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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Saturday, fair and warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Garton about harness.
The Knox Hat at C. H. Cooper's.
Three first-class barbers at the Occident barbershop.
Wanted—Boys and girls at the American Can factory.
Best lunch meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 626 Commercial St.
Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane Streets.
Harness cleaned and oiled at Pinnell's, 109 Twelfth street. Harness supplies at lowest prices.
The dredger William S. Ladd is now engaged in clearing out the channel opposite Rainier.
Johan Heitola, a native of Russia, was admitted to full citizenship yesterday in the county court.
A. N. Babin, editor of the Pacific Journal, of Iwaco, was in the city yesterday in business.
Furnished rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street.
Dr. H. J. H. Bissel and Mrs. Bissel, of Troy, N. Y., are guests of Dr. Bissel's cousin, the Hon. B. F. Allen.
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.
BEST IN-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

For the next 10 days we will offer all Summer Goods consisting of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at Prices regardless of cost.

S. DANZIGER

Arrived—The new fall block of Knox Hats. Gentlemen, come and see them. C. H. Cooper, sole agent.

Thomas Dobson, the marvelous boy soprano of Trinity church, Portland, will sing the offertory at Grace Episcopal church in his city tomorrow morning.

The usual services will be observed at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The morning topic will be, "An Old-Time Gentleman" evening topic, "The Duty of Happiness."

Water consumers should bear in mind that this is the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25 cents which is charged against all delinquents.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by a small blaze on the rear of Mayor Bergman's residence, which was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Fish Warden Van Dusen has given instructions that the closed fishing season which starts August 15, will be vigorously enforced and all violators will be arrested and prosecuted.

The time of service at the Baptist church will be changed commencing tomorrow. The morning sermon will be at 10:45 and the Sunday school at 11 a. m., instead of one hour earlier as heretofore. All other services as usual.

Will Madison's old clock is to be a feature of the street fair. Director-General Fulton notified Mr. Madison last night that he was going to confiscate it and place the big timepiece in a prominent position on the arch to be erected at Eleventh and Duane streets.

On account of the San Francisco strike the Columbia mill at Klappan closed down last evening and will remain closed for an indefinite period. It is impossible to get lumber unloaded in the California mill and business will have to be suspended until the strike is settled.

The improvement of the Clatsop river is now in progress. For the past week a force of men have been engaged in slashing the brush along the right of way to make room for the dredger. A straight navigable channel from Beaver to Clatskanie will be completed in a short time.

The O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$56 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first to third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

For first-class harness and general repairs go to A. C. Pinnell, 109 Twelfth Street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is the time to can cling stone peaches. Free stones will arrive in about a week. Leave us your orders now.—Johnson Bros.

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

The steamship Adato, of the Portland-Orion line, will leave out tomorrow with a cargo of general merchandise for Japanese and Chinese ports.

Davis & Corbett have refitted the Palace Baths with porcelain tubs. Everything new and clean. Four first-class barbers always on hand.

The Flavel wharf is to be raised to the level of the railroad track and other needed repairs will be made, the work to be commenced at once.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1211.

We have just received a supply of Kappas and Streets Chicago's Tama's, Devil's Crabs, Soups, Pork and Beans. They are fine; try them.—Johnson Bros.

The Toku Point Oyster House is now open to the public at 112 Eleventh St. The celebrated Toku Point Oysters served in any style. Everything new and up to date. Service the best. Open day and night. Frank Hiatt, proprietor.

Two battalions of the Twenty-eighth infantry now stationed at Vancouver barracks, will be removed in compliance with a recent order from Major General S. M. B. Young. Two companies of one battalion will be stationed at Fort Wright and Boise barracks and the other battalion has been ordered to the Presidio, San Francisco. The Vancouver barracks have been overcrowded, 117 men having been stationed there in addition to the battery of light artillery recently ordered to the post.

"Whatever may have been the failings of Eben Boyce," said a local musician yesterday who knew him well while he was in Astoria, "there is no denying the fact that at times he was a genius. I have heard him play the cornet as none of the advertised and much heralded masters of that instrument ever could play. Strangely enough he could never perform his best in public but when he was alone or with some of his friends who were otherwise engaged and not noticing him, he would turn his back on the others, put his feet up on a table or chair and improvise melodies and themes that would have made his name famous the world over had they been transcribed and preserved. But the moment he became conscious of admiring listeners he would grow nervous and his marvelous talent would leave him."

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The committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club, accompanied by Assistant United States Engineer G. B. Hegardt, yesterday examined the rock deposits in the vicinity of the city with a view to ascertaining whether or not they are available for the jetty construction work. If a favorable report is made plans will immediately be considered for opening the quai and furnishing stone to the government. It is estimated that upward of a million dollars will be expended for stone before the work is completed.

F. C. Brown, who was recently appointed to succeed E. C. Greenman in charge of the field work of the master fish warden's office, spent yesterday in Astoria in conference with Mr. Van Dusen. He left last night for the Umatilla river to examine fish racks recently installed there and will then proceed to the Grand Ronde, which stream is to be raked. A. D. Allen will have charge of the work on the Grand Ronde river during the spawning season and if the results justify it a temporary hatchery will be established on that stream.

One of the richest catches made in the Columbia river since the first net was stretched in its waters was no doubt that made yesterday on the sealing ground on Wallace Island, opposite Clatskanie. It will be remembered that some days ago, as a result of an accident, about fifty kegs of beer were lost—verbally in the Columbia river at Vancouver. There was no way of fishing the kegs out because of the strong current carrying them off before their location could be ascertained. Yesterday when drawing a seine the men at work discovered something in the net, that while not exactly totally strange to them, was something not usually caught in fish net. It was a half barrel of beer, and it was in good condition, too, well preserved and cold. It is hardly necessary to say that the unknown catch was looked upon with suspicion and treated in a manner not unlike the reception given a fat and juicy miscreant stranded on a cannibal island. The keg was tenderly carried to camp and in the evening a war dance was given in its honor. Fifteen gallons of beer refreshed the dancers, and the hilarity kept up until the keg gave out from sheer exhaustion. More kegs will be stretched in the future and a sharp lookout will be kept for the forlorn kegs still in the river. Troubles never come singly, and it seems, too, lucky does not travel alone. That the season's catch is wonderful no one can deny.—Evening Telegram.

NEHALEM RIVER IMPROVEMENTS
Protests of Settlers Will Be Overcome by the Wheeler Lumber Company.

Yesterday's session of the county court was taken up by the hearing of the petition of the Wheeler Lumber Company of Nehalem, to grant that corporation the right to improve the Nehalem river, Rock creek, North Fork of the Nehalem, Buster creek, Fish Hawk creek, Humburg creek and other tributaries of the Nehalem in Clatsop county. The company was represented by Judge Magers, of Yamhill county, and G. R. Vosburg, president of the company.

The petition recites that the petitioners are desirous of filing on the streams named for a period of forty-five years, to improve the same and are willing to give bond to the county court in any reasonable sum. It may name for the faithful performance of its obligations. The company also agrees to let the court fix the rate of toll to be charged for boaters down the streams. A number of settlers of the Nehalem valley were in the court room and protested against the granting of the petition. A remonstrance, signed by sixty or more settlers, was presented by Messrs. Pells and Nelson, who appeared and personally opposed the petition.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of the settlers as to what can be granted by the court. The impression apparently prevails that in granting the Wheeler Lumber Company the right to improve the streams named a right of way over property bordering on the streams is also granted. This is erroneous. The court can only dispose of the right to improve the streams proper and any right of way desired over the property adjacent must be obtained from the owners. Judge Magers stated to the court that he believed that this incorrect idea could be dissipated by personal contact with the settlers and asked that the matter go over until August 19 and in the meantime he and Mr. Vosburg will explain the situation to the signers of the remonstrance.

The protest and its signers filed in the county court yesterday was as follows: To the Honorable Court of Clatsop County: We, the undersigned settlers of the Nehalem valley hereby protest against the control of the Nehalem river being taken from the settlers and given to any person or company, such an act being contrary to the best interests of the people. The river is now open and free to all who wish to use it.

J. Crawford, N. A. Campbell, W. A. Nelson, John Nelson, William Johnston, Andrew Johnston, W. E. Johnston, G. W. Hammond, C. C. Power, Allen Lindberg, Olaf Hannberg, O. Pomborg, Thomas Cahill, John Cahill, C. E. Anderson, Thomas Eccles, George Hiel, Charles H. Miller, N. Nelson, Thomas Hopkins, B. Palmer, S. A. Cables, W. A. Foster, Albert Stevens, H. L. Desda, Thomas Davis, R. H. Jones, D. Tweedie, R. R. Borchard, James Jamison, A. M. McKay, J. W. Walker, Mrs. Flora B. Lew, John Hanberg, Erik Hanberg, Lena Johansen, H. Jeppson, E. Lindberg, Peter Wainstrom, Daniel Berg, O. S. Anderson, E. Anderson, William McKeever, C. E. Hutchings, John Brucke, A. E. Anderson, W. H. Slaughter, R. M. Waddie, Edward Alexander, Lewis Engquist, Eli E. Foster, C. A. Bottom, N. C. Kuhn, B. A. Haight, D. Springer, C. A. Taylor, Fred Springer, R. E. Birchard.

STREET FAIR PREPARATIONS.

Work on the Entrance Arch Is Already Commenced.

Work on the Street Fair arch commenced yesterday, upon the plans prepared by Architect DeLin, at the intersection of Eleventh and Duane street. The construction will be pushed along as fast as possible so as to have everything in readiness by the end of next week to greet the arrival of the Avant-Courier of Re-Carnivals. The design is peculiarly elegant and reflects great credit upon Mr. DeLin, who has, in a public-spirited manner, much to be commended, given his services gratis. Competent critics say that the arch will be much more graceful than that at Vancouver, B. C., where the Street Fair is now having a great success among the Canadians, and quite equal and in some respects superior to that going up at Tacoma where the Street Fair will be in evidence by the end of next week.

The erecting of the necessary fence enclosing the fair grounds will be proceeded with early next week as will also the construction of a line of showy booths and exhibits affording the visitor an opportunity of appreciating the enterprise and business capabilities of the merchants of this city.

Arrangements are in process of completion with regard to the engagements of bands of music to enliven the proceedings and for the letting of the concessions to the various vendors of commodities and notions at the Street Fair, tenders for which will be asked for tomorrow.

Every care will be taken that the public living on the streets occupied will be inconvenienced as little as is possible under the circumstances. No streets will be blocked until the very last moment, for the committee thoroughly appreciates the public spirit already shown in the matter by the people who are affected.

The fair is in the interests of the city above all other things. It should be regarded by all as it is regarded by those who understand and appreciate its workings as a miniature industrial exposition. Great centers, where business is long and firmly established, forming vast aggregations of capital—such places as Chicago, Buffalo, New Orleans or Paris and Glasgow, see the necessity of advertising their industries in this manner. Such an exposition could hardly be held here but the street fair will supply its place. Every leading merchant in the city will doubtless see to it that he occupies space on the exhibition grounds. Every large industry should be represented and many a smaller one will be helped by an exhibit in the Street Fair.

WILL CLOSE DEAL TODAY.

Salmon Trust Details Have Been Completed and Money Will Be Paid.

From reliable sources it can be positively stated that the last details in the work of organizing the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, the salmon combine, as it is better known, will be fully completed today, cash turned over to vendors and stock issued to those who intend taking a hand in the new enterprise, says the Telegram.

This is the first positive statement that has been obtainable from any source whatever, regarding the progress of the men who have been in Portland for the last ten days working to this end. Their movements have been retarded by the delay in the receipt of papers necessary before a full examination of titles of the millions of dollars' worth of property to be transferred from a score of corporations to the combine. While much of the preliminary work could be and was accomplished in the East it was necessary to have the titles to the property investigated in Portland and to have the representatives of the Eastern capitalists, the promoters of the company and the cannerymen on the ground.

They arrived in Portland a week ago and since then have been waiting until Mr. Rose, of the Title, Guarantee & Trust Company, could report that his work was in such shape that the final steps might be taken. That such is the case and that the deal will be closed today is admitted by the men who are so highly interested and know what is going on.

It is understood that yesterday afternoon was being occupied in signing papers, which are necessary to turn over the ownership, and that this morning will commence the payment of some five or six millions of dollars in cash to the parties who have heretofore owned the canneries. Some of them will take a certain amount of stock in the corporation and the details have been so far completed that the actual payment for value received will proceed with comparative speed, when it is recognized that it takes time to dispose of millions of dollars.

In the East, the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York City, has been the financial surety for the salmon trust people and Wells, Fargo & Co. is the local medium through which the money will be turned over from the capitalists to the cannerymen in return for their plants. This part of the work was arranged before the party came from the East and Wells, Fargo & Co. are now prepared to take their share in the business.

BANKRUPT SALE.

The entire stock of H. Tol, consisting of dry goods and curios must be closed out within thirty days. Goods sold regardless of cost. 551 Commercial St.

NET FOUND.

Picked up in the Columbia river, two paper net. Inquire at net rack Hammond, Oregon. HENRY RENKA.

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400 Pairs MEN'S PANTS 400 Pairs

These pants are made of woolen Cassimers and Tweeds and always sell at \$3.00, but we have too many of them, therefore you have a chance to get them at \$1.90 a pair.

We have all sizes now, don't wait until your size is gone, because you won't get such pants at such a price in a long time.

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A REPLY TO LITTLE.

A Correspondent Protests Against Washington Claiming All the Credit for Salmon Run.

The statements of Fish Commissioner A. C. Little, of Washington, contained in the interview with that official, published in yesterday's Astorian, wherein he seeks to show that all of the credit for the large salmon run is due to the Washington hatcheries and those maintained by the United States fish commission in Astoria, is a gross misstatement. Commissioner Little shows a disposition to place his state in the position of doing all the good and receiving none of the benefit. Washington has been truthfully abused, he would have us believe, and in addition Oregon is deliberately trying to rob her of the credit for producing the run. A man who is particularly well versed in artificial propagation, and who has been and is a student of the best means of successful work along these lines, said yesterday to an Astorian reporter:

"The recent large run of salmon in the Columbia seems to have become a bone of contention as to who shall have the credit for the increase. Mr. A. C. Little, fish commissioner of the state of Washington, claims that the large increase of royal chinook salmon is due solely to the efforts of that state and the United States fish commission, with the larger share of the credit due to the state of Washington."

"We all recognize and appreciate the meritorious work accomplished by the United States fish commission. We also are aware of the fact that when the federal authorities were looking for sites on which to establish experimental hatcheries the state of Washington, with its many fine tributaries to the Columbia, showed no disposition to all the experts. We remember that it was this attitude on the part of our neighboring state that the hatcheries were established in Oregon rather than on the other side of the river."

"Every egg taken from a salmon at the Oregon hatcheries of the United States fish commission was from a fish frequenting Oregon waters; every young fry turned out from these eggs was an Oregon production. If we look at the question in the proper light, we find that in the tributaries of the Columbia flowing through Oregon but very few good hatchery sites have been found and the streams have been well looked over by the members of the United States commission, as well as by our state fishery officials. Consequently, Oregon has only a few feeders within her own territory from which to restock the river with artificially propagated salmon. Washington, on the other hand, has a large number of cool salmon streams flowing into the Columbia, and as the streams contain the natural spawning grounds of the salmon it is not a hard task to establish hatcheries."

"We must get the fish from which to get the spawn in order to make artificial propagation successful. Hatcheries without the fish to fill its hatching troughs will always be a failure as Washington discovered at its Spokane hatchery. Although Oregon may have

been slow to avail itself of the benefits of artificial propagation on account of the uncertainty of successful hatchery work, still now that it has been demonstrated that it is a success it will not be hard to obtain necessary appropriations to meet the needs of the work."

"Mr. Little has done noble work in the line of propagating salmon and I have no desire nor intention of disparaging his efforts and the results obtained, but when he says that Washington furnishes the fish and Oregon reaps the benefits we beg to call his attention to the fact that the revenues derived by the state of Washington from licenses levied on Columbia river fishermen and gear, which funds are available for hatchery purposes, exceed the amounts received by Oregon authorities for a similar purpose. There is credit and glory enough for all. All honor and recognition to the efficient work of Mr. Little. All honor to the efforts of the United States fish commission and last but not least let us recognize the worth of the man who gave his life for the cause, and by starting the fish hatchery work for the state of Oregon set himself an everlasting monument. As long as salmon are caught in the waters of the Columbia a grateful people will recognize Hollister D. Maguire as the father of the Oregon hatcheries. Let Washington and Oregon harmoniously united and endeavor to realize to its fullest the great future dawning for the salmon industry through the medium of artificial propagation."

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the following special street funds and endorsed prior to the dates named herein:

Astoria street, Sixth to Ninth, July 13, 1900.
Commercial street, Tenth to Eighth, October 6, 1900.
Commercial street, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, March 22, 1901.
Seventeenth street, Irving to Jerome, March 22, 1901.
Franklin avenue, Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, May 10, 1901.
Eleventh street, Franklin to Harrison, January 13, 1901.
Thirty-eighth street, Duane to Harrison, January 25, 1901.
Franklin Ave., Thirty-first to claim line, November 24, 1900.
Seventh street, Bond to Astor, October 6, 1900.
Fifteenth street, Exchange to Irving, January 24, 1901.
Twelfth street, Commercial to Franklin, May 9, 1901.
Interest will cease after this date.
F. J. CARNEY,
City Treasurer.

FURNITURE SALE.

Owing to my departure by September 1, for San Francisco, I will offer the entire contents of my house at private sale. Parties desiring to purchase the whole or part thereof should call between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 or 7 to 9 p. m. S. DANZIGER, 333 Fourteenth St.



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