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TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND July 1.—Oregon: Sunday, fair and warmer. Washington: Sunday, fair except showers in north-west portion in morning; warmer. Idaho: Sunday, fair, warmer.

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. Charles West, of Oak Point, is in the city. L. Russell, of Fort Stevens, is in the city. Judge Brower was in Portland yesterday. L. A. Armstrong, of Denver, Col., is in the city. E. O. Hauman, of Rainier, is visiting Astoria. Edna Cole, of Forest Grove, is at the Parker House. Mrs. O. I. Peterson is visiting friends at Fort Canby. N. H. Wibber, of Eagle Cliff, was in town yesterday. C. L. Silyerman, of Skamokawa, was in town yesterday. Alexander Campbell, of Seattle, was in town yesterday. W. A. Bunkerfield, of San Francisco, spent yesterday in Astoria. W. Q. Taylor, of Chicago, was at the Parker House yesterday. Shoes at your own prices at F. O. Walters, for a few days only. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh, of Molalla, were in town yesterday. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. Judge Melville will convene the circuit court tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 633 Exchange street. Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries. Don't forget the Schott musical concert at Fisher's opera house tomorrow night. George P. Kennedy, pressman on the Anaconda Standard, is visiting friends in Astoria. A. and C. Olsen, Y. Pearson and B. Nelson, of Deep river, were in the city yesterday. Miss Jennie Badger, of Portland, and Frank Badger, of Gray's river, are at the Occident. The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street. Mr. and Mrs. James Magee and daughter, of Coos bay, are stopping at the Occident. Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311. Thomas Withey, G. B. Davidson, H. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandall, N. Johnson, J. G. Coleman, Paul C. Bates, Ben Mitchell, T. J. Gorman and C. B. Treseott, all of Portland, were in Astoria yesterday. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN'S RESTAURANT.

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

Will Tallent's new launch, constructed by the Astoria Iron Works, was launched yesterday.

Grant Trullinger won the prize suit of clothes at the drawing at Madison's cigar store last night.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street.

George Hunter, George Huber, E. E. Hough and E. L. Ward, of Cathlamet, were in town yesterday.

The Athena baseball team of Astoria will play against a team of Seaside boys at the beach today.

The United States training ship Adams arrived from Portland at 3 p. m. yesterday and passed directly out.

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

Splendid dress shoes in Vic Kid, cloth tops, or all Kid pennell stitched. Golf cut, latest out, \$2.50 a pair at F. O. Walters.

Andrew Anderson of Portland was in the city yesterday en route to Seaside, where he will spend a few days in recreation.

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.

Yesterday a Chinese gambler and a drunk forfeited bail. Another sufferer from over conviviality was fined \$10 in the police court.

The Portland mail-carriers will have their excursion to Seaside today, and another heavy train load of excursionists may be looked for.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Carl Knobloch, of Pierce county, Wash., and Ella Rimpela, of Clatsop county, Oregon.

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 run of fish continues to show a slight improvement. Yesterday afternoon about 2½ tons were brought in to Treseott's cold storage warehouse.

Roy N. Stearns, of the Portland City Laundry, came over on the steamer Canby yesterday from Bay Center, where he has been visiting friends.

The Schott concert promises to be one of the great musical events of the season in this city. It will take place at Fisher's opera house tomorrow night.

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.

At 1:30 p. m. yesterday Pilot Staples brought in the British ship Harlech Castle, Captain Findley, 23 days out from Honolulu, in ballast, for Portland for a cargo of wheat.

Astorians should be preparing their flag poles and other decorations for the Fourth. If you have no flag-pole on your house or in your yard now is the time for putting one in.

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.

Herbert E. Bender, son of J. A. Bender of Knappa, died in Astoria at about 1 p. m. yesterday of consumption aggravated by pneumonia, at the age of twenty, after an illness of one month. He was brought here for treatment a fortnight ago but the complication of diseases was beyond remedy. The interment will be at Knappa.

Pears' was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Pears' Soap established over 100 years.

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

The river has been unusually muddy for the past few days and some fishermen claim that this accounts for the increase in the catch, for when the water is too clear the fish fight shy of the nets.

You can save \$2 on a pair of shoes by buying at F. O. Walters. Our Good-year welt line in tan and black for \$3 and \$2.50. They are indeed a happy combination of style, beauty and wear. None better made.

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 Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria.

The city council meeting tomorrow evening will have considerable business of importance to transact. The question of street lighting will again be brought up, and other questions of public importance will be considered.

It is suggested by the members of the Fourth of July committee that the merchants and residents generally remove boxes and other rubbish from the streets before the celebration. The suggestion is a good one and should be generally complied with.

The Astorian today publishes the names of those chosen as a reception committee for the Fourth. Mayor Bergman, who is chairman of the committee, requests that all members meet at the committee headquarters at 9:30 Tuesday night.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon some one shot and killed the valuable setter belonging to S. V. Leabo, on Ninth street near Grand avenue. The dog was killed in the yard of a neighbor and the name of the one who did the killing is known.

The pretended agent for Munsey's and the Cosmopolitan, who worked Astoria a week or two ago, securing many subscribers for these magazines by offering a special reduced rate for cash, has been exposed as a fraud by the publishers. He has worked several of the Valley towns to his own profit and accumulated a good sum by his enterprise. The police will make it warm for him if he tries to work the same dodge in this part of the country again.

Those who will participate in the pugilistic contests on Tuesday night are doing some hard training to prepare for the occasion. Jack Hill is in splendid shape and will give Laghter a hard battle in the main event. Over fifty of Portland's ring admirers have engaged admission and probably as many more will determine to come before the departure of the train. The contest between Hill and Laghter will be deferred until the arrival of the train from Portland. The last-named contestants will enter the ring at 145 pounds each.

The Schott recital tomorrow 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 Gadskei recitals in San Francisco in which Herr Schott assisted the prima donna, the audience showed his 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 in Portland and Astoria musical circles. On this occasion will be heard Mrs. J. T. Ross; the full, sympathetic soprano of Astoria's favorite, Miss Reba Hobson; the cultured voice of Miss Valgush, so popular with Portland audiences; the sweet, mezzo-soprano of Herr Schott's assistant, Miss Otella Schucking; and the clear, stentorian tones of Astoria's son, Mr. Belcher. The management has placed the admission at the extremely low price of 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Griffin & Reed's.

THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY

On June 17th opened up for traffic their new line from Belle Plaine, Ia., to Mason City; also their new Fox Lake-branch. The length of this new line is 195 miles, which added to their mileage, gives them a total of 8,462.35 miles, the largest mileage of any railroad in the world.

TO THE PUBLIC. We are closing up our business, and selling out stock. Any parties desiring to purchase goods can obtain bargains at cost. HUGHES & CO., June 20, 1900.

THE FOURTH

News Notes on What is Being Done for the Big Celebration.

Meers. A. Danielson and James W. Welch have raised \$30 additional in the vicinity of their block and have turned the amount over to the Fourth of July committee for the purpose of having an arch erected at their corner.

Two or three ladies, wives of officers on the "Philadelphia," arrived yesterday and expect that cruiser to arrive today. Chairman Wise regrets that there is so much fuss made over rooms. He says that while the committee want all the accommodations they can get, the committee have the accommodation problem so well in hand that there will be no trouble at all in providing for from 5,000 to 10,000 visitors.

Astorians should remember that it will pay best to be reasonable in charges, especially should it be remembered that the people from The Dalles are our neighbors and friends. Don't overcharge anyone.

Our business people should see to it that no boxes or cordwood are permitted to blockade the sidewalks.

There is every assurance that all buildings, large or small, will don the national colors. Everybody will fine Old Glory to the breeze and go in to make the Fourth, this year, a holiday to be long remembered.

Most houses will be illuminated on the evening of the third; the committee has offered prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best illuminated building.

Who said there wouldn't be any floats in the grand parade? Just keep your eyes wide open and you will see floats, floats, floats.

George and Martha Washington, with their escort, will not allow the goddess of liberty and her maids to monopolize all the applause, and Uncle Sam's blue-jackets and soldiers will receive as much of a reception as our naval reserve boys.

Architect DeLin is working like a beaver, and much of the success of the celebration will be due to his good work.

Arthur Callan has worked faithfully on the float proposition and, together with the rest of the parade committee, he is entitled to the thanks of the committee.

If anyone thinks that it's an easy job to train a small army of little ones let him follow Prof. Beggs in his daily work and then know what it means to work.

The committee on sports will be glad when the sport is over, as they will be wanted here, there and everywhere on the third and fourth, but they are equal to the task.

But no one person deserves greater praise than Mrs. A. Rickards, who, from the very beginning, offered her services to the committee and, despite many discouragements, she bravely fought it out, and her reward will come when the multitudes will break into applause at the proficiency displayed by her "Empire Guards."

The following gentlemen have been chosen to serve on the reception committee on the Fourth:

- Mayor Bergman, Chairman. J. C. Mayo, J. T. Lighter, John Fox, Robert Gibson, A. Scherneckau, W. C. Logan, C. H. Page, George Noland, B. Van Dusen, H. F. Frae, W. T. Chutter, J. G. Megler, G. W. Lousberry, S. Danziger, W. E. Dennen, E. C. Hughes, C. W. Shively, F. J. Carney, J. H. Smith, L. Staples, O. H. Beckman, Jas. Tatton, A. A. Finch, P. C. Gardiner, August Kinney, P. L. Cherry, C. J. Curtis, J. H. D. Gray, S. Schmidt, C. C. Utzinger, S. S. Gordon, L. Agren, Frank Patton, Charles Goddard, James W. Welch, Alfred Kinney, W. H. Barker, C. W. Stone, J. Q. A. Bowiby, C. J. Trenchard, W. L. Robb, H. V. Allen, Benjamin Young, O. I. Peterson, H. D. Thing, J. S. Bishop, M. D. Staples, Hill Hastings, Dan McViear, J. E. Graike, E. P. Parker, J. A. Harpy, C. S. Gunderson, G. C. Fulton, F. L. Parker, J. E. Higgins, C. W. Fulton, W. F. McGregor, John Hahn, George Nelson, J. H. Hansen, Geo. H. George, E. P. Trullinger, Thomas Dealy, John Kopp, J. T. Ross, C. S. Wright, M. S. Copeland, Samuel Elmore, N. Schussel, Geo. C. Flavel, Wm. Madison, Charles McDonald, H. A. Matthews, Jay Tuttle, Archie Cann, J. A. Fulton, Geo. W. Woods, H. L. Herderson, Eric Johnson.

POTPOURRI

The powers will soon be collecting fragments of broken China.

The Oregon is only scraping an acquaintance with the Celestial Kingdom and will not long remain stuck on China.

If that "Easterner" would only stay here awhile and get more used to our little cuss words he wouldn't think so badly of us.

The desire of the Porto Ricans for free rations is quite rational.

The Illinois democrats propose to get the full benefit of their band now, for they know they will not want it in November, when their party disbands.

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.

Probably the reason foot-ball is so popular is because the punishment fits the crime.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Limore, Miss Fiorella Elmore, Miss Halstead, Miss Bennett and Miss Crang, chaperoned by Mrs. J. T. Lighter, left for Portland Friday evening to witness the launching of the new steamer "Sue H. Elmore" on Saturday afternoon.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mr. Harry Graham at his home on Tenth street last night. Mr. Graham expects to leave Astoria shortly, and the party was a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends.

Miss Minnie Lighter entertained the Knob Hill Tennis Club and a few friends of the club at her home on Franklin avenue, Thursday evening. The evening was joyously passed with games and dancing, and dainty refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Episcopal.—Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening, 11 a. m., subject, "The Value of an Act Is to Be Judged by Its Motives." 8 p. m., patriotic sermon on "Our Country; Its Foes and Its Friends."

Presbyterian.—11 a. m., Sacramental service, 3 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Pace That Kills."

Baptist.—11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3 p. m., children's day exercises.

Salvation Army Hall.—Gospel services at 2 and 8 p. m.

Congregational church.—There will be services in the morning only, today. Preaching by Prof. H. S. Lyman. Sunday school immediately after the morning service.

Swedish Baptist, O'Brien's Hall.—10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., Missionary Oobrick occupying the pulpit.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. S. Simpson and wife to the Astoria Company—northwest quarter of section 36, township 4 north, range 8 west, containing 160 acres; \$750.

Chas. H. Page to J. E. Ferguson et al.—lot 3 of block 4, McCarty's Astoria; \$3,000.

R. M. Dooly, trustee, to A. T. Webb—west half of lot 3, block 2, Ocean Grove; \$475.

S. K. Stanley and wife to A. T. Webb—beginning at northwest corner of lot 10, block 6, Grimes' Annex to Ocean Grove, running thence west to medium low water; thence south from said northwest corner to said lot 10.

Two hundred feet along the west line of block 6 and of lots 10 and 11 to the southwest corner of lot 11 in block 6 in Grimes' annex; thence west from said southwest corner to lot 11 in block 6 in Grimes' Annex to medium low water.

WHAT OUR FLAG STANDS FOR

Wherever the American flag is raised in token of sovereignty, it stands for liberty, independence and equality. What our flag is to the nation, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to the individual, inasmuch as it not only gives you freedom from your ailments, but protects your system in such a manner that they cannot return. When your stomach gets out of order, causing you to belch after eating, or when you are so nervous that you toss about all night, unable to sleep, you should certainly try it, because it will strengthen your stomach, steady your nerves, and induce sound, healthy sleep, and for indigestion, constipation and biliousness there is nothing to equal it. Rheumatism is also counteracted by its direct action on the kidneys.

INDIAN UPRISING

Serious Trouble is Threatened in Canada.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., June 30.—There is a threatened uprising on the Rainy river, Ontario. Three thousand Indians gathered near the mouth of Rainy river. Loach Lake Indians are said to be among them, inciting them to murder and pillage the settlers, who are sending out their women and children. One hundred and fifty reached here on the Kelmora tonight. The Indians are also gathering at Rainy lake, the largest and most secret gatherings ever known. Indian agents say they know of no special gathering.

BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Illinois Democrats Will Go to Kansas City en Masse.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Cook County Democratic Marching Club has completed arrangements for its trip to Kansas City, including a band of 50, the party will be 300 strong. A special train of 13 cars has been chartered to leave Monday over the Burlington. To the rear end will be attached a private car for the benefit of Mayor Harrison and the other delegates at large, and Samuel Alschuler, the democratic nominee for governor. All the district delegates in Chicago will accompany the club.

GOLD IN THE GARDEN

Eight Thousand Dollars Found in Canvas Bags.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 30.—Eight thousand dollars in gold encased in canvas bags has been dug up in the garden of the late Captain C. P. Thomas, president of the Standard Soap Company, to which the money belonged. Captain Thomas drew the money from an Oakland bank two days before his death on May 25 last.

CIGAR MEN ASSESSED

Will Each Pay Strikers 50 Cents Per Week.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The joint cigar-makers' unions of Chicago last night unanimously agreed to assess each member 50 cents a week for the benefit of the New York cigar-makers who are on a strike. The assessment will amount to \$1,500 per week. Six thousand strikers will be benefitted by the donations.

In wearing bloomers a woman shows her independence—as well as some of her other good qualities.

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