

TO ASTORIANS.

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 391 Washington Street. Orders for advertising left with this firm will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 24.—Western Oregon occasional rain today.

AROUND TOWN.

Hire's root beer at the Spa candy factory.

The ship Fulwood arrived in port Sunday.

J. O. Hanthorn returned last night from Portland.

Duncan McLean returned yesterday from Portland.

The Columbia arrived in from San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Sophie Lantow came down from Portland last night.

The ship Crown of Germany left up for Portland yesterday.

Mr. Marshall Kinney returned on last night's train from Portland.

The schooner Jewett arrived in yesterday from San Francisco.

The Miller was having her propellers repaired yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas Williams returned from Portland on last night's train.

Dr. Walker was a passenger on yesterday's noon train for Portland.

The Mayflower brought in 33 bales of fine hops from Olney yesterday.

Chili con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day.

Miss Annie Hanson returned last night from Portland.

Mr. Fred Hayberg and wife returned last night from a visit to Portland.

Wanted—A good girl for general house work. Apply 326 Eighth street.

Mr. Chutter was among the passengers from Portland on last night's train.

Miss Belle Trullinger was a passenger on last night's train from Portland.

Until further notice the Astoria creamery will pay 24 1/2 cents for butter fat.

Pleasant furnished room for rent, 242 Fourteenth street. In private family.

H. S. Lyman was a passenger on yesterday afternoon's train from Seaside.

J. W. Belcher came down from Portland yesterday and will remain here this week.

Mr. J. Low, representing M. Heller & Co., Portland, is in Astoria on business.

Mr. Will Gustafson who has been in Portland for the past few days returned last night.

The latest in the confection line are those delicate Ice Cream Chocolates at The Spa.

A force of workmen are engaged in strengthening the under-pining of the Methodist church.

The British ship Leland Brothers arrived in port last evening. The vessel is from San Diego.

The Elmore left out Sunday for Tillamook. The W. H. Harrison left yesterday for the same place.

Mr. Bequeth and wife, formerly of Astoria but now residents of Portland, are visiting in this city.

The German ship Niobe, from Nagasaki, arrived in port Sunday and was towed up for Portland yesterday.

Daniel Blekkari was yesterday admitted to all the rights and privileges of a citizen of the United States.

A number of prominent citizens accompanied the remains of the late N. W. Tallant as far as Portland.

The British ship Fortorshire, from Port Angeles, started up the river yesterday. She came in from outside Sunday.

If you want any Health Food that your grocer does not have, write Knapp Bros. Health Food Co., East Portland, Ore.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at the residence of S. Danziger, on Fourteenth street, near Franklin avenue.

Ten thousand readers will see your advertisement for three months if you patronize the Astorian Bargain Columns.

Buy Roslyn coal; the best coal for heating and cooking purposes on the market. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

General Funston has accepted the appointment of brigadier-general in the new volunteer service and will return to the Philippines.

Encyclopedia Britannica, 25 vols., sheep, \$25. Best teachers' Bible, now, 90c, at Hyland's Bros' Book Store, Portland. See advertisement.

Among Astorians registered at Portland Sunday were D. A. McLean, Mrs. Thompson, J. H. Smith, Max Young, Sofus Jensen and Mrs. Jensen.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

Visitors from Portland and elsewhere will find the pleasantest rooms in Astoria at the Bay City house, 178 Tenth street, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, proprietress.

Jacob Arndt, about 70 years old and single, died at the hospital Sunday evening from a stroke of paralysis following a serious illness of several months.

When in Astoria, transient guests can secure unsurpassed accommodations at the Astor House. Perfect cooking and nice, clean rooms. Rates, \$3 per day.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent, Telephone 1311.

The Columbine put into port yesterday from Puget sound. While at Quartermaster harbor she was placed on the drydock and had her bottom scraped and repainted.

Letters addressed as follows remain uncalled for at the Astoria postoffice: Dickson, W.; Francis, Miss Merle; Hillen, John; Munn, Samuel E.; Prescott & Co.; Roberts, Dave.

A resident of Los Angeles writes that a three days' rainfall which occurred a couple of weeks ago was the most pronounced shower that part of the country has seen for three years.

J. W. Harper's Nelson county, Ky., whiskey, A gentleman's whiskey; a whiskey for the sick room. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

The answer of the city in the suit brought by S. Hamilton involving the proper method of computing interest on city warrants where partial payments have been made, was filed yesterday.

Gorton's famous all-white minstrel will appear at Fisher's opera house next Saturday night. They come in their own car, and will make a big parade on the arrival of the train next Saturday at 11:30 o'clock.

Lieutenant Thornton, who distinguished himself in Luzon island with the second Oregon regiment, has been visiting with his brother, Professor Thornton of Astoria. He leaves this morning for his home in Ashland.

The transport Senator, with the Iowa troops on board, and concerning whose safety much fear has been expressed, arrived safely at San Francisco Sunday. She was only struck by the tail of the typhoon that caused the anxiety.

W. R. Edwards, recently manager of the H. B. Borthwick Lumber Company, will conduct a lumber yard under the name of the W. B. Edwards Lumber Company. He has leased the new dock and warehouse of Captain Copeland.

The body of a man, evidently a fisherman, was found on the beach near the Tioga hotel, Long Beach, Sunday. The body had evidently been in the water a long time. He was probably about 35 years old, six feet tall and of 160 pounds weight.

In the police court yesterday John Sullivan was fined \$5 for being drunk. As he had served two days in jail, the fine was remitted. Mr. Sullivan might never become the champion heavy-weight, but in one respect at least he seems to be keeping up the reputation of his notorious namesake.

Attention should be given to the condition of the roadway on Duane street immediately beyond Bremner & Holmes' blacksmith shop. Several planks on the south side of the street are perfectly loose, and if allowed to remain in their present condition, a serious accident is like to be the result.

Miss Stewart, a prominent Portland singer, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Higgin. Sunday evening she sang two solos at the Methodist Episcopal services, and her beautiful, highly cultivated voice was a revelation to the audience. It is expected that Miss Stewart will be persuaded to sing for the benefit of the library at some future time.

Ships coming in now show evidence of the heavy storm that has been sweeping across the ocean. One vessel now discharging here had a port flat before the storm hit her, but came in with a decided starboard list. A German ship crossed in Sunday with a list that would frighten a landman from boarding her for a five mile cruise.

The Degree of honor gave a very charming entertainment at Hanthorn's hall last night. The order of the program was vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dancing and the different subjects were carried out to the delight of all. A humorous cakewalk was a marked feature of the evening and all were hilarious during its performance.

Mr. John Kopp, police commissioner, took a bad tumble Sunday evening that will confine him to the house for some time and that might easily have resulted in something far more serious. He was going crawling with his son on the beach in Alderbrook when stepping on a plank projecting over the water it broke letting him fall to the beach. No bones were broken.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

Sale of seats for "My Friend from India," which appears at Fisher's opera house Thursday evening, opens at Griffin & Reed's this morning at 9 o'clock. This company is one of the best traveling, and Manager Selig guarantees this performance the event of the theatrical season. The night following their engagement here, they appear at the Marquam Grand, Portland. So secure your seats today.

There was a gratifying attendance at the chamber of commerce meeting last night. The several matters in which the chamber is especially interested were discussed and much routine business transacted. The following committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the chair in the work of securing Oriental trade for Oregon: Judge Bowby, Saml. Elmore, F. E. Kendall, D. K. Warren and Judge Taylor.

The new law apportioning the membership of the Oregon legislature has by its failure to assign a hold-over senator for the Marion-Linn district, given rise to some discussion. Senators Kelly and Ciem, the first a republican and the latter a populist were elected from Linn county in 1898, and therefore held over. By the new law, Linn loses one senator and gains a joint senator with Marion. As it does not assign either Ciem or Kelly to the joint district, some claim that a new man for that position will have to be elected, making 31 members of the senate or one more than the constitutional limit. It is very probable, however, that the matter will be easily settled. Clatsop's apportionment is not changed—one senator and two representatives.

DEBTS AND TAXES.

A Comparison of Astoria's Financial Condition and That of other Oregon Cities.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, published in New York, issues a supplement with the edition of Oct. 14, giving the financial status of the states, counties, towns, etc. of the country.

A study of the figures accredited to Oregon municipalities tends to show some reason for the existence of a taxpayer's league here. In comparing Astoria's statistics with those of other cities in the state a decided discrepancy as to the cost of government is found and not in Astoria's favor. Perhaps this may in a measure be accounted for by Astoria's peculiar situation and in the smaller proportion of tax-payers to inhabitants.

The presentation of the figures showing the various indebtedness would require too much space to be quoted here, but the total tax per \$1000 in some of the cities and towns is as follows, figures being for 1898:

Astoria	\$7.35
Baker City	47.00
Oregon City	41.00
Corvallis	34.50
Medford	49.00
Salem	31.00
The Dalles	22.50
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