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## TODAT'S WEATHER. Fair. AROUND TOWN. Try Roslyn coal, Elmore, Sanborn Co.

Dr. Story, post surgeon at Fort Camby is in the city. The county court meets in regular sesalon tomorrow.

The Manzanlia leaves out this morning for Cape Flattery.

Peter Grant returned yesterday to his homo in Portland. August Johnson, of Nehalem, was in

the city yesterday. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaur.

twine manufacturers of the different ant, 412 Commercial street. ment authorities and under their sancmands of twine used on the Columbia river had gone into a trust, Mr. F. A. tion and approval and with the enthusi. m-Sunday, December 4, to the wife astic co-operation of many patriotic wo-Fisher, of the firm of Fisher Bros., men and societies in the various states agents for Dunbarton twine, was seen yesterday by an Astorian representative the Red Cross has fully maintained its Work on third and stated the the article which appeared already high reputation for intense earnsignation this evening of in the Astorian Sunday morning was sub- estness and ability to exercise the noble stantially correct. Mr. Fisher further purposes of its organization, thus justi-British ship Falls of Afton, wheat | said that the headquarters of the co arrived in tow from Portland was at present unknown to him, but it has received at the hands of the it was quite likely an agent would be American people. To the members and appointed to represent the combine on officers of this society and all who alded Four hobos, picked up by the police on them in their philanthropic work the the Pacific coast. The manufacturers of the twine sold by his firm, Mr. Fisher sincere and lasting gratitude of the soldiers and the public is due and is freely says, are the only men that have not entered the combine, and he had every accorded. The tug Maggie finished repairs to her In tracing these events we are constantreason to believe that they would do busiery yesterday and left out for the ly reminded of our obligations to the ness independently. Divine Master for His watchful care over us and His safe guidance, for which the Wanted-Two or three nicely furnished The memorial services of the Elks Sunnation makes reverent acknowledgement day evening will long be remembered by and offers humble prayer for the continuthe members of the order and their ance of His favor friends. Long before the appointed time OVERTURES FOR PEACE. Best California wine, 20 cents per galthe beautifully decorated hall was crowd-The annihilation of Admiral Cervera's ed and, as usual, many turned away, un- fleet, followed by the capitulation of Sanable to find seats. Mrs. Jansen arranged tiago, having brought to the Spanish govthe program and attended to the details. ernment a realizing sense of the hopeless. and to her untiring efforts is due in a ness of continuing the struggle now be great measure the success of the entercoming wholly unequal, it made overtures inment. The renditions were excellent, of peace through the French ambassaand the Elks and those who attended the dor, who, with the assent of his govern-Wallsend coal and coke is the best services are loud in their praise of the ment, had acted as the friendly repreby musterly manner in which Mrs. Jansen sentative of Spain's interests during the arranged the musical numbers. The solos war. On July 26 M. Cambon presented a The British ship Balasore, Captain were particularly praiseworthy, as were inication, signed by the Dune of also the rendition of "Fountain of Love Almodovar, the Spanish minister of state, Eternal," by Miss Reba Hobson, Mrs. J. inviting the United States to state the T. Ross and Mr. Beicher, and "O Divine | terms upon which it would be willing to | Redeemer." by the choir and orchestra. Major B. W.Colner goes to Stevens, make peace. On July 30, by a communica-The services throughout were grand, and tion addressed to the Duke of Almodothe unqualified success which might be var, and handed by M. Cambon, the terms expected of the Elks. of this government were announced sub-A ship arrived in late yesterday evening stantially in the protocol afterwards D. A. McLean and J. E. Young were signed. On August 10 the Spanish reply an could not be ascertained. among the Astorians who saw the foot- dated August 7 was handed by M. Camball game last Saturday between the bon to the secretary of state. It accepted H. L. Hamblet, Will Tallant and W. G. Multnomah and regon university teams. unconditionally the terms imposed as to were defeated by a score of 21 to 0. He introduce inadmissible reservations in re-attributes the victory of the M. A. A. C. gard to our demand as to the Philippines. provisions of section 2 of the tariff act of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Secretary of men to their weight. Harry Young, of Conceiving that discussion on this point 1857, went into effect on June 1 following. this city, played right guard for the Mult. could neither be practicable nor profitable It has relieved a portion of our export nomahs, and his work was the best of I directed that, in order to avoid mis- trade from serious embarrassment. Furthe day. He played a faultless game, and understanding, the matter should be ther negotiations are now pending under the members of the club showered him forthwith closed by proposing the em- section 4, of the same act, with a view For Sale, 100 tons of Rosym coal; the with congratulations for his splendid bodiment in a formal protocol of the to the increase of trade between the two terms in which the negotiations for peace countries to their mutual advantage. playing. Sigfred Young, son of Hon. were undertaken. The vague and explicit Negotiations with other governments, in Benjamin Young, was on the university suggestions of the Spanish note could not part interrupted by the war with Spain, team, playing right end. He was one of the strongest men in the visiting aggrega-Wanted-A heariny laboring man to be accepted, the only reply being to pre- are in progress under both sections of tion, and Multnomah tried but few plays sent as a virtual ultimatum a draft of the tariff act. Negotiations to the same end with Gersuccessfully downed every Multnomah tendered to Spain in our note of July 30, many have been set on foot. with added stipulations of detail as to I transmitted to the senate on Februman who came their way. Mr. McLean says the game created tremenduous en the appointment of commissioners to ary 10 last information touching the prothusiasm. arrange for the evacuation of the Spanish hibition against the importation of fresh Antilles. On August 12 M. Cambon an- fruits from this country, which had been THE HINMAN TRACT LAND CO. nounced his receipt of full powers to recently decreed by Germany on the sign the protocol as submitted. Accord. ground of danger of disseminating the Postmaster McDonald anounces that, The directors of the Hinman Tract Land ingly, on the afternoon of August 12 San Jose scale insect. Later the pro-Company are hereby notified to attend a M. Cambon, as the plenipotentiary of hibition was extended to dried fruits of special meeting of directors, at 2 p. m. Spain, and the secretary of state, as the every kind, but was relaxed so as to on Thursday, December 8, 1998, at the plenipotentiary of the United States, apply to unpeeled fruit and fruit waste. office of John H. Smith, signed the protocol. The demand for winter steelheads is CHARLES ROGERS, President. [riere the president sets forth the terms to other countries, and Switzerland has of the protocol, already published in the adopted a similar inhibition. Efforts are Astorian.] HOTEL ARRIVALS. Immediately upon the conclusion of the governments to relax the prohibition in rotocol, I issued a proclamation of Au- favor of dried fruits shown to have been gust 12, suspending hostilities on the part | cured under circumstances rendering the Occident-J. A. Wolf, J. M. Ping, Gan P. J. McGowan returned from Bouth Francisco; Julius Low, H. Gile, Portland; of the United States. On August 18, the existence of animal life impossible. muster out of 100,000 volunteers, or as near that number as was found to be practicable, was ordered. On December 1, 101,655 officers and men had been must-Parker House-J. G. Blake, J. W. Bunn, ared out and discharged from the service, of Americans and their interests in Span-Physicians are the friends of the fam- Portland; A. Dodge, James Dodge, War-9,002 more will be mustered out by the 19th of the month; also a corresponding number of generals and general staff of- Great Britain who fulfilled their delicate feers have been honorably discharged and arduous trust with tact and zeal, Abernetby, Knappa, from the service. GOVERNMENT OF POSSESSIONS. A committee from the La Grande Com-FIVE MILES UP IN THE AIR. I do not discuss at this time the govern- instance of Mr. Ramsden, her majesty's ment or the future of the new posses-Two daring London acronauts ascended ture at that height was il degrees below peace shall be ratified. In the meantime, In the early part of April last, purzero. The men went in the interest of and until congress has legislated other-The popularity of the merchant's lunch science, and while the actual benefit of wise, it will be my duty to continue the of the secretary of state to the Britsecurity in life and property and en- the passage for United States revenue Stomach Bitters. Nothing to equal this rule. As soon as we are in possession coast by way of the Canadian canal and ramedy has ever been discovered for all- of Cuba, and have pacified the island, it the St. Lawrence river. The vessels had Try W. A. Gaines' private stock whicky. ments of the stomach, liver, bowls and will be necessary to give aid and direction reached Lake Ontario and were there your feet encased in leather? Worth tongue, bad breath, sleeplesaness and at the earliest moment consistent with States and Spain. Her majesty's gov. ant. They are grateful to the feet. The

of Victor Miller, a daughter. No. LA. F. & A. M. the train, were shipped out of the city Silotz river. rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Astorian office ion. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone E Dr. Skinner, post surgeon at Fort Stevens, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Portland. for domestic purposes. For sale by the Astoria Gas Light Co. Lloyd, 14 days from San Francisco in ballast arrived in yesterday. Canby and Searboro head today to pay the troops stationed at the forts. and anchored in the lower harbor. Her Gosalin, who went to Portland to see Mr. McLean says the game was good Cuba, Porto Rico, and an island of the Saturday's football game, have returned one throughout, although the collegians Ladrone group, but appeared to seek to to the city. State-elect F. I. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar, left San Francisco yesterday on the overland train. finest house and steam coal over brought to Asteria. Elmore, Sanborn Co., Teletreat patient one hour each night and one extra hour each week to give bath. Address M. Astorian office. Pleasant furnished rooms, including bath, with first class board, for gentlemen only, can be had at 330 Seventeenth street. References exchanged. owing to the change in the railroad timeoard, the mails will close at 7:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. until further notice. brisk and buyers are reported paying 7 Astoria, Oregon, December 5, 1898 cents a pound. The run is very light and but few fishermen are engaged at fish-Bend yesterday. The fishing season there P. J. McGowan, Chinook; A. E. King, has closed and a fairly good pack was Hwaco; W. E. Brown, South Bend; Prank mut up. A number of Astoria fishermen W. Hess, Nahcotta; Ed. Lorenzo, Waralso returned. fly. Harper Whisky is the friend of the renton; Phil S. Smith, B. K. stanley, J. physicians. A most valuable assistant and one that can be trusted. Sold by Thomas Boyle, Woods Landing; George Foard & Stokes Company, Astoria, Ore. mercial Club will shortly visit Astoria for the purpose of looking into local developments and improvements. The five miles above the earth in a balloon of the war with Spain. Such discussion and untiring efforts during the siege of that city, was sincerely lamented. nerved by Mr. George Bartley at the Na- their trip to humanity at large was con- military government which has existed ish ambassador at this capital, the Cantional is growing daily, and many busi- siderable, it will not begin to equal the since our occupation and give its people adian government granted facilities for ness men can be found there every day great good accomplished by the medical for their midday meal. The tunches set scientist who gave the world Hostetter's couragement under a just and beneficial cutters from the lakes to the Atlantic by Mr. Bartley are the finest in the city. Stomach Bitters. Nothing to equal this rule. As soon as we are in possession This is an old standard liquor, especially kidneys. The Bitters are the best rem. to this people to form a government for awaiting the opening of navigation when thought. Why not have them commended for family and medicinal edy for indigestion, billousness, coated themselves. This should be undertaken with States and Spain. Her malesty's gov. teed. For sale in any quantity by John L. Carison, sole egent. Tweifth street, despondent and cheer the invalid. The body, the nerves. They brace up the despondent and cheer the invalid. The body is a control of the most friendly character and ple be of the most friendly character and ple be of the most friendly character and the safety and assured success. It is im-ple be of the most friendly character and the safety and assured success. It is im-the body, the nerves. They brace up the despondent and cheer the invalid. The body is a control of the invalid. The body is a control o

Rogers, druggisL (Continued from Third Page.) The British ship Strongs cleared at provious experience in the military ser-116,781 hushels of wheat valued at \$72,500. VICO, GUNNER WHIT KELLED AND WOUNDED.

The total casualties in killed For rent-Nicely furnished room; fur nace heat and electric light; suitable for wounded in the army during the war was one or two occupants; with or without as follows: board. Inquire at 63 Exchange street. Suffers killed men killed

Total

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Died as result of wounds Invalided from service

The Ladles Alo Society of the M. E aurch will give their annual basar in Officers wounded ...... the new Shanahan building on Thursday, December 5. The basar will open for the sale of articles at i p. m., and suppa will be served, commoncing at 5 p. m of the navy, killed

stop that ticking in the throat with

shini tablets, 19 cents, Chas

All are invited.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace church will hold their annual sale and dinutr, in building next Ekstrom's store, 02 the Tuesday, December 6. Serving of dinner at 5:30 p. m.; price 25 cents. Ladies who are contributors are requested to leave the same at sald place.

and slego and battle and many skirmishes The British ships Hougomont and Beeswing, the latter nour laden for Liverin unfamiliar territory, we lost in both pool, and the three Germans, the Moul- arms of the service a total of 1.668 killed wounded, and in the entire caman, Paul Isenborg and Christine, wheat and paign by land and sea we did not lose a aden, and the Japanese bark Tenklo Maru, lumber laden for the Orient, were gun or a flag or a transport ship, and. towed to sea yesterday. The remaining vessels ready for sea are the Eulomene with the exception of the crew of the Merrimac, not a soldier or sallor was taken prisoner. On August 7, 46 days from and Falls of Afton. the date of the landing of General Shaf-

ter's army in Cuba, 21 days from the sur-For Sale-at auction-Portland, Oregon, render of Santiago, the United States Thursday, December 8, at 10 o'clock a. troops commetteed embarkation for home n., a lot of second-hand fishing seines, and our entire force was returned to the unch mesh, 15 and 15-inch thread, lines, United States as early as August 24. ato., complete; also a lot of gill nots, 5 They were absent from the United States and 7-inch mesh. These nets are in very only two months. good condition and well worth the atten-tion of fishermen. J. T. Wilson, auction-It is fitting that I should bear testimony eer, Frst street, near Alder, to the patriotism and devotion of that

placed on the Bwaco's run.

large portion of our army which, al-Major Heas, of Fort Canby, Mrs. Hess. though eager to be ordered to the post and Miss Hess left for Portland on the of greater exposure, fortunately was not steamer last night. Major Hess goes to required outside of the United States. Vancouver as a member of an examining They did their whole duty, and, like card called to examine applicants for their comrades at the front, have earned omotion in the regular army. 'ine the gratitude of the nation. In like manboard consists of three commissioned ner the officers and men of the army and officers and an examining surgeon. of the navy who remained in their de-There are three applicants, commispartments and stations of the navy perstoned officers, for promotion. forming most important duties connected

with the war, and whose requests for as-L A. Loomis, president of the Ilwaco algmment in the field and at sea it was Railway & Navigntion Company, left for elled to refuse, because their ser-Portland last night to take charge of the were indispensible here, are en vices camer Nahcotta, which has just been titled to the highest commendation. It built there for the company. The Nah- is my regret that there seems to he no cotta is a twin screw boat and will take provision for their suitable recognition. the place of the steamer liwaco, now run-THE RED CROSS. ning between Astoria and Hwaco. She is

In this connection it is a pleasure for double the size of the Hwaco, has good me to mention in terms of cordial apcabin accomodations and is fitted up with probation the timely and useful work all modern improvements. The Nahcotta of the American National Red Cross. is much speedler that the liwaco and will both in relief measures preparatory to make the ran between the two points in the campaigns, in sanitary assistance much less time. She is expected to arrive at several of the camps of assemblage, from Portland Thursday and will be and later, under the able experience leadership of the president of the society, Miss Clara Barton, on the fields of battle and in the hospitals at the front in Cuba.

PRAISE FOR THE ARMY

The report having been denied that the Working in conjunction with the govern

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. ercial relations close and reall rocal. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people, and assist them to form a government which shall be freand independent, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people

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Spanish rule must be replaced by a just benevolent and fumane government, cre ated by the people of Cuba, capable of performing all international obligations and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosperity and promote peace and good will among all of the inhabi tants, whatever may have been their relations in the past. Neither revenue nor passion should have a place in the new government. Until there is complete tranguility on the island and a stable government inaugurated, military occu

pation will be continued. RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS It will be observed that, while our navy With the exception of the rupture with was engaged in two great battles and in Spain, the intercourse of the United merous perilous undertakings in the States with the great family of nations plockades and bombardments, and more has been marked with cordiality, and the than 50,000 of our troops were transported close of the eventful year finds most to distant lands and engaged in assault

the issues that necessarily arise in th complex relations of sovereign states adjusted or presenting no serious ob stacles to adjust and honorable solution by amicable agreement. The sympathy of the American people

has justly been offered to the ruler and the people of Austria-Hungary by reason of the affliction that has lately befaller them in the assassination of the empress queen of that historic realm.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS. Despite the brief time allotted for preparation, the exhibits of this country at the universal exposition at Brussels in 1397 enjoyed the singular distinction of a larger proportion of awards, having re-

gard to the number and classes of aricles entered, than those of other counrice. The worth of such a result in making known our national capacity to supply the world's markets is obvious. Exhibitions of this international char actor are becoming more frequent as the exchanges of commercial countries grow nore intimate and varied. Hardly a year passes that this government is not invited to national participation at sommportant foreign center, but often oo short notice to permit of recourse to curress for the power and means to do isability of providing by general entment a standing appropriation for acepting such invitations, and for representation of this country by a commis sion. This plan has my cord al approval THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

The Nicaraguan canal commission, ader the championship of Rear Admiral that the vessel in question would pro-John G. Walker, appointed July 34, 1997, ceed to a United States port without enunder the authority of a provision in the gaging in any hostile operation. This sundry service act of June 4 of that year, government promptly agreel to the stipu has nearly completed its labors, and the lated condition, it being understood that results of its exhaustive inquiry into the the vessel would not be prohibited from resenting any hostile attack. roper route, the feasibility and the cost construction of an inter-oceanic canal by a Nicaraguan route will be laid be- shall be authorized to communicate to re you. In the performance of its work you a favorable conclusion of the pendthe commission received all possible ing negotiations with Great Britain in recourtesy and assistance from the govern- spect to the Dominion of Canada. It is ments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the earnest wish of this government to which thus testified their appreciation of remove all sources of discord and irritathe importance of giving a speedy and tion in relation with the neighboring Dopractical outcome to the project that has minion. The trade between the two coun for so many years engrossed the at- tries is constantly increasing, and it i tention of the respective countries.

As the scope of recent inquiry embraced sonable facilities should be granted for the whole subject with the aim of mak. its development. WILLIAM M'KINLEY ing plans and surveys for a canal by the

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DOLLS for 1c, 2c. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$2.50. BOOKS for 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to 50c. DRUMS for 55c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. WAGONS for, 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00. GUNS for 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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vided the United States gave assurance. Remember ... We Give You More for 25c in a LINEN HANDKERCHIEF LADIES It will give me special satisfaction if I Than Any One Else in the City Albert Dunbar, important to both countries that all rea-Cor. 9th and Commercial Streets.

most convenient route, it necessarily includes a review of the results of previous surveys and plans, and in particular those adopted by the Magitime Canal Company under its existing concessions from

> clusions of the canal commission as they have held and must needs hold in the discussion of the matter by congress. Under these circumstaces, and in view of overtures made to the governments

of Nienragua and Costa Rica by other parties for a new canal concession predicted on the assumed approaching lapse of the constructs of the Maritime Canal company with those states, I have not esitated to express my convictions that insiderations of expediency and international policy, as between the several governments interested in the construction and control of an inter-oceanic canal this route, require the maintenance the status quo, until the canal commission shall have reported and the United States congress shall have had the opportunity to pass finally upon the whole matter during the present session without prejudice by reason of any change in the existing conditions.

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Our relations with Great Britain have onlinued on the most friendly footing. Assenting to our request, the protection ish jurisdiction was assured by the diplomatic and consular representatives of eliciting high commendation. I may be

allowed to make fitting allusion to the consul at Santiago de Cuba, whose un-

suant to a request made at the instance



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