

TODAY'S WEATHER.

For Western Oregon—Fair; rain along Washington coast.

AROUND TOWN.

Try Roslyn coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co. P. F. Kendall returned last night from Portland. H. C. Bowers, of the Portland hotel, is in the city. The steamer Signal left yesterday for Seattle. H. F. L. Logan, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday. The Ester crossed out for San Francisco yesterday. The steam schooner Fulton is due from San Francisco today. The Columbia arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Logan left for a visit with relatives in California yesterday.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Mayo returned last night from Portland.

J. S. Dellinger, of the Portland Times, was in the city yesterday, and returned last night.

Best California wine, 20 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 15.

Charles W. Adams, representing Hall's safe and lock works of San Francisco, is in the city.

Luther festival in Swedish Lutheran church November 20 at 8 p. m. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The British ship Clackmannanhire, wheat laden for Queenstown for orders, but to sea yesterday.

Wallend coal and coke is the best for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co.

Mr. Will Whelan, who has been in the city for the past few days, will return home this morning.

The British ship Wilcombe Park, wheat laden, is ready for sea and expects to leave out this morning.

Apples, apples, apples, very choice and very cheap. Two hundred boxes must be sold at once. Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Holy Innocents guild of Upper Astoria will hold their annual sale of fancy articles on Saturday, November 20.

Call and see a new dress suit, the very latest, confined to the McAllen & McDonnell dry goods house, Commercial street.

A farmer from Young's river forfeited \$5 in the police court yesterday for drunkness. John Doe was fined \$5 for the same offense.

For sale, 100 tons of Roslyn coal; the finest house and steam coal ever brought to Astoria. Elmore, Sanborn Co., Telephone, Main 5-1.

The funeral of John Zaag was held from Pohl's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 330 Seventeenth street. References exchanged.

The first frost of the season occurred early yesterday morning. A fog soon settled over the peninsula, however, and the frost was of short duration.

A special meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held at 1:30 today. This will be the last meeting before inspection and a full attendance is requested.

For rent—The entire upper floor of the Badollet building over Albert Dunbar's store. For particulars inquire of W. G. Howell, 212 Exchange street.

The Wondes Drill, an indispensable tool to all machinists, plumbers, or workers in iron, brass, or other metals. Call and see it. C. H. Orkwith, agent corner of Tenth and Duane streets.

The Emergency corps and Red Cross society will meet this afternoon at Rescue parlors. It is desired that there be a full attendance of members, as important business will come up.

Justice of the Peace Dillon, of Seaside precinct, has resigned and settled his accounts with the county court yesterday. He has removed to Astoria temporarily, but it is understood contemplates going to Alaska.

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.

Try W. A. Galt's private stock whisky. This is an old standard liquor, especially recommended for family and medicinal use and its purity and quality is guaranteed. For sale in any quantity by John L. Carlson, sole agent, Twelfth street, near Bond.

Nate Schlusser, a well known A. F. C. bowler, has adopted a new style, and is bowling phenomenally. He now uses an upright delivery and does much better than he has been doing. The bowling committee will raise him a few classes before long.

Lieutenant Sherman, of the naval reserve, has received a set of signal codes from headquarters at Portland. Some of the members of the division are already quite proficient and can give and receive signals quite accurately. The division will practice the signal codes tonight at the armory.

This is the age of adulterations, but Harper whisky is guaranteed strictly pure, superior whisky. Chemists, analysts and physicians testify this repeatedly. The evidence is not only strong but conclusive. The people too find Harper can be trusted implicitly; hence the enormous sales of this royal whisky. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Sherman Case has taken charge of the Seaside postoffice, vice J. H. Johannsen, resigned. Mr. Johannsen returns from the office with the full list of every patron of the office, and it is the universal expectation that he has made the best postmaster Seaside ever had. It is understood that the change was made for political reasons, and not because there were objections or charges against Mr. Johannsen affecting his administration of the office.

The "Mid-Star" bowling aggregation, of Chicago, which has been endeavoring to make arrangements for a western visit may yet come to the coast, although the chances of the trip are not as good as they were some time ago. The easterners want a guarantee of \$10 a day from each city they visit. This is considered

a little steep. E. E. Mallory, the veteran Portland bowler, says the easterners bowl on dry alleys, and that "we will do them up" if they come to Oregon, as the club alleys are kept well oiled. It will be definitely known before long whether or not the eastern men will come west.

The torpedo-boat Davis is about ready for another official trip, which is expected to take place in about a week. The trial board has not yet been named by the navy department. The torpedo-boat Fox is also nearing completion. The torpedo-boat Goldsborough, also under construction at the Wolf & Wheeler Iron works, is progressing rapidly, and is being built to attain a speed of 20 knots an hour.

The funeral of the late William S. Kinney took place at Salem Monday from the First Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Frank Sullivan, Rev. John Parsons and Rev. Gilman Parker, the latter of Portland. Many of the lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, were in attendance. The interment was in Old Fellows cemetery, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Hugh P. McNary, W. B. Morse, George P. Hughes, W. T. Gray, George H. Burnett and N. H. Burley. Many of the friends of the deceased followed the remains to the grave.

Two hoboes, giving the names of Mason and Smith, were arrested by the police Monday night. As soon as they arrived in town they tried to dispose of some pocket knives which they had in their possession. These two are thought to be the vanguard of a crowd of hoboes that is located above Toque Point. They are camped in a deserted logging site convenient to the railroad track, and their lights can be seen at night by passengers on the incoming trains. In the police court yesterday Smith and Mason were fined \$5 each and in the evening were billed by Chief Hallock for pastures new.

The first games in the flower tournament will be bowled Friday. The games will be called promptly at 8 o'clock, at which hour players must be present. The Astors will meet the Heliotropes, and the Lilacs will try conclusions with the Westlarks. B. F. Allen is captain of the Astors, C. R. Higgins of the Heliotropes, W. C. Laws of the Lilacs, and Herman Was of the Westlarks. All the members of the club are invited to be present and see the games, which promise to be very interesting. The championship begins Thursday night. The best scores at the alleys yesterday were Mrs. Dellinger's 25 for the women and Herman Was's 32. Mr. Was bowled in fine form all day, and rolled up an average of nearly 40 or more games. New cushions are being placed in alleys 1 and 2, and those alleys were not used yesterday. New cushions will also be placed in the other alleys.

A private of the Second Oregon, stationed at Manila, writing to a friend at Portland, makes very sensational and grave charges against the officers of the company. He states that the food given the men was worse than would ordinarily be fed to dogs, and attributes a great deal of the sickness among the men to the failure of the officers to properly provide for them. He says that a private named Young, of Corvallis, died from neglect. The only man named Young in the company was Edward C. Young of this city, who enlisted at Corvallis. Letters recently published in the Astorian from the captain of the company, and set forth that Young received every possible attention, but the private who writes to his Portland friend says it is a notorious fact that Young died from neglect. He makes other serious charges against the officers, and an investigation will probably follow.

The Oriental liner Ningchow finished her cargo yesterday and is ready to sail for Hongkong, which will be her first port of discharge. The Ningchow yesterday had 60 tons of flour, which was brought down by the Oklahama and put on board at Flavel. Although a smaller carrier than either the Atholman or Bremer, the Ningchow was unable to complete her cargo in Portland and left the inland city 60 tons short and drawing 21 feet one inch. Even with this light draught the Ningchow was compelled to wait for tides until she got well down the river, but made the run between the two ports in 24 hours. The recent rains should have the effect of raising the Willamette several inches, whereby a vessel drawing a foot or two more than the Ningchow could load down without grounding. It is scarcely two weeks since the Atholman came down the Willamette drawing 22 feet 4 inches, and although of about 100 tons greater burden than the Ningchow, she arrived at Astoria in two days and a half and lightened but 20 tons to complete her cargo. It is evident the river is filling up, as otherwise the Ningchow would come down fully laden. She will leave out today, weather permitting.

A correspondent writing from Hammond says: An incident occurred within the limits of our little town last Saturday that reminded the old pioneers of days long since past. The people of the "coming city" by the sea were not a little wild and measuring about four feet in length and a foot and a half in height was shot by Mrs. McGuire, while in the act of eating chickens. The intruder was creating quite a disturbance in the chicken house when Mrs. McGuire's attention was attracted in that direction. She perceived a nimrod, hastily ran to the scene of the commotion with gun in hand, and quickly despatched the stealthy member of the feline race that was devouring the father of her little flock. When it was reported that a wildcat had been killed, quite a number of the townspeople and officers from the fort came to see the remains of the unwarlike intruder, and congratulate the heroine for her amazon-like deed. After the animal, together with the slayer, gun in hand, had been photographed, it was taken to Warrington to be mounted, that it might serve as a remembrance for the courageous act on the part of Mrs. McGuire, who, no doubt, is not a little proud of her own bravery and marksmanship.

The result of the general elections held in the 41 of the 45 states of the Union yesterday was a principal subject of discussion in the city, and interested groups of politicians could be seen on nearly every corner, busily engaged in predicting the outcome. The democrats were particularly anxious that Van Wyck should carry New York, and that McGuire and Phelan should defeat the republican candidates in California. It was generally expected that the result would be very close in those two states and that the elections there would have the greatest bearing on the political future of Oregon. The republicans were not very sanguine of success, contending that an off year. The democrats did not make any very erratic claims, but put in their time hoping for the best. They expected that Washington would make a good showing, and that California would elect Phelan and McGuire. All night long the politicians, who would rush in and make the result in a state and then rush out again to carry the news to friends. The old-timers recalled former elections, and many interesting stories were told of

past campaigns. One epoch in the ancient history of the city was the Cleveland-Blaine campaign. The local republicans had every assurance that Blaine was elected, and this was persistently contended by the Astorian for several days after the election. The republicans had made arrangements for a monster demonstration in honor of their great victory, and all was joy and happiness round their headquarters. The democrats stoutly maintained that Cleveland had carried the country, and they, too, went on with their preparations for a celebration. This condition continued for several days, the Astorian meanwhile persisting that Blaine had been elected. When the result was finally made known, there was great disappointment among the republicans, who avowedly eyed the result with a jaundiced eye, which took place. The headquarters of the parties were opposite each other on Commercial street, one occupying the building on the corner of Twelfth and the other being directly across the street. Great crowds of enthusiasts gathered at the respective headquarters and yelled themselves hoarse as the returns came in. Those were rainy days, however, and the old story-tellers observed this fact with evident sorrow yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House—Gen. A. Sheppard, Seattle; C. E. Judson, A. J. Jenton, Fort Stevens; C. H. Dawson, San Francisco; W. H. Mitchell, W. B. Hendricks, Portland; F. Mason, Warrenton; W. Moss, Fort Canby; Wm. Dixon, Chinook. Occident—C. H. Jackson, J. H. Hibbard, J. W. Cook, H. C. Bowers, A. D. Charlton, W. H. Mead, W. W. Cotton, J. W. Wilcox, H. M. VanDeurs, John Burrill, F. J. Louis, Geo. W. Stewart, Portland; S. Mayer, New York; C. R. Heintinger, Francisco; T. J. Rix, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, A. M. Robinson, Waco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Abercrombie to John Christian, lot 7, block 13, second addition to Ocean Grove \$5 G. W. Noland and wife to George A. Dorris, lot 14, block 2 first addition to Ocean Grove 15 H. K. Lyman to Sarah J. Lyman, five acres in section 28, township 1 north, range 10 west 1 Sheriff to Thomas Doig, lot 11, block 12, Shively's 34

MILES HAS COMPLETED DETAILED WAR REPORT.

It has been submitted to War Department and Contains Exhaustive Review of Hostilities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Major General Nelson A. Miles has completed and submitted to the war department his report covering the entire period of hostilities between the United States and Spain.

It could not be learned at the war department whether this report in its entirety will be given out for publication in the near future or at all. It is said that certain portions of the report may be withheld. The sum and substance of the reasons for withholding it, it is said, is the fact that the report is said to deal squarely with matters that certain officials prefer to keep in the background.

Friends of General Miles who claim to be cognizant of the contents of the report, say it is exhaustive in dealing with the minutest details, and many things which have not been clear to the general public as to the conduct of the war are fully and completely explained.

That the report is thorough and exhaustive is shown by the fact that it covers nearly 200 sheets of closely type-written manifold paper and includes all dispatches sent by and received by General Miles. It in fact covers all the part taken by the army in the war, and gives in the most minute manner the details in beginning with General Miles' landing in Cuba and until he left the island of Porto Rico, to come home.

The reference to the Santiago campaign alone takes up many pages. The invasion and occupation of Porto Rico is given in detail. It is also mentioned that General Miles conferred with Admiral Sampson and asked the admiral to protect the landing of the United States troops on Cuban soil, which was done. The report also refers to the warning General Miles gave to General Shafter and in plain English tells General Shafter's conduct of the campaign of Santiago.

The report only makes brief mention of the work of the inspector general's department, which General Miles thinks was satisfactory insofar as the inspector general had power and authority to act. From this the inference is drawn that the inspector general was curtailed by authority greater than his in the conduct of his work.

The report practically states that the muddled condition of matters relating to the army staff is due to the fact that much information was given out in contradicted by the secretary of war. Contained in the report are true copies of every telegram that passed between General Miles and the war department. None of them are curtailed or mutilated and it is said if the report is published the full text of the telegrams and portions of others will be made public for the first time. These telegrams, it is further said, will tell truths that it is alleged have been so far suppressed. The report makes no reference to the so-called Alger-Miles controversy, but some of the statements credited to General Miles are reiterated. A friend of General Miles said:

"The general will not make the report public, but the secretary of war will give it out." "He will not dare to keep it back. It will be a bitter pill for Alger, but when it is known that the report has been submitted the demand for it will be great."

THE WEALTH OF CUBA.

If Uncle Sam should, in the interest of humanity, add Cuba to his domains, it would almost double his wealth. With Cuba under a stable government and fully cultivated, Uncle Sam would soon control the world's markets for four great staples—tobacco, sugar, coffee and rice. It seems a shame to abandon this rich island to an alien race. It is a greater shame for a man to abandon his stomach to the ravages of disease. To strengthen the stomach take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is just the thing to stimulate the appetite. It will overcome dyspepsia. If there is constipation it will establish regularity of the bowels. It makes the nerves strong and steady, and gives restful slumber. There is no substitute for it.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants endorsed prior to July 28, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 124 Tenth street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 29th day of October, 1898.

H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer.

ELECTION RETURNS

Alger, democrat; Fourth, Young, republican; Fifth, Charmer, republican; Sixth, Butler, republican; Seventh, Wagner, republican; Ninth, Brimontout, democrat; Tenth, Broastus, republican; Twelfth, Williams, republican; Fourteenth, Olmstead, republican; Fifteenth, Wright, republican; Sixteenth, Barker, republican; Eighteenth, Mahou, republican; Twentieth, Thropes, republican; Twenty-first, Jack, republican; Twenty-second, Dalzell, republican; Twenty-third, Graham, republican; Twenty-fourth, Acheson, republican; Twenty-fifth, Showalter, republican. Congressmen at large—Dewar, republican; Davenport, republican.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 8.—Seven districts in Pittsburgh give Stone 62,644, Jenks 21,304 and Swallow 1900.

MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—The election of the republican ticket by 3000 plurality is conceded.

RHODE ISLAND. PROVIDENCE, Nov. 8.—For congress, First district, Motville Bull, republican, is elected; Second, Adin B. Capron, republican, is elected.

ILLINOIS. CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Five, probably six, congressmen have been named in Illinois by the democrats, and the new congressional delegation from this state will likely be even more divided.

The entire republican state ticket is elected by over 50,000.

Thirty-five precincts in Chicago give Whittemore, republican, for state treasurer 463; Dunlap, democrat, 257.

WEST VIRGINIA. WHEELING, Nov. 8.—In this county 25 precincts out of 60 give, for congress, Davenport, republican, 271; Blair, democrat, 207. The entire republican legislative ticket goes through.

GENERAL GARCIA PRESIDES. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santa Cruz, Cuba, says: The Cuban assembly was called to order by General Calixto Garcia, temporary chairman. Credentials of deputies were examined and a vote taken for permanent officers by the following results: Domingo Mendez Capote, president; Fernando Freyre de Andrade, vice-president; Manuel M. Coronado and Dr. Portorio Valiente, secretaries.

General Laceret created a ripple of excitement by presenting a motion to court martial General Calixto Garcia, but it was rejected. The assembly is not a court martial, but has met to deal with the grave problems which confront the Cuban people today.

The assembly is in accord with the United States and a committee will be sent from here to confer with the American government regarding the future of Cuba.

ADVISES EARLY SETTLEMENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Spanish government should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or any other country mixing in the question which could mean but fresh disaster to Spain. The article has created a great sensation here.

ORDERED TO SAMOA.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa and will leave within a few days. The Yorktown will probably follow her. It is feared that the forthcoming election of a new king may result in a revolution and it is desirable to have war vessels there to protect American interests. The contract for the American coaling station at Pago Pago has been let to a San Francisco firm. The work will be soon begun.

ON A SEVEN MONTHS CRUISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The United States training ship Adams will, on or about December 1, start on a seven months' cruise. By that date she will have received her batteries at Mare Magdalena, where she will spend a month or so. She will then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words were by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet Him above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Eaton Drug Co., Regular size 50c and 1c. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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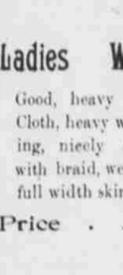
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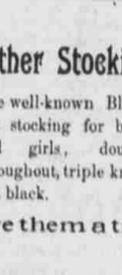
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