

TODAY'S WEATHER.

AROUND TOWN.

M. R. Robertson, the Stella lumberman, is in the city. George F. Train, Jr., of San Francisco, is in the city. Tom Powers is locked up in the city jail on a vagrancy charge. B. D. Sliger went to Knapka yesterday, returning in the afternoon. J. F. Kennedy, a lumberman of San Francisco, is in the city. G. E. Withington, cashier of the First National bank of Portland, is in the city. Jim Walker, Charles Knutsen and Albert Knutsen, were over from Fort Stevens yesterday. G. W. Wilson, a trapeze artist of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilson will run two of his trapezes at Ilwaco this fall. Hon. Ben Young has developed in a creek bowler, and showed the expert A. F. C. men a thing or two last night. The funeral of "French Emelie" was held yesterday from Paul's undertaking parlors. The interment was in Greenwood. It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend HARPER Whiskey. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria, Ore. Miss Elizabeth McCann returned home Saturday, after having completed a very successful six months' term of school at Shattuck. The banks and public buildings were closed yesterday, and some of the union workers took a holiday, but Labor Day was not otherwise opened. F. M. Green, of this city, writes to friends here that he has located on the Little Salmon river, and expresses the belief that he has struck it rich. A double suite of rooms for three or four gentlemen or a married couple, with or without board; also light and pleasant single rooms in "The Rucker House." 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. One of Foard & Stokes' horses started up Bond street yesterday at a lively rate and ran to the barn on Fourteenth street without damaging the wagon. He was hungry and wanted his dinner. Orrin Belknap, of Ilwaco, who was injured in a runaway accident Saturday, is rapidly recovering. His condition was not as serious as at first reported, although he is quite severely hurt. The circuit court will meet September 13. There are many cases on the docket, the most important being that of Michael Zolovich, who is now in the county jail, charged with having murdered a fisherman near Clifton. The party of Klonskiers who were wrecked on the Starboard and Gamecock and who have been living in the city since, left yesterday evening for the Snake river country where they will engage in prospecting. Attention is called to the fact that the Astor House dining-room will be reopened Sunday morning, and will thereafter continue to serve meals to regular boarders and transient guests at moderate prices. Corn & Bogg's, proprietors. The second log raft built by the Robertson Raft Company for his summer will be finished at Stella by the end of the week. It is built on the same plans as the one recently towed down to San Francisco, and is composed mostly of plating. The steamer Progresso will arrive here on the 13th to tow it to San Francisco. G. E. Withington, Lena Rivears, D. P. Leach, H. Shidy, Henry Lang, C. D. Berry, F. Brundsen, W. M. Carr and wife, R. M. Bingham, Mrs. A. V. Thompson, Portland; Miss Williams, Chinook; H. R. Robertson, Stella; J. F. Kennedy, George E. Train, Jr., San Francisco; P. H. Hourke and wife, Labson, N. D., are at the Occident. Second Lieutenant Johnson and Ensign Redden, Second division Oregon naval battalion, will resign their positions at drill meeting tomorrow night. Officers will be elected to fill the vacancies at the same meeting. As the naval battalion is the only state organization, it is the intention of the state military board to maintain it. Donald Robertson, an old-time Astorian, has returned from Dawson. He went to Alaska five years ago, and was quite successful. He has three valuable claims on the Minook river, and brought out an independent fortune in dust and drafts. He will leave for Nova Scotia in a few days, on a visit to relatives. W. R. Wallace, who has been in the employ of the Palace baths for nearly two years, left yesterday morning for his home in Albany, where he will visit for a short time. He will then go to Omaha, and from there visit the principal cities of the east. Mr. Wallace made many friends in Astoria and all regret his departure. George Bartley was bitten by his pet bear yesterday evening. The bear is confined in the back part of his saloon, and was going to feed it with some fruit when just as the door was opened the bear grabbed him by the wrist, sinking its teeth to the bone, inflicting quite a painful wound. The bear now weighs about 200 pounds and could easily dispose of a man if it felt in the mood, in short order. Contractor Lebeck has finished the work of moving the Sovey building to its new location on the north side of Commercial street. Owing to the narrow streets, it was necessary to remove the awning, which will probably not be replaced. The building now occupied by the Palace baths will be removed to the lot vacated by the moving of the Sovey building, and the buildings occupied by Charles M. Donald and Wing Lee will be moved probably to the lot adjoining the old Crosby building.

Work on Judge Page's building will then commence. The George H. Mendell has completed the work of removing the mines at the mouth of the river. She laid over here Sunday and went down to Fort Stevens yesterday evening to await orders from the engineer's department. The river had been heavily mined with torpedoes, and the cables and tanks which contained the explosives have been stored away at the fort, together with the electrical apparatus used in setting them off. The explosives are perfectly useless, except for immediate purposes, and, while the government may have occasion to mine the river at some future time, nothing but the apparatus connected with the explosives can be saved. Gambling is at a standstill, and there is comparatively nothing doing at the several houses. Dealers are becoming disgusted and many have already left the city for a few days after the close of the fishing season considerable playing was done, but now a man who makes a dollar bet at craps, fare or roulette is looked upon as a dead-game sport. The only playing that amounts to anything is done in the business portion of the city, where some pretty stiff bets can be seen at rounce, solo and poker. A large number of Portland gamblers came to Astoria for regatta, but they have all returned home, business is falling off at the saloons along the Bowery. Postmaster McDonald gave an excursion to Gray's river yesterday. There were sixteen in the party, and they went around with all kinds of weapons, from innocent-looking bait boxes to huge shot-guns. The party visited at Mayor Bergman's the race, where every arrangement had been made for its reception. The sportsmen spent the day in hunting and fishing. They got a number of pheasant, grouse and quail and several large strings of fish. Someone shot a muskrat and dropped it into the pocket of R. C. Lee. Mr. Lee did not have occasion to put his hand into his pocket until he reached the city, and when he felt the soft fur of the animal a distressed expression overspread his features. He did not take him time to throw off the coat, and the crowd had much sport at his expense. A number of people were out of the city Sunday. The A. & C. R. R. excursion took three coaches of passengers over to Seaside. A good many went out in the country hunting and fishing. Sportsmen say there is fine grouse shooting on Young's river, Lewis and Clarke and along the John Day. Rabbits are plentiful on Young's river bottoms and out around Olney. Pigeons have commenced to feed on salmon berries and are getting about ready to start. There is good trout shute Young's river falls, but more or less can be taken in any of the streams. But little fishing is now done since the game season opened, as sportsmen are more certain of a big bag of game than a big string of trout. Sportsmen who went out Sunday say shooting is excellent, but few having done any hunting yet and birds are not easily frightened. Last night's meeting of the Push Club was one of the most important ever held. The attendance was large. The proposition of Haswell & Robertson, who ask \$200 cash and a free site for a Bowmen mill, was rejected. The crumery committee reported good progress, and the land committee thanked R. C. F. Astbury for a map of Clatsop county. The matter of holding a wheat-growers' congress here was discussed at length. It is proposed to hold one general congress in this city, or to arrange for a series of congresses in eastern Oregon and western Washington, from which delegates would be elected to the gathering in Astoria. The idea is to instruct the wheat-growers in the transportation problem, and to explain the advantages of Astoria as a shipping center. It was decided that the secretary should confer with Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, with a view to having him send an expert to Clatsop to inspect the coal deposits here. Nothing definite was heard yesterday from the stranded ship Garnet Hill, lumber laden for Japan, and stuck on the sand bars at the mouth of the Willamette since Thursday last. The Bowers dredge, Saturday last, succeeded in digging a hole and floating the vessel. It is believed much difficulty will be experienced in hauling the vessel into deep water, as it is said the holes dug fill in again almost as fast as they are dug out. The tides are on the decrease and will continue so for a week or ten days, and have fallen about six inches since the Garnet Hill got stuck. The Clackmannanshire, which left up the river, coal laden, Sunday, draws 21 feet 6 inches and how she can ever reach Portland is difficult to imagine when the Garnet Hill draws 6 inches less and cannot be hauled through with a dredge digging out a channel. The Clackmannanshire will probably not reach the mouth of the Willamette before this morning, but it is believed the Garnet Hill partly blocks the channel, making it impossible for vessels to pass even if they could float. The Bowers dredger has plenty of work on hand and will make a record for herself if she succeeds in taking the Clackmannanshire up. If the Bowers dredger fails in her task it would be well for the Portland chamber of commerce to use other means of taking ships inland, when in a case of this kind no jackboots can be used, but it might act on the suggestion of using hydraulic power.

SHIPPING AND MARINE MARINE NOTES. The Harrison arrived in Sunday from Tillamook. The Elder sailed for San Francisco Sunday morning. The Columbia arrived in from San Francisco Sunday morning. The British ship Clackmannanshire, coal laden, left up for Portland Sunday. The pilot schooners Jessie and Joseph Pultzer came in from sea yesterday. The steamer Behlaw arrived from Goble yesterday with a scow load of lumber. The schooner Dewey lumber laden from Nehalem, arrived in yesterday morning and proceeded up to Portland. The pilot schooner San Jose was launched from the marine ways yesterday, after being thoroughly overhauled.

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