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**The Morning Astorian**  
TELEPHONE #61.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**  
PORTLAND, May 7.—Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho—partly cloudy.

Fancy Creamery Butter, 40c and 45c per roll at JOHNSON BROS.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

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Call Main 661 for your coal requirements. Orders promptly filled.

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You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial St.

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For next winter's supply of best quality fir or slab wood, see Kelly the transfer man. Phone 2111 black.

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A very large assortment of screens in new and up-to-date designs to select from at Charles Heilborn & Son's.

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Rock Springs, Franklin and Newcastle coal. Orders promptly filled. S. Elmore & Co., agents, phone 661. Coal depot at foot of Seventh street.

A new line of hall racks and hall seats just received at Charles Heilborn & Son's are being offered at very low figures. Call and examine them.

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Some of the new perfumes just received: Golf Queen; Ping Pong; Yosemite Valley Boquet; Blue Bell of Scotland; Little Trisnon; R. and G.; Settle and Marshale.—Charles Rogers.

Svensen's sheet music at three cents

**Special Sale of Matting**  
During the balance of the week all our mattings—worth up to 35 cents a yard, will be sold at

**25c** Twelve Patterns to Select From **25c**

Every housekeeper should take advantage of this Great Matting Sale.

**We Furnish Your Home**

On easy payments—Call and look through our household goods. We are always pleased to show you through our stock whether you buy or not.

**GREAT EASTERN FURNITURE CO.**  
576 Com. St. Phone Black 2145

The Astoria Box Company received a raft of logs from Grays River, containing about 250,000 feet.

The schooner Charles Wilson, left for Portland this morning, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Frederick Maximilian Paul Kettler, a German, filed his declaration of intention to become a United States citizen at the county clerk's office yesterday.

Ole Mar'inson, who was seriously injured at Benton's logging camp a few days ago, has been taken to St. Mary's hospital. The injury he sustained was caused by getting caught under a rolling log.

Mr. Marjorkey, of the Universal Sash and Door Factory, was in the city yesterday looking for a house to live in when the factory opens. A house to live in is now the cry everywhere. What is the matter with our citizens that they do not build more houses.

Water consumers should bear in mind that Saturday, the 10th inst., will be the last day on which to pay water rates in order to avoid the penalty of 25c which is always charged against delinquents.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

The committee on entertainments of the Commercial Travelers are requested to meet Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:20. Members, F. L. Parker, John E. Gratke, Harrison Allen, A. Dunbar and W. W. Whipple constitute the committee from the Push Club, and J. W. Welch, B. Van Dusen and J. S. Dellinger from the Chamber of Commerce.

Captain George H. Sullivan, of Tillamook lighthouse, was in the city yesterday, and will be here for several days. He went to Portland two months ago with a severe attack of pneumonia and when he was convalescing he was attacked by a malignant type of the grippe. But he battled royally and will return as soon as he can get conveyance to Tillamook Rock.

John D. Edwards, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Tillamook county, was in the city yesterday and will go home on the Sue H. Elmore this morning. It was Mr. Edwards' first trip to this city for 30 years. His story was an interesting one. When he came to look about he found that a majority of his old time friends were either dead or moved away. He could scarcely find one he knew. In those days the boys were still voting for "Andy Jackson," and Mr. Edwards is confident that "Andy's" politics will win this time. There are a lot of the same antiquated and mislaid in this county of the same opinion.

The articles of incorporation of the Palace Catering company was filed at the clerk's office yesterday. W. W. Whipple, Arthur M. Smith, Fred Hendrickson and Philip Wilby, incorporators, with a capital stock of \$1200, divided into 32 shares of \$100 each. The object of the enterprise is to conduct, lease, buy or sell restaurants and hotels, etc., and to furnish all kinds of cooked food to persons or corporations. Their principal place of business will be in Astoria.

The William Gray, claiming to be the brother-in-law of G. Gordon who died suddenly Tuesday night, has been discovered to be the same Gray who, together with his wife, Maude, was ordered by the police to leave the city about two years ago. Where he has been, or what his occupation in the meantime, nobody knows. On arriving here two weeks ago he called at the police office, pleading that he would remain but a few days to care for Gordon. He is also a victim to the habit of using morphine and a suspicious character, but the police had lost all trace of the two until Mrs. Kinsey called in Officer Oberg Tuesday night. Since then Gray has disappeared.

Deputy Fish Warden H. Bultman has a sturgeon from Lindenberg's cold storage, which is the greatest curiosity in the history of fish curiosities. The company has the fish frozen as hard as a brick, but the peculiarity about the matter is the deformity of the fish. An indignant fisherman some year ago made a thrust at the fish and cut one and a half feet off of its extremity. By some remarkable process of nature the wound healed and the fish lived. Deformed, and confined to two-thirds of itself the fish seems to have been active. After it had been wounded and grown up it was captured by fishermen and turned over to the deputy warden and put in the cold storage as a curiosity. Its length is now 24 feet.

A boy and his sister, terribly disfigured with some unknown disease, were put under quarantine in Portland yesterday, while they stayed over in that city on their way to Indianapolis. They had attempted to go from Chehalis to the East, where they could receive treatment, but County Physician McKay considered it dangerous to permit them to resume their journey without satisfying the board of health and the general public that there was no germs of contagion to be wafted among their fellow passengers. The girl claims to be 21 years of age and the boy 16, but so horrible has been the ravages of the cancerous disease that their faces are hardly recognizable as human faces. They are now held in the isolated department of the county hospital and as yet it is undecided whether they will be allowed to go on or not.

**YOUNG GIRLS AS TARGETS.**

Town Toughs Fire Several Shots at Suburban Children.

Nelie Johnson, of Smith's Point, rushed into Chief Hallock's office last afternoon, excited and with a cocked Winchester rifle in his hands. He told a story that, if true, is one of the most outrageous that has occurred in Clatsop county for many years. According to his statement a number of young hoodlums from Astoria went to Smith's Point yesterday and shot of pure wantonness fired several shots from small bore rifles at girls who happened to be passing by.

Mr. Johnson says that late in the afternoon his two girls, aged respectively 12 and 14 years, and another girl went out in search of his cows; that while passing along a trail a rifle cracked and the dust was knocked up near the young girls. Several shots were fired and they barely escaped. The rifle balls fell thick and fast around them.

They say that the persons who fired the shots were a malicious lot of young hoodlums from Astoria and that they were using small calibre rifles. The girls knew some of the hoodlums and recognized in their flight the Norman boys.

It appears that after the girls had escaped the brutes, that the hoodlums, a half dozen or more in number, took their flight and separated as they ran. But they were still not satisfied. When near Erickson's ship-building establishment they took a few shots at the carpenter, while he was at work, barely grazing his chin. This is all, according to the statement of Mr. Johnson, who carried a cocked Winchester. Chief Hallock told him to point out the guilty parties or swear out a warrant and he would see that the rest was done.

At last accounts nothing had been done.

**FOUND AT LAST.**

After hunting everywhere for days and weeks, the cheapest place in Astoria to trade. A great many buyers have found just what they wanted in Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes and Millinery.

**KNAPPA NEWS NOTES.**

Mrs. Ida Waterman, of San Francisco, arrived Monday on a visit with her brothers, Caleb and Otis McCollum. She will be the guest of her stepmother, Mrs. J. A. McCollum, while here.

The relatives of Mrs. M. J. Knapp met at her home Monday at noon, carrying a prepared dinner, in honor of "Grandma's" 75th birthday. A delightful reunion was enjoyed. In the afternoon a large number of ladies gave her a reception, from 3 o'clock to 5. The ladies carried cake, which was served with tea. Mrs. Knapp was surprised and delighted. Mrs. C. C. Knapp, Mrs. F. Taylor and daughters helped to receive the guests. Numerous presents were left Mrs. Knapp as tokens of esteem.

Professor T. O. Hutchinson, of Portland, has commenced a six-months' term of school in district No. 16. The school board feel convinced that the right man is in the right place, and patrons of the school look forward to a successful term of school.

Mrs. Coulter and Miss Lizzie Coulter recently made a trip to Portland.

Will Stone has recently purchased a stylish buggy and a \$50 corner. It looks very much as though he intends recreating this summer.

J. P. Ross recently left for Alaska, to remain during the summer.

Lotha McFarlane arrived here last week from Nova Scotia on a visit to his brothers, J. D. and M. McFarlane. D. A. McInnis returned at the same time after a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Foster will preach at Clatsop ed in the M. E. church last Sunday.

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The pupils of District No. 16 will tender Professor Hutchinson a reception Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Radcliffe, where he is making his home.

Rev. Foster and Miss Matie Foster recently spent several days in Portland visiting friends.

Quite a number are suffering from a disagreeable form of grip, which attacks very severely.

Mrs. W. H. Twilight has been quite ill at her home here, but is much improved. Her daughter, Mrs. Douglas, and son Harry, of Astoria, were with her for a time.

Every one is wishing for sunshine. The weather has been unusually cold for this time of the year.

**TRAMP STEAMERS.**

What is a tramp steamer? inquired an Astorian reporter of a prominent bar pilot yesterday.

"Why, it's a great deal like our hobos and tramps on land," he replied. Land tramps skirmish along the best they can and so do tramp steamers.

"Why, these tramps," said the pilot, "have no fixed time for sailing or coming in. They just as soon be in a storm as a calm. The word tramp gives them a kind of disrespectful idea of the situation, but those who saw the last steamer pronounce her a well-loaded vessel.

But on the subject of tramp steamers, Captain Mathias says he does not like these tramps; they are identical in their demands with the hobo. One never expects to see them or where they are bound. They sleep in hay-stacks and barns at night, said the captain, and then sail along slowly the next day. They travel like foot-farmers coming to town on Saturday, but now it will be better. Give the poor pilots a chance!

**VOTERS!**

Do You Know the Truth?

This is the 5th, and you only have until the 15th to register. Do you know that only 1700 have registered against nearly 5000 last election. Will you lose your vote by failing to register? If you all come with a rush you cannot register fully in the limited time. Some must lose their vote at this late date, but those who go to the clerk's office will be first served. Register! Register!! Register!!!

**IMPROVING NATION'S CAPITAL.**

For some time past plans have been under preparation for the beautifying of the city of Washington. The commissioners in charge have visited many European cities, and the result of their research has been embodied in a series of plans, which will make our capital the most beautiful city in the world. In selecting a family medicine, however, it is not necessary to search the world over, because Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the famous American remedy, is recognized as the best remedy nature and science have been able to produce. It has over fifty years of cures to its credit of such ailments as sick headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness and liver and kidney troubles. When you need a remedy for these troubles don't

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Kruse and Malar Bros. have added a meat department to their fish market and are now ready to serve the public with all kinds of fresh meats at most reasonable prices and guarantee to give prompt service. A trial will convince you that the stock is first-class. Kruse & Malar Bros., corner of Bond and Twelfth Streets.

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Towels and Toweling 4 1/2c regular 7 1/2c  
Muslin Bleached and Unbleached now 5c a yard.  
Bleached Canton Flannel now 5c a yard.  
Heavy 9-4 Sheetting for 15c a yard.  
Swansdown Cotton Batting 5c a Roll, regular 7 1/2c

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Pillow Cases 3 inch hem 45x36, sale price 12 1/2c  
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New consignment of fine tea just in.

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