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TODAY'S WEATHER.
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 Miss Nan Reed is a success at the postoffice.
 The steamer Elder passed out yesterday morning.
 P. J. Sloop is building a substantial barn on his property across Youngs bay.
 For Rent—Three rooms, furnished for housekeeping, 145 Tenth Street.
 The Bellows could not get out yesterday on account of the rough state of the bar.
 For Rent—An 8-room house on Eighth street, at \$8 per month. Inquire at Astor House.
 Mr. J. B. Moe, the new owner of the Reliance mill retired early at the Occident last night.
 Special sale of pictures and paintings at reduced prices for a few days only, at Svenson's Book Store.
 Late yesterday afternoon the bar was reported as rough and obscure with a northwest wind.
 The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook bay points at 7 a. m. on Thursday, Sept. 11.
 The ship Harry Morse has moved from the H. & N. dock to the A. & C. where it continues to discharge its cargo of cased salmon.
 Bicycle repairing with skill and promptness. Supplies in stock; work guaranteed. Reliance Electrical Works 421 Bond St.
 Today and from now on only union men will work at the Jeff restaurant. The union men announce that the boycott will be removed immediately.
 A handsome and stylish sideboard is a convenience appreciated by every housekeeper. See the new stock at the store of Chas. Heilborn & Son.
 The circuit court, which convenes next Monday, will hear a large number of cases. Among them is the one of Matti Jarvi charged with the murder of his father.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the store room next to Griffin & Reed's beginning on Monday, Sept. 15th.
 Frank Cook and Clark Loughery returned yesterday from a wild pig-hunt on the West Side. The hunters bagged a large number of the birds.
 Some late designs in the ever popular Morris chairs just received from the manufacturers. Call early and make your choice while there are many to select from. Chas. Heilborn & Son.
 The opening of the fall fishing season yesterday was quite propitious the traps along a good business in steelheads, silverides and tules. The average price paid was 3 1/2 cents.

Nothing definite can be stated with regard to what effect the marine engineers' strike will have on navigation. The engineers claim they are well prepared for a long struggle.
 News is at hand of large and destructive fires all around Tillamook. Up till 3:30 this morning it was impossible to give our readers authentic particulars.
 So few turned out last evening to attend the meeting of the Push Club that the session was not held. It is expected that as soon as the tropical weather subsides the meetings will be held regularly.
 U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Ore., Sept. 8, 1902: Sealed proposals will be received here for mattress, rock and pile work in connection with the extension of the jetty at the mouth of Coquille River, Ore., until 11 a. m., October 8, 1902, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langitt, Capt. Engrs.
 At 3:45 this morning two soldiers arrived on foot from Fort Stevens under orders to find protest and return a comrade to the fort. The deserter is supposed to have been drinking heavily and his actions are such that it is believed he is crazy. They tracked to the treble and then lost him. At that time of going to press they were still hunting for him.
 Bishop Earl Cranston arrived on last night's train from Portland to preside at the conference of the Norwegian Methodist church. The bishop recently presided for the Columbia River conference held at Colfax, Wn., and in the near future will attend the conference of Puget Sound in a like capacity. Bishop Cranston will remain in the city until the first of next week, the guest of S. Elmore.
 Wong Chung, the sick Chinaman at the hospital, died yesterday morning. He is the man who came down on the Harry Morse from Alaska, an invalid, and was spurred by his countrymen both in the north and on his arrival here. They believed that he was only playing sick to avoid work. The man suffered from a complication of ilks, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.
 In the opening of the Little Book Store yesterday Astorians discovered a thing of beauty and joy forever. There were displayed to the public handsome books, beautiful art and unique novelties. The place is replete with beauty, both as to decorations and to the arrangement of the stock. That the store has gained the interest of the public is evidenced by the throngs that visited there and the big business done.
 Mr. L. G. Thomas, general agent of Eller's Piano House, is in the city, for the purpose of looking after the interests of his house. Mr. Thomas is a piano man of the old school, having devoted a lifetime to the study of pianos and organs. In fact, at one time, Mr. Thomas was extensively engaged in the manufacture of Reed organs in Ohio. He will make headquarters with the local representative of the firm Mr. A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street, where a complete line of the various high-grade instruments carried by the Eller's Piano House will be on display. Store open in the evenings.
METHODIST CONFERENCE.
 The conference of the Norwegian and Danish M. E. church opened last night with an address of welcome by the pastor of the Norwegian and Danish church where the meetings will be held. The program continues today as follows:
 Thursday, 9 a. m., business session, Bishop Earl Cranston, D. D., presiding. At 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. C. Heckner, of Aberdeen, Wash.; at 8 p. m., Rev. E. J. Lundegard, of Spokane, Wash., and Rev. F. A. Scarvel, of Great Falls, Mont., will speak.
 Friday, 9 a. m., business session, 3 p. m.; preaching by Rev. P. N. Melby, of San Francisco, and in the evening at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. Peterson, of Seattle, and Rev. O. F. Field of Eureka, Cal.
 Saturday, 9 a. m., business session; 8 p. m., preaching by Rev. N. E. Hanson, of Butte, Mont., and Rev. P. E. Peterson, of Los Angeles, Cal.
A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT.
 The latest invention is that of a signal light which it is claimed will penetrate the heaviest fog for a distance of half a mile. It is a success many accidents on both land and sea can be averted. Much interest is being manifested in the discovery, the same as in any other invention that is intended to save life. This is the reason so many people have been interested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years. It is recognized as the best health maker and blood purifier in existence, and with good health and blood disease cannot find a foothold. It is therefore specially adapted to persons in ill-health and who suffer from heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, or malaria, fever and ague. Try it.
LOST.
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SCHOOL NOTES.
 Special Interest Taken in Choice for the Lucky Room 4.
 Miss J. Gertrude Hulise, who has been connected with the Albany high school during the past four years, arrived in the city yesterday to take the English department of the Astoria high school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Warren. Miss Hulise is accompanied by her mother who will remain with her during the winter.
 Miss Harriet Alexander, an accomplished lady of Portland, will teach in the eighth grade of the McClure school.
 Miss Emma Ausmus has resigned her assignment to room two, Admiralty school, to accept a position in Seattle.
 There is quite a scramble for room four in the McClure school among the unmarried teachers. When the fair applicant expresses a desire to be assigned to this department the winks go round and the dignity of the school board relapses into smiles and memories of the past. Last year Miss Frances Holden left this room to become Mrs. Brink. This year Miss Lizzie McCann left it to become Mrs. Skibbe. Who the next lucky lady will be is not yet decided.
 The opening day for the fall term is set for September 29, but there is a possibility that it may begin on the 22nd, as the board has decided to lengthen the course by two weeks. It is the intention to ask the taxpayers to the next annual meeting to furnish money enough to pay for a ten months' school instead of nine months as heretofore. The Astoria schools have tried to complete the same course in eight years of nine months each for which the Portland schools require nine years of ten months each.
FIRE AT OAK POINT.
 In spite of the protests of the neighbors a rancher at Oak Point started a fire to burn rubbish yesterday. He lost control of it and a disastrous fire was the result, three or four houses being burnt up. The machinery of the logging camps was saved, in one case by removal and in another by burial. The people are so angry at the foolish act that talks of lynching were rife, but the offending party had skipped out.
PERSONAL MENTION.
 Starr Smith was over from Skipanon yesterday.
 Miss Ione Hawes has returned from a visit to Portland.
 Albert Hill, the Skipanon dairy man, was in town yesterday.
 Frank Gerdes returned last night from a trip to Portland.
 W. H. Smith returned yesterday from a brief visit to Portland.
 Frank Cook and family have returned from a visit to Portland.
 E. C. Jeffers was in from his home on Lewis and Clark yesterday.
 J. T. Ross made a brief business trip to the West Side yesterday.
 Miss Olga Noe, who has been visiting in Portland, returned last night.
 Delridge Moore, a young citizen of Warrenton, was in town yesterday.
 Mrs. Alex Campbell has gone to Seattle for a three weeks' visit with her sister.
 Miss Nellie Halferty paid a brief visit to the city yesterday from Warrenton.
 Ray McIntyre, of the Hammond firm of McIntyre & Son, visited the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Cordner has returned from Seaside, where she has been visiting at the Johnson cottage.
 Dr. Cordner is in Portland attending the annual session of the Oregon State Medical Society.
 James Peterson, employed by McIntyre & Son, at Hammond, was on the streets yesterday afternoon.
 Lloyd Loomis and wife came over from Warrenton yesterday. Mrs. Loomis went up to Portland, where she will visit with friends.
 Hon. John Fox returned last night from an extended trip in southeastern Alaska, where he inspected the canneries operating there.
 Mrs. C. E. Carruthers of Warrenton, will leave on Monday for Grant, Sherman county, Ore., where she expects to make her future home.
 F. E. Wilson, Frank Lux and J. W. Gibbons left last night for Southern Oregon to expert mining property. They made many friends during their stay in the city.
 P. F. Halferty, the well-known clam packer, spent yesterday in the city. He took the evening train for Grays Harbor, where he will remain a few days on business.
 Gus Marxen, a young resident of Olney, passed through the city yesterday, day on his way home from the scend, where he has been employed during the fishing season.
 Mrs. H. C. Thompson has joined her husband in Portland, where they will make their future home. Many friends deeply regret the loss to Astoria's citizenship and society.
 George A. Lewis, who has been in the employ of the Astorian for four years, has gone to visit his father and mother at Canyon City, Oregon. Mr. Lewis was recently elected an Elk, and has many friends here who wish him a good holiday and a welcome home at the end of his month's leave. He deserves a rest and a little recreation, and will no doubt get it.
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 On Interesting Curios in Possession of the Officers of Eighth Infantry.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Officers of the Eighth United States infantry, who arrived from the Philippines on the transport Buford, are at loggheads with the local customs officials over the admission, duty free, of a trunkful of trophies from the far East. All the articles were intended as a gift to the museum of the United States military academy at West Point, but they may never reach their destination if the treasury department tries to collect duty from the officers of the Eighth.
 Assistant Surveyor of the Port St. John says he cannot pass the articles without consulting higher authority. Principal among the articles contained in the trunks are two religious images and the robes in which they were draped. One of these is an ebony figure of the Saviour, known in Southern Luzon as "The Black Christ."
 These images were seized by the Eighth infantry at the headquarters of native religious sect in the town of Pagsangan, province of Laguna, while the regiment was in operation in that vicinity. The religious sect was known as the Calorun and the images are said to have been used by the insurgent leaders to exact war revenues from the people by imposing on their credulity. A Filipino ventriloquist, it is said, would apparently cause the omages to speak and order the natives to give their money so that the Americans might be driven from the islands. The carvings appear to have been made within the last two or three years.

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