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Save money on groceries? You can if you come to our store. We keep nothing but the very choicest meats, fat prime, tender and juicy, and we cut and trim your roasts as only experts can. Our prices are low considering the quality.

Ross, Higgins & Co.

The Daily Astorian. TELEPHONE 461.

TODAY'S WEATHER

PORTLAND, July 25.—Oregon and Washington—fair.

SALE OF LADIES' SUITS THIS WEEK

- 17.50 SUIT FOR..... 16.50
10.00 SUIT FOR..... 8.00
12.50 SUIT FOR..... 10.00
15.00 SUIT FOR..... 12.00
17.50 SUIT FOR..... 14.50
20.00 SUIT FOR..... 16.00
22.50 SUIT FOR..... 17.50
25.00 SUIT FOR..... 20.00



Gaston sells feed, grain and hay. Five barbers at the Palace Baths. Jelly glasses, fruit jars, jar caps and rubbers for sale by Johnson Bros.

Young Japanese boy wants situation in family. Inquire at 612 Commercial street. You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial 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 MacParlane & 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. Wanted.—A young man to take position as stenographer and office clerk. Apply at Astorian office.

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 Toké Point oyster house on Eleventh street.

WE SELL CARPETS

Today we open our new fall carpets in the new patterns and new colorings. New pre Brussels Rugs in extra large sizes.

RUGS

See the new Indian Rugs, all the rage, in the highest art of coloring. New Egyptian rugs in pyramid patterns. Buy the latest. Our prices are right. We Sell Furniture, Bedding, Couches, and everything for the house at lowest prices.

Great Eastern Furniture Co., 576 Commercial St., Shannahan Building

The British ship Dimdale was towed up the river yesterday.

Wanted.—A girl for housework; no washing, no children. Apply at Columbia Steam Laundry.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore will leave for Tillamook Bay Points at 9 o'clock Sunday, July 27.

Three simple drunks were up before Police Judge Nelson yesterday afternoon and were fined \$5 each.

Johnson Bros received a large shipment of very fine fruits and vegetables on the 'Prisco' steamer last evening.

The steamer Lakme cleared yesterday for San Francisco, with 400,000 feet of Oregon pine lumber and 150 cedar poles.

The steamer Aberdeen, which arrived Thursday from San Francisco, is now at Westport, where she is loading poles.

Dr. Baylis H. Earle and Will Cole gave a dance at Knappston last evening. The dancers were taken across the river on the steamer Electric.

The funeral of the late John Vundera will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors. The interment will be in Greenwood.

It would be hard to find a finer line of perfumes than I have. I have good reasons for expecting your trade in hair brushes, Rogers, the druggist.

Wanted, by the Aberdeen Packing Company, Ilwaco, Wash., a competent stenographer; also an experienced groceryman and a good shoe salesman.

Diamond "C" Soap is the best. This has been proven by the test of the saving housewife, who appreciates price and quality, too. For sale by JOHNSON BROS.

The date of the new-entrepise excursion to Seaside is August 2. Don't fail to buy tickets and attend, for everybody will be along to enjoy a fine day at the beach.

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.

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.

Plumbing, tinning, gas and steam fitting at lowest rates and in workman-like manner. Orders promptly executed. Shop, No. 425, Bond street. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY.

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.

A little daughter of Mr. 250 Mrs. A. Friend was taken back to her home in Prineville yesterday. The child was brought to this city for the purpose of undergoing an operation for paralysis of the brain, caused by an injury to the skull. The injury had the effect of depriving the child of its power of speech and further resulted in causing imbecility. Dr. Pilkington performed the operation, which gives every indication of being most successful. Before departing for home the child was able to speak, and there was a marked mental improvement.

The French bark Asia, Captain O'Byrard, cleared yesterday at the local customs house for the United Kingdom. She has 121,418 bushels of wheat, valued at \$55,560. The Asia dropped down to the lower harbor yesterday and will put to sea this morning.

Frank Benson, the smallpox patient, who has been at the posthouse for some time, is now getting along very nicely, under the care of Dr. Cordner. Benson's case is the worst that has come to the attention of Astoria physicians this year, but it is expected that he will recover.

Lewis Anderson a fisherman died Thursday night of hemorrhage of the stomach, after a long illness. Deceased was a single man, aged 53 years, and a native of Norway. The funeral shall be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be in the cemetery at Grays River.

A strike is on among the clam dealers of Warrenton and has been in progress since July 1. The diggers had been receiving \$1 per box and demanded an increase to \$1.50. The demand was refused and 25 diggers went on strike. The prospects of a settlement of the difficulty are remote.

Messrs. George and Frederick Warren gave a hay-ride party to Warrenton Thursday evening. The steamer Eclipse conveyed between 40 and 50 guests to the West Side where they bundled into three wagons and enjoyed a very pleasant ride. During the evening a large bonfire was built.

George W. Hume is making good progress with the construction of his mill, and the work will be rushed to completion. Contractor Suprenant yesterday awarded to the Astoria Box Company the contract for furnishing the necessary lumber. Mr. Suprenant has been awarded the contract for the building of the mill.

E. B. Hyatt, who has been representing the Wright Music House of Portland in Astoria the past week, has left a supply of the latest popular sheet music at A. R. Cyrus piano house, at No. 424 Commercial Street, which will be closed out today at 20 cents a copy, or four copies for 70 cents. A good pianist will play them for you.

Articles of Incorporation of the Sea-Sick & Accident Company were filed in the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday. The incorporators are L. D. Coffman, C. C. Clarke and A. H. Johnson. The capital stock is placed at \$250, and the object of the company is to levy monthly assessments and pay weekly sick and accident benefits. The principal office will be at Seaside.

Of course, everybody is going to the industrial excursion on August 2. Not only will the outing be a most pleasant one, but it will be in the interest of a good cause, and if 1500 people do not make the trip the joint manufacturers committee will be very much disappointed. Thus far the sale of tickets has proceeded satisfactorily. The fare for the round trip is only 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children.

For about five minutes yesterday afternoon things were at almost a standstill at the Kinney cannery. Two Oriental women, one a Japanese and the other a Chinese, paid a visit to the cannery, and the hubbub that followed their appearance at the packing house indicated that it was a social event of an unusual occurrence. Every Chinaman in the cannery began to jabber, and it was plain to be seen that the visitors were being given the horse-laugh.

Receipts of salmon yesterday were slightly below those of Thursday, but the run was, nevertheless, very gratifying. The usual order of things was reversed, and most of the fish received came from the traps the selmers also doing very well. Yesterday was not an exceptionally good one for the gill-netters, whose catches were much below those of any other day of the past three weeks. The increase in the catches of the selmers has created the hope that the owners of that class of gear will yet have a good year. The fish are still large, and of fine quality for canning purposes.

At a meeting of the regatta committee held last evening at the Commercial Club the carnival was formally called off. The finance committee reported that it had not met with the success it had anticipated, those most directly interested being the least anxious to subscribe to the fund. Then, again, there was hardly enough time in which to prepare for the regatta, and it was the general impression that a successful carnival could not be held this year. Rather than make a failure of it, the committee decided to let the regatta go by this year.

The members of country court returned yesterday from Seaside, where they had gone for the purpose of inspecting the Elk Creek toll road. This road is owned by a company of West Side men, who have agreed to turn the road over to the county on condition that a debt of about \$200 be assumed. The proposal commends itself favorably to the members of the court, and it is not at all unlikely that the county will eventually accept the proposition. At the present time the owners of the road are engaged in making repairs, so that it will be ready for winter use.

The local typographical union has just arranged a new scale of prices, and the several publishers of the city have been notified that the schedule will go into effect on the second Monday in August. For years past the afternoon papers have been paying their compositors 15 cents per thousand for leaded matter and 20 cents per thousand for solid matter. The night scale is 30 and 35 cents. Foremen of afternoon paper are to receive \$15 weekly and the morning papers \$17. Job printers will receive a weekly scale of \$18. Linotype operators are to receive \$4.50 daily, while machinist-operators receive \$5 a day. The increase in the price of hand composition is 40 per cent.

The Astoria baseball team will go to Ilwaco tomorrow to meet the team from South Bend in a match. The Astoria team has been materially strengthened since its defeat at South Bend on the Fourth of July, and local baseball enthusiasts confidently expect that it will bring back the scalp of the opposing team. The Astoria team will line up as follows: Catcher, Clark; pitcher, McDermott; first-base, Abercrombie; second-base, Rooney; third-base, Painter; short-stop, Fletcher; right-field, Knutsen; left-field, Ross; center-field, Stockton; substitutes, G. Halderman and Peterson. The line-up of the South Bend team is as follows: Catcher, Sigrist; pitchers, Wilson and Campbell; first-base, Dever; second-base, Galloway; third-base, Smith; short-stop, Meitzer; right-field, Reeves; center-field, Clyde; left-field, Carmody; substitute, Sloan. A number of Astoria fans will accompany the local team.

Miss Marcelle Duprey yesterday separated herself from \$50, the municipality being the recipient, and is now enjoying her liberty. On the previous day Miss Marcelle had vowed and declared to Police Judge Nelson that she would spend 25 days more in jail rather than pay the fine of \$50, which had been imposed against her for vagrancy, or leave the city, the alternative afforded her. One night in jail sufficed to bring about a change in sentiment on the part of the young woman, and early yesterday morning she paid her \$50 over to Chief of Police, Hallock. Should Miss Duprey's conduct hereafter be in keeping with the peace and good order of the city of Astoria, she will not again be arrested by the police, but if she does not behave herself other charges of vagrancy will be preferred against her.

The German ship Peter Rickmers sailed from Higo for Portland last Saturday and with anything like a good passage should reach the Columbia in about 30 days. This vessel is one of the largest of the numerous Rickmers fleet, having a carrying capacity of over 4500 tons of wheat. She has loaded at Portland twice in the past five years, but as she is coming seeking this time, may be ordered elsewhere, as early ships are becoming quite plentiful. The Peter Rickmers has been lying idle at Higo for over three months and during that time rates have declined at least 2 shillings, and are still weak, especially for near-by ships. The fears that the existing low rates would not attract tonnage to this coast were apparently unfounded, for the experience of the Rickmers would indicate that her owners were unable to find anything in the Orient at remunerative rates, and are sending her across the Pacific because they cannot do any better in the Orient.

A very peculiar predicament presented itself in one of the city offices on last Thursday evening. The cashier for some reason or other desired to open the safe. After the usual formalities needed to open a safe he attempted to swing the door, but found it impossible to do so. He at once thought of Tracy and other politicians and called for help, which was instantly secured. Five stalwart men, including the proprietor, then set to work to open the door. Ropes, crow-bars, chisels and every known implement was brought forth, but of no avail. For over an hour they worked diligently, then at the advice of one of the men who for ages had not labored so hard, the suggestion was made to try and turn the handle. Some of the men stood with their hands in their pockets and thought, when one who dared to tackle the job gave the handle a twist and the door opened very easily. Think of it; five of Astoria's brightest men trying to open a safe without turning the handle.

A most disastrous forest fire broke out yesterday along Deep River. The fire was caused by a spark from one of Brix Brothers' logging engines, and spread rapidly. One of the employees of the camp came over yesterday afternoon on the steamer Eclipse. He stated that the fire was still raging when he left, and that it was impossible to estimate the exact amount of damage that would be done. Brix Brothers have four logging engines, on which was loaded everything movable, and the engines were run down the track out of range of the fire. The smoke was so dense that it could not be told whether or not the trestle work would be destroyed, but it is believed there will be considerable loss in that direction. A member of the firm said yesterday afternoon that he thought the loss would reach \$3000 or \$4000. It will be impossible, however, to get an accurate idea of the exact loss for several days to come. The smoke from the fire could be plainly seen from the city, and it was believed for a time that the conflagration was more extensive than it proved to be.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harrison Allen is in Portland on business.

W. W. Whipple will leave this morning for Ducoia.

A. C. Wagner, of Portland arrived in the city yesterday.

Jesse H. Reed, of San Francisco, arrived in Astoria last evening.

J. W. Morrison, of Seattle, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Sumner Smith, son of the Portland capitalist is an Astoria visitor.

Miss May Norton has left for Portland where she will reside in the future.

Miss Lottie Reed leaves today for a two weeks' visit with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddle, of Portland, are visiting the city, guests at the Occident.

President York, of the Musicians' Union of Portland, paid a visit to the local union yesterday.

Robert McLean returned yesterday from a fishing expedition on the Lewis and Clark. He brought home 225 fish.

Judge Gray is recovering so speedily that it is expected that he will be able to return home the fore part of next week.

James A. Remick and C. W. Stanchfield, of Detroit, Mich., and W. W. Curtis, of Portland, timber merchants, are guests at the Occident.

Otto Heilborn, who is visiting at White Salmon, Wash., for his health is reported to be greatly improved. Miss Watson, of Portland, is filling his position at the postoffice.

HATS TRIMMED FREE.

Mrs. R. Igleton has just opened a nice line of ladies' hats, skirts, "shirt-waists", and all kinds of ladies' and children's furnishing goods, including hair switches and pompadours. A chance for the \$50 piano given free with every 50c purchase. Commercial street, opposite Budget office.

HERE'S A LETTER

CUT IT OUT, SIGN IT, AND SEND IT TODAY. Eller's Piano House, 351 Washington Street, Portland, Oregon.

WHY NOT LOOK INTO THE PIANO QUESTION DO IT NOW

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

Table with financial data including Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.).

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NEW STOCK--THE PEOPLE'S STORE WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON DRY GOODS SHOES GROCERIES FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FLOUR AND FEED. V. H. COPPEY, 483-491 Bond Street

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