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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, Aug. 7.—Oregon, Thursday, fair, in the western portion, thunderstorms in the eastern portion, warmer, except near the coast. Washington, Thursday, fair and warmer in south and west portions except near the coast. Idaho, threatening with probable thunderstorms.

AROUND TOWN.

See R. M. Ganson about harness. Three first-class barbers at the Occident barber shop. Wanted—Boys and girls at the American Can factory. Best 15-cent meal—Rising Sun Restaurant, 612 Commercial street. Japanese goods of all kinds, cheap at Yokohama Bazaar, 628 Commercial St. The Misses Pohl are in the city visiting their father, Coroner W. C. A. Pohl. 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. Mrs. Dr. Estes and mother were up from Seattle yesterday and spent the day in the city. Furnished rooms to let by the day, week or month. Terms reasonable. Apply 215 Fourteenth street. Cream pure rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. JOHN L. CARLSON, Sole Agent. The strike in San Francisco is still on, but we are sure that our customers will not be disappointed when they see our fruit and vegetable display today. Johnson Bros. BEST 15-CENT MEAL; RISING SUN RESTAURANT.

George Noland and wife have transferred to Jacob E. Bralier lot 15 block 1 Long Branch, for a consideration of \$50.

The musical and literary program announced to take place at the Methodist church tomorrow, Friday, evening will not be given.

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

Now is the time to can cling stone peaches. Free stones will arrive in about a week. Leave us your orders now.—Johnson Bros.

Ross Trullinger left last night for Berkeley, Cal., where he will take a course in mechanical engineering in the University of California.

Davis & Corbett have refitted the Palace Baths with porcelain tubs. Everything new and clean. Four first-class barbers always on hand.

Roslin coat lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, agent; telephone 1311.

John A. Montgomery has opened a shop at 421 Bond street and is prepared to do all classes of plumbing and tinning at the lowest possible rates.

J. C. Swope and bride, nee Crow, returned last night from an extended honeymoon trip during which they visited points of interest on the Sound on the Canadian and American sides.

William Koch, charged with shooting Ed. Geddes, was released yesterday on \$100 bail furnished by A. Spexarth. Koch's preliminary examination will be held this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Brewer.

An epidemic of measles is reported from Svenson. Several members of the Nelson family are afflicted and Dr. Estes, who is attending them states that other cases have been reported from the neighborhood.

The stables of the Oregon Livestock and Feed Stable, at the corner of Sixth and Croun streets, Portland, were burned yesterday morning and between thirty-six and forty horses were killed by the flames. The loss is estimated at about \$40,000, with but little insurance. A man whose name has not been made public by the police is under arrest and the officers are investigating the story he tells of his movements. They suspect that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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S. DANZIGER, 333 Fourteenth St.

A chance for boys to earn spending money for regatta. Put on your overalls and go into the woods. Fill your pails with wild blackberries. Bring them to Johnson Bros' grocery store and we will pay you cash.

W. M. Isaacs, of Sioux City, Ia., a prominent official of the Foresters, was tendered a reception last night by the local lodge and was presented a handsome watch fob. Mr. Isaacs leaves tonight for his Iowa home.

The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. B. F. Rowland, will leave shortly on his annual vacation and there will be no services at the church until the first Sunday in September except Sunday school and Epworth League.

The Toke Point Oyster House is now open to the public at 112 Eleventh St. The celebrated Toke Point Oysters served in any style. Everything new and up to date. Service the best Open Day and night. Frank Blatt, proprietor.

John W. Davis, the crack half-mile runner of Seattle, has written Secretary McCue, of the regatta committee, asking for information regarding the events for the field meets and expressing a desire to be entered in the half-mile event.

Serious forest fires are reported to be raging in the coast mountains around the Lake Creek country, west of Eugene. An immense amount of valuable timber is being destroyed and a request has been made for a force of forest rangers to be sent to the scene.

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.

Within the next week the local merchants will be approached on the subject of booths in the space reserved for that purpose in the enclosure for the street fair. Director-General Fulton will also need from ten to fifteen young men for ticket takers during the regatta and applications for the positions should be made to him.

Direct from the factory. We have purchased from the American Lamp & Brass Co. of New York, a large shipment of fancy lamps. Owing to our getting them direct from the manufacturers we are enabled to sell them at just half what they are worth. Drop in and see the assortment, and get prices. You will be astonished. ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve ice cream and cake at their rooms, corner of Bond and Eleventh streets, on Thursday afternoon, August 8, at 2 o'clock, also in the evening when an old time photo contest and some literary features will be on the program. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the fund for entertaining the state convention.

James Keating received a letter yesterday from Homer Fletcher, who is at his mother's home in San Diego, recovering from the surgical operation recently performed in San Jose. Mr. Fletcher is doing as well as could be expected but is compelled to lie on his stomach continually, which makes his confinement decidedly irksome and disagreeable.

James B. Anderson, a soldier belonging to one of the companies at Fort Stevens, was placed under arrest there yesterday at the request of the local police. Anderson passed a bogus check drawn on the First National bank and signed by himself on Charles Weisenstein for \$25. Later Anderson was released. Mr. Weisenstein declining to prosecute him.

President Mohler, of the O. R. & N., has been interviewed by a reporter for the Telegram regarding the action of the company in relation to its boats on the Portland-San Francisco run. Mr. Mohler stated that an effort would probably be made to bring the two steamers now in the California port to Portland where they will be tied up until the strike is over. Owing to recently consummated traffic shipments with the Southern Pacific the O. R. & N. can handle its shipments to and from the southern cities over that line.

The contract for the erection of the arch which will be constructed at Eleventh and Duane streets and will mark the entrance to the street fair during the regatta, was awarded yesterday to Joseph Suprenant. The plans have been drawn by Architect DeLain and call for a structure extending from curb to curb, with eight-foot bases and thirty feet high. The arch will be highly decorated and will be brilliantly illuminated with myriads of incandescent lights. The contract for erecting the necessary fencing will probably be let within a day or two.

At yesterday's session of the county court the petition of W. J. Heckard and others for a new road in the vicinity of the Lewis and Clarke drawbridge was withdrawn. A new petition covering practically the same ground will be presented at the next session of the court. A petition was received from C. O. Anderson and others for a new road in district No. 12. It was referred to the roadmaster for investigation. The larger part of the session was devoted to auditing bills and discussing plans for securing lumber for dyking the new county road now in course of construction.

In accordance with request received by Director-General Fulton of the regatta street fair a special day will be set apart for the A. O. U. W. and Workmen from all over the northwest will be in attendance. It should be borne in mind that the street fair will be here for an entire week and not merely during the three days of the regatta proper. In fact there will be a week of carnival with the last three days devoted to the program of the regatta, during which the aquatic and field events will be given.

Another large run of salmon entered the river Tuesday night and the canneries and cold storage plants are in a fair way to be again blocked. Boats of over 1000 pounds were sufficiently common not to attract attention, many ran as high as 1700 pounds, and the high boat of the night was that of John Larsen, who was fishing for the Columbia River Packers Association, who caught 2300 pounds. A limit to the gill-netters may have to be imposed again. The handling of the increased run is threatened from another quarter. The supply of cans is giving out and canneries with small can making plants may find serious difficulties. Manager Kendall of the American Can Company is anxious to double his force and put on a night crew to keep up with the orders as well as possible but labor is scarce and men cannot be obtained at any price. The ruling price for fish yesterday was five cents.

Between 200 and 3000 people attended the annual picnic of the Sunday schools of the Holy Innocents' Chapel and Grace church, which was held yesterday at Fort Clatsop. Wale Hampton Smith kindly made the necessary arrangements for the day's enjoyment and nothing occurred to mar its pleasure. A number of interesting contests and games were held and the winners of the different events were as follows: Race for boys under 12 years—David Smith, first; Hyland Kuetner, second; girls' race—Emma Knutson, first; Sadie Oleva, second; race for boys over 14 years—Martin Brown, first; Blake Ross, second; sack race—David Smith, first; Blake Ross, second; egg and spoon race—Winnie Higgins, first; Norman Smith, second; egg relay race—Mary Ann Adair, first; Otto Utzinger, second; three-legged race—Winnie Higgins and Hazel Robb, first; Ted Higgins and Harold Lewis, second; obstacle race—Otto Utzinger, first; Hyland Kuetner, second; crawling race—Curtis Short, first; Hazel Robb, second; Finnish sack game—Proctor Thomson, first; Blake Ross, second; swimming race—Phil Cherry, first; Prescott Wright, second.

TIMBER LAND PROOFS

Fraudulent Entries Will Be Prevented By New Regulations. The recent inspection of United States Commissioner Binger Hermann, of the general land office, in reference to additional precautions against fraudulent entries of public land under the timber and stone act, has already had its effect on professional locators, who by reason of the many obligations they will benefit from to assume will go rather slow. If the instructions issued by Commissioner Hermann are enforced, and there is no reason why they should not be, fraudulent entries will be reduced in a minimum, and the honest locator will stand some show.

"To the end that fraud may be prevented," writes Mr. Hermann to the registrars and receivers of land offices, "you are directed to thoroughly cross examine all claimants and proof witnesses in timber and stone entries and to issue no final certificates in any case, unless the proof submitted is positively satisfactory and you are convinced beyond all reasonable doubt that the entry is made in absolute good faith for the exclusive benefit of the entryman.

"In all cases where you have not evidence or sufficient or actual knowledge to justify rejection of proof, but have presumptive evidence, reliable information or good reason to believe that an entry is fraudulent, collusive or illegal, or is not made in good faith for the purpose contemplated by law, or the requirements of the law have not been fully or thoroughly complied with, you will receive the proof but suspend action thereon and transmit the same to this office with your opinion in each case.

"This office will not be satisfied with any proof taken in a perfunctory manner. To assist in the cross-examination of claimants, a list of questions approved by the secretary, to be propounded in addition to those required by the forms and regulations of the department, are enclosed."

FOR SALE

The Columbia River Packers Association has for sale, two schooners and one launch. A description of the schooners follow: Schooner "Kinney"—Length, 35.5; beam, 11.3; depth of hold, 3.10. Schooner "Hattie"—Length, 31.9; beam, 9.9; depth of hold, 3.5. Offers will be received at the office of the association, where full particulars may also be had.

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HOFFMAN ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Infuriated Citizens of Cathlamet Would Have Shot Him on Sight. Rough and ready justice would have been meted out to Frank Hoffman had he fallen into the hands of his pursuers the night that aged Mrs. Johns recovered sufficiently to tell who had so murderously assaulted her. Between twenty and thirty men immediately volunteered for the man hunt; but Hoffman had made good his escape across the river and succeeded in effectually covering his tracks.

Sheriff Hogue, County Clerk Link Burton and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Fox were in the city yesterday looking for some clue to Hoffman's whereabouts. Burton was formerly sheriff of Wabkiakum county and Mr. Fox, who is now a constable, was at that time his chief deputy. The latter was for several years sheriff of a Texas county that earned its full quota of bad men and he earned a reputation as a brave and courageous officer.

Those who knew Hoffman best say that he will not be taken alive. If he is captured there will be small delay in sending him to the penitentiary and if any ingenious interpretation of the law should secure his freedom the officers of Clatsop county want him. Previously Hoffman was arrested for beating his wife so severely that it was necessary for her to come to the hospital here for treatment. At the conclusion of his trial a sentence of 90 days was imposed, and subsequently suspended on condition that he leave the county for one year. He came immediately to Astoria and engaged to act as boat puller for a local fisherman. The same night he robbed his employer of \$11 while the latter was asleep and escaped. He proceeded immediately to Cathlamet and attempted to kill Mrs. Johns. A warrant is now in the possession of the local authorities for his arrest on a charge of larceny.

Hoffman was at one time a member of the Portland fire department and was turned out of service for the department's good. In and about Cathlamet he was regarded as worthless, and the brutal assault on the aged woman who had befriended his wife caused indignation but not surprise. There is no clue at present to Hoffman's whereabouts and it is thought probable that he has cleared the country. He is described as follows: Age, 39; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 150 to 160; dark hair, brown mustache, blue eyes and medium dark complexion. Just in front of the left ear there is a small lump and the following tattooed marks will be found on his body: On the right arm a sailor boy and girl with hands clasped, girl has hand on boy's shoulder; to the right a ship, nearby a fence and house.

Descriptions have been scattered broadcast and the county authorities have offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest and detention. Mrs. Hoffman has so far recovered from her injuries that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days and will return to her home in Cathlamet. Mrs. Johns is reported to be well on the road to recovery, though her great age, between 70 and 80 years, will make progress slow.

NET FOUND.

Picked up in the Columbia river, two paper net. Inquire at net rack Hammond, Oregon. HENRY RENEKA.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the following special street funds and endorsed prior to the dates named herein: Astor street, Sixth to Ninth, July 13, 1899. Commercial street, Tenth to Eighth, October 6, 1900. Commercial street, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, March 22, 1901. Seventeenth street, Irving to Jerome, March 22, 1901. Franklin avenue, Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, May 10, 1901. Eleventh street, Franklin to Harrison, January 13, 1901. Thirty-eighth street, Duane to Harrison, January 25, 1901. Franklin Ave., Thirty-first to claim line, November 24, 1900. Seventh street, Bond to Astor, October 6, 1900. Fifteenth street, Exchange to Irving, January 24, 1901. Twelfth street, Commercial to Franklin, May 9, 1901.

Interest will cease after this date. F. J. CARNEY, City Treasurer, Astoria, Oregon, August 7, 1901.

SPECIAL \$1.90 SPECIAL For a Few Days Only 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.

BANKRUPT SALE. The entire stock of H. Tol, consisting of dry goods and curios must be closed out within thirty days. Goods sold regardless of cost. 351 Commercial St.

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