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The Daily Astorian.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, June 21.—Oregon, Idaho and Washington—partly cloudy.

OUR SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

Bleached Muslin.....5c
Boys' Sweaters.....85c
Cotton Towels.....6 for 25c
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Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Try our J. W. creamery butter. It is guaranteed to please you.—JOHN-SON BROS.

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

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived last evening from Tillamook, with full freight and passenger lists.

The slightly residence of E. C. Lewis, on Third and Franklin, has been purchased by Captain Jack Reid.

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

Send in your order for your winter's supply of fir, slab or hard wood to Kelly, the transfer man. Phone 221 black.

The schooner Lizzie Vance cleared yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. She has a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber.

All smokers smoke the "Pride of Astoria" cigars. No better made. Manufactured by MacFarlane & Knobel.

You can buy Newbro's Herpleide, the great dandruff cure, for 75 cents per bottle at the Occident Barber Shop.

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YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

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A word to Fourth of July visitors: The White Collar line will sell round-trip tickets from all points on the river for one fare for the round trip, good going on July 24 or 25th, and returning, to and including the 26th, for the benefit of those wishing to take in Astoria's great celebration.

The Union Meat Company, of Portland, has sent the Fourth of July committee a check for \$10. Arch A. Cook is the representative of the company. The Union Meat Company has always been very generous in contributing to local events, having made a yearly subscription to the regatta fund.

The term "more or less," often used in legal documents, is one the meaning of which is not always clearly defined. Recently a lumber firm secured the right to cut 2,700,000 feet of timber on the Chippewa reservation in Washington. The firm cut about 17,000,000 feet and the supreme court has ruled that in so doing it exceeded its right under the term.

Captain Jordan, of the steamer that bears his name, has informed Chairman Kline, of the Fourth of July committee, that a very large crowd will be over from Deep River to attend the celebration. Captain Jordan estimates that fully 200 people will come from that town, and has urged upon Mr. Kline the necessity of engaging a barge to be run to Deep River on that day.

Work on the stand to be erected in the court house yard for the Fourth of July exercises will be begun on Monday morning. The Fourth of July committee is expecting Mr. Dilliver to be here to deliver the principal address, that gentleman having promised Senator Fulton that he would come.

The steamer Fulton arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She brought 60 barrels of oil for Portland merchants and left up the river to discharge her cargo.

A handsome new open car was placed in service yesterday by the Astoria Electric Company. The car is a local product and proved very popular with the traveling public.

John A. Montgomery, at No. 425 Bond street, does all kinds of tinning, plumbing, gas and steam fitting promptly and skillfully and at very moderate prices.

Ice cream, guaranteed pure, delivered to any part of the city, 15 cents a pint. Ice cream soda, best fresh candies. Private rooms. Parlor Candy Store. 432 Commercial street.

A carload of cheap and medium priced bedroom suites just received. We offer them at reduced prices for this week only. Call and examine.—CHAR. HELLBORN & SON.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Clatsop county at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter State Correspondence Institute, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Couches—we carry the largest and best selected stock in the city. The line includes both smooth and tufted couches, which we are offering at lower prices than other dealers. Charles Hellborn & Son.

Tracy and Merrill were located at Ridgefield, and after a lively skirmish with detectives, they escaped into the woods, leaving behind them two empty "La Imperial" cigar boxes and the compliments of the season.

First of the season, Crawfish—At the Toké Point Oyster House on Eleventh street may be found the first crawfish of the season, and nobody knows better how to serve them, as well as all other reasonable dainties.

Commencing June 30, all the store in the city will remain open until 8 p. m., except on Saturday nights. The 8 o'clock rule will apply until September 1, and is in accordance with an agreement heretofore entered into between the merchants and the Clerks' Union.

A big force of men is at work on the new steamer Anna Barron, built by Richard Leathers for the Thlinket Packing Company, and it is expected the steamer will leave out on Wednesday or Thursday of the present week. The Barron will be used as an Alaska cannery tender.

The meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Council Chambers is one of very great importance. It is the first step in the great movement which in extending all over the United States, has been a blessing in every way where it has been encouraged. It has brought an increase in population and an interest in business and increase in profits and extension of business interest as well as a just pride in improved conditions where ever it has been allowed to work out its plans. No city or town that has received new life from those who have engaged in this work but will acknowledge gratefully their indebtedness to Civic Improvement Leagues.

Astoria needs just this work done from one end of its city limits to the other. Come out tomorrow night to the meeting, join the League and if it is not possible on account of press of personal work for you to give any personal work to it, encourage those who can and are willing so to work for the public good, join the League and add the weight of your name and position. Council Chamber at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening, June 23. Make no other engagement but attend this meeting. It is of great importance to every business man and to every woman of Astoria also.

Tomorrow evening Wiedemann's big show opens a return engagement of six nights and a matinee. This attraction on their first appearance in the city last July proved themselves to be one of the best popular priced attractions that visits Astoria, and made a host of warm friends who are glad to hear of their return. They confine themselves to a repertoire of the latest comedies and do not attempt any weird heavy productions that makes a man go home and feel that he has lost all his near relatives. The opening bill is the four-act comedy drama "Dixie Land," a story of the South. The story deals with incidents of the rebellion. Messrs. Wiedemann and Lyndon appear in their parts and the balance of the cast is made up of clever people. A feature of the first appearance of the company is high class vaudeville between acts, and the offering is Nellie Wiedemann, the electric dancer; the monologue star and Lyndon and Glenn, the Australian travesty artists. The prices are 10c, 20c and 30c. Sale of seats is now on at Griffin & Reed's.

Superintendent B. J. Pys, of the Clatsop Mill Company's box factory, states that the increased supply of salmon compared with the supply of last year has made a noticeable difference in the business of the company, and the factory is now turning out 5000 boxes weekly for local packing houses. The Northwest factories are unable at present to compete with the pine box manufacturers of California for the principal box trade of that state, because of the fact that the California manufacturers are enabled to turn out the class of boxes now demanded for less than the cost of manufacturing spruce boxes. However, there is considerable demand for spruce boxes, and on today's steamer for California the company will ship 125 tons of boxes. There is plenty of work for good boys at the box factory, and surprisingly large wages are being paid. At the present time the box factory finds it impossible to fill all the orders which are received, owing to the inability to conveniently secure lumber. When the new mill is completed, October 1, the box factory will be run day and night.

Reports from the canneries yesterday were to the effect that the run of fish has not been quite so good as was the case on the previous days of the week. However the fishermen are still doing nicely. One of the best-known packers in the Lower Columbia stated yesterday to an Astorian man that the supply of salmon now was 60 per cent greater than was the case at this time last year. "This sounds big," said the packer, "but in reality the increase has not been as great as my statement would indicate, for the reason that the supply of fish now is 90 per cent less than that for the same period in 1900. Approximately speaking, I should say the pack of salmon, to date on the lower river is in the neighborhood of 50,000 cases—if anything, a little less. Last year's pack at this time was between 25,000 and 30,000 cases." Asked as to the probable demand for salmon during the coming winter, the packer stated that he expected it would be much improved. "This will be due to the increase in the price of beef. Indeed, had not beef gone up, I do not know where the salmon packers would have landed. Last year's consumption of salmon was 3,000,000 cases, while the supply was 5,000,000 cases. From this statement one can gain a fairly accurate idea of the demoralized condition of the market during the past winter. Should the Sound pack fall short this season, the situation, so far as Columbia river fish is concerned, will be materially improved."

WILL BE A SUCCESS.

If any one has had any doubt about the success of Astoria's celebration of the Fourth, it must certainly have been dispelled by the reports of work done by the Clerks' Union. The committees of arrangements have all been working diligently and steadily and now have everything, even to the most minute, in perfect readiness. Every one's comfort and enjoyment has been looked to and it only remains for the weather prognosticator to make arrangement for a beautiful day. Which of course he can easily do. Transportation has been excellently arranged, and without doubt Astoria will be a well-filled city and a place of much enjoyment on the coming Fourth.

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CONTEST GROWS EXCITING.

Leaders in Goddess of Liberty Race Beginning to Show Strength.

The prediction that the Goddess of Liberty contest would prove interesting is being fulfilled, and yesterday's count shows that the leading candidates are being warmly supported by their friends. The leaders now are Miss Gunderson, Miss Sater and Miss Reed, who are only eight votes apart. While appearances thus far indicate that the contest rests between the three ladies named, it is understood that friends of other candidates are preparing to spring a surprise, and it is impossible to make any predictions as to the outcome.

Yesterday's count showed that Miss Gunderson has resumed first place, 54 votes having been cast for her. Both Miss Gunderson, Miss Sater and Miss Reed passed the 200 mark. The biggest gain was made by Miss Reed, for whom 148 votes were cast. Miss Reed holds third place, being eight votes behind Miss Gunderson, and only one vote behind Miss Sater. The friends of the various aspirants are beginning to get together, and yesterday no inconsiderable sum was subscribed by several interested parties.

The vote to date is as follows:
Miss Birdie Gunderson.....214
Miss Lottie Sater.....207
Miss Gertrude Stockton.....206
Miss Maude Stone.....182
Miss Ethel Palmer.....65
Miss Cordelia Thiel.....40
Miss Anita Trenchard.....30
Miss Amy Lemon.....21
Miss Nellie Truinger.....20
Miss Lila Drain.....16
Miss C. E. Onslow.....14
Miss Eva Goodman.....10
Miss Mamie Coffman.....1
Miss Rose Thiel.....1
Miss Robina Coffman.....1
The final count will be made Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and the result will be announced in these columns Thursday morning. Votes may be obtained at any of the principal stores.

HOME TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Portland and Astoria Commercial in a Bowling Contest Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon E. E. Mallory, secretary of the American Cockey-hat Association, wired Mr. Wise, of the Commercial Club, asking whether or not the local club would bowl with the Portland Commercial on the local alleys last night. A team was hastily got together and the visitors arrived on the night train. The contest resulted in an easy victory for the local team, which put up a very strong game against the tired visitors, of whom Messrs. Menefee and McNary alone bowled near average. A return game will be played this afternoon at the alleys, and the Portlanders have promised to turn the tables. Last night's scores follow:

Astoria Commercial—
P. B. Sovey.....43 50 50 53 196
H. W. Dean.....32 35 42 43 172
B. J. Pye.....46 35 54 25 170
G. W. Halston.....38 47 28 56 169
P. Peterson.....38 33 39 41 151
Herman Wise.....40 29 34 47 150

Totals.....237 229 267 275 1008

Portland Commercial—

J. P. Menefee.....49 45 55 37 186
L. A. McNary.....46 41 50 44 161
H. F. Bushong.....39 24 34 42 139
T. S. Foster.....30 36 33 32 131
H. R. Biersdorf.....35 32 24 37 129
A. H. Willett.....27 32 27 37 123

Totals.....226 211 203 229 869

At the conclusion of the contest the two teams repaired to the Toké Point oyster house, where supper was served.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Mayo went to Portland yesterday.

Thomas Dolg is in from his Nehalem ranch.

Governor and Mrs. Geer arrived in the city on last night's train.

H. E. Magee, representing Dunn's financial agency, is in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Callender leaves today for Portland, for a brief visit.

Mrs. Oswald West is in Portland, spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Prescott, of the Nehalem, was shopping in town yesterday.

C. C. Clarke, county commissioner-elect, was up from Seaside yesterday.

Miss Short has returned from Portland, where she had been attending St. Helen's Hall.

Mrs. T. F. Laurin has gone to The Dalles, to spend a few weeks with friends in that city.

Mrs. A. B. Hughes left yesterday for Mount Angel college, to attend the commencement exercises there.

Captain and Mrs. C. E. Gunderson have returned from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, of Portland, arrived in the city last evening and will leave for the beach today.

Miss Alice Gray, who had been teaching school at Marshfield, Oregon, returned home yesterday to spend her vacation.

Colonel E. C. Hughes, formerly of this city, and Miss Estelle Mundt, of Portland, were married yesterday in Portland.

Miss Anna Beeson, of Marshfield, a niece of Hon. Phil Metchan, of Portland, passed through the city yesterday, en route to the metropolis.

DRUMMERS WANTED.

All drummer boys, especially those having drums are respectfully invited to call at the Fourth of July headquarters on Monday next and register, so as to take part in the Fourth of July parade.

L. E. SELIG, Secretary.

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