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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Western Washington, generally fair, preceded by occasional showers in the Sound country and along the immediate coast; Western Oregon, generally fair, possibly preceded by light showers; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, generally fair and cooler.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness.
Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane Street.
Mrs. E. W. Haslem, of Cathlamet, is in the city.
A. B. McDonald, of Nahcotta, is at the Occident.
John F. Olsen and Miss R. Grohn, of Portland, are in the city.
Best 15-cent meal—Haining Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.
P. J. McGowan, the Chinook trampman, was in the city yesterday.
We will receive a consignment of very fine Oregon rhubarb—Johnson Bros.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.
Senator and Mrs. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, spent yesterday in the city.
Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.
We are now receiving strawberries daily direct from the grower—Johnson Bros.
District Attorney Harrison Allen left last night for Warrenton on legal business.
Constructing Quartermaster Downs received word from Washington yesterday that the contract for building a stable at Fort Stevens had been awarded to John Eric. The price named is \$179.50.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Judge McBride adjourned the circuit court yesterday until the regular June term.

Some very fine Norwegian anchovies were received by Johnson Bros. yesterday.

Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon bakery.

The British bark Vimera, in ballast, from Hong Kong, arrived in port yesterday and will load wheat for Europe.

George Wilson, the Seaside burglar, who was sentenced yesterday, was taken to Salem by Sheriff Linville last night.

Captain Chris. Ahnes will leave today for Seattle, from which point he will sail for Point Santa Rita, Dundas bay, Alaska.

The schooner Volunteer, which cleared yesterday for San Francisco, carried 75,000 feet of lumber and 250,000 feet of laths.

The run of fish in the river still continues light, the cold storage men receiving the larger part of the catches at advanced prices.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Now is the time to get your summer suit; made to order; fit guaranteed. Call at C. H. Cooper's, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Misses Edna Wasserman and Rose Lowenberg, who participated in last night's benefit at Terry McKean, are guests of Mayor and Mrs. Bergman.

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

The semi-annual visit of M. A. Rolfe with an elegant line of suitings in the piece; measurements taken. Don't forget the dates, May 6-7-8, at C. H. Cooper's.

Joseph Gribler will leave Friday for San Francisco to attend the sessions of the Grand Aerie of Eagles. Delegates will be present from all sections of the country.

MEN'S CLOTHING BARGAINS

We sell Men's and Boys' clothing right. Satisfied with small profits, which is a saving of about 25 per cent. Our lines embrace the product of the best clothing manufacturers in America.



MEN'S strictly all wool Cheviot Suits, Sack Coats, round or straight cut, well tailored, a suit that is usually sold for \$13 to \$15.

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S. DANZIGER

Bids will be opened on June 1st by Constructing Quartermaster Downs for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of a detached lavatory at Fort Stevens.

The contract for the construction of a sewer system in Hermosa Park has been awarded to J. B. Stenmons, of Portland, whose bid of \$670 was the lowest received.

At the regular meeting of the water commission last night the monthly payroll was approved and bills audited. Nothing was transacted outside of routine business.

The character concert, to be given for the benefit of Grace church, will be held at Fisher's opera house on Monday evening, May 20, instead of May 16, as previously advertised.

Dr. C. B. Elliott, eye-sight specialist, will be in the city at Con's drug store the remainder of the week. Latest improved methods used in explaining the eyes and fitting them with glasses.

Mrs. Fred Forchen, whose husband is employed at the Nushagak cannery of the Columbia River Packers Association, died yesterday in San Francisco, following a surgical operation. The remains will be taken to Deer Island for interment.

Jacob Hendrickson and B. Erickson were arrested yesterday while sawing a spruce log near the Kinney cannery. The log was the property of the Clayson Mill Company, and the men were charged with petty larceny in taking it from the river.

Water Bailiff Fred Wickman was engaged yesterday in looking for a gasoline launch. Small crafts are scarce at the present time and the fish warden has not a boat available at all times. Mr. Wickman intends leaving on a license collecting trip up the river today.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen attended the meeting of the state board of fish commissioners yesterday. Mr. Van Dusen is ex-officio secretary of the board. Deputy Commissioner McCreary, of Washington, was in the city Monday leaving up the river yesterday morning.

A. V. R. Snyder, formerly publisher of the Weekly Transcript in this city, but until recently proprietor of the Valley Transcript in McMinnville, has suspended publication of the latter paper and left yesterday for Wrangle, Alaska, where he will assume the duties of deputy collector of customs.

In the circuit court yesterday application was made by the defendant for a new trial in the case of Susan B. Henderson vs. Clara C. Munson, executrix of the estate of the late Byron Kimball. At the last session of the court Mrs. Henderson received a verdict against the estate for services rendered.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge McBride sentenced George Wilson, the Seaside burglar, to serve six years in the penitentiary. While Wilson's crimes were not serious as to the amount of plunder taken, so many complaints have come to the authorities of cottages being broken into that it was considered necessary to make an example of Wilson as a deterrent to other malefactors with similar inclinations.

The divorce case of George Engelke vs. Alice Engelke will involve an Astorian, who is named as co-respondent. It will be remembered that Engelke, who is a Hood River ranchman, was in Astoria several weeks ago looking for his wife and in the course of his search kicked in a door of a room at the Parker House. A reconciliation followed which apparently was not permanent, as suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court.

Mrs. Kate Hastings Painter, wife of William R. Painter, died at her residence, corner Thirty-third and Exchange streets Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Mrs. Painter was the daughter of George W. Cook, an old pioneer. Mrs. Painter was born in Astoria on the 4th day of July, 1861. She was an honored member of Charity Lodge No. 25, Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. Funeral service will be held from the Holy Innocent's chapel in Upper Astoria, at 1:30 p. m. May 8. Steamer will leave Booth's wharf for Greenwood cemetery at 2 p. m. All friends are invited.

BANQUET TO MR. M'KEAN.

Tendered Farewell by Astor Club Last Night.

Following the performance at Fisher's opera house for the benefit of Terry McKean last night, the Astor Club tendered a banquet to Mr. McKean, which was in the nature of a farewell. Mr. McKean expects to leave Monday for California, where he will join the Frank Cooley Repertoire Company, for which he was engaged to play the juvenile roles.

The benefit tendered Mr. McKean was largely attended and the different numbers met with the enthusiastic approval of the audience. The musical section of the program, which was arranged by Mrs. J. T. Ross, was of a high degree of artistic excellence. The featured scene from "The School for Scandal," by Miss Kathryn Shively and Mr. McKean, was the principal feature of the program and was rendered in a delightfully charming manner, showing the histrionic ability of both Mr. McKean and Miss Shively.

LOG CHUTE AT NAHCOTTA.

O. R. & N. Co. Preparing to Handle Spruce Logs on Lower Columbia.

Last night's Telegram contains the following description of a new enterprise planned by the O. R. & N. in connection with its Ilwaco division: Marketable spruce lumber is being eagerly sought after by timber men and mill operators and the forests along the Columbia river, from which the supply has been drawn for years past, are gradually dwindling down to very small proportions, although there is still enough standing fir timber to replenish the market for a quarter of a century. Sawmills are being erected here and there and the lumber industry is steadily growing in magnitude. Spruce logs becoming more scarce with the passing of each year, new districts, less favorably located, perhaps, must be opened up.

In view of this fact, the O. R. & N. Company, having acquired ownership of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's road, operating between Ilwaco, on Baker's bay, and Nahcotta, on Willapa harbor, will inaugurate a service for the purpose of hauling logs from Nahcotta to Ilwaco over the road, thus bringing to the mills on the Columbia lumber which heretofore has been hauled on the Sound and Grays harbor. This will not cut into the business of mill operators on the bay, but will greatly increase the output of spruce

lumber. The forests bordering the shores of the water directly north of the Columbia river are still practically intact from the ravages of the lumberman's ax, and the supply is there to be drawn on for years to come.

The O. R. & N. Company contemplates building a log chute at Nahcotta, so that the logs which may be rafted there from all points on the bay can be easily removed from the water to the cars.

The appropriate rolling stock will be secured and at a small expense the valuable timber can be transferred across the narrow neck of land and dumped into Baker's bay, whence they again can be rafted to the mills. On the bay spruce sells for \$2 less a thousand feet than on the Columbia. Taking into consideration the fact that logs can be hauled from Nahcotta to Ilwaco for approximately 75 cents per thousand feet, the advantage of the new system becomes evident. It will benefit the mill men and as it will be the means of getting more timber into the market, the inauguration of this new system will also benefit owners of timber lands in that district. And, again, it will add to the lumber and milling industry on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and materially increase our lumber shipments.

The chute and road will be in readiness as soon as possible this summer, and when completed will mark a new epoch in the history of the line, which heretofore has mostly been operated for the convenience of seaside seafarers.

FOR SALE.

Several good milch cows, some just fresh, for sale by H. P. Ahlberg, Grays river, Wash.

FROM THE EXCHANGES.

The April clean up of the Bonanza mine in Eastern Oregon amounted to \$32,000.

It is estimated that fully 200 people met death from freezing during the past winter in the Nome district.

The city authorities of Marshfield are going to close all saloons and places of business on Sunday, except those exempt under the state laws.

Sealers that have returned to port tell of bad catches during the present season. The estimated average catch of each schooner will not exceed 250 skins.

A meeting was held yesterday by the striking leather workers of Portland and the employers, at which steps were taken to end the strike, which has been in progress for several weeks.

The strike of cooks and waiters, which tied up the restaurants of San Francisco, is still in progress and it is reported that the butchers' union will go out on a sympathetic strike.

Conductor W. O. Conser, the oldest man in the railway service in Oregon, will have charge of the presidential train from Ashland to Portland. As a precaution against accident, all switches are to be spiked one hour before the train is due.

The state militia encampment plans have been completed. The fourth regiment will assemble at Eugene and the separate battalion will camp at La Grande. The Portland companies of the National guard will go on a practice march and will participate in a sham battle.

Arkansas has imposed a tax upon men who patronize saloons, as well as upon the saloon keepers. A citizen of the state cannot get a drink unless he can show a certificate to the effect that he has paid \$5 for the privilege. Strangers in the state are treated as home folks and must comply with the law.

Agencies of marine insurance companies on the coast have received instructions from the home offices to cut down the size of lines they carry. It is stated that the order has been received by almost all the companies registered in this territory, and is caused by the recent heavy losses sustained by all companies on the Pacific coast.

The new burglar proof safe for the Ladd and Rush bank in Salem was opened a novel test in that city recently. It was taken into an open lot and dynamite, drills and other safe-breaking appliances were used on it. The tests did no damage and the safe was accepted as proof against the tricks and wrecking appliances of the expert burglar.

The United States government has commenced proceedings for the removal of obstructions in the navigable waters of southwestern Washington. The operator of a fish trap in Baker's bay, Peter Peterson, has been arrested and other prosecutions will follow. Steps will also be taken to clear the Wishkah river of obstructions to navigation.

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NEW YORK DISPATCH SAYS SYNDICATE BEING FORMED.

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Rumors of the formation of a syndicate to control the salmon canning industry have been persistent of late but denials have followed immediately on the heels of the statements, so that people interested have been at a loss to know what degree of credence to place in the stories.

An Associated Press dispatch received by the Astorian yesterday states that R. Onffroy is still trying to swing his plans for the formation of a large corporation to take over canneries in Alaska, Oregon and California. Twice previously options have been secured on the largest concerns but in each instance were allowed to lapse.

The dispatch is from New York, and is as follows: "The Journal of Commerce says: 'It was learned from a reliable source last night that the Alaska Packers Association which has been the chief obstacle to the proposed consolidation of the salmon canners, had given options on its various plants to the syndicate which is composed of T. B. McGovern of Delafield, McGovern & Company of this city; R. Onffroy of Fairhaven, Wash., who promoted the Pacific American Fisheries Company, and the Kelly-Clark Company of Seattle.'

'It is learned that the Alaska Packers Association had placed a valuation of \$12,000,000 on its outfit. The indications are that the matter of consolidation will be brought to a head at once. The plants extend from Chilkoot in Alaska, south to Seattle, 90 miles along the coast. Some of the best known financiers in the United States are behind the deal and are understood to be actually pledged.

'The proposed capital of the combine is said to be \$32,000,000, according to a prominent New York financial authority, who is personally interested in the deal. The capital will be in common and preferred stock and debenture bonds.'

A HERO.

That was a brave captain on the American ship which struck a rock off the coast of Newfoundland. Every body was in a panic except the captain, who commanded the boats to be lowered, and not a life was lost. It requires strong nerves to be a hero. We cannot all be heroes, but we can all possess strong nerves by having our digestion made perfect by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine is a sure cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, sour stomach, biliousness and nervousness. It will also regulate the bowels and prevent malaria, fever and ague. If your system is weak and debilitated it is just the medicine you need to build you up. A trial will convince you.

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