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The body of Reinhard Braak, who fell off the Bailey Gatzert a few nights ago, was discovered in the river near Rainier yesterday.

Forger Wylie, now in the county jail, confessed to Sheriff Linville yesterday that he had already served one year at Salem for forgery.

Yesterday in the probate court an order was issued citing the administrator of the estate of Laura Farrell to appear to report to the court on July 16th.

There was no quorum at the regular meeting of the Push Club last night, so an adjournment was taken till such time as the president should call a meeting.

The ground is now being leveled for the palatial residence of C. W. Fulton on the corner of Seventeenth street and Irving avenue, and the work will be steadily pushed to completion.

R. M. Gaston has bought the interest of Isaac Bergman and L. E. Howes in the Astoria Meat Company and will continue the business under the name of the Central Market.

Word was sent up from the mouth of the river yesterday that the halibut fishing schooner Jessie was coming in, but that craft was at Seattle at last accounts and the arrival proved to be the Anita.

A longshoreman was admitted to the hospital yesterday with a broken leg, his injuries having been received at the Flavel bunkers, where he was helping load the Moomouthshire, which went out yesterday.

The pilot schooner San Jose came in at 1:30 yesterday afternoon for supplies and a general clean up, and will go out again about the first of July. Meanwhile a tug will go out daily with the pilots.

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 case of C. W. Shively vs. Clatsop county and Thomas Linville, sheriff, to be tried July 5th, promises to be an exceedingly interesting and important suit. Mr. Shively claims that the tax levy for the construction of the Youngs bay bridge was illegal.

Many floats for the Fourth of July parade are being constructed in different parts of town. Many store windows are appropriately decorated and bunting is on sale at all the dry goods stores. Every householder as well as storekeeper should procure a supply.

The Second Division, Oregon Naval Reserves, will make a cruise on the cruiser Philadelphia, leaving Astoria July 20th. Every member of the battalion is expected to make the trip and the boys who don't want to go will have to work their brains to invent excuses which will pass muster.

Sheriff Lipville and the county court are anxious to get Commercial street repaired where it adjoins the county property, before the Fourth, and they have the material all ready. It is, however, necessary that the street railway company should first change the position of its track, and this it has thus far failed to do.

The gasoline schooner Anita, formerly of San Francisco, but recently bought by Cook & Kierman of Portland, came in yesterday from Nestsucca with 2,404 cases of canned salmon, consigned to Samuel Elmore. There is another cargo there awaiting her return. The schooner is to be overhauled soon, and steam power is to be substituted for gasoline.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club have considered the petitions for the roads from Astoria to Nehalem and from Astoria to Tillamook and have prepared a report favorable to the latter but stating that more data should be given before the proposition for the Nehalem route would deserve serious consideration.

Rufus Drum, Mrs. P. McCarter, J. J. Shields, L. G. McGaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGaw and daughter, Chas. Ringler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagenblast, A. N. Smith, A. P. Bradbury, W. G. Martin, L. E. Anderson, Robert War-rack, A. G. Barker, V. G. Coleman, C. P. Jordan, Edwin J. Fay, C. W. Pierson, R. F. Robinson, D. Hood, Geo. H. Kaiser, F. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan, R. S. McLeran, Joe Kelly, Fred Lewis, A. J. Richards, W. H. Hamilton, J. E. Davidson and W. A. Alger, all of Portland, were in town yesterday.

C. J. Curtis will start out this morning to visit the fishermen on the river in order that they may be enrolled upon the official census of Clatsop county. Mr. Curtis will use the gasoline launch Elf on his trips. The Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club, in all probability, will jointly bear the expense. It is fully expected that the two commercial organizations will appropriate the necessary funds to defray the expense of the launch, but should this plan fail Frank J. Taylor will back the matter financially. Judge Taylor's interest in the matter is most commendable, showing great public enterprise on the part of a private individual. It is expected that at least 1,900 names can be added to the census list through this undertaking.

Those having in charge the pugilistic contest between Hill and Laghter, who will meet in this city on the night of the Fourth of July, have succeeded in arranging an exceptionally fine list of preliminaries. The first in order will be between Young Murphy of Portland and Bantam Gardina of Astoria. This will be followed by a set-to between Jim McDonald of New York and "Soldier" Green of San Francisco. The third event on the list of preliminaries will be a contest between Riley and Smith, the former of San Francisco, and the latter from Portland. While the matter of selecting a referee will not be decided until immediately before the contests begin, it is believed that the parties concerned will unanimously support the nomination of James J. Mackey, who has refereed many important contests within the past few years.

The house which Captain Johnson is having erected for the use of Druggist Rogers, on Tenth street, between Exchange and Franklin, is about completed, and will be ready for occupancy next week. The floors have been richly stained and large center rugs will be laid upon them. The fixtures have been put in, the exterior has been painted and the woodwork of the interior is now being varnished. Work upon the fine residence of Captain O'diner, on Irving avenue, has been delayed on account of slowness in getting material, so that it will not be completed until about the middle of July. A deep ditch has been dug around the house and connected with the sewer, and then filled in with fragments of rock, that the moisture of the ground in the rear, which is kept in a muddy state on account of springs in the hill-side, may not affect the basement.

In a private letter from Portland, Dan J. McAllen, after expressing much regret that he is unable to be in Astoria and bear his share of the burden as a member of the Fourth of July executive committee, says: "By all accounts you will have a great Fourth of July celebration at Astoria. You got the start and set the pace for the entire Pacific Northwest, with the result that we hear more of Astoria in Portland now than we have within the past twenty years, all put together. In fact, there is no other place mentioned outside this city in connection with a Fourth of July celebration." Speaking of Astoria, Mr. McAllen continues: "Astoria has 'no kick coming.' Nature has been kind to her. She has no drawbacks which she cannot readily correct. All that is necessary is the co-operation of her progressive citizens to a given end. Owing to pressure of business here I cannot say just how soon I shall be able to be in Astoria again, but I hope my promised visit will not be long delayed. The cordial treatment I received from Astorians will ever remain a most pleasant recollection."

The Schott recital next Monday promises to be the musical event of the season. The people of Astoria on that occasion will have another opportunity to hear Herr Anton Schott who has been pronounced by many eminent musical critics to be the greatest Wagnerian tenor the world has produced. At the Gadsby recitals in San Francisco in which Herr Schott assisted the prima donna, the audience showed its high appreciation of his artistic effort by continued applause, which was equal, if not greater, than that awarded to the eminent Wagnerian soprano. Herr Schott is to be assisted by several of his pupils who are exceedingly popular with Portland and Astoria musical circles. The rich contralto of Mrs. Ross, who is now able to sing high C with ease; Miss Reba Hobson, in her full round sympathetic soprano tones; Miss Velgouth, Portland's favorite, and the strong, stentorian tones of Astoria's son, Wm. Belcher. The management has placed the admission at the extremely low price of 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge, beginning Saturday morning, the 30th inst.

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.

CHINESE EXCLUSIVENESS.

Philadelphia Times.
It is a mistake to assume that the hostility of the Chinese to foreigners is due to mere stupidity. They are a people of very deeply rooted convictions, and this hostility is the result of reasoning, even though the reasoning is bad. The foreigners they know come among them either as missionaries or as merchants, and all their centuries-old habits of thought are opposed to both.

Like the agricultural peasantry of most countries, the Chinese regard the merchant and trader with suspicion or contempt. Naturally, an outsider who comes to trade is particularly an object of suspicion. They are also, as regards the ruling classes, a learned people, deeply imbued with sufficient of their own ethical system, which is based on the teachings of Confucius. The missionaries come to overthrow this, and all of the official class regard them as dangerous to society, as we might regard the propagators of some new religious or social system.

The Chinese, who really enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness much more than we commonly imagine, have not sought to extend their intercourse with the outside world. It has been forced upon them, and every concession to foreigners has been wrung from a reluctant government. The resulting troubles with the foreign powers appear to the Chinese to be due to these intruders—the missionaries who insult their ancestors and the merchants who come to rob them. They get along much better before they came and they welcome any pretext to drive them out again—somehow as our Pacific coast people formerly desired to drive out the Chinese.

Such is the Chinese point of view, as nearly as we can understand it. As an abstract proposition in ethics, the right of foreign nations to force either their missionaries or their traders upon an unwilling people has always been questionable; yet agreements have been made, and violated, and in the course of events ethical considerations have given place to practical necessities. The Chinese have forcibly reasserted their old exclusiveness and the rest of the world has joined forcibly to break it down.

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.

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"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."

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 29.—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.

C. L. Silverman, of Skamokawa, is in town.

C. H. Callender, of Knappton, is in town.

C. C. Utzinger was in Portland yesterday.

Miss Nellie Buscy, of Seaside, is in the city.

C. S. Chase, of Sandy, is at the Parker House.

Miss Clara Simpson was in Portland yesterday.

Miss Maude Stone went to Seaside yesterday.

Frank Patton is at Svensen, working on a log raft.

J. W. Seaberg, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Carson, of Hoquiam, was in Astoria yesterday.

H. S. McGowan came over from Chinook yesterday.

C. G. Palmberg has gone to The Dalles on business.

J. Edgington, of Wasco, was at the Occident yesterday.

L. J. Meserve, of Grays river, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. V. Stephens, of Troutdale, was at the Occident yesterday.

E. E. Dean, of Joplin, Mo., was at the Parker House yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Phillips and son, of McMinnville, are at the Occident.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Mrs. Charles Stockton and daughters went up to Portland yesterday.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Noland, of Felida, Wash., were in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Wall, of Cottage Grove, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, are stopping at the Occident.

For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 625 Exchange street.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. James, of Tekeoa, Wash., were in the city yesterday.

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Twenty-two members of the Order of Washington, of Portland, came down as a degree team at noon yesterday, to meet with the local lodge last night.

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