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The Daily Astorian.
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TODAY'S WEATHER.
PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Oregon, Thursday—Increasing cloudiness with showers near the coast; cooler in the west portion except near the coast.

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Leave us your order for crab apples now.—JOHNSON BROS.
The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook bay point Sunday morning, October 5.

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.

First shipment, new crop figs just in.—JOHNSON BROS.
The ship Forest Hall left out yesterday.
Crawfish cooked in wine at the National oyster house today and tonight.

WANTED—A capable cook. Also girl for table and chamber work. Good wages. 598 Commercial street.
For rent. Nicely furnished front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. No. 140 Fourth street.

A marriage license was yesterday granted by the county clerk to C. M. Richmond, of Portland, and Mrs. Italy Ross, of this county.
Several nicely furnished housekeeping rooms or furnished house wanted, situated on hill-side. Inquire at Astorian office.

The board of equalization is still in session and will continue the balance of the week. As yet no objection has been offered to the assessments made.
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 steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook last evening bringing 14 passengers and a fair cargo of butter, cheese, cranberries, hides, etc. She will return to Tillamook on Sunday next.
One of the best displays of chairs in the state is to be seen at the leading furniture store of Chas. Heilborn & Son.

The announcement that the school board had decided negatively on the question of introducing the study of German into the high school was quite premature, as no action has as yet been taken in the matter.
The departure of the ship Peter Rickmers yesterday morning was the cause of different rumors that extra men were got on board surreptitiously. The pilot took her 10 miles to sea and saw no new men on deck.

The marriage of C. M. Richmond and Mrs. Italy Ross took place at the home of Captain M. D. Staples last evening. Rev. Henry Marcotte officiating. Mr. Richmond is a resident of Portland, while the lady comes from this county. The couple left on the evening train for Multnomah county, where they will reside in the future.
As an evidence of activity in certain lines of business it might be mentioned that during the past week the Eclipse Hardware Company sold and set up no less than \$500 worth of stoves. A considerable number of them were "Superior" airtight coal heaters, a style gaining deserved popularity on account of being a decided success. Manager Lave has found that Rock Springs, Wyo., coal is giving the best satisfaction in stoves, as it makes no clinkers and leaves but little ash.

The county commissioners court for the October term is now being held, Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Young having convened the session yesterday forenoon. The resignation of William Beasley, constable, was accepted, and C. C. Utzinger was appointed to fill the vacancy. There were other applications on file, but Mr. Utzinger's obtained precedence over any of them. An appeal from the Oregon Children's Home for a monthly donation of \$10 was filed by a communication and will be considered by the court at next Monday's session. Bridge Tender Hobson submitted his resignation as tender of the draw on Youngs bay bridge, but it has not yet been acted upon.

Over 100 guests were entertained yesterday afternoon in Hanthorn's hall by Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Mrs. A. Van Dusen, Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mrs. H. W. Christenson and Mrs. Chas. L. Houston. Virginia creepers, clematis, ferns and palms produced an autumn effect at once striking and beautiful. A charming cozy corner was tastily and thoughtfully arranged for the elderly ladies who were present. This corner was protected with palms and other plants, and everything about it spoke of charm and comfort. Euhr was played and top spinning was engaged in. The prizes won at cards were as follows: First progression, Mrs. R. Van Dusen; second in progression, Miss Lomberger; first lone hand, Mrs. Otto Heilborn; second lone hand, Mrs. Upshur. In the top spinning Mrs. Granville Reed won first prize. The prizes consisted of two pieces of cut glass, a silver pickle fork and a cream spoon. The five ladies who entertained were assisted by Miss Frances Thomas, Miss Maja Frederickson, Miss Lucile Cole, Miss Bertha Hobson, Miss Boss Reed, Miss Sadie Sutherland, Miss Anna Weddahl and Miss Pose Heilborn. The hall was a scene of beauty and the ladies in their elegant gowns were charming indeed. The hostesses and their assistants were attired in evening dress.

NEW CROP—
German Dill pickles;
Sweet spice pickles;
Plain and mixed sour pickles and sauer kraut;
Just in. Call and see our display. JOHNSON BROS.

PERSONAL MENTION.
P. J. Riley, of Tillamook, is in the city.
W. J. Ingalls visited the city yesterday.
Gus Gronnell is in from the Nehalem country.
Mrs. H. H. Alderman is here from Tillamook.
Hank Ingels was an Astoria visitor yesterday.
Lieutenant Powrie, of Fort Stevens, is in the city.
Miss Maud Kindred, of Warrenton, is in the city.
W. E. Duncombe and wife are in the city from Iowa.
Mrs. C. J. Cotton is visiting here from Clayton, Ore.
Miss Mary J. Avila was a visitor from the Lewis and Clark yesterday.
R. M. Stuart made a trip to the West Side yesterday.
C. Guilleme, the Olney charcoal man, was in the city yesterday.
J. O. Hanthorn, a former Astorian, was in the city yesterday.
W. I. Hume, the attorney, left for Portland yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jack Bowers arrived in the city yesterday from the West Side.
Matt Hughes returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Nehalem.
Gus Larsen was in the city yesterday from his home on the Lewis and Clark.

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.

CARD OF THANKS.
On behalf of myself and the relatives of the late Andrea Aunne, I wish to offer most sincere thanks to the Concomly Tribe of Redmen, to the Pocatons ladies, and to a host of other friends who showed the utmost kindness in our bereavement.
ANDREW AUNNE.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS NOTICE.
The Society of the Native Daughters will meet this evening, the first of the fall meetings, in the Page hall. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president, MRS. C. J. TRENCHARD.
KATE D. ROBB, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE.
The Cooks' and Waiters' union will hold a special meeting on Friday, October 3, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present and have their books with them.
A. K. KLAPFFKI, Pres.
S. M. GALLAGHER, Sec.

CONSULAR ENQUIRY
Every Effort Made to Rescue the Drowning Sailors From the Ship Austrasia.
A thorough investigation into the drowning of the two sailors from the ship Austrasia which occurred Monday night was conducted on board the vessel by the British vice-consul, P. L. Cherry, yesterday morning, and the facts obtained speak well for the conduct of the ship and in highest praise of the action of the crew. The wild stories about the occupants of the ship's boat offering to use firearms on the would-be rescuers of the men were bogie tales, concocted by some hot-air individual for the purpose of creating a sensation. There is not a semblance of truth in them, every fact elicited at the inquiry going to prove that every effort possible was put forth to save the men and that no opposition was offered to any one.

Two watchmen and an apprentice had been on watch when one of the sailors retired, leaving his comrade and the apprentice on deck. Shortly after this several sharp cries were heard proceeding from off the port side of the ship. At the same time another voice nearer the ship and up stream frantically sobbed, "My God, I'm going." Immediately the watchman called out that a man was in the water, whereupon the apprentice roused the other three apprentices who, attired as they were in their night apparel, at once joined the two men on deck.

Fortunately a boat was suspended over the side of the ship six or seven feet from the water, so in the space of two minutes was speeding towards the cries, carrying the five men.
The night was dark and foggy, and a drizzling rain kept falling. The darkness was impenetrable and it was only the cries of agony from the distressed sailor that guided the men in the boat. Apprentice Clough stood up in the bow and kept constantly calling to the drowning man to keep up courage, that help was near at hand. But it was no use, for when the boat had attained a distance of about six ships' lengths from the Austrasia a white face suddenly gleamed in the water at its very bow there was a gurgle and a gasp, and as Clough stooped to seize the sinking man, he managed only to touch his shoulder as he disappeared. Nothing was seen or heard of the other man, so it is probable that the one sentence he called out was spoken as he sank, for no other cry came from his direction.

Shortly after the drowning voices were heard from another boat and Watchman Allen asked his companions to stop rowing so that what was said could be heard. The approaching boat called, "Have you found the man?" On being told no, the same voice asked, "Where are you from?" On learning that the other boat was from the Austrasia the shore boat turned quickly and pulled away.
During all this time the apprentices and Allen had no idea who the men in the water were, but rather supposed that a boat on the river had met with some accident and only learned the truth when a return was made to the ship.

Mr. Cherry closely examined all the parties concerned in the affair, and the facts learned speak in the highest praise for the men who made so desperate an attempt to rescue their drowning companions.
Nothing could be learned as to the occupants of the shore boat. It is thought very probable that they were there to assist the men to make their escape from the ship, and perhaps worked up the scheme.

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 toady 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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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 pompadour. A chance for the elegant \$500 piano with each \$50 purchase. Welch Block, opposite Budget office.

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WEST SIDE NOTES.
Dr. Linton has located in Portland. Mrs. H. Gray spent Tuesday in Astoria.
Miss Nellie Halferty is attending school in Washington.
Miss Florence Carnahan visited Miss Maud Dawson last week.
A. J. Hill has been in Nehalem all week looking after cattle.
Dr. Bell has removed to Seaside and will remain for the winter.
Mrs. C. A. McGuire spent Sunday with her daughter in Skipanon.
Mrs. C. H. Parker and Miss Eva Parker spent Wednesday in Astoria.
Miss Nanette Adams was a guest of Miss Fay Hill on Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Sophie Hieman is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wirt.
Mrs. Fanny Clayton is spending the winter with her daughter in Monmouth.

A pleasant party was given at the home of P. F. Halferty on Tuesday evening.
Guy Halferty left Tuesday for Grays harbor, where his father will put up a clam cannery.
The Redmen gave a dance in their hall at Hammond on Saturday evening. About 15 couples were present from Astoria.

CHANGE IN PASS SYSTEM.
CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The executive officials of the Western lines are considering the advisability of abolishing exchange passes in Western territory. J. T. Harahan, chairman of the local passenger committee, has written a letter to Chairman Mahoney of the Western Passenger Committee asking him to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the pass agreement for 1903.

In the letter, Mr. Harahan suggests that under existing conditions it might be best to abolish all exchange passes in the entire Western territory from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf.
Mr. Harahan points out that the pass agreement is likely to be reaffirmed in trunk line territory for the coming year and if so Western lines will again be placed at a disadvantage.

THE WISCONSIN ARRIVES.
PANAMA, Oct. 1.—The United States battleship Wisconsin, Captain George C. Reiter, which left San Francisco September 17 for the isthmus, arrived here yesterday morning and exchanged salutes with the land batteries.
Captain Reiter tomorrow will visit General Salazar, commander of the government forces on the Isthmus.

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