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This Week This Week

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The Daily Astorian.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

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Our store closes at 6 p. m. every day except Saturday.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Five barbers at the Palace Baths.

Several visiting Elks are airing their antlers at Seaside today.

The Vosburg leaves this morning for Rwaco at 6 o'clock.

atream yesterday to pick up a load of

her heavy list as she fills up and looks Chas. Hellborn & Son. more like sea trim.

office, Labor Hall, No. 528 Bond St., for good reliable help.

The Elks carnival at Portland is the cause of an early closing of several

of the summer hotels. The regular meeting of the C. R. F. P. Union will be held on Wednesday

night instead of Monday. You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant.

No. 612 Commercial street. New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

At the Labor hall on Sunday evening the Socialists had quite a lively debate. Comrade D. T. Gerdes presided.

per bottle at the Occident Barber will be refunded at our store if it does

The Hercules, towing a heavy barge, from above Vancouver, grounded in the channel up river. She got her load off at high tide.

Crawford peaches. We have received a consignment of 390 boxes direct from Ashland. Place your order early .-FOARD & STOKES CO.

Rev. Oscar Ostrom left on this morning's train for Clatskanie, from where he will go to Mist and Fishhawk, stopping at Blind Slough on the way back

The only place to buy tollet articles and druggist sundries is at Rogers' drugstore. You know where it is. Call and examine goods and be con-

The contractors for the buildings at Fort Columbia, Wash., inform us that the new buildings at that place will be completed on contract time-September 30.

The Astoria Electric Company has received from Tacoma a 5-ton traction motor for use on its lines in hauling fuel and materials. Lynn Austadt is the engineer.

The two suits for damages brought by B. Moro and John Demetrio against G. Eleo for \$250 each, will be given a hearing today. F. D. Winton will appear for the plaintiffs.

Captain Latham reports the bar in very bad shape just now, the channel having moved so far to the north. As he has been crossing the bar for the little space of thirty years, he ought to know,

Buffets to please the most fastidious, the latest creations splendidly planned and magnificently constructed, unexcelled for elegance. Your inspection invited. Chas. Heliborn & Son.

Parties desiring to can damson plums should leave us their orders now, as this fruit will begin to arrive within the next few days, and the season for them is very short.-JOHN-SON BROS.

No article of furniture adds more to he appearance of the home than a handsome sideboard. From the lot The Eiks carnival opened at Port- just placed on display by Chas. Hellland with a great flourish of trum- bern & Son you can secure a beauty t a very low figure.

The steamer Robert Dollar passed up | Iron beds are fast superseding the wooden article because they are neater, more durable, sanftory and vermin proof. The latest The S. S. Elba is gradually losing productions have just been received by

One of the bright side parties of the Go to the A. F. & L employment | Labor Day excursion was that of the Astoria Typographical union. The typos went out to enjoy themselves and there were no newspapers published on Monday. Enough said.

Any minute may bring news of the St. Nicholas, the vessel bringing the cases, and of the Alaska Fishermen's Company's Harry Morse. The ships are bringing back all their crews.

building is to be moved a short distance down the hill to a lot now being graded on the corner of Twentyninth street and Grand avenue, which will render it much more easily ac-

During the past year our sales for our perfection blend Mocha and Java coffee have doubled. This alone proves the fact that it pleases our customers, You can buy Newbro's Herpicide, If you are not using this blend of the great dandruff cure, for 75 cents coffee try it; remember your money not please you.

### Now is the time to buy Ashland REPORT OF FISH PACK Crawford peaches, and we have plenty of them. They are the finest on earth.

IMPORTANT FIGURES COM-PILED.

on Sunday after a long voyage of 151 days from Hamburg. She brought 500 barrels of cement and 400 tons of cake. Her cargo is anxiously awaited in Portland. The bark is open for return Cases per Boat.

Harbor jetty is also approaching com-The excursion to Seastle on Sunlay formed the principal part of the Labor Day festivities, although yesterday was closely observed in a quieter way. The excursion was a success and a large crowd appeared to take in

All orders shall have our best atten-

The British bark Semantha arrived

Contractor Kern has finished his

work on the Silvia de Grasse reef. It

tion,-FOARD & STOKES CO.

Those merry parties still continue to regale at the Eleventh street resort because the toothsome delicacies served at the Toke Point Oyster house make it the most popular place in the town, Fresh Toke Point oysters and other shell fish always on hand,

all the fun in sight.

Mrs. Scafelt got a genuine surprise on Sunday evening, when fifty or sixty people walked in laden with ice cream, cakes and the usual sweet things suitable to the occasion. There was of course the usual "good time." Mrs. Seafelt left for the East last

Arrangements for the visit to Portland of Astoria Elks have neared completion and on Thursday morning at 7:30 they will step aboard a special train of five or six coaches, accompanied by the Eagle Military Band to make a strong play for the prize. They will leave the metropolis at midnight of the same day.

Our Episcopalian friends have three mportant meetings to remember this week. The Ladies Gulld will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Thursday. St. Agnes' Guild will be at Mrs. E L Cherry's residence on Wednesday, at 3 p. m. After service on Friday evening the choir boys commence rehearing for the autumn season.

Leander Lebeck, who is domicited inside the O. R. & N. Co,'s dock, was robbed on Saturday night. He is in the habit of taking outside work, and while away to Ilwaco, some one broke in and carried away all his cooking utensils and everything in sight. From the fact that they even carried off a piece of stove pipe. Any one wearing a stove pipe hat to the Elks' carnival will be closely watched. There is no nap on the stove pipe.

The first number of the Bangor Exchange is at hand. It is a very handis strongly evident that the proposed railway to Coos Bay is helping the new paper to build up Bangor, as a great city in future. The Exchange is particularly well-edited and contains a fund of interesting information, the compiliation of which is creditable to its editor, Mr. Chas. E. Sawyer.

September 1st to 13th, inclusive, the A. & C. R. R. wil make a rate of \$2 for Columbia River Packers Association Portland on the following dates: For out to be a snap. the evening train of September 3d, morning train Septembr 4th, evening train Septembr 8th, all trains of Sepaember 9th, and morning train of The Norwegian Lutheran church September 10th, These tickets will be good to return until September 14th.

> The merchants of Astoria are now planning to entertain the employes months ago, but owing to the busy season they postponed it until now, The Clerks' Union royally entertained them some time ago, and now in turn the employes will be the guests and the merchants the hosts. Elaborate plans are being made and the banquet will be such a success as Astoria's enterprising business men are capable of giving.

> Eric Maunula is just recovering from the effects of a peculiar accident. About two weeks ago he was endeavoring to reach an object which was a little to high for him, and was standing on his toes in the effort, when suddenly the tendon of his left ankle parted from the muscle in the calf of the leg, causing a severe rupture, particularly of the blood-vessels. Mr. Maunula thought he had been struck, and came down from his toes pretty suddenly. He hopes soon to be around again.

The representatives of the Kemmer Vehicle Company of Grinnell, Ida., now in the city, are looking for a suitable location to establish a branch house for their business, and speak quite favorably of Astoria as a vantage point. They have visited the surrounding country and are much impressed with the pronounced prosperity everywhere met with. They consider this as a good distribution point for their business, and there is every possibly they will become permanently business in the Noreswest. A car load of its goods will arrive today,

Forty Per Cent Shortage From Usual Supply - Average

is now up to Uncle Sam's engineers to Practically complete returns are now pass on it. Mr. Kern came into town in for this season's fish pack, and the vesterday, and states that the Grays figures show that there will be a shortage of fully forty per cent. The strike among the fishermen partly accounts for the large deficit. It is claimed that the fishers for the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company were the originators of the strike, but it quickly spread until 686 men were in line. And it was a strike of a unloue type. A band was organized in which every available musical instrument was called into action. Accordeons played the melody and mouth organs the tenor while everything which would produce a sound did its work. Headquarters were on the sandy beach, where all business was transacted. The so-called "captains of labor" were made to sign the agreements on the beach, as the men refused to enter any office. It was five days of revelry for the men, but not quite such good fun for the owners. At the conclusion the men paraded the streets with brooms and any thing else that coincided with a fisherman's idea of a parade.

The returns are as follows: Alaska Packing Ass'n, (4 canneries, 159 boats), 207,000 cases; Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co. (25 boats), 27,000 ases: Columbia River Packers Assoiation, (29 boats) 27,000; Portland-Alas ka Packing Association (29 boats), 34,-600 cases; Alaska Salmon Co., 24,000 ases; Pacific Packing & Navigation 'o. (61 boats) 70,000 cases.

This makes a total of 399,600 cases. A study of these figures will show that the average number of cases to the boat the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Co. averaged 1426. The Alaska Packers' Association came second with 1302, not including three traps which would reduce the average. Portland-Alaska Packing Association, 1270; Pacific Packing & Navigation Co., 1147; Columbia River Packers Association, 1000, and Alaska Salmon Co., 927. It is reported that the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's men made strenuous efforts after the strike to get ahead and as figures show they

top the list on average per boat. Good authorities advise us that in Southeast Alaska the pack of red Alaskas is very short, probably not more than 50 per cent of the usual quantity and that even part of that is made up in dog fish. The market has advanced from 90 to 95 cents a dozen and will fikely go to a dollar or more. The strike, shortly explained seems to have been caused by the fishermen refusing to fulfill their consome sheet on 80lb paper and evidently tracts. Each one had an individual has plenty double eagles behind it. It | contract and shipped out under its conditions. They then demanded new contracts and repudiated the old ones, Mr. F. M. Warren was the first to have to face the music. He will settle on original contract only and it is understood that all the other companies will stand by him.

Orders for red Alaskas have exceeded the amount of pack and the cases For the Eiks' Carnival and Street will have to be distributed pro rata. Fair to be held at Portland from Medium reds or silversides are unsold and that may help out considerably on the "red Alaska" deficiency. In the round trip betwen Astoria and any way early purchases have turned

BIG BEAR AT SMITH'S POINT.

News was brought to town yesterday that a large bear had become a daily visitor to a Chinese vegetable garden round Smith's point. The bear carries no arms so their was no difficulty in organizing a strong posse during the month. It had been their to protect the radishes and cabbages intention to entertain them some and bring the outlaw Bruin in dead or alive, probably dead. The posse was well armed and consisted of Billy Martin, Frank Cook, George Stevens, P. A. Stokes, J. M. Elsworth, John Connor, Archie McLean and William Beasley. The latter is the reputed bear-shooter of the party. President Roosevelt regrets his inability to be there.

3 p. m.-The posse is approaching. 4 p. m .- The b ar is eating onions. 4:30 p. m.-Two small boys have lost their clothes and are near the bare. 5 p. m.-Halt made for tonight. 5:30 p. m.-Returned to headquarters to rest until daylight.

6:30 p. m.-The bear is making letuce salad in the Chinaman's kitchen.

NOTED MARINE ENGINEER VISITS ASTORIA.

George Uhler, national president of the Marine Engineers' Association, was entertained by the local enginers at their own hall. Mr. Uhler was met at the depot on Sunday morning by W. J. Mahan, the local president, and C. T. Smith, the secretary, and escorted to the Occident. Later in the day a meeting was held and Mr. Uhler gave a very interesting account of what the association was doing all over the states and the legislation now pending for the benefit of the association. Mr. Uhler has occupied the position of national president for over eleven years and his presence has done much to enthuse the members here. located here. The company does a big | Visitors were present from Portland. Seattle and San Francisco. After the meeting a goodly luncheon was pro-

vided, followed by cigars and a general social chat. The president left Philadelphia in June and in addition to visiting many large cities, took a trip to Alaska. He left yesterday morning to spend a few days in Portland, after which he leaves for Philadelphia via the Canadian Pacific.

DARING ROBBERY.

Eagle Drug Store Robbed-Doors Forced in With Heavy Instruments.

Early yesterday morning the wellknown drug store on the corner of Bond and Eighth streets was was broken into. The hour is uncertain, but the officer on the beat reports that everything was secure up to 2 a. m. Other passers-by saw nothing wrong at 2:15, 2:45 and 3 a. m., respectively, It is therefore concluded that an entrance was gained betwen 3:30 a. m. and daylight.

The main doors are swinging and the slight space between them shows the catch of the lock. At that point a ' jimmy" or some such instrument was used to force the doors as far apart as possible. The bolts at top and bottom, however, would not yield, and some stron gpiece of iron, probably a crow-bar, was used with such force as to split the panel of the door at the place where the bolt is let into the wood. As soon as the lower bolt was thus released there was sufficient play in the middle of the door to force the lock. All of this must have taken some time and it is extraordinary that no one should have witnessed the work, as there are so many late people at that part of town. The thieves got \$110 in small change out of the register, which has hitherto been left unlocked at night. In addition they got four large bottles of expensive perfumes and other small things to the value of \$40 or \$50. The burglars selected a hundred Export cigars with which to regale themselves. Nothing was known of the robbery until after 6 o'clock in the morning. The police are reticint, but are following up a strong clue.

CARD OF THANKS.

My wife and myself desire to express our deepest gratitude to all those friends of ours who showed us sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement. We appreciate it very J. F. WELCH.

S. S. ALLIANCE ARRIVES.

The steamer Alliance got in at an early hour this morning. Captain came ashore for half an hour on customs business and left agains at 2:30 a. m. for Portland. Saw nothing of the Hammond raft.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain un-

claimed in the postoffice at Astoria, Oregon: Anderson, John Kohar, John Dolel, Chas. Pearson, W. L. Frantsen, Sigval Peterson, Peter M. Hansen, Mrs. Mar, Scholfield, John Dolel, Chas. Hansen, Leslie Hefty, John E. Stilwell, Arthur Tapper, Mrs. Ursuli Tate, Miss Sadie Thailing, Joseph FOREIGN. Hetland, Alf. Ivey, William

Eskola, Antro Woolsey, Gega. Soderberg, Mrs. K. E. Eskela, Antro

ELKS' NOTICE.

Astoria lodge, No. 180, B. P. O. E., meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present. There will be several initiations and other business of importance.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, wanted for furnishing material and piling and for driv-ing and capping wharf at Portland, Oregon, will be received at the office of the American Can Company, 539 and 540 Worcester Block, Portland, until 1 o'clock p. m., September 10, 1902. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Portland or Astoria office of the

company.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in any bid.

REDUCTION SALL.

Mrs.\* R. Ingleton is having a big reduction sale on shirt-waists, skirts, children's clothes, infants' clothes, and all kind of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, including hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the \$500 piano with each 50-cent purchase. Commercial street, opposite Budget of

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