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The Latest Summer Blocks...

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Sole Agent for Astoria.

TODAY'S WEATHER.
 PORTLAND, June 27.—Oregon and Washington, fair and warmer today.

All contracts for advertising in the Astorian are made on a guarantee of circulation four times larger than that of any paper published or circulated in Clatsop county.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor.
 Horses for sale at Gaston's stable.
 E. B. James, of Baker City, is at the Occident.
 W. S. Whitney, of Fort Canby, is in town.
 Governor and Mrs. Geer were in the city yesterday.
 Miss Barker has returned from her visit to Corvallis.
 W. E. Honnon came up from Warrenton yesterday.
 A. D. Graham, of Shelton, Nebraska, is in the city.
 M. O. Welch came down from Independence last night.
 Walter Ferguson, of North Powder, is at the Parker House.
 C. S. Wright is confined to his home through temporary illness.
 Mrs. I. C. Hazlett, of Denver, Colo., was in Astoria yesterday.
 Councilman Brix has gone to visit his Grays river logging camp.
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
 For Sale—Two good second-hand trunks. Apply, 276 Ninth street.
 The tug Wallula took out the British bark Pinmore at noon yesterday.
 Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
 For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 638 Exchange street.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. Grubb, of San Francisco, were at the Occident yesterday.
 Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.
 George W. Easterbrooke, of Ocean-side, registered at the Occident last night.
 G. P. Irving and S. Saldern, of Grays river, were at the Parker House yesterday.
 The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street.
 A good meal can be had at all hours, at the Jewell boarding house, 726 Commercial street.
 S. D. Dennis, of the Portland Evening Telegram, is in town, accompanied by the Misses Dennis.
 Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room. N. E. corner of Fourth and Commercial streets.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita took the Umatilla Reef lightship up to Portland for repairs yesterday.

A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter, bound from San Francisco to Knappaon Mills for lumber, came in at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Cream Pure Rye. America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

Hereafter the Boston Restaurant will be open from 5 a. m. until 1 a. m. It is a first-class place for after-theater supper parties.

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

The German ship Mabel Rickmers from Queenstown with 115,115 bushels of wheat, valued at \$66,300, came down in tow of the Oklahama at 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

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 contract for placing the foundation for the new stable of the H. F. Prad Company was awarded yesterday to N. Clinton & Son. Work will be commenced immediately after the Fourth.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Hans Jopson and to Hannah Carr, both of Clatsop county, and to C. P. Jordan, of Multnomah county, and Mabel F. Smith, of Clatsop county, Oregon.

In the probate court yesterday C. A. Gearhart was appointed guardian of the children and heirs of J. W. Gearhart, deceased. J. Q. A. Bowley and B. Van Dusen offered security to the amount of \$1,000.

NOTICE—All persons having rooms to spare for the accommodation of 4th of July visitors are hereby requested to send their names, address, number of beds and price for same to ALBERT DUNBAR, Secretary.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure: Harper's Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake, Harper's Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria.

The excursion steamer T. J. Potter will begin making trips from Portland to Ilwaco on Saturday. It is reported that the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company will not run a through boat from Portland to Ilwaco this season.

Herr Anton Schott, who has recently been captivating large audiences in Portland, will give a popular concert at Fisher's opera house on next Monday evening, July 2. Songs will be rendered in German and in English. See the ad. in tomorrow's paper.

Mr. Goodin has finally withdrawn his protest against the action of the street committee in returning unopened his bid for the improvement of Thirty-eighth street, and the contract has been formally awarded to S. Normie, who arrived yesterday from Seattle.

The Monmouthshire will probably go out this morning, no serious damage to the steamer having been caused by her collision with the dock at Flavel. Deputy Collector of Customs Parker was at Flavel yesterday examining into the right of four Chinese passengers to land here as merchants. They were permitted to land.

The steam schooner Sue H. Elmore, to run on the Astoria-Tillamook route, is to be launched at Supple's yard, in Portland, on Saturday next. The calkers and carpenters are now finishing the upper part of the vessel, and her masts will be put in shortly. Her propeller, which is six feet in diameter, has been put in place, and the schooner will go to the Willamette Iron Works for her engines on Saturday. After the machinery is in place the finishing touches will be put on at Supple's yard, and the vessel will be ready for service about the first of August.

Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

C. W. Lawrence, H. W. Carpenter, W. Ward, Jr., C. P. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Werkle, A. H. Ballard, Frank M. Warren, M. Wise, Eugene F. Samuel, H. C. Smith and family, R. B. Wilson, Henry Fleckenstein, S. D. Willis, James Murphy, L. Franks and P. Dolan, all of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Isaac Peart of Astoria conducted the funeral service of Samuel K. Stanley at Seaside yesterday. The interment was at Clatsop cemetery. Mr. Stanley was for 25 years a resident of Seaside, but died at Portland, whither he had gone for medical treatment. He left a wife and four children, all residents of this county.

There were two cases in the police court yesterday. A deck-hand from the Hassalo was up for drunkenness and fined \$5, fine to be remitted in case he left town on the next trip of the Hassalo. A notorious character was up for violation of the ordinance against wandering about town without business after midnight. He alleged that he did not know what the time was, and was searching for a drink of water. As appearances were against his ever drinking water, he was fined \$20, said fine to be remitted in case he left the city immediately.

The work on the west end of Commercial street was completed yesterday afternoon, excepting for the removal of debris, which will probably be attended to shortly. The job was very well done, on the whole, though a few connections with adjoining roadways might be considerably improved upon. There is some criticism on the elevation made, but there is no cause for complaint on that score. The adjoining sidewalks have been elevated so that there are no disagreeable or dangerous steps, so that with a little more work spent on the road connections the slight elevation will occasion no inconvenience.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July organization recently granted the privilege to the highest bidder to issue the official program for the celebration. It appears that there is some confusion in the matter. While the committee has granted certain parties the exclusive privilege of issuing the official program, the committee is in no way responsible. Indeed, it has nothing to do with the program except that it furnishes exclusively the official right of the program. It should be distinctly understood that while the Fourth of July program will be issued under the direct authority of the committee it has nothing whatever to do with the contributions made to the committee. Those in charge of the enterprise are working on the theory that "advertising is advertising," and that the matter must stand on its merits.

PARIS FAIR.
 The American exhibit at the Paris exposition will be an open volume, whose lessons of skillful directed endeavor and unflinching energy may be read by all. Our government building is completed, and no effort has been spared to make it worthy to represent our nation. It was by the same American perseverance that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous dyspepsia cure, was first produced. Since that time—fifty years ago—it has never failed to cure constipation, indigestion, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles, and it will make rich red blood. It is an excellent tonic, and is a regulator for the bowels that cannot be equalled. All druggists sell it. Do not be talked into taking "something just as good." There is nothing to equal it.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED WEEKLY EXCURSIONS.
 An experienced excursion conductor whose duties are to look after the wants and welfare of passengers will be in charge of Tourist sleeping car to Chicago via Union Pacific. This car leaves Portland on "The Portland-Chicago Special" at 9:15 a. m., making close connections at Chicago with similar service to Boston and New York. Elderly people and ladies traveling alone or with children will find this service very convenient and satisfactory. For tickets, berth reservations and full information, call on G. W. LOUNSBERRY, General Agent, O. R. & N. Co. Astoria, Oregon, or J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 135 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

A NEW TRAIN.
 The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 29th a New Train between St. Paul and St. Louis, called the "Flying Dutchman." The train will have through sleeping cars and be first-class throughout. Ask any ticket agent for particulars or address C. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

COMMITTEE HUSTLING.

All Preparations for Independence Day Being Pushed.

The Fourth of July committee have secured the famous band from the Dalles to take part in the parade. Fifty hundred dollars worth of fireworks will arrive this week. A great number of new pieces, including rare bombs, rockets, etc., will be set off, to the delight of the thousands of spectators. Most of the gentlemen appointed on the reception committee have accepted the appointment and promise to do all in their power to leave a good impression of Astoria upon the minds of the visitors. A number of business houses have put up electric signs already, and the contest for the best illuminated building on the evening of the third, for which the committee have offered a substantial prize, promises to be an exciting one. Several entries have been made for the girls' scullery race. The Hon. Jas. W. Welch has charge of this race. Three have entered for the free-for-all boat race—the crews of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, the Manzanita, and Division No. 1, of the Oregon Naval Reserve. The committee feel under obligations to Capt. J. W. Habbidge for his kindness in offering to bring over a cannon from Fort Canby, also to the L. H. & N. Co. for favors extended. The committee had an informal meeting last night at which they drew up a rough draft of the program which is to be considered at their meeting tonight, when the committee on sports is to be present to suggest such changes as they desire. Entries for the various races may be made at headquarters, where Assistant Secretary McCue is in attendance. The committee is still short of sleeping accommodations for those who will be visiting here, and hope that those having spare beds will send in notice at once. The committee advise all those intending to decorate their buildings to begin at once, that all may be completed in good shape without too much rush of preparation after our visitors begin to arrive. All societies intending to march are desired to notify Chairman Stockton of the parade committee so that they may be assigned positions. Chairman De Lin of the decorating committee will begin the construction of the grand stand, liberty car and arches in a day or two. Governor Geer and Captain Mead of the Philadelphia will review the parade from the reviewing stand in front of the city hall. The parade of the "Horribles" on the evening of the third, promises to be a great success, not only because of the prizes offered but also because of the bushels of fun for those who participate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 Phineas H. Dodge and wife to Thomas C. Rush—southwest quarter of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, lots 2, 3 and 4, all in section 39, township 4 north, range 7 west. Also lot 1 of section 21, same township and range, containing in all 166.78 acres; 1900.

PRETTY CLOSE.
 "Now, you've told us all about Teddy—what a magnetic way he has and all that, and how it makes a person's blood tingle just to shake hands with him—but have you ever seen him yourself?"
 "No, not exactly, but I once met a crowd coming back from a way station where he had gone through on an express train."

SUMMER RESORTS.
 "To the mountains our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also such stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."
 "In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility."
 "Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Colestin, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles."
 "Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."
 Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

IS THIS ONE REASON?
 ASTORIA, June 26.—Editor Astorian: Many of Astoria's citizens wonder why it is that Astoria, with its almost unsurpassed natural advantages for a great commercial city, shows in the recent census little increase of population for the past decade. Men of standing and property seem averse to coming and settling here.

There must be some reason for this state of affairs, and while I do not claim to present the reason, yet I am sure that the one I name has its effect in keeping aloof a class of men who would be able to do your city great good. I would call the attention of Astorians to the universal profanity which pollutes your atmosphere. I have traveled all over the United States, and this is the first community which I have struck wherein the representative and leading men of the place continually intersperse their conversation with language which in other communities would not be tolerated among the better classes of business men.

It is considered ungentlemanly in most communities to form a habit of using language which could not be employed before ladies. It is evidently not so considered here, for men who are in other respects to all appearances the most perfect gentlemen are never heard, in conversation among themselves, to utter two consecutive sentences without at least one oath. We expect profanity upon great occasion. It is even reported that a preacher is sometimes won't to indulge when he finds all his shirts soiled when dressing on Sunday morning.

But, I insist, gentlemen, this habit of continued and universal profanity among the better classes of citizens is as disgusting as it is unusual, and ought not to be tolerated. I can safely say, as an outsider, that I should not care to bring up a family of children under the influences which abound and predominate in this city, and I am sure that many others would feel and have felt likewise.

It appears, then, that the better classes of your citizens have formed a habit, of no advantage in itself, generally confined to the lower ranks of society, degrading to those who practice it and hurtful to the growth and well-being of your city. Why not, then, abandon the silly and disagreeable habit?
 AN EASTERNER.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRAMP.
 Philadelphia Press.
 Theodore Roosevelt came to town last Saturday in a parlor car. He was driven to his hotel in a coupe. He dined to the music of a hidden Hungarian orchestra, amid the white of spotless napery, the glow of June roses and the adulation to which the governor of New York of right is entitled. Weary of the pomp and ceremonial of his welcome, Theodore Roosevelt slipped away from his hotel about bedtime and walked slowly down Broad street, in the shadow of an electric light he paused.
 Beside him stood another man. This other man was neither reassuring in

appearance nor savory of presence. If he needed a square meal as badly as he needed a shave he must have been ravenously hungry.

Theodore Roosevelt eyed him with suspicion and moved toward the curb. The other man faced him, straight and soldierly in all his shabbiness. He held out one hand, and with the other touched his battered hat in military salute.

"How do you do, colonel," he said. "You seem to have the advantage of me," said the governor.

"I held your horse for you down there by the sunken road where you got off to get a drink at the spring," said the tramp. "I was a Rough Rider, sir."

"I remember the incident," said Roosevelt, "but I can't place your face. You don't look wealthy. Is there anything I can do?"

"Colonel," interrupted the tramp, "I helped you get a drink in Cuba, can you?"

Roosevelt's hands slipped into his pocket. A bright half-dollar lay in the other man's palm.

"Thank you, colonel," said the tramp.

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