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ever, and Ticket Agent Blessing has

just received a letter from him enclos-

ing the 75 cents he neglected to pay

Hamblen camp of Astoria, Royal

Neighbors of America, will give a social

at its hall on Thursday, August 25.

Visiting Royal Neighbors and all Mod-

ern Woodmen and their friends and

In order that its employes may enjoy

the regatta, the Clatsop Mill Company

and will be made this week, in order

J. A. Downey of East Astoria, who

conducts a horse-shoeing establish-

ment on Seventeenth street, has in-

vented a new horseshoe. The shoe is

the invention is a valuable one and

The big grandstand at the foot of

who owns the peanut concession at the grandstand was at work on his dec-

conflagration. However, the flames

damage resulted.

that the employes may enjoy the sport.

when he took the little trip.

families are cordially invited.

Per Set Only \$1.75 ROSS, HIGGINS @ CO.

Local Brevitles.

Square meal for 25 cents at Workmen hall on Ninth street today from 11 to 2.

Wanted-Two lady waiters and a dishwasher during regatta week. Apply at Tagg's Candy Store.

The log cabin country store is well stocked with just what you need. The civic improvement ladies invite your patronage. Tenth street, between Bond days, Friday and Saturday. Some reand Commercial.

Twenty-five cents buys an excellent meal at the Workmen hall on Ninth Several other manufacturing concerns street today. All home cooking, like will also give their men a vacation. your mother used to serve. The Methodist ladies are hostesses.

Wanted at once-A young man to act as ticket taker and to make himself to act as usher. Inquire of manager Commercial streets.

The flagship Balley Gatzert left become very popular. Portland last night and is expected to arrive at Astoria early this morning. Eleventh street was almost destroyed She has on board Governor Chamberlain and staff, Admiral Campbell and by fire yesterday evening. The man staff and a large number of visitors.

for vagrancy. The man was taken be- flames leaped to the decorations on him \$40, agreeing to suspend sentence provided Barros would leave the city. He will not see the regatta.

Eleven years ago a passenger or one of the I. R. & N. company's boats On August 24 and 25 the A. & C. R. succeeded in beating his way from R. will sell round trip excursion tick-Ilwaco to Astoria. Since that time ets, on account of Astoria tenth annual and prospered. His conscience has not Astoria at rate of one fare and one- There are 52 theaters on the circuits allowed him to forget the incident, how-"third for the round trip, governed by

There Are Engines

maximum round trip rate of \$2 from MASONS LAY stations where the regular one way fare is more than \$1.50 and a minimum round trip rate of \$1.00 from stations where regular one way rate is less than 75c. Tickets good to feturn until Augunt 28.

A number of extra policemen have been pressed into service for regatta week. Heretofore crooks have followed the crowds to Astoria, but the police have always managed to spot Nearly One Thousand People Assembly them and run them out of town. Chief Hallock is keeping sharp watch this year and all suspicious characters will be rounded up. The crooks which come to the regatta are usually of the sneak-thief variety, but they will find

dezvous for perhaps a week.

trouble.

Grand Lodge Officers Couduct the Ceremony at Clatsop's New Public Building.

to Witness the Ritualistic Service and See the Massive Block Placed in Position.

With impressive ceremony, the corit extremely difficult to operate in this nerstone of Clatsop county's new court city. The crowd this year is unusually house was laid yesterday afternoon. orderly, and the chief expects little The service was conducted by the grand lodge of Masons of the state of Oregon, and hundreds of persons assem-

bled upon the grounds to view the lay-Ever since the big grandstand was crected it has been a favorite resort ing of the stone. County and city offor scores of people. The arrival of ficials, members of the order of Masons and citizens to the number of 600 the Wyoming, the odd fighting maor 700 were present chine of Uncle Sam's navy, has at-

The visiting Masons arrived on the tracted large crowds to the waterfront. and the grandstand has been half filled 11:39 express from Portland. They with sightseers every day. To visitors numbered about 60 and came in a spefrom the interior the river presents a cial car. After dinner they assembled at the Masonic hall, where a meetparticularly attractive appearance, has decided upon a shutdown for two with the hundreds of small sail boats ing was held. At 1:50 the parade skimming about the bay. For the next formed, and, after marching through pairs are necessary in the boiler room three days the grandstand will be the principal streets, brought up at packed with regatta visitors, but after the court house. The Eagles' Military band headed the procession. Friday it will be available as a ren-

The laying of the cornerstone was conducted under the direction of Grand

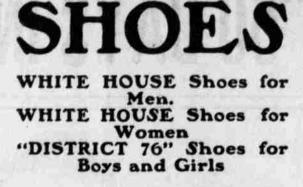
The new Star theater, S. Morton Master Gray, who was assisted by the Cohn's playhouse, will be thrown open following grand lodge officers: W. H. to the public this evening. The car-Flannigan, deputy grand master; G. penters have rushed the work on the P. Lent, grand secretary; D. B. Miller, building and have succeeded in get- grand treasurer: W. S. Weeks, senior generally useful. Also a young man made entirely of steel and is so shaped ting it in shape for opening tonight, grand warden; D. Solis Cohen, junior that it will not cut planking or permit The theater will not be complete, by grand warden; Rev. William Seymour new theater on corner Eleventh and the horse to stumble. Horsemen say any means, but the accommodations Short, grand chaplain,

> will be convenient and the bill will be Mr. Short pronounced the invocation, express the belief that the shoe will excellent. Recently Mr. Cohn and sev- and the ritualistic service was then eral other capitalists organized a \$250,- carried out. The list of articles placed 000 company for the purpose of start- in the cornerstone was read by the ing new theaters, and the Astoria house grand master, as follows:

is the first to be started under the Roll of members and officers of Temple lodge, A. F. & A. M.: list of tax terms of the new arrangement. The local field was carefully looked over levies in the county from 1850 to 1903; and the owners of the new house are list of present county officials; copies Ray Marros was arrested yesterday orations when the fire broke out. The confident their business will prove of Daily Budget, Daily News, Weekly profitable. They realize that they have Herald and Morning Astorian: photofore Police Judge Anderson, who fined the stand, and for a few moments it strong competition, and therefore will graphs of first postoffice, first court seemed there would be a full-fledged aim to provide the highest class of enhouse, first customs house, new court tertainment obtainable. All of the house and present-day Astoria: hiswere successfully subdued and little turns appearing here will first be tried torical review of Clatsop county; phoout at Portland, and only the best per- tograph of first through train from formers will be sent to Astoria. Mr. Portland to Astoria: photographs of

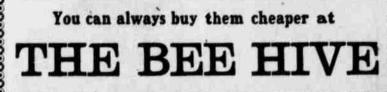
Cohn is connected with the Crystal ames and Nancy Welch, builders of circuit, extending from Chicago to the first frame house in Astoria (1846); Denver, the "Three L" circuit, extend- list of survivors of the civil war who he has settled east of the mountains regatta, from all points on its line to ing from San Francisco to Butte, are now members of the G. A. R. The cornerstone was laid by the with which the Star is connected, and grand master with a silver trowel made this insures the very best vaudeville specially for the purpose by J. H. Seyperformers for Astoria. The bill with mour of this city. Mr. Seymour was which the Star will open is as fol- not asked to make the trowel until a

lows: Gotto, the juggling Jap; "Di- late hour, but he rushed through with



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