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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy with occasional showers, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, partly cloudy with probably occasional thunder showers, cooler by Sunday evening.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St. B. Van Dusen spent yesterday in Portland on business. The steamer Sue H. Elmore left yesterday for Tillamook. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial St. W. W. Brown, Jr., of Terry, Oregon, is a guest at the Occident. A. H. Wilson, a traveling man from Philadelphia, is in the city. Miss Clara Simpson is spending Sunday with her parents in this city. All kinds of fresh vegetables in season can be had at Johnson Bros. Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop, best of service. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St. We are now receiving strawberries daily direct from the grower—Johnson Bros. We are selling any brand of our full weight creamery butter 45—Johnson Bros. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leslie died at Hammond Friday night. Try our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java Coffee; there is none better—Johnson Bros. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller inspected the steamers Clara and Calender yesterday. The German ship Nereus, with a cargo of grain for Europe, will go to sea this morning. The repairs to the steamer W. H. Harrison, being made in Portland, are progressing rapidly. Mrs. Rasmussen is prepared to do up lace curtains in good order. Leave orders at Oregon bakery. Nello D. Johnson, who is private secretary to A. B. Hammond, is in the city for a short visit. Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Pupils wishing to take private lessons, to make up grade work, apply to Miss Fossell, 273 Ninth street. Joseph Gribler left yesterday to attend the grand aerle of Eagles, which is to meet in San Francisco. Mrs. Dr. J. A. Fulton received yesterday afternoon at the last of a series of teas which she has given. The lighthouse tender Manzanita returned last night from a trip to Gray's harbor and Shoalwater bay. Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from California and can be found at his old stand in the Mansell building. Aleck Bell, Miss Maud Bell and Miss Cannon, of Portland, were in the city yesterday en route to Seaside. George Thomas was discharged in Justice Brower's court yesterday. He was charged with assault by George Brown. You may have seen better days but never better bitters than H-H-H; try them. Ford & Stokes Co., distributing agents. Dr. Earle entertained a large party on board the Electric yesterday morning, a trip being made to Fort Columbia. Work is progressing rapidly on the cold storage plant being erected by the Booth Company adjoining their cannery in Upper Astoria. 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. Rowlyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311. J. B. Simmons, of Portland, who recently secured the contract for constructing a sewer system for Hermosa Park, arrived in Astoria yesterday. Water Bailiff Wickman will be in Clifton Monday to receive applications from fishermen for licenses. A number have not yet taken out a license and claim a lack of opportunity. Rev. Henry Marcotte will preach today in the First Presbyterian church in Portland, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. J. V. Milligan, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Ladies wanted to work on sofa pillows; material furnished; steady work guaranteed; experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss E. McGee, Needle Work Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago. An order was made in the probate court yesterday by Judge Gray to allow the guardians of the heirs of the estate of Mrs. W. K. Kinney to sell certain real estate designated in the petition. Ladies and girls work for us at home. \$5 to \$10 weekly; easy work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send self-addressed envelope for particulars. Co-Operative Home Work Co., 49 Dearborn, Chicago. The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the exposition building in Portland, Friday, June 14. The annual address will be delivered by Judge Raleigh Stott and Charles V. Galloway. Resolved rates have been granted by the railroad and a large crowd is expected.

Inquiry has been made of Sheriff Linville for assistance in locating a young man named Lou, who was last heard of in Astoria. His mother, who lives in Mendocino county, California, is the inquirer.

The cases of the three fishermen arrested Friday near Clifton by Deputy Bultman and Water Bailiff Wickman, were called up in the justice court yesterday and by request were continued until May 22nd.

Governor and Mrs. T. T. Geer have left for California to visit the governor's mother and to witness the launching of the battleship Ohio, which will take place in San Francisco during President McKinley's visit.

The foreign exports of canned salmon by water the past two weeks were in cases as follows: Penang, 120; Singapore, 51; Tahiti, 159 and 18 barrels; South America, 916; China, 165; Manila, 599; Calcutta, 50; Sateo, 350 barrels.

Fish Warden Van Dusen was unintentionally misquoted yesterday in stating that he intends collecting individual licenses from boat-pullers. All such who assist in any way in the violation of the law will be compelled to take out a license.

Yesterday's run of fish was light and but few fishermen are working. In a local boarding house are twenty fishermen and as many boat men and the local boat has a record of five salmon. One man was out eight days without making a catch.

A broken trolley wire near Booth's cannery resulted in the stoppage of the street cars last night shortly after 10 o'clock. The "trouble" men of the Astoria Street Railway Company were called out and the damage repaired about two hours later.

Terry McKean will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco to join the Frank Cooley Repertory Company. Mr. McKean will play the juvenile roles and his decided tendencies towards high comedy ensure his success. The company is looked to appear here in April of next year.

A dispatch from Seattle tells of the phenomenal run of halibut encountered this season. The schooner Jessie, in which W. W. Whipple and other Astorians are interested, is making a record for halibut catches. The market is firm and the fish are in steady demand in New York. All the vessels engaged in the trade will make good money this season.

The Oregon Pioneer Historical Society, at its regular meeting yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, R. S. MacEwan; vice-president, F. J. Taylor; corresponding secretary, E. C. Holden; secretary, B. N. Carnahan; treasurer, C. S. Wright. A considerable amount of routine business was also transacted at the meeting.

The San Francisco Trade Journal says: The run of salmon on the Sacramento river continues free. The marketmen are still packing the fish in ice for shipment to the Columbia river, where they are sent in cold storage to Eastern points as "Columbia river" salmon. Some of the fish has been canned at the canneries on the Sacramento river, but the fish used were not desirable sizes for shipping East in cold storage.

NEW CAN FILLER.

D. W. Rathbone, of Dewey, Skagit county, has invented a can filler which may revolutionize the salmon packing industry of the Pacific coast, says the Clatsop Gazette. He has shown the wooden model which he has to a number of the most prominent salmon packers of the Sound, and one and all they have pronounced it a great success. As compared with the Jensen filler, now owned and used exclusively by the Alaska Packers' Association, it is incomparably superior. That machine frequently fills the cans too full, and often jams them so that the tops cannot be placed on them until they have been straightened out again. Mr. Rathbone's machine eliminates these defects and packs between 60 and 100 cans per minute. He has it already patented and Mr. Onffroy, who is at present in the East organizing a mammoth combine to take in a number of the Sound canneries, has notified him that he wants 600 of them. The first one of the machines is to be built at the Bellingham Bay Iron Works in Whatcom.

ST. HELENS MINES.

Valuable Ores Now in Sight: Promise Wealth.

Andrew Olson, foreman at the Cascades Calumet mines in the St. Helens district, whose work has been going on continuously since last summer, was in Portland last Friday from the camp. The work upon the Norway mine has been pushed, and hundreds of tons of ore have been piled up on the dump ready for shipment to Castle Rock as soon as the wagon road now under construction shall be completed. Mr. Olson brought out samples of ore which not only possess values, but are also pretty rich upon being roasted in peacock and sublimates. He has returned home with contracts for continued work upon the Norway, and also for a tunnel from the Swedish Mining Company upon the Upper Sweden, and a shaft upon the Lower Sweden. The Swedes being upon the same great lead as the Norway, and separated only by the Denmark, Lake Canyon at Spirit Lake. St. Helens will this summer be one of the most active of the newer camps in the Northwest—Vancouver Columbian.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Methodist—Morning topic, "The Superiority of Christianity Shown by the Testimony of Enemies;" evening topic, "City Problems" series, "The Nickel-in-the-slot Machines." The pastor will give his personal experience with the machines. All are cordially invited to attend. First Lutheran—Morning topic, in Swedish, "Prayers and Answers;" evening topic, in English, "A Pure and Undeveloped Religion." Sunday school at 10 a. m. First Congregational—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 12:15; mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Presbytery—Usual services at which the Rev. J. V. Milligan, a former pastor, will preach. Baptist—Morning topic, "Two Ways of Dealing With Sin;" evening topic, "Paying and Giving." Everybody cordially invited.

SALMON TRUST DETAILS

WILL BE CAPITALIZED AT TWO HUNDRED MILLION.

Names of Promoters Are Made Public and Financial Plan Is Definitely Stated.

The proposed syndicate being planned by R. Onffroy to control the salmon industry is gradually nearing completion. Charles R. Flint, who is regarded as one of the organizers, is regarded as the "father of trusts," he having engineered the first big financial combinations which have recently started the financial world.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York to the Astorian, received yesterday, says: "The Journal of Commerce says: The consolidation of the Pacific salmon canneries is still in tentative shape. The organization of the company is under the management of T. B. McGovern of Delafield, McGovern & Company, Chas. R. Flint, of this city, and Roland Onffroy of Onffroy & McGovern of San Francisco.

"Important matters on the coast are still under negotiation and it is likely to require some time for this work. "As for the financial arrangements, it is understood these are well in hand but that the point has not yet been reached for calling subscription. The present plan contemplates the formation of a company, to be known as the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company with a stock capitalization of \$200,000,000 equally divided into seven per cent cumulative preferred stock and common stock. In addition an issue of \$7,000,000 seven-year debentures at six per cent is proposed. A sinking fund of \$1,000,000 to retire the bonds is provided for. The company is expected to be organized by the end of the month and to start operations at that time. The company is also to have the privilege after the expiration of one year, of retiring all outstanding debentures upon thirty days' notice upon any interest day at 105 and accrued interests."

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

Interesting Papers Read at Session Held Yesterday.

The Woman's Club of Astoria met yesterday at the usual hour at Faze hall. Following the reports of various standing committees the program of this afternoon was given. Mrs. Praed read "Our Modern Magazines," Mrs. Praed read "Advertisements in Modern Magazines," and the topic discussed by Mrs. Pastabend was "Current Literature."

The musical features of the session were an instrumental solo by Miss Beatrice Hillson of Vancouver, and an instrumental duet by Miss Holmes and Mrs. Ora Baker.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

C. W. Carnahan and wife to M. J. Wright—3 acres in section 27, T 7 N, R 10 W, \$180. Jennie Campbell to Norman Draper—10 acres of tide lands in Columbia river, quarter 11, T 7 N, R 10 W, \$175. Mary Fitzpatrick, administratrix, to acres of tide lands in Columbia river, quarter 11, T 7 N, R 10 W, \$1000. Mary Fitzpatrick to S. Farrell—16.42 S. Farrell—same property; \$16,570.63. United States to John H. Smith—northwest quarter of section 21, T 7 N, R 7 W, vacant. Ernest F. Lohke and wife to William Hillson of Vancouver, and an instrumental duet by Miss Holmes and Mrs. Ora Baker.

A CORRECTION.

ASTORIA, Ore., May 11, 1901.—Editor Astorian: In the morning's issue under the heading "Boat-Pullers to Pay" appeared the statement, "The justice found the defendant guilty but stated that as he was acting apparently in ignorance he was discharged." This is misleading, and as it concerns the public and is a matter of vital importance at this time, I trust it may be considered proper for me to make correction of the statement. The justice did not find the defendant guilty, nor did he state the defendant was apparently acting in ignorance. The justice, in passing upon the case, did say that there was no doubt in the mind of the court that the legislature in passing the recent fisheries act intended that any and all persons in any way operating a gill-net should have an individual license; also that there was no doubt in the mind of the court that a boat-puller of an ordinary lower Columbia river salmon fishing boat, performing the regular du-

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ties according to custom of boat-pullers of such boats, and from which boat an ordinary lower Columbia river salmon gill-net was being operated, was himself operating the gill-net, as well as was the man who is usually called the captain. The justice also stated that the court believed it to be a part of its duty to take judicial notice of the official acts of the attorney-general of the state and of the district attorney; and if so, it was within the knowledge of the court that the attorney-general and the district attorney of this district had each given an opinion to the effect that "boat-pullers" need not take out an individual license; that these opinions were given for the guidance of the state officials, that the state fisheries officers having the issuance of licenses in charge had endeavored to be guided by these opinions; that it appeared the defendant had been aware of these opinions and had been guided by them; that the defendant had a right to consider them good authority; and that while the court did not consider the opinions correct, it did think that under all the circumstances the defendant was justified in believing he was not obliged to take out a license. This court has never in any way intimated that it considered mere ignorance of the law, nor even the opinion of an attorney under ordinary circumstances, an excuse if he were "found guilty." But the opinion of the state's attorney formally given is, it appears to me, quite another matter. And whether or not a man is "guilty," is a matter in which a justice sitting as both a judge and a juror is bound to give the defendant the benefit of any reasonable doubt in his mind. C. C. BROWER, J. of P.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ASTORIA.

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES, Loans and discounts, \$242,737 15; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,919 96; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500 00; Stocks, securities, etc., 95,113 72; Other real estate owned, 6,169 45; Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 2,314 70; Due from State Banks and Bankers, 50,972 85; Due from approved reserve agents, 97,113 18; Internal Revenue stamps, 479 28; Checks and other cash items, 30 25; Nickels and cents, 119 97; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 625 00; Total, \$623,907 61.

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES, Capital stock paid in, 50,000 00; Surplus fund, 25,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 31,585 77; National Bank notes outstanding, 12,500 00; Individual deposits subject to check, \$415,139 63; Demand certificates of deposit, \$9,217 01; Certified checks, 462 20 504,818 84; Total, \$623,907 61.

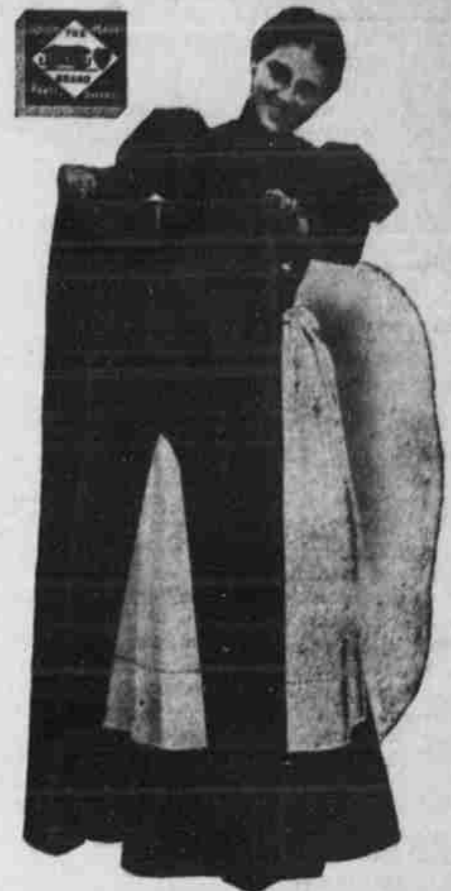
STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: L. S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. S. GORDON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1901. C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. Flavel, W. M. Ladd, W. F. McGregor, Directors.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Santa Route is the winter trip to Southern California, and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application. C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

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