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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, March 29.—Western Oregon, partly cloudy with occasional showers. Washington, partly cloudy with occasional showers in the southern and western portions. Eastern Oregon, partly cloudy. Northern Idaho, partly cloudy with probably showers in the southern portion.

AROUND TOWN.

J. H. Spaulding, of Portland, is at the Occident.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald, a son.
H. R. McGowan returned from Portland last evening.
M. J. Phillips, of Fremont, Nebraska, is at the Occident.
E. H. Hinesman and wife, of Oregon City, are in Astoria.
First-class table fruits, three cans for 50c at Johnson Bros.
Harness collars and fixtures at Gaston's, at 105 Fourteenth street.
Miss Henrietta Elliott, of Portland, is visiting the Misses Talbot.
Best 15-cent meal—Hillman Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.
Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
Mrs. M. F. Oberhauser, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Marrs.
A. D. Perry and James Morris, of Portland, are at the Parker House.
Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.
Fancy Riverside Navel Oranges, finest received this season, at Johnson Bros.
August Larson was a passenger on the Columbia for San Francisco yesterday.
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Skamania County Copper Mine That Shows Rich Assay.

W. W. Whipple, proprietor of the Palace restaurant, returned last night from a trip to Skamania county, Wash., where he went with a party to inspect a ledge of copper ore in the development of which a number of Astorians are interested. Among the local stockholders, in addition to Mr. Whipple, who is president of the company, are Charles Berglund, Elton Carlson, Charles Palmberg and others.

Five claims are in the group and the discovery was made by J. H. Stecker, who is recorder of Skamania county. Development work to a depth of forty feet has already been done and the ore taken from the workings assays as high as \$80 to the ton, which is richer in value than the famous copper mines on Lake Superior. A large force of men will shortly be put to work and the necessary machinery will be installed.

A MAJOR TO COMMAND.

Major Humphreys will arrive on the next transport from the Philippines to take command of all the government posts at the mouth of the Columbia. It is a matter of some remark that an officer of high rank should be placed in charge at this stage, after the responsibility and work of the construction had been borne by the junior officers heretofore in command.

OUR POLES IN DEMAND.

The demand from California and other states for cedar poles for telegraph, telephone and electric light wires continues unabated. A large number of men and scows are employed at points along the Columbia getting out and conveying these poles to shipping points. Orders are received for all lengths of poles, from twenty-five feet to ninety feet. Over 15,000 poles were shipped from the mouth of the Columbia last year, bringing in about \$50,000 and more will be shipped this year. It is not uncommon for a trainload of poles to be dispatched at a time East or South. Settlers along the Columbia and many of its tributaries who have cedar swamps covered with a young growth of cedar are realizing snug sums from the sale of these trees.

ANOTHER LINER COMING.

Three Mammoth Vessels for the Orient.

To the Indrapura and the Indravelli, the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company has added the Knight Companion, another immense liner just chartered by Traffic Manager B. Campbell of the new company, who is now in New York. This insures a steamer of 10,000 tons capacity to leave the Columbia once every month for Yokohama and Hong Kong, calling at Kobe.

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