

**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 29.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair and continued warm 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.  
 Horaces for sale at Gaston's stable.  
 Ice cream 30c a quart at the Parlor.  
 W. H. Braden and wife, of Portland, are in the city.  
 W. N. Meserve is over from Grays river on business.  
 Mrs. C. W. Stone, of Spokane, is visiting friends in Astoria.  
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 613 Commercial street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McArdie, of Portland, are visiting in Astoria.  
 R. B. Wilson and A. H. Withington, of Portland, are in the city.  
 C. S. Wheeler, the well-known Nehalemite, is in Astoria on business.  
 Jeff's restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. French, of Portland, are in the city on a brief visit.  
 Have you seen the line of high-class needle-work on exhibition at Conn's drug store?  
 The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial street.  
 For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; single room; 155 Tenth Street.  
 Charles B. Treecott, the salmon packer, came down from Portland on the noon train yesterday.  
 H. D. Hendryx, a prominent mining broker of Baker City, is in Astoria on a brief business trip.  
 Val. Bildner, a well-known sporting man of Baker City, is spending a couple of days in Astoria.  
 For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 155 Bond street.  
 A. William Anderson, a native of Finland, filed his declaration to become a citizen of the United States yesterday.  
 Ludvig Alfred Larsen Landrup, a native of Norway, was admitted to citizenship in the county court yesterday.  
 W. A. Hathway, E. U. Davis, T. J. Gorman and Robert Wakefield were among the Portlanders registered at the Occident yesterday.  
 Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.  
 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 steam schooner Signal, loaded with lumber at Knappton mills for San Francisco, crossed out last evening. Her cargo consists of 400,000 feet of lumber.  
 The services at the Presbyterian church today will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas Boyd, D. D., of Portland, who will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school and the Young People's meeting will be held at the usual hours.  
 BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

**FISHER'S HALL**  
 Sunday Eve, July 29  
 Mr. EDWARD  
**.. EARLE ..**  
 The Great Psychic  
 In His Wonderful and Convincing Manifestations.  
 ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

Wanted—Young lady to do copying. Call at Parker House parlors Monday, July 30th, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Geo. McGowan.

Captains Edwards and Fuller came down from Portland yesterday to inspect the Nahcotta. The Canby made the Nahcotta's regular runs during the day.

There will be services in the morning only at the Congregational church today. Preaching by Rev. H. S. Lyman; Sunday school after the morning service. All are invited.

Reward—Lost, gill-net, 140 fathoms in length, near No. 3 buoy. A reward of \$15 will be paid by August Randoe to anyone delivering the same to Fishermen's Co-operative cannery.

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.

The junior nine of the Multnomah Club will meet the Astoria baseball team at Athletic Park today. The juniors are rated as a first-class amateur combination and a good game is promised.

Justice of the Peace Brower allowed young Ole Nelson, who was arrested Friday on a charge of assaulting a Chinaman, to go on his own recognizance yesterday until Tuesday next, when his examination will be held.

C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, is rusticated in the city. He will leave for the beach today in order to imbibe sufficient fresh air to keep him in trim until his business engagements will permit him to call again.

Frank M. Warren, the well-known canneryman, is in the city, having just returned from a trip to the Sound. Mr. Warren states that the situation in the north is one of almost absolute demoralization. Mr. Warren states that, in his opinion, no more salmon will be packed on the Sound this year. Thus far the pack has amounted to less than 50,000 cases as against 500,000 cases last year.

Charles Huribert was bound over to appear before the circuit court by Justice Brower yesterday on a charge of threats to kill Paddy Lynch, his former employer at the local boarding house. Justice Brower fixed Huribert's bonds at \$300 and, as he was unable to raise the amount at the time, he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Linville and locked up in the county jail. Those who had gone on Huribert's bonds in the case of attempting to shoot Dick McCarron, of Portland, several weeks ago, withdrew from the bond yesterday and now Huribert will be obliged to raise \$300 bail money before he can gain his liberty.

J. E. Du Bois, of Du Bois, Pa., will leave on the Harrison this morning en route to Nehalem, where he has large timber interests. He will be accompanied by J. M. Gambill, of Roanoke, Pa., who also is interested. Mr. Du Bois, who owns about 50,000 acres of timber land in the Nehalem district, is one of the leading lumbermen in the state of Pennsylvania, owning, in connection with his timber properties, important railway facilities with which to convey the product of the forests to market. Mr. Du Bois will thoroughly investigate his Nehalem property and it is believed that he will soon begin operations with a view to placing the timber on the western market.

Fred Brown has returned from Tacoma, where he went to witness the contest between George Green and Young Purtell and also to make arrangements with Green to meet James Jost in a finish fight, to take place in this city August 24. Green put Purtell out of his way in the sixth round in what is said to have been a spirited contest throughout. The meeting of Jost and Green will no doubt be a most interesting event, as the men are believed to be the most evenly matched of any pair who ever put on the gloves in this city. Mr. Brown has guaranteed a purse of \$500 and is satisfied that no difficulty will be encountered in securing sufficient patronage to make up much more than this amount in the way of receipts.

Two bids have been submitted for the lighting of the city thus far and it is quite probable that the ways and means committee of the city council will be in receipt of other bids before the hour of closing on Tuesday next. The committee is not in a po-

sition to make a statement as to who are the two bidders but it is stated that one of the bids was submitted by Soud parties and the other by an Astoria concern—presumably the West Shore Mills Company, or its amanuensis, the Astoria Box Company, through W. F. McGregor. The ways and means committee will open the bids next Tuesday and recommendations will be made to the council at its meeting on the Monday following.

**W. F. SCHEIBE PASSES AWAY.**  
 Old and Honored Citizen of Astoria Dies at St. Mary's Hospital.

W. F. Scheibe died at St. Mary's hospital shortly before midnight last night. Mr. Scheibe had been sinking rapidly for several days and his death was not a surprise.

Mr. Scheibe was one of Astoria's most popular business men; being engaged in the clear manufacturing business for several years. He was a member of several of the more important local lodges and was recently chosen a member of the police commission.

The news of his serious illness a few days ago and his death came in the nature of a shock to the community. Just what arrangements will be made for the funeral ceremonies will probably not be known until a late hour today or early Monday morning.

**DAY AGAIN FOR ADMIRAL.**  
 Regatta Committee Once More Selects the Popular Portland Man to Do the Honors.

The regatta committee met at headquarters yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on several matters pertaining to the carnival. The first business transacted was the selection of J. N. Day of Portland as admiral. Mr. Day has filled this position for several seasons and the committee, in recognition of his excellent service in the past, decided to extend to him once more the plume of honor. The tug Escort has been engaged as a flag-ship for the admiral and she will be promptly rigged with the gayest combinations of national colors. The auxiliary committee at Portland has engaged the R. R. Thompson to bring its members to Astoria. The boat will arrive here on the night of the 22nd. Governor Geer and staff and over 200 invited guests will compose the party. The Astoria committee will meet the party at Tongue Point and escort them to the city.

The details connected with the selection of a regatta queen have been entrusted to the press committee and the contest will probably be opened on Monday or Tuesday next. W. C. Allaway, of the Regulator line, which plies between Portland and The Dalles, has written to the committee promising that a special boat will be run between The Dalles and Astoria during the regatta. On the day before the opening of the carnival a large party will leave The Dalles for this city direct. Mr. Allaway also promises that a special rate will be made on the regular boats to Portland so that prompt connection with the boats and trains can be made.

**BRYANITES HAVE A GOOD TIME.**  
 Untrifled Wined and Dined at Hawthorn Hall Last Night.

The Astoria Democrats held a jollification meeting at Hawthorn hall last night. There was plenty to eat and drink and the greatest degree of joviality prevailed. After those present at the banquet had supplied the inner man and became good-natured, Photographer Snodgrass took a flash-light photograph of the assemblage. J. E. Gratke presided as toast-master. Mayor Bergman was the first of the guests to be called upon for a speech. Charles L. Hutchins, proprietor of the Northwest Herald, Portland, followed. Alfred V. Holman was the next speaker, and when he concluded, Colonel C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, responded to the toast "Imperialism." Mr. Wood's address was an able rhetorical effort and his points were generously applauded. Robert Inman, George Sweek, John H. Smith, George Noland and Wade Hampton Smith followed in the order named. The speeches were directed against the McKinley administration. Shortly after the midnight hour the party adjourned with three rousing cheers for Bryan and Stevenson.

Clatsop County Democrats to the number of one hundred assembled at the city hall last night for the purpose of forming a Democratic club. Promptly at 8:30 the meeting was called to order by Chairman Gratke, of the county committee, who announced that temporary organization was the first order of business. Dr. H. L. Henderson was unanimously chosen temporary chairman and Olaf Anderson, temporary secretary.

On motion, John H. Smith, J. C. Campbell and Herman Wise were appointed a committee on by-laws and permanent organization. Those gentlemen will present their report on Wednesday evening next, when another meeting will be held for the purpose of effecting permanent organization. The selection of a name for the club provoked a warm discussion. Two ideas were suggested—one that the organization be known as the Bryan Club, and the other that it be called the Jefferson Club. There was considerable speech-making by the exponents

of the different names, but the admirers of the name "Jeffersonian" finally won by the very close vote of 42 to 28.

The meeting then adjourned, to convene again Wednesday night at eight o'clock at the city hall.

**NAVAL RESERVES RETURN.**  
 Boys Declare Cruise on Philadelphia a Delightful Experience.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia returned from the north early yesterday morning and shortly after noon crossed in over the bar and anchored in the lower harbor, having been gone just a week.

About 1:30 the reserve boys were ordered to disembark and shortly after 5 o'clock they arrived in town on board the row boats detailed from the Philadelphia.

The Portland contingent left on the train for home at 5:45, the A. & C. R. R. delaying the departure of the regular 6:19 train for their accommodation.

Officers and men unite in pronouncing the trip a most delightful experience. The food was good and the general treatment most congenial. As one of the officers said, "We had pie and pudding on this trip compared to the fare served us on the Badger a year ago. Not one of the boys had just cause for complaint and all return not only thoroughly satisfied with the trip but highly pleased with their treatment."

Continuing the officer said: "All of the big guns on the grand old cruiser were brought into action and excellent records were made. In fact, one of the regular officers on board the Philadelphia stated that the showing made by the reserve boys was marvelous, considering that they had no previous opportunities."

Only one accident occurred during the trip. This occurred at Port Angeles when the big guns were being discharged in target practice. One of the Portland boys was thrown overboard by the concussion of one of the guns. He was quickly rescued, however, and suffered no physical harm aside from a slight injury about the mouth and face.

The blue-jackets who were encamped at Fort Stevens to make room on the Philadelphia during her cruise with the naval reserve boys, have been ordered to report to the cruiser for duty without delay. The Philadelphia will leave the Columbia for San Francisco just as soon as matters are arranged for her departure.

**THE BRITISH SOLDIER.**

It is said that the British soldier wears such tight clothing that his internal organs are often seriously injured. Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, greatcoat and heavy cartridge belt. Usually the stomach is the first organ to suffer from over-taxing of any nature. Overwork, abuse, neglect or improper food is bound to produce dyspepsia and its attendant evils. For any disorder of the digestive organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. This famous medicine will cure all ailments of the stomach. Try it for constipation, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, nervousness or insomnia. It makes the weak strong, and an occasional dose will keep the bowels regular.

**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.

**ANOTHER BIG CUT PRICE SALE**

Decorated Cups and Saucers	50c
6 for	2.50
18 pieces	\$1.00
Decorated Jardiniers	50c
Beauties	15 25 35 40 50c
Decorated Cuspidors	25c
See them	25c
Decorated Pitchers	10c and 25c
At	10c and 25c

**20 per cent off Enameled Ware**  
**20 per cent off Lamps...**

Table Glassware Prices Cut Away Down.  
 Decorated Dinner Sets  
 44 piece dinner set ..... \$2.50  
 60 piece dinner set ..... \$3.50  
 100 piece dinner set ..... \$5.00  
 COME JUST TO SEE.  
 NOT NECESSARY TO BUY.

**Great American Importing Tea Co**  
 571 Commercial Street, Astoria, Or.  
 571 Commercial street, Astoria. Largest distributors of China, Crockery and Glassware on the Coast; operating 100 stores throughout the Pacific Coast States.  
**THAT'S WHY IT WILL PAY TO SEE US**

**--ATTENTION--**  
**FISHERMEN!!**

The Salmon Industry is Your Bread and Butter. Your success is my Bread and Butter. That's why I have always sided in with you.

If we would not see this great industry destroyed we must begin to work NOW. We must ORGANIZE!!! EDUCATE!!! AGITATE!!!

**AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL**  
 You Know This Motto, Let's Apply It Now

For my part I intend to do my utmost; I shall write to every member of the legislature, showing the necessity of protective legislation; then I intend to join our legislative delegation in personally appealing to their co-legislators when they are in session, and I shall also start a fund for the purpose of defraying all legitimate expense.

**BUT YOU MUST HELP ME IN THIS**

I will give a percentage of all of my Cash Sales during August to the Cause | I will place the money with the C. R. F. P. Union for that purpose.

**REMEMBER,** The More I Sell, the Greater the Fund

YOU KNOW HOW I CAN HUSTLE! | I ASSURE YOU OF FAIR TREATMENT  
 YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU! | I ASSURE YOU OF THE GREATEST STOCK  
 HELP YOURSELF BY PATRONIZING ME | I GUARANTEE YOU REASONABLE PRICE

**Herman Wise**  
 THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER & HATTER

**WONDER OF EARLE.**  
 Mr. Edward Earle, the renowned Psychic, continues to mystify all who witness his remarkable manifestations of occult power. He is undoubtedly the strongest psychic that has ever visited the city. Skeptics are willing to admit that the wonderful manifestations produced under the strictest test conditions are dumbfounding proofs of unseen forces of nature.—Los Angeles Herald.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Bids will be received by the undersigned until 6 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.**

**EARLE, THE PSYCHIC.**  
 Edward Earle, the famous psychic, of San Francisco, has located for a few days at the Main Street House, where he will give private readings daily.  
 When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.

**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 5 p. m.  
**GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING AT FOARD & STOKES' HALL.**  
 TICKETS . . . \$1

**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.**

A constantly increasing business has made it necessary for us to secure larger quarters, and we have had built for us the beautiful new  
**"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**