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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, occasional showers; winds mostly northerly.

AROUND TOWN.

New goods every day at the rummage sale. Coal to burn! Elmore & Co., phone 661. White Ash Coal, best for family use. Patronize home industry and buy your feed at Gaston's mill. Good clothes, clean and in good order, at the rummage sale. Call main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled. Best 15-cent meals—Bismarck Restaurant, 412 Commercial street. Take a look at those swell robes and covers at Gaston's harness shop. House for rent near Alderbrook school house. Inquire at Johnson Bros. store. Call at the Occident barber shop for up-to-date work. Three first-class barbers. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at the Yokohama Bazaar, 628 Commercial street. Come, just to see what the ladies have for sale at the rummage sale—471-3 Commercial St. Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. Call up 'phone 661—Elmore & Co. For rent—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping, also single rooms, 165 Tenth St. For rent—Two rooms, centrally located in a quiet street; price reasonable. Inquire at this office. Family orders for the Toko Point oysters will be promptly filled at the Toko Point oyster house, 'phone 2741. If you want to buy wood, slash wood, or other household supplies, Kelly, the transfer man, phone 7211, black. If you enjoy a good smoke try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere. Cream pure rye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods, guaranteed fish and mallow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. A large assortment of men's suits, shirts, shoes, overcoats, neckties and hats in very good condition at the rummage sale—471-2 Commercial St. John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at lowest possible rates. Rostyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other. George W. Sashorn, agent; telephone 1211. Baths for ladies at the Palace Baths. Private entrance on side of building. Shop open on Sunday mornings for shoes and baths. Davis & Corbett, proprietors. "Agents wanted—For Life of President Theodore Roosevelt. Thrilling, illustrated biography of our youngest president. Complete outfit mailed on receipt of 25cts in stamps. Be first in the field. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

The Indravell left down the river yesterday morning. You'll have to hurry! The rummage sale closes November 1. The British ship Barfilau has left up the river to load wheat. The British ship Thornliebank left up yesterday for a grain cargo. Call at Fisher Bros. and see those flexible and indestructible Queen Mats. Come just to see and come to buy, at the rummage sale, 470-2 Commercial street. The barkentine Tam O'Shanter arrived Sunday from San Francisco. She will load lumber. The German bark Favorita arrived down Saturday and is ready for sea. She has a grain cargo. Do you smoke? Try a "General Sullivan," the finest 5-cent cigar on the market. Sold everywhere. Our new crop of soft shelled walnuts has just arrived. They are of excellent quality.—Johnson Bros. A daughter was born Sunday evening to the wife of Charles Hansen, of John Day. Mrs. Hansen is in Astoria. Sawmill sites are the only things which cannot be purchased at the rummage sale, which closes November 1. Adolf P. Peterson, a native of Sweden, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Try our Perfection Blend Mocha & Java coffee. Your money back if it does not please you.—Johnson Bros. Patronize home industry by smoking the "Pride of Astoria" cigars, finest made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knice. The steamship Columbia arrived Sunday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river, after discharging freight for Astoria merchants. Mrs. Antonio Terebinth died yesterday at Brookfield of consumption. The funeral will be held at Cathlamet. Deceased was 64 years of age. Just received, a supply of Newcastle nut coal, the very best coal to be had for family use. Place your order now. S. Elmore & Co., telephone 661. Afflicted wives who desire to purchase Christmas presents for their husbands should remember that the rummage sale closes November 1. The British bark Mayfield arrived down yesterday with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. She takes 121,542 bushels of wheat, worth \$25,000. Two Prince bounty earners are in the office. One is the bark General Milne, from Dunkirk, and the other the bark Lamortiere, from Hull, England. We have just received a new lot of hair brushes to sell from 25cts to \$1. Bath brushes from 10cts to \$2. Cloth brushes from 10cts to \$2.50. Rogers, the druggist. RUMMAGE SALE CLOSING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, AT 4 P. M. Your own price for all articles from Tuesday, October 29, 10:30 a. m. until close of sale. The Austrian steamship Arista arrived down the river yesterday. She has a cargo of 165,556 bushels of wheat, valued at \$34,391, and is bound for the United Kingdom. The County of Kiroosa has finished loading grain. She takes \$5,540 bushels of wheat, valued at \$1,000. The military German bark Werra has also completed her cargo. "Life of McKinley," complete book now ready. Can fill orders for book written by Marshall Everett or Murat Halstead. Best editions published. Outfit free. S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Oregon. Florentine, the 4-year-old daughter of T. S. Cornelius, of East Astoria, died yesterday morning of meningitis. The body will be buried at Forest Grove, to which town it will be shipped this morning. The largest minstrel in the world is said to be the H. Henry big city minstrel aggregation of fifty all white vaudeville stars, who will appear at Fisher's opera house next Friday, Saturday and matinee. Gifted singers, talented comedians, high-grade vaudeville, sensational locomobile parade, superb gold \$10,000 military band, all combine to form the leading attraction in the minstrel line. Remember the date. Seats on sale Thursday morning at Griffin & Reed's.

General Randall, who arrived yesterday on the Seward, has been assigned to the department of the Columbia. Among the members of his staff is Captain W. A. Bethel, formerly commanding officer at Fort Stevens. During the prevalence of the exceptionally fine weather of the past month colds have been plentiful, on account of the easterly winds. With the advent of the rainy season, however, there will be a change for the better in the situation. Major Greener, government inspector, has recommended that the lot on which the public building stands be filled to the level of the street, and instructions to proceed with the work are expected from Washington within a few days. The rummage sale is still on at the old McAllen & McDonnell store. During the past few days the stock of goods has been added to, and now a purchaser may find anything he might want. There is a large assortment of goods on hand and genuine bargains are offered. Mayor Bergman returned yesterday from his Gray's river farm. He has attached his signature to the ordinance granting to the United States a 10-year lease on a tower site at the foot of Tenth street, and also to the bill which authorizes City Surveyor Tee to make a survey of the proposed Astor street extension. Visitors to the courthouse complain that the hallway is nearly always crowded with dogs, and that the man who fails to look before he steps is liable to tread upon some canine. One dog in particular, a husky black animal answering to the name, "Leo," is apparently the belligerent that he is a dangerous fixture, but ill fortune is in store for him, as his life has already been threatened. Captain Frank J. Smith, of this city, and Miss Berth Simpson, of Anity, Yamhill county, were married in this city Sunday afternoon. County Judge Gray officiating. The ceremony was performed at Judge Gray's home. Captain Smith is local agent of the Vancouver Transportation Company, while the bride is the daughter of E. B. Wallace, one of the most extensive fruit growers in Oregon. When, some months ago, Harry Twilight, the popular young brakeman on the A. & C., had the misfortune to get an arm and a leg in an accident at Warrenton, his friends set about to assist him financially. Yesterday the amount collected, \$737.75, was turned over to him. This money was collected at the Union depot, Portland, at Seaside and Astoria, but does not include the contribution made by Mr. Twilight's fellow employees on the railroad. The present, for which the recipient is most grateful, will materially assist him in his preparations for the future. He went East to secure artificial limbs, the railroad company defraying the expenses attached to the trip. The watering tank recently installed by Sheriff Linville and Fire Chief Stockton has already become an important adjunct. At first there was some criticism of the manner in which the tank was constructed, the idea being that it should have been a low trough instead of a cylinder tank. Sheriff Linville explains that a trough such as is here referred to would prove a cumbersome affair, and that it would be rendered useless. The tank is about four feet in height and is provided with an exhaust pipe which runs up within a few inches of the top of the cylinder. The exhaust keeps the water moving constantly and dust will not accumulate on top of the water, as would otherwise be the case. It is an ingeniously arranged device and well worth the \$75 or \$75 which it cost. The Gunther stamper and capping machines for packing salmon have been operated with success at McGowan's cannery. Salmon is packed with these machines without solder. The cans are put through one cooking only, while the soldered cans are put through two. There is no venting. An examination of the pack put up shows only 2 per cent loss in defective cans, while in the soldered cans there is about 5 per cent. A test of speed in packing shows that the capping machine capped 40 cans per minute of 2400 cans per hour. President H. S. McGowan, of P. J. McGowan & Sons, says the pack now being put up is for the market, but the machines are being operated preliminary to outfitting them in condition for active service next season. When fully perfected they will be principally used in packing fruit and vegetables. Captain W. W. Babidge's new boat, the Electro, was successfully launched at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at R. M. Leathers' shipyard. The new steamer was christened by Miss Hand Babidge, daughter of the captain. A large crowd was present to see the launching, which was successful in every particular. The Electro is one of the most substantially constructed steamers ever built on the Lower Columbia river. She is 75 feet in length, of 12 feet beam and 6 feet depth of hold. She will be provided with powerful engines and is expected to perform speed that will put her in the van among the lower river steamers. Her machinery will be installed at once and it is expected the trial trip will occur November 15. Her interior furnishings will be modern in all respects. As soon as possible she will be placed in commission in the quarantine service, plying between Astoria and the government station.

The steamship Indravell is on the day down the river, with a partial cargo. She will load at Astoria 600 tons of flour, which will be lighted down the river. When loaded the Indravell will have a cargo valued at \$22,075, made up of flour and lumber. She is destined for Oriental ports. The United States transport Seward arrived yesterday morning from Alaska, bringing General Randall and staff and twenty government employes. General Randall reports that everything was quiet along the Yukon during the winter, the services of the troops being needed on only one occasion. Major Greener, who has charge of the work of constructing a telegraph line from St. Michael to Fort Ekbert, is making excellent progress, although the work is necessarily difficult. The line has already been extended 500 miles from St. Michael. The Seward reports the completion of the telegraph line between Valdez and Circle City. The members of General Randall's staff who returned on the Seward are: Major W. P. Tucker, chief paymaster; Major R. G. Egbert, chief surgeon; Captain G. S. Bingham, chief quartermaster; Captain W. P. Richardson, adjutant-general; and Captain W. A. Bethel, acting judge-advocate. A pocket of good coal was struck last week in the sandstone quarry of P. J. McGowan, about 800 feet from the Columbia river, between McGowan's cannery and Fort Columbia. It is about two inches thick and two feet long, and is silicon-ore coal—has been tested in a forge and found to burn well. The foreman of the quarry believes there is a vein of coal in this vicinity, not far from where the pocket has been found, and some prospecting will be done to find it. The sandstone quarry of P. J. McGowan, near Fort Columbia, has been a great source of profit to the contractors on the government work. They use it for foundations for the building going up, and it is excellent, durable material. It is a buff color straight, and is easily quarried, three men being able to keep four teams carrying rock to the fort all day, and it is estimated that the amount taken from the quarry up to the present date is at least 300 tons. The sandstone is said by the foreman, who is an experienced quarryman, to be fine building material, and hardens when taken out. It is similar to Scotch freestone. P. J. McGowan has given the government contractors the stone free for opening up the quarry. HE WAS A TOUGH CUSTOMER. Sailor Got Drunk and Tried to Whip Police Officer Phillips. Police Officer Phillips ran into a tough customer on the Buxey Sunday evening. The individual in question is James Moore, who follows the sea. He was making a Molly Hogan of himself on Astor street when the strong arm of the law as personified in Mr. Phillips swooped down upon him. No sooner had the officer taken Moore into custody than the trouble commenced. Moore resisted stoutly at first, but, awaiting an opportunity, reached in his pocket, drew forth a heavy beer glass and made a swipe at the officer. Mr. Phillips, seeing the gleam of the glass and thinking the sailor had drawn a knife, closed with him, and the blow which Moore had aimed at the officer's head was not effective. In the mixup the glass fell to the ground, and a moment later the bad sailor was also stretched upon the street. He is a powerful fellow and made a desperate effort to again secure the dangerous weapon which he had attempted the assault, but the officer was equal to the occasion. Three or four friends of the sailor, who were standing near, armed themselves with clubs, presumably for the purpose of taking a hand in the scuffle. The opportune arrival of Chief Hallcock and Officer Thompson made outside intervention impossible. Moore was taken before Police Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon, charged with resisting an officer and attempted assault with a dangerous weapon. He was found guilty and fined \$40, in default of which he will remain in jail for twenty days. He is a desperate character and had been in jail only a short time previously. In all there were eight offenders before the bar of justice yesterday, one fine of \$10 being imposed on a man who was anxious to demonstrate his abilities as a fighter. The others were drunks. During the afternoon the police picked up a young man on the waterfront, who was very much the worse for liquor. He hailed from Lewis river and had acquired a silly skake. When found he was staggering along the docks, and, fearful that he would fall overboard and drown, the police officer took him to the station and held him until he regained his reason. When released he was in a stupor and it took some time for him to get his bearings. He returned home last evening. VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS. In the recent edition of the Pan-American two-cent postage stamps it was found that the illustration was printed upside down, and as only a few of them were sold before being noticed, the value of them has been greatly increased. People who have once used Hoatter's Stomach Bitters place a very high valuation on it as a family medicine. It is for weak people and the most delicate stomach can retain it. It restores the appetite, and stimulates the digestive element from the food. It has a record of fifty years of cures of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and flatulency to its credit. We urge you to try it. The genuine has our Private Dis Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

THE LATEST! Flexible and indestructible Queen Mat. Unsurpassed for public buildings, offices, elevators, theaters, street cars, churches, dwellings, steamers, bars and hotels. Call and inspect them and you will buy. For sale only at Fisher Bros. The Morning Astorian. Today's weather. Around town. General Randall. The steamship Indravell. The United States transport Seward. A pocket of good coal. HE WAS A TOUGH CUSTOMER. WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER. NOTICE. CARD OF THANKS. NOTICE. Andrew Asp. Dr. T. L. Ball. A FINE CUTLERY STOCK. Foard & Stokes Company.

THE SAWMILL SITUATION. Committee to Hold Another Conference Some Time Today. The sawmill committee did not meet yesterday, as was expected, and no further progress was made. A meeting will be held today, however, when the situation will again be discussed. Committee Chairman Whipple said yesterday that he had called on the owners of the Tongue Point site and upon Judge Taylor. The owners all declining to submit any written proposal, as had been asked by the committee, saying their original figures—\$42,500 for Tongue Point and \$24,000 for the flouring mill site—would not be changed. It is expected that Mr. Gossin will return to the city today, and that Mr. Hammond will be here some time during the week. Mr. Whipple said yesterday that the outlook for the establishment of the two mills was not favorable. He believes sentiment is against the proposition, and expressed the opinion that the matter would be settled finally today. Whether a meeting of citizens will be called by Chairman Van Dusen before an actual canvass is commenced, or whether subscriptions will be solicited before any report is made by the committee, seems not to have been determined upon. Mr. Van Dusen was seen yesterday afternoon about this matter, but could not give any definite information. Mr. Whipple expressed the belief that a mass meeting would be called at once. "As far as I am concerned, I wish to see the whole matter settled at once, one way or the other," said Mr. Whipple. "It is my intention to go to Portland tonight to meet some sawmill and flouring mill men who are anxious to locate here, and of course I do not want to be delayed. It seems to me there is a strong sentiment in favor of purchasing Tongue Point outright and offering sites to investors, and I believe an effort in this direction will eventually result." Mr. Whipple has been conferring with Manager Olsen, of the Astoria planing mill, and may succeed in having that concern enlarged to a very important one. The mills now employ eight or ten men, but Mr. Olsen says he can get plenty of capital to increase the plant so that sixty or seventy men will be employed. There is a big demand for the shales and doors turned out here, and Portland gets most of the output. Mr. Olsen asks no other inducement than a site 100 feet square near some sawmill. The great difficulty with which he must contend at the present time is scarcity of lumber. As soon as the several sawmill propositions now under consideration are disposed of, the planing mill man's offer will be taken up.

PERSONAL MENTION. Hon. Benj. Young has been in Portland for a few days. Charles A. Payne, of the Chinook Observer, is in the city. Robert Gibson is expected home this week from the East. Charles K. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge, Ia., is visiting in the city. Henry Lang, a Portland traveling man, was in the city yesterday. Captain Coker and Lieutenant Weeks, of Fort Stevens, are in the city. George S. Diehl, of Cincinnati, is among the late Eastern arrivals at the Occident. D. W. Cade, of St. Joseph, and T. D. Woolley, of Portland, were among the passengers down on last night's train. Mrs. C. L. Houston and daughter, who have been visiting friends at Baker for the past two months, returned home Sunday evening. Mr. Houston met them in Portland. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. R. E. Dunlap and wife to Isabelle Taber—north half of block 3, and north half of block 7, Sylvan Park. O. A. Parkling to August Takola and Victor Mieshaugen—sixty-six acres in section 2, T 8 N, R 7 W. John Wenturri to Joseph Koski—eighty-five acres in Wells Halladay donation land claim, quit-claim. Joseph Koski to John Wenturri—ninety-two acres in Wells Halladay donation land claim, quit-claim. Sheriff to Albert J. Hill—Brands Hill farm; also lot 1, block 4, Warren Addition to Astoria; lots 5 and 6, block 20, Dement's Astoria.

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