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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, showers.

Hair Pins 1c Pkg

Toilet Pins 1c paper

Pillow Cases, full size 45x36 12c

Bleached Toweling 5c

October Deliveries now on sale at Pattern Counter.



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

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoofers.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Born, to the wife of Fred Johnson, a son.

Boys' school suits, lowest prices, at Shanahan's.

The British ship Amarantha passed out yesterday.

The steamer Harrison left for Nehalem this morning.

Boys' and girls' mackintoshes. See Shanahan. Also umbrellas, 25c up.

Yesterday morning Mrs. August Hilderbrand presented her husband with a son.

The French bark Bonnet is now 174 days out on her way to Capetown with Oregon cereals.

The Australian steamer Mariposa is at San Francisco with a good passenger list and heavy mails.

The British ships Holyrood and Bidston Hill are both over 120 days out from Antwerp to Portland.

We have a very fine lot of clingstone peaches for canning or pickling. Call and see them.—JOHNSON BROS.

Artist Swope has just finished a handsome sign for the local Cigar-makers' union. It will be placed in a few days in some well chosen position.

The case of T. T. Morgan vs. Henry A. Young was brought up in the circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff asked for foreclosure of mortgage and got judgment.

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 Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their annual auction Tuesday, September 23, at 8 o'clock, at O'Brien's hotel, next to Schofield & Hauke's store. All are invited.

As cool weather is coming on and wood is going out of sight it is a good plan to purchase a first-class successful coal burning heater and lay in a supply of Wyoming coal for future comfort.

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.

A deal has been closed by which R. V. Jones, G. O. Moon and W. H. Copeland have acquired the old Eagle cannery property. Just what the new owners will make of their purchase has not yet been given out, but it will be known in a few days. It is presumed, what will be established there.

No arrangement has yet been made for the funeral of John Natters ad, who was killed last Tuesday on Grays river. The coroner has been waiting to hear from an associate of the deceased as to the disposition to be made of the body, but the party has not yet put in an appearance. He will in all probability be heard from today, when final arrangements will be perfected. Mrs. Natterstad is thought to still be in the city, but she is not in a position to finally settle the matter.

A good moral lesson is in a very fine photograph which Charles Raymond brought down from Seattle. It is a picture of Tracy lying in the cornfield, where he was shot, a memento from an excellent photo made by one of the posse. It shows the wounded bandit and the kind of miserable ending that awaits crime. It is on exhibit at the Sunnyside, on Commercial street, and it is a pity that it is not in a place where the boys could read the lesson of a sinner's end.

It is rarely that Astorians have the opportunity of hearing such artists as the colored singers who are performing with the Salvation Army at present. The solos, duets and quartettes have the right ring about them, possessing a quaintness and spontaneity characteristic of the race and denoting a culture and grace that appeals to any trained musician. Tonight, Mrs. Beck will deliver a sermon and to those who have never heard a colored woman preach, this will be a good opportunity.

All the time of Judge Goodman's court was taken up yesterday by the case of the State of Oregon vs. Gus Bennett, a mate on the barkentine Quikstep, on the charge of stealing \$250 from a woman in the lower end of town. It was a difficult case to settle and caused a little humor in court.

The plaintiff, a woman, gave what appeared to be a very straightforward story and Bennett did the same. Both man and woman were drinking and the money disappeared mysteriously. After some consultation the sailor was acquitted by the following jury: Jas. Robinson, Pat Kearney, Chris Gramson and Floyd Dement.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Frank Spittle vs. Columbia River Packers Association was begun before the following jury: A. F. Minard, S. B. Howard, A. Olsen, George Johnson, John McMullen, Frank Norberg, E. C. Belknap, Jacob Butt, L. C. Kinney, George Effer, Lenox Anderson and L. Agren. The case will be resumed today when it is expected the evidence will be summed up and a decision given. In the State of Oregon vs. Renna Mayhan and William Lacey, charged with assault and intent to rob, Mayhan was fined \$50 and the charge against Lacey was dismissed. According to the former's own statement, the latter, while present at the time of the holdup had no hand in the affair. In the case of G. I. Cunningham vs. Maggie R. Cunningham, a decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff.

4 A. M.

At this hour there was no sign of the steamer Ralley Gatzert.

ASTORIANS ABROAD.

John H. Trullinger and wife are at Newlyn, Cornwall, England, where John is studying painting under Stanhope A. Forbes, a Royal Academician and one of England's best painters. He writes: "Please take care in mailing the Astorian to us as we are in need of American news, which we do not get in English papers. It is all about the king over here and in time it makes an American tired. There is more telegraphic news in the Astorian than in any London papers I have read, so I have to read an old Astorian to keep up with the times."

PERSONAL MENTION.

William G. Gosslin is in the city. C. Kamm was in the city yesterday. James Sewell, an Ilwacoan, is in town. Phil McDonough, of Brookfield, is in the city. James Corbett, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday. Captain Wickland was up from Point Adams yesterday. E. Z. Ferguson is attending to business in Portland. Mrs. Paulsen, a Knappa lady, visited the city yesterday. Judge J. J. Brumbach is in the city from his home in Ilwaco. C. A. Beckman is in the city today. He returns home this evening. Lieutenant Wilcox passed through the city to inspect the forts. T. W. Espey, a resident of Oyster-ville, arrived in the city recently. Lee Strauss, a business man of Skamokawa, visited Astoria yesterday. John Lamont and wife were in the city yesterday from their home in Skamokawa. Thomas Boyle was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Boyle is a West-port logger. Mrs. J. Jourdan is visiting in the city from San Gabriel, Cal. Mrs. Jourdan is a daughter of Mrs. M. N. Trunchard. Daniel Kern is down from Portland. Mr. Kern is interested in a case which will be heard today in the circuit court.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Miss Polly Dawson was in Astoria on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Wirt returned from the carnival last week.

Miss Eva Parker returned from a two weeks' visit to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson is reported to be improving under treatment in Portland.

Miss Annie Powell, of Warrnton, has accepted a position in the Astoria schools.

Daniel Rienn returned to Portland Monday after a week spent on the West Side.

Mrs. C. F. Caruthers has gone to Eastern Oregon and may make her home there.

Dick Halderman lost his fine dog, Max. The animal was killed by a passing train.

Frank Sweeney has moved his family to Portland, where they will reside in future.

P. F. Halferty has returned from Grays Harbor and says he has decided to move his clam cannery to that place in the near future.

Miss Susie Reiman, who has been spending the summer at Skapanon, is in Astoria at present visiting Mrs. A. J. Magler, and will return to her home in Portland the last of the week.

The change in the winter schedule of the A. & C. R. It is not appreciated by the people of the West Side. The afternoon train is about as good as no train at all, for one has not even time enough to buy a shoe string and walk to the depot in time to catch the 5:50 train.

KNAPPA NOTES.

Miss Emma Bender has been quite sick, but is now much improved.

The school entertainment has been given up, owing to the fact that the teacher is called to his duties at the Woodburn school a week sooner than expected.

C. E. Grover, late of Kansas, who has been engaged to teach out the term at the White schoolhouse, is now here ready to begin when the present teacher retires.

Misses Macle and Ara Foster go to Oregon City this week to be ready for the opening of school next Monday—the one to teach and the other to attend school.

The family of T. O. Hutchinson will move to Woodburn about the 24th inst., but he will not go until after the close of his school on Friday, the 26th. School will open in Woodburn on Monday, the 29th.

—Messrs. Ross and Stone, who are in the upper Lewis river country looking for timber claims, narrowly escaped a too intimate acquaintance with the raging forest fires.

Mrs. Banks has been confined to her bed since last Thursday. Her condition is critical and she is very much discouraged. We hope the neighbors will cheer her up as much as possible and lighten her afflictions thereby.

The following residents of Knappa attended the Elks' carnival at Portland last week: Mr. and Mrs. Bagley and daughter, Ollie, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Foster, Mrs. J. Sture and son, Andrew, "Cousin William" Ross, Will Stone, and Mrs. F. O. Hutchinson and daughter, Lizzie.

The M. E. church will give a social at Union hall next Saturday evening, at which singers from Clatskanie and an ecumenical from Astoria, besides local talent, will entertain the audience, after which ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

Freddie Lisenby has suffered paralysis of one of his legs for about a week, caused, the doctor thinks, by too copious drinking of water when overheated. Possibly, too, by bathing in the cold water when too warm. He has just returned from Astoria, where he has gone for medical treatment.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting tonight of Temple Lodge No. 30, Masons, at the Masonic hall.

By order of O. I. PETERSON, Worshipful Master.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

Strong Party of United States Engineers Will Examine the Bar Today.

Weather Is Not Favorable But Soundings Will Be Taken if Practicable—Are Here to See What Can Be Done Without Delay.

By last night's train there arrived a party of United States engineers, who are here to examine the exact state of the bar, to take soundings and report thereon. It had been arranged that the engineers would go straight on board the steamer Columbine, so as to be ready to make an early start in the morning, and the steamer lay off the railroad wharf in readiness to receive them. Some heavy cars completely blocked the way yesterday afternoon, but the Chamber of Commerce requested the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad to make the reception a little more convenient by spiking a passage way to the Columbine. The railroad company sent an engine down and broke the train so the visitors did not have to make a break-neck passage to get to their berths—for which accommodation, pouring with rain, as it was, the visitors were devoutly thankful.

Captain Richardson, of the Columbine, met the gentlemen at the train and had his stewards in attendance to see the grips on board. A decent gangway and plentiful light had been provided, so that everything was made as easy for the guests as could be, always barring a heavy downpour of rain. Captain Richardson could not turn that off.

The members of the party are: Major W. L. Marshal, Captain Edward Burr, Captain J. C. Sanford, Captain C. H. McKinstry, of the corps of engineers.

The genial Captain Langford was steward-in-general to the party and saw the remainder of his comrades properly bunked.

The president could say little until he had seen the bar. Whatever can be done before it is too late will be done. Captain Langford said that they feared it was too late to do much, but agreed with the others that they would know more after inspecting for themselves. They hope to get back here this afternoon and get back to Portland in time for the public meeting of the board at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

When they will be prepared to answer any questions which any interested citizen may ask. All of party seemed in excellent spirits and appreciated the fact that the rainy welcome they got was a God-send to the fire districts. There was no murmur of inconvenience and evidently the unanimous opinion that their mission here was one of vital importance to Astoria. The Columbine leaves at 8:30 this morning.

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Mrs. R. Ingelton has just opened up a fine line of ladies' fall hats, walking skirts, over skirts, woolen skirt waists and under clothes, and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the elegant \$29 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Book, opposite Budget office.

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