

JUST ARRIVED! Ladies' and Gents' Bathing Suits... ALSO Youths' and Men's Bathing Trunks C. H. COOPER THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING HOUSE OF ASTORIA.

TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, July 14.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, 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. Ice cream 50c a quart at the Parlor.

C. H. Warren, U. S. A., is registered at the Occident. C. R. Vines, of Salt Lake City, is in Astoria on a brief visit.

Frank M. Warren, jr. is in the city, a guest at the Occident. Mrs. P. O. Colvin, of Ilwaco, was visiting in this city yesterday.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Ramsey, the osteopath, has located permanently at 610 Franklin avenue. Sweet cream at the Parlor, 10 cents a pint; just what you want for berries.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street. For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 249 Bond street.

FOR SALE. Two choice lots, Nos. 5 and 6, block 36, McCure's addition. Enquire Frank, Fabre, Seattle, Wash. A small place at Clatsop for sale or rent. Suitable for chicken ranch. Apply to A. Tagg, Parlor Candy Store.

L. E. Anderson, F. N. Hallock, F. R. Hauke, John Kiernan and George A. Pease, all of Portland, were in the city yesterday. The circuit court will convene this morning. The first case to come up will be the suit of C. W. Hively against Clatsop county.

Tomorrow afternoon the Torpedo baseball nine of Portland will meet our local team, and an exciting game is promised. 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.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311. The funeral of the late Chris Rents will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Pohl undertaking parlors. The remains will be interred at Greenwood.

The final account of Chris Peterson, administrator of the estate of Charles Starr, deceased, was approved and the administrator discharged in the probate court yesterday. The funeral of Charles Henry, "the Jap," was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred at Greenwood. A large number of his old-time acquaintances were present.

Sheriff Linville left on the morning train yesterday for Hillsboro, with Emma McElidowney, whom he arrested Thursday night on a warrant from Hillsboro charging the woman with having forged a note for \$200. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

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

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

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The run of fish continues light. Deliveries at the cannery yesterday were disappointing. It is expected, however, that an improvement will take place in the next few days.

The pastor of the Baptist church will preach tomorrow on the following themes: "The Apostolic Church," and "Building for Eternity." Other services will be held as usual.

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 F. Ward & Stokes Co., Astoria.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the justice's court yesterday by the jury in the case against John Corno, charged with assault and battery upon William Martin. It developed at the trial that one was about as much to blame as the other.

Captain Andrew Hoben returned to Portland Thursday from Tacoma, where he had gone to make a survey of the torpedo-boat Goldsborough. So far as he was able to judge, the boat is ready for another trial trip. Everything seemed in first-class condition.

A deed transferring to George C. Hollister the property holdings of the Astoria Street Railway Company was filed yesterday. The property is transferred in the name of C. A. Coolidge, receiver. Mr. Hollister, who is representing Eastern capitalists, recently bid in the property for \$25,000.

The funeral of the late Alfred Anderson, who was drowned at the McGregor mill, was held from the Finnish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 1:30. The services were largely attended by the many friends of the deceased and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was made at Greenwood.

Deputy Sheriff Young, while in New Astoria on business yesterday afternoon, arrested a fisherman named Tony Kelly for a violent assault upon another fisherman named F. Jorgensen, whom he stabbed four times in a saloon row. Mr. Jorgensen's injuries, though very painful, are not serious, and he refuses to prosecute, so the case will be dropped.

The Oriental steamship Braemar arrived in port early yesterday morning from Victoria, where she landed all but eight of her Chinese and Japanese passengers. Of the remaining eight, one is for Astoria and seven for Portland. The Braemar had a fair passage, bringing a heavy general cargo from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Kobe.

The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's line, running from the Orient to Victoria and Seattle, has been impressed for transport service by the Japanese government to carry soldiers of the Mikado to China, according to late advices received. The Kinshu Maru, which was held to be measured, leaves the other side for Victoria on July 31. She is due on August 15, and is the next vessel of this line to reach that port. The Idzumi Maru will be again placed on the route to cover the run of the Tosa, while the latter vessel is trooping.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Three in family; wage \$15; no children. Apply this office.

If you want to know the future don't fail to see Madam Nightingale, the scientific card reader; room 19, The Grail. Full readings, 50 cents; hours, 8 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

The Astoria barbers have naturally come to the conclusion that they deserve one day a week off as much as anyone does, consequently their shops will all close at midnight tonight, instead of at 10 p. m., as heretofore, to remain closed till Monday morning.

There will be services as usual in the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:45 in the Swedish language. Sunday school at 12:15; in the evening an English service, subject, "St. Paul as a Martyr." As the pastor is to be absent on the following Sunday there will be no services that day. On Tuesday evening instead there will be a general service in the Swedish language.

Speaking of the situation in the salmon market in the East, the Baltimore Trade publishes an important article from a New York correspondent, in which he says: "The strong feature of a featureless market, if there can be such a thing, is still the salmon situation. Spot salmon of all kinds is unusually strong. Sockeye fish are said to be practically cleaned up in all Eastern markets outside of New York, and the number of cases to be found in first hands here is small. What there are, are firmly held \$1.60, with strong indications of a still further advance. Pink Alaska is also in good demand with but limited stocks. In fact jobbers both here and in other parts of the country realized a short time ago that the stocks in their hands were very light. Consequently they bought very liberally to supply their needs until the new pack arrived. Today, the supplies of the large jobbers are very light, some of them in fact being entirely out of certain varieties of fish. A prominent dealer and a man who is supposed to know all about the canned goods trade told me today that he estimated the pack of Alaska salmon this season would be 1,600,000 cases. This estimate he bases on the number of cases and supplies of other material which have been shipped to the cannery. Prices will probably not be made until August 15th, and he believes they will be around \$1, possibly as high as \$1.16."

A GOOD SHOWING. Auditor Nelson Files a Statement of the City's Finances.

A good showing for the city is made in the report of Recorder Nelson, filed yesterday, in which he sets forth the condition of the city's exchequer. Following are the figures:

INDEBTEDNESS. Municipal bonds (excluding street) \$179,000 00. Municipal street bonds 20,232 70. Warrants (excluding street) 24,250 24. Street warrants 1,715 55.

Total indebtedness \$225,255 20. RESOURCES. Cash on hand as per treasurer's report \$15,439 64. Taxes outstanding 7,164 21. Street assessors' outstanding 16,757 32.

Total resources \$42,351 69. City Treasurer Carney's report is as follows for the quarter ending June 30: Cash on hand at commencement of quarter, \$15,316.45; receipts during quarter, \$30,311.17; disbursements, \$17,657.99; balance on hand at end of quarter, \$18,429.66.

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.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. C. S. Wright, trustee, to W. S. Cook—lot 11, block 1, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; \$12. Isabella Chisholm to T. H. Curtis—469.35 acres in sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, T 8 N, R 9 W; \$5. John H. Moore to Chester C. Moore—74.65 acres in section 8, T 8 N, R 10 W; \$202.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants endorsed prior to July 11, 1898, to present the same to the County Treasurer at his office, 164 Tenth Street, for payment. Interest ceases after this date. H. C. THOMPSON, County Treasurer. Dated, Astoria, Or., this 13th day of July, 1900.

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.

REGATTA DATE HAS BEEN SET EARLIER THAN IN THE PAST

Committee Meets With Gratifying Success on Subscriptions—Three Battleships May Be Here—Governor Takes a Hand.

The date for holding the regatta this year has been fixed at August 12, 14 and 15. This was definitely decided yesterday. The announcement came somewhat as a surprise for it has been customary in the past to hold the regatta much later in the month.

The committee met last night and transacted considerable routine business. Chairman Stockton states that the committee is hopeful of securing the Iowa and Philadelphia as an attraction. An attempt is also being made to have a British war vessel visit Astoria during the regatta. Correspondence is now passing between the committee and the British authorities through the British consul.

The finance committee has met with splendid success thus far in its work of soliciting subscriptions from the people of Astoria. The executive committee is much pleased over the reception of a letter from J. H. Bockman, of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Athletic Association, relative to entries of oarsmen from California in the contests. The letter, which explains the matter fully, follows:

"The time for the Astoria annual regatta being near at hand, permit me to address you concerning it. The oarsmen of California are looking forward to the event, and all the clubs are elated with the prospect of being represented. We have eight rowing organizations, all of which, of course, would like to send singles or crews.

"The regatta committee of the Pacific Athletic Association presumes that the matter of sending men up North, if you condescend to receive them, will be left in the hands of the committee. This committee assumes full control over the destinies of the California oarsmen, so naturally is interested. If you will kindly let me know what accommodations in the way of transportation, etc., you are in a position to offer us, I will lay the matter before the committee.

"You will doubtless want senior, intermediate and junior crews, as well as senior and junior scullers. We will send the best available material. All the clubs are possessed of new boats. The men are in training already for the fall championships, so will be in excellent shape by the close of August.

"Our northern crews should be made an exceptionally strong feature, and you have our every assurance that full co-operation will be given you."

JURORS GROW INDIGNANT. Deny Imputations Concerning Their Verdict on the Explosion.

The theory that the destruction of the De Force oil factory as well as the De Force residence on Tuesday last was due to foul play was exploded yesterday by the coroner's jury which returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Morris W. Moore, J. C. Shaw and Christian Reith, do find that they came to their death on July 10, 1900, at the De Force oil works in Clatsop county, Oregon, and their death was caused by the explosion in said oilworks, the cause of said explosion being unknown to us.

"ROBT. CARRUTHERS, Foreman. T. S. HENDERSON, "NAT JONES, "JOHN FINLEY, "FRID WICKMAN, "ALEX HOLTMAN."

While the verdict states that the cause of the accident was unknown, the jurors express the conviction, unofficially, that no doubt rested in their minds that the disaster was due to an explosion of the boiler.

Much indignation is expressed over the imputation in an evening paper that members of the jury still harbored the idea that the explosion was due to conspiracy by enemies of Mr. De Force. Chairman Carruthers and Fred Wickman, of the coroner's jury called at the Astorian office last evening and stated that they had seen nothing which would support the theory of foul play. They declared that they expressed the opinions of every member of the jury when they said that everything they had seen and heard convinced them that the boiler was defective and that it was most improbable that the accident should be due to any other cause.

Foreman Carruthers stated last night that when the jurors visited the ruins yesterday there was but three feet of water at the point where the boiler was thought to have fallen. Nothing could be seen of the boiler, and the conclusion was general that it had been blown far out into the river.

Mr. De Force also denies having any suspicion of foul play, stating that the thought never entered his mind. The jury returned a verdict that the cause was unknown for the reason that there was no means whereby the cause could be definitely determined.

The remains of Engineer Maurice Moore and Fireman J. C. Shaw were interred at Clatsop cemetery yesterday. Mr. De Force contributed sufficient

money to the amount allowed by the county to enable Coroner Pohl to give them a respectable burial.

POORLY RECEIVED. Small House Gives the Production of "Home" at Opera House.

Although the performance at the opera house was given for the benefit of the local public library, there was a lamentable lack of support. Miss Scott and Mr. Griffith devoted much time and pains in preparing the local talent for the production, and the performance proved that they were highly successful in their efforts. Indeed, it is doubtful if a better showing was ever made by local talent than by those who took part in the play. Terry McKee, as Captain Montrafe, was especially clever, particularly in the act wherein he imbibed too freely of champagne.

Following is the cast of characters: Alfred Dorrison, passing under the name of Colonel John White, Lawrence Griffith; Captain Montrafe, Terry McKee; Mr. Dorrison, Alfred Tee; Bertie Thompson, Arthur Callan; Mrs. Pinchbeck, Miss Scott; Lucy Dorrison, Jessie Sands; Dora Thornbough, Amy Lemon; Jane, Miss Fay Leberman.

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 heating at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility.

"Or if you look for healing waters, none better can be found, hot or cold, than the springs of Ashland, Coalinga, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles.

"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."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crags, Shasta Springs, McCloud river, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto.

A NEW TRAIN. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will place in service April 23 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 G. J. EDDY, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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 145 miles, which added to their mileage, gives them a total of 5,462.25 miles, the largest mileage of any railroad in the world.

WHEAT MARKET. PORTLAND, July 13.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57c @ 58c; Valley, 56c @ 57c.

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