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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Western Oregon, Washington, fair; dense smoke. Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair.

Hair Pins 1c Pkg

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Pillow Cases, full size

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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.

Miss Laura Fox will resume her class in music on October 1.

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

The little child of Martin Stanovich had the misfortune yesterday of breaking one of his ankles.

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

The Methodists have made preparations to accommodate large congregations today.

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

The following couples were yesterday granted marriage licenses: Renhold Johansen and Hulda Lunnell; Aaron Roni and Annie Helgren.

Bicycle repairing with skill and promptness. Supplies in stock; work guaranteed. Reliance Electrical Works 421 Bond St.

Active persons to work at home; \$26 paid for 12 days' trial; permanent of satisfactory. Address Manager Engwall, Lakeside building, Chicago.

A handsome and stylish sideboard is a convenience appreciated by every housekeeper. See the new stock at the store of Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The popular restaurant just opened on Bond street by Anton Marinovich has been supplied with an improved short order broiler, furnished and installed by J. W. Scully.

Although the Portland carnival does not close until tomorrow, there is a marked falling off in the traffic since the smoke came on. There were few passengers yesterday morning.

LOST—A handbag containing \$15 and some receipts bearing the name of Mrs. Hartell. Finder please return to Tagg's candy store and receive reward.

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.

It is expected that work will commence at a very early date on the Presbyterian church, to be erected at the corner of Eleventh and Grand. Plans for the edifice are now on hand and the contract for building it will soon be awarded.

F. S. Sweeney and family moved yesterday from Warrenton to Portland, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Sweeney is well known in this section, having been engaged extensively for a number of years in the cattle business.

The heavy fog up and down the river was not clearing at 3 o'clock this morning.

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

Prof. J. H. Whitaker, at one time editor of the Astorian, is now teaching at Isabela de Basilan, a naval island in the Moro group, Philippines. He reports the birth of a son recently at Singapore.

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

Perhaps no church in this city has had the good fortune to be served by two such distinguished preachers as Bishop Cranston and Rev. T. C. Hiff, D.D. They can be heard today at the Methodist church.

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

For the coming school season we have bought an immense stock of tablets and all kinds of school materials. We have a full line of school books and everything needed for school children.—SVENSON'S BOOK STORE.

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

A. Schneckau returned yesterday from Puget sound, where he has been visiting for the last two weeks. Mr. Schneckau states that everything is booming in the sound cities and that just at present smoke and politics hang like a pall over everything.

You cannot get a better coffee than our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java. We guarantee each pound to please. In the event that it does not your money will be refunded by us.—JOHNSON BROS.

The Chinook Gun Club has chartered the steamer R. Miller and she will arrive this morning at 9 a. m. to settle a contest between that club and the Astoria Gun Club. The clay pigeons will be killed at 10 o'clock this morning at the can factory.

Two carloads of pickled salmon were shipped yesterday by Elmore & Company. The shipment is made to connect with the Graf Waldsee, of the Hamburg-American line, which will leave for Hamburg on 27th September.

Ernest Gustafson, a young employe of the Astoria box factory, while working on the planer last Friday got his right hand caught in the machine and before it could be extricated it became badly lacerated. Dr. Finch found it necessary to amputate one of the fingers.

Thos. Ross is expected to be able to leave Good Samaritan hospital in about two weeks. The operation described there was hardly so extensive as described by a local paper, being simply the opening of an abscess and draining of a pocket of pus. The principal operation was performed by an Astoria physician.

Captain and Mrs. W. F. Kilgore announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor K. Baird, to Mr. James T. Moylan, of Portland, Ore. The wedding will take place October 21, at the home of the bride's parents, Sag Harbor, N. Y. Captain Kilgore and wife and Mrs. Baird made many warm friends in Astoria while the revenue cutter Perry, of which the captain was in command, was stationed here two years ago.

The steamer Reliable, which has been under construction at Leathers' boat building establishment, made a very successful trial trip on the river yesterday. Good speed was attained and nothing occurred to mar the progress. The elegance and perfect workmanship of the vessel reflects great credit on its builders, R. M. Leathers and the Astoria Iron Works.

Beginning Monday, September 15, the A. & C. R. R. will discontinue its Seaside Special leaving Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and resume regular schedule of trains leaving Portland at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. daily, and thereafter will leave Astoria for points on Seaside Division at 11:35 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. daily, and on Sundays an additional train will leave Astoria at 8:15 a. m. Trains will leave Seaside for Astoria at 6:15 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

The reduction of rates in postage from Vancouver, B. C., to the Yukon district has no effect whatever on the United States. All letters mailed here are carried for two cents under postal union treaties. Any additional charges were a matter pertaining to the Dominion and not chargeable to the sender here.

A street sign which can spell out the name of the firm it advertises, one letter at a time, by an ingenious arrangement of colored electric lamps, is the invention of the wizard of Bond street, H. W. Cyrus, of the Reliance Electrical Works. The mechanism of the contrivance is after the plan of a music box cylinder, the circuits connecting the 21 Shelby lamps in the sign being closed by the projecting pins on the cylinder in such a way as to cause the lights to form the letters of the words "Reliance Electrical Works" in order. The sign is operated by a one-twentieth horsepower motor and works perfectly, attracting much attention.

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.

By the early yesterday morning train, Joe Gribler, accompanied by Julius Offer, the original "Wandering Jew," left to inspect some mines. The latter leaves as body guard and protector of the gold. They arrived at North Beach and tackled the difficulty of following the mountain trail. As the Jew failed to put a bullet through a large open doorway, Gribler's friend would not permit the doughty, good to carry a rifle. He left with a large bowie knife sharpened on both edges. At last he was getting riding lessons on a jack-rabbit. It is hoped that Mr. Gribler will return safely—there is little hope for the Wandering Jew unless the bronchos give out.

The following opinions of the press clipped from different Southern journals regarding "Thelma," which appears at Fishers' opera house tomorrow evening: Memphis Appeal—"Thelma" is by far the best attraction ever offered at the Auditorium this season. Semitar—A finished production. Every patron of the theater was more than pleased. Courier, New Ha ven—It is without question the best dramatic attraction that has been at the Grand this season. Tennessee News—Packed house; cast brilliant; scenery beautiful. Messenger, Wilmington, N. C.—Pleased a large audience. For realistic and superb stage settings "Thelma" is unsurpassed. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

NOTED DIVINES PREACH TODAY. Bishop Cranston and Dr. Hiff to Occupy Methodist Pulpit.

Astoria is favored today with the presence of two of the most eminent gentlemen of their profession in Bishop Earl Cranston and Dr. T. C. Hiff, who will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church this morning and this evening respectively.

Bishop Cranston began his career by enlisting as a private in the Third Ohio infantry, and came out of the war a captain. Since that time his advance has been steady to the highest office in the gift of the church. For 12 years he was connected with the Western Methodist Book Concern, one of the largest publishing houses in the country and as the head of that establishment made a great success of the enterprise. Since his election as a bishop he has presided over conferences in various parts of the world spending much of the time on this coast, where his labors have proven most acceptable to the churches.

Dr. Hiff is also a G. A. R. man, having served throughout the war of the rebellion in the Ninth Ohio cavalry. He was with Sherman on the memorable march to the sea, taking part in all the principal battles of that campaign.

When the brave women of America began the crusade against the seating of United States Congressman-elect Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist, two years ago, Dr. Hiff, then superintendent of missions, was made chairman of all the evangelistic forces existing in the fight, and in this capacity he visited 36 states of the union, pressing the contest where influence would be most effective. While he modestly gives the credit to the women, it was largely due to his efforts that the Mormon was ousted.

Dr. Hiff is now one of the secretaries in charge of the Church Extension Society, which was organized at the close of the war for the purpose of assisting in the building of churches among the freedmen and on the frontier, especially in the West. It has since become one of the soundest financial institutions in the United States, and has a record of having helped to build over 12,000 churches, at an expenditure by the society of between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

Almost every Methodist church on the Pacific coast has received a donation and loan from this source. The local church has recently made the last payment of a loan at a very low rate of interest, and which probably saved the church from financial bankruptcy. The privilege of hearing these gentlemen no doubt will be highly appreciated.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

The last business session of the West Norwegian and Danish M. E. church conference was held in the church in Upperton last night. After the transaction of some routine business and addresses by Rev. T. C. Hiff D. D., and Bishop Cranston, the conference appointments for the ensuing year were read. Following are the appointments as read by the bishop:

For Oregon district, S. L. Hansen, presiding elder; Astoria, F. A. Scavie; Moscow and Blaine, J. J. Field; Portland, C. L. Hansen; Silverton and La Center, to be supplied; Spokane and Lockwood, E. J. Lundegaard; editor of Vidresbyredet, O. O. Tweede; For Washington district, Joseph Olsen, presiding elder; Aberdeen, to be supplied; Ballard circuit, P. M. Peterson; Everett, Carl Erickson; Fairhaven and Watcom, J. Jacobsen; Seattle, August Peterson; Tacoma, Joseph Olsen.

For California district: Maritimus Nelson, presiding elder; Eureka and Ferndale, O. T. Field; Fresno, to be supplied; Los Angeles and San Pedro, P. E. Peterson; Oakland, Martinius Nelson; San Francisco, P. H. Melby. For Montana district: N. L. Hansen, presiding elder; Great Falls, C. N. Houge; Helena and Butte, N. L. Hansen; Kallispel, John Nelson.

After the reading of the appointments the conference adjourned.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA HARD AND FAST

Must Be Unloaded Where She Lies—Pilot Not to Blame—Beacons Not Visible.

At 2 p. m. yesterday the launch Swan groped her way through a dense fog to find the steamer Columbia. Captain C. O. Harrison, of the launch, took with him Jas. Keatin, skipper of the Elk, who knows the channel thoroughly. They were almost on top of the big steamer before they knew it. The Columbia is hard and fast in the sand at a place known as the Scappoose setting grounds, or Beacon No. 2, that is to say, one mile and a half out of her course. Sympathy is felt for Captain Snow, the pilot, as he is in no way to blame. The fog got so dense that no beacons could be found and in a short time all bearings were lost.

There is sufficient water to prevent the steamer from settling, but there is no chance of getting her off until part of the whole of the cargo is unloaded. Word to that effect has been sent here by the captain of the Columbia. The passengers took lunch on board and were then transferred to a river steamer headed for Portland. Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion boxer of the world, was one of the passengers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Martin Foard is in Portland. G. B. Hegardt, of Ft. Stevens, is in Portland. E. E. Lynn and wife, of Westport, are in the city.

Joe Gribler started yesterday for his mines in Rossland.

Mrs. William Madison returned last night from Portland.

Miss Lilly Lewis, of John Day, spent Saturday in the city.

Victor Root, the jeweler, is paying a brief visit to Portland.

Mrs. W. F. McGregor returned yesterday from Seaside.

Miss Edie Dow, of Youngs river, was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

Miss Tillie Edna spent yesterday in the city. Miss Edna is teaching at Wise.

Leon Dow, a son of Charles Dow, of Prospect Park, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Lindau, freight clerk for the A. & C. R. R. is acting as relief depot agent at Ranier for a few days.

William Chadwick, who was up from Warrenton yesterday, stated that he intended to move here in a few days.

John Heagney is in the city from Tillamook rock, where he is holding a position in the service of the light-house.

J. M. Imhoff, of the firm of Imhoff & Minor, of Portland, is in the city. Mr. Imhoff was formerly a well-known resident of the city.

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

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A BIG DEAL CLOSED

MINNEAPOLIS CAPITALISTS PURCHASE NECANICUM SPRUCE LUMBER CO.

Sawmill, Box Factory and Several Thousand Acres of Land Included—Price Exceeds \$140,000.

The holdings of the Necanicum Spruce Lumber Company, including the sawmill box factory and several thousand acres of timber land tributary to the Necanicum and O'Hanna, were sold yesterday to Minneapolis parties. It is said the purchase price was over \$160,000. This deal has been pending for several days while the attorneys have been examining the title and contract. C. W. Fulton represents the retiring company, and Harrison Allen is acting for the Minneapolis capitalists. F. S. Frosdill will be secretary for the business under the new regime. It is the purpose of the new proprietors to operate the works on an extensive scale, enlarging both the mill and factory far ahead of their present capacity.

Rumors have been rife for some days past that the sale had either been effected or was holding fire, but nothing definite or at all positive could be learned until yesterday when negotiations culminated in a transfer of the properties.

Messrs. Frank Patton, N. P. Sorenson and N. D. Bain, the retiring members of the company, have shown in the conduct of their business a thrift and commercial sense that is in every way commendable. When the gentlemen assumed control of the business at Seaside no encouragement whatever was given them and they asked for none. They simply rustled for success and attained it, with what result the price that changed hands may well testify. These enterprising Astorians deserve every credit for their enterprise and clear business judgment and it is to be remarked that were this city blessed with a few more such, Astoria would flourish like a green bay tree.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Rev. A. Risser, of St. Paul, will preach at the Congregational church at both services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Divine worship morning and evening at the First Lutheran church in Upperton. In the afternoon the pastor goes to Youngs river to preach in the Battle Creek schoolhouse.

Services at Grace church as usual. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Celebration of the Holy Communion at Holy Innocents chapel, Upperton, at 9 a. m.

At the Baptist church there will be the usual services. The subjects of the sermons will be: "Have We Been Faithful?" and "The Peace of Prosperity." Everybody is cordially invited.

Presbyterian church services as usual except that from this time on the evening service begins at 7:30. Theme of the morning sermon, "The Evangelistic Movement." Evening theme, "The Twelve Gates Into the City."

The Norwegian-Danish and the First Methodist churches of this city will hold union services. The meetings will be held in the Methodist church. Bishop Earl Cranston will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. T. C. Hiff of Denver, Col. will address the mass meeting at 7:30 in the evening. A cordial welcome for all.

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