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THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE
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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 4.—Oregon and Washington, generally fair, slightly 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.
Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor.
Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.
Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.
The barbers have decided to keep closed on Sundays after next Sunday.
For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 625 Exchange street.
Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.
Lost—An umbrella at Fisher's hall last evening. Return same to J. C. McCue.
The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial street.
Keep your eyes on "Rube Shields" and you will be where you can "see it all" today.
J. A. Alken has been chosen by District Attorney Allen as his deputy for Clatsop county.
The dance at Foard & Stokes' hall tonight will be the event of the mid-summer season.
Remember the dance to be given by the Pacific Lodge, Degree of Honor at Foard & Stokes' hall tonight.
City Treasurer Carney has made a call for all warrants on the general fund of the city treasury issued prior to December 1, last.
The cruiser Philadelphia came up the river at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, and now lies off the O. R. & N. dock, where she may be visited today.
Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.
All who can sing are invited and requested to take seats upon the platform at the exercises at the court house grounds at 11 o'clock this morning.
The business of Astoria will be for the most part suspended today, though saloons, cigar and fruit stands and restaurants will doubtless do a large business.
The ship which came in after dark night before last was the Rickmer Rickmers, 36 days from Hong Kong, and not 16 days as wrongly published in the shipping guide.
Fred Oberg has returned from a three years' sojourn in Alaska, but expects to return thither shortly. He was fairly successful in finding gold, though not yet a millionaire.
The California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company has decided not to send the steamship George W. Elder to Nome again as advertised, for not enough freight and passengers are in sight to justify the trip.
The case of the Astoria Savings Bank versus John Hendrickson was the only important one before the circuit court yesterday. It was argued and taken under advisement. There were also three continuations of sale.
A dance will be given by Pacific Lodge, Degree of Honor, at Foard & Stokes' hall on the night of July 4th. Admission of \$1 per couple will be charged. Refreshments will be served. Ladies free. A fine orchestra has been secured.
Divine service at Grace Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Morris will officiate. Evening service will be omitted. Afternoon service at Holy Innocents, at 3:30. The rector of Grace Church will conduct services at Logan's hall, Seaside, Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8.
BEST 15-CENT MEAL: RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

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

The W. C. T. U. room, corner Bond and Eleventh streets, will be open for a "rest-room" on July 4th. All are welcome.

Boys wanted to sell peanuts today and on the Fourth at the Parlor confectionary store. Apply early this morning.

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

The semi-annual reports of the county clerk and the treasurer will be examined by the county court which convenes tomorrow.

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

Mrs. G. F. McCane and daughter, of Portland, who have been visiting in this city and at Seaside for the past few days, have returned home.

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.

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.

Chairman Wise is greatly disappointed that the electric lights which were promised the committee for the arches, by Receiver Coolidge, of the Street Railway Company, were refused at the last moment, and it was necessary to substitute Chinese lanterns for them.

"Jimmy" Montague of the Oregonian is in Astoria to take in the Fourth of July celebration, as a guest of the city. "Jimmy" has proved himself a friend of Astoria and if an instance is reported wherein he is not given the best there is to be had in town the offender will be promptly deported to Skamokawa.

Articles of incorporation of the Columbia River and Alaska Salmon Packing and Cold Storage Company, of which we have previously made mention, were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The incorporators were C. F. Leavenworth, of Portland; V. Bildner, of Baker City; J. T. Lacey, of Astoria, and H. T. Hendryx, of Baker City. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares. For the present the head office will be in Astoria.

Charles Meyers, a logger, was tried in the police court yesterday for an indecent act committed on the corner of Fourteenth and Commercial streets at 3 a. m. He affirmed that he was not guilty and was a peaceable hard working man who had come here to enjoy the celebration; that a couple of men who were with him were making a little disturbance and that Officer Thompson came along and arrested him, though he was the only one of the men well behaved. Officer Thompson testified that he saw sundry indecent acts committed by Meyers, and furthermore contradicted several minor details of his evidence. Prosecuting Attorney Smith argued that the officer was a disinterested party and would have no reason for arresting the accused, whom he had never before seen, while it was to the interest of the accused to proclaim his innocence. The judge assented to this and in imposing the very light fine of \$5 stated that he made it light because the accused had made no trouble for the officer, and before denying his guilt had apologized for the act. He also stated that had our streets been brightly illuminated he would have felt it necessary to impose a heavier fine.

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.
Astoria, Or., July 3, 1900.

ENTHUSIASTIC THROGS WITNESS THE PRELIMINARY EVENTS

Astoria's Big Fourth of July Celebration Starts Off in a Most Successful Manner, and All Are Jubilant.

CITY IS BEDECKED WITH THE NATIONAL COLORS

Big Program for Today to Begin at an Early Hour—Thousands of Visitors Will Arrive on the Morning Trains and Boats—Cruiser Philadelphia Anchors Off the O. R. & N. Dock—Bluejackets to Participate in the Grand Parade Today.

Two thousand or more visitors enjoyed the races and parade of the "Horribles" in Astoria yesterday, and at least twice as many are now here, and more coming by train, boat, carriage and foot. Everything passed off without a hitch, excepting only the absence of the cyclists, and the committee deserve special congratulation for the highly successful and pleasing way in which everything moved. It is no means the least pleasing of the noticeable strong points in the management and execution of the various events was the absolute promptitude with which everything moved. For instance exactly at 3:30, as advertised, the "Dewey" band, of Astoria, began to play in front of the city hall, and immediately after the band had rendered in excellent style several selections, patriotic and otherwise, the races began. Chief Hallock acted as starter, and Rube Shields, the trick cyclist, who will with his brother today do some of the best fancy cycling riding and tumbling to be seen anywhere, proved invaluable as a general all-round ruster, encouraging timid boys and fat men to take part in the races, and in a good-natured way keeping the crowd out of the way of the competitors.

The first two races, the boys' foot race and the free for all 100 yard race, were run on Commercial street near Eleventh. There were five entries for the boys' race for prizes of \$2.50 and \$1. Jack Russell came in first and Warren Dalton second, though they were closely followed by two more. For the 100 yard, free for all, there were only two entries, and the runners were very evenly matched and made the prettiest race of the day. Unfortunately the time was not taken, but it must have been close to record time. The prizes were valued at \$10 and \$5. A Thiel won the first and F. S. Lindsey the second.

The remaining races were run on Bond street between Ninth and Tenth. For the girls' foot race there were seven entries, and five of the girls reached the finish almost in a bunch. The prizes of \$2.50 and \$1.50 for first and second place were awarded to Esther Johnson and Lillian North. For the sack race there were four entries, and it was almost a walkover for Jack Russell, who got first place. Warren Dalton received the second prize. One poor little chap seemed quite lost in his sack and evidently had not been practicing for the event as some others had. The prizes were \$2.50 and \$1. This was the second event in which Jack Russell won a prize. There were eight teams for the three-legged race, and, as some of the boys were much smaller than others, Chief Hallock decided to allow handicaps in proportion to size. One of the smaller couples won second place. The first prize of \$2.50 was won by Willie Seaberg and George Dragalich, and the second prize of \$1 by Martin Brown and Paul Fiske. The final event was the fat man's race, and it looked for some time as though it would not be run for lack of contestants. Finally, however, three victims were secured. A false start by Sheriff Linville and a failure to start by the third contestant created some merriment, but finally Thos. Linville and Mr. Maston came in neck and neck, and the box of cigars was divided between them. The sheriff had the lead for the first few yards and kept up the same pace to the finish, but Mr. Maston got warmed up and overtook him. The bicycle race did not occur for lack of cyclists, and the cycle parade at night was a failure for the same reason. The parade of the "Horribles"

was not as extensive as was expected, but what there was of it was well gotten up and one of the most attractive features of the day. First came the Hayseedville band, a choice collection of nondescripts, then the sober matter-of-fact Chinese band drawn on a wagon, and lastly the "Horribles" of all stages and degrees of "horribleness." The star attraction was the bicycle ridden by Rube Shields, which was fitted out as a hay wagon with horse in front. The committee awarded the prize of \$7.50 to William Eigner for his "horseless carriage," a collection of wrecked farm wagons knocked together into movable shape and drawn by a knockneck mule. The second prize was won by the "Louvre Dutchman" and the third by George Price, the clarinetist.

Many of the costumes were well gotten up and deserve more especial notice, particularly those of the "Louvre" men.

Considerable money, time and skill were expended on the decorations, which made Astoria look as gay as a sage-brush girl with her first sweetheart. The committee justly awarded the first prize for the best illuminated building, last night, to Hoefler's ice cream parlor. A fine arch was constructed upon the curbing and connected with the door by brilliant lines of light and bunting. The sign stood out in letters of fire, and over it was a large star each point of which was a globe of fire, and in the center a large engraving of the Father of His Country could be plainly seen. The second prize was awarded to Fisher Bros., whose window display is as unique as it is a propos. In the large center window a cruiser rests upon a rippling sea. Its interior is lighted by electricity and its sides and turret bristle with brass cannon. Just off the stern stands a lighthouse with a red electric light at its summit. In one of the side windows is a fortress constructed of tomato cans and guarded by a regiment of Uncle Sam's boys. In the other window is a fine collection of living birds collected by Earl Fisher in California. They are trained and very intelligent and include some very rare and beautiful species, such as the parakeet and cockatoos. In the store of Charles Rogers there is a fine display of Belgian hares. Probably the neatest decoration for the amount of space utilized is that of the A. Dunbar Co. A very beautiful arch stands in its doorway, in addition to other decorations. The harmonious blending of the national colors with the stock in trade, at the store of Herman Wise, has a very fine effect and for a display of artistic taste is one of the best appearing decorations in town. The mammoth fireworks in the window of V. H. Coffey's store, with the pithy witticisms attached, are attracting much favorable notice and comment.

The space of the small office of the A. & C. R. R. as well as that of the District Messenger office, is fully and tastefully utilized. The Conn Drug Company and Foard & Stokes have fine interior and exterior displays. The best displays which are confined to the interior are doubtless those of the Astoria Savings bank and of Griffin & Reed. The former, though simple, is very attractive. The latter is more varied in character embracing portraits of Dewey, Lincoln and Washington, flags, bunting, fireworks, buttons and decorating materials of various kinds. For excellent exterior displays St. Mary's Hospital, the Occident hotel, the City Hall and the County Court House each are deserving of special mention. Several other excellent decorations were in course of preparation when the Astorian representative made his rounds, and so have escaped mention. It is unfortunate that a special effort was not made to decorate the depot and docks where our visitors arrive, as first impressions are so important. The fact that our best decorations are some distance from the landing place of our visiting friends is likely to give them the erroneous impression, which will not be easily effaced, that Astoria has been lacking in enterprise in getting up this celebration.

The exercises for the evening were concluded by many interesting displays of fireworks on Commercial street, besides the sending up of several magnificent fire balloons which soared to a great height. The ball at Foard & Stokes' hall, in honor of the officers of the Philadelphia, was well attended. The program for today is printed elsewhere.

The formation of the parade at 10 a. m. today will be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Platoon of police, Eleventh and Commercial streets.

The Dances band will assemble at Eleventh and Commercial 9:30 a. m. sharp.

Carriage containing Capt. Meade, U.

S. S. Philadelphia, Gov. Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar, and Mayor Bergman in front of city hall, other state and city officials behind the governor and mayor's carriage.

Grand Army of the Republic on Eleventh street north of Commercial.

U. S. marines will form on Eleventh south of Commercial, right on Commercial street.

Oregon Naval Reserves on Eleventh street north of Commercial, right on Commercial street.

Grand Marshal Lieutenant H. E. Cloke, U. S. A. Aids, Dr. A. A. Finch, Dr. J. Heagles, U. S. A., E. G. Rogers and C. A. Callan.

SECOND DIVISION.

Astoria "Dewey" band will assemble at 9:30 a. m. sharp at Tenth and Commercial streets.

Liberty car with Goddess of Liberty and maids of honor, Tenth street right on Commercial.

Improved order of Redmen, Tenth street, rear of liberty car.

Washingtons, Tenth street following Redmen.

Foresters, Tenth street following Washingtons.

B. P. O. Elks, Tenth street following Foresters.

Woodmen, Tenth street following Elks.

Eagles, Tenth street following Woodmen.

A. O. U. W. Tenth street north of Commercial, following Eagles.

Knights of Pythias, Tenth street rear of Eagles.

Finnish Brotherhood, Tenth street following K. of P.

Scandinavian Benevolent Society, Tenth street, following Finnish Brotherhood.

Fire department on Ninth street.

Floats and carriages will form on Ninth street, north and south of Commercial.

All organizations taking part in the parade are requested to be in line at 9:45 a. m. as the parade will move at 10 a. m. sharp. CHAS. H. STOCKTON, Chairman Committee on Parade.

LINE OF MARCH.

From city hall west on Commercial to Seventh, north on Eleventh to Bond, east on Bond to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to Commercial, east on Commercial to Twenty-first, counter-march west on Commercial to Tenth, south on Tenth to Duane, west on Duane to court house.

The big race, which will come off late in the afternoon, will be under the direction of Captain Gregory. Four boats have entered, two from the cruiser Philadelphia, one from the Manzanita and one from the naval reserves. The course will be from opposite the Manzanita round No. 2 buoy.

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ATTENTION FORESTERS!

All members of court Astoria F. O. A., and visiting brethren are requested to be at Page hall at 9 o'clock sharp to prepare for parade.

C. RING,

Chief Ranger.

C. E. POSTER,

Recording Secretary.

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