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The Morning Astorian

TELEPHONE 661.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Western Oregon, rain, cooler except near the coast, winds becoming southerly; Western Washington, rain, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, fair, southerly winds; Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, showers in the northern portion, cooler in the southern portion, winds becoming southeasterly.

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tee appointed to determine sentiment will be presented. A full attendance of members is requested.

The steamship *Eller* started for sea yesterday, but did not cross out. Tugs which went down to the river's mouth reported that the steamer was not to be seen, but later it developed that she was still inside the harbor.

The annual election of officers of the Irving Club occurs next Monday night. As is customary, a banquet will be held and the arrangement of the members provided for. Dr. J. A. Fulton has been president of the club for the past year. H. D. Thing holding the office of secretary.

There is no occasion whatever for alarm about the *Lamorde*, which has been driven to the northward. Captain Matthews, who is aboard, can be relied upon to care for the bark and bring her in as soon as the weather settles.

In the probate court yesterday, the final accounts of George L. Moore, administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Moore, deceased, and C. R. Thompson, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Stjernstrom, deceased, were filed, and Judge Gray discharged both administrators, exonerating their bonds.

The Oregonian, reproducing Colonel Pat Donnan's New York World story about the utilization of the Columbia by the transcontinentals and the building on the Columbia of the future "commercial empire of the Pacific Coast," asks, "Where could this be but Portland?" Perhaps it could be somewhere on the Columbia river, where Portland is not.

Emil Johnson, the Chinook trapper, who was committed to the Washington state insane asylum some months ago, has escaped from Spiceland. On October 22, while exercising with other patients, Johnson took French leave and has not been retaken. The state physicians say he had improved rapidly and would shortly have been cured. Johnson, it will be remembered, mutilated himself with a knife on the North Shore. He made an effort to get into his vitals, hoping thus to get at the demons that were inwardly destroying him. He was brought to Astoria for treatment, and later committed to the asylum from Pacific county.

The local representative of R. L. Pisk & Co., the directory publishers, was present at the council meeting last evening to determine how many copies of the book would be desired by the city. He stated that the company had decided to locate in Astoria and would open here a free library, where direction of all the principal cities in the United States could be found, access to them being absolutely free. He further stated that the Astoria directory would be sent out to the libraries in all other cities. In Portland, he said, there were daily inquiries at the library for an Astoria directory, and he suggested that publication of the book

would be a big advertisement. The publishing company has asked the Chamber of Commerce to take 10 pages of descriptive matter in the book.

The Sanborn-Cutting Company was incorporated yesterday in this city. The capital stock of the new concern is placed at \$300,000, divided into 3000 shares, each of the value of \$100. The incorporators are George W. Sanborn, R. P. Wilson and G. C. Fulton. The objects of the company are to engage in the catching, packing and curing of all kinds of fish, particularly salmon, on the Columbia river, Puget sound, in British Columbia and Alaska. The principal office will be in Astoria. A meeting of the company will shortly be held, when Mr. Sanborn will be chosen president and Francis Cutting, of San Francisco, vice-president. All other officers will be filled by appointment. Mr. Sanborn states that the company will erect here a cannery as large as any now on the Columbia river. It will be located on the property north of the present Cutting cannery and will be ready in time for operation next season. Whether or not the company will engage in the cold-storage business has not yet been decided upon.

At the last meeting of the City Council Alderman Wright called the attention of the members to the fact that a cow belonging to a deserving East Astoria man had been impounded. Neighbors had asked Mr. Wright to see whether or not the animal could be released, as the owner was in straitened circumstances, with an invalid wife to care for. There was no way, of course, in which the \$5 fine could be refunded, but the councilmen and others present readily subscribed more than the amount and handed it to Mr. Wright to be delivered to the man in question. At last night's meeting Mr. Wright refunded the money. He said the object of the council's charity was indignation when he learned of the matter, insisting that he had always paid his bills and would probably continue to do so. He thought the papers had not used him rightly, and expressed the belief that they had made an effort to create the impression that he was worthless. This, however, is an erroneous belief, as the papers explained that he was most deserving. So the charity of the well-meaning city hall habitues was wasted.

On last Thursday evening Mrs. Wilhelmina Holman, of Princeton, Ore., grand chief of honor of this jurisdiction, paid an official visit to Charity Lodge, No. 11, of this city. Among those present were Mrs. Captain Ames, P. C. of H. Mrs. V. Herman, C. of H., and about twenty other members of Pacific Lodge, D. of H. There were several initiation certificates and a number of applications presented for beneficial certificates in the order. The grand chief of honor, Sister Holman, made a most excellent address to the members, which was listened to with profound attention. The discourse was replete with kindly greetings for the order, and especially for the Astoria lodges. Sister

C. H. Carlson, chief of honor of Charity Lodge, presided in her usual happy and cordial mode and made it pleasant for all present. Under the good of the order, Sister Carlson was presented with a past chief of honor badge, and her reply in acknowledgment touched the hearts of all present, and the good lady was the recipient of congratulations and good wishes. One hundred members partook of a bountiful banquet spread in honor of the grand chief, and Astoria once more sustained the honor of its proud distinction of hospitality as entertainers to its guests. The young people present enjoyed the light fantastic and at 12 o'clock all hands parted in the bonds of fraternity, more closely united. Charity Lodge is the largest beneficiary lodge in the jurisdiction, having 129 beneficiary members to its credit and more coming.

VERY STRONG FINANCIALLY.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is the largest, strongest, most progressive life-insurance company in the world. It writes the most liberal policies for men or women. It gives the highest guarantees. Its rates are lower than those of any of the other great companies. It has been two complete generations of men pass away. There is no guesswork as to its methods; there is no doubt as to its results—both have been proved.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Hawkins, of Iwaco, is in the city.

S. T. Sallee, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Morehead, of Buffalo, was in town yesterday.

H. L. Fletcher left last night for Tacoma, to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, of Nahotta, are in town today.

Adam S. Collins, a San Francisco traveling man, is in the city.

C. W. Shively, now a resident of Portland, was in Astoria yesterday.

Alfred Davis, editor of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Fisk, of Clatskanie, is in the city visiting Miss Clara Simpson.

G. L. Hills, a well-known resident of Svensen, was in town yesterday, on business.

Among the Portlanders in town yesterday were W. H. Braden, D. C. Bogart and C. A. Carlisle.

San Franciscans were registered at the Occident yesterday as follows: Gus Moore, G. W. Shelley, Alex. Cohn and J. A. Haskell.

Fish Warden Van Dusen left last night for Salem, to attend the meeting of the state commission. He will go on to the McKenzie river and also to Unquapa.

George Hibbert, of the Chinook Observer, came over yesterday and left last night for Portland to be away a few days. Mr. Hibbert reports a building boom at the lively North Shore town, and says Chinook is rapidly taking its place among other Washington lower river trade centers.

The *German ship Schwarzenbek* was loaded up the river yesterday for a grain cargo.

Math A. Pantaja, a native of Russia, was granted final citizenship papers in the county court yesterday.

The next attraction at Fishers' will be "Hunting for Hawkins," a musical comedy that has taken well in the West.

The British bark *Fifeshire*, which arrived a few days ago from Newcastle, brought 1885 tons of coal, consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

I have fifteen hundred tooth brushes to select from; buy one; if the bristles drop out return it, I will give you a new one. Chas. Rogers.

Lost—Small purse containing two rings, one a diamond, and \$5 in gold. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Employee of the Astoria railroad yesterday turned over to Harry Twilight the sum of \$231.50, which was subscribed to assist that unfortunate young

The steamer *Elmore* and *Harrison* left out Sunday for Tillamook, but were unable to cross in at that place and returned to Astoria. Both are still in port.

The rummage sale netted \$498 for the Astoria public library, and the deserving ladies are tickled to death with the success of the venture. The sale was on just about a month.

Family syringes from 25 cents upward at Rogers'. Fountain Syringes from 60 cents up; any kind of rubber goods you may want at bottom figures at Rogers', Odd Fellows' building.

The British ship *Nelson*, Captain Percival, arrived down the river Sunday and is ready for sea. She has a cargo consisting of 63,715 bushels of wheat, valued at \$35,700, and goes to the United Kingdom.

San Francisco is demanding Columbia river silversides, and the Schmidt company yesterday shipped a large quantity in the *Eller*. The fish are of fine quality and doubtless will command a good price.

The Push Club meets in special session at the Commercial Club rooms tonight, when the report of the committee

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33-inch All-wool Tricots, per yard.....	28c		\$4.00 Mackintoshes, each	3.00	
45-inch Colored Serges, per yard.....	25c		\$3.50 Mackintoshes, for each Children.....	2.25	
40-inch Black Serges, per yard, 35c, 50c and	75c				
Domestics			Persian Flannelettes, per yard.....	8 1-3c	
Eight-quarter Bleached, Pequot, per yard.....	21c		Eiderdowns, per yard, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....	50c	
Five-quarter Pepperell, per yard.....	12 1-2c		Large White Wool Blankets,.....	5.00	
Four-quarter Lonsdale Cambric, per yard.....	13 1-2c		Large Cotton Blankets,.....	75c	
Four-quarter Berkley, Cambric, per yard.....	10c		New Waistings, per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and	85c	
Extra Heavy Ginghams, per yard.....	10c				

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