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The Daily Astorian.
TELEPHONE 441.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, July 4.—Oregon, fair and warmer except near the coast.

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of all sizes
and ...

FLAG - BUNTING
for Decorating



Gaston sells feed, grain and hay.

A shipment of corn-fed Eastern hams and bacon just in.—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. 412 Commercial street.

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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 MacParlane & Knobel.

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Captain "Johnny" Brown was in Astoria yesterday, to take in the celebration. He returned to Portland on the night train.

Lost.—Bunch of keys, between Astorian building and Commercial Club. Finder please return to Astorian office and receive suitable reward.

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 Heilborn & Son.

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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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GREAT EASTERN FURNITURE CO.
Shanahan Building

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

PHONE 2145 BLACK

A young man of prominence in this city, went forth yesterday armed with his camera, ready to snap the prettiest floats, etc. He had taken several snaps, when suddenly he awoke to the fact that he had taken them all without changing the plate. Good for you. Better try next Fourth of July.

The enthusiasts who enjoyed themselves most yesterday were those who were armed with revolvers. The gun stores soon ran short on blank cartridges for the 38-calibre pistols, but those provided with ".22s" were able to shoot to their hearts' content. The spectacle of men going around town shooting off revolvers was perhaps a trifle wild and woolly, but it was certainly successful from the viewpoint of the man who desired to contribute his share to the din which prevailed throughout the day.

Nothing further of interest has developed in the strike of the plumbers. It now appears that the plumbers' union will not take official cognizance of the overtures made individually to members of the union by the employers, and until the union is dealt with directly there will likely be a tie-up. Sentiment seems to favor a compromise, and, as the strikers are enabled now to secure an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 a day, the employers holding out for nine hours, there is a chance for the contending factions to get together.

Secretary Holden, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, has just received a letter from A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., in which that gentleman expresses a willingness to assist the local commercial bodies in distributing literature with reference to the opportunities offered in the Lower Columbia river section for manufacturers and settlers. For some months past the Astoria commercial bodies have sent out much literature of this kind, but they have been necessarily handicapped in distributing it. Now Mr. Craig offers to assist the organizations in sending out advertising matter, and in the general effort to encourage immigration to this locality.

The warnings appearing in the city press against the promiscuous throwing of fireworks had good effect, and few accidents were reported. Those which occurred were purely accidental and were not due in any measure to carelessness. What looked for a time as if it would be a serious accident occurred on Commercial street between Ninth and Tenth. As Mrs. Henry Sherman and Mrs. F. H. Simonds were walking along the sidewalk, a bomb which had been thrown into the street rolled onto the walk and exploded. Small pieces of the bomb struck both ladies in the face, but neither were injured. A small boy was indecent enough to allow a large cracker to explode in his hand, which will require the attention of his mother for a few days. On the whole, the enthusiasts behaved themselves very well, and the day passed without serious incident.

After having been out more than 15 hours, the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Louis Kiss, charged with larceny, returned a verdict of acquittal at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. This verdict frees Kiss from the clutches of the law, and he is once again enjoying his liberty. It is stated that the jury stood nine for acquittal to three for conviction during the greater part of the night, but the verdict was finally reached. In this respect Kiss has been very fortunate, both juries which tried him eventually agreeing on a verdict after an all-night session. The charge of which Kiss was yesterday acquitted was the second indictment returned against him for alleged net-stealing. The complaining witness in this case was John Dragolich. Kiss was pulling boat for a man named Walter Wage and denied all knowledge of the alleged theft. The jury evidently believed him and presented him with Fourth of July freedom, which proved most acceptable after his stay in jail of three weeks.

Thomas Taylor, the well-known seiner, has lost his launch, the Lida & Marie, in a most peculiar manner, and the aid of the law will probably be necessary to secure its return to the owner. The launch drifted away from the Taylor seining grounds on Thursday night. The tide was ebbing at the time and the craft was carried to the bar. Messages were sent to the life-saving crews, asking them to keep a lookout for the launch. Early yesterday morning she was sighted by two fishermen, who went aboard her and dropped the anchors. When the life-saving crew sighted the launch they went after her, but the two fishermen reached the boat first and took possession. When the tide turned the launch was towed to the city by the co-operative company's tender. Mr. Taylor went after his boat, but the men refused to surrender it. The owner offered the fishermen \$150 for their trouble in bringing the boat to the city, and also agreed to pay the co-operative company a fair price for towing the launch. The fishermen demanded \$500, and declined to listen to overtures. Several men were on the launch and some of them were armed, one having displayed a gun when a man employed on the boat made an effort to get a suit of clothes which was aboard. Mrs. Taylor's watch, which had been left on the launch, was taken by the life crew and turned over to Mr. Taylor. The launch is leased by Mr. Taylor from Mr. Harrington, the Pillar Rock packer, and is worth \$9000.

GREAT DAY IN ASTORIA

THE FOURTH WAS SUCCESS-
FULLY OBSERVED.

Five Thousand Visitors Were in
the City for the Banner
Celebration.

Yesterday's celebration of the Fourth of July was the greatest ever held on the Columbia river. Even the weather was a success and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Weather indications were very discouraging during the morning, when showers fell, but toward noon the clouds rolled away and the glorious sun succeeded in making itself seen. With the exception of a few drops of rain that fell late in the afternoon—and this shower did not last two

in the parade. A drum corps of local boys was an interesting feature. The procession took its way through the principal streets of the city, terminating at Foard & Stokes hall, where indoor exercises were held, the rain of the morning having prompted the committee to abandon the courthouse stand.

The big hall was crowded to the doors when the exercises were commenced, and hundreds turned away, unable to find standing room. An exceptionally interesting program was carried out, the feature being the address of Hon. Victor B. Doolivar, of Iowa. Mr. Doolivar's speech was a characteristic one, full of enthusiasm and patriotism, and he was often interrupted by his hearers, who were aroused to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The orator possessed an easy grace that is extremely pleasing, and his speech was one of the best ever heard in Astoria. He referred to all the wars which the United States has fought, and in touching on the Spanish war hit the "antis" hard and happily when he said: "They blew up the Maine down at Havana, but when she came down the pieces struck all

ASTORIA'S GODDESS OF LIBERTY.



MISS MOLLY SATER.

minutes—everything was favorable for the carrying out of the program. Providence had been kind to Astoria, and the hard-working clerks who planned and successfully executed the celebration wore happy smiles. Early in the morning the free boats left the city to get the country crowd. Shortly after 8 o'clock they began returning, and soon the streets were crowded with visitors. People came from all directions and it is believed a fully 1000 strangers were in town during the day. The boats brought great crowds, while every arriving train was packed. The people living in the city soon began to make their appearance on the streets, and before noon it was difficult for one to make his way from one street to another. During the morning imprecations were heaped upon the head of the weather man, but the crowd became good-natured as the day brightened and the raindrops ceased their patter.

The celebration really commenced at sunrise. Of course, the sun rose, but at that hour it was not visible. However, the fact that he had risen became known to the men who were to fire the salute, and soon the booming of cannon aroused the expectant Astorians from their slumbers. After the din had been started it was continued, and early this morning the enthusiasts could be heard firing crackers along the streets.

The stores of all the merchants were open until the noon hour, and the crowds surged back and forth along the streets, anxiously awaiting the start of the celebration. The benches placed along the sidewalks proved of great convenience and they were soon lined with women and children. Pretty dresses were everywhere to be seen, and Astoria looked gay indeed, her streets bedecked with national colors and the buildings adorned with evergreens and attractive streamers. It was an animated scene that looked good, and everybody prepared to enjoy himself.

The parade took place at 1:30. Shortly before 1 o'clock the United States troops arrived by special train from Fort Stevens and took their position. The parade was a magnificent turnout and was about 40 minutes in passing. First came the chief of police and patrolmen, and the Eagle Military Band, followed by the troops. Then the Eagles' lodge marched in place, the Finnish Brotherhood following. The liberty car was next and attracted much attention. Miss Sater made a lovely Goddess of Liberty and was accorded a warm ovation. The G. A. R. and Foresters also turned out, the floats of the business houses and civic organizations occupying positions

over the world, and that's why we have our new possessions."

After the exercises at the hall the crowd assembled to see the sports. The events were highly amusing, and the show did not drag. By the time the sports program had been carried out the dinner hour had rolled around. After dinner came the band concert, then the illuminated bicycle parade, and finally the fireworks display from the hill. The bicycle parade was a very pretty feature, the cyclists going all over town. During the progress of this event colored fire was burned in the streets and the illumination was watched by great crowds of people. The closing event of the day, the ball at Foard & Stokes' hall, was largely attended, and proved a most enjoyable function.

Altogether it was a great day for Astoria, and the members of the Retail Clerks' Union and others who assisted in making the celebration such a grand success are deserving of great praise. Had the weather been better the city doubtless would have been overcrowded with visitors, but there was a very large crowd as it was, and everyone is well pleased.

The awards made by the different committees are as follows:
Best decorated float—W. C. T. U.
Second best decorated float—Clatsop Mill Company.

Most comical float—"Svensen or bust."
Best decorated store—Bee Hive.
Organization making the largest turnout—Finnish Brotherhood. (This lodge had 139 members in line.)

Bicycle parade—Hayes Morgan, ship, first prize; Nora Hill, paper flowers, second prize; Mrs. A. P. Smith, bunch of roses, third prize.

Boys' race, 50 yards—Ole Munson.
Girls' race—Clara Johnson, first prize; Miss Jeffries, second prize.

Foot man's race—Officer Joseph Phillips.
Base race—Robert Russell.

100-yard dash—Dan B. Allen.
120-yard dash—W. C. Curtis, first; D. B. Allen, second.

Bicycle race, free for all—D. McCroskey, first; Theodore Forland, second.
Four-oared shell race postponed by judges until later date.

Pole climbing contest—Andrew Brundage.
Bicycle race, Western Union vs. Postal—postponed to a date to be set by judges.

Boys' race, 75 yards—Ed O'Neill, first prize; J. Young, second.
Three-legged race—Alf Erickson, Ed O'Neill.
Sack race—Ed O'Neill.
Water-carrying contest—Henry Thell.
Boys' bicycle race—Joe O'Brien.
Pie-eating contest—Leo Furness.

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