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 THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

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 Pears' soap is dried a whole year. That's why it lasts so.

**SVENSEN ROAD TO BE IMPROVED**

**THE COMMISSIONERS ACT**

District Attorney Instructed to Prepare Deed Dedicating Right of Way—East Approach to Cullaby Lake Bridge Unsafe.

The county commissioners disposed of several matters of importance yesterday. Probably the most important business to come up before the commissioners was a discussion arising from the proposed improvement of the county road at Svensen.

This news, let the reader further compare the Astorian's report with the Oregonian's, which will arrive here today about noon, and the result of these comparisons will show the amount of telegraph news the Astorian receives on a fair average each day and has to pay for, in competition with newspapers which never receive more than a few lines of condensed report, stolen from the Associated Press report bulletins in Portland or elsewhere, and on many days in succession not a word of any kind from anywhere. As against this class of newspapers, bidding and competing with the Astorian for all kinds of business at less than one-third the rates the Astorian can afford to charge, let fair-minded newspaper readers in Astoria remember that the Astorian pays out more money in telegraph tolls and dues on account of its full membership in the Associated Press each month than the total combined expenses—including rents, power, compositor's wages, reporters' salaries, material—everything—paid by all the other papers published in Astoria during the same space of time.

**SOLDIERS AND THE CENSUS.**

The last appropriation by congress to the National Guard will give the Oregon Guardsmen \$4,750, provided there is no increase in the congressional representation from this state. In the event of the state gaining a new congressman on the new census, the amount would be increased one-fourth. Heretofore the Oregon National Guard has received only \$3,500, because the appropriation by the government has been only \$400,000. This year it is \$1,000,000, and Oregon gets her proportionate share of the increase. This money is not available for general expenses, but is only for the purchase of quartermaster's stores, ordnance and other equipment. The Oregon National Guard now contains less than 1,500 men. This would be about \$6 per man from the government. Added to this is the \$30,000 appropriation by the state, making a total of \$28 to each man.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

M. J. Kinney et al to Charles E. Ford—lots 20 to 24, block 42, New Astoria; \$50.  
 H. S. Gile and wife to Charles E. Ford—lot 29, block 23, New Astoria; \$250.  
 United States to W. L. Murray—NE quarter of section 9, T 6 N, R 5 W; patent.  
 Grimes Grove Land Co. to Ethel W. Grubbs—lot 15, block 5, Grimes Grove; \$50.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

PORTLAND, July 8—Oregon and Washington, generally fair and continued 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 20c a quart at the Parlor.  
 F. C. Badger is over from Grays river.  
 Peter Wetzel, of Onida, Wash., is in the city.  
 Lieutenant H. E. Cioke is up from Fort Stevens.  
 L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.  
 B. F. Wellington, of New York, is in the city on business.  
 W. F. Schiebe is recovering from a serious attack of pleurisy.  
 Mrs. John Andrews, of Portland, is at Seaside on a brief visit.  
 Alexander Duncan came to Astoria yesterday on a business trip.  
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.  
 James Fletcher was down from Skamokawa yesterday on business.  
 The British ship Wendur crossed out yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Chicago, are guests at the Occident.  
 Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.  
 Miss Rosette Smith, of San Francisco, is spending a few days at Seaside.  
 W. L. Starr is down from Portland to take in the refreshing sea breeze.  
 Mrs. C. C. Smith and child, of Portland, are in the city on a brief visit.  
 For rent—7-room house, nicely furnished. Apply at 638 Exchange street.  
 Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Arrington, of New York, are in Astoria on a brief visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McArdle, of Portland, are in the city, guests at the Occident.  
 The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.  
 FOR SALE. Two choice lots, Nos. 5 and 6, block 35, McClure's addition. Enquire Frank Fabre, Seattle, Wash.  
 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.

F. M. Hudson, of Harshland, is in the city on business, a guest at the Occident.

Mrs. E. H. Freeman, of Portland, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sovey.

The Misses Nellie and Ruth Jefferys left for Seaside yesterday to remain for several weeks.

President Loomis of the I. R. & N. came over from Ilwaco and went to Portland yesterday.

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

The government transport Lennox crossed out yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, bound for Kobe.

The A. & C. R. R. Co. opened its telegraph office yesterday at Gearhart Park with Carl Ross in charge.

Daniel Shanahan left for San Francisco yesterday on the State of California, accompanied by his family.

It is reported that Harry Young has resigned his position as clerk in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar.

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

There was but little fishing yesterday at the mouth of the river, owing to the stiff breeze blowing in from the sea.

M. P. Callender came over from Knappa yesterday to spend a day or two in Astoria. He is accompanied by his wife.

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

T. B. Morgan, W. W. Curtis, J. L. Smiley, T. H. Coffin and J. W. Holmes, of Portland, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

A marriage license has been issued at the clerk's office to Alex Lusier of Pacific county, Wash., and Lottie Miles of Clatsop county.

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

On and after July 15, all barber shops in the city will remain closed on Sunday mornings. They will remain open Saturday nights until 12 o'clock.

The Callender left early yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo of freight and a large passenger list for Knappa, Grays river and other local points.

Captain Ahnes states that he will leave tonight for Juneau, Alaska, to take command of a steamer that is to run between that place and Taku inlet.

The State of California left out at high tide for San Francisco yesterday morning, carrying a large quantity of freight and a number of passengers.

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 river yesterday afternoon was in a turbulent state, a heavy squall having sprung up shortly before noon. Little fishing was done because of the condition of the stream.

Howell Lewis, formerly county commissioner, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lewis is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent illness and is looking quite well again.

At the Congregational church today there will be services in the morning only. The preaching will be by Prof. H. S. Lyman. Sunday school will be held after the morning service.

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 Grocers' Gazette, a recognized authority on the canning business, in speaking of the salmon market in the East, says: "There is a fair demand, and prices remain unaltered. High prices are being asked on the other side, and this has a tendency to somewhat check business for the new season's pack."

W. E. King, representing Wadhams & Co., the well-known cigar dealers of Portland, passed through the city yesterday en route to Seaside, where he will spend a few days in much needed recreation.

There will be a game of baseball at A. F. C. Park this afternoon between the Astoria and Seaside teams. The teams met at Seaside last Sunday, the Astoria boys winning the game on a score of ten to four.

The Bailey Gaizert did not reach Astoria until 1 o'clock this morning, the delay being due to heavy freight traffic on the river between this city and Portland. She left on her return trip to Portland a couple of hours after her arrival.

The Oregon state board of agriculture has just issued its premium list for the fortieth annual state fair to be held at Salem, September 17-22. Fine displays of live stock and agricultural products have been promised, and \$60,000 will be given in premiums.

The Hillsboro Independent states that a crew of 20 men is at work at Cayuse Station in Umatilla county, building a new wheat warehouse for the Pacific Elevator Company. Next week Balfour, Guthrie & Co. will have a crew of men there to put up a house for them.

The soliciting committee for the regatta has been chosen, as follows: H. G. Frael, W. J. Cook, H. C. Thompson, Duncan Stuart, Ed. Hallock and J. C. Mayo. Mr. Frael was appointed chairman of the committee. It is announced that the members will begin work immediately.

Divine service at Grace Church 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.

Jonnie Wilson, who is gill-netting on Shoalwater bay, made a catch of five sharks at one haul lately. He managed to capture three of them, the other two getting away. He will have a watch-chain made out of the teeth. The smallest one of the three measured over six feet in length.—Pacific Journal.

There were five well-loaded coaches on the noon train from Portland for Seaside yesterday. The very warm weather at Portland within the last few days has compelled those seeking comfort to desert the metropolis. Many Portlanders are in Astoria preferring this climate to that on the coast.

The Fourth of July committee did everything in its power to make the visit of the visitors from The Dalles during the celebration a pleasant one. Astorians feel very kindly towards the people of The Dalles and every available means was employed to return the courtesies extended on the excursion a few weeks ago. That Astorians succeeded in reciprocating in a satisfactory manner is evidenced by the following extract from the Times-Mountaineer: "Dalles people who were in Astoria yesterday speak in high praise of the courtesies extended them by the Astorians. Every possible attention was paid them, and had it not been for the rain, which interfered with the outdoor exercises, it would have been a most enjoyable day for the Eastern Oregon visitors to the City by the Sea."

C. D. Rogers, the well-known business man of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Rogers states that the business situation in Ilwaco and throughout Pacific county, generally, is gradually growing better and that the people of that section are very much encouraged over the situation now prevailing. The failure in the run of fish has been greatly disappointing but it is hoped, Mr. Rogers says, that an improvement will be manifest within the next few days and that should this prove to be the case, Ilwaco and the contiguous towns and country districts will profit very largely.

**TRANSVAAL LOSS OF LIFE.**

Moralists are discussing the terrible loss of life brought about by the Transvaal war. Yet here life is sacrificed for a purpose—for an honest principle. It were better to preach against the needless sacrifice of life. Thousands of people succumb to ailments which might easily have been checked in the beginning. Dyspepsia carries off more people than are killed in war. The use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would save many lives. Constipation may seem a little thing, but it invariably develops into something worse, and the longer it is allowed to run, the harder it is to cure. The Bitters cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, naturally and permanently, without shocking the system. It is good for everybody.

**THE ASTORIAN'S TELEGRAPH.**

The Astorian kicked over the traces this morning in criticizing the Budget's telegraphic report. We want to say right here that if it was not for the timely arrival of the Portland Telegram the Astorian would be horribly devoid of any telegraphic news whatever. The Budget gives its readers the news fourteen hours ahead of any paper published in Astoria.—Astoria Budget, yesterday afternoon.

The last train from Portland for Astoria yesterday left Portland at 1 o'clock in the afternoon—fully two hours before yesterday's Telegram went to press. After the departure of that train from the Portland Union depot there was no means of transportation between Portland and Astoria until the arrival of the boat late this morning or the train due here after 11 o'clock today. The Astorian, therefore, could receive no copy of the Telegram from which to copy telegraphic news in today's edition. Let the Astorian's readers compare the telegraphic service in today's paper with the volume of news published every day in the week, and it will be found that the news published this morning is in excess, if anything, of that published on other days during the past week. If any doubt exists as to the genuineness of

**A Wonderful Medicine.**  
**BEECHAM'S PILLS**  
 For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.  
 Beecham's Pills will quickly restore females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc., they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and procuring with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. For throwing off fevers they are especially renowned. These are "facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated, is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of testimonials.  
 Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.  
 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

**KOPP'S BEST**  
 A Delicious and Palatable Drink Absolutely Pure

The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer bottled for family use or keg beer supplied at any time, delivery in the city free.

**North Pacific Brewery**

**ASBESTINE WATERPROOF COLD WATER PAINT**  
 For Outside Use on Wood Brick and Stone.  
**A DRY POWDER**  
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 Their quality, flavor and general quality as to workmanship, etc., will win every time if the bet is placed on the celebrated American. There's enough Havana in them to start another Spanish-American war; enough right-flavored nicotine to quell all the battles of the world. The price? You don't have to guess.  
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