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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, July 3.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho; generally fair 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.
 Baseball today. Portland vs. Astoria.
 Ice cream 20c a quart at the Parlor.
 Baseball today—A. F. C. Park. Admission, 25c.
 The indications are for good weather for the Fourth.
 Miss Laura Fastabend has returned from her visit to Portland.
 Shoes at your own prices at F. O. Walters, for a few days only.
 One of the fine draft horses of John Kopp died of colic yesterday.
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.
 Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
 For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 423 Exchange street.
 Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.
 The British ship Wendur is expected down from Portland this morning.
 Mrs. Will Madison has returned from her visit to her old home in Independence.
 Miss Mabelle Young goes to Portland today to spend some weeks with friends.
 The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.
 The steamer W. H. Harrison, bound for Tillamook, went out at daylight yesterday.
 See today's baseball game. Portland vs. Astoria. Admission, including grandstand, 25c.
 Prayer meeting at the Methodist church will be on Thursday evening instead of tonight.
 The coast steamer Del Norte, bound for San Francisco and way ports, went out at sunrise Sunday.
 The coast steamer Columbia, bound for San Francisco, went out at daylight yesterday morning.
 The British ship Harlech Castle went up to Portland at sunrise yesterday, after another cargo of wheat.
 The Athens baseball team of Astoria defeated the Seaside nine at that place on Sunday by a score of 10 to 4.
 Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

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The Stephens Addition baseball team, of Portland, will meet the local nine at A. F. C. park today. The visiting team is second only to Multnomah of all Portland teams, and has not suffered defeat this season. The local team has been materially strengthened and the sport will doubtless be excellent. The game will be called at 2 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents, including grandstand, will be charged.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather twelve hundred people were on the letter-carriers' excursion on Sunday, and at least two hundred and fifty more expectant, but disappointed, excursionists, were left behind for lack of train accommodation. There were seventeen well-filled coaches, many persons being compelled to stand. Fortunately the sky had cleared by the time the train reached Seaside, so the excursionists had nothing to mar their pleasure.

Last evening one of the pilots brought in a German ship which he announced as the Rickmer Rickmers, advertised as having sailed June 17th from Hong Kong. As this would bring her here in sixteen days, or a little less than steamer time, it is likely to be the Rickmer Rickmers, not due from Hing, or else the Rickmer Rickmers left at an earlier date than was reported. She comes for a cargo of wheat consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

Yesterday the newly-elected county officials were inducted into office. In accordance with a provision made by the legislature the recorder's office was done away with and its duties fall upon the county clerk. As it would be necessary to have a deputy to assist the clerk in the performance of his double duties, former Recorder Clinton was appointed and will continue in his former position. School Superintendent Lee was succeeded by Professor Lyman. County Commissioner Lewis by Andrew Young, and Constable Wickman by William Kelly. The other officials remain as before.

The parade of the Horribles promises to be par excellence the funniest thing in the entire celebration. Anyone may, and every one is urged to, compete and three prizes are now offered for the three most horrible "horribles"—\$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. The decisions will be made by three prominent citizens, not yet selected, and announced from the reviewing stand in front of the city hall, at the conclusion of the parade. All contestants are requested to be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp tonight at the O. R. & N. dock, and prepare for arrangement in marching order.

Not enough interest is being taken in the bicycle parade by local wheelmen to justify the belief that the event will be as successful as was hoped, unless immediate action is taken. In nearly every city of importance in the United States the bicycle parades are among the most important features in public parades. Astoria wheelmen certainly should not fail to make a creditable showing in the illuminated parade to take place in this city. Dick Mitchell, the local upholsterer, has contributed a neat miniature couch which will be given as a prize for one of the races. The committee has added another prize for the best floats—second prize, \$10, the first prize being \$20. The committee wish to have about twelve or fifteen boys apply at headquarters at 9 o'clock this evening, to be employed to assist in showing visitors about to different lodging houses.

The steamer Juneau, of Portland, arrived down yesterday morning, bound for Seattle and from thence to Nome. She was formerly a river boat under another name, but has been remodeled and improved, and will have still more work done on her in Seattle. She made a record trip from Portland, coming through in just ten hours, and the captain expects to arrive in Seattle in 27 hours after leaving the wharf here. She carried no cargo, but had thirty tons of coal, ten tons of iron ballast and six and a half tons of water. She will take on passengers and freight at Seattle for Cape Nome. She will not return here till autumn, at least, but will run as a passenger packet between St. Michael and Cape Prince of Wales. She is not a large boat, 110 tons gross, and to a landsman appears rather high for ocean travel. She is

In charge of Captain Thos. J. Parry, who is well acquainted with Alaskan waters, and belongs to the Pacific Commercial Company, E. E. Miller, president.

At 3:30 Sunday morning two Finns, John Hanger and Oscar Fetoner, had a fight on the corner of Sixth and Astor streets and were promptly jailed by Officer Phillips. Fetoner was released on bail, which was forfeited by his non-appearance for trial yesterday afternoon. Hanger appeared and testified that it was an unprovoked assault upon him by Fetoner, stating, with an air of injured innocence, that he had never had a fight in his life, and that he was simply throwing up his hands to ward off the blows of his assailant. Officer Phillips testified that he saw him strike Fetoner but that he was struck first; furthermore, that the two had had a slight scrap before on the same night, and had been ordered to keep off the streets, which they had not done. Consequently Judge Nelson imposed the light fine of \$5. A common drunk was also fined \$5, but this fine was remitted because he had already served two days in jail sobriety up. A sailor from the Harlech Castle was also fined \$5 for drunkenness.

Yesterday afternoon, promptly at 2 o'clock, Receiver C. A. Coolidge began the reading of the notice of receiver's sale of the street railway company's property, in front of the court house door. Many prominent attorneys and a few capitalists were present, and it was thought by some that there would be some spirited bidding. After completing the reading of the notice Mr. Coolidge stated that ten per cent of the amount of the bid must be paid down or the property would be resold. The first bid was that of G. J. Mitchell, representing the General Electrical Company, who offered \$29,000. He was quickly followed by Attorney John M. Geary, who offered \$25,000. No one else bidding, the property was knocked down to him at that price. Mr. Geary stated that he was bidding for a man named George C. Hollister, who did not live in Portland. He further stated that new cars would be built to replace the Noah's arks which now permeate our streets. Mr. Mitchell reported that the successful bidder was from New York, or at least that the instructions to bid in that name came from New York. It was reported on the street last night that the man had large interests in Seattle.

HERR SCHOTT'S CONCERT.

Encore After Encore at the Opera House Last Night.

A moderate-sized, but very appreciative audience greeted Herr Anton Schott and Astoria's local musical celebrities at the opera house last night. A triplet rendition of famous musical compositions by musicians of the first rank does not often come to Astoria and deserved a packed house. The German and Scotch songs were a delight to the musically inclined, to which class most of the audience evidently belonged.

The first piece was encored but did not respond. Herr Schott was called out for a second Scotch song. The applause at the conclusion of Miss Hobson's song was deafening, and though she held back with her usual modesty, she was finally persuaded to respond. In fact every selection met with great applause and an encore was insisted upon. The memory of Herr Schott's magnificent voice will long remain with those who had the great privilege of hearing him last night. The feeling and expression manifested in Mr. Belcher's solo, added to his clear ringing notes, made his effort one of the most pleasing of the evening. Many of the officers of the cruiser Philadelphia were present.

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NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July committee are hereby requested to present the same at the headquarters of the committee TODAY, as all bills will be audited at once.
 HERMAN WISE,
 ALPERT DUNBAR, Chairman.
 Secretary.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to December 1st, 1899. Interest will cease after this date.
 F. J. CARNEY,
 City Treasurer.

A. O. U. W. NOTICE.

All members of Seaside Lodge, No. 12, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall at 2:30 on the morning of the Fourth, to participate in the parade. By order of the lodge,
 JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,
 JAY TUTTLE, Master Workman.
 Recorder.

PHILADELPHIA ARRIVES IN PORT

Famous Cruiser Will Anchor Opposite Astoria Today.

Crew to Participate in Grand Parade—Authorities at Washington Order the Cruiser to Chinese Waters, and She Will Leave Soon.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia crossed in yesterday morning at 7:30 and anchored in the lower harbor. Shortly after, Mayor Bergman and the members of the reception committee went aboard the cruiser and extended to Captain Mead, his officers and crew the freedom of the city, at the same time inviting them to be the guests of the city of Astoria.

Accompanied by Lieutenant Cloke, the Fourth of July committee, composed of Herman Wise, J. N. Griffin, C. H. Cooper and Albert Dunbar, visited the Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, to invite Captain Mead to review the parade and to allow the men on the Philadelphia to participate in the parade. Captain Mead and Lieut.-Commander Scheutze extended to the committee every courtesy and Captain Mead promised to review the parade and to allow his men to participate. All seemed interested in the race between the crews from the Philadelphia, the Manzanita and Naval Reserves, and Captain Gregory has been requested by the committee to call upon the officers of the Philadelphia to make further arrangements. There are forty-eight officers on board the Philadelphia and 239 men. Eight more men are expected today from various parts of the country to fill the quota decided upon by the department.

The following officers are in charge of the cruiser:

Captain William W. Mead, U. S. N., commanding; Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Hughes; Lieutenant N. C. Twining; Lieutenant F. H. Schofield, Pay Inspector J. R. Stanton, Medical Inspector M. H. Simons, Captain Marines C. M. Perkins, Chaplain L. D. Beorum, Lieutenant George E. Burd, Lieutenant J. K. Robinson, Lieutenant D. F. Sellers, Ensign T. T. Craven, Ensign E. P. Jessop, First Lieutenant F. L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., Naval Cadet E. J. Sadler, Naval Cadet J. B. Gilmer, Pay Clerk O. G. Haskett, Pay Clerk J. J. Doyle, Assistant Surgeon F. E. McCullough, Gunner C. E. Jaffe, Boat-swain J. S. Croghan, Carpenter J. A. Barton, Acting Warrant Machinist, James A. Hickey, William J. Powell, Arthur O. Gates, Robert J. Vickery.

It was stated last night that the Philadelphia had been ordered to Chinese waters and that she would leave Astoria within a couple of days. The cruiser will be at anchor opposite the city today, probably early this morning.

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