

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 26.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, partly cloudy and threatening today. Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, threatening and cooler today.

AROUND TOWN. Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. Ice cream 30c a quart at the oarlor.

F. L. Danzer, of Rainier, is in the city. J. T. Shelton, of Sumpter, is in the city. H. E. Middleton, of Portland, is at the Occident.

William Sumner, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city. D. B. Hanson and daughter, of Seattle, are in Astoria. D. McTae came down from Portland yesterday on business.

T. H. Adams, of Forest Grove, is a guest at the Parker House. W. W. Hoagland, of San Francisco, is in the city on business. M. J. Kinney came down from Portland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Perry Olsen, of Warrenton, was visiting in Astoria yesterday. Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewey, of Dawson, Y. T., are guests at the Occident.

Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you. A. B. Hammond returned to Portland on the evening train yesterday. Postmaster McDonald spent yesterday in Portland, returning on the night train.

For the first time in many months not a single real estate transaction was recorded at the courthouse yesterday. Miss Annie Gratie, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland for the past two weeks, returned last evening.

There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church at 7:45 this evening, conducted by visiting ministers, and on Friday evening communion services will be held. Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.

Miss Mabelle Young, who has been spending several weeks in Portland visiting friends, returned on last evening's train to her home in this city. The Rickmers Rickmers crossed out for the United Kingdom yesterday forenoon with a cargo consisting of 116,630 bushels of wheat, valued at \$41,200.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, Telephone 1311. Martin Foard, wife and daughters, Dr. Loxan and wife, Mrs. Horace Thing and Miss Dorothy Dunbar will leave today for Vine Maple on a week's camping trip.

There was a heavy run of salmon yesterday, the gill-nets making unusually large deliveries. No further changes in the prices offered by the cold storage was reported. Judge McBride will open an adjourned session of the circuit court in this city on August 3. The case of C. W. Shively vs. Clatsop county, an equity case, will be the first on the calendar.

Reward—A suitable reward will be paid anyone recovering the net lost from the boat of Charles Westman at the time of his drowning at Scarborough Head. JOHN STARK, Police Headquarters. 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.

Jens Hanson was presented with a handsome pipe yesterday by Chief Stockton as evidence of appreciation of his services at the recent fire at Twelfth and Bond streets, during the absence of Mr. Stockton in Salem. The funeral of the late Mrs. R. M. Gaston will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence at the corner of Fourteenth and Exchange streets. Rev. Isaac Peart will conduct the services and the remains will be interred at Greenwood.

William Blair, the flour mill man of Weston, has raised a crop of peculiar grain this year called wheat-corn, a cereal brought from Russia. The wheat-corn in Russia has been known to yield as high as 125 bushels per acre, and Mr. Blair's crop is at the rate of between 75 and 80 bushels. It has a kernel head somewhat similar to wheat, although much longer, while it assays chemically the same constituent elements as those composing corn. The grain grows rank and high.

Councilman Svensen has returned from a trip to England, Sweden and other neighboring countries. Mr. Svensen was absent from the city for nearly three months and returns much improved in health and spirits. He had been away from his native country for more than sixteen years and, while he was glad to see familiar faces and scenes once more, Mr. Svensen states that he is much better satisfied with the Pacific coast in general and Astoria in particular. While in New York, he says, the heat was almost unendurable and the temperature was little better throughout the middle west. Mr. Svensen will occupy his seat at the next meeting of the city council.

Last night's Telegram contained the following article, which, to an extent, is self-explanatory: "A well-defined rumor was around town this afternoon to the effect that the railroad and steamboat companies operating to Astoria had reached an agreement, and were going to restore the old rates, which were used before the cut came. W. H. Hurlbert, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., when asked about the matter, said: 'I know absolutely nothing about such an agreement. If there was any truth in it I would know about it.' A. B. Hammond, president of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, said the rumor was groundless." The article probably is correct down to the reference made to the alleged statement of Mr. Hammond. As that gentleman was in Astoria all day yesterday and did not leave for Portland until the departure of the evening train, the Telegram has evidently achieved a distinct point in modern journalistic enterprise.

Much indignation is expressed among the fishermen over the refusal of certain Russian fishermen to rescue "Frenchy," the boat-puller for Charles Westman who was drowned at Scarborough Head a few days ago. At the time of the accident, Westman went down in the current but his boat-puller, "Frenchy," succeeded in reaching a net rack to which he clung for nearly two hours until rescued by a passing fisherman. The boat-puller states that he hailed passing fishermen time and again, begging them to save him, but none of them paid any attention to his appeals. Finally a boat came sailing up to the point and took him in. The rescuing party state that they heard the cries of the man and just as they turned about and headed for the point whence the cries came a couple of Russian fishermen, who were coming from the direction shouted that they had passed a man at the traps who was drowning. The fishermen continued toward the racks and succeeded in picking up the boat-puller, who was more dead than alive. Old-time fishermen on the river state that there have been innumerable instances where men's lives have clearly been in jeopardy but no assistance would be volunteered by those who chanced to be in the neighborhood and who were aware of the predicament of the unfortunate fishermen.

TO ASSIST KWANG HSU'S CAUSE. Astoria Chinamen Who Would Restore the Deposed Emperor to the Throne. Ding Poy, a prominent Chinese merchant in this city, left on the evening train for Portland yesterday for the purpose of attending a conference called to meet a representative of Kwang Hsu, the deposed emperor of China. The representative arrived in Portland from Canada a day or two ago and comes for the purpose of soliciting funds from the Chinese on the Pacific coast to assist Kwang Hsu in regaining the throne. A large majority of the Chinese residents of this city are in sympathy with the movement and a number of the most influential Astoria Celestials will attend the Portland conference today.

Ding Poy stated yesterday that nearly all of the Chinese in the Northwest were heartily in sympathy with the undertaking to re-establish Kwang Hsu on the throne. Those now on the Pacific coast are chiefly from Canton, a few coming from Hong Kong. In discussing the attitude of the Chinese in America toward the present government, Ding Poy said Cantonese favored Kwang Hsu, who was in favor of having things "all same" Melican man. Kwang Hsu would go even so far as to abolish pig-tails and destroy the joss-houses, establishing the regulation European form of dress and inaugurating an extensive system of public schools. The more enlightened Chinamen, said Ding Poy, are in favor of these reforms but the ignorant classes are prejudiced against them to the extent that they will commit foul murder to prevent their introduction. The "big muck-a-muck" who is now in charge of the affairs of the empire by the use of the almighty dollar is not explained, but there are a number of "heap smart Chinamen" in this city who are satisfied that in quantities sufficient will do the work.

ADMIRAL DEWEY CALLED DOWN

Statements in an Interview With Him Denied.

WHAT FILIPINOS THOUGHT

Astoria Man Digs Up Some Important Items On the Philippine Question—Perhaps the Admiral Was Misquoted.

Yesterday a journalist who was in Singapore at the time when Consul-General Pratt sent the insurgent leader Aguineldo to Manila, at Admiral Dewey's suggestion, and who was acquainted with the consul and with several of the Filipino leaders, to an Astorian man flatly denied some of the statements which appeared in the alleged interview of Admiral Dewey with an Associated Press representative, on the 23rd inst., of which interview the following is an extract: "The admiral said he had never heard of Alejandro. Several Filipinos after much importuning came aboard the Olympia at Hong Kong. They were anxious to be taken to Manila. 'I considered their representations of little importance,' said the admiral, 'and did not take them to Manila. Later I gave permission to Aguineldo and about a dozen others to come to Manila. All that they were anxious about at that time was an end of the tyranny of Spain against which they had been fighting. After the destruction of Montojo's fleet the city virtually surrendered, and I am satisfied that if we had had 5,000 troops there at that time we could have gone ashore and been received by the Filipinos as deliverers. They had absolutely no thought then of independence. That was an afterthought of their leaders during the interim between the smashing of the Spanish fleet and the arrival of the United States troops.'"

As regards Alejandro, said the gentleman, it was cabled to the papers of the Far East at the time that the American fleet sailed for Manila, that he and other native leaders accompanied it, and this is the first time he has seen that cablegram denied. Aguineldo left Singapore about the same time, and so reached Hong Kong too late to join the fleet, but went over on the McCulloch later. The statement attributed to Admiral Dewey that "they had absolutely no thought of independence then; that was an afterthought of their leaders during the interim between the smashing of the Spanish fleet and the arrival of the United States troops," is pronounced to be an astonishing one, and one easily disproven. The Singapore Free Press, of a date prior to the destruction of the Spanish fleet, contained an interview with Aguineldo and an accurate account of his dealings with the American consul-general, to whom he plainly stated the desire of the Filipino people for independence, under American protection for a time, at least. Furthermore, it was on account of the claim made by the anti-imperialists that Consul Pratt had promised Aguineldo independence, or made similar representations to him, that he was soon recalled and another man put in his place. Mr. Pratt, in the gentleman's opinion, was an efficient and discreet man, and merely informed the Filipino leaders, in response to their anxious inquiries as to what policy in regard to their liberties the American government would adopt, that it was contrary to all precedents and American ideas to annex far-distant territory, especially land incapable of settlement by Americans, and populated by alien races. On this statement, which was as far as Mr. Pratt could go, Aguineldo offered his services to the American government, fully expecting, even then, to form a government of his own. The more enlightened Filipino leaders had long been cherishing ideas of a Philippine nation, and when America spoke the words of freedom to Cuba, and declared war against Spain, there was not an insurgent leader of prominence but cherished high hopes of

POW-WOW CONCLUDED.

Red Men End Great Session With a Most Enjoyable Banquet.

The Red Men of Oregon have held their great pow-wow in this city and, after a most interesting session, adjourned last evening to meet next year at Baker City. The contest for the location of the next annual pow-wow was confined to Baker City and Portland. The Baker City boys came to town arrayed in radiant warpaint, determined to carry away the prize. They showed so much fight that the Portland braves deemed it wise to take to the woods and honors were easily won.

Great Sachem Cherry yesterday announced the following appointments: George M. Orton, of Portland, great sennep. J. A. Stevens, of Baker City, great mishlewa. H. G. Wright, of Portland, great guard of the wigwam. J. Despain, of Goble, great guard of the forest. J. V. Lankin and L. Carstensen, of Portland, and F. Lemke, of The Dalles, great trustees.

James Mitchell, of The Dalles, L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, and J. M. Carroll, of Union, committee on laws and usages. G. W. Orton and J. K. Carr, of Portland, and Mr. Stevens, of Baker City, finance committee.

Sumpter lodge gets the tomahawk as a reward for having reported the greatest increase in membership during the past year. J. V. Lankin, great representative of the great council of the United States has offered a prize of \$50 to the tribe showing the largest increase in membership at the end of the next year. The Red Men celebrated the close of the session last night with a banquet at Foard & Stokes' hall, in which the local and visiting members of the order of Puchabonts participated.

RECIPE FOR ICE MAKING.

Any housewife by following the new recipe just discovered will be able to make ice easily. This new ice is cheap and quickly prepared, being composed of a kind of ammonia salt. With it, ice cream may be frozen in a few minutes. So many wonderful improvements are being discovered that it brings into prominence any institution that remains unchanged. Such an example is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the well-known remedy for weak stomachs. Fifty years has seen no change in it. While many imitations have risen and fallen, this excellent medicine has remained unchanged—and as a cure for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, it is unequalled. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

COME AND

Let us show you how many Beautiful Presents We Give Free With our Teas With our Coffees With our Spices With our Extracts With our Soda With our Baking Powder

Come Just Look

and let us save you 5 Cents Per Pound ON COFFEES 10 CENTS PER POUND ON TEAS.

Great American Importing Tea Co

571 Commercial Street, Astoria, Or. Largest distributors of Teas, Coffees and Spices on the Coast, operating 100 stores throughout the Pacific Coast States. That's Why Goods so Good Prices so Low

ANNUAL EXCURSION

—OF THE— FINNISH BROTHERHOOD Sunday, August 12 ...TO SEASIDE...

Train leaves Astoria for Seaside at 8:15 a. m., and returning, leaves Seaside at 6 p. m. GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING AT FOARD & STOKES' HALL. TICKETS - - - \$1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until 4 p. m., August 6th, and then opened, for the construction of a wharf and warehouse covering about one hundred thousand square feet, and about eight hundred feet of trestle approach near the mouth of the Columbia river, Clatsop county, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of proposal secured at the office of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, in the Flavel building, Astoria, Oregon. A satisfactory bond will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, as per forms of proposal, and specifications.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO. NOTICE. The steamer Mayflower, which was advertised to make two trips to Olney every Saturday, has now taken another route and will not run there, as heretofore announced, until such time as the business will justify it. Special attention given to jobbing.

LOST NET. Lost, in the middle channel, a fishnet containing three papers Finlayson's 12-ply twine. Corks marked H. K. O. Return to or notify Kinney's cannery.

Appointments have been announced by Sol Blumauer, grand president of the Native Sons of Oregon, as follows for Astoria: J. H. D. Gray, chairman of committee on appeals and grievances, and F. J. Taylor as member of the committee in charge of the state of the order. Mr. Taylor is also named as district deputy grand president for the local lodge.

Are you hard to fit?

I am an expert measurer I have received the new FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES

LANN & COMPANY,

The "Best on Earth" Tailors. Comprising the swellest suitings, trouserings, overcoatings, vestings, at right prices.

LET ME MEASURE YOU

Many know how to butcher clothes. Twenty (20) years' experience has taught me HOW to do it RIGHT



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

Remember That FISHER BROS.

ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR McCormick Mowers, Rambler Bicycles, Sharple's Cream Separators and Dunbarton Salmon Twine

IN THE NEW STORE

Eilers Piano House Now Located at 351 Washington Street, Near Eighth Street, Portland.

"MUSIC BUILDING"

At the corner of Park and Washington streets, where we have every facility for handling our wholesale and retail business. On our retail floor you will always find the finest selection of nearly a dozen different makes of pianos and organs, among them the most valuable and costly instruments made in America—the Chickering of Boston, the Weber of New York, and the Kimball of Chicago. Before you decide on the purchase of a piano elsewhere it will pay you to investigate our instruments and our methods. Full particulars and catalogue for the asking. Write today.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE OFFICE 351 WASHINGTON STREET. Portland's Leading Piano and Organ Dealers.

Fancy and Staple Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS..... Supplies of all kinds at lowest rates, for fishermen, Farmers and Loggers. A. V. ALLEN, Tenth and Commercial Streets

WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO., ENGRAVERS, 22 and 23 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts., over Litt's, PORTLAND, OREGON.

VISITING CARDS

Pears'

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it. Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not, as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box. All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people are using it.