

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The "Daily Astorian" has more than twice as many readers as any other paper published in Astoria. It is therefore more than twice as valuable as an advertising medium.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Clearing weather; warmer.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh Salmon at the Pat Market.

Gentlemen—Keep your eye on "B. L."

Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs feet, oysters, sheep tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

In the police court yesterday Charles Johnson forfeited \$5 on a charge of drunkenness.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them they are all the go.

A large invoice of Lowmyer's famous chocolates just received at The Spa Candy Factory.

It is reported that \$5,000 brick are en route to the site of the Standard Oil plant in this city.

The steamer Elmore crossed out yesterday for Tillamook with a cargo of general merchandise.

County Clerk Wheeler yesterday issued a divorce license to John Carlson and Annie Haugen.

The Mayflower, loaded with general merchandise and a good passenger list, left for Deep River yesterday.

The most dainty and delicious confectionery and the best ice cream in the city at The Spa Candy Factory.

Wanted—A competent girl for general house work. To good cook, first-class wages. Apply Astorian office.

For rent furnished, a large front room with bay window, centrally located, 414 Exchange street, next Ninth.

When you get our ice cream and confectionery, you know you have the best. There is none better. The Spa Candy Factory.

After the first day of September, the Astoria Woodyard Company, will sell Knappton mills slabwood, two-cut, direct from saw, at \$2.25 a cord; fir cordwood, \$1.75.

The Columbia crossed out for San Francisco yesterday morning. Her freight from here consisted of shoos, oysters, cheese and miscellaneous packages of merchandise.

At the Swedish Lutheran church, this, Wednesday, evening Mr. J. A. Levin, the traveling missionary of the Portland district, will preach. The service will commence at 7:45.

The steamer Mayflower in charge of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

The steamer Brunswick arrived yesterday from San Francisco via Coos Bay. The Brunswick had several consignments of freight for local merchants. Her passenger list was light.

The public bowling alley, which is a very popular attraction, offers a one dollar prize this week to the patron scoring the highest total. C. F. Gernage at present holds the lead with 21 to his credit.

Russian baths, newly fitted up and connected with city water system. Everything clean. Shower baths and private apartments for ladies, corner Lincoln and Alameda avenues. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 12 p. m. William Brenden, proprietor.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread, use the celebrated Magic Yeast. Nothing like it for

producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and nutty flavor longer than bread raised with any other yeast ever put upon the market. Try it.

The members of Professor Stoddard's class in Ralston Physical culture are preparing themselves for a gold medal contest. The contest will be an exhibition new and unique in its character. Watch for later notices.

The building in use by the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company, at the foot of Eleventh street, is undergoing a general overhauling. Workmen were engaged yesterday in constructing a new roof.

The dry house, that for a number of years has been an adjunct of the Clatsop mill, is being demolished, much to the satisfaction of the fire department, which has had more than one heated engagement with the ancient shack.

The contract for building the new engine house was awarded yesterday to C. G. Palmberg by the school directors of district No. 1. Work on the building will be commenced at once. The contract calls for its completion by October 1.

John Vanarsdale and family boarded the Bailey Gatzert last night enroute to North Yamhill where they will in future reside. Mr. Vanarsdale has been a resident of Astoria for a number of years, and an employee of the street railway during the larger part of the time.

The funeral of Mrs. Margarette Gearhart will be held from the Clatsop church tomorrow. Rev. Henry Marcotte will conduct the funeral services. The funeral car will leave Astoria at 11:30. The burial will be in Clatsop cemetery. Friends of the family are invited.

The several canneries are busily engaged preparing for the fall fishing season, which opens the 10th of the present month. Many of the boatmen are repainting their craft, while all are devoting more or less of their time to repairing and improving their equipment.

Mrs. Kaisa Sarvi, aged 65, a Finnish woman residing in West Astoria, was adjudged insane yesterday in the county court. She was formerly a resident of Columbia county. The nature of her insanity is melancholia. She will be taken to the insane asylum at Salem today.

Clatsop mill, one of the largest and most important industries in Astoria is doing an exceptionally heavy business. Recently the mill's patronage has so materially increased that it has been found necessary to run both the box factory and the planing shift day and night.

Judge Gray received a telegram yesterday from Superintendent Paine of the state insane asylum, at Salem, announcing the death of Mrs. A. F. Partidge, an inmate of that institution. Judge Gray was requested to notify the relatives of the deceased lady so that the disposition of her remains might be learned.

At the tea to be given at the home of Mrs. H. W. Christensen by the Ladies Guild on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 7, some fancy articles will be for sale. Also an amusing program is planned. The funds are to go towards the necessary improvements of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Astoria Football & Athletic Club rooms were gay with flashing lights and jolly members last night, when suddenly an impenetrable darkness overshadowed the scene. Bowlers and billiardists rushed hither and yon to learn the cause of the obscurity, but the dearth of light precluded both a discovery and a remedy. The company then dispersed to other and more inviting retreats.

A dead calm settled over the river yesterday, which, with the genial sunshine, brought out a fleet of fishing boats manned by anglers for the

frisky salmon trout and tom cod. Loungers were plentiful along the docks, the majority of whom dangled lines in the river and displayed strings or baskets of the savory beauties. Several pleasure boats were out during the forenoon, and in the afternoon a trim launch, carrying a bevy of bright-eyed young ladies, sped northward from one of the lower landings, and presently wheeled toward the east, where it soon disappeared beyond Tongue point.

The crew of the Harry Morse felt thirsty yesterday morning, and adjourning to the resort known as the Depot Exchange, proceeded to imbibe some of the vintage which the proprietor pronounced as par excellent for the locality. Its admirable savor duly asserted itself, and with the result that the barker was first banded with jokes and then assailed with a fusillade of anathemas that frightened him into summoning police protection. A blue coat responded to the telephone call, and after displaying his shield, soon induced a placidity as hushed as the grave.

It is a matter of surprise that deaths by drowning are not more frequently reported from among the children living in the vicinity of Seaway. It is an every-day occurrence to see from one to a half dozen boats filled with tots of all ages, gliding here and there, and in many instances wrestling and fencing with the paddles in a way to make the light craft ship water and thereby endanger the lives of the occupants. Yesterday, a small boy took passage in a salmon box, and with small boards for a propelling force, sailed gleefully over the tossing waves, oblivious to danger, and saluting every passer-by who happened into the neighborhood.

The seiners along the river are busily engaged completing their crews for fall fishing. Nearly all the seining grounds will be operated on shares. Hands are difficult to secure on any terms, although in past seasons this arrangement proved satisfactory on most seining grounds. The coming season is expected to be a good one, both as regards the price and quantity of salmon to be procured; and there promises to be an unlimited demand for the fish. Three cold storages will be operated on the river, Schmidt Bros. and the Trescott packing house, of this city, and the latter's packing house at Goble. The canneries are also prepared to do a large business. It is believed between eight and ten will be in operation. The season opens Sunday next.

The deserted appearance of the erstwhile regatta headquarters, seems to have a disheartening effect on the Shakespearean scribes of the local press, who always found therein a story when other sources failed of results. Richard Lee, city editor of the Budget, from sheer force of habit, tried the doors of the building two or three times yesterday, while Mr. Sovey, the bright writer and thinker of the News, looked longingly through the window, and finding himself observed, blushed visibly and hastened away on his spritely wheel. The Astorian reporter called late last night, and found the hall vacant, but the lights turned on and the side door ajar. As this same thing has happened several times during the past few evenings, it would seem that the ground work is laying for a story of hobgoblin exploits and spectral visitations.

The crew of the bark Harry Morse tell some interesting stories of life in Bristol bay last summer. The boys lived at the mouth of the Nushagak river, where the cannery of the company is located, about 2 months. They say there is little to be admired about the country although the climate was all that could be desired during their stay there. The most distinguishing feature of the country is the long days, but they say less sleep is necessary there than in a more temperate climate. One can retire at 11 o'clock at night, with the sun high in the heavens, and awake at four or five o'clock in the morning feeling re-

freshed and with the sun at about the same height. During the summer season there is scarcely any darkness. The Indians are numerous and are about as wild and uncivilized as they can be without being savages. They seldom make trouble, however, except when the white man is the aggressor. The crew of the Morse, including those employed as fishermen, number 45 and are nearly all Astorians. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment by the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company. No land is cultivated on Bristol bay, the Indians subsisting on salmon and wild game. That section is practically uninhabited by white people except for a few months in summer. Water is found in abundance and is as pure as crystal and ice cold, even in the warmest weather. The crew of the Morse will average from their season's work about \$300 to the man. The company will commence paying off the men today.

CONGRESSIONAL VISITORS

Two Leading Members of the House of Representatives Inspect Astoria's Harbor.

Hon. James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, and Chas. E. Pearce, of Missouri, two of the brightest and most prominent members of the United States congress, were visitors to Astoria yesterday. Telegrams announcing that the distinguished gentlemen would arrive early on the steamer Massala, were received by the chamber of commerce late Monday evening, and in consequence, a delegation consisting of British Vice Consul Cherry, Judge F. J. Taylor, Dr. Hill Hastings, Lieutenant Wilson, Robert Carruthers, Samuel Elmore, James W. Welch, C. R. Thomson and O. R. & N. Agent Geo. W. Lounsbury were on hand to receive and escort them to the Occident hotel. After breakfast had been served and the eminent representatives introduced formally to the committee, the company repaired to the O. R. & N. dock, where the staunch tug Walulla was boarded and a run made to the mouth of the river. After an investigation of the jetty and a quick jaunt to Fort Columbia and vicinity, the little vessel steamed directly to Fort Stevens where the congressmen and citizens committee were entertained royally by the officers of the post. The lunch served by Commander Betheny, now in charge of the fortifications, is spoken of as a veritable banquet by the visitors who participated. As both Representative McCleary and Representative Pearce held letters official from the secretary of war, they were extended the privilege of personally inspecting the military architecture of the fort. The return trip was made in due season for the supper hour.

Hon. Jas. T. McCleary is a resident of Mankato, Minn., and is now serving his fourth term for the constituency of his congressional district. He is accompanied by his son, Leslie T. McCleary. Hon. Chas. E. Pearce is a resident of St. Louis, Mo., and is now serving his second term as a representative from the most important congressional district in the city of St. Louis. Both gentlemen were callers at the Astorian office last night. In speaking of Astoria and the future which awaits her, Congressman McCleary said:

"The natural advantages which at this point are everywhere apparent, only need push to assure a populous seaport. Above everything else, however, a town needs a wide-awake paper to represent its resources and importance. Indeed, there is nothing so beneficial to a city as a progressive newspaper, and there is nothing that will redound to the city's advantage more quickly than to give its leading journal a loyal and unswerving support. Very recently, I appointed an editor postmaster in my district. Some of the politicians found fault with my selection. In answer to them, what did I say? Simply this: 'Gentlemen, this man has done more to make this city than all of you have done, were you combined into one and then multiplied by ten.'"

Continuing his discussion of the newspaper topic, the congressman said: "If a city desires to publish its advantages broadcast, the following is a good suggestion: Let its principal paper join issue with the commercial club, and print a special edition, elaborately illustrated and replete with statistics. Then obtain a list of people interested in the industries you wish to attract, and mail them unstintingly. The results will be favorable beyond peradventure. I have tried it and I know."

Judge McCleary is one of the leading and most active members of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives. He is of the opinion that a bill will be passed at the coming session of congress, putting the United States unqualifiedly on a gold standard basis.

The gentlemen hold correlative opinions as to the political outlook, each being staunch republicans of the McKinley genus. Congressman Pearce said:

"The fight in the next presidential contest will very likely be between the present incumbent and Wm. Jennings Bryan. While it is my impression that Bryan doesn't hanker for the free silver plank in the party platform, the experiences of the past two years having completely annihilated his arguments, still, he can hardly avert considering it, and cater to the Teller element which would be his prime support."

Major Pearce, as he is familiarly known at home, not only has the honor

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NOTIONS

At Prices that Ought to Put You in the Notion of Buying Here

Aluminum thimble.....1c	Large bottle mucilage.....5c
Wire hair pins, per pkg.....10c	1 cake best (ap soap.....5c
Safety pins per doz.....10c	1 vest pocket comb.....5c
Tape per roll.....10c	1 book of 5 papers sewing needles.....5c
Corset laces each.....10c	1 pair corset steels.....5c
Knitting needles each.....10c	1 cake ironing wax.....5c
Home hair pins each.....10c	1 good leather purse.....5c
Stitch baby ribbon per yd.....10c	1 pkg best hairpins.....5c
Lead pencils each.....10c	1 pair boys suspenders.....5c
Mohair shoe laces each.....10c	1 silk hair net.....5c
60-inch tape measure each.....10c	1 paper good pins.....5c
Drapery pins 2 for.....10c	1 yard shelf oil cloth.....5c
Hooks and eyes 2 doz.....10c	1 yard of good apron gingham.....5c
Darning cotton per card.....10c	1 yard best quality calico.....5c
1 Pkg wire tacks.....10c	1 pair ladies fast black cotton hose.....5c
1 yard lace.....10c	1 pair children's fast black cotton hose.....10c
1 doz buttons.....10c	1 box best toilet soap (3 cakes).....10c
6 collar buttons.....10c	1 horn comb with steel back.....10c
2 china dolls.....10c	1 yard silk fancy garter elastic.....10c
1 memorandum book.....10c	1 pair Wizard cuff holder best made 10c
1 spool embroidery silk.....10c	1 large sized looking glass nickel frame.....10c
4 oz bottle machine oil.....10c	1 good electric wire hair brush.....10c
1 large bottle vasoline.....10c	1 large bottle of best quantity shoe dressing.....10c
1 lamp chimney.....10c	Gold wire beauty pins, 1 doz.....10c
1 large curling iron.....10c	Good strong leather shaping bags.....10c
1 box best shoe blacking.....10c	1 large bottle of best quantity shoe dressing.....10c
1 doz best bone collar buttons.....10c	
1 doz bone hair pins.....10c	
2 cakes soap.....10c	
2 pgs envelopes.....10c	
Large can Liscum powder.....10c	
Large can tooth powder.....10c	
Large bottle ink.....10c	

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PERSONAL MENTION.

P. J. Finlayson arrived on last night's train from a business trip to Knapapa.

Miss May Jeffery leaves this morning for an extended visit to friends in Aurora.

Thomas Foss, a well-known farmer of Gray's river is in the city, registered at the Occident.

Mrs. S. J. Cody, of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Thos. Russell and friends, returned home yesterday.

Fred Lidberg left last night for the Butteville hop yards, where he will busy himself during the continuation of the hop season.

H. L. Hamblett and J. N. Griffin availed themselves of the cheap business rate operative between Astoria and San Francisco, and left yesterday on the Columbia for the Golden Gate.

It is wonderful how absolutely dissipated a bicycle suit can make some men.

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