

The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, May 18.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Sunday, showers.

AROUND TOWN.

See Gaston about harness. Milk depot, cor. Tenth and Duane St. A. D. Smith, of Portland, is at the Occident.

Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 25c. Johnson Bros. Hugh Butler, of Seaside, was in the city last night.

A. Ingerman, of Astoria, is in Eugene on business.

Wanted—Carpenters. Apply at Leathers' boot shop today.

Thomas Ross is spending Sunday with his mother in this city.

The steamer Columbia left out yesterday for San Francisco.

H. V. Bamford, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.

Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial St.

Full weight creamery butter, 25c, 40c and 50c at Johnson Bros.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Best of service.

Miss Anna Gratzke and Miss Letitia Lewis spent yesterday in Portland.

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 625 Commercial St.

Isaac Stern, editor of the Hebrew News, of Portland, spent yesterday in Astoria.

Charles A. Payne and W. B. Donaldson were passengers over from Chinook yesterday.

The government transport Opock has finished her cargo and will probably go to sea today.

Attorneys John H. Smith and George Noland were in Clatsop yesterday on legal business.

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

County Surveyor Astbury returned yesterday from Seaside, where he has been on a surveying trip.

Pupils wishing to take private lessons, to make up grade work, apply to Miss Fossett, 213 Ninth street.

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

BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Eighteen coaches will be necessary to accommodate the railroad men's excursion from Portland today.

An important meeting of the Eagles will be held Sunday and all members are requested to be present.

Dr. T. L. Ball has returned from California and can be found at his old stand in the Mansell building.

Inspectors of Hulls and Bolters Edwards and Fuller were in Astoria yesterday examining the El Hurd.

A consignment of fine strawberries was received direct from the growers by Johnson Bros. this morning.

Dr. C. R. Elliott and wife leave on the morning train for Seattle. They expect to return the latter part of August.

The British bark Hawthorn Bank arrived down yesterday with a cargo of grain for Europe and will go to sea today.

The hoater found on the beach near Smith's Point Friday was buried yesterday without the remains being identified.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. C. McReavy, of Washington, will leave this morning for an extended trip to California.

You may have seen better days but never better bitters than H-H: try them. Foard & Stokes Co., distributing agents.

Seats are now on sale at Griffin & Reed's for the character concert to be given Monday night for the benefit of Grace church.

The funeral of the infant daughter of John Rantlo, who died of pneumonia, will be held today from the family residence in Uniontown.

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

Yon Lee, a Chinaman, died yesterday from heart failure, and a purse is being made up by his countrymen to defray burial expenses.

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.

The article which appeared in these columns yesterday regarding the gift of a Steinway piano by local merchants to the most popular lady in the city was a paid advertisement.

The Rose Leaf Social Club gave an enjoyable whist party at Page's hall last night, at which the members and a number of invited guests were present.

The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Klappan, died yesterday from pneumonia, and the funeral will be held today from the family residence.

The Rev. Henry Marcotte, pastor of the Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Salem, where he has been in attendance upon the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

President John Fox, of the Astoria Iron Works, has made no reply to the demand of the machinists for shorter hours and increased pay. It was expected that he would reply yesterday and he will be obliged to grant the demands of the union on Monday or a strike will result.

The steamer Indrapura, sister ship to the Indravale, of the Portland-Astoria line, is due to arrive in Astoria today. She will load a general cargo for different points in the Orient.

John E. Gratzke and family returned yesterday from an extended Eastern trip, during which they visited the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and other points of interest.

The park commission met last night at the city hall but adjourned without action until next Tuesday night when definite action will be taken looking to effecting a permanent organization.

The new launch being built at Leathers' yards for John Reid has the following official measurements: Length, 48.3 feet; beam, 11.5 feet; depth of hold, 3.7 feet; tonnage, 14 tons gross, 9 tons net.

Ladies wanted to work on sofa pillows. Materials furnished. Steady work guaranteed, experience unnecessary. Send stamped envelope to Miss S. McGee, Needlework Dept., Ideal Co., Chicago.

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bultman returned yesterday from a trip up the river, during which he visited points between this city and Portland warning fishermen that violations of the license laws would be vigorously prosecuted.

The committee appointed by the Push club to secure a guarantee fund for the establishment of a line of steamers between North Shore points and Astoria, continued its work yesterday and several new names were added to the list of subscribers.

Miss C. Munson, treasurer of the local lodge of Hebekeha, left for Baker City last night to attend the assembly lodge there which meets after the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. The other delegates from Astoria are Mrs. W. H. Hobson and Miss Belle Elmer.

The "rummage sale" will open Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. at No. 521 Commercial street with large stock of clothing, furniture and household goods, at prices to please the closest buyer. The committee will receive donations daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the continuance of the sale.

Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen has not definitely decided upon a hatchery site for Eastern Oregon, though he is favorably impressed with the advantages of the Des Chutes river. He will remain in Astoria for several days attending to routine business and will again go on a tour of inspection.

The Salem Statesman has the following to say regarding an Astoria letter at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention: Rev. Henry Marcotte, of Astoria, delivered the opening address of the day on the subject, "Doing the Thing that Lies Nearest." He made an eloquent address, which was enthusiastically manifested by his audience, showing the excellence of the effort of the able speaker.

FOUND A BURIED TREASURE. A man in a small town in New Jersey recently found a buried treasure in his yard, which was a chest containing there by one of Captain Kidd's famous crew. A fortunate find, indeed, and sufficient to enable him to live happily the rest of his days provided of course he has good health. To obtain good health there is no medicine like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It sees things right in the stomach, and regulates the bowels. If you are nervous and worn out, you should try it. It will brace you up. It is a wonderful cure and will cure all stomach, liver and kidney disorders. Give it a trial and you will not be disappointed, but be sure to get the genuine.

MARK HATCHERY FISH. Supt. Hansen has 5000 Chinook to Turn Out.

Deputy Fish Commissioner McReavy, of Washington, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Clatsop today. He has been on the Washington side for the past week collecting licenses and has met with unusual success. Mr. McReavy stated that superintendent of hatcheries John Butt, has been investigating desirable sites in Washington for hatcheries and has determined to recommend a location on the Nasel river.

Superintendent Hansen of the Chinook hatchery, has 5000 chinook salmon which are ready to be turned out but he is keeping them in the hatchery until they mature more fully. It is Mr. Hansen's intention to mark the fish as that their return may be noted. He has not yet decided whether he will make the means of identification the removing of the adipose fin or the insertion of a small piece of aluminum wire in the gill.

FROM THE EXCHANGES. For increase in receipts the salary of the postmaster of Vancouver, Wash., has been reduced from \$1800 to \$1700.

A Spanish gulch, Wheeler county, placer mine turned out a nugget last week worth \$2000. It weighed 25 pounds.

A movement has been started at The Dalles for the appropriate marking of the graves of Indian war veterans in Eastern Oregon.

The foreign exports of canned salmon by water the past week were in cases as follows: China, 20; Australia, 52; New Zealand, 360; Cape Town, South Africa, 50; Central America, 5.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly will meet at Clatsop July 3rd, and will continue in session ten days. A number of interesting features have been planned for the session.

James Langen, of Vancouver, committed suicide at that place last Saturday hanging. No cause is ascribed for the act and the body has evidently been hanging for two days when discovered.

The United States coast and geodetic survey vessels have sailed from Seattle for Alaskan waters and will make a survey of an outlying group of the Aleutian archipelago, Cross sound and Icy Strait.

The Trade Journal, of San Francisco, says in its last issue: "The run on the Sacramento river continues free. Shrimms are still being netted by steamer to Astoria for shipment in cold storage to the East, where the fish are sold as Columbia river salmon."

One day last week, Hiram Cronk, who is the only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812, celebrated the 101st anniversary of his birth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rowley, in Dunn Brook, near Utica, N. Y. Mr. Cronk is in good health for a person who has lived a century, and was able to enjoy the occasion with those who gathered with him to celebrate.

TRUST MAGNATE HERE

ROLAND OFFROY SPENT YESTERDAY IN ASTORIA.

Says Exorbitant Demands of Alaska Packers Association Could Not Be Granted.

Roland Offroy, the promoter who is trying to form a combination to control the canned salmon market, spent yesterday in Astoria in conference with local cannermen. Mr. Offroy was extremely reticent as to his plans, stating that he came here merely to look over the situation and that he would return within a week for further conference with Astorians who are interested in the proposed consolidation. While here, Mr. Offroy discussed the recent action of the Alaska Packers Association in refusing to join the combination. He stated that \$9,000,000 had been asked for the stock of the association, the par value of which is but \$5,000,000. The former amount Mr. Offroy and his associate, T. E. McGovern, refused to consider and the deal was therefore declared off. Mr. Offroy stated to an Astorian reporter yesterday that if the Alaska association did not care to come into the combination at a figure which the promoters thought reasonable, the promoters would eliminate the Alaska end of the trade and seek to control only that part of the season's pack that was handled in the states.

WEST SIDE HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. L. K. Stanley made a trip to Astoria Saturday.

Mr. Nelson has moved into his new home in Warrenton.

D. M. Stuart was a visitor to the West Side this week.

Mrs. S. M. Wirt has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Tracy of Warrenton has moved with his family to Portland.

Mr. McGovern and Mrs. Higgins spent part of the week at Warrenton.

Mrs. A. J. Magler spent last Sunday with her sister in Skipanon.

The little daughter of Mr. P. Wilson has been very ill but is improving.

Mrs. J. F. Bowers, of Seaside, has been visiting her people at Warrenton.

Mrs. Howard and son of Portland are guests of Miss H. G. Wood this week.

Wednesday night a special train brought forty soldiers to Fort Stevens.

Superintendent Lyman visited the schools at Hammond this week.

Mrs. J. M. Carver, of Everett, Wash., is visiting Mrs. Frank Sweeney at Sunnyside.

Mrs. D. Riemann, of Portland, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wirt, of Skipanon.

J. S. Dellinger and family spent a few days at their home in Warrenton last week.

John Reeves and family have returned to Warrenton and are living in the Martin home.

Mrs. Nellie Mudd is still at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, but is on the road to recovery.

"Grandpa" Kindred is improving slowly and it is hoped he will be none the worse from the accident.

Mr. Fred Preston has gone East to visit his mother in Illinois, whom he has not seen for many years.

Word was received last week of the death of John Matler at Cottonwood, Cal. He moved there about a year ago.

Mr. J. B. Callahan will soon have his saloon on his own lot. Contractor Lebeck has moved the building successfully.

Mr. Luther Campbell has gone to Rainier to live on a stock ranch that he and his brother have recently purchased.

All the pioneers on the west side are looking forward to Pioneer Day in Portland. It is the gala day of the year to a good many people.

A jolly crowd of young people had picnic on this side Friday, and enjoyed a drive over the road through the Scotch broom, which is a mass of yellow blossoms at this season.

Julius Goodwin has been visiting old friends on this side. It has been about thirty years since he left Clatsop Plains and made his home in Southern Oregon. During his stay he was a guest of A. E. Allen.

When the sudden death of Carl Gundlach, a clerk and operator of the Postal Telegraph Company, was announced on the bulletin board of the Telegram in Portland yesterday, a sister of the deceased was among those who read the sad news and her grief was pitiful to witness.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

W. J. Heckard et al. to Henry Multanen—southwest quarter of section 2 and southeast quarter of section 1, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$1900.

James P. Bain to M. J. Kinney—160 acres in section 27, T 6 N, R 9 W; \$1900.

Mary E. Stanley to Chas. H. Hoeg—lot 1, block 2, Grimes annex; \$115.

Carl Johnson and wife to Willamette Pulp & Paper Co.—southeast quarter of section 25, T 7 N, R 10 W; \$150.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO THE EAST VIA O. R. & N. CO.

To St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Leavenworth, St. Joseph and Kansas City, \$60 round trip. Tickets on sale May 20 and June 1. Return limit, 60 days; stop overs en route. Full particulars, berth reservations, etc., at ticket office, O. R. & N. dock.

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THE LOUVE

The headlines of the program at the Louve this week, are the clever and amusing Irish comedians, McSorley and Whitney, who come to Astoria well recommended. Their successful engagements in the larger cities on the coast.

Great American Importing Tea Co.

571 Commercial Street, Astoria.

"Edmunds" was Pickernell, who lived in this neighborhood many years prior to his death, which occurred Nov. 12, 1877.

His son, John Pickernell, is an old resident of Astoria, now master of the steamer Mayflower.

John E. Pickernell was born at Wenden, N. H., September 5, 1818. He and a man of the name of Brown left the whaler Hector at Monterey, Cal., presumably about the year 1837-8.

After some experience with the turbulent forces that in that country, Pickernell (probably under the name of Edmunds) joined a party, driving cattle to Oregon, and came to the Willamette valley.

His son says, with that party was a man named Gay, who was shot in the back with an arrow by the Indians, and the barb remained in the flesh after the arrow was withdrawn.

When Edmunds was a sailor, the sailor name, or was assumed after leaving the ship so as to avoid pursuit, the son is not informed.

W. H. Gray in his History of Oregon, page 182, says John Edmund Pickernell, a sailor, came to Oregon in 1839.

In 1847 he came to Astoria and wintered in a log cabin on Smith's point. Then he went over to the north shore of the Columbia, took up Pacific City, and subsequently sold out to Dr. White.

Afterward he settled on a donation claim on the Wallcut, near Ilwaco, Washington, and the United States issued a patent to John E. Pickernell and Emeline, his wife, in 1865.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Capital Stock of the Four Great Banks of the World, December 31, 1899.

Bank of England \$ 8,047,925

Bank of France 28,050,000

Imperial Bank of Germany .. 23,500,000

Bank of Russia 25,714,920

Total \$176,373,855

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Congregational church—Regular services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Presbyterian church—Regular services, the pastor, the Rev. Henry Marcotte, occupying the pulpit.

Baptist church—Services as usual except the evening preaching; the pastor will preach at Hammond at that hour.

Methodist church—Usual services Morning theme, "An Olden Time Hero." Subject for evening, "City Problems; An Ordinance Licensing Six Machines."

DEMAND FOR NORMAL GRADUATES.

The State Normal school at Monmouth reports that the demand for its graduates during the past year has been much beyond the supply.

Graduation from there practically assures a place worth from \$40 to \$75 per month. The students take the state examinations during the regular course, and are easily able to pass on all subjects required for state papers before graduation.

The school has a well equipped training department consisting of a nine-grade town school and a typical country school.

Boston society lady bugs who ride astride are very indignant because an unregenerated newspaper sinner of that city referred to them as straddlebugs.

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Assets, - - - - - 2,546,114

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\$13 50 Suit for \$11 25
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\$20 00 Suit for \$17 00
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