

**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 31.—Oregon, fair, cooler, southwest portion. Washington, fair continued warm and probably cool in the west portion.

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.  
 D. N. King, of Tacoma, is in the city.  
 H. W. B. Hewen, of South Bend, is in the city.  
 E. M. Rosenthal came up from Seaside yesterday.  
 Mrs. R. G. Prael has returned from a visit to the beach.  
 W. T. Kelly was down from Portland yesterday on business.  
 Mrs. Hilma Reippa has left on a visit to relatives in New York.  
 Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 412 Commercial street.  
 Mrs. J. Q. Williams and children, of Portland, are in the city on a brief visit.  
 The cruiser Philadelphia crossed out for San Francisco Sunday afternoon at 3:40.  
 Have you seen the line of high-class needle-work on exhibition at Conn's drug store?  
 For Rent—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping; single room; 165 Tenth street.  
 The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.  
 The steamer Harrison left out for Tillamook early Sunday morning with a cargo of merchandise.  
 When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 523 Commercial Street.  
 For Rent—A six-room cottage on Fourth and Commercial streets. Inquire at 145 Bond street.  
 The Misses Lennon, Layton, Forest and Hodges, of Portland, spent Sunday as guests of Miss Emma Anderson.  
 Collector of Customs Fox has returned from a two weeks' business trip to the Sound and British Columbia.  
 W. H. Griffin, who has been visiting his brother J. N. Griffin in this city, will leave today for his home at Washington, D. C.  
 The American bark Adenda arrived from San Francisco Sunday night and proceeded to the Knappaon mills for a return cargo of lumber.  
 Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is fifteen cents per pint at the Parlor.  
 Edward Earle, the psychic, has decided to cancel his engagement in this city until regatta week. He will remain in Portland in the interim.  
 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 Mrs. Anna Sakari, who died on Sunday from typhoid fever, was held yesterday afternoon and the remains interred at Greenwood.  
 George W. Hume, the well-known salmon packer, will leave on the steamer Columbia this week for San Francisco, where he will remain for several days.  
 The new steamer Sue H. Elmore is now having her machinery placed in at Portland. She is expected to be ready for service about the middle of August.  
 The Astoria Gun Club will elect officers next Wednesday evening at Mr. Troyer's. All members are requested to be present, as other important business in regard to game laws will be considered.  
 BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Arthur Leberman, of this city, has connected himself with the State, a monthly publication issued at Tacoma, and has entered upon his duties as general solicitor.

The three-masted schooner Pioneer arrived in from Honolulu at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and immediately proceeded to Knappaon, where it will take on a cargo of lumber.

Reward—Lost, gill-net, 140 fathoms in length, near No. 3 buoy. A reward of \$15 will be paid by August Raudoo 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.

A dance last night at Hamborn hall, given by the Degree of Honor, was well attended. Dancing lasted until after midnight, and every one present voted the evening a great success.

The baseball game slated for Sunday at Athletic Park was the most successful of the season in a financial sense. The teams failed to put in an appearance and the contest was called off.

Captain and Mrs. R. E. Howes, who have made Astoria their home for twenty years, report a most enjoyable visit to their old home at Chatham, Massachusetts, a sea-port town at the elbow of Cape Cod.

James O'Connell, who for several years has been an employe of Foard & Stokes, and who has gone to Portland to accept another position, was presented with a gold watch by his old associates before leaving for the metropolis.

Sheriff Linville undertook personal supervision of the work of repairing the sidewalk along the Commercial-street side of the court house yesterday. The walk has long been in a bad condition, the stringers having sunk several inches into the soil.

The Samson is in from Grays harbor with a barge in tow. As the Samson is engaged exclusively in the barge-towing business of late, the pilot's bulletins announce the arrival and departure of the tug and its tow under the pseudonym of "Samson and wife."

The pilot schooner San Jose crossed in shortly before noon yesterday and will probably not go out again as the Pullitzer is ready for service. The Pullitzer will be placed in commission on the first of the month and will remain outside the bar for several months.

The Columbia arrived in from San Francisco about noon Sunday, discharging a large quantity of freight at the O. R. & N. dock, after which she proceeded to Portland. The Columbia had a rough trip, encountering strong headwinds shortly after passing Eureka. She had a good passenger list.

The run of salmon yesterday was the best of the season. The fishermen at the mouth of the river made heavy deliveries and those farther up the stream had no complaint to make. Some of the sellers came to town very much dissatisfied but the deliveries of the gill-nets over-balance these shortages.

The funeral of Charles Westman, the fisherman who was drowned near Scarborough Head several days ago, took place yesterday afternoon and the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Westman's body was found Sunday morning in the lower end of the river by fishermen who brought the corpse to this city.

Those who came down from Portland Sunday enjoyed weather fit for the gods. The day was superb from dawn till dark. A majority of those who came down on the noon train stopped at Astoria instead of going through to the beach. The day at Seaside, however, was equally pleasant, and the hundreds of campers emerged from their haunts in the neighboring woodlands to enjoy the advantages of the beach and the sociability of friends who had just arrived.

The tug Astoria, which arrived at Astoria last week under charter by Wolff & Zwicker, made an experimental attempt to draw the lightship, stranded at McKenzie Head, into deep water. Repeated attempts will be made to save the ship until she is either drawn from the beach or the contractors become convinced that the task is hopeless. The opinion is freely expressed by local marine men that

should those now engaged in an attempt to save the lightship succeed in getting her into deep water much more than is expected will have been accomplished. The wire cable recently lost by Captain McIntosh was recovered by the crew on the Astoria shortly after work was begun on the attempt to rescue the lightship. A buoy was attached to the outer end and it is expected that the cable will be taken aboard the Astoria tomorrow.

A small dwelling adjoining the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company caught fire from a spark coming from the chimney yesterday forenoon and the fire department was called out. The blaze was easily extinguished. Had the fire gained more headway and extended to the oil-storage rooms the consequences would have been much more disastrous, as the buildings in that immediate neighborhood are fire-traps of the most approved order.

The regatta committee has received generous contributions from Portland business men within the past few days, the donations being accompanied by assurances of liberal patronage from the metropolis for the carnival. The West Shore Mills Company has placed electric lights in the rooms occupied as committee headquarters gratuitously. A letter from the Union Gas Company has been received offering a prize of a silver cup to the winner of the gasoline launch contest.

Young Newman, one of the prisoners who recently made an attempt to escape from the county jail, was allowed the liberty of the jail corridor yesterday, after having spent several days in the dark cell as a penalty for his attempt to escape. He had been in the corridor but a few minutes when he became "exceedingly gay," as Jailer Young expressed it, and an Oregon boot was attached to one of his ankles. Newman, although a mere youth, is evidently a tough character.

The big timber raft will probably leave out for San Francisco today, the tugs Rescue, of San Francisco, and Tatoush, of Seattle, having it in tow. The trip will occupy about two weeks, barring accidents. Contractor Pastabed states that he does not anticipate trouble through the breaking up of the raft, as the plan upon which it was constructed is a great improvement on the plans formerly employed. Both tugs will be in service until the raft is safely towed through Golden Gate.

The remains of the late W. F. Scheibe were sent to Kansas City last evening for burial. Members of the local orders of Odd Fellows, Eagles, Elks and Sons of Herman accompanied the remains to the train. All who knew Mr. Scheibe during his long residence in this city sincerely regret his death. His popularity with the public in general was proven by his election twice to the office of city councilman and once, three years ago, as police commissioner. His standing in the community was of the highest order and his death is mourned by Astorians without exception.

C. S. Carruthers died at St. Mary's hospital at 10:30 last night from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Carruthers was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and adopted son. He had been suffering from the affliction which caused his death for several months but, did not go to the hospital until Saturday, when he was practically beyond the aid of physicians. Mr. Carruthers had been a resident of Clatsop county for over 25 years, twelve of which time he resided on a ranch at Clatsop plains. At one time he conducted a dairy near Smith's Point. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., and it is understood that the funeral will be held under the auspices of that organization. The time for the funeral has not yet been set but it will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

Engineer Grover, of the launch Canby, fell off Fisher's dock about one o'clock this morning and aroused the neighborhood by his cries for assistance. Those who heard his cries for help cut loose a boat from a boat-house close by and paddled out to the point whence the noise came, but Grover could not be found. It was finally agreed that he had drowned and the rescuing party returned to the shore where Grover was discovered crouched in a corner endeavoring to evade detection. Grover was intoxicated but he succeeded in crawling up the slip after his protracted introduction to the cool waters of the Columbia unawares of the Columbia. It is quite probable that the next time Grover falls overboard he will be allowed to swim if his rescue depends upon those who went to his assistance this morning.

The appointment of a successor to the late W. F. Scheibe as police commissioner will probably not be made until the end of the present week. Under the provisions of the charter, Mayor Bergman has the power to appoint a successor to Mr. Scheibe but it is necessary that his appointment be confirmed by the city council. Mr. Scheibe was elected for a term of six years, but had served less than half his term. Mr. Scheibe's successor, however, conserve only until the next municipal election. There is considerable speculation as to whom Mayor Bergman will appoint. It is a foregone conclusion that, politically, the appointee will be a Democrat. The change in the personnel of the commission may involve a change in the chief of police and the enemies of Chief Hallock are taking advantage of every opportunity to press the candidacy of someone who is known to be opposed to him.

**Pears'**

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside.  
 To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it.  
 Pears', the soap that clears but not excoriates.  
 All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

There is a good story going the rounds about Senator-elect Robert D. Inman, of Multnomah county. It seems that the senator was entertaining some friends at his house the other night; a pleasant evening had been passed, and at 12 o'clock the only person left beside himself was a friend who was to remain with him for the night. While they were locking up, the senator heard a noise as of some one attempting to force his way into the building. It is said by the person who told this story that, while Robert is no coward, his knees seemed for one instant to knock together. He looked at his friend, with a face devoid of any expression, except wonder, and then started on the double-quick for the back yard. Running through the orchard and over tree stumps and roots, all of a sudden a jack-rabbit obtruded itself in Bob's path. Not to be outdone, and still in a state of excitement, Bob cried out at the rabbit. "Get out of the way, d—n you, and let some one run that can run." The only comment we have to offer is how did the friend hear all this when he was supposed to be in the house?

**WANT MORE LIGHT.**

Several Firms Inquire as to Details of City Lighting Contract.  
 The ways and means committee of the city council will meet this afternoon for the purpose of opening the bids submitted for furnishing lights for the city. Two sealed bids have already been submitted—one from an Astoria firm and the other from Seattle parties whose names are as yet unknown to the committee.

It is quite probable, however, that the ways and means committee will take no definite action today owing to the fact that there is every reason to believe that, by delaying final action, more bids will be received. As the council is determined to cut down the exorbitant rate that has been charged by the West Shore Mills Company, there is no question that the city council will endorse the action of the committee.

It is an important fact that the inquiries received by the committee have come from parties outside of Oregon who are interested in electric lighting plants abroad and who give every evidence of responsibility. As the advertisement for bids expressly stipulated that the price per light on a year's contract should not be more than \$6, the interest exhibited by outside contractors is a fair indication that the people of Astoria will soon have lights on the public streets without being obliged to pay nearly double the amount the service is worth.

The stipulation in the council's advertisement as to the candle-power of the lights to be furnished is an-

**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.

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

**--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

other important provision in the interest of the people. The company receiving the contract will be obliged to furnish lights of not less than 2,000 candle-power. This, in itself, will be an important advantage in view of the refusal of the West Shore Mills Company to guarantee lights of any specific volume.

**GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.**  
 Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 28th, 1900.  
 Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, till 11 o'clock a. m., August 11th, 1900, for furnishing 3,000 tons best quality oats and 3,000 tons good merchantable hay. Full particulars can be obtained on application to Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon. J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**  
 Letters addressed to the following-named persons remain uncalled for at the Astoria post-office:  
 Blanchet, Louis  
 Edwards, H.  
 Edwards, John M.  
 Foster, Wm.  
 Graham, Miss O.  
 Johnson, Miss M.  
 Johnson, H.  
 Hirsch, L.  
 Hannan, Edgar  
 Kelly, Mrs. W.  
 Kelly, Mrs. Jessy  
 Kinney, Mrs. Jimmie  
 Lahti, Abram  
 Lambert, B.  
 Leblanc, Geo.  
 Mason, May  
 Olsen, Mrs. Nat  
 Pederson, Oscar  
 Quarie, S. P.  
 Reimerson, I.  
 Rice, Mrs. Lena  
 Ronta, Calle  
 Sales, Mrs.  
 Sarajarvi, Karl  
 Scott, Ellsworth  
 Senny, Mrs. Minnie  
 Smith, Oliver  
 Tait, Fred  
 Virtanen, Gustaf  
 Wolfe, J. C.  
 Woodward, A. P.  
 Wright, George F.  
 Yoder, J. M.

**FOREIGN.**  
 Crawshaw, E. S. Osterberg, Gustaf  
 Quinn, Thomas  
**PACKAGES.**  
 Wetherd, Con

**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, Sharp'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.  
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