The Daily Astorian.

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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, June 26.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho, Friday, partly cloudy.

Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

Pure strained honey in quart and pint jars may be had at Johnson Bros.

The schooner John A. arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber.

We are now receiving fresh raspberries daily, direct from the growers —JOHNSON BROS.

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

Ramona and Athena sugar wafers are inviting, delicious for dainty deserts. Try them.—JOHNSON BROS.

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 2211 black.

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

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

Bicycle repairing with skill and promptness. Supplies in stock; work guaranteed. Reliance Electrical Works 421 Bond St.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. 200,000 times we have compounded, poured, rolled pills, filled capsules, and written directions for sick in our community. Have we done it well? Don't the number speak? Charles Rogers.

M. Ballock, of Oregon City, spent yesterday in Astoria.

Christen N. Jordel, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

The clothing stores are beginning to display "tights," indicating that Young America is ready to go in swimming.

Drummer Buffington is daily seen rehearsing the boys who are to be heard on the Fourth in sweet music on the drums.

The American schooner Sequoia cleared yesterday for San Francisco. She takes a cargo of 398,000 feet of lumber for Carrolton.

George M. Cornwall, editor of the Columbia River Timberman, paid Astoria a visit, en route to Seaside, where he will enjoy a short vacation.

Wanted—By the A. P. Co., Ilwaco, a competent man to help in general store and solicit and deliver orders. One who can speak Finnish language preferred.

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

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, 482 Commercial street.

We have Rogers and Gallet French perfumes in bulk, also the best American perfumes in bulk. Bring your bottles and get them filled with what suits you.—CHAS. ROGERS.

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

The British steamship Oceano, under charter by the government, arrived down the river yesterday with a full cargo of hay, oats, etc., for Manila. After a sort stay she proceeded out.

A most enjoyable dancing party was given last night at Fort Stevens by the officers at the post. A large number of ladies and gentlemen went down from Astoria, and all report a pleasant evening.

In the circuit court yesterday the bonds of Albert Selensky were declared forfeited. The man was accused of larceny and his bondsmen were Geo. H. George and W. H. Barker. His bonds were $200.

The sheriff of Columbia county jail has been busy sending out invitations for the execution of August Schevie, which is to take place next Wednesday. Schevie murdered Joseph Shulkowski last December.

A matinee will be given on Saturday by the Wiedeman's company at 2 o'clock, presenting the laughing farce-comedy, "A Steam Launch." Admission to any part of the house 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

George Washington was a union man, but he had no chance to use the label. See that it is on all your printing and then note the good results it will surely bring you. Bring your printing to the Astorian job office.

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 Toke 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 seasonable dainties.

A case which is reported to have been smallpox is but a mild case of varioid, says Dr. Estes. The patient, Mrs. Robt. Coulter, of Thirty-third street, has been isolated and there is no danger of the disease gaining headway as the patient is well taken care of and improving.

An adjourned meeting of the county court will be held today before the departure for White Salmon of County Judge Gray. At today's session bids will be opened for the construction of the new bridge over the Necanicum river. The improvement is one of much importance to people living of much importance to people living in in that neighborhood.

George W. Hume, the well known capitalist, who has been up from his Oakland home for some weeks, has purchased the Dean Blanchard plant at Ranier and will put in a big mill there. It is reported that Mr. Hume announced a willingness to invest a large sum of money here, and there is general regret that arrangements were not made with him for the location of a business enterprise in this city.

District-Attorney Allen yesterday filed two informations against Samuel Schmidt and Bernhard Lindenburger, who are charged with unlawfully having sturgeon in their possession. Mr. Schmidt is indicted for having 544 fish in his possession, while Mr. Lindenburger is alleged to have had 45 fish in his possession. The cases are supposed to be in the nature of a test of that feature of the fishing laws which govern the taking of sturgeon.

On July 5th the A. & C. R. R. will resume its regular summer schedule, trains leaving Astoria for Seaside via. Flavel and Fort Stevens, at 8:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., daily, and for Seaside direct at 11:35 a. m., daily. Beginning same date the evening train from Portland will leave Union depot at 7 p. m., daily, except Saturday, and the Portland-Seaside express will leave Portland every Saturday at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria at 5:50 p. m.

At 6:50 yesterday morning, after having been out since 4:40 the previous night, the jury in the case of Louis Kiss, charged with the larceny of a net, returned a verdict of not guilty. All night long the jurors considered the case, and it was thought at 1 o'clock that a verict would not be arrived at. Kiss now will be arraigned on the second indictment, which also charges him with the theft of a net. The complaining witness is a man named Dragolich.

Persons who visited the wharf at the Columbia River Packers' Association yesterday afternoon witnessed an unusual sight. An injured shad, doubtless caught for a time in a net, floundered about in the water, making frantic efforts to get to the bottom. Its injuries were probably fatal, and its physical condition was not helped any when a small boy struck it with a pike pole. The spectacle of a shad at the surface of the water is a rare one.

The steamer Anna Barron, built by Richard Leathers, had her official trial trip yesterday afternoon. The steamer was contracted for at a speed of nine knots, but she more than filled the bill and developed a speed of 10 knots. The engines were built by the Astoria Iron Works Company and proved most satisfactory. The Barron will leave out on Saturday or Sunday for the Sound, after which she will proceed to Alaska, to act as a cannery tender.

This is the slack season of the year in the iron business, and the Astoria Iron Workes is laying off its men. The dull period lasts for about two months. The fiscal year just closed has been the best in the history of the local works, which now has a plant that is not surpassed on the North Pacific coast. A large amount of new machinery was turned out by the company during the past season, and should it prove the success the management anticipates the volume of business next season will be much greater. The iron works is one of the most substantial concerns in the city, and has a very large payroll. The excellence of its work has won for it an enviable reputation, and the Messrs. Fox are very well pleased with the outlook for the future.

There is just one suspicious circumstance connected with the confession of John Flax, the Astoria cigar maker, who told the authorities at Sedro-Wooley, Wash., that he was an accomplice in the murder of Nora Fuller at San Francisco. Flax's story to the officers was that he did not actually take part in the crime, but that he knew the girl was to be killed. He is reported to have made the statement that the real murderer, a resident of San Francisco, kept him supplied with funds, in return for which he was to withhold information from the police. It is now said here that Flax actually received money from San Francisco, and since his arrest there has been some speculation as to who sent it to him. Notwithstanding this circumstance, the acquaintances of the man believe his story is "hot air."

Circuit Judge McBride yesterday dismissed all the jurors for the present term of court, with the exception of Jacob Utzinger. Mr. Utzinger was the only juror of the regular venire who lived in the city, and he is retained for duty as a sort of nest-egg. Orders were handed down yesterday by Judge McBride as follows: J. T. Ross vs. Victor Hendrickson, defendant allowed 20 days in which to answer; Robert Gibson vs. Mark and P. C. Warren, demurrer to complaint argued and plaintiff allowed 20 days in which to file his brief.

The Astoria baseball team will play at South Bend on July 4th. An interesting game is expected as all concerned are preparing diligently. A boat will leave here on the morning of the game for Ilwaco, this trip to be free. Tickets for the ride from Nahcotta by train and from there to South Bend by boat will be at excursion rates. The Astoria team is made up of the following: Clark, catcher; McDermott and Ross, pitchers; Abercombe, first base; Stockton, second base; Hackett, third base; Painter, shortstop; Ross, right field; Peterson, center field; Knudson, left field.

There has been a material falling off in the supply of fish during the present week, and reports from the various packing houses yesterday were to the effect that the run had been smaller than at any previous time during the season. The traps and seines are doing practically nothing, and the few fish received at the canneries are brought in by the gill-net fishermen. An improvement is looked for next month, when the hatchery run is due. A well-known cannery manager stated yesterday that some of the fishermen who had the foresight to make small mesh nets had reaped a harvest this season. The men with 8½ and 9-inch nets have taken all the way from five to nine tons of small salmon, worth from $500 to $900. The number of small salmon taken this season has been greater than that of last year, and the men with the small mesh nets did very well.

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Herman Wahatitto, who left an Astoria-bound train a short distance out of St. Louis, was the principal topic of conversation in West Astoria yesterday, and much sympathy is expressed for the husband. There seems little question that the woman recently robbed at the St. Louis depot was not Mrs. Mary Soleski, but Mrs. Wahtitto. The women was well supplied with money, both were bound for Astoria, had two small children, aged 4 and 2 years, and certainly seem to have been one and the same woman. After the Soleski woman was lured from the depot and robbed she was found in a demented condition and placed in a hospital. It is thought here that the authorities detained her until her reason had apparently been restored and that she was then sent on her way to Astoria. Evidently she had not fully recovered when she left the train. The husband will start at once for Springfield, Mo., to secure the custody of his children.

EAGLES' EXCURSION.

If you want to have a good time next Sunday attend the Eagles' excursion to be given to Cathlamet and Skamokawa. The commodius steamer Hassalo has been engaged for the occasion and will leave the O. R. & N. wharf at 8 a. m. returning leave Cathlamet at 6 p. m. Tickets $1 children between five and 12 years, half fare. All the members have tickets. Good music by the band. Everybody is going.

RESULT OF BOWLING CONTEST.

The Portland Commercial Club defeated the Astoria Commercial Club at bowling last night at Portland, taking three out of the four games. The visitors started off with 283, but after that fell down badly. The alleys were very slow, only three men, Biersdorf, Willet and Sovey scoring more than 40 average.

The scores by games were: Portland —200, 256, 231, 236; total, 923. Astoria —263, 230, 191, 217; total, 901.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Ruckles, of Kalama, is a city visitor.

Wm. Graham of Ilwaco, is registered at the Parker house.

Mrs. Overn of Cathlamet, paid Astoria friends a call yesterday.

George Kaboth with his men left yesterday for the seining grounds.

Mrs. F. D. Keuttner has returned from a brief visit with Seattle friends.

The Misses Flavel have returned home, after an extended visit in California.

Captain Kane Olney, pilot on the boat Lurline, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. N. C. Kofed and daughter, of Ilwaco, spent a few hours in Astoria yesterday.

J. S. Reed, of Portland, the well-known insurance man, was in the city last evening.

Dr. E. Dewit Connell, of Portland, the eye and ear specialist, is the guest of Dr. Estes.

F. G. Coleman and C. A. Carlisle, both of Portland, have registered at the Occident.

Mrs. T. F. Laucin returned last night from a week's visit with friends at The Dalles.

Dr. W. C. McKechnie, a brother of F. W. McKechnie, of the Postal Telegraph, arrived for a visit.

Chauncey C. McDonald, the well-known San Francisco traveling man, was in the city yesterday.

Secretary of State Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar will arrive tomorrow to spend Sunday with their friends.

Judge J. H. D. Gray will leave for Portland tonight after finishing the business of the county court today.

Rev. Trumbull who has been attending the Willamette Baptist Association meeting, returned home yesterday.

Sheriff Linville went to Salem last night, taking Miss Adelia Leroy, who was committed to the state hospital.

T. S. Potter a Portland attorney, was down yesterday to argue a demurrer before Judge McBride. He returned last night.

Mrs. David Shanahan has gone to attend the commencement exercises at the convent in Vancouver, Wash., where her daughter, Miss Mamie, is receiving her education.

A GLORIOUS FOURTH.

On the Fourth of July every true patriot will celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Colonists, and although the struggle which followed was both costly and disastrous, yet it resulted in the their ultimate freedom from the yoke of English bondage. Another very important day in the life of anyone, especially those suffering from a weak or disordered stomach, will be the one on which they decide to give up old methods of trying to obtain relief and commence the use of that famous twentieth century family medicine, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure anyone suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, constipation, biliousness or insomnia. Try it today and be convinced. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

SUITS OUR CLIMATE.

The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance. Particularly is such the case in damp climates. The need is well met in a perfect article made right here in Astoria. Cutbirth's Creosote Shingle Stains are penetrative, preservative, handsome and durable. They are put up in eight colors and every package guaranteed.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Big reduction sale of all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. See the large display of shirt waists, summer skirts, trimmed hats and children's clothing. Chance for the $500 piano with every 50c purchase. Mrs. R. Ingleton, opposite Budget office.