

THE MORNING ASTORIAN TELEPHONE 661.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, AUG. 4.—Western Oregon, fair warmer; Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, fair today.

AROUND TOWN.

Fresh buttermilk at the Parlor. Horses for sale at Gaston's stable. Ice cream 50c a quart at the parlor.

H. B. Parker is in Portland on business.

Senator C. W. Fulton, of this city, was in Portland yesterday.

The drogger William Ladd came down the river last night for coal.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

Captain McIntosh, of Portland, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

J. W. Kelley, of the Telegram, Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Houston have returned from a trip to the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merry, of Portland, are guests at the Parker House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sheldon are at the Occident, registered from Cheyenne.

Miss Nellie Mitchell, of The Dalles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Johnson.

F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Coe and Miss McIntyre, of Portland, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 522 Commercial Street.

Lost.—A small chamola bag containing rings. Please return to Occident Hotel office. Reward.

H. L. Corbett, of Portland returned to that city yesterday evening, after a visit to the sea shore.

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

The lighthouse tender Manzanita left yesterday for a visit to the lighthouses on the coast of this state.

R. B. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Portland, who have been at the coast, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Taylor and Hodges, of Portland, who were visiting Miss Emma Anderson, have returned home.

Dr. C. W. Barr, of Lebanon, Ore., has associated himself in the practice of dentistry with Dr. T. L. Ball.

A bark was sighted yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, but owing to a dense fog the tug could not locate her.

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

Found.—July 24, near Desdemona Sands, 50 fathoms net. Buoy marked E. M. Owner can obtain same at Desdemona by identifying property.

W. E. Williams preferred forfeiting \$15 in Justice Brewer's court yesterday morning, to appearing for trial for assault and battery upon the person of Barney Enstrom.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote—

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Calne, Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently said—

"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public finds it out."

The Proprietor of BEECHAM'S PILLS has said over and over again—

"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostrums have been started with glare and dazzled out in gloom? The fact is, a man is not easily gulled a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times more harm than one satisfied does good. Anxious the sale of more than 6,000,000 boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS per annum, after a public trial of half-a-century, is conclusive testimony of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth."

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. In boxes, 25 cents and 50 cents each, at all drug stores.

Rev. Henry Marcotte, of the Presbyterian church has returned from his vacation and will hold both morning and evening services tomorrow.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent, Telephone 1311.

Captain E. D. Parsons, the present master of the State of California, will soon leave this coast and go to Alaska, where he will assist General Greener.

Telegrams from Portland yesterday stated that the condition of the atmosphere there was far from cool. Portland is, in one sense of the term, a "warm" city, but in this respect, only, is in laying cables.

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

J. M. Hughes, who recently returned from a trip to Idaho, where he went in search of health, will, in the future, act as deputy city attorney. He formerly held the office of city attorney, but because of ill health, was forced to resign.

There will be services in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday as usual. The morning service at 10:45 will be in the Swedish language. The evening service will be in English, at 7:45; subject, "What is Man." Everybody invited. Special music at evening service.

Tomorrow at the Baptist church, Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 7 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m. On Tuesday there will be a Sunday school picnic to Seaside, and regular church prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

The British bark Bowman B. Law, in ballast, Gallison, master, came in yesterday afternoon from Yokohama. She was thirty-seven days crossing the Pacific. The bark will, after leaving here, proceed to Portland for a cargo of grain.

At the Parker House the following guests are registered: Phil Gerhart, St. Louis; H. C. Zimmerman, Washington City; E. L. Burch, San Francisco; R. B. McLeran, Portland; A. N. Comp-ton, Portland; A. Angerman, Portland; D. D. Martin, Portland; C. R. Ray, Portland; J. C. Wilson, Dred, Wn.; Silas B. Smith, A. J. Armstrong, F. Johnson.

The steamship Glenogle, of the Tacoma-Oriental line, arrived in Tacoma yesterday. The Glenogle brought the first big lot of the new tea crop, and she will be given quick despatch on that account, as most of the tea will be rushed East. The Glenogle had no remembered—singing, joking, etc., making the first steamship from the Orient in many months that did not bring a horde of them.

Guests at the Occident: G. H. Baird, Portland; Ada S. Collins, San Francisco; R. B. McIntosh, Portland; G. Kessel, Portland; B. Kessel, Portland; Captain W. H. Mackie; J. H. Sanborn, Denver; N. H. Bloomfield, Portland; Charles Rupp, Portland; Chas. E. Brandin, Portland; C. Reed, Medford; E. Reed, Medford; H. S. McGowan, Chilton; Robert Loller, Portland; N. W. Singleton, St. Paul; C. F. Overbaugh, Portland.

Low rate via Union Pacific railroad to G. A. R. Encampment, Chicago, Ill., August 27th to September 1st, 1900. For the above occasion the Union Pacific railroad will make a special rate of \$71.50 to Chicago and return. Tickets on sale August 21st and 22nd. For further details concerning this cheap rate, call on G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent O. R. & N. Co., Astoria Oregon, or address J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 135 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

An adjourned term of the district court is now being held at the court house by Judge McBride, who arrived here yesterday from Oregon City. During the day the following cases came up and were disposed of: Alex. Ohls vs. Lena Ohls, by default; John Lamont vs. J. C. Adams et al., by default and judgment; Mary J. Sutherland vs. F. A. Sutherland, default; C. G. Palmberg vs. Thomas and Ellen Willison, default and judgment. C. W. Shively vs. Clatsop county et al., in which the plaintiff alleges that his property was assessed too high, is on.

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 indigestion 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.

USED HIS HEAD FOR FOOT-BALL

Stranger in the City Brutally Beaten.

RESULT OF A CARD GAME

Wrestling Match Between an Officer and a Drunk in Postoffice Yard—Other Police News.

J. Burke, a stranger from the East, arrived in Astoria on the train from Portland late Thursday night and proceeded to see the sights of Swilltown by moonlight.

After an oyster supper, Burke and a friend went into the Anchor saloon, where Burke was invited to take a hand in a game of stud poker.

The invitation was accepted and five men besides Burke sat down at a table. About 1 o'clock Burke had things very much his own way or, as he expressed it, "had a cinch on a 99 pot."

He made it known a few minutes before that he intended cashing in after the hand was played and this was not at all satisfactory to the men playing with him, so they objected to Burke taking the money.

Before he could do so, some fellow unknown to him walked around the table and planted a right-hand swing on the point of his jaw. As he fell to the floor, the other players took a hand in the game, using Burke's head as a football.

The injured man struggled to his feet, blinded by blood that gushed from his head and eyes and fell into a chair, crying: "For God's sake, don't kill me; you can have the money."

His assailants, not content with the beating already administered to their victim, and forgetting in their fendiish glee, the money, continued to taunt him with threats. One, more brutal than the rest, walked over to where Burke sat, panting for breath, and wiping blood from his face, and deliberately kicked him in the face, driving the left eye far back into the head.

Burke presented a shocking appearance yesterday. One eye was bound up and so swollen that it could not be ascertained whether the sight had been destroyed or not. The right eye was of a greenish blue, while the fellow's head was severely cut and bruised.

All of yesterday Burke tried to obtain warrants for the arrest of the men who attacked him, but he was unable to do so.

The latest story concerning the affair is that Burke went into a saloon in search of trouble and picked out a man below his size and weight to work on. The smaller man was knocked down by a chair in Burke's hand and badly cut, but recovered sufficiently to return to the scratch, and retaliated by knocking Burke down with a body blow. How many then took a hand in the affair cannot be ascertained.

HIS THROAT CUT.

A fellow whose name could not be ascertained and who was too full of "family disturbance" to know very much more than that he was in a bad way, staggered into a hotel late last night with a gash in his throat that looked as if someone, not a novice, had slashed him with a knife. He was immediately taken to a room and Dr. Estes sent for. Four stitches were required to close the wound which was on the right side of the throat and dangerously near the jugular vein.

A WRESTLING MATCH.

William Kramer, who, on July 25, was arrested and fined \$5 for insulting women, again fell into the clutches of the law yesterday, this time for being drunk and resisting an officer.

Kramer was lying on a sidewalk near the Kinney cannery, sleeping off his drunk and at the same time permitting the sun to boil the liquor out of him.

Pedestrians concluded that he would rest better in a cool cell, so a phone message to the police station brought Chief Hallock and Patrolman Kimball to the scene.

After some deliberation Officer Kimball concluded to take full charge of the man, who, although a burly fellow, acted in a peaceful manner.

All would have been well had he continued to be docile, but when in the post-office square he suddenly swung a vicious right at Kimball, who was prepared for the assault. Tripping his man, Kimball had a Graeco-Roman wrestling match with him for some minutes. At last he succeeded in overpowering and shackling the wrists of his charge. A meat wagon was called into requisition and Kramer given a ride to jail. In his pockets a few dollars were found. Those who witnessed the affair near the postoffice say, the officer would have been fully justified in using his club on the prisoner. Kimball is to be commended for not taking advantage of his man.

A SINGING DRUNK.

A man too drunk to give his name was arrested yesterday during the noon hour for marching up and down the street singing.

ONE-ARM VAG ARRESTED.

Chief Hallock arrested a one-armed vag yesterday afternoon for begging on the streets. The fellow tried in

vain to get some one to write him a letter stating to the public his tale of woe, which he thought would bring him the necessary wherewith to purchase whiskey.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury so Decided the Fate of Wong Lung.

The Chinaman, Wong Lung, or Wong Luey, as he says his mother named him, is now a full-fledged murderer, since the coroner's jury brought in such a verdict.

The inquest was held yesterday morning. Otto Olsen, the white boy, the only witness to the act, told his story as did also the murderer. The evidence did not vary from the story published in the Astorian yesterday morning.

Wong Lung told his story in a straightforward manner, making no attempt whatever to deny the fact that he had struck Wong Ark Toy with a wooden hoe, but gave as his reason for doing so: the yill names applied to him by the deceased.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, concluded to wait until afternoon when an autopsy was held by Drs. Fulton and Estes.

The skull of the dead man was found to be fractured to such an extent that hemorrhage of the brain resulted, thereby causing death.

The jury met again last night and brought the following verdict: State of Oregon vs. Wong Lung, County of Clatsop.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Wong Ark Toy, deceased, held at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Friday, August 3, 1900.

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Wong Ark Toy, on oath do find that he came to his death in the county and state aforesaid on the 2nd day of August, 1900, from a blow on the head which said blow was delivered on the head of the deceased on the 1st day of August, 1900, by Wong Luey, with a wooden hoe then and there held by said Wong Luey in his hands, and we find that the said Wong Luey, in killing said deceased as aforesaid committed the crime of murder.

Signed: C. S. WRIGHT, Foreman. S. DANZIGER, M. M. FLYNN, A. G. SPEXARTH, W. L. HETICH, FRED WICKMAN.

The body of the dead Chinaman was shipped to Portland last night.

REGATTA CONTESTS.

Committee Making Final Arrangements With Those Desiring to Enter.

More features are daily being added to the regatta program by the committee.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary McCue was quite pleased over the prospects for a swimming race between Casell, of San Francisco, and Brewer, of Redwood City, Cal.

Casell is at present an instructor in the Olympic Club of San Francisco. He claims the championship of the world. Judging from the very speedy swimming exhibitions given by Brewer at the last regatta, there will be quite a lively contest for supremacy.

Exhibitions of fancy and all other kinds of swimming are also being arranged. Nothing in the way of aquatic sports will be omitted.

For field day, teams from Multnomah Amateur Athletic Association, of Portland; Seattle A. C.; Olympic Club, of San Francisco, and the Portland Y. M. C. A. will compete for honors. It is the intention of the committee to make this meet one of the greatest and most successful ever held in the Northwest.

A very beautiful silver cup, valued at \$75—a present from the Union Gas Engine Company, of San Francisco—was received yesterday. It is to be awarded to the winner of the gasoline launch race. The cup is on exhibition at Hoedler's, on Commercial street.

Ballot-boxes for the voting contest have been placed in the following business places:

S. Danziger, Griffin & Reed, Will Madison, Theo. Braker, Bee Hive, A. V. Allen, McAllen & McDonnell, C. H. Cooper, Peterson & Brown, A. Coffey, Ross, Higgins & Co., Johnson Bros., Hoedler's, Fisher Bros., P. A. Stokes, A. Dunbar, Foard & Stokes, Chas. Olsen, Herman Wise, Chas. Orkowitz, The Fair, Tagg's Parlor, Miller & Son and Schofield & Hauke.

It is probable that other boxes will be placed soon.

The tickets for the contest are printed in the following form: 1900.

REGATTA QUEEN CONTEST.

For Should one have a favorite for queen, these blanks will be given by the employees of the business places where boxes are. The number of votes to be cast will be written in the blank space preceding the word "votes." The name of the young lady written below. The amount will be paid to the clerk when the vote is cast. Already a friendly rivalry exists between the stores as each wishes to poll the largest vote.

HAVE FINISHED THEIR WORK.

Report of Fourth of July Committee Received by Mayor Bergman.

The report of the Fourth of July committee has been received by Mayor Bergman together with the following letter:

ASTORIA, Or., July 30th, 1900.—Hon. I. Bergman, Mayor: The undersigned

Pears' No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

officers of the Fourth of July committee, appointed by you, herewith submit their final report.

As it would take too much space to publish the names of individual subscribers, we hand herewith the stubs of all receipts issued, so that anyone interested, may have the privilege of examining the same; we also annex a statement of all expenses incurred. All bills have been paid, for which the treasurer holds vouchers, properly endorsed.

Very Respectfully, HERMAN WISE, Chairman, ALBERT DUNBAR, Secretary, J. N. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

By amount collected as per stubs herewith \$1,369 30

To amounts paid out: Prizes for Horribles and races, 77 20 Prizes for illuminated buildings, 15 00 Prizes for floats, 30 00 Prizes for race, Philadelphia crew 30 00 Advertising and printing, 22 30 Fireworks, flags, etc., 321 90 Shooting fireworks and hauling same, 15 00 Sundry labor, 23 58 Labor on arches, 28 00 Badges, 3 50 Bunting, 90 10 Prof. Beags, 15 00 The Dalles Band, 50 00 The Astoria Band, 165 00 Miss Lewis (music), 5 00 Liberty car, 50 00 Professor Shields, 42 00 J. C. McCue, 25 00 J. S. Dellinger, posters, printing, 17 00 Opera house, 10 00 Fare, soldiers to and from Ports Stevens and Columbia, 25 30 Meals, soldiers, 35 25 Telephone and telegraph companies, 18 37 Messenger boys, 4 00 Grand stand (labor), 6 75 Powder and salutes, 38 75 R. F. Allen & Son (signs), 15 50 T. S. Simpson (signs), 31 10 Stamps, typewriting and other sundries, 15 85 Fisher Bros., supplies, 4 85 Mr. Scully, supplies, 2 75 Foard & Stokes Co., supplies, 1 30 Boat hire, 2 50 Carriages, express and hauling, 30 50 Carpenter work on arches, 14 80 Hotel bill (orator), 3 00

Total \$1,357 17

SUMMARY. By amounts collected \$1,369 30 To amounts paid out 1,357 17

Balance on hand \$12 13

LOG RAFT NOT SIGHTED.

State of California Arrives in Port—Lions on Board.

The State of California arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning after a rather rough voyage. Head winds were encountered all the way, but, despite this fact, the ship arrived but a few hours behind usual time.

On board were over one hundred and fifty cabin passengers. Sixteen of them—fourteen first-class—came ashore here. An unusually large amount of freight was also carried. A miscellaneous cargo including fruits, salt and sulphate of copper was unloaded here. A female lion-tamer, with three rather ugly-looking beasts, was on board, bound for Portland. The animals were all under three years of age; one male and two females. Accompanying the woman was a massive bloodhound, more ferocious looking than the three caged animals.

Captain Parsons stated to an Astorian representative that he had not sighted the Robertson raft. He was much incensed to know the authorities would permit rafts of logs to be taken out into the path of coast-wise vessels. He remembered, he said, the time he took the Elder to Manila with troops and had a game of tag with a raft near the Faralones. Others of the ship's officers were loud in their denunciation of the practice which they referred to in terms far from complimentary to the promoters of the enterprise.

A NOVEL PARTY. Young Society People Enjoy Themselves at Knappton.

One of the most delightful dancing parties of this season was given last evening by Miss Gertrude Stockton at Knappton.

The guests started at 8 o'clock on the steamer Callender and the run was

made in short order to Knappton, where the greater portion of the evening was taken up with dancing.

A delicious lunch was served during the evening.

The ride home was one long to be remembered—singing, etc., making the link the trip seem short.

All the guests join in commending Miss Stockton for the success of the party.

One of the many features of the party was that the young men wore duck trousers and campaign hats, while the young ladies were attired in white dresses.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of Clatsop County, under direction of H. S. Lyman, superintendent-educator, will hold the regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house on August 5, 7 and 10, 1900.

J. T. LEE, County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS. The steamer Callender will leave Astoria for Hwaco Sunday, the 5th inst., at 8 a. m., and return when crowd gets ready. Fare 75 cents round trip.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lamers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

C. W. FULTON, Astoria, Oregon, Aug. 3, 1900.

Sound music is the kind that jingles in a fellow's pocket.

Fortune usually has gloves on when she knocks at the door.

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.

Pacific Navigation Company Steamers—"R. P. Elmore," "W. H. Harrison" Only line—Astoria to Tillamook, Garibaldi, Bay City, Hobsonville. Connecting at Astoria with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and also the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. for San Francisco, Portland and all points east. For freight and passenger rates apply to Samuel Elmore & Co. General Agents, ASTORIA, ORE. COHN & CO., Agents, TILLAMOOK, Ore. A. & C. R. R. Co. PORTLAND, Ore.

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

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

COME AND Beautiful Presents We Give Free With our Tea With our Coffee 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.

That's Why Goods so Good Prices so Low Largest distributors of Tea, Coffee and Spices on the Coast, operating 100 stores throughout the Pacific Coast States.

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