

TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

If you want a piano, see Allan, 155 Commercial street. This is positively the last week of his stay in Astoria.

The West Shore Mills company have just received a large lot of fir cordwood from Stella, Wash., which they are offering at very low figures. See advertisement in another column.

SATURDAY.

Can a hasty word ever be unaided, Or a deed unkind undone?

R. DeBrisolles, of the Rock Island road, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Strong and family have gone to Seaside on a visit with her sister, Mrs. McKenzie.

The A. & C. yesterday took six carloads of salmon for the east via the Northern Pacific.

Frank O'Neil, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, returned to Portland last night.

Ross Higgins & Co. yesterday sold 20 boxes of Oregon peaches. Evidently Oregon fruit is appreciated here.

Mrs. M. L. Hettich, left for Portland yesterday with her children for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. Norton.

Mr. W. H. Barker yesterday took his son George to California, where the young man will enter the Stanford university. A large number of friends gathered it the depot to wish the departing student good luck.

Hop picking will begin about the first of August. Pickers are already preparing season, which last about six weeks. The crop this season is said to be free from lice, and larger than for the past two or three years.

Peter Anderson of this city, a few days ago purchased 150 acres of tide land near Cathlamet for \$200 and will at once commence to put in a trap for fall fishing. It is believed more fall salmon will be packed this year, owing to the short spring pack, than ever before.

A well known carpenter and builder says that a building boom is already under way. Much work is already under contract and a large amount of building and street work will soon be let. It is predicted that better times will reign this fall, particularly if there is a good fall fishing season.

The entire mine's outfit of one of the unfortunate men who took passage on the ill-fated Stag Hound, was yesterday turned in to the Ford & Stokes store. The provisions, clothes, tools, stove, medicine, etc., were all more or less damaged, and much sympathy was expressed for the unlucky miners.

At the Presbyterian church, services will be as usual tomorrow. Theme of the morning sermon: "True Need and Use of the Sabbath." Evening theme: "True Inducement of a Good Man." Tomorrow this choir will be assisted by Miss White and Miss Halgeth. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jim Laws, the manager of the Eclipse Hardware Co., says he never made a better investment than when he put up a Bridge-Beach street garage for a repurta prize. He has been so busy ever since filling orders for stoves that he has kept the wires to Portland hat with telegraph in orders and has had to hire extra men.

The Columbine arrived in from Destruction Island and Shoalwater Bay yesterday. She will set the bar buoy, which has been adrift at the mouth of the river to-day, and on Monday will go to Tillamook rock to splice the cable connecting the rock with the mainland. The cable is an old one and parted some time ago from wear and tear of the weather.

Australian Jimmy Ryan, the well known pugilist, who has many friends here, is meeting with success in the east. Thursday night he met Bobby Douglas at Louisville, and finished him in 14 rounds. Douglas was looked upon as the coming welter-weight. Ryan will now go against the famous Tommy Ryan for the welter-weight championship.

Harvesting throughout Oregon still continues, but the bulk of the grain crop is now stored. The wheat crop is not as large as was expected, principally owing to very warm weather setting in the latter part of July, which checked the filling of the heads. The crop, however, is good, as well as other grain crops. The fruit crop is reported to be the largest in years.

Contractor Lebeck yesterday finished moving John Kopp's house back on to the newly graded lot. He also commenced the moving of Fred Sherman's house, which has to be leveled up on the foundation. Today he will begin work on the underpinning of Wise's store. He says there is a large amount of building under way and a great deal of work in contemplation.

At the Congregational church the pastor's theme for tomorrow morning will be "Jesus and a Nobody." In the evening Rev. Seno E. Bishop, D. D., of Honolulu, will address the congregation on "The Moral and Social Conditions of the Hawaiian Islands." The speaker will tell of things as seen and remembered by him during the past sixty years. All are welcome.

The report of the Cambrian Hill, in the office yesterday afternoon, caused the hope to be expressed that she was one of the long overdue vessels bound to this port, but shipping men were disappointed. There are now overdue here the Fourthbank, from Gergenthin, Sicily; the City of Athens, from Antwerp; the Arto, from Antwerp; the Clackmannanburgh, from Newcastle; the Emma Pascha, from Antwerp; the Androsa, from Antwerp; and the Siam, from Hamburg.

G. M. Hall and wife, Winlock; J. H. Smith, Christine Lorell, Donald Allison, Winnie Elskamp, Miss Siler, H. Siler, Mrs. J. C. Simmons, Portland; John Gould and wife, Montana; Louis Wolf, E. Edlin, South Bend; R. Welcome, Skamokawa; Charles Davenport, Charles Freeman, Fort Stevens; M. Wise, John Phillips, Nelloe & Phillips, Jessie Phillips, Itasca; A. L. Melton, Baltimore; Mrs. Ed Smithson and wife, Mrs. Sargent, Fort Canby, are at the Murray.

The Damage that "cheap" baking powders do cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents. Schilling's Best is safe.

HIS LAST LETTER WRITTEN HOME

Clatsop's Only Son in the Manila Fight Heard From.

GREETING BEFORE BATTLE

Lost His Life a Few Days Later, and is Edward C. Young Clatsop Cooney Finds a Hero.

The following, and probably the last letter written by Clatsop's only son who was in the fight at Manila, which resulted in the surrender of that city, and who died from his wounds, will be read with interest. His father, Andrew Young, and his uncle, Benjamin Young, are well known citizens of this community.

CAVITE, Manila Bay, July 23, 1898.—Editor Astorian: Knowing that you would be interested in hearing about the boys of the Oregon volunteers, now here at Manila, I will spend a few minutes in the very pleasant task of writing a short description of army life and its attendant comforts and discomforts.

As for the first, they are "halt," for the letter, they are not so bad that they could not be worse.

We get enough to eat of hard tack, bacon, horse meat and burnt coffee, and we get enough work to keep us busy most of the time.

While not drilling, most of the fellows are writing letters home, or elsewhere, as every one expects to leave to take the town of Manila at any time. Another reason so much writing is being done is because no one is allowed to leave our regimental camp for fear of spreading the measles throughout the rest of the camps.

Fifteen cases of measles were reported yesterday among the Oregonians and as a consequence, our corner of the encampment is under quarantine, no one being allowed to cross the lines, either coming or going.

The climate here does not compare with the climate of Oregon. From 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. it is about 85 in the shade and after that it begins to rain and thunder, which does not compare with Oregon's rain and thunder.

The sun is so hot here that between ten and fifteen boys faint every day, and the hospital is full of boys all the time. Lewey has done a slick piece of work here, staking eleven of the Spanish vessels. The Rena Christina is the name of the Spanish flag ship, which is one of the ships that had only one shot put through her, but that struck her in the stern and went clean through her. She was the largest ship of the fleet.

I was on board of her the other day and I saw between five and seven dead Spaniards lying around on the deck and one had his feet sticking out of one of her port holes.

Dewey captured two large coaling vessels and one large ship loaded with live cattle bound for Manila, but Dewey didn't do a thing but swing on to it, so we are getting fresh meat at the present time.

There are all kinds of animals here, especially the monkeys, which are plentiful and there are also snakes of all kinds. The insurgents and Spaniards are fighting here all the time. One company of insurgents came to Cavite the other day and they were all covered with blood from head to foot, and they said that they had the hardest fight yet, and the Spaniards lost 100 men and the insurgents 25 men.

The insurgents have been capturing the Spaniards every day—between 25 and 100, so we have between 3,000 and 4,000 Spaniards in prison here at Cavite.

There are now some 3,000 troops in the bay, but they are not all here in Cavite. The California, Oregonians and United States regulars are all here, here. The others are scattered at various places around the city of Manila.

They have the prisoners at work here between 9 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. when it is so hot that we can't stand the heat, so they are great help to us, but nevertheless we have all that we can do. We drill five hours a day, between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning to 7:30, and in the afternoon from 5 o'clock to 7:30.

We are staying in a large store building which was built in 1892 and there is not a stick of wood found on the building. The floor is composed simply of square stones, and the sides also, but the roof is composed of iron and tile.

We have no beds of any kind, but just pitch our blankets on the stone floor at 9 o'clock and stay their till 4 o'clock in the morning.

Advertisement for Herman Wise, a clothing store. Text: "He Is a Wise Man... Greenback? NO!!... 1000 Times... That we can and do save our customers 20 PER CENT on Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Trunks, Etc., Etc. THAT'S HERMAN WISE The Reliable Clothier and Hatter"

Advertisement for Boys and Girls' Overalls. Text: "For Boys and Girls... Girl's Overalls... Boy's Overalls... Made of Fine Blue Twilled Denim. High bib, wire hook suspenders. Ages from three to ten years. Price 25c pair."

Advertisement for Bee Waist. Text: "This is the Celebrated Bee Waist... Made of the Strongest Jeans with Elastic Hose Supporters. The only waist made that the buttons won't come off. Price 50c each."

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Advertisement for The Bee Hive Fall Dress Goods. Text: "The Bee Hive... Has Just Received a Complete Line of... Fall Dress Goods... In Staple and Fancy Novelties... We will be pleased to show these goods whether you buy or not. The best and cheapest Patterns—THE McCALL—for sale only at... THE BEE HIVE..."

Advertisement for Albert Dunbar, Corner Ninth and Commercial Streets. Text: "See our new Fall and Winter Ladies' Walking Hats. Albert Dunbar, Corner Ninth and Commercial Streets..."

Advertisement for Fisher Brothers Lubricating Oils. Text: "Fisher Brothers... ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD... Looks Good... Meat may look good, but is it? Some people can tell good meat when they see it. They can say whether it is tender by feeling it, but nine people out of ten can't. If your purchase is made of you may rest assured the meat is all right and if it's not the very best when it's served, it's in the cooking."

Advertisement for The Spa. Text: "The Spa... Lowney's Chocolates... The Spa..."

Advertisement for Astoria Meat Company. Text: "ASTORIA MEAT COMPANY... Handles Only the Choicest Meats... Telephone No. 32... 425 Commercial St., next Palace Restaurant."

FREE TO LADIES—All the ladies interested in the movement for a higher physical life for their sex, and all those who wish to learn something concerning the cause and treatment of diseases peculiar to women, are cordially invited to be present at the W. C. T. U. ball on Commercial street, Monday, August 29, at 2:30 p. m., where a health talk will be given by Mrs. Helen M. Burdick, under the auspices of the hygienic department of the Y. W. C. A.

A great many fishermen who have been fishing on the Columbia the past season left for Coos Bay yesterday to engage in fall fishing, which lasts about a month there. The steamer Hueneke crossed over yesterday and carried a number of well known fishermen from here and will land them at Coos Bay on her way to San Francisco. As the Hueneke is without a license to carry passengers, the men worked their passage and began by finishing her cargo with lumber at the Clatsop mill, which she takes to San Francisco. The season opened very favorably at Coos Bay and it is expected more than an average pack will be put up.

Attention was yesterday called to the fact that the underpinnings of many buildings along the water front is in a dangerous condition. This is a matter which calls for attention before it is too late to prevent serious calamities. It is said that among other buildings, the foundations are very weak are the K. P. building on Commercial street, all of the block on Commercial, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, excepting Mrs. Grant's house, the building on Bond street, formerly occupied by Porter, and several others. Only a short time ago, on the 24th of the month, the Oriol building had a very narrow escape from collapsing and falling into the bay. The house was filled with strangers and only prompt action saved it from destruction. It is suggested that a city inspector be appointed to look after the foundations of buildings over the water.

Dr. Duval, the pioneer natural healer, having forty years experience, performing the most remarkable cures ever recorded since the apostolic age, and for the past four months at his healing institute, Portland, is taking his vacation in this city at No. 43 Commercial street, next door east Sherman's grocery, 2d floor, remaining here thirty days, when he will return to his healing institute, Portland. In a few minutes we found ourselves in the sparkling waters of the mighty ocean, where the boys commenced to think of the home and sweethearts which they left behind.

In a few days run we arrived at Honolulu with great cheers. There were boats of all kinds which came out to meet us with the American flag waving high and cheering for the boys in blue. After we landed we were invited out to the queen's palace, where we had all kinds of eatables and fruits. After leaving Honolulu the next day we found the ocean not so rough as it was and we enjoyed the trip a little better.

After a few days out from Honolulu we lost one of our brave boys, whom we left behind in the mighty waters of the old Pacific.

A few days after this happened we struck the Ladrone Islands, where the Charleston bombarded the fort and two companies of the Australia went ashore and captured sixty Spanish soldiers and one small tug, which traveled with us as our mascot.

I am sorry to say that I am the only representative of Clatsop county, although there may be some boys coming behind. I will close this letter, hoping that there won't be a spaniard on the field when we get through with them. Sincerely yours, EDWARD C. YOUNG.

Norway Evangelical Lutheran church—English Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services 10:15 a. m. Text, Luke 19, verse 48. The Tears of Jesus. No services in the evening nor next Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Grimes Grove Land Co. to E. C. Johnson, lots 6 and 7, block 4, Grimes Grove, \$250. K. Osborn to John Stephenson, lot 4, block 2, Shively's, \$500. Nathan M. Kimball to Carrie E. Kimball, east half of lot 8, block 3, first addition to Ocean Grove, \$150. D. Stuart and wife to Mrs. R. Hill, lot 4, block 12, Warrenton, \$50. M. J. Kinney to H. A. Larsen, lot 23, block 7, Gearhart Park, \$100. Hans Dietrick to Annie M. Koch, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 21, township 6 north range, 10 west, 40 acres; \$5.

NOTICE FOR BIDS. Bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, on or before the 5th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the delivery in the court house yard of 25 cords of Vine Maple or Spruce Lumber, 25 cords of Alder and 5 cords of Fir wood, the same to be of good sound quality, full cord lengths, and delivered before the 1st day of October, 1908. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court. H. J. WHEATLEY, County Clerk.

In a Woman's Care



A woman moved is like a fountain troubled. Muddy, ill seeming, thick, bereft of beauty. And while it is so none so dry or thirsty Will deign to sip or touch one drop of it. —Shakespeare.

Table with columns: Leave, ASTORIA, Arrive. Rows: 8:00 p.m. Portland and Astoria, 8:40 9:30 Astoria express trains, 11:05 10:56 via Knappa, Clifton, Westport, Goble and way stations, 8:50 12:05 Astoria, Seaside and 8:30 5:40 11:05 New Astoria passenger trains.

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