



FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

IVORY SOAP—99 1/2% PER CENT. PURE.

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, July 31.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Thursday, fair and slightly warmer, except near the coast; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho, fair, slightly warmer during late in the afternoon.

AROUND TOWN.

Your money back if you don't like Our White Lily of Japan Tea. JOHNSON BROS.

See R. M. Gaston about harness.

Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop.

Mrs. B. D. Johnson is visiting her parents in Stevenson, Wash.

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

Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar; 626 Commercial St.

Three cans, best standard brands of table fruit, 3 cans, 50c, at Johnson Bros.

District Attorney Harrison Allen left last night for Oregon City on legal business.

Pure milk delivered twice daily by the Milk Depot, corner Tenth and Duane Streets.

Harness cleaned and oiled at Pinnell's 109 Twelfth street. Harness supplies at lowest prices.

Crushed strawberry ice cream and vanilla 15c pint, and sweet cream 10c pint at the Parlor.

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BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

Andrew Klafki was yesterday appointed guardian ad litem of Mrs. O'Connor, minor heir of the late Thomas O'Connor.

Mrs. Jewett has opened dress-making parlors at 127 Seventh street. The ladies of Astoria are invited to an inspection.

For first-class harness and general repairing go to A. C. Pinnell, 109 Twelfth Street. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Furnished rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street.

Cream pure rye, America's finest whisky. The only pure goods; guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent.

Mail Carrier A. H. Pricks will leave today for the seashore to enjoy his annual vacation of fifteen days allowed Uncle Sam's postal employes.

H. F. Brewer, the professional swimmer, who has attended the regatta in years past, is in the city and will remain until after the carnival.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 411 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

Roosly coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Santborn, agent; telephone 1311.

The Boston Restaurant is deservedly popular. The best that the market affords is always found on its bill of fare, and the service is first-class. Open till 1 a. m.

The Oriental liner Indravell, with a cargo carrying capacity of 6000 tons, went to sea yesterday with a little over 4000 tons of freight for ports in the far East.

The schooner Melancthon cleared at the custom house yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, having on board 200,000 feet loaded at the Knappton mills.

On August 1 and 2, inclusive, the A. & C. R. R. will sell tickets from all points to Portland and return to members of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft holding certificates of attendance at "Log Rollers" contest, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good to return on August 5th.

You can't beat it; Perfection Blend Mocha and Java JOHNSON BROS.

The fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of July aggregated \$775, a decided increase over the same period last year when the month's receipts totaled \$695.

The Vanguard yesterday took 114 boxes of salmon cans up the river, consigned to the Magier and Pillar Rock canneries. A large shipment of fresh fish also went up to the Pillar Rock Packing Company.

The representatives of the Onffroy salmon canning syndicate who are en route to the Pacific coast to close up the deal for the acquisition of plants in Alaska are expected in Portland this morning.

The bar tug Wallula will be out of commission for ten days or two weeks and will undergo a general overhauling in Portland. The tug Escort will replace her and will be in charge of Captain Randall.

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Another large run of salmon came into the river yesterday afternoon on the flood tide. The fish averaged smaller than those caught in the last ten days and it is thought that they are the advance guard of the regular July run.

Major General S. M. B. Young spent yesterday inspecting the forts at the mouth of the river. In September General Young will turn the department of the Columbia over to General Randall, and will himself remain at the head of the department of California.

Mrs. R. Ingletton is now displaying a full line of the latest styles in fall millinery at the establishment recently opened by her at 658 Commercial street, opposite the Budget office. Mrs. Ingletton also carries a full line of ladies' and children's furnishing goods.

Martin Denny, who arrived in Astoria last night from Portland, has two fights on for this month. On the 15th he will meet Dal Hawkins, with whom he recently fought a draw, in Spokane, arrangements having been made yesterday. On the 21st he will fight Cole in this city.

The O. R. & N. has made a rate of \$6 from Astoria and Portland for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Tickets will be on sale first to third Tuesdays, June to October, inclusive. These tickets must be used for continuous passage going, but stopovers will be allowed within final limit returning.

Work on the government submarine cable from Skagway to Juneau will be commenced about August 9. The steamer Lakene has been chartered to lay the cable and a party of officials from the two leading telegraph companies of the country will accompany the contractor on the trip. The actual work of laying the cable will occupy two weeks.

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The Teamsters' Union did not meet last night on account of a lack of a quorum. Local members of the union do not think the San Francisco strike will extend up the coast as the newspapers have stated. If the local union should be ordered to walk out but little delay would result, as the majority of the teamsters are not affiliated with the organization.

The steamship C. D. Lane is now out nineteen days from Nome and it is feared that some accident has befallen the vessel. She had about thirty passengers aboard and considerable freight. The owners of the steamer scout the idea that she has been wrecked but believe that a break down of some sort has occurred. Captain Charles W. Ames is master of the ship.

The price of salmon was again reduced last night and in all probability four cents a pound will be paid from now to the close of the season, August 15, unless there should be another famine of fish. Several men who have been employed in the lumber camps came into town yesterday morning and went to work at the cold storage plant, being attracted by the large wages paid.

Deputy Fish Warden Henry Bultman is gradually rounding up the delinquent fishermen who have neglected to pay their licenses and comply with the other provisions of the fisheries law. Yesterday he arrested two offenders, Fred Hartman and Zachariah George, both of whom were taken before Judge Nelson and released on \$50 bail to appear before Justice of the Peace Brower for trial.

A civil service examination will be held in this city September 4th for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice service. All persons who have been examined for the positions named within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing applications. The applicants for clerk shall be not less than 18 years of age, and for carrier between the ages of 21 and 40. Applications must be on file before the closing of business on August 23.

Joseph Hoff, who has been a notorious character in the underworld for some time past, and has repeatedly given the police trouble, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge McBride in the circuit court. The specific charge against Hoff was stealing a purse belonging to George Hill and attempting to run off with it. Hoff has been accused of similar offenses before but the evidence necessary to convict could not be obtained. He pleaded guilty to the charge and Chief Hallock and District Attorney Allen testified to his worthlessness. The extreme penalty is seven years, but Judge McBride gave him less than the limit on account of a plea of guilty being made. Deputy Sheriff Pradel left last night for Salem with Hoff in charge.

Special Deputy E. C. Greenman, in charge of the hatchery operations of the fish warden's office is expected in Astoria today to report to Warden Van Dusen on his inspection trip looking for new sites for hatcheries. The Pendleton East Oregonian tells of an exciting trip made by Mr. Greenman and a companion down the Snake river. The distance traversed was 270 miles and the journey was made in a small boat, which exposed several times and frequent portages were necessary. Mr. Greenman saw thousands of sturgeon in the Snake river, and despite the closed season fishermen are taking them from the streams in large numbers. Mr. Greenman caught one at Grand View that was eight feet long and weighed in the neighborhood of 600 pounds. A recommendation will be made for the establishment of a hatchery at Swan Falls, where there is already a concrete dam making the construction of racks unnecessary.

REGATTA PROGRAM DETAILS.
Rowing and Sailing Events Will Be Varied and Full of Excitement.

The regatta committee has announced part of the program being prepared for the carnival and excellent sport is promised.

The rowing races this year promise to be exceptionally good for many reasons. In the first place, the Portland crews have promised to be at Astoria, providing competition is furnished them, and there will be all the competition that want. Victoria and Vancouver are smarting over their recent defeat at the hands of Portland and want a chance to even matters up, while a four-oared crew will be sent from the University of California. This makes the race representative of the entire Pacific coast, and the winning crew can call themselves the Pacific champions and possibly go East to meet some of the university oarsmen.

Pepe, the San Francisco oarsman, who has a good reputation in the singles, has also promised to be on hand, and will have as his opponents Gloss, who won the junior singles so handsily at Shawigan Lake, and Ball. Ball was not in condition for the Victoria races in that event, and will make a better showing at Astoria. Pepe is not overconfident of winning from the two Portland men, and they may fight it out between themselves at the finish.

S. J. Pembroke, trainer of the Olympic boat club, and coach to the University of California crew, will undoubtedly be here with his men. The Olympic, the Ariels, the South Ends, the Alamedas and the University of California will have crews here and the first four named will enter in the four-oared barge races. The Dolphins, another California club, will have an entry in the senior skills, and Pepe will wear their emblem in the single shells. The Ariels and the South Ends will have men in the singles.

Each of the clubs will enter in the single skills, but Baker, the champion single skill man of California, will be the most important feature of that event, although some dark horse may beat him out. With these features, the rowing part of the regatta will attract more attention than even the North Pacific Association regatta at Victoria.

Afternoons will be devoted to yacht races and sailboat races in general. There will be a free-for-all, in which the sloops may enter, a trophy for 20-footers and also events for catboats and yawls. The Oregon Yacht Club will have a number of the fast boats entered, and the fishermen will have an opportunity to settle disputes as to speed which have been brewing since the last regatta, a year ago. Swimming races and exhibitions of diving will take place although it is too early to make a definite announcement of the time.

The field day will be Saturday afternoon, and will be participated in by men from the Multnomah club, the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, the University of Oregon; Olympic Club of San Francisco; Seattle and Tacoma, and possibly Spokane clubs. Appropriate prizes are to be offered the winners, and the contest between the various clubs will be decided by points.

As something of an innovation, a ladies' night is to be given, with a special program by members of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco. John Hamersmith, the physical director of the Olympic Club, will be present, if possible, to superintend the entertainment. There will be some sparring matches and other athletic features.

An effort is being made to secure the consent of the government to have the battleship Oregon, now in the drydock in Puget sound, brought to Astoria for the regatta. The Oregon will be on Puget sound for some weeks, and could easily be brought to Astoria, where many people would eagerly accept the opportunity to visit this far-famed vessel.

A watch may be cleaned by soaking it in a cup of kerosene—but that is not the way a watch is usually soaked.

COMMON POINT CONVERT.

Congressman Tongue Tells How It Was Built Up Washington in Late Years.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has become a convert to the beneficial advantages of terminal rates being granted wherever the demand is backed by a possible commerce and development of the country. In a recent letter to the Hon. C. W. Fulton, Congressman Tongue disengaged from personal business and wrote the following, which Mr. Fulton has permitted the Astorian to publish:

"By the way, my trip through the state of Washington has given me a different idea, or rather a more thorough and complete idea of the merits of the common point question. There is great thrift in every little town along Puget sound. At Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom and even Anacortes and other places where a railroad touches, there is marked activity and rapid growth.

"Lumbering is the principal industry. I was told that all these towns situated upon a railroad were made a common shipping point; and can ship lumber east as cheaply as Tacoma or Seattle; that without this it would be impossible for them to ship lumber east and, therefore, impossible to develop their lumbering resources. If the policy prevailed of granting common rates only to one city, say Seattle or Tacoma, then such place would be the only city of importance in Western Washington. The lumbering industry that is now so prominent a feature in building up the state and filling it with inhabitants, building up towns and cities, would be undeveloped and the forests untouched."

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

Superintendent Ackerman Issues a Circular Letter.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has issued a circular letter to publishing houses and for the information of the people of the state that contains the following information:

The exchange price is the price the pupil must pay for the new book when he surrenders an old book upon the same subject and of the same grade, heretofore legally adopted and in actual or contemplated use in the public schools of Oregon. This price remains in force to December 31, 1901. It is hereby intended that a family having children attending a public school shall have the right to exchange old books in their possession for books as above stated.

The introduction price is the price the pupil must pay for the book when he has no old book to surrender in exchange. The period of introduction expires December 31, 1901.

The retail price is the price at which the book will be furnished to the pupil during the life of the contract.

The publishers agreed to take up all new stock the dealers had on hand on March 25, 1901, displaced by the adoption of any of their publications, on the basis of dollar's worth for dollar's worth. They will pay all costs of transportation on new books and old books returned to them during the period of exchange, and will allow the dealer ten per cent of the exchange price on new books during said period of exchange.

Sections 13 to 14 of the act relating to the adoption of text-books makes the use of the new books adopted compulsory, and are as follows:

Section 13.—It is hereby made the duty of all boards of school directors to cause the text-books adopted as provided in this act to be introduced and used in their respective schools within fifteen months from the date of adoption.

Section 14.—The text books that may be adopted under the provisions of this act, and none others, shall be used in the public schools of this state hereafter, and it shall be the duty of school officers and teachers to comply with the provisions of this act concerning the same. If any teacher shall willfully violate any of said provisions, he shall be deemed to have violated the terms of the

A Merchants' Contest

FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN.

The undersigned merchants of Astoria for the purpose of showing their appreciation to their customers, have agreed to start a contest under the following conditions:

We give one vote for every ten (10) cent purchase. Votes may be cast for any society, organization, public or private institution or individual. No votes can be sold under any circumstances. The contest lasts from now until October 1.

The society, institution or individual receiving the highest total of votes will be awarded the five hundred dollars with which to buy a piano, or furniture or whatever they may prefer to buy.

Rose, Higgins & Co., groceries, etc. Fisher Bros., groceries, etc. Johnson Bros., groceries, etc. V. H. Coffey, groceries, etc. James Crouchley, grocer. Central Meat Market, grocer. P. Lawler & Co., fish market. Palace Restaurant. Seaside Bakery. Oregon Bakery. Robinson's Furniture Store. The Bee Hive, department store. The Wonder, department store. Hoelter's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. Tagg's Candy and Ice Cream Parlors. John Hahn, shoe store. J. H. Seymour, jeweler. Eagle Drug Store. Central Drug Store. Herman Wise, clothing, hats, etc. C. H. Cooper, dry goods, clothing, etc. S. Danziger, clothing, hats, etc. N. Schlusell, clothing, hats, etc. Will Madison's Cigar Store. Jack Burns, cigars. P. Miller & Son, cigars. Theo. Brackley, cigars. John Pentilla, cigars. J. Utzinger, cigars. Fred Brown, cigars.

SPECIAL \$1.90 SPECIAL

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400 Pairs MEN'S PANTS 400 Pairs

These pants are made of woolen Cassimers and Tweeds and always sell at \$3.00, but we have too many of them, therefore you have a chance to get them at \$1.90 a pair.

We have all sizes now, don't wait until your size is gone, because you won't get such pants at such a price in a long time.

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.

contract with the district. Any taxpayer of a school district, or parent or guardian of a child attending a common school in any district, shall be deemed to have assented or direct interest in the enforcement of this law concerning text-books that he may bring any proper proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel the board of directors of his district or teachers in his school to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act in relation to text-books.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday and the following orders were handed down:

Flavel Hotel Company vs. E. J. Ford—Demurrer overruled by consent; defendant allowed thirty days to answer.

Fannie Rowan vs. John A. Rowan—Default and decree of divorce.

Elien Scott, executrix, vs. A. & C. R.—Motion to make complaint more definite and certain sustained in part and plaintiff allowed fifteen days to file an amended complaint.

Robert Carruthers vs. Geo. H. George et al.—Motion submitted to strike out part of complaint.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

The depopulation of India through famine seems to be assuming alarming proportions. It is estimated that over 5,000,000 persons in India have died since 1896, from causes directly due to the famine. Famine is a terrible thing and proves conclusively that food is essential to the body. Yet it is not so much a question of how much food is eaten as how well it is digested. To insure perfect digestion and obtain the greatest amount of nourishment from your food, take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This is the old reliable standard medicine for the cure of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders. It promises appetite, cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, and keeps the bowels regular. Do no fall to give it a trial. It never disappoints.

FURNITURE SALE.

Owing to my departure by September 1 for San Francisco, I will offer the entire contents of my house at private sale. Parties desiring to purchase the whole or part thereof should call between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and 2 to 4 or 7 to 8 p. m. S. DANZIGER—323 Fourteenth St.

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Successor to Dr. Ball. 573 Commercial St. ASTORIA, OR. TELEPHONE, RED 3061.

PICNIC TO FORT CLATSOP.

The Lewis and Clark expedition of nearly 100 years ago, spent their winter on the coast a few miles from here and built a fort in which they wintered. The remains of this fort can be seen at Fort Clatsop up the river named after its explorers, Lewis and Clark. A grand opportunity of visiting this historical spot will be given on Wednesday, August 7, when the steamer Astorian will carry the annual picnic of Grace Church and Holy Innocent's Sunday schools down the bay and up the Lewis and Clark river to the very spot where the fort once stood.

The very name of these schools insures a good time, games and prizes and songs, etc., and the fact of the great interest which is directed towards the old fort by the exposition which is to be held in 1905, adds another item of interest. Come and bring your lunch basket, your fishhooks and lines, and have a good time. Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents. The steamer leaves the Parker House at 8:30 a. m. If stormy, the next fair day.

NET LOST.

About 255 fathoms net; corks marked with cross cut by knife. One-half lead marked C. A. Two black buoys. Return to Elmore's cannery. C. CORBO.

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Net about 100 fathoms long, corks branded "H. I." leads branched "T. U." Owner apply at Booth's cannery.

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Men's Crushers, all Latest Shades and Shapes, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, your choice

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STRAW HATS: YOUR PICK OF ENTIRE STOCK

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