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The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, fair.

Hair Pins - 1c Pkg
Toilet Pins - 1c paper
Pillow Cases, full size
45x36 - 12c
Bleached Toweling - 5c

October Delinquent now on sale at Pattern Counter.



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

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Ripe Bartlett pears 25 cents per box today.—JOHNSON BROS.

For Rent—Three rooms, furnished for housekeeping. 146 Tenth Street.

Joe Bartholdus was in from his Youngs river dairy yesterday.

For Rent—An 8-room house on Eighth street, at \$5 per month. Inquire at Astor House.

The Sue H. Elmore arrived safely at Tillamook with her large cargo yesterday evening.

Special sale of pictures and paintings at reduced prices for a few days only, at Svenson's Book Store.

The British steamer Indrapura may be expected in port in a day or two from Oriental ports.

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 property of B. F. Tucker, situated at the corner of Seventh street and Harrison avenue was sold for the sum of \$1500. George Moers is the purchaser.

The season for damson plums is now at its height. We have a stock of very nice ones and will be pleased to have you call and see them.—JOHNSON BROS.

A meeting of the marine engineers was held at their hall last night. Several members admitted that some very important business was brought up, but no information as to its nature would be given out.

The tug Samson arrived in yesterday afternoon from the jetty on Grays Harbor with the empty barge Wallcut. The tug has but one more barge of stone to tow around and she will leave with it this morning at 7 o'clock.

The county saw mill, which is cutting lumber for the Youngs River county road, has been in imminent danger lately of going up in smoke. It is thought now, however, that it is past the danger point. The mess house, though, might still be lost. The country around there is burning fiercely.

The Bally Gatzert came in as usual last night, but brought but little news of the fire. They are still burning, but the smoky atmosphere precluded and extensive observations. The captain had to turn on his searchlight at 11 o'clock in the morning, so smoky was the air.

First-class damson plums for canning at the right price today.—JOHNSON BROS.

Go to the A. F. of L. employment office, Labor Hall, No. 528 Bond St., for good reliable help.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call or address "H." Astorian office.

All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

A fierce fire is raging in the woods back of Knappa. No damage has yet been done to the farmers, but considerable alarm has been felt.

A man has been crippled for life by a bicycle scorch. No city in the state gives these fiends such an abominable license as Portland.

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

On Tuesday afternoon Gustaf Gustafson was up before Judge Nelson on the charge of being drunk. He was fined \$5 for the offense and was advised to go and drink no more.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workmanlike manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

The new steamer Reliable, which was recently launched from Leather's boat building house, is nearly completed and will soon be in readiness to make a trip to South Bend, where she will go into commission.

Iron beds are fast superseding the cumbersome wooden article because they are neater, more durable, sanitary and vermin proof. The latest reductions have just been received by Chas. Heilborn & Son.

Mrs. R. R. Wallace entertained the members of the Jolly Neighbors Club on Wednesday evening. Rugs thrown on the grass and Chinese lanterns and stars overhead, and refreshments on the side, made up a pleasant evening.

Rev. Mr. Trumbull is about to enter upon his ninth year as pastor of the local Baptist church. At a recent meeting of the officials of the church he was elected to serve as pastor for the coming year, and the public will be glad to learn that he will remain.

The steamer Reliance left out yesterday afternoon for Seattle. The vessel has been lying at Flavel's dock for two or three days watching until the swell at the bar would subside sufficient to permit her to venture on her trip and yesterday was the first day that was at all suitable. The steamer has her cabins firmly braced, the small boats firmly lashed and is otherwise prepared to meet her ocean voyage.

The heavy engine at the logging camp of C. C. Clark, on the Necanicum, blew up recently and a fearful death of the loggers was only narrowly averted. The men were eating at the time and so were not about the engine. Had the explosion not been quite so premature the result would undoubtedly have been terribly disastrous. As it was the engine was demolished and the mess house considerably damaged, but no one was injured.

The local Marine Engineers' B-ment Association No. 70, contemplate purchasing or renting a steamer and placing it on the route between here and Cathlamet. The association claims the boat can be run with very little expense, the only official necessary to be employed being the captain, the engineers asserting that they will man the vessel in every other department. A committee will probably be appointed by the association at an early date to visit Portland and secure a steamer.

The contest social given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ramells was well attended and proved a delightful function. The organization is divided in what is known as sides, each side contesting for a specified period in the accomplishing of good deeds and in the end the side that is considered to have done the least entertaining were masques at the back of their heads, which were emblematical of looking backward over the shortcomings of the contest they had engaged in. During the progress of the social those present had the pleasure of listening to excellent music. Delicate refreshments were served.

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. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

Harrison Allen and wife returned yesterday from a five-weeks' visit at Cannon Beach. That section of the country, with its balmy climate and grand scenery, Mr. Allen believes to be the most beautiful in the state and not sufficiently appreciated by Oregonians. The chief drawback is the poor road accommodation. The people there hope that the county court will take hold of the matter and maintain a regular county road, thereby assuring the outside world a good substantial means of travel. This would greatly enhance the interests of the place and add to its growth.

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. E. 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.

A dramatization of Marie Corelli's "Thelma" will be presented at Fishers' opera house next Monday evening. All of the strong features in the novel are reproduced upon the stage vividly, making it one of the most complete dramatizations ever given a book. Alden Benedict, the manager, is offering a scenic and electric production and the startling effects introduced are said to be nothing short of marvelous. "Thelma" is considered the strongest story written by the famous novelist. The company engaged to interpret the play is competent and capable and the performance promises to be more than usually interesting. Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Griffin & Reed's.

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SOLDIER MISSING.
Bellford, of Ninety-Third Coast Artillery has Disappeared.

No further news of the Fort Stevens soldier can be obtained. The two young artillerymen who followed the man from the fort to the treacherous place failed to locate him and believe that he has fallen off and been drowned. They claim that he was muddled with drink. One of the officers at the Fort was kind enough, in answer to a request from this paper, to give this statement:

"Bellford was a mechanic working on guns and firing cartridges. I was in the habit of seeing him twice a day and had no complaint to make against him. Of course, if he were drinking, he might brace himself up when an officer came round, but as he was a good workman and we could always rely on his work being properly done we had no occasion to believe that he was drinking as heavily as some of his comrades claim now. After leaving the fort he probably got some drinks down town before starting for Astoria. To the best of our knowledge he was sober when he left here. I had good occasion to observe him yesterday as I was talking to him about several pieces of work and he carried himself straight. At all times when Bellford got instructions to do a thing we could rely on it being properly done."

MEDAL RECOVERED.
After Being Lost for More Than One Year.

It may be remembered that J. W. Pembroke was a visitor to the Astoria regatta over a year ago. Mr. Pembroke was instrumental in getting some well-known San Francisco oarsmen to take part and during the stay made a great number of acquaintances. At that time he lost a medal which had been won by a four-oared crew which had competed. No trace of it could be found after a diligent search. About a month ago while the merry-go-round was running in this city a Mr. Fredrickson found the medal and immediately turned it over to the chief of police. Since then the chief has been on the hunt for the owner and got word of him in a letter from San Francisco giving his address. The return, after such a length of time, and found in such a way is wonderful, and the good luck of regaining property lost for so long comes to very few. The chief of police traced Mr. Pembroke's address through the Alameda Boat Club and it took a month's inquiries before locating the owner of the medal.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

All fishermen whose nets have been injured by steamers during the last fishing season are requested to report the fact with the circumstances attending the same to the secretary of the C. R. F. P. Union. T. NELSON, Secretary of Joint Committee.

FOR SALE.
Three or four fresh milk cows. Apply to G. W. Warren, Warrenton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Will Madison is visiting in Portland.

Harry McDermott, of Fort Stevens, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Crohn and daughter are visiting in Portland.

The family of F. P. Kendall has moved to Portland.

L. J. Santo and wife are in town from Oakland, Cal.

Walter E. Lagen, a shoe man from Seattle is at the Occident.

W. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clark, was in town yesterday afternoon.

N. D. Bain, of the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company, is in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Cooper and children have returned from their Seaside cottage.

F. W. Chansse editor of the Oregon Observer, was in the city yesterday.

L. R. Mills, of the Toke Point Oyster house, has a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. Mr. McCormac returned yesterday from the West Side, where he paid a brief visit.

Miss Alma Johnson, who has been taking an outing at Seaside, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Cordiner has returned from the session of the Oregon State Medical Association, held in Portland.

Captain O. S. Wickland and family are in the city from Fort Stevens and will visit here for a few days.

Miss McEwing, of Willapa, Wash., is visiting with Mrs. John Montgomery.

Miss Jessie Kelman left yesterday to visit with relatives in berden.

Mrs. J. L. Carlson and children returned yesterday from Tokel Inlet, Alaska. Mr. Carlson will probably return the last of this month.

Mrs. H. C. Baughman, W. G. Bohn, E. W. Heilman, Fred B. Stuart, T. A. Chimmock and W. J. Bowen, all of Portland, are at the Occident.

A. Olsen and family arrived in the city last night from Portland and will go over to Deep River today, where Mr. Olsen is engaged in the logging business.

C. C. Brower, well known here and at one time the local justice of the peace, is in Portland from Klappan Falls. Judge Brower left Astoria on account of his falling ill.

Dr. S. J. Martin and family of Ilwaco, arrived in the city yesterday enroute for Seattle. The trip will be made up the Columbia on the steamer Lurline to Mt. Coffin and from there on by team.

Mrs. A. A. Rappleya, her daughter, Mrs. Lockhard and Little Violet Lockhard, left last evening on the Gatzert for St. Martin's Springs, near the Cascades, Washington, afterwards going to visit Spokane.

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.

PIANOS FOR SALE.
Special Inducements Will Be Made to Close Out a Number Now in Stock.

For the purpose of closing out every instrument now in Astoria, to make room for new pianos and organs about to arrive I have authority to dispose of the remaining several choice upright pianos at wholesale cost. And not only this, but to accomplish this matter quickly, we will accept very easy terms of payment from any responsible purchaser who is not prepared to pay all cash at this time. Ten dollars down and six dollars a month will now secure an excellent, fully warranted upright piano, at a saving of a clean hundred dollars. Don't fail to see this and other good instruments at the closing out sale of the Cyrus stock.

L. G. Thomas, general agent, Eller's Piano House, with A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial Street, Astoria. Largest oldest and most responsible Western dealers. Store open in the evening.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingleton has just opened up a fine line of ladies' fall hats, walking skirts, over skirts, woolen shirt waists and under clothes, and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the elegant \$20 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON

Day Almost Turned Into Night.

Resembled a Total Eclipse of the Sun—Many People Badly Scared—Girls Quit Work.

The city presented a very peculiar appearance yesterday afternoon. The smoke, which has been steadily increasing for the past two or three days, seemed to bank up and in the short space of an hour it was almost dark although early in the afternoon. The change of the wind drove the smoke into a dense cloud, and the coast having become clear the rays of the sun shining from an unobscured sky produced a rather startling phenomenon of a yellow green color. A good number of nervous people were frightened badly and all kinds of amusing stories were rife last night. Visions of Martiniague came up and many got suddenly very devout. The girls working in the Sanborn-Cutting Packing Company closed work and got into secluded spots to get on their knees. Elsewhere among well-known families there was consternation. Some were foun dlocked in each other's arms, and others—womanlike—went to bed. The excitement was not noticeable on the streets, where cooler heads were explaining the cause of the sky's unusual aspect. The quartermaster's office U. S. A. recalled the time that a similar phenomenon had marked the day of President Arthur's death. Fine ashes were falling all day. The captain of the Bally Gatzert had to use his searchlight before noon on his way from Portland.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

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.

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.

Rosin coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

We have just received a shipment of fine Eastern hams, which we invite you to call and examine. These hams are the best quality obtainable and we guarantee each one to please.—JOHNSON BROS.

CHEAP SHOES

Are poor economy; but well fitting shoes, made of best materials and sold at very low prices are both economical and satisfactory.

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With most people it is "Where can I buy the cheapest?" Taking quality into consideration, we can solve the problem for you regarding Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Flour and Feed. You have only to give us a trial. HERE ARE A FEW BARGAINS— Carnation Cream—very fine—per can 10c Cutting Packing Company's Tomatoes, per can 10c Cream Sugar Corn—choice—per can 10c Other goods in proportion.

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