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The Daily Astorian.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, July 1—Oregon and Washington—Probably light showers; Idaho—Clearing weather.

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Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

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

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 waters are inviting, delicious for dainty desserts. Try them.—JOHNSON BROS.

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

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All the stores are being kept open now until 9 o'clock. This rule will continue until after the Fourth. On the Fourth the stores will be kept open until noon.

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See our Mantle Beds with Yum Yum Springs from \$5.95 up.

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A shipment of corn-fed Eastern hams and bacon just in.—JOHNSON BROS.

Our store will be open until 12 m. July 4th. No goods will be delivered.—JOHNSON BROS.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook Bay points on Thursday, July 3, at 3 a. m.

I carry a stock of mirrors well worth looking into; mirrors to suit all people and purses.—CHAS. ROGERS.

Portland shipbuilders have gone on strike and work to the extent of \$170,000 is tied up in consequence.

A small blaze on the roof of the Goodman building called out the chemical yesterday morning. No damage was done.

The Lindbergers have advanced the price of steelheads to 6 cents a pound. Steelheads are now quite plentiful and are used for cold-storage purposes.

The body of the late E. A. Churchill was shipped last night to Albany, where the burial will take place. The members of Temple Lodge of Masons accompanied the remains to the train.

The Finnish Brotherhood yesterday sent a check for \$10 to the Fourth of July committee. This organization will have a float in the parade and the members will turn out. The brotherhood will make an effort to have the biggest representation in line and win the prize offered.

One of the most interesting races on the program for the Fourth is the water-carrying contest. The contestants are each provided with a tin pail, full of water. The pail is held above the head and at a signal all start. The one making the best finish with the greatest quantity of water wins the prize.

Take Points, which are Eastern oysters developed in Shonwater bay, are unlike all others—good at any season of the year. They are fat and delicious. Crabs are now just in season and are excellent eating, as are crabs and all the other numerous delicacies served so skillfully at the Tokel Point oyster house on Eleventh street.

On July 2 and 4 the O. R. & N. will sell excursion tickets at all landings on the Columbia river between Portland and Astoria at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return up to and including July 6. At the same time and under the same conditions tickets will be sold to all North Beach points, Ilwaco to Nahcotta inclusive.

Receipts of fish were somewhat smaller yesterday than on Monday, the falling off affecting all classes of year. The salmon taken, however, were of exceptionally large size and quality. The poor catches were due to the unfavorable condition of the tides. The water in the river is falling rapidly, and ere long the seiners will be making large hauls.

Several of Astoria's leading merchants were interviewed yesterday with respect to the business outlook, and in every instance the situation was reported to be better than at any similar period in five years. Four of the merchants seen said that their receipts for the first six months of the present year had been 60 per cent ahead of the receipts of the same period last year. The merchants also stated that there was less credit business done now than in former years, and one expressed the conviction that the credit system would soon be entirely abolished, not by the purchase-

The arrangements for the free boats to bring people to Astoria on the Fourth are as follows: Vanguard, leave Cathlamet at 8 a. m.; Jordan, leave Deep River at 8 a. m.; Mayflower, leave Olney at 9 a. m.; Eclipse, leave Grays River at 12 noon on Thursday; Miller, leave Chinook 10 a. m. These boats, which will also afford free return passage, will leave Astoria in the evening according to the tides.

Victor B. Dolliver, who is to deliver the oration here on the Fourth will arrive in the city on the afternoon of the 1st. He will be accompanied by W. F. (Jack) Matthews, late chairman of the Republican state central committee, and recently appointed United States marshal for Oregon; Judge C. H. Carey, D. C. Powell, L. A. McNary, city attorney-elect, C. A. Burkhardt and W. A. Story, late mayor of Portland.

Arthur J. Blake, son of Captain and Mrs. Blake, formerly of this city, was drowned in the Willamette river shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night. The young man was working on a log boom when he fell into the river. His companions made search for him, but it was three-quarters of an hour before the body was taken from the river and efforts to resuscitate him proved futile. Deceased was 21 years of age. The body will be brought to Astoria on today's train and the interment will be held at Greenwood cemetery.

The will of William Hume, deceased, was filed for probate in the Multnomah County court yesterday. The property comprises U. S. government bonds, valued at \$95,000; notes amounting to \$12,000, and cash amounting to \$8,000, and is divided in equal shares to the wife, Emma Elizabeth L. Hume, and two daughters, Lottie and Amora Hume. Emma E. L. Hume is named as executrix without bonds. The will provides that no letters testamentary be issued, and that the estate be settled without the intervention of the court.

The numerous strikes now being inaugurated in Oregon have for their principal object the forcing of the eight-hour day feature of the union men. In this connection a well-known local employer has suggested the advisability of the laboring men petitioning the next legislature for the passage of a law fixing the laboring day at eight hours. "Of course, the legislature could not regulate this matter so far as individual employers are concerned," said the business man, "but it could regulate the length of the laboring day, for corporations and all public bodies. As the corporations are the principal employers, a law of this kind would practically settle one of the most vexatious questions that arise." In discussing the labor situation, a union man said that the tendency to strike was due to the fact that it costs almost 40 per cent more to live now than in 1900, and that, if the employers were charging more for their products, the laboring man should share the profits.

The time of the circuit court was occupied yesterday with the case of Ferguson & Houston against George Kaboth. As has been previously stated, the case involves the title to the lot at the southwest corner of Duane and Eleventh streets. This property, owned at the time by Judge C. H. Page, was bought in by the county in 1898 for delinquent taxes. When the "old horse" sale was made the lot was sold to George Kaboth. Prior to the time of the sale by the county, Mr. Page had sold the property to the plaintiffs in the present action, giving them a warranty deed. Now Judge Page is defending the title to the land. He sets up in his complaint that the land was erroneously assessed and that for other reasons the county was not justified in making the sale. Those persons who bought property at the several sales held merely did so through speculation, the law providing a manner of redemption by the original owners. The Kaboth case was argued before Judge McBride yesterday and taken under advisement.

At noon today August Shevle, the St. Helens murderer, will pay the penalty for his crime. On Monday a petition was presented to Governor Geer, asking that he commute Shevle's sentence to life imprisonment, Sheriff Haitan being one of the signers. The governor declined to interfere, and the execution will take place as scheduled. The condemned man has borne up well under the strain and exhibits little concern over his fate. He is quite young, but, while he was convicted on circumstantial evidence, there is no doubt at St. Helens that he killed Shukowski for his money. Several residents of this city have received invitations to attend the hanging, the form of the invitation being as follows: "Mr. —As provided by law, you are respectfully invited to be present at the execution of August Shevle on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1902, at the hour of 12 n. m., within the inclosure of the jail yard of the Columbia County jail. Present this card. R. S. Hattan, sheriff." The invitation is not transferable. The following brief history of the crime appears on the card: "August Shevle murdered Joseph Shukowski on December 26, 1901; was arrested December 28, 1901; convicted May 25, 1902; sentenced May 31, 1902." Prosecuting Attorney Allen handled the state's case and collected the evidence that brought the condemned man to justice.

All the plumbers at work in the several shops in Astoria refused to go to work yesterday morning, in accordance with the notice served on the employers that an eight-hour day would hereafter be demanded and an increase from \$2 to \$2.50. In some of the shops the apprentices remained, but the journeymen all walked out. The plumbers are now awaiting a reply to their notice. A member of the Master Plumbers' Association stated to a reporter yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the association would probably be held tonight, for the purpose of considering the employer's proposal. He expressed the belief that, after discussion of the situation, a proposition would be submitted to the plumbers. There seems to be a general feeling that the strike will not last long, but that the employers and employees will soon get together on terms that will preclude of the possibility of future difficulty of the kind.

Fourth of July headquarters presents a busy appearance just now, and if the weather is fine, as Weather Man Johnson has promised, the celebration will surpass anything of the kind heretofore attempted in this part of the country. Entries are coming in for the different sporting events and for the illuminated bicycle parade. There are several entries in the fat men's race, which promises to be the event of events from a spectacular standpoint. Secretary Selig last night gave out the following list of contestants in this race: Sheriff Linville, S. F. Harris, C. H. Page, C. M. Collier, Thom. Ryrie, C. J. Curtis, Victor Bruno, Chas. Weisenstein, Martin Ford, Dr. O. B. Estes, Dudley Blount and Dr. Alfred Kinney. Just what Messrs. Ryrie and Curtis are doing in the fat men's race is a question but it is understood the men really entitled to participate in the event will file a protest against their entries. Headquarters is already stacked up with fireworks for the big illumination on the night of the Fourth (not the morning thereof, as the Astorian was indiscreet enough to intimate a few days ago), and every detail of the celebration is well in hand. A little rain fell yesterday, but it did not spoil the decorations at the different stores. The city will present a gala appearance when the committee finishes its work, and streamers will be displayed on all the principal thoroughfares.

The threatened strike of the steamboat employes has not yet developed, and last evening the Bailey Gatzert and T. J. Potter arrived as usual. The Potter brought her beach crowd and went on through to Ilwaco. The Gatzert did not arrive until 7 o'clock, a rush of freight on the up trip Monday night delaying her arrival at Portland so that she did not leave down yesterday until almost 9. Captain Crang, of the Gatzert, stated that his men had given no intimation of a determination to strike, though notice for an increase of wages had been served on the company. It was generally supposed that the men would refuse to go to work yesterday morning, but all were at their accustomed places when the different steamers pulled out of Portland. It is believed the demands of the men will be complied with, as this is the busy season of the year and the advances asked are really of little consequence. That there will be further developments of material interest today is the opinion of steamboat men. Captain Crang said that all the river boats plying out of Portland had left out as usual yesterday morning. Prior to the departure of the steamer Potter yesterday the chief engineer and one of his assistants quit their places, but other men were secured to take their jobs and the departure of the steamer was not prevented, although she was a few hours late in starting.

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"Mr. Woodby Wittke says that here are only eight jokes in the world." "I should never have suspected from his efforts to amuse," answered Miss Cayenne languidly, "that he had found so many."—Washington Star.

HERE'S THE SPORT PROGRAM.

Schedule of Races to Take Place on the Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July committee on sports has arranged its program, as follows:

Pole-climbing contest at postoffice square.

Bicycle race, Western Union vs. the Postal, commencing at Ninth and Commercial, East on Commercial to Fourteenth, north to Bond, west on Bond to Ninth, south on Ninth to place of beginning.

Bicycle race, 75 yards, start at Ninth and Commercial and run east.

Three-legged race, start at Eleventh and Commercial and run west.

Sack race for boys, start at Twelfth and Commercial and run west.

Water-carrying contest, start at Fourteenth and Commercial.

Wheelbarrow race, start at Fifteenth and Commercial; run west to Fourteenth and return.

Bicycle race for girls, start Fourteenth and return.

Bicycle race for girls, start at Fourteenth and Commercial and run west to Tenth.

Bicycle race for boys, start Fifteenth and Commercial and run east to Seventeenth.

Bicycle race for amateurs, start at Twelfth and Commercial and run west to Eighth.

Pie-eating contest at crossing of Eleventh and Commercial.

Boys' race, 50 yards, start at Ninth and Bond, and run east.

Girls' race, start Ninth and Bond and run east.

Fat men's race, start Ninth and run east 50 yards.

Egg race, start at Eleventh and Bond and run east.

100-yard dash, start Twelfth and Bond and run west.

120-yard dash, start at Twelfth and Bond and run west.

Four-oared barge race, at Flavel's dock.

The concluding event will be the pig contest. The animal will be turned loose at Eleventh and Commercial and the capor wins the prize.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Nylander, of Portland, is in the city.

Otto Mikkelsen returned last night from Portland.

Tall Thompson was down from Portland yesterday.

Maurice Winter was down from Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gamble, of Nehalem, are in the city.

Postmaster Burney, of Cathlamet, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of Salt Lake, are guests at the Occident.

W. G. Martin, a prominent Portland commercial traveler, is in the city.

Sig Harris, of Seattle, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Williams, of Portland, spent yesterday in the city.

C. C. Utzinger was at North Head yesterday, returning during the evening.

R. P. Faby, a well-known Portland insurance man, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Linville will go to St. Helens today to attend the execution of August Shevle.

Louis J. Herz left last evening for Mountain Home, Ida., where he has accepted a position.

H. L. Fletcher returned last night from Baker City, where he spent a few days with friends.

Miss Mabel Branson, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Estes.

Mrs. Will Madison returned last night from Independence, accompanied by her nephew, Claude Hubbard.

Mrs. Flavel and the Misses Flavel will be at home this week from 2 to 5 o'clock on Saturday, instead of Friday.

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