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WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Oct. 28.—Western Washington, Western Oregon: Sunday partly cloudy. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington fair.

ANOTHER AVENUE OF WEALTH.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of Hon. J. W. Welch, president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the effort made by the citizens of this city for a deliberate experiment upon the black sands of Clatsop Plains, reported by Dr. David T. Day as among the best and richest of the samples gathered by him, hereabout, as to ore-bearing values.

There is a potent suggestion in all this to the city and citizens of Astoria. The main facts are at hand: the black sands of this neighborhood are rich in mineral values; the sources of supply are inexhaustible and easy of access; processes and machinery required in the reduction of the sands to commercial substance and form, comparatively simple and inexpensive, and the element of transportation and market, conclusively known to the point of exact calculation.

The other valuable data necessary in this public within ten days, or just as soon as the Chamber of Commerce shall have received it. Once in position to figure the merits and profits of the new enterprise, it will almost instantly take definite, business shape in this community, and if its launching is given deliberate, careful and timely supervision, the industrial future of Astoria will take on an impetus beyond anything she has known in her century of existence.

The speedy capture of Edward Cunliffe, the Adams Express Company clerk who stole \$101,000 from the company, is a warning to others. It simply is no use. Crimes cannot be committed with any degree of safety to the criminal. If the financial value of the loot is great, so much quicker the capture. One hundred thousand dollars was high enough to set the entire detective machinery of the country—amateur and professional—in motion. Cunliffe could not get away. The difficulty of escape is a great deterrent to those who would prove recreant to their trusts in confidential positions and positions of responsibility. Temptation stands constantly at the elbow of men who handle

other people's money. It is well if they are consistently honest for principle's sake; but with the certain knowledge of speedy apprehension and confinement in prisons always before a man, if he steals, honesty receives great encouragement.

"So far from asking that you be lenient in your judgment of any public man, I hold that you are recreant to duty if you are lenient. Do not be lenient, but do be just. If you dislike a man's policy, say so. If you think that he will bring ruin to the state or nation, say so; but do not accuse him of corruption unless you know that he is corrupt. If you have good reason to believe that he is corrupt, then refuse under any plea of party expediency, under any consideration, from refraining from smiting him with the sword of the Lord and of Gideon."—From President Roosevelt's Atlanta speech.

Justice out in Oregon is somewhat primitive at times in its methods, but it seems to be effectual. A man who by some unexplained combination of circumstances became postmaster of Tipton was convicted of beating his wife, and the court ordered that he receive sixteen lashes on the bare back at the hands of the sheriff. The lesson was so effectual that he concluded to divide his property with his abused wife and leave the State. A man like that should find no resting place in the United States. He is out of date.—Ex.

Church Notices

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church. Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. M. Lorentsen, superintendent. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Albert Carlsen, leader.

Constitutional Church. First Congregational church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Brigadier-General Jenkins, of the Salvation Army, will speak and others will take part in the service. The pastor, Luther D. Mahone, will preach at the evening service, subject, "The Personality of the Gospel." Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. Music under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. H. Layson, LL. D. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Talk on Mexico on Wednesday evening. Christian Endeavor social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stephenson, 102 Bond street. Communion next Sunday.

Union Services. Baptist and Methodist union services in the Baptist meeting house at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptist Sunday school at 10 a. m. Methodist Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY. Thomas Dawson Escapes From Washington Asylum—Now in Jail.

Thomas Dawson, 65 years of age, and giving his place of residence as the state of Washington, is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from that state to take him back to Medical Lake insane asylum from whence he made his escape last August. Dawson was brought to Astoria yesterday morning by Constable Miller, of Seaside, having been arrested for breaking into a cottage belonging to Hamilton Allen, at Cannon Beach.

The man's mania is electricity, with which he believes he is so heavily charged as to effect everyone with whom he comes in contact. Apparently he is harmless and doubtless entered the cottage of Mr. Allen to obtain shelter for the night, as he says.

Saved His Life. J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

TIETHEMULTNOMAHS

Commercials Put Up Hard Struggle in No-Score Contest.

ASTORIANS SHOW UP BEST

Outplays the Portland Team, and All But Makes a Touchdown—Team a Tower of Strength and Like a Stone Wall in Defense.

(By C. H. Abercrombie.)

Portland, Oct. 28.—Astoria, O; Multnomah, 0.

The above tells the story of one of the greatest football games ever played in the Northwest. Both teams went on the field knowing that they were about to engage in a struggle, the fierceness of which would seldom be seen on any other football field.

Between the two clubs is the most intense rivalry, and Multnomah has always had the better of every contest. Consequently, every man on the Astoria team was imbued with the spirit of victory, and was anxious, willing and ready to exert himself to the utmost, that the Commercials might, for once, feel the warm flush of victory in their veins and in their hearts know that their work had been well done and the purpose with which they started the season had been accomplished. Following is the game in detail:

First Half.

Astoria wins toss and chooses North goal. Multnomah kicks off, ball failing to go ten yards. Given to Astoria on 50 yard line. Higginbotham goes over right tackle for three yards. Goddard over same place for three more. Tully plunges through line for three, and Graham in trying to make quarterback run, fumbles, and Multnomah gets the ball.

Three times Multnomah tried the line and three times failed to gain. Astoria's ball in the Multnomah 50-yard line. Gammal carries ball over left tackle for four yards. Next play he goes over for five more. Hoover makes twelve yards on the other side, and repeats play for fifteen more. Looks as though Astoria would score. Multnomah gets together and holds for downs and punts. Higginbotham fumbles and it is Multnomah's ball in Astoria's ten-yard line.

Two plunges and the ball is on Astoria's two-yard line. Multnomah fumbled and the old watch-dog, Sutton, fell on the ball. Tully punted to the forty-yard line. Multnomah failed to gain and Astoria on successive line plays, advanced the ball twenty yards, where it was lost on downs.

Back and forth in the center of the field struggled the two teams, neither side showing any marked superiority, and each fighting fiercely for possession of the ball. The half closed with the ball on Multnomah's forty yard line, in Astoria's possession.

Second Half.

Astoria kicked to Multnomah's fifty-yard line. Multnomah ran it back fifteen yards, where Astoria held for downs. "Hig" caught the punt, but was downed in his tracks. Astoria started a march. Bill Hoover makes thirty-five yards over right tackle. Gets over same place for twelve yards. Tully goes around Multnomah's right end for eighteen yards and then Astoria loses ball on fumble. Multnomah fails to gain and is forced to punt. Astoria fails to gain and Tully punts. Owens, for Multnomah, makes a pretty run for thirty yards around left end and is stopped by "Hig," but lost the ball trying to make yardage through the line.

With ten minutes to play Astoria takes a brace. Goddard goes through for four yards; Tully gets three more; "Hig" makes a pretty twenty-yard run behind beautiful interference; Goddard gets three more; Gammal smashes through for four more. Hoover is hurt and Watson goes in. Astoria loses ball on downs. Multnomah fails to gain. Astoria's ball on Multnomah's thirty-yard line. Goddard makes two yards and Tully five yards. "Hig" steps off three more. Goddard takes two; Tully makes two, Goddard five, and "Hig" two more. When time was called the ball is in Multnomah's twenty-yard line and a touchdown in sight for Astoria.

Only once during the game was the Astoria goal in danger, due to a bad fumble, but time and again did the Astoria runners break through the Multnomah line for gains of ten, twenty and thirty yards. Astoria had the better of the contest throughout and a few bad plays caused their failure to score.

It was certainly a great game and Astoria may well be proud of the playing

of the Astoria team on the Multnomah field. Every man was in every play, and broke up the Multnomah plays before they were fairly started. Gammal played a wonderful game and made his opponent look like a high school player. The line was a stone wall, and at no time in the game did Multnomah make yardage through it. Painter played a good game at end, no gains being made around him.

Taking it all in all, I am satisfied with the ways the fellows played. It was a good, hard, clean game and just as good a game as can be seen in the country today. No one was seriously hurt and there was no rough playing. In all respects it was a great game and should go down in the annals. It was as good as a victory for Astoria.

Taking it all in all, Astoria can well be satisfied with the showing made by the Commercials. Every man in the team played a good strong game. No man showed out a particularly bright star, but all got into every play with vim. Gammal, as usual, played a strong game and was invincible in defense. Bay broke through time and again and tackled the runner for a loss. The tackles, Sutton and Minard, compare favorably with any pair of tackles on the coast and Multnomah found them a rock of Gibraltar.

The ends, Hoover and Painter, did great work on the offense, but allowed Multnomah to gain several times around them. Roxy Graham, as quarter, played a cool, steady game, ran the team well, and got into every play.

Goddard, at full, plowed through Multnomah's line time and again for long gains and on the defensive he was a tower of strength. The halves, Tully and Higginbotham, were both fast and strong. They smashed tackle and bucked line with equal ferocity and for steady gains.

Following is the line-up:

Multnomah—Overfield, center; Butler, right guard; Wilson, left guard; Seeley, right tackle; Keller, left tackle; Shith right end; Alexander, left end; Jordan, quarterback; Owens, left half; Smith, right half; James fullback. Astoria—Bays, center; Gammal, right guard; Minard, left guard; Tully, Cooper, right tackle; Sutton, left tackle; Painter, right end; Hoover, left end; Graham, quarterback; Higginbotham, left half; Enghardt, right half; Goddard, fullback.

Dr. Regan, referee; Charles Stockton, umpire, and W. B. Feckheimer and R. C. Lee, time-keepers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Fred Libke came in from Lewis and Clark yesterday.

A. J. Haden came down from Cathlamet yesterday.

Mrs. N. L. Farrell has returned from a visit at Jewell.

August Julrs came down from Warrenton yesterday.

John Christians was in town from Young's River yesterday.

S. May, a farmer from Nehalem, was in the city yesterday on business.

John Hull, a prominent farmer of Young's River, was doing business in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. L. Cherry, and little son, went to Portland for a visit yesterday morning.

Robert Wallace, a member of the Oregon barber commission, will soon leave on a trip in Eastern Oregon.

Superintendent E. R. Budd, of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Co., returned from a trip to Portland yesterday morning and went to Ilwaco on the steamer Nahcotta.

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