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The Daily Astorian.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, July 3.—Oregon and Washington—light rain; Idaho, showers. Clearing weather in afternoon.

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of all sizes and . . .

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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 ice meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.

Tonight's display of fireworks will be made from the hill at the southwest corner of Franklin avenue and Eleventh street.

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.

Best, cheapest and latest fireworks to be found in the city, at Josee Pong & Co. 420 Commercial street. Come early and pick out what you want.

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 Helhorn & Son.

All public offices and banks will be closed tomorrow, as is customary.

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.

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

The Oriental liner Indrapura departed yesterday for Hong Kong, with a cargo valued at \$56,600.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore departed yesterday morning for Tillamook, with large freight and passenger lists.

The steamer Santa Barbara arrived yesterday from San Francisco. She will load lumber for California at Carroll's Point.

The steamship Elder arrived down the river yesterday and departed for San Francisco, after taking on a large quantity of freight here.

Postmaster Reed states that there will be one delivery of mail today by carriers, and the postoffice will be open from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

The committee named to judge the illuminated bicycle parade and award prizes is made up of P. A. Trullinger, R. D. Johnson and C. W. Barr.

A mountain beaver was killed yesterday in T. S. Trullinger's yard. The rare animal was on display at Ross, Higgins' store during the day.

The Astoria baseball team left last night for South Bend to play ball with the local team. Three of the Astoria players were picked up at Port Canby.

For a square meal, or ice-cream and cake, call today on the Methodist ladies, who will serve you in the store building, corner of Ninth and Commercial.

A beautiful lunch will be served today by the Methodist ladies in the store building, corner of Ninth and Commercial. Ice-cream and cake will also be served.

The funeral of the late Arthur J. Blake was held yesterday from Grace church, Rev. W. S. Short conducting the services. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The ladies of the Methodist church will today serve lunch, ice-cream and cake in the store-building, corner of Ninth and Commercial Sts. Be sure to patronize them.

We have received a new lot of hair brushes to sell from 25 cents to \$7. Bath brushes from 35 cents to \$2; cloth brushes from 15 cents to \$2.50.—ROGERS, the Druggist.

Deputy Collector Parker yesterday landed four Chinese passengers from the Indrapura. Two of the Chinese are merchants doing business in Astoria, while the others are laborers.

A prominent merchant suggested last night that the arch at Commercial and Tenth should be maintained during the summer months, the expense of lighting it to be borne by the merchants.

Astoria's police department still continues to be one of the principal sources of the city's revenue. During the month of June the department collected \$1788. Of this amount \$945.50 was in sundry licenses, while fines and forfeitures in the police court aggregated \$822.30.

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The fine line of Opaque Window Shades we are selling at 25 cents?

Live when you live and sleep on one of our hair mat tresses. All mattresses made to order from \$30 down to \$7.50.

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

One hundred useful household articles at 5 cents each

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If you get hungry today call on the Methodist ladies, who will serve a Fourth of July lunch in the store-building on Ninth and Commercial. Ice-cream and cake also will be served.

Several of the members of the local Musicians' Union are out of work. Recently the union raised the scale of wages from \$2 to \$2.50 nightly. The employers granted the increase without contention, but reduced their working forces.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge is to meet in Portland shortly, and the annual reports of the officers have already been prepared. According to the grand recorder's report, there are 131 A. O. U. W. lodges in this state, with a membership of 11,053, a gain over last year of 766.

A dance will be given tonight at Ford & Stokes' hall by the Columbia orchestra for the benefit of members of the orchestra. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged, ladies, of course, being admitted free. As the orchestra has always assisted local events there will no doubt be a large crowd at tonight's ball.

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

Local merchants had made extensive preparations for a big business yesterday, but the weather played havoc with things, and trade was not nearly as brisk as had been anticipated. From this it should not be taken that business was dull, but that it did not correspond with that for balance of the year. The weather had the effect of keeping many country people at home.

The strike of the steamboat engineers is as far from settlement as at any other time since the men refused duty. Yesterday there were no material developments, except that some of the upper river steamers were tied up. The Gatort is still in operation, as is the Potter, but a general tie-up is shortly expected unless the companies come to the terms of the men.

The second trial of Louis Kiss on a charge of larceny was held in the circuit court yesterday. The case was submitted without argument, and the jury went out shortly after 5 o'clock. Judge Winton appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Allen for the state. At an early hour this morning the jury had not reached a verdict, standing. It is reported, 9 to 3 for acquittal.

The annual number of the Portland Commercial Review, just at hand, is one of the finest special editions ever printed in the Northwest. It is replete with splendid illustrations and contains a commercial summary that is particularly valuable to business interests. The Oriental trade comes in for a good share of space in the annual, while the industries of the state are handled at length. The number is typographically perfect and a credit to the publishers.

The slot machines of Portland will have to go again, after several months of comparative security. Chief McClaughlin yesterday ordered his men to notify the owners of all slot machines operated for money to take them out immediately, under pain of arrest and fine. Whether the cigar-stand machines are to be regarded to the junk pile at this time does not appear, but there are strong indications that they, too, will be tabooed. The order is the first sign of the new administration in the battle for reform in certain quarters, and the chief has a strong sentiment at his back in making the order.

Hon. Victor B. Doolivar and a party of friends arrived in the city on last night's train to conduct the Fourth of July celebration in Astoria. The visiting dignitaries were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Occident Hotel. With Mr. Doolivar came Hon. L. A. McNary, of Portland, the new city attorney of the metropolis; Judge William Reid, a well-known jurist; T. C. Powell, J. W. W. Mathana and Charles A. Burkhardt, the latter a power in Republican politics and an adept at bowling. The party is certainly a jolly one and can be relied upon to hold up its end of the celebration. Mr. Doolivar is a speaker of national repute and his address today will be a rare treat. If weather should chance to clear up, the party will go to the beach.

The money subscribed in the city for relief of the Boer women and children in the South African concentration camps has been forwarded to the European headquarters of the Boers, and George Kaboth, chairman of the committee, has received the following acknowledgment of the gift: " Utrecht, June 18.—George Kaboth, Esq., Astoria, Ore.—Sir: I am directed by his honor, President Kruger, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of May last, enclosing check to the amount of 1024 francs on behalf of his people. His honor desires me to convey to you and your committee and to all those who have contributed to this sum his heartfelt thanks for this much valued gift which will be thankfully received by the poor people for whom it is intended. I am, dear sir, yours sincerely, C. Wassenaar."

The completion of the wash and door factory at Smith Point and the rebuilding of the Clatsop mills mean much for Astoria. The wash and door factory will be a most important enterprise next summer, by which time it will have about 150 men on its payroll. The Clatsop Mill Box Company will probably increase its force to 125 men before summer comes around again. The manufacturer's committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Push Club has several propositions pending, and it is confidently expected that at least one big mill will be secured by spring. This will give employment to more than 500 men in the milling business, to say nothing of the number of men employed in the logging camps in the immediate vicinity of Astoria. The city will soon have a big payroll, and the prospects for the future of Astoria are indeed bright.

For many years past Astor lodge, K. of P., and Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W., have held a joint lease of Pythian Castle. The lease of the Workmen has expired and hereafter the hall will be rented alone by Astor lodge. Saturday night is now the only one on which a meeting is not held at the castle, and several lodges have made application for the rental on that night. The matter will be settled at Wednesday's meeting of the Knights. The hall was built in 1881, and has proved a good business investment for the owner, the Pythian Land & Building Association. On Wednesday night the installation of officers of the K. of P. will take place. The officers to be installed are: Past chancellor, George Nolan; chancellor, commander, J. F. Welch; vice-chancellor, Frank Gordes; prelate, C. W. Barr; M. at A., N. Jones; M. of F., August Danielson; M. of E., D. T. Gerdes; K. of H. and S., D. R. Bound; inner guard, L. Anderson; outer guard, J. F. Welch, Jr.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the outbreak at the Salem penitentiary in 1883. Four of the convicts who attempted to escape were shot to death, while several others were wounded, some of them seriously. The guard who did most of the shooting, Clifton Stillwell, is a resident of this city. He was stationed on the wall when the break for liberty was made by the men, and of the nine shots fired by him seven drew blood. He is credited with having killed all four of the convicts. The last man killed was wounded twice by Stillwell in the firing. Mr. Stillwell keenly watches the antics of Tracy and Merrill. Yesterday's exciting bulletins, posted at the Astorian office, were of much interest to him. He thinks Tracy's story about killing Merrill is untrue, an opinion that is generally shared in this city. The last bulletin received last night was to the effect that Tracy had been surrounded at Bothel, and that he had shot three men. The opinion prevailed that the escape was fast nearing the end of its rope and that he would soon be captured or killed.

The German school ship Herzogin Cecilia, from Hamburg for Portland, passed Lizard last Saturday. The arrival of the Herzogin Cecilia will probably further complicate matters in the local salt market, and both the salt trust on the Pacific coast and the refiners of the East may be affected by the arrival of the new vessel. The Cecilia is reported to be loaded with a cargo of German salt, which she is bringing to Portland at a freight rate that will make the price laid down on the docks in this city very attractive for buyers. Stocks of salt on the Pacific coast are already pretty large, and they will be increased in a few days by the arrival in Portland of the British ship Sierra Estrella, which is coming from Liverpool with something over 1500 tons on board. But little German salt has been brought to this port, and it is said that the shipment of the Herzogin Cecilia is something in the nature of an experiment, which, if successful, will be followed by others. A large amount of salt is used in this territory, and all that is brought in by sea affects freight to a certain extent, as it brings cheap tonnage here to land wheat.

A meeting of the Plumbers' Union was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the strike situation, but nothing of interest transpired. At the meeting of the employers, the previous evening, a counter proposal was submitted to the workmen by each of the employers, but there was no reply to the union as a body. It being agreed that each employer should interview his own men, evidently the plumbers did not take this officially, for at their meeting yesterday the matter was not acted upon. President Hadden said last night, when asked about the situation, that the union had received nothing on which to act, and that the matter was in the same shape that it had been since the demand for more wages and shorter hours had been submitted to the Master Plumbers' Association. While efforts to secure a statement from the members of the Master Plumbers' Association were to no purpose, it was learned last night that the employers have agreed to increase the wages of the men to \$2.50 a day, but the eight hour-demand has been objected to, the employers holding out for nine hours. The increase which the employers are willing to grant is practically 20 per cent. Some of the employers are reported to have notified their men that they could return to the shops on Monday if they were willing to accept \$3.50 for a nine-hour day. There has not yet been any official action on the part of the union.

If Weather Observer Johnson can be prevailed upon to furnish decent weather today, the celebration of the nation's natal day will be the greatest ever held on the Columbia river. Every preparation has been made to make the event a success, and the only thing doubtful is the weather. Yesterday, after a long spell of delightful weather, rain began falling. In this respect Astoria had been fortunate, as there had been a steady downpour through the Willamette Valley and in Eastern Oregon for several days past. Mr. Johnson predicts showers for today, but it is believed the rain will not be heavy enough to interfere seriously with the celebration. Yesterday's showers did not spoil the decorations at the different stores and along the streets, and the city presents a pretty appearance. The official program as printed in the Astorian will be carried out today. In the event of rain, the exercises scheduled to take place at the court-house will be held at Ford & Stokes' hall.

Mrs. Johanna Young, wife of County Commissioner Young, died yesterday morning at St. Mary's hospital from the effects of an operation performed for liver complaint. The operation was performed Wednesday and it seemed for a time that the patient would recover. A relapse followed and yesterday morning the end came. The death of Mrs. Young was a sad surprise to the many friends of that most estimable woman, whose kindly disposition had endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Deceased was a native of Denmark and 52 years of age. In 1872 she came to San Francisco, where she was married. Three years later Mr. and Mrs. Young removed to Astoria and resided here until 1883, when they took up their residence on their Youngs River ranch. Two sons, William and Daniel, and a daughter, Agnes, survive Mrs. Young. Another son, Edwin, was killed in the Philippines during the war, and the body of the mother will be laid to rest beside that of her soldier son. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday from the Lutheran church of East Astoria. Definite arrangements will be announced later.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. A. Greenman, of Oysterville, is in the city.

Roy Wherry was down yesterday from Svensen.

William Dixon, of Chitook, was in Astoria yesterday.

Dr. C. O'Reilly, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Jess Leggett, of Baker City, is registered at the Occident.

J. S. De Bevoise, of Portland, was doing Astoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sale, of Knappa, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson, of Portland, is visiting with the Misses Cole.

J. A. Punge is down from Portland, to remain until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rogers, of Seattle, are visiting in the city.

Dr. D. K. Vaveland, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Dr. Pilkington.

Miss Margaret Fisk, of Clatskanie, is in Astoria to spend the Fourth with Miss Clara Simpson.

KNAPPA NOTES.

Rev. Hargrove and wife are visiting with the family of Mr. Cameron. They will stay about a month.

Miss Gertrude Sutton, assistant principal of the Medford public school, is visiting the family of Rev. Foster.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, of Portland, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ada Richards, visited her parents here last Sunday, returning to Portland Monday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, met at Mrs. Stone's house on Wednesday, but owing to the rain and the consequent small attendance the annual election was postponed until next Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the cool weather and excessive rain everything seems to be growing rapidly. Some of the hay is falling but not much injury has yet been done. Fruit of all kinds, except berries, is rather light, especially apples.

After the brilliant wedding last week uniting the lives and fortunes of Mr. Angus McDonald, of Montana, and Miss Lena Warren, of this place, a lot of young fellows met and treated the couple to an old-fashioned charivari and were themselves treated to strawberries and cake, after which they waked up some of the neighbors and retired, well satisfied with the fun of the evening.

THIS WEEK ONLY.

Big reduction sale of all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishings goods. See the large display of shirt waists, summer skirts, trimmed hats and children's clothing. Chance for the \$500 piano with every \$60 purchase. Mrs. R. Ingleton, opposite Budget office.

NOTICE, EAGLES!

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at their hall today at 12:30 to form for the parade. By order of J. N. LAWS, Pres.

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