

TO ASTORIANS.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho—Rain west of Cascades; increasing cloudiness and probable rain over Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho; fair weather elsewhere today.

AROUND TOWN.

Hire's root beer at the Spa candy factory. The Eagles hold their first stag social Saturday night. Born—To the wife of Henry Roe, Uppertown, on October 25, a son. Chili con carne and frijoles at Lee Herring's National Cafe every day. The work of the enumerators in taking the census of 1900 will begin June 1. 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. The latest in the confection line are those delicate Ice Cream Chocolates at The Spa.

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, 179 Tenth street, Mrs. E. S. Andrews, proprietress.

When in Astoria, transient guests can secure unsurpassed accommodations at the Astor House. Perfect cooking and nice, clean rooms. Rates, \$1 per day.

Mrs. F. W. Newell and children have left for California, where they will reside this winter. Swan Wilson will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Newell.

The transfers of pupils having ceased, and the small-pox scare being over, the schools are now moving along in a manner that is showing good, telling results.

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.

Miss Etta Strauss entertained her friends with a piano recital last evening. The young lady performed upon the instrument with a charm and grace that delighted her guests.

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

The chemical department of the Oregon Agricultural College has been experimenting with Oregon-grown sorghum, and the results are very encouraging.

John Warra was adjudged insane yesterday and he was started for Salem last night. He has been mentally unbalanced for years and has grown violent the last few days.

Among Astorians registered at Portland yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swarth, J. F. Christian, Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kendall, D. F. Welch and P. D. Winton.

Mrs. Captain Richardson, who has been in Portland for several weeks receiving medical treatment, returned yesterday. Her friends will rejoice over the complete success of the treatment.

The city board of equalization met yesterday to act upon the matter of segregating the assessments for the Eighteenth street improvement on property belonging to the Nancy Welch estate. It was an easy task, the heirs having no disagreement.

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.

Knapp Bros. Health Food Company, East Portland, carry a full line of all the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Foods.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday the funeral service of the late Jacob Arndt was held. A number of friends of the deceased were conveyed to Greenwood, the place of burial, by the steamer E. L. Dwyer. Rev. Henry Marcotte officiated at the services.

The flooring of the dock at Kinney's cannery has been torn up, in preparation for the work about to commence on the wharf. The decayed piles and stringers present a rag-e-de-tag appearance.

County School Superintendent Denman of Benton county has called for a school officer's convention to meet at Corvallis. This is something new in the way of institutes, and will doubtless be a useful gathering.

The Woman's Relief Corps held an apron sale and tea Tuesday afternoon and an entertainment in the evening at the residence of Captain Eric Johnson on Franklin avenue. Both of these gatherings were well attended and from the sale of aprons and the table the ladies cleared \$23.

The beginning of next year will see big things in China. A holiday will begin about the middle of January and extend to the middle of March, and will be marked by feasts, ceremonies and other rites. Chinese are already leaving the United States and other parts of the world for their Oriental home. All the bones of the Chinamen who have died and been buried in foreign lands will be exhumed and taken to the pig-tail realms for reburial.

Miss Signe Palmberg, recently arriving from the East, desires to announce to the ladies of Astoria that she has opened dressmaking parlors on Ninth street, near Commercial, next door to Dellinger's printing office. Miss Palmberg has had thorough experience in cutting and fitting ladies' garments of all kinds, particularly tailor-made suits and cloaks of the latest and most fashionable designs.

Tonight Fisher's opera house will no doubt be crowded to witness the most laughable, refined and up-to-date farcical comedy entitled "My Friend From India." Walter Perkins in the leading role shines forth brilliantly supported by Frohman's Smyth and Rice's comedians. It will be the most exhilarating performance ever seen in Astoria, and the audience will feel better for having a good laugh. Secure your seats at Griffin & Reed's.

All kinds of reading! There is only one place we know of in Portland where you can find all the latest books and pamphlets of the most advanced thought of the day, many books on subjects of advanced up to date topics not to be found in other book stores can be obtained here. It is worth your while to call when in Portland and see for yourself. Jones, 291 Alder St., Portland.

THE RAILROAD CUTS.

The A. & C. R. Meets the Twenty-five Cent Rate to Portland.

The A. & C. R. calmly marks its fare for passengers between Astoria and Portland down to 25 cents this morning, following the move of the O. R. & N.

It is difficult to find a satisfactory reason for the stubborn contest now on. The O. R. & N. Company started the war and in the aggressor in the present cut. So far, it has been the principal loser, for the railroad has reaped most of the advantage of the increased travel caused by low rates.

It has been suggested that the Union Pacific, through the O. R. & N., is trying to get control of the A. & C. R., and to further its ends is trying to make the present owners of the road lose money on the property, putting them in a fitting frame of mind to dispose of the line.

If such should be the motive behind the present seemingly unreasonable contest, the question arises, Why does the Union Pacific want the A. & C. R.? There could be two answers to this. The Union Pacific wants to come to the mouth of the Columbia river, or wants to tie up the Astoria line from interfering with arrangements not favorable to Oregon ports.

No one deems the present war an aimless one, but perhaps the real object of the move has not been as yet guessed by outsiders. It is possible that the outcome will more than repay Astoria for its losses caused by the low rates to Portland.

EFFECT OF THE RATE WAR.

Astoria Budget. It is estimated that through the rate war among the local transportation lines Astoria is losing fully \$1,000 per day, or in other words, that amount of money is being carried out of town each day that under other conditions would remain at home and be spent with our own merchants. That this war is working a great injury to Astoria is certain and the sooner it ends the better it will be for the whole town. It is thought that the ridiculously low rate made by the O. R. & N. Company yesterday may result in bringing the companies to an agreement, although it is intimated in certain circles that the losses of the transportation companies is being refunded by the merchants of Portland as an inducement to continue the fight in the interest of that city.

A MEMORIAL FOR EDWARD YOUNG

An Astoria Soldier Boy Who Died in The Philippines.

A TRIBUTE FROM OUR CITY

A Fund to be Started Here For a Library to be Presented to the Agricultural College.

A service in memory of the Oregon volunteers who gave their lives to their country was held in Portland last Sunday. This has reminded many Astorians that one of the first of the American soldiers to find a grave in the Philippines was an Astoria boy, Edward C. Young and that Astoria has as yet done nothing to express her regard for the memory of her youthful warrior who met death in those distant islands.

Young was only a boy, but he was a manly boy—upright, intelligent and courageous, with a cheery, lovable disposition that endeared him to all his associates. He was a credit to Clatsop county as a civilian and as a soldier.

Astoria's inaction has not been due to indifference, but to the absence of opportunity. The city has been awaiting a practicable suggestion and the beginning of a definite movement.

The Astorian offers its columns in the interest of a suitable memorial, and has made some inquiry as to the most suggestive and beneficial form such a memorial should take. It was suggested by a prominent Astorian that, when he enlisted, Edward Young was a student at the State Agricultural college, and that of the twenty students who dropped their studies at that institution and responded to the president's call for volunteers, he was the only one to die. The most appropriate tribute to his memory would not be a stone or tablet, but something that would suggest his student life as well as his soldier life, and that would be a benefit to other young people.

It is proposed to begin at Astoria the raising of a fund to purchase a fine library for the college, to be known as the Edward C. Young library. The Agricultural college is a magnificent institution, grandly endowed by the national government and supplied with splendid buildings by the state. Every year three or four hundred young men and women go there to fit themselves for industrial occupations. The college, however, has but a small library, and the funds from the general government cannot be applied to the purchase of books. It is an institution that is doing a grand work, and one in which every county is interested.

SHIPPING AND MARINE



The Aberdeen left out yesterday. The ship Inverwie, from Port Angeles, came in yesterday. The ships Leyland Brothers and Fullwood left up the Columbia yesterday for Portland.

The British ship Kircubrightshire came in yesterday. She has coal from Newcastle.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter, is on her way up from San Francisco. She is to load at Knappaion with lumber.

The T. S. Stewart, schooner, which has been outside for some days, has been towed in and will load lumber at Knappaion.

The steamer Columbia left out yesterday for San Francisco. The freight she took on at this port consisted of shooks and oysters.

The steam schooner Brunswick arrived in yesterday from San Francisco, and after discharging freight at this port left up the river. The government transports Pennsylvania and Olympia sailed from San Francisco yesterday and will probably get in some time tomorrow morning.

not come to Portland as previously reported, her captain and most of the crew being sick at Panama. The Hut-ton Hall, belonging to the same owners, sailed from Hongkong for Portland, September 30.

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