

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Fair; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Roanin coal, Elmora, Sanborn Co. Harry Child leaves on the morning train for Seattle.

The Columbine arrived yesterday evening from the Sound. C. Heilborn & Son are now offering carpets at prices never before duplicated in Astoria or Portland.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last night. The meeting was devoid of startling features.

Wanted, a school girl to do light housework in exchange for board. Apply at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, 425 Duane street, Astoria.

Jack Grant and Dick McCarron arrived down on the train last night with five men to complete the crew of the Astor.

Pure Whisky, Harper; Perfect Whisky, Harper. Every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

For Sale, 100 tons of Roerin coal, the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmora, Sanborn Co., Telephone, Main 1-4.

Mayor Bergman yesterday signed the ordinance confirming the assessments for the improvement of Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first and Grand avenues.

The funeral of the late J. L. Meyers, who died Wednesday, was held yesterday from the parlors of the county coroner. The interment was at Gray's river.

Miss Eunice DeYa and Walter O. Harp-- will be married November 1, at the residence of the bride's parents. Invitations to the wedding have been issued.

W. F. Shodgrass, Astoria's leading photographer, has purchased the Crow gallery and will hereafter be found located in the rooms formerly known as the Crow gallery.

Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a hop on the evening of October 22. Extensive preparations are being made for the event, which promises to be quite successful.

While they last, best Body Brussels Carpet, 35 cents and 12 per yard. Best Roxbury Brussels, 35 cents per yard; Elmora Body Brussels, 45 cents per yard. Heilborn & Son.

The special carpet sale of Heilborn & Son is attracting crowds of delighted bargain hunters. Housekeepers can now buy a fine Brussels for the price ordinarily charged for Ingrains.

The popularity of the merchant's lunch served by Mr. George Bartley at the National is growing daily, and many business men can be found there every day for their midday meal. The lunches set by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city.

An adjourned meeting of the county court will be held next Tuesday, at which time the petition of the Push Club for a special 5-mill levy for road purposes will come up. The petition includes a request that the county purchase a portable sawmill.

Deputy United States Marshal Morse, of Portland, arrived in the city last night and will today hold the schooner Herwick. There are several bills against the vessel, it appears, and she will not be allowed to leave port until some settlement is made.

Montgomery has been granted permission by Secretary of War Alger to extend his dock at Portland, and the defenses of that place are up in arms, fearing that the addition will completely block the little creek which constitutes their grand "harbor." Why not widen the creek?

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Football Club last night it was decided to inform the manager of the acetylene gas plant that the light had been unsatisfactory. If the manager so desires, the light will be given another month's trial. It is said the gas has not been properly handled.

C. T. Crosby, secretary of the local

civil service examining board, has received official notification of the result of the examination for boatmen, recently held. Of the three men who took the examination all passed. The applicants were James McCarthy, Domingo Benarich, and F. Brown, Jr.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., Mr. W. W. Parker celebrated his 75th birthday, a number of friends calling on him to congratulate him on the completion of three-quarters of a century of useful life, 46 years of which have been spent in Astoria. The pumpkin pie from his native Vermont was prominent among the refreshments provided.

Hugh Boyle, the well known logger, was brought to the city yesterday for medical treatment. While working on his brother's camp at Wood's Landing, he was injured by being struck by a piece of steel which fell from a wedge and imbedded itself in his leg. The wound is very painful, and Mr. Boyle will be laid up for some time. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Fresh candles every day at the Parlor, where all such goods are kept either in glass jars or show cases and are thus free from street dust and disease germs. The Parlor's candles come from the best factories on the coast, where every modern facility for making and "curing" candles can be employed. Compare qualities and prices at the Parlor with other shops, and you will be convinced that it is the place to get the best goods.

Auditor Nelson's financial report for the quarter ending September 30 was submitted to the city council at the meeting last night. It showed a total indebtedness of \$22,866.94, as follows: Municipal bonds, \$17,950; street bonds, \$2,300.75; warrants, \$1,912.58; street warrants, \$1,972.11. The resources amount to \$44,474.86 divided as follows: Cash on hand, \$17,862.77; taxes due, \$1,260.11; outstanding street assessments, \$1,152.24.

County Judge Gray is compiling a statement showing the amount of taxable land in the city and county and the amount of tax derived. The figures extend back ten years. The greatest valuation was in 1882, when the county levied on \$3,700,528. The levy was 8 1/2 mills, and the amount of taxes was \$48,452.20. The city valuation that year was \$4,580,520, which netted a tax of \$6,744.45, with a 15-mill tax. The valuation has steadily decreased since then, except in 1887, when it was about \$60,000 greater than in 1884. Things were booming in 1882 and city and county property had boom values, which accounts for the heavy valuation of that year. Last year the county valuation was \$1,889,008, and the city levy was \$2-05.77.

Pague is a great man, but he isn't in it for a moment with Johnson. Wednesday night Pague ordered showers for the following day, and it is stated positively that it was his intention to ditch west-ward. He failed to consult Johnson, the local man, however, and the latter, whose professional pride was doubtless injured, retaliated by giving Astoria the finest October day enjoyed in many years. It is thought that Pague, in keeping with the general desire and aim of Portlanders to give Astoria the worst of it, has been using his influence with the elements to the detriment of this city, but Johnson is determined that the weather shall be just as enjoyable as possible. Pague to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The extensive building that is now going on in the city is being pushed forward rapidly, the carpenters taking advantage of the fine weather. The new Spexarth-Bracker building is almost ready for occupancy, while rapid progress is being made on the Page block. The latter building will be an elegant structure, the tower adding greatly to its appearance. It is understood the Western Union will occupy an office in the Page block, and that the tower will be used by Weather Observer Johnson in his work with the elements. Signals will be displayed from the tower. Work on the new docks near Scow bay is going on steadily and large forces of men are now employed by the contractors. Many residences are being constructed on the plateau, several of which will be ready for occupancy by November 1.

Portland's commercial bodies are yet deeply interested in the privilege recently granted H. B. Montgomery by the secretary of the port to extend the Montgomery dock 20 feet into the river. It is now claimed, on the authority of several lawyers whose opinions were solicited, that the secretary of war is not empowered to grant such a privilege. Judge Williams, at the request of the port of Portland commission, is now preparing an

opinion on the matter. The dock extended the distance, stated would enrich obstruct navigation; and the further objection is now unavailing that the installation of a navigational light which would surely follow the building of such a dock, perhaps for several miles below the river, would be equally as detrimental to shipping. It is stated that every legitimate means will be exhausted in an effort to prevent it. If the dock should be built and the sand and mud should form in the river to such an extent as feared in Portland, what a job the United States government would be called on to perform.

The first month's bowling for the Vise medals was finished last night. Frank Goodell, with a handicap of one pin, finished high for the men, with an average of 41 flat. Several of the players had averages close up to 41, but as they had bowled many games, it was impossible for them to pull their averages up above the winning mark. Mrs. Dellinger was high for the ladies, with an average of slightly over 21. She bowled three excellent games last night, which placed her in the lead. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Normie were almost tied for second place. The second month's bowling tournament made by the women and the first 3 games bowled by the men will count in the contest. The scores of last month's contest will be canvassed today by a committee consisting of D. A. McLean, Herman Wise, and P. H. Sovey.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident--Joe Israel, Mike Jacob, Chas. M. Hough, San Francisco; R. I. Gliber, John F. O'Shea, Herbert Bradley, Lawrence Spear, U. S. N.; James J. Montague, J. J. Drake, U. S. N.; A. Bartholomew, Robert Ahlman, J. M. Holmes, F. Wolf, Dr. E. H. Thornton, W. H. Patterson, Portland; Alf Magnus, Chicago; H. P. Loran, S. H. Mashlock, Seattle; Geo. W. Eastwood, Occasdale; R. J. Lawrence, Salem. Parker House--O. F. Holkin, Mount Taber; Miss Katie Reith, Lewis and Clarke; H. Hillman and wife, Remden, Wash.; R. L. Kenny, Paul Reith, Thomas Linton, Mrs. Wheeler, S. L. Morse, Portland; J. P. Bui, San Francisco; George F. Glaser, Mass.; William M. Colwell, Siamokawa; Henry English, Long Beach; L. W. Poole, National Home, Cal.; C. G. Driscoll, Westport.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Fies, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, October 23, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. AUG. MOBERG, Secretary, Fishermen's Pack. Co. (Astoria, Or., September 22, 1898).

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 31st, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 20th day of October, 1898. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

Teacher--Thomas, can you tell me which battle Nelson was killed in? Tommy (after a moment's reflection)--I think it was his last.--World's Comic.

YELLOW JACK IN THE ARMY.

"It isn't the number of men that yellow fever kills that frightens you," said a soldier. "But the unexpected suddenness of its attack, and the rapidity with which it kills." A man is well and hearty at 3 p. m.; at 4 p. m. he is deadly ill; at 5 p. m. he is dead, and at 8 p. m. he is buried. The man who dies of yellow fever sometimes digs trenches right up to within four hours of his burial. In much the same manner men will work day after day in apparent health, and then will suddenly appear a general weakness. The body is giving out. It needs something to strengthen it, to tone up the stomach, and assist digestion. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly recommended. It is the best tonic ever made.

The queen of holland's chief hobby is amateur acting. She takes the liveliest interest in dramatic art, and never fails to attend theatrical nights at the theaters. A few days ago she had a theater built for her use at Loo, where plays are performed under her direction.

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The Friend--Did you paint that yourself, dear? Artist (proudly)--Indeed I did. The Friend--Never mind, I'll keep it a secret.--Pick-Me-Up.

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FINDING OF THE MINTYRE.

COURT MARIAL APPROVED. Schley Mentioned as Commandant of Brooklyn Navy Yard--Large Percentage of the Navy Now American.

NEW YORK, October 20.--A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Long has approved the findings of the court martial which tried and sentenced Captain J. P. McIntyre to dismissal from the naval service for criticisms he made of the conduct of Rear Admiral Sampson and Captain R. D. Evans.

Secretary Long denies the report that Admiral Dewey will come to the United States on leave of absence. It is expected that Rear Admiral Schley will return from Porto Rico on a merchant steamer, as the Newark is wanted at St. Thomas to make an investigation of the coal quality existing there.

Admiral Schley's name has been connected with the succession to Rear Admiral Buncess, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, but it is not at all certain that he will have this assignment. Rear Admiral Howell is his senior and, as the department generally considers seniority in making selections for important positions, it is regarded as likely that Rear Admiral Schley will be ordered to duty as president of the examining board, while Rear Admiral Howell will go to the New York or some other important navy yard.

Eighty-four per cent of the enlisted force of the navy is now American by birth or naturalization. Five years ago little more than half of the enlisted force was American, either by birth or naturalization.

PORTIONS OF THE WAR.

VESSELS AT SANTIAGO. The Report of the Wainwright Board is Made Public and Contains no Comment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.--The report of the Wainwright board convened for the purpose of determining the positions and courses of the ships engaged in action at Santiago, July 3, was made public today.

The report simply shows the position of each ship during the engagement, from data taken during the battle. No comment whatever is made. The report says: When the Maria Teresa came out of the harbor the New York was nine miles east of Morro, accompanied by the Hiet and Ericsson.

The Brooklyn was three miles southwest of Morro, being two and two-tenths miles from shore west of the mouth of the harbor.

The Texas was eight-tenths of a mile east of the Brooklyn.

The Iowa was one and eight-tenths miles east and south of the Brooklyn, and the Oregon half a mile east of the Iowa, the Iowa being three miles directly south of Morro.

The Indiana was two and two-tenths miles southwest of Morro, and the Gloucester one mile almost directly north of the Indiana, and a mile and four-tenths from Morro.

AGUINALDO'S FORCES ARE RAPIDLY BEING DEPLETED.

The Insurgent General's Influence on the Wane and Many of His Soldiers Are Deserting.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Major General Otis has called to the war department a review of the situation in the Philippines, showing that Aguinaldo's influence is on the wane. General Otis stated that Aguinaldo's forces are being rapidly depleted. Many of the deserters are joining the Spanish party, apparently because of the belief in the possibility that the islands may be returned to Spain. The situation is peaceful and there is little danger of trouble between the natives and the Americans, and General Otis expresses confidence in his ability to fully cope with any developments.

Secretary Alger sent a copy of the dispatch to the state department and it is expected that it will be cabled to the American commissioners in Paris. Adjutant General Simpson, who has just returned to Washington, brought with him from Manila all of the correspondence which has passed between Rear Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt and Aguinaldo. This correspondence shows conclusively that the American officers entered into no alliance, implied or direct, with Aguinaldo, and that the hands of the insurgents are tied in no way.

THE PROPOSED AMERICAN ORIENTAL RAILWAY LINE.

Many Prominent Americans Interested and When Completed It Will Be Distinctly an American Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.--William Barclay Parsons, who represents the New York syndicate that is to build the new railway from Hankow to Canton, is in the city, and will sail on the China, accompanied by several engineers, to make a reconnaissance of the route. He will be thus occupied for several months. The concession was obtained by a Pacific coast man, A. W. Bush, of Port Townsend.

Calvin S. Brice is the chairman of the syndicate. The Central Trust Company, the Rockefeller, former Vice President Morton and other eastern financiers are also interested.

Mr. Parsons says of the road, the main line of which will extend from Hankow to Canton, that branches aggregating as many more miles will be built. As has been reported, the concession was signed in Washington through the Chinese ministers. The American syndicate is to receive, in bonds guaranteed by the Chinese government, the entire cost of the road, and an agreement upon percentage to cover supervision and profit.

The syndicate is also to receive 20 per cent of the net earnings of the road for 45 years, the other 80 per cent going to

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Window Shades, 25 cents each.
Curtain Poles, 25 cents each.
Good heavy quality Shaker Flannel, 5 cents per yard.

SHANAHAN BROTHERS THE PLACE TO GET BARGAINS.

the Chinese government. During the 45 years, the American syndicate has the right to appoint all the officials and manage the road. At the end of the 45 years the road goes absolutely to the Chinese government, and alarmed long ago. The whole of the

BRITISH SOLDIERS WAVE THE STARS AND STRIPES. Remarkable Demonstration of Good Will by English Troops at Regimental Sports at Halifax.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--A dispatch to the Tribune from Halifax says: The regimental sports of the royal Canadian battalion of imperial troops were marked by an unusual incident. At the conclusion of the sports 100 men, the pick of the garrison, formed a pyramid by mouthing one another's shoulders, and the man at the apex, a fine specimen of the British soldier, stood, waving in one hand the union jack and in the other the stars and stripes.

This finale was cheered by the large number of spectators present. It was the first time in the history of Halifax that men of a British regiment had displayed the flag of another nation.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.--The fight between the railroads and the ticket brokers resulting from efforts of the former to prevent the scaling of tickets by the latter has been taken into court. Seven railroads today secured from Judge Smith a temporary injunction restraining the sale by brokers of excursion tickets issued by railroads on account of the peace jubilee in this city. The brokers against whom the injunction is levied number 72.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

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No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 41 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER, 41 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

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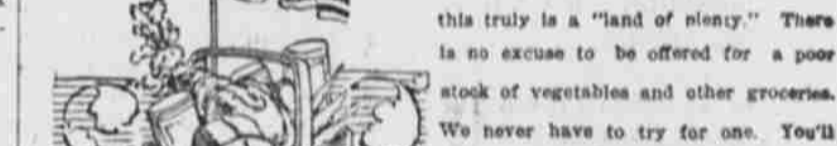
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