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The Daily Astorian. TELEPHONE 461.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—Western Oregon and Washington, fair, frost. Eastern Oregon Eastern Washington and Idaho, fair.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

For the coming cool nights a flannel gown is very desirable. We are showing a full line in dainty colors, braid, lace and silk finish trimmed. Prices range from 65c to \$2.25

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Do not miss our \$5 Skirt Sale this week

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Sweet cream for sale.—Hoffers.

Nice onions for pickling purposes in stock at Johnson Brothers now.

Pure strained honey in jars direct from Grays River, at Johnson Bros.

Miss Minnie Airth is reported to be dangerously ill at her home in East Astoria.

You will find the best ice meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Subscribers will confer a favor by notifying this office of any irregularity in the delivery of this paper.

The Line Branch made an attempt yesterday to get to sea but gave it up after getting a good squint at the bar.

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

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

A renewal of the license on the scow Maud was yesterday granted at the customs house to its master, R. W. Allie.

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

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

The transfer of the shingle mill and wool business located at Oak Point has recently been effected. H. A. Young sold to Ed Anderson of Stella.

Beautiful pictures by celebrated artists, artistically framed, are to be seen in rich profusion at Chas. Hellborn & Son's. Nothing more desirable for the home or more appropriate as gifts.

Some handsome new couches in both velvet and leather upholstery are shown at the popular furniture store of Chas. Hellborn & Son. They are unsurpassed for style and quality and are modest in price.

The Oriol Go Basket is a handsome and light go-cart which can be easily folded and carried on the arm, can be carried in travelling with child in it and used as a high chair at table, can be conveniently carried on cars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices \$8 to \$10. Chas. Hellborn & Son are sole agents.

Get your crab apples for jelly from us now. Johnson Bros.

Dressmaking and plain sewing. Call on or address Miss Ida Phillips, 215 Fourteenth street. First class work guaranteed.

A marriage license has been granted by County Clerk Clinton to Mattis Prithoff Sanikainen and Hilma Johanna Lalander.

A shipment of very nice ground tomatoes (yellow) just in. This will very likely be the last shipment of the season. Johnson Bros.

It is reported that the men who palmed off the false checks Saturday evening has been located by the police and will shortly be apprehended.

A rally will be held in the Congregational church this evening by the young people of the Sunday school and the different societies. The evening promises to be an enjoyable one.

The new mantel folding beds are destined to supersede the old styles. Made of metal they are vermin proof, sanitary and the acme of convenience and neatness. Ask to see them, both in wood and metal, at Chas. Hellborn & Son's.

George F. McClane arrived from Portland yesterday to assume the management of The Astorian job printing department. Mr. McClane was formerly connected with the paper in the capacity of foreman.

James Laws will today conclude his portion of the work on the Desdemona lighthouse, which consisted of putting on a copper roof, installing the heating apparatus and water system. Mr. Laws' contract calls for \$2,000 worth of work.

The current number of the Oregon State Journal, a teachers' publication contains a cut of Hammond's new school house, photographed by Ardie Strom of Svensen. The building is certainly a handsome structure and would be a credit to any large city.

Rev. Howard N. Smith, Oregon superintendent for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, will arrive in the city today for the purpose of looking over the local field of his work. He will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Katata, council, Degree of Poo-honah, will give a social at the hall this evening, which all members of the Imp. O. R. M. and their wives are invited to attend. No children will be allowed on this occasion, the social being for adults only. Entertainment begins promptly at 8.30.

The Astorian is in receipt of a letter from Shanghai containing an excerpt from Shanghai containing an excerpt considerable space is given the Lewis and Clark fair. The article is largely an interview with Commissioner John Barrett, of the St. Louis fair, and points out the propriety of the Orient making exhibits at Portland.

John Orgala held the lucky number, 7011, which won the handsome Franklin piano awarded by Allen & Son, Wednesday evening. Mr. Orgala lives at No. 37 Twenty-seventh street, East Astoria, and is an employee of the Clatsop mill. He purchased \$30 worth of goods a week ago, and, though rather late in the field, proved to be the fortunate customer.

A grand ball and basket supper will be given in Svensen next Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a large bell for the new school house there. The music and all the service done for the affair will be donated by the citizens of Svensen so that all the receipts of the occasion will be clear profit. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the new educational institution.

Members of the Astoria Federation of Labor were very much pleased yesterday with the news from Washington that the coal strike had been settled; and all seemed to regard the agreement as having been made to a commission as a decided victory for the unions in view of the fact that President Mitchell was first to suggest the arbitration plan. The local labor leaders say that the strikers would have received plenty of support from fellow union men as long as they held out and that a defeat for the miners would not have been allowed to transpire if the strike were to continue for months. However, there is general rejoicing over the settlement.

Thomas McCann, who has recently returned from Bristol Bay, where he was engaged with the Bristol Packing Company, reports that everything in that faraway district is in a flourishing condition. New canneries are going up and next season gives good promise of doing big business. Mr. McCann will remain in Astoria this winter and his present intention is to return to Alaska in the spring.

Yesterday morning The Astorian officially announced that the rainy season had set in, and that the floodgates of heaven would be open for three or four months to come. It is now anxious to make a sweeping retraction, for the rainy season has not yet set in. Everything indicated to the contrary, but the elements evidently changed their minds, and yesterday the sun shone brightly. When an irate reporter called upon Weather Man Johnson that official laughed loudly and long. "Perhaps," quoth he, "you'll learn some day to use the expression 'probably' in referring to weather conditions, like I do."

The citizens of this city, who are actively interested in the welfare of the young men of this community are making an earnest effort to organize a Y. M. C. A., with every assurance that success will crown their endeavors. A petition is being circulated for the purpose of learning public sentiment on the matter and the paper is being signed by almost everyone approached. A Y. M. C. A. is conceded by those who know to be the best equipped institution in the world for the improvement of young men from a moral, an intellectual and a physical standpoint and as every city in the country, with any gumption about it possesses one, it is to be regretted that Astoria does not.

The board of engineer officers which recently made an examination at the mouth of the Columbia river is in session in New York where the report will be prepared. The board is still considering the advisability of dredging on the bar as a means of temporary relief, pending jetty extension. A hearing has been arranged for Mr. Haupt, at which time his reaction jetty device will be carefully considered. The department hardly expects an early report from that board, or from the board that made examinations at The Dalles, as both projects are of large proportions, and require careful study. The action of these boards is in a measure final, as the projects devised and approved by them are expected to afford permanent relief in both localities.

Almost at the exact minute scheduled for the eclipse of the moon last night, the shadow of the earth was seen creeping across her features. The weather bureau had announced that the phenomenon would occur at 8:05 and it was 8:13 when the first trace of darkness was noticed on that big chunk of green cheese that runs opposition to the electric light company. For just about an hour the shadow crept slowly across Luna's face, and for some time afterward the moon seemed a ball of fire behind the black veil that had been drawn around it. The eclipse was perfect in every respect, and thousands watched it in this city. The phenomenon, it might be explained was the result of the earth passing between the moon and the sun. The moon derives its light from the sun and the intervention shuts off the brilliancy of the moon. Efforts to locate Astoria on the face of the moon proved ineffectual, but otherwise the eclipse caused no disappointment.

The Catholic ladies of the city will hold a fair next week, the proceeds of which will be used to assist in defraying the expense of building the new church. There is every indication that the bazaar will be the best of its kind ever held in the city. The bazaar sale counters, dinners, exhibitions and general program have been worked up faithfully and there is every reason to believe that the public will get its money's worth in every department. The ladies have heretofore achieved an enviable reputation for their cooking and general management and when it is said that their present efforts bid fair to outdo their past record no further recommendation is needed. On Wednesday evening a chicken dinner will be served, on Thursday evening a New England dinner and on Friday evening a salmon dinner. The fair will be held on Bond street in the rooms formerly occupied by the Push club. Among the special attractions will be a country store and a picture gallery.

The body of either Ferguson or Hudson, the two sailors who were recently drowned while attempting to escape from the British ship Austrasia, was found yesterday on the beach a short distance east of the Point Adams life saving station by men from the station. Captain Jack Reid went down in the Swan and brought the body to the city. It was taken to the morgue. The corpse was in a fairly good state of preservation, and it is probable the remains will be identified. Around the body and neck was a piece of rope which had probably been used to hold a package of clothing. The man was attired in overalls and undershirt, but wore no shoes. Around the waist was a belt, in which was found a broken sheath knife. Coroner Pohl will con-

duct a thorough investigation into the manner of the death of the sailor, and it would not be surprising, in view of the story already told, if some sensational evidence was brought out. West Astoria fishermen alleged at the time of the drowning that they went to the rescue of the men, and could have saved them had not the occupants of a boat from the vessel warned them away at the point of rifles. The fishermen will be summoned as witnesses.

Reports received in this city from points along the Oregon and Washington coast are to the effect that the fall fishing season is a complete failure. The scarcity of fall fish seems to be general throughout the Northwest, and the pack will fall far below that expected by the cannerymen. From Nehalem, Alsea and other Oregon coast points where fishing operations are carried on reports received here are that the supply has been below that of any other season for several years. The coast streams have usually been favored with a fair run of silversides, but even this variety of salmon is scarce this season, and the canneries are making very poor packs. Reports from Gray's harbor are not any more encouraging. Fishing operations there have been a failure thus far, and there is no prospect of an increase. The season will soon end. From Puget sound come advices similar to those received from other points, and it is evident that the entire pack of fall fish in the entire Northwest will not be great enough to figure in the world's markets. This scarcity of salmon, while operating to the disadvantage of each particular community, ought to result in a much improved condition of next year's market. The big falling off in the Puget sound summer pack, and now the failure of the fall pack, will probably have the effect of causing heavy demand for Columbia river spring salmon, and send the market up a few notches. The fall pack on the Columbia river is no better than that of the outside streams. For a time there was a fairly good supply of fish, but now the catches are very light. The canneries are operated only two or three times a week, and then only a few cases are packed. The entire pack of the three Columbia river canneries which are operating will not exceed 12,000 cases, if present indications can be relied upon. The season on the Columbia ends November 20.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Meyer of Portland is in the city. J. W. McGowan, of McGowan, is here.

P. S. Norton is in the city from Seattle.

Ed. L. Johnston, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Ardie Strom of Svensen visited the city yesterday.

Nelson Troyer and Mrs. Troyer are in Portland today.

Charles Clemens and wife are here from San Francisco.

Mrs. John Fry of Youngs River visited the city yesterday.

Senator J. G. Megler was down from Brookfield yesterday.

Floyd Blair visited the city yesterday from his home at Knappa.

Adam T. Collins arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco.

County Judge C. J. Trenchard returned yesterday from Portland.

T. Casey, a Seaside logger, arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

E. C. Jeffers was in the city yesterday from his farm on the Lewis and Clark.

R. L. Wall and wife, of St. Louis, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Road Master John Fry is still in Portland, where he is conferring with road experts.

Harrison L. Hamblit, president of the Toke Point Oyster Company, arrived from Portland last night.

M. W. Pillsbury representing the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, is in the city. He will visit the Washington side today.

George E. Dustine and family arrived yesterday from Long Beach and are enroute for Portland, where they will spend the winter.

County Commissioner Andrew Young returned home yesterday from Portland, where he had been attending the good roads convention.

George C. Duffer, a timber man of Ashland, Wis., who has been inspecting this section for several weeks, leaves today for his Eastern headquarters.

SHANAHAN'S STORE TO BE REMODELED.

D. Shanahan, proprietor of the dry goods and men's furnishing business, (Shanahan building), on Commercial street, will receive sealed bids for remodeling the entire store. The goods now on hand will be closed out at auction prices commencing tomorrow, Saturday. The sale of stock will last for 30 days—a good chance to get goods cheap. Plans and specifications at store, 530 Commercial street.

Dr. T. L. Ball DENTIST. 524 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore.

OPPOSES COURTHOUSE AT PRESENT TIME. Leading Taxpayer Believes Surplus Money Should Be Used In Building Roads.

An Astorian representative yesterday called on another heavy property owner and asked him his opinion concerning the courthouse-city hall proposal. The gentleman in question represents property interests that contribute about one-twenty-second part of the total taxes of the county. Said he:

"I am opposed to the building of a courthouse at this time, and hope that the plan for its construction will fail. I agree that the county needs a new seat of government, and believe a joint courthouse and city hall would be a good thing, and I also coincide with the sentiment that, when a new building is erected, it should cost fully \$50,000. An improvement of this kind should be of a permanent nature.

"But it is my opinion that we do not need a courthouse as much as we need good roads; and for that reason I am in favor, at this time, of building the Lewis and Clark bridge, so as to open up the West Side farming district. This bridge will cost about \$15,000 and will necessitate a levy of about 2 mills. The building of the Young's bay bridge was intended to open up the farming district of the county, and the objects sought to be attained will not be realized unless we build roads to the sections which must reach town by way of that bridge.

"Now, it is contended that Clatsop does not require roads, for the reason that little farming is carried on here. I take a different view of the matter. To my mind it is clear that the building of roads will increase the number of farmers and that without good highways we cannot expect the agricultural development that is necessary to build up the city. My contention is that a new courthouse at this time would not bring direct results, whereas some direct benefit will be derived from road improvements.

"The petition now in circulation for the building of the Lewis and Clark bridge has been signed by nearly all the principal taxpayers of the city. I believe that the men who pay the taxes should have something to say about improvements, and that their wishes should be respected. If the property owners want a new courthouse, it should be built, if they want a bridge across the Lewis and Clark, the county court should see that it is constructed.

"I am free to acknowledge that our public buildings are a disgrace to the community, but it seems to me we should not undertake any improvements along this line until the city begins to go ahead. The present structures will do very well for a few years, and in the meantime, pending rapid growth of the city, we should put our surplus money into highways that will tap the rich surrounding country.

"Personally, I would favor inaction rather than the construction of a new building at this time."

TRANSFERS OF REALTY.

Alfred W. France to Frank Pat Jon, N. P. Sorenson and W. F. F. McGregor—120 acres in section 2 township 6 north, range 10 west. \$300

Mary Abercombe and L. R. Abercombe to John Christian—East 90 feet in depth of lot 2, block 5, Bradbury's addition to Ocean Grove. \$100

John Christian to Mary Abercombe—20 acres south half of north-east quarter of southwest half of section 24, township 6 north, range 10 west. \$100

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

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