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TODAY'S WEATHER. Rain; southerly gales on coast.

Umbrellas Repaired. Also all Light Machinery. C. H. Orkwitz 443 Duane.

AROUND TOWN. WEDNESDAY. The bounteous golden corn, with its banner of green and its silken sheen.

For Dress Goods, go to Dunbar's. Fine cabbage for kraut at Ross, Higgins & Co's.

W. B. Edwards and wife returned from Portland yesterday.

Groceries at the lowest prices at the Pacific Grocery Co.

Bicycle and repair shop at 185 Ninth street. Charges reasonable.

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Mr. B. A. Seaborg and family left for Portland last evening to make a short visit.

Large derricks are being built at the Flavel dock for handling coal for the new Oriental steamers.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a tea this afternoon, from two to five, at the residence of Mrs. Hawthorne.

\$2000.00 Dare you use alum-cheap baking powder for the food you give your husband and children? Had you better waste your money on weak-cheap baking powder? Ask your grocer about Schilling's Best money-back baking powder.

The circuit court will meet tomorrow. Dent's Gloves in all new shades at Dunbar's.

Alex. Grant has returned from a week's visit to his ranch. Wm. Chadwick and wife returned from England yesterday.

Lightship No. 50 will be ready to go on the ways the last of the week.

Temple Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held its regular meeting last night.

Umbrellas covered and repaired by a practical workman, at 185 Ninth street.

Mr. Dan Ross will leave out on the State this morning for San Francisco.

J. C. Adams, of Clatsop City, was over yesterday and stopped at the Parker house.

R. Paltzsch, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, with headquarters at the Parker.

Ashland peaches cheap and good; also a large supply of other fine fruits at Ross, Higgins & Co.

C. G. Palmberg, the leading contractor and builder, is prepared to do all kinds of jobbing and building work: 43 Duane street.

In the county clerk's office Kala Heikkin, a native of Russia, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

Reports received yesterday stated that good progress is being made with the Potomac, and that before many moons she will be successfully floated.

Miss Mary E. Smith has been added to the corps of teachers at the Alderbrook school, and Miss Annie O'Neill has been appointed a substitute.

The big logging engine which has been built by the Columbia Iron works for the Seaside Lumber Co., will be ready for shipment the latter part of the week.

Clams, crabs, crawfish, Eastern oysters in shell and Shoalwater bay oysters are what you get at the Eatock. Oysters 25 cents a pint. Open till 2 a. m. Opposite Astoria.

The reports received from the front yesterday were, that the construction work through Blind Slough is progressing well and Contractor Wakefield is getting well along with the bridge. More men are being employed every day, and soon the gap between Blind Slough and Clinton will be closed.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial association will meet tonight in special session and will take up the Young's bay bridge matter. It is hoped that an agreement can be reached satisfactory to the county court. There is no doubt but what sufficient signatures to the petition for a bridge have been secured—the location is the next thing.

The matter of high insurance rates in Astoria, where no fire ever occurs, is being put in shape for presentation to the Push society for action. Business men are convinced that the excessive fire insurance rates are keeping many enterprises out of Astoria. Cox could hardly make Astoria's plank docks and streets burn, yet the citizens are paying more in premiums each year than would reimburse the losses in about ten years.

Mr. W. J. Ingalls, the active spirit in circulating the petition amongst legal voters for a bridge across Young's bay, was in the city yesterday, and reported that up to date 1284 signatures had been secured, leaving about 200 more to be obtained by Saturday. At Fort Stevens Mr. Ingalls was cordially received by Capt. Hegardt and the captain of the life-saving crew, and many signatures to the petition were found. All who have not already put their names to the document should do so at once, as the bridge means increased property for Astoria and the country on the West Side, and the Lewis and Clarke.

That there is a movement on foot to control the price of Columbia river salmon.

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mon is established beyond doubt. Mr. J. P. McGowan, of the firm of DeLafayette, McGowan & Co., New York, who has been in the city for some weeks, said last night that he had been working up an agreement amongst the cannerymen as to the sales of their products. Nothing definite has as yet been done in the matter. "I only started out to get them together on sales, and offered to handle the entire output on a certain basis, but have only been the missionary in the matter, and as I told one of the cannerymen today, I have asked nothing of them, and after agreeing upon the proposition they might appoint someone else to handle their goods at half my price. There are no strings tied to them. I did not authorize the recent statements made in regard to the matter, but some weak sister must have given it away—others had more sense. I did not want anything said about it until November 1. I have four concerns committed and can handle their business, whatever the others do. It is probable the principal cannerymen will join in on the sales proposition. Of course the scheme carries with it a proposition for a general combine of the cannerymen as to the operation of their plants under their own brand, but that is entirely an after matter and one for them to decide. The sales proposition and regulation of prices I think meets with general approval, but has not been settled, further, as I have stated, and the other is altogether problematical and indefinite."

PORTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Astoria, Oct. 19.—(Editor Astorian).—In regard to an article appearing in your valuable paper of today about the "up-to-date" telegraph line along the railroad grade, it does seem to me that the wording of the article in question was, to say the least, a little unnecessary, and would appear as a distinct slur at the company I have the honor to represent.

We have a new and strictly first-class telegraph line into Astoria, and as much as nearly all the Postal wires throughout the United States are built overland, and not on railroad grades, and we have an established reputation for rapid and first-class service, I fail to see where a railroad grade is necessary for an "up-to-date" line.

Yours most respectfully, JOHN R. CLARK, Manager Postal Telegraph Co.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING. Commercial Street Extension Given Another Push Along.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon all of the members, except Thompson, were present. Mayor Taylor presiding.

The O. R. & N. Co., through its attorneys, made application for deeds to property purchased by it on Monday at the sale made by the chief of police of the lots assessed for the extension of Commercial street. The application was referred to the committee on ways and means which at once reported, recommending the granting of the deeds, which was ordered.

Lebeck presented a bill for \$425.00 in the case of the City vs. Lebeck, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The usual cancellation order of differences between the McCann and the A. & C. R. R. in the assessment of benefits and damages on the Commercial street extension was entered.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance was passed accepting the order of the A. & C. R. R. for \$200 in settlement of the Commercial street assessment against the property of Margaret McCann.

An ordinance was read the first and second times appropriating from the Commercial street extension fund the following amounts: James W. Welch, \$20; Sarah F. Wood, \$20; Frank Patton, trustee, \$100; John W. Welch, \$100.

An ordinance confirming the special assessment roll No. 13 for the improvement of Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Harrison avenue was read the third time and passed.

The report of the chief of police of the sale of property assessed for the extension of Commercial street was read and filed.

A resolution was adopted to improve Eighth and Seventh streets, as proposed, over the bill to Young's bay.

A resolution was adopted fixing the regular meetings of the common council for Friday, October 22, Friday, October 29, at 7:30 p. m., and thereafter the first and third Fridays of each month. McGregor voted against the resolution. Council adjourned.

It is understood a special meeting will be called for this afternoon to further pending matters.

The changes in the order of meetings for the month of the special case for the purpose of expediting the Commercial street extension, but a prominent attorney said last night that the charter provided that all changes in the regular order of business required a unanimous vote, and as one member voted against the proposition to make extra regular meetings, any action taken on those lines would render illegal any steps in the Commercial street extension matter and throw the whole cost on the city.

GAMES FOR HALLOWEEN. Any innocent joke, perpetrated in a spirit of friendly mischief, will beletted Halloween night. The idea of the olden time centered around the pairing of lad and lass, hence the chestnuts were put before the fire to heat the chestnuts of those whose names they bore; if they burned steadily the courtship would go well; if they popped apart, the course of true love would not run smooth. Hand glasses, with apples beside them, should be placed here and there, so that the modern Eve may eat her apple and wait for Adam to peep over her shoulder.

Greater pleasure, however, will be found in the games which all may play. The tin of water, with floating apples, which must be lifted out by the teeth alone, and the fork suspended from the ceiling, with its lighted candle at one end, and the apple from which a piece is to be taken, at the other, will cause much merriment. The search for the ring in four is also much enjoyed. The flour containing the ring is packed upon a large platter. The guests each cut off a slice with a knife, and the one uncon-

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