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TODAY'S WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Oregon and Washington—Wednesday, fair with frost in early morning; warmer during afternoon.

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

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoefers.

The barkentine Chehalis arrived in yesterday.

Leave us your order for crab apples now.—JOHNSON BROS.

The British steamship Indrapura put out to sea yesterday.

The four-masted schooner Olga passed out yesterday with lumber for Redondo, Cal.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 412 Commercial street.

The German ship Wega left up for Portland yesterday morning to load wheat for Europe.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

The Elder arrived down yesterday and left out later for San Francisco with a good passenger list.

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

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

August Larsen, who has been building the land dyke for Jeffers, Reith & Wilson, has completed his labors.

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

The Lady Macabees will give a dance on Monday, Oct 6 at Hanthorn's hall. Admission 50 cents. Ladies will be admitted free and there will be good music.

Captain Hackett, who was taken to Portland some weeks ago to be treated for illness is reported to have improved so that he is able to walk about.

Tomorrow will be the first day of the Jewish New Year, and all stores whose owners are of that persuasion will be closed. The year, according to Hebrew count is 5663.

Judge Dan Rierson of Nehalem is in town.

The British bark Adderly arrived in port yesterday.

First shipment, new crop figs just in.—JOHNSON BROS.

Last evening at 8 o'clock a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Zeigler.

The plumbers held a special meeting last night at the union hall.

The Elks gave a nice spread in honor of the Ferguson-Mack company last night.

Try yellow jacket molasses candy 1 lb per package. Best on earth for sale by—JOHNSON BROS.

There was a quiet day in Judge Goodman's court yesterday, only one trivial case coming up.

The regular Wednesday prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held as usual this evening.

Mr Eggman was brought down from Skamokawa seriously ill, to receive treatment from Dr. Bates.

WANTED—A capable cook. Also girl for table and chamber work. Good wages. 528 Commercial street.

Just received a big lot of fine seashells of all kinds. You will always find what you want.—SVENSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mrs. Hawthorne will entertain the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The regular meeting will be omitted.

Several nicely furnished housekeeping rooms or furnished house wanted, situated on hill-side. Inquire at Astorian office.

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

We have the largest and finest assortment of grapes that ever arrived in the city which we offer you at a very low price. ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

The cold east wind blowing yesterday morning died away later and made ladies' weather. Condition of the bar at dusk was—Wind, NW; clear, smooth.

One of the best displays of chairs in the state is to be seen at the leading furniture store of Chas. Heilborn & Son. Handsome Morris chairs, fancy rockers, correct dining chairs and everything new, nice and cheap.

From news received from the M. E. conference at Grants Pass we are informed that the Rev. Harold Oberg has been reappointed to his charge in this city. A special request was sent in for that purpose and his numerous friends will receive him back heartily.

The steamer Lurline was floated Tuesday morning and reached Portland at 4 o'clock, where she will immediately be placed on Olsen's ways to be repaired. The steamer was placed between two barges, which kept her properly afloat and propelled herself up the river, towing the barges with her. Thus, while they kept her up, she kept them going. It is expected the steamer will be on the run again within six weeks.

At a meeting of the school board it was decided to make use of the schoolhouse now in course of construction in Uplowtown, and which will be known as the Taylor school, as soon as it is completed. The question of introducing German as a study in the High school came up at the same meeting and it was voted to be kept out. At the beginning of the term quite a number of students expressed a wish to study German and the action of the board will doubtless be regretted by them.

In the circuit court yesterday a case was argued in connection with certain proposed improvements on Thirty-fourth street in Uppertown. Several of the interested property holders in the vicinity are endeavoring to restrain the city from carrying out its plans. A demurrer was argued by the Hon. C. W. Fulton for the people and taken under advisement. J. S. Dellinger's printing account of \$20 was ordered paid as was that of C. E. Runyon for \$20 for court reporting. Court was adjourned in the afternoon until the 12th of this month, when the Judge will sit for one day before leaving for the regular term at St. Helens which begins on the 15th instant.

For rent. Nicely furnished front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. No. 140 Fourth street.

Each pound of our perfection blend Mocha and Java coffee is a sample. Your money will be refunded if it does not please you. JOHNSON BROS.

The funeral of Miss Mary Hume will be held today at 1:30 o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors with interment at Greenwood cemetery.

One hundred boxes fancy four tier Belle-flower Apples, the finest of the season. We offer them at a remarkably low figure. ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

WANTED—Two or three rooms for housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. Must be clean and neat. Willing to pay good price for desirable rooms. G. H. Buckner, care Morning Astorian.

Some beautiful new style iron bedsteads are among the late displays at the furniture store of Chas. Heilborn & Son. They possess many points of advantage over the old wooden beds, being more durable, cleanly, and handsome.

The United States Commissioner's court took up the German deserter case yesterday. Capt. Walsen of the ship Peter Rickmers was prosecuting a deserting sailor. The defense put in that the man was an American citizen, and could not be sent aboard under the articles. After some rather doubtful evidence in which the man claimed being drugged and unconscious, Mr. Thomson committed him to the ship.

D. T. Gerdes has received a wire from Leon Greenbaum, secretary of the St. Louis Lecture Bureau, notifying him that the address of John C. Chase to have been made here in October, has been cancelled. Mr. Chase, who is an ex-mayor of Haverhill, Massachusetts, was nominated for governor of his state by his party at a recent convention and his duties at home during the coming campaign will prevent him coming West to fill his lecture engagements. He was to have spoken here on "Organized Capital Against Organized Labor."

Fishers' opera house was packed to its utmost capacity last night and before the curtain went up the S. R. O. sign was taken in. It was just such a house as Ferguson and Mack deserve, and it was a fashionable audience, too. The Elks were out in force, occupying several rows of seats. "McCarthy's mishaps" is the title of the play presented, but the sketch is almost lost in the side-splitting specialties that follow each other with a snap that is peculiar to Ferguson and Mack's combination. The crowd began laughing a few minutes after the curtain went up and stopped a few minutes after it fell. A consensus of opinion after the performance was that it was the best of its kind that has been put on the local boards.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned from inspecting the Ontario hatchery and states that everything is running satisfactorily. The entire board of state fish commissioners was present expecting the governor. Formerly operations were conducted at Swan Falls, which is situated in Idaho, but this year the board thought it advisable to transfer the equipment into this state at Ontario, so the change was effected, and so far things have gone well and the indications are that the move was a wise one. Racks have been constructed about fifteen hundred feet apart in such a manner that the salmon are driven from the main stream into the smaller stream through traps built in the rocks and they are ultimately corralled in a rack that at the present time is estimated to hold about 10,000 fish. The estimate is deducted on the basis of drifts that have been made. The series of racks were put in at a cost of \$1500. The spawn from the hatchery is placed in receptacles made for the purpose and the output of this will be way up in the millions, though of course the estimate can only be approximated. The superintendent of the Ontario hatchery is F. C. Brown, who formerly held that position when the works were conducted at Swan Falls.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.
By the Misses Flavel—Benefit of Presbyterian Church.

Miss Nellie Flavel, pianist, and Miss Katie Flavel, soprano, will give a piano and song recital Saturday afternoon, October 4, at 3 o'clock, in the M. E. church, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Admission: Adults 50c; children 25c.

The Misses Flavel are too well known to need any introduction to an Astoria audience. All will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear such music as is seldom heard here.

BUTTER.
Not the highest price, but good, sweet butter at 50 cents, and 55 cents per roll. ROSS HIGGINS & CO.

ATTENTION, REDMEN.
All members of the I. O. R. M. are requested to attend the funeral of the daughter of Brother John Anne from Pohl's undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock today, (October 1, 1902).

By Order of the Sachem.

DESERTERS DROWNED

Two Sailors Attempt to Swim Ashore and Are Lost.

Since Sunday last the British ship Astrasia has lain at anchor in the stream at a berth opposite the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative cannery. The captain of the vessel has had considerable trouble in getting a full crew, and here rightly or wrongly the ship has not a good name for the quality of her food. A very determined effort on the part of five sailors to desert resulted in the death of two of them. There were two watchmen on board to watch that no one interfered with the men or attempted to get them ashore. The plot was hatched during the day while some longshoremen were on board who promised to be on the lookout about 9, or 10 o'clock with a small boat. Three of the men could not swim, fortunately for them, as it turns out, so sliding down the vessel's side the other two struck out for the shore boat. It is thought that their cries for help were the signal. At any rate, whatever the plan was, it failed and both men were drowned. In the morning the bundles of the three men on board were found aloft ready, if opportunity offered, to be slung into the boat. One of the night watchmen thus describes what happened:

"It was at 10 o'clock and the night was not only very dark, but a fog hung over the river. I heard no sound or movement on the ship till cries for help rang out close alongside. We had a boat swinging in the davits which was in the water in no time. Nothing could be seen so we just followed the voices. The first man went down before we could get near him. He just gasped and cried out, 'My God, I'm gone.' The second man could still be heard in spite of the whistling kept up on the ship. We got almost on top of him, but he literally slipped out of our hands and sank for the last time within arm's reach of the boat. His hair was cropped short or we could have got him. The names as given to us were J. D. Ferguson, a young man whose shipping papers show him to have been 22 years of age, Texas, and J. B. Hudson, 26, from Sterling, Ill." The mate of the vessel was considerably perturbed over the whole business and says these men had made no complaint whatever, and that he had no idea they did not desire to go to sea.

That there were two boats on the scene is certain, but there are many conflicting stories as to what happened.

The boarding house men announced last night that they would put two men on board the Astrasia to replace the dead and that they would make no charge to the captain for so doing, "inasmuch as their men were on guard when the drowned ones broke away."

One explanation given is that at the time of the occurrence the ship was how down stream, it being a flood tide. All hands agree that they jumped or let themselves down the starboard or off shore side and that in the necessary swim round the ship, lost their bearings in the fog and got cramped or tired. Otherwise it seems strange that both should sink almost simultaneously. Both were good swimmers and one is said to have been a man-of-war's-man.

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 furnishings goods. Hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the elegant \$2.95 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

REAL ESTATE.

The real estate market in Clatsop county has been active during the month just closed. The sales as shown by the records aggregate \$294,220, not including the one hundred thousand dollars invested in the Seattle Mill properties. Many of the deeds only state nominal figures, so that the actual sales have been in excess of four hundred thousand dollars.

Most of the dealing has been in timber lands but farms and city property have changed hands at fair prices also.

Residents are investing but an encouraging feature is that much outside capital is coming in.

Notwithstanding that many dwellings have been erected this summer, none are empty. There is much building still under way.

But interest is not all centered in the city and timber as strangers from abroad are looking over the farm lands of the vicinity.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

O. C. Keese, of Portland, is in town. Dan Rierson is in the city from Nehalem.

George McFarland is in from Green Mountain.

H. Winter is in the city from Watford, Wash.

L. Wahleber of Chinook, is at the Parker house.

Joe Gribler returned from his Washinton mines.

William Hutton, a Deep River logger, is in the city.

J. Babler and wife are in the city from Wrangell, Alaska.

Leander Lebeck was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.

P. A. Stokes left yesterday for Willamette valley on a hunting trip.

William McGregor returned last night from a brief visit to Portland.

Rev. Harold Oberg returned last night from the Grants Pass conference.

Andrew Young was in the city yesterday from his home on Youngs river.

Mrs. C. Clark visited the city yesterday from her home at Fort Stevens.

Miss Carol Jeffers was in from her home on the Lewis and Clark yesterday.

F. D. Kuttner and Mrs. Kuttner returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Paul Badollet, who has been out of the city for several days, has returned home.

A. Tagg and wife, who have been in Portland on a brief visit, have returned home.

Earl Hackett, of the Columbia River Digger Company, visited the city yesterday from his dredger on the Lewis and Clark.

J. W. Welch is in Portland attending a state convention of the directors of the State Federation of Labor. Mr. Welch is second vice-president of the board.

THE KING CROWNED.

The recent illness of the king of England necessitated a postponement of the coronation proceedings and prevented the carrying out of the original plans. Many superstitious persons then claimed that the king would never be crowned, but he recovered sufficiently to go through the ceremony and superstition was again overthrown. The king of household remedies, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, was crowned over fifty years ago today and it still occupies the foremost position among medicines because of the wonderful record of cures it has made. For building up the run-down system, steadying the nerves or to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, insomnia, kidney troubles, or malaria, fever and ague, it is without an equal. Try a bottle and see for yourself. It won't disappoint you.

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