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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 61.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Oregon, fair in the north, showers in the southern portion; southwest to northwest winds. Washington, Northern Idaho, fair, with winds mostly northerly. Southern Idaho, showers, winds mostly westerly.

AROUND TOWN.

See H. M. Gaston about harness.
New goods every day at the rummage sale.
Coal to burn: Elmors & Co., phone 61.
White Ash Coal, best for family use. Phone, Main 61.
Good clothes, clean and in good order, at the rummage sale.
Call main 61 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.
New 15-cent meals—Rising Sun Restaurant, 312 Commercial street.
The Occident barbershop now has four first-class barbers. No waiting.
House for rent near Alderbrook school house. Inquire at Johnson Bros. store.
Chances on that elegant \$500 piano are given with each cash sale of \$1 at B. F. Allen & Son's.
Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—471-3 Commercial St.
Have you seen that elegant piano at B. F. Allen & Son's? Tickets are given with every cash sale of \$1.
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The schooner J. M. Weatherwax put to sea yesterday afternoon with a cargo of lumber destined for San Francisco. The cargo consisted of 520,000 feet and was loaded in Portland.

Regular services at the First Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Theme for morning hour "Echoes From the State Association." Sunday school at 12:15. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial invitation extended to all.

For the Portland carnival and exposition the A. & C. R. R. has named a special round-trip rate of \$3 from Astoria to Portland and return, including two admissions to the exposition. Tickets on sale September 25, October 2, 9 and 16, limited good for return passage six days from date of sale.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow services will be held as follows: Morning services at 11; evening services, 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; Sunday school, 12:15. In the morning the communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated. The theme of the evening sermon will be "Men That Could Keep Rank."

The real estate market was very quiet yesterday and only two deeds were filed for record. One was a patent for 161 acres from the United States to Andrew Peterson, and the other a sheriff's deed to L. Kirchhoff for the south half of lots 1 and 2, block 2, First Addition to Ocean Grove. The consideration was \$371.

The funeral of the late Robert Krebs will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Thiel at the corner of Fifteenth and Commercial. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member.

The improvement of Commercial street between Sixth and Seventh, will not be completed in time for its acceptance by the council at the meeting Monday night, three days' notice being necessary. It is probable a special meeting will be called by Mayor Bergman for October 22, when the improvement will be accepted and paid for.

Mr. Frank Spittle leaves this evening for the East, to be gone about a month. Mr. Spittle will be married while away to Miss Grace Edna Short. The ceremony will occur October 17 at St. Thomas' church, Bethel, Conn., in which city Miss Short resides. Mr. Spittle and his bride will visit all the principal Eastern cities, and also make a tour of the Southern states. The bride-to-be is a sister of Rev. W. Seymour Short, pastor of Grace church, of this city.

A copy of the Dudley (England) Herald received in this city yesterday tells of the great sorrow occasioned by the death of President McKinley. Dudley, which is a city of 40,000 people, was in mourning for an extended period, and everywhere the deepest grief was manifested. The ringing of the muffled peal, which occurs only at the death of very prominent people, occupied three hours and twenty-five minutes' time, 5073 charges comprising the composition which had been prepared for the occasion. Copies of the London Daily Mail, received yesterday likewise contain long accounts of the grief in the metropolis when news of the president's death was received. Throughout England the sorrow was as great as it was in America.

F. P. Kendall, for several years past a resident of Astoria, has been appointed Pacific coast manager of the Interests of the American Can Company. The company owns eight plants on the coast. Mr. Kendall's future headquarters will be at San Francisco, to which city he will shortly remove with his family. During his residence in Astoria Mr. Kendall made a host of friends and proved a valuable citizen. He was and still is president of the Push Club and also served on the school board, and in many ways was identified with the efforts to better the city. His departure will be regretted. William Timson, of Astoria, has been named as manager of the Fairhaven factory, while Nelson Trovay will succeed Mr. Kendall as superintendent of the Astoria factory.

There was intense local interest in the yacht races yesterday and a considerable amount of money changed hands on the result. Many of the wagers were on the result of the series of races, opinion being about evenly divided. Several bets of \$50 to \$25 were made, Columbia enthusiasts being at the long end. Hats, shoes and other articles of wearing apparel were also wagered. The bullets were anxiously watched and even the most radical Columbia admirers hoped Shamrock would win yesterday's race. In order that the series might be completed, the general verdict was that the yachts were evenly matched, but that the American crew was more proficient than the visitors. Admirers of the challenger were more numerous this year than ever before, this being due to the admiration of Sir Thomas Lipton, whose attitude has endeared him to all Americans.

The theater season was opened in Astoria last evening by the Tivoli Opera Company. Long before the hour fixed for the commencement of the performance the house was packed, and the audience was one of the most fashionable which ever assembled in the city. "The Wedding Day" was the bill, and the manner in which it was presented reflected credit not only on Mr. Lee, but every member of his well-balanced troupe. The audience was an appreciative one—one of the most appreciative

Mr. Lee had ever entertained—and from the raise of the curtain to the closing song the players were enthusiastically applauded. Ferris Hartman was seen here for the first time. To say that he made a hit puts it mildly; it was a three-bagger and might have easily been stretched for a home run. The general verdict was that Mr. Hartman deserves the reputation that preceded him. He was finely supported by Messrs. Harry Cashman, A. Cunningham and Edward Lee. Mr. Lee rendered several solos and was warmly received. He has a tenor voice of rare quality, and musical credits were very much pleased with his efforts. The lady members of the company deserve great credit for their excellent work. Bernice Holmes is not only a beauty, but she is an actress of exceptional ability. Annie Meyers successfully essayed the difficult part of "Polycop's bride." Althea Luce playing "Polycop's aunt." Both ladies acquitted themselves with credit. This afternoon the famous matinee piece, "The Babes in the Wood," will be presented. This play is essentially an afternoon piece and doubtless the house will be crowded. At the evening performance "The Toy Maker," the hit of the season, will be played.

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TO THE LADIES.

I take pleasure in informing you that my fall and winter stock for little men has arrived.

The new yoke overcoats, Russian blouse and Lord Raglan overcoats. The Norfolk suits, 3-piece Manly's, 2-piece suits and other new things.

Also an endless variety of separate pants from 50 cents to \$1.50 with double seat and knee.

These goods are the creation of the leading boys' house in America.

If you desire good, reliable boys' clothing at reasonable prices for good goods, call at "The Big Store."

Very respectfully,
HERMAN WISE.

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

NOTED DIVINE IS HERE

BISHOP MALLALIEU VISITING THE CITY BY THE SEA.

Thinks Oregon One of the Greatest States in the Union—Reception Last Night.

Bishop Mallalieu, of the M. E. church, arrived in Astoria yesterday to view the city and become acquainted with members of the church. During the day the noted churchman was shown about the city and was also taken for a trip over the harbor. He was very much pleased with Astoria, and almost his first question was, "How strange it is the shipping business is not done here." Bishop Mallalieu thinks Astoria has a great future and believes it will soon become one of the principal industrial centers of the coast.

Last evening the visiting bishop was tendered a reception at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Rowland, a large number of people attending. Special services were held at the church after the reception, and Bishop Mallalieu made a brief address. His address was attentively listened to and greatly enjoyed by his hearers. He said in part:

"I venture to say some one asks the reason for my visit to Astoria, and it has occurred to me that I should tell you. Our conference adjourned at Hillsboro at 3:30 p. m. Monday, and I came to Portland and stayed over night. Then I went to Salem, for I wished to see the Capital City, one of the first-settled communities in the state; the school there where our young people are being trained, and the cemetery where many saints rest. On Wednesday I went to Eugene to visit the state university. Besides this one—if you call this a reception—I have had three receptions and made several speeches this week."

"I said to myself that it would be a singular thing, being out here in the Northwest for the first time, after having waited seventeen years for the opportunity, if I did not come down to Astoria. This is one of the ends of the earth. I didn't want anyone at Boston on my return, to ask me if I had been at Astoria and be compelled to hang my head in shame and say that I had not seen your magnificent river, your famous salmon canneries and other industries. But I have seen all these things today; that is why I am here tonight."

"You have a wonderful commonwealth here. I used to think Massachusetts was a great state, but you could put twelve such states in the state of Oregon; and if your mountains were spread out you could find room for sixteen. You have some magnificent mountains, and I have been seized with a desire to take one of them home with me. I refer to Mount Hood, with which I would like to adorn my state. But I must content myself and the people of Massachusetts with pictures. I like your state because it rains here. Some like California, but I think it is too dusty. I like the oranges, but not the dust."

"Just think what a state this is! You have everything that nature desires. You have the ocean, with all its products, and the land, with its abundant productions. It is different from the camp meeting table where there were only codfish and boiled potatoes. An aged preacher was asked to say the blessing. Looking over the table, he said, very devoutly and reverently, 'O Lord, we thank thee for the abundance of the sea and land.' He did the best he could; but if he had been in Oregon and tasted of the fruits of the field and the rivers he could not have said that. You can raise potatoes and wheat to feed the nations of the earth. And what trees you grow! I had to stop the other day and look twice to see the top of one. The fish crowd up your rivers and block the streams. In Boston we have to pay fifty cents a pound for salmon, and we don't like it very well; it tastes of money. But here you get it so cheap it tastes like salmon."

Bishop Mallalieu then told of the plan adopted by the church for the assignment of pastors and the excellent results which had always been obtained. Speaking of the growth of the church, he said:

"One hundred and seventeen years ago Methodism started with 14,000 members. All told, we now number 6,000,000. We are all over the world—in every land."

"Some of you, no doubt, are ready to ask about the Astoria church. I want to say to you you are parting with a good man, one who has done noble work, but you are to receive a good man—a graduate of the Williamette university and Garrett Biblical school of theology. Be loyal to our policy."

"If you study history, you know that a tide of immigration went out from the East that peopled the world. This tide of immigration has reached the Western coast. Seventy-five million people in the United States today confront 750,000,000 people across the water. You are in the tide of this migration; you have to stand the brunt of the conflict. I wonder if men and women realize that God expects great things of us. When God confers great blessings on a people He holds them responsible for the use they make of them."

"What is our work? It is, first, to hold the land steady in its career, so we will not lose our allegiance to God. The only comfort I got out of that awful assassination was to see how our nation turned to God—no wild alarm, no



A SUIT OF WHITE.

IN every cake of Ivory Soap there are 100 complete suits of rich, creamy lather. Before dressing, put on a suit of Ivory Soap. Cover the entire body from head to foot with lather. Take the suit off with tepid water and you will remove with it all the impurities of the body which have been carried to the surface through the pores. Use a pure soap for this.

IVORY SOAP—99% PER CENT. PURE.

CROWDED CONDITION
OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOON TO BE RELIEVED

New Room Will Be Opened in Alderbrook by West Astoria School Matter Is Not Settled.

The board of school directors, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to open another room at the Alderbrook school, but action on the proposed new school for West Astoria was deferred. All the directors were present at the meeting. Mr. Barker having returned to the city.

The present crowded condition of the city schools was discussed at length by the members of the board. Negotiations for rental of Suomi hall had been on, but the owners notified the board that the hall was not available for school purposes. There is no other suitable building in West Astoria which could be secured, and the immediate opening of a school there was out of the question. In order to relieve the several schools, however, it was decided to open another room at the Alderbrook school. Pupils from Adair school will be sent to the Alderbrook school, and by a transfer of pupils all around matters will be made much more comfortable. Alderbrook school was selected as the place for the new room on account of the greater number of classes, which are now taught there.

The new Alderbrook room will be in charge of Miss Lily Lewis, who will be transferred from Olney school. Miss Kathryn Shively was elected as a teacher by the board yesterday and assumes charge of room 2 at the Olney school.

The directors all expressed themselves as being in favor of the opening of a school in West Astoria, but as yet are undecided whether to build a school-house or rent temporary quarters. They are now considering the matter, and a decision will doubtless be reached within thirty days. As soon as possible the people of West Astoria will be accommodated, as the directors appreciate the inconvenience of the present arrangement.

James W. Welch and wife returned yesterday from a ten-days' trip to Salem and the Portland fair.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In accordance with the action of the Astoria Ministerial Association the time of Sabbath evening service will be changed from 8 to 7:30 o'clock, beginning with Sunday, Oct. 6.

F. E. DELL, Sec'y.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.

See window display of unclaimed pledges at Asher's loan office, 653 Commercial St.

C. W. BARR—DENTIST

Mansell Building.
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You will Enjoy It.

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