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THE MORNING ASTORIAN

TELEPHONE 661.

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.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Oregon, increasing cloudiness with showers in the south and in the eastern portion. Cooler in the western portion, except near the coast. Washington, partly cloudy.

AROUND TOWN.

Ice cream 50c a quart at the Astorian.

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

Jeff's Restaurant—the largest and best. A trial will convince you.

Messrs. Dancy and Maude Stockton have returned from a week's visit at Seaside.

Bar report: Wind northwest, moderate; weather hazy; bar smooth. Nothing in sight.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms with board, in private family. Address "R," Astorian Office.

The best and cheapest tailoring in the city at A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at 427 Tenth street, cor. Irving avenue.

The steamer El Hurd is on the way at the Astoria Iron Works undergoing a general overhauling.

Astoria visitors to Portland can obtain copies of the Daily Astorian at the news stands of B. B. Rich.

The lighting contract has been signed by all parties and the lights will be placed as quickly as possible.

Two prisoners who had served time for being drunk were released from the city jail by Judge Nelson, and one drunk was fined \$5.

When you want a stylish new suit made cheap, call on A. KILJUNEN, 622 Commercial Street.

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

Remember we guarantee our ice cream to contain nothing but cream and sugar and flavor. It is 15 cents per pint at the Astorian.

A most wonderful clairvoyant and business medium will give readings daily, for a short time only, at room 14, Main Street House.

The city ordinance regulating the height a street sign must be above the sidewalk, will be enforced by the superintendent of streets.

Lumber for the repairing of streets is being obtained in small quantities by the contractors, and the work of improvement goes slowly on.

The annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U. takes place today at the usual time of meeting. Every member is expected to be present.

Dick Prael returned from Seaside yesterday morning, bringing with him Mrs. Prael and child. Mrs. Prael had been at the coast for a month.

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

J. Walter Seaborg, of Ilwaco, was nominated by the fusion convention held at South Bend, Wash., to be the candidate for representative from Pacific county.

Mrs. George W. Sanborn pleasantly entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon with a tea. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Late reports from Tillamook are to the effect that everything is quiet there. The fishermen have accepted the price: 50 cents for large fish and 30 cents for silverides.

BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Beginning Saturday, September 9, the A. & C. R. R. will make the following changes in train schedule on the Seaside division: Leave Astoria daily at 11:35 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrive at Astoria daily at 7:40 a. m. and 4 p. m. After Saturday, September 9, the Saturday afternoon train leaving Portland at 2:30 p. m. will be discontinued and beginning Saturday, September 9, the regular Saturday evening train out of Portland will be resumed, leaving the Union depot at the usual hour of 6:55 p. m.

Bids for the construction of nine brick and cement cisterns at Fort Stevens were opened by Captain Downs, constructing quartermaster at the post yesterday afternoon. The cost of the work was estimated by the officials in Washington at \$1,000, but the lowest bid opened at the post was \$1,924 in excess of the estimate. The bidders and bids submitted follow: C. G. Palmberg, Astoria, \$7,434; O. Boren, Astoria, \$6,612; Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, \$5,163; A. M. Blaker, Vancouver, \$4,624.

The autopsy held at South Bend on the body of Captain Beeson, brought out the fact that the man was surely made the victim of foul play and every fisherman who is known to have been on the river at the time the murder is thought to have occurred will be arrested and put through a rigid examination. There was not sufficient water in the lungs of the murdered man to prove the theory that he was drowned and the gash on his throat was undoubtedly made by some sharp instrument.

Work on the new steam schooner Sue H. Elmore that is being built for the Tillamook route by Joseph Supple, in Portland, is progressing at a rapid rate. The vessel will soon be ready for her trial trip. A large force of carpenters is at work on her cabins, and her pilothouse and upper works are rapidly nearing completion. Painters are well up and she will soon be ready for service. The engineers have their portion of the work and will be ready as soon as the carpenters go ashore. Steam has been in her boilers for several days and her engines are being smoothed down.

The northwest wing of Good Samaritan hospital in Portland was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday at noon. The damage is estimated at about \$2,000, which is fully covered by insurance. A defective fuse is assumed as the cause. All the patients were removed rapidly. As a result of shock, induced by the excitement and moving, one of the patients is reported to be dying. He is Thomas Willis, agent for the Northern Pacific railroad at Seaside. Mr. Willis arrived at the hospital yesterday morning and was located in ward 4. In the operating room a man was on the table at the time of the commotion. He was quickly carried out. One hundred patients were in the building when the alarm was given, but all were removed safely.

Quinlin lodge, B. P. O. E., will leave for Portland this morning at 7:30 on a special train and will be accompanied by a band of twenty-five pieces. Upon arrival in Portland the Astoria boys will be met by a delegation of Portland Elks which will accompany them to the Elks' tabernacle at Twelfth and Morrison. After dinner the Astorians will don their uniforms, consisting of a suit of pure white, set off by purple ties, hat bands and belts. A grand street parade in which lodges from nearly every city in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho will have representatives will take place in the afternoon. Accompanying each lodge will be a brass band, and there will also be floats aloft. Judging from the great number of Astorians who will accompany the local lodge, it appears that nearly every family here will be represented. It will be a strictly Astorian day.

At present there are nine grain ships in the river at Portland, and four will be fully due before the latter part of the month. The British ship Semantha is 35 days out from Shanghai, and is about due. Before the end of the month the British ship Conway and the bark W. J. Pirrie, from Shanghai, and the French bark La Fontaine, from Santander, are due. This will give vessels enough to make a good showing for December and leave a few on hand for a start for October. The fleet of September, 1899, numbered three vessels, and that of October eleven vessels. Up to date thirteen vessels have cleared from Portland since the opening of the cereal year, July 1. During the corresponding time last year only seven vessels cleared with wheat. From present indications the first six months of the cereal year will break all previous records at Portland.

Those who failed to attend the performance of "The Brownies in Fairyland," at Fisher's opera house last night, missed a rare treat. From the entrance of the queen and her attendants to the finale and cake-walk, the audience gave evidence of their appreciation of the efforts of the little tots who enacted the characters of Palmer Cox's brownies, by continuous applause. The singing and dancing of Queenie Tilton and Eva Lerner deserves special mention. These two, besides taking part in other singing and dancing specialties, sang and danced the Tyrolean in a manner that not only gained the admiration of the audience but called forth prolonged applause. The children are both under the age of 8, but their character sketch would put to shame many of their elders who rank high in the profession. It would be difficult to mention any particular star in the company, because all of them deserve to be classed with pro-

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fessionals. The costumes worn by the little artists were catchy and beautiful and designed especially for the company. The scenery carried by the aggregation was quite in keeping with the title of the play and added greatly to the fairyland effects.

WOOLEN MILLS MAY BE LOST.

May Be Located in Santa Cruz, California.

Has Astoria lost an opportunity for becoming a manufacturing center? Has the woolen mills been lost? are questions that only the owners of the mills are capable of answering.

Judging from the following telegram, received from Santa Cruz, Cal., last night, it would seem that the mills' prospects have "gone a glimmering." "The owners of the Pioneer Woolen Mills at Dallas, Oregon, have agreed to move their plant which employs 200 hands, to Santa Cruz provided bonds of \$50,000 be given. An effort will be made to raise the amount by selling lots at \$200 each. For that purpose a tract of 40 acres has been secured. Part of it will be donated for a mill site, leaving 200 lots to be disposed of. There is much enthusiasm over the matter. The mill owners estimate that their plant is worth \$150,000. They have a market in the East for all their cloth they manufacture."

Mr. Fred Carter, a representative of the woolen mills company, and R. L. Cate, a promoter of Portland, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce of this city August 14, and asked for a subsidy of \$22,000 for the removal of the mill from Dallas to Astoria. He stated that the mill would employ 200 hands and the disbursement would be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 a month. He was inclined to favor Astoria because of its situation as a shipping point to all parts of the world.

President Van Dusen, of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed a committee of the following named gentlemen to confer with Mr. Carter: F. R. Stokes, J. Q. A. Bowley, A. Scherneckau, Jas. W. Welch and Samuel Elmore.

The committee held several meetings and had a site picked out in Alderbrook for the mill.

On August 23, Mr. Cate came down from Portland and met with the committee. He was offered a site for the plant, the payment of all expenses incurred in moving it from Dallas to Astoria and also the payment of freight on machinery which the mill company stated they had purchased in the East and which was being held pending the selection of a site.

Mr. Cate left for Dallas the same evening, but nothing has been heard from him since that time.

President Van Dusen, when shown the telegram last night by an Astorian representative, expressed surprise, and said he could not believe such to be the case. He said it would be well for the committee to meet again, wire Mr. Cate to ascertain whether or not Santa Cruz had been agreed upon and if not, the committee should try to see if something further could not be done.

The plan the Santa Cruz people have adopted to raise the necessary amount is an excellent one and could be done here. Many local parties have signified their intention to invest money in the mills, should it be located in Astoria.

ROAD AND POLL TAX LEVY.

County Court Meets With Council Ways and Means Committee.

The September term of the county court convened yesterday afternoon and the greater portion of the time was spent in consultation with the ways and means committee of the City Council regarding the levying of road and poll tax. The following petition from the committee was submitted to the court:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Common Council of the City of Astoria, most respectfully petition your honorable body that a special property road tax and poll tax be levied of at least 3 mills on the taxable property, and \$2 per capita, for the same year, 1900, to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are collected by the sheriff."

"We request said tax for the reason of the ease with which the same can be collected, and for the further reason that the collection of the same involves no expense upon the county, as the same is collected by the sheriff, who is paid a regular salary. We urge the tax for the further reason that said law requires that the taxes collected upon property in each road district shall be expended in that district, and the charter of the city of Astoria provides that such taxes collected from property within the city shall be paid to it, to be expended upon the street crossings, roads and highways thereof, and without such a tax the city will not have money with which to construct street crossings, or to repair streets or highways."

"The matter is of vital importance to the property owners and residents of the city, as well as to each road district of the county, and we earnestly request that, in the interest of good roads and streets, you will grant the prayer of this petition."

JURORS DRAWN.

To Serve During Coming Term of the Circuit Court.

County Clerk Wherity and Sheriff Linville yesterday drew the list of jurors to serve during the coming term of the circuit court, which convenes on Monday, September 17.

The names of the jurors drawn, together with their occupation and residence, follow:

Joseph Alie, scowman, Astoria; J. N. Griffin, merchant, Astoria; James Finlayson, real estate agent, Astoria; Phil Condit, laborer, Seaside; L. R. Abercrombie, logger, Lewis and Clark; T. B. Morrison, carpenter, Astoria; E. M. Houghton, farmer, Warrenton; E. B. Kutzler, logger, Youngs River; R. R. Cole, farmer, Lewis and Clark; John Christians, farmer, Walluski; J. B. Wherry, farmer, Elsie; O. B. Wirt, merchant, Skidnaw; K. G. Prescott, farmer, Jewell; Horace D. Thine, agent, Astoria; H. S. Lyman, professor, Astoria; George McFarland, farmer, Olney; Cyrus Harriman, boat captain, Astoria; George H. Nelson, capitalist, Astoria; Robt. M. Lowe, carpenter, Astoria; John Lewis, farmer, John Days; C. F. Lester, milkman, Warrenton; Willis W. Mudd, engineer, New Astoria; R. M. Lowden, farmer, John Days; V. Boelling, capitalist, Astoria; W. H. Barker, canneryman, Astoria; Luther Campbell, logger, Warrenton; Robert Carruthers, capitalist, Astoria; F. M. Warren, farmer, Warrenton; A. E. Allen, dairyman, Clatsop; Ralph Hall, clerk, Astoria; George Watson, logger, Lewis and Clark.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George A. Dorris to Page & Sons—lot 5, block 7, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; \$1.

H. B. Ferguson to E. Z. Ferguson—all his interest in Kindred donation land claim; \$1.

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PARIS, Aug. 14.—American whisks

received the official approval of the exposition today when the first award for merit was made to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whisky.

PORTLAND STREET CARNIVAL EXCURSION RATES.

From September 5th to 15th inclusive the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all stations to Portland (except from Astoria and points on Seaside division). Tickets good going on any of the above dates and returning up to and including September 15th.