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Because they are delicious and fresh and were made at THE SPA.

Its candies are all fresh and are made by experts. All Seasonable Luxuries

of his time yesterday with the committee of the Progressive association preparing a bill for the aid of the propagation of salmon, to be presented at the next session of the legislature.

At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the old barn formerly used by Sherman on Astor street, near Fourth. The fire department responded promptly. No damage was done.

Remember the entertainment for the benefit of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock at O'Brien's Hall, Uptown. Program—Icecream or berries and cake. Admission—5 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents.

If you have hides, wool, furs, rags, bottles, lead, brass, copper, sacks, or any kind of junk for sale, ship it to R. M. Gaston, 1944 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Oregon, or write him and he will call at your place and get it. He pays cash.

#### Plaid Ribbons at Dunbar's.

TODAY'S WEATHER.  
Fair weather.

#### AROUND TOWN.

SATURDAY.

The June rose smiled, And fields were red with berries for a feast, And bouquets were full of song from great to least.

—Frances E. Swift.

Try Shilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Sweet cream 10c a pint at the Spa.

Best ice cream at the Bonbonniere.

Cream 10 and 15c per pint. Parlor Candy Store.

Infant's Milk Hoods at Dunbar's.

Try Golden Gate compressed yeast at the Parlor.

Fresh cream, strawberries and ice at Foard & Stokes Co.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your pictures you don't get the best.

When you want fine tea, good coffee and spices try Foard & Stokes Co.

Empire Corset at Dunbar's.

John Doe was yesterday fined \$5 in the police court for being intoxicated.

Paxton's photos are on paper or his own preparation and are guaranteed not to fade.

L. B. Seeley of Portland, and S. H. Brown, Jr. of Boston were in Astoria yes-

#### Lying,

baking powder, and money-making, have gone hand-in-hand for year.

Shilling's Best, the one-teaspoonful baking powder, gets along without lying.

The Fourth of July committee feels confident that it will succeed in raising the requisite funds for a patriotic day. Every boy in the community should be taught the precept and example the meaning of the word patriot, and the Fourth of July, 1888, will be the occasion for doubly impressing upon his mind of what the foundation stones of this government represent. With Dewey, Miles, Shafter, Merritt, Sampson, Schley, Miller, Hobson, Clark, and other living heroes, worthy descendants of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sheridan, Garfield, and Logan

who gave their country liberty, there can be little trouble in making forcible illustrations of heroism and patriotism.

The Dutymen and Farmers' Congress which will be held in Astoria July 20 and 21, is being looked forward to by people throughout the entire state with the greatest interest. It will mean the opening to farmers along the Lower Columbia particularly, and in every other section of the state possibilities of prosperity little dreamed of. The Progressive association will have the programs and invitations ready to issue about July 10. The various transportation lines have indicated a willingness to make special rates for the occasion. All local transportation lines are requested to report to C. W. Cartwright, chairman of the program committee, just what they will do so that their names may be included in the program.

A select audience at the Methodist church last night enjoyed a rich treat in the grand concert given by the Philharmonic Concert company. The members of the company, Mr. Emil Thielhorn, violin virtuoso, Mr. H. F. Bartels, solo cellist, Mr. J. Adolph Epping, baritone, were ably assisted by Mrs. Th. Olsen, of this city. Every number on the program was a gem. Mr. Thielhorn's concerto in A minor by Voirol was one of the gems of the evening. The trio "Lorelei" was well given and received with applause. Mrs. Olsen's accompaniment showed the hand of an artist. At the urgent request of many of those present last night Mr. Bartels has consented to consider the question of repeating the concert at an early date. Mr. Epping will remain in the city and give a course of instruction in vocal music. Those desiring to take advantage of this opportunity can find him at the Occidental hotel.

#### THE MODERN BEAUTY.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy she uses the gentle and pleasant Secret of oats, made by the California Big Syrup Co. only.

#### DR. W. D. BAKER.

One of Astoria's Prominent Citizens Gone to His Long Rest.

The community was shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the death at St. Mary's Hospital at 2:30 o'clock of Dr. W. D. Baker, for so long a prominent figure in Clatsop county. His intimate friends knew that he was very sick and to them the end was not unexpected. Disease of the liver was the immediate cause of death.

Dr. W. D. Baker was born June 21, 1848, in Yamhill county, Oregon, and received his education at McMinnville college in that county.

At school he exhibited great aptitude in his studies and showed a talent for public speaking which if he had chosen to cultivate, would probably have given him distinction for life.

During the civil war he enlisted as a private in the 1st Oregon Cavalry, and soon after was made a corporal. After his discharge required him to give up the military examination required by the government and reluctantly returned to his studies.

He began the study of medicine when 21 years old and at his graduation ranked among the highest in his class. He served as a medical surgeon in the United States army for several years in various posts in Alaska, Washington, Idaho, and finally settled at Astoria, where he practiced his profession many years before his death.

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Well-Mounted  
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Seven miles an hour is a common limit, but can it maintain this rate over two hours? Its usual speed is five miles an hour. When a camel is well out of breath, it walks out, and is spent; it kneels down, and not all the wolves in Asia will make it rise again. The camel remains where it kneels, and where it kneels it dies. A horse under the nose is useless.

The Standish and Gamecock arrived down from Portland, where they were built, yesterday in tow of the Harvest Queen. Both steamers are handsome boats, the best of their kind and fitted with every modern convenience. They have a large carrying capacity on a very light draft. Staunch and well protected, they will make the long voyage in perfect safety. The fleet is an experiment on a large scale. It is 331 feet long, 35 feet wide, 25 feet in depth, with a draft of 13 feet. It contains 5,200 tons of lumber.

Another incident on the waterfront to attract attention was the sailing of the raft of lumber from the Imnaha Flats for San Francisco. The raft is an experiment on a large scale. It is 331 feet long, 35 feet wide, 25 feet in depth, with a draft of 13 feet. It contains 5,200 tons of lumber.

All day yesterday, until the hour of departure, a huge crowd of people congregated around the Pacific Sheet Metal Company, where a raft with a great deal of lumber, the huge lumber raft, was being built. There were many predictions as to the likelihood of the raft being able to take the long tow safely to San Francisco, though those who are familiar with caravans in water craft say she will go through all right. If she does, there will be a number of disappointed ranchers residing along the Columbia between the Columbia and the Snake.

The news was received late last evening that the Ellin Thompson, towing the Standish and Gamecock, bound for the Yukon, and the big raft of lumber for San Francisco, passed out to sea about 6:30 p.m. The sea was smooth and everything was favorable to successful voyages.

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THE SCRAP BOOK.

If thou east away one cross without doubt she shall find another, and that perhaps more heavy.—Thomas A. Kempis.

The first Lord High Treasurer of Scotland was Sir Walter Ogilvie, appointed by James I., in 1432; the last, in 1611, John Earl of Tarquair; afterwards commissioners were appointed.

Probably the oldest sailing craft in the world is the so-called Godafish ship, a Viking vessel which was discovered on the shores of Christianford, Ireland. It is not less than 1,000 years old.

Let us do our duty and pray that we may do our duty here, now, today; not

tomorrow.

CHARLES B. MOORES.

Regulator.

The bus has given entertainment to individuals a splendid excuse for getting all sorts of fetes and festivals that otherwise would never have taken place.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.</