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Office rooms for rent. Geo. W. Barker, Astoria National Bank.

A gun will be raffled off at P. Miller & Son's cigar store Thursday night.

Mrs. Luther Mahone was a passenger for Portland upon yesterday morning's train.

Lipton celebrated Teas, White House Coffee, Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, Fisher Bros. Co.

Alfred Wicks, a native of Finland, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by County Clerk Clinton.

J. H. Stahl was granted a hunter's license yesterday by the county clerk. Wonder what he will do with it?

A delegation of Cushing Post, G. A. R. went to Portland yesterday to attend the funeral of the late John McCue.

A large number of the dry town of Chinook were in the city yesterday all of whom returned home on the first boat.

Electric Face Massage and Scalp treatment; five expert barbers. Baths. OCCIDENT HOTEL BARBER SHOP.

A number of real estate transfers have been made during the past few days and there is an increased demand for desirable property.

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SODA CRACKERS should be crisp and tender. We receive shipments every few days direct from the factory and keep our stock fresh and crisp. That is the reason our crackers are always to be relied upon.

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SOLID PACK—Preferred Stock Tomatoes.
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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
Complete House Furnishers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria police commission will be held tonight. Captain Jones, formerly of the Delta, will probably be appointed on the police force to serve during the summer season.

The funeral of the late Anna Seaborg was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Seymour Short and the interment was at Greenwood. Kataata council Degree of Poochantas attended in a body.

ADD PERES
Herbert Ferris, of Portland, is in the city to install the new pipe organ in the Evangelical Lutheran church, of Upper Astoria. While in the city Mr. Ferris will be the guest of his relatives, Mrs. Busey and Mrs. J. A. Rannels.

The finest strawberries ever seen in Astoria was exhibited at Ross, Higgins & Company's yesterday. They were the celebrated Magoon berry raised at Oswego, Oregon, especially for this firm. Not only were they unusually large in size, but most delicious in flavor.

The common council will not grant a building permit to the Standard Oil Company as to do so would be to recognize their rights to erect fire-traps within the city limits. Next year, after a new council is elected, it is possible the concern will be compelled to move.

Census returns were received yesterday from Knappa and Clifton. Knappa showed a population of 329, against 490 five years ago, and Clifton has a population of 480 compared with 425 in 1900. The cause of the decrease in population at Knappa is due to the logging camps shutting down.

On account of a violation of the union rules the local International Longshoremen's Union went on a strike yesterday morning while unloading the steamer Columbia. There was no serious difficulty, simply a misunderstanding, and Captain Doran decided that hereafter the ship would be loaded with the crew instead of by the union.

Her old mission and her famous lemons have made Santa Barbara famous. Tourists from all over the world have gone to see her missions, and her lemons have gone all over the world to satisfy the tourist, as well as those living the "simple life." You can get her mission lemons from your grocer.

A dog, belonging to Swepson Morton had its foot quite badly injured yesterday afternoon. Some children in the neighborhood say that a woman threw something at the dog. It is possible, however, that the dog's foot was cut by stepping on some glass which caused it to bleed badly. The boys put the dog on a wheelbarrow and took him to Ed. Lewelling, who is caring for him, and says he will be all right in a few days.

The mission services at St. Mary's church was well attended and a great deal of interested manifested. So large have the congregations become that Father Waters yesterday telegraphed to Seattle for another member to assist Rev. J. Cohapontion in the good work being done. The public are cordially invited to these services and they will find them both interesting and instructive. The subject of the sermon last evening was "death."

The common council have decided to improve Fourteenth street between Grand and Jerome avenues to a width of 20 feet through the center and building side walks on both sides. The property owners are anxious to have the street improved to its full width and building cement sidewalks on both sides, but at the low rate at which property is assessed in Astoria the assessment will not pay for the cost of improvement. The time may come in the future when all property will be assessed in the manner required by law.

Change of Program.

Manager Gervurtz left last evening for Seattle where he goes to make arrangements for new attractions at the Star theater. As soon as arrangements can be perfected he will inaugurate an entirely new system in the Star theater, putting on eight acts instead of four, and giving one of the best vaudeville entertainments ever given in the city. He will be on the same circuit as the popular theaters in cities of 100,000 inhabitants and over and will have an opportunity of securing the very best attractions. The people of Astoria are willing to pay more to see the very best, than a smaller sum to see an inferior performance and Mr. Gervurtz is determined to cater to the wishes of the amusement loving people of Astoria by providing the best and most refined entertainment that is obtainable. Due announcement of the change will be made in the near future.

COMMITTEE RUSTLES

Liberal Response from Astorians for the Celebration.

BEST THAT WAS EVER GIVEN

Indications Point to One of the Best and Most Enthusiastic 4th of July Celebrations Ever held in Astoria With Change of Program.

There has never been a time in the history of Astoria when there has been so much interest taken in a 4th of July celebration as is apparent this year. A good committee, composed of representative citizens have kindly volunteered their services and each member is actively at work to make the event a success. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions although barely started, report that the people are enthusiastic and the indications are that more money will be raised this year than in any previous year.

The object of the committee in charge is to arrange a program so that all of the money contributed by the enterprising merchants and manufacturing institutions and transportation companies, although distributed in the city, will be retained at home and will naturally flow back into the channel of trade from which it was collected. Invitations will be sent out to all the surrounding towns on the lower Columbia river and there is no doubt but thousands of these people will take advantage of enjoying a genuine old-fashioned 4th of July celebration at Astoria.

While the program has not yet been definitely agreed upon, the intention of the committee is to prepare one entirely different from the usual kind, and make as many features and attractions as the money subscribed will permit of. There will be an oration and reading of the declaration of independence in the morning, a parade of all the secret and civic societies at 1:30 in the afternoon, after which the afternoon will be devoted to land and river sports, equally distributed in the various sections of the city, so that each merchant and business man will have an opportunity to share in the accruing benefits.

There are many reasons why the 4th should be celebrated in Astoria. There is no regatta this year, and probably no celebration in any of the river towns and hamlets. There are a large number of people residing on the lower Columbia river that can not afford to attend the Lewis and Clark fair in Portland, and who would much prefer to bring their families to Astoria. There are many families, who could possibly afford to attend the fair, but can not afford to take their children, and very few parents care to visit such a great educational institution without having their children enjoy it.

The 4th of July is primarily for the children, and there is no one that enjoys a celebration more than they, and parents are always happy in seeing their children happy. It teaches patriotism and love of country in the rising generation and is one day, above all others, that should be celebrated by the patriotic people of every city and town where the stars and stripes float. There is no doubt but every patriotic citizen will assist to their utmost to make the day in Astoria this year one long to be remembered. Aside from the principles of patriotism, it gives an opportunity for the people of the lower Columbia river to become better acquainted, and the visitors in Astoria will be assured of a rousing and cordial welcome by the hospitable people of the city and it will be made a day of recreation and pleasure.

The official program will probably be announced early next week as soon as the soliciting committee reports and it will, no doubt, be one of the best and most complete programs ever offered to the public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus Gronnell, the hop king of Elsie, is in the city.
Wm. Geddes, of Svensen, was in the city yesterday.
O. K. Nolan, of Tillamook, was in the city yesterday.
Alex. Normand, of Olney, was in the city yesterday.
R. W. Price, of Portland, is registered at the Parker.
Geo. J. Gilbert, of Aberdeen, was in the city yesterday.
H. Houldston, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.
William Cooper, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday.
A. S. Frosild, of Seaside, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

SECOND WEEK OF THE Unloading Sale

The past week of our unloading sale has made hundreds happy.

THE BARGAINS DID IT.

Be sure and attend this sale this week and the bargains we give you will make you happy.

\$10.00 Ladies Suits\$6 50	60 and 70c Novelty Dress Goods48c
\$12.50 Ladies Suits\$9.50	\$1.25 Shirt Waists95c
\$15.00 Ladies Suits\$11.50	20c Crepe Dress Goods.....15c
\$3.50 Ladies Skirts\$2 95	15c Cotton Dress Goods17c
\$3.00 Ladies Skirts\$2 95	35c Silk Taffeta25c
\$2.50 Ladies Shoes\$1 50	35c Home Spun25c
50c Boys' Waists25c	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Novelty Dress Goods80c
75c Fancy Shirts50c	\$1.50 Shirt Waists\$1.15
75c Straw Hats25c	\$2.00 Shirt Waists\$1.48
35c Novelty Dress Goods.....23c	

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

\$20.00 Silk Suits \$13.50.
\$25.00 Silk Suits \$15.00.
\$15.00 Mohair Suits \$9.00.
\$12.50 Mohair Suits \$7.50.

Morse Department Store.

The Place Where Everybody Likes to Trade.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

A. Olsen of Deep River, is in the city.
Hon. C. W. Carnahan, of Clatsop, was in the city yesterday.

C. N. Gard, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Hon. Harrison Allen and wife returned last night from Portland.

E. V. Carter, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

B. C. Bulford, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Sanford Kramer, of San Francisco, is registered at the Occident.

H. C. Trevis, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

Julius Lowe, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Andrew Berg, of Hammond, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

Ralph O. Stauber of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday on business.

F. A. Fisher and wife returned yesterday from San Jose, California.

J. B. Ballentine, of Portland, arrived down on yesterday's noon train.

W. J. Ingalls, of Lewis and Clark, returned yesterday from Portland.

Charles A. Payne, of the Chinook Observer, was in the city yesterday.

Walter Seabury, of Bay View, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Copeland returned from a business trip to Portland last night.

Chas. V. Brown returned last night from a business trip up the river.

W. E. Schimpff returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Chas. Kelly, of San Francisco, registered at the Occident last evening.

Ed. Strunmeyer has returned from Alaska. His health is not of the best.

George H. George returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

Mrs. T. Gossman is visiting friends in Portland and will remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFall, of Everett, arrived in the city on last night's train.

B. Carrington and wife, of Portland, were passengers down on last night's train.

Olof Anderson will leave for Portland tonight to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

J. L. Kline will leave for Portland tonight to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Jas. W. Welch will leave for Portland tonight.

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tonight to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Tim Cocoran, of Jewell, who has been in the city the past two days, returned home last evening.

J. J. Murry, representing Merrill, Station & Co., of San Francisco, is in the city, a guest of A. N. Smith, of Portland.

Dr. Alfred Kinney leaves this morning for Baker City to attend the meeting of the state board of health, of which he is a member. He will return Saturday night.

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