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The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington, fair.

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

October Dollinet now on sale at Pattern Counter.



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

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoefler's.
Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.
WANTED—A lady clerk. Hoefler's.
Boys' school suits, lowest prices, at Shanahan's.
The oil steamer Prentiss went out at 11 a. m. yesterday.
School books and supplies of all kinds at the Little Book Store.
Boys' and girls' mackintoshes. See Shanahan. Also umbrellas, 25c up.
Mrs. Beck, the colored evangelist, will preach today at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church.
The steamer Elder came down from Portland and passed out for San Francisco at 3 p. m.

Fresh this morning. 200 boxes of fine Italian prunes, 35c per box.—FOARD & STOKES CO.

The three-masted schooner Little Vance went down and out at 11 a. m. yesterday for San Francisco.

The new Calston mill is going up rapidly. The roof is on and the machinery is being placed.

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

A lodge of Red Men was instituted at Skamokawa last evening. A delegation from Astoria attended.

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.

A United States survey party is busy at work examining Tillamook bar with a view of advising how the appropriation for its improvement can best be carried out.

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's and Hauke's store. All are invited.

Yesterday in the circuit court judgment was granted in the case of James W. Welch vs. John Adair. In the State of Oregon vs. J. P. Carlson, the mandate of the supreme court was ordered entered.

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 good supply of water has been secured by the sash and door factory by the digging of a number of wells adjacent to the works. As soon as the necessary logs arrive the company's mill will start up.

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On Monday and Tuesday, the 221 and 234 Inst., Mr. M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros., America's leading Tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's displaying, in the place, over 400 patterns of the latest goods. Call and see them.

Mr. Frank Patton and one or two friends left yesterday for Quincy for some shooting. They were well equipped with good guns and at least one good pointer. On return it may be expected that the first Savings Bank deposits will be so many braces of snipe.

A meeting of boys interested in football was held at No. 3 Engine house on Friday. There will be another meeting tomorrow night at eight o'clock and an Uppertown club will be formed and officers elected. Every one interested in football should go down.

Creamery men say that while the recent rain is beneficial to the dairy men the improvements were very slight. Had the rains kept up another day they claim the pastures would have been well soaked and good grass would be more plentiful for sometime to come than if otherwise will be.

Corvallis anticipates a larger enrollment at the Agricultural College than has been attended at any former term. Committees are now engaged in securing accommodations for the students, who are arriving in large numbers. The advantages of the school have always been recognized, but that it is gaining in popularity, the present conditions strongly indicate.

The Eclipse Hardware Company has just received a large shipment of "Superior Hot Blast" coal burning heating stoves, cuts of which may be seen on the first page of this paper. A successful coal burning stove is a luxury made doubly acceptable since wood has become so high-priced, and these have proven to be perfectly satisfactory.

Considerable stir was created in water front circles yesterday when the report became noised about that the crew of the Nabotta had gone on strike thereby enforcing the steamer to discontinue her run. Later, when the vessel steamed into port it was learned that the men had merely quit, necessitating the supplying of their places with new hands.

Bishop Duncan who is attending the Columbia conference of the M. E. Church South now in session at Corvallis is from Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is probably the most eminent pulpit orator of his denomination, and is recognized throughout the country as a man of wide learning and profound convictions. Astorians who have had the rare good fortune to hear him preach consider it along that line to be the event of their lives.

The Bristol bay fishermen, who have been holding out for what they claimed was due them from the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, have accepted the company's offer. They have had organized a union the better to contest their alleged rights, but after a deal of wrangling and the threatening of law suits the union disbanded and the company's offer was accepted to.

The school bells will ring the fall term tomorrow. The teachers are all in readiness for their work, and everything points to a profitable season. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the city teachers was called by City Superintendent Clark and the new grade work was gone over carefully and its different phases were considered and discussed by those present. The new teachers are on the ground ready for work.

Changes were made yesterday in the telephone exchange. J. H. Thatcher, Portland manager of the company, made his routine visit and accepted the resignation of Miss Olga Nee, the local manager, who is about to be married. The ladies of the exchange gave her a very pleasant surprise party last evening at Mrs. Gilmore's home, and if all their good wishes be fulfilled she will indeed have a happy future. Manager Thatcher scarcely likes the popularity of his girls because he loses them too soon. He appointed Miss Nellie Lidwell manager in Miss Nee's place, largely because he had not discovered any immediate signs of her getting married. Some of the rest were suspected and put out of the race.

Mrs. J. N. Coffey of Hammond died Friday evening at St. Mary's hospital after a lingering illness. Mrs. Coffey was brought over from her home on the West Side some weeks ago to be nearer medical aid and has remained here since occasionally gaining strength but as often relapsing. She has been operated upon and has received every attention that professional nursing could devise or the medical science could advance. Nothing could be done, however, that could prolong life, and she succumbed at last to the dread messenger. The funeral will be held today from the residence of Mrs. V. H. Coffey, of this city, with interment at Knappa.

The case of the A. & C. R. R. vs. Daniel Kern was resumed yesterday in the circuit court, and while the evidence and argument are concluded no decision has yet been reached. The case was continued over until tomorrow, when it is expected a conclusion will be attained.

ABOUT THIS REPUTATION BUILDING.

It is not accomplished in a day, and it is not trade with printers' ink. It is the result of an intimate knowledge of the intimate worth of your wares; a determination to handle nothing you cannot conscientiously recommend; a study of the wants of your customers; an unremitting care in supplying them; a strict adherence to business principles and backing up your statements with facts and deeds, regardless of cost to yourself.

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This is the foundation on which we built our reputation. It is the policy from which we have not deviated in 15 years and it has borne its fruits.

Today Eller's Piano House stands at the head of good piano houses on the Pacific Coast.

Every piano purchased from us bears our guarantee. The range of makes we carry is too long for publication, but the list is headed by the world-known Weber Kimball and Chickering pianos. Then come pianos of all grades and prices, all of them good. An organ, the terms on which we are making so easy, is almost like giving them away. You will never miss the money you put into one. When in Portland, call and examine our stock. Remember,

ELLER'S PIANO HOUSE,
Is at 521 Washington Street, opposite Corvallis's Theater.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Annual Charity Effort of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army, working indefatigably the whole year round, believes nevertheless that there are times and seasons which in their very nature are fitted for a special effort and now gives itself for a great annual effort—the well-known harvest festival.

There are in this country 136 social relief institutions maintained by the Salvation Army, with 546 officers and employees; 9 shelters for men, and six shelters for women, 24 food depots, 24 industrial homes for the unemployed and derelicts, 20 rescue homes for fallen women, 24 slum settlements, with 50 sainted young women in their charge.

Over 9000 persons are nightly accommodated in the army shelters, or rather more than 2,500,000 per year. More than 450 fallen women are yearly rescued and led to a life of both purity and usefulness, while not far from 1000 conversions are brought about weekly by army ministrations. Considerably more than \$250,000 are expended yearly in the relief of the poor alone.

It is with the hope of meeting as much as possible of these diverse and manifold demands that the army holds each year its harvest festival and it is in full confidence of public sympathy and approval that the officers appeal to the people of this locality for an expression of their generosity.

The dates of the harvest festival for Astoria are September 27th to 30th.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson has sent out invitations for a tea to be given at her home on Tuesday afternoon, September 23.

The Thursday afternoon Club met with Miss Young this week. Nearly all of the members were present and enjoyed Miss Young's hospitality.

The social event of the week was the reception given by Mrs. Frank Parker Wednesday afternoon, and which was described in the Thursday issue of the Astorian.

Miss Heilborn entertained the members of the Gearhart house party Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Bennett, who has left for Salem, where Mrs. W. S. Kinney and family expect to spend the winter.

Miss Tillie Sater was the reel lent of a most charming surprise party Friday evening at her home. Between 25 and 30 young friends avooped in upon Miss Tillie when she least expected such an event. A musical program delightful in the extreme, entertaining games and dainty luncheon served to make every countenance sparkle with happiness and every hour to pass too swiftly away.

\$100,000 FOR CHARITY.

A fortune of \$100,000 was recently left to a charitable institution in one of our Eastern cities, and while much good can be accomplished by the careful expenditure of this sum of money, there is another agency which deserves mention because of the good it has done and the suffering it has relieved during the past 50 years, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. No other medicine can take its place as a cure for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, such as headache, belching, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or biliousness. We would therefore urge you to give it a trial. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle. Do not accept a substitute.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Ingletton 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 \$50 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

NOTICE.

The cooks and waiters of Astoria will hold a special meeting, Wednesday, September 24, for the re-election of officers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	3308 447 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	555 03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12 500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	121 105 49
Other real estate owned	6 190 45
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2 400 14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	56 159 68
Due from approved reserve agents	148 250 63
Internal-Revenue stamps	106 10
Checks and other cash items	65 25
Notes of other National Banks	45 00
Notes and coins paid	59 28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Special Assessments	\$124,200
Legal-tender notes	55 124,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625,000
Total	\$776,842 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	35,847 02
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$498,028 92
Demand certificates of deposit	\$56,288 68 651,317 90
Total	\$776,842 62

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1902.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

G. C. Flavel, W. F. McGregor, Jacob Kamm, Directors.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 25, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1884.

BERNA P. JOHN, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5872, for the purchase of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. 9, in township No. 8 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Thomas B. Bidwell, Charles Iverson, Frank Bidwell, Theodore Stockman, all of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 7th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 5, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1884.

JOHN E. LARSON, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5833, for the purchase of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 5, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 8, in Twp. No. 7 N., range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Sebastian J. Osner, of Olney, Ore.; John Denck, of Astoria, Ore.; Julius Garby, of Olney, Ore.; Jake Denck, of Astoria, Ore. And all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of November, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CHEAP SHOES

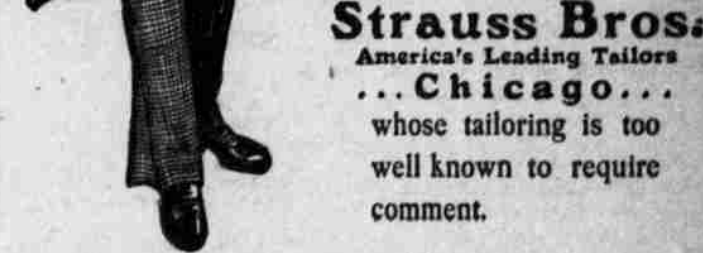
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