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BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Oregon and Washington—Showers; cooler except near the coast.

New line mens golf shirts, 75c at Danziger's.

Crushed strawberry ice cream at Tagg's candy store.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

Major Dublin of the Salvation Army will be at the hall of the local corps tonight and assist in the meeting.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15c a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

The new cheese factory at Grand Rapids is now complete and in operation. Nehalem is coming to the front as it should.

Eli Foster was in town yesterday from his Nehalem ranch with a load of fine veal. He reports the roads becoming good for travel.

The Pacific Iron works has just installed a new punch shears and bolt machine. This shop is one of the busiest places in the city, being now crowded with work.

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.

School Clerk Daniel Rierson reports the completion of a very fine school house at Vine Maple. Miss Catherine Powell of Astoria is the teacher, of whom the patrons speak very highly.

Dr. Nellie Smith Vernon, physician and surgeon, has offices over Griffin's book store, rooms 7 and 8. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. Office phone Major 2441. Residence phone 2443.

A good workman, using good materials, makes a good job and saves much annoyance. You especially need the best in plumbing, gas fitting, heating appliances and tinwork. Call on John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, and avoid trouble. Phone 1031.

County Judge C. J. Trenchard, commissioners A. Young and C. C. Clarke, and Roadmaster John Frye made a trip of inspection over the county road to Olney yesterday, to plan for the work to be done to complete the improvement to Olney during the coming summer.

Z. H. Greenough, of the LeRoy Mining company, who has been in the city for the past few days returned last night to his home in Portland. Mr. Greenough is very gratified at the business he has been able to do here for his company and claims that Astorians are ready enough to take stock in a good thing as the LeRoy certainly is. He will return sometime in July.

The Pastime club of Portland is sparing no pains to make the fistic battle to night between Gans, light-weight champion, and Tracey, the Portland man who aspires to the championship, the chief affair of its kind ever yet held in the northwest. The men are undergoing the most severe training imaginable, every effort being made by them to attain perfect condition. Betting so far has been in favor of Gans.

Personal Mention.

N. P. Sorenson went to Portland last night.

P. J. McGowan is here from McGowan, Wash.

Alex Tagg returned from Portland last evening.

D. H. Welch was in Portland yesterday on business.

Chas. M. Cellar returned last evening from a Portland trip.

Miss Rose Kindred was here yesterday from Warrenton.

Ed W. Mueller of Sumpter, Ore., is registered at the Occident.

Mrs. T. T. Geer left on last night's train for her home in Salem.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar spent yesterday in Portland returning last evening.

J. P. McGowan spent yesterday in the city and left in the evening for Portland via steamer.

Dolph Tuglie, one of the brightest and best young men of Silverton, is a delegate to the Foresters grand court.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and daughter Bessie who have been in California for some months, are expected home by the next steamer.

M. W. Pillsbury of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company came over yesterday from the west side. He will go to Portland this morning.

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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN COMING SUNDAY.

Governor Chamberlain will be in Astoria next Sunday and will deliver the address at the Memorial service of Astoria Aerie, the Eagles. The service will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Only Eagles and their families are eligible to attend.

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