he was only
trying to raise an anchor which had
fouled on a root.

A KING FOR AMERICA.

It may be a surprise to learn that
there are enough Americans in this
country with monarchial beliefs to
warrant the publication of a magazine,
the first number of which has just been
issued in the East. This pretense is
as ridiculous as that made by the various
bogus stomach remedies which spring
up, claiming to be the only cure for
dyspepsia and indigestion. The only
real king of all stomach remedies is
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is
founded on true merit, and it must
be a very bad case of indigestion, con-
stipation, biliousness, liver and kidney
trouble, which it will not cure. Try
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