

The day the eagle screams

# JULY 4th

our place of business will close at noon.  
We will make no deliveries and our patrons to govern themselves accordingly.

## ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Sole agents for Chase & Sandborn's Coffee.

**MRS. GRANT WINS SUIT.**  
Decision in Circuit Court Against O. R. & N. Company.

Some time ago the O. R. & N. Co. leased to D. H. Welch a certain strip of land between the line of the company and the adjacent property owners on the north side of Commercial street, and the property owners were notified to remove their property from the strip. Mrs. Bridget Grant brought suit against the company, claiming her property went beyond the line fixed by the company. At the last session of the Circuit court, testimony was taken and the evidence submitted to the court yesterday. The court reviewed the testimony and decided in favor of Mrs. Grant and a decree as prayed for in the complaint was entered.

It is thought that this decision is decisive of the claims of the property owners along the street.

**Dr. Wright and Family Here.**  
Dr. H. A. Wright and family, of Wilbur, Wash., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker and the Garner family. Dr. and Mrs. Wright will remain here several weeks. They were former residents of the city.

**Gustafson-Lindberg.**  
A marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at the parsonage of the First Lutheran church in Upper Astoria, the contracting parties being Nels Lindberg, of Gray's River, and Miss Emma Gustafson, of this city. Rev. J. F. Rydquist performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg will reside at Gray's River.



Order your supplies for the Fourth on Monday. We close at Noon on Tuesday.

Those Pretty Steel Engravings from designs by leading masters, which we are giving away Free With one Pound of

30-MULE TEAM BORAX, selling at 15 cents a pound, are going rapidly. To see them is to want them.

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

**Johnson Bros., Good Goods**  
118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

**OVER FIVE THOUSAND PAID FOR STREET WORK**  
Many Contracts on Five-Year Plan Cancelled During Past Quarter.

Warrants to the amount of \$5,250.20 have been issued in payment of street contracts during the past quarter where the property owners have taken advantage of the five-year installment plan. It is usual to issue municipal bonds of the city to cover these amounts, but as the city has just issued \$16,000 in bonds, it is thought it will not be necessary, at present, to issue any more bonds. There are two or three other streets to improve where the property owners will probably take advantage of the five-year plan, and bonds can be issued at that time to cover all outstanding warrants.

**Just Plain Talks.**  
Dry wit and languid humor crept in at the least provocation, and at times there would be a strain of pathos that struck to the heart. As an entertainer the famous cartoonist is par excellence. He doesn't lecture—he simply talks, says plain things in a plain way. The effect is fascinating. Mr. Davenport does not play to the grandstand nor to the gallery. Simplicity is the point of his power while sincerity is the root of his genius. There is no sham nor affectation about him. His "talk" is too unique and too much of himself to transfer its essence to printer's ink.—Pendleton Morning Tribune.

**Fire Laddies Leave Today.**  
The Astoria hose team will leave this morning for Oregon City to participate in the firemen's tournament to be held in that city commencing tomorrow. The team expect to return Thursday. The team is considered the best ever organized in this city and will, no doubt, return home victors in many of the contests.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to James W. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Cornell.

**IN PORTLAND**  
The Morning Astorian  
is for sale at the news stands of the  
**OREGON NEWS COMPANY**  
situated at  
**HOTEL PORTLAND**  
147 Sixth Street 125 Sixth Street

The family restaurant of Astoria is recognized as the Hess restaurant. The best meals and the best service in Astoria. 120 Eleventh street.

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

Mission Lemons are the best. 25 cents dozen.

**FURNITURE HOUSE FURNISHINGS.**

The Best Bookcase on Earth

The GUNN Sectional

New Shipment now in.

Come and see them.

Not high in price.

**CHAS. HEILBORN & CO.,**  
Complete House Furnishers.

**STABBING AFFRAY IN DOWNTOWN SALOON**  
Knife Thrust in Back of Joseph Wilson By Abel Leinonen.

A stabbing affray occurred last evening at a downtown saloon in which Joseph Wilson was stabbed in the back by a man named Abel Leinonen. Wilson was standing at the bar drinking when Leinonen came in, flourishing a knife. He was intoxicated and no attention was paid to him, until he stepped back of Wilson and plunged the knife into his back. Officer Wilson arrested the assailant and also took Wilson to the city jail. Dr. Pilkington was called.

He made an examination of Wilson and found that the knife had penetrated the back, but was unable to determine at the time if it had entered the lung. He ordered Wilson taken to the hospital where a more thorough examination was made. Dr. Pilkington does not think the wound necessarily dangerous and believes Wilson will pull through.

**Unique Communication.**  
That it pays to advertise is evidenced by the following communication filed with Olof Anderson yesterday.

Astoria, Or., July 1.—To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Astoria.—Sir: I am informed by one of your honorable body that you are about to cut some pie. My plate is clean and represents five of the largest insurance companies doing business in the United States. They all have deposited with the state treasurer \$50,000 as required by our state law. Thanking you in advance for a small slice, I remain, very truly,  
K. OSBORN.

**Transients At Seaside.**  
E. M. Grimes was up from Seaside yesterday and states that there are more transient people at Seaside this year than in any previous year. Many are viewing the country, many of them are eastern tourists who are here looking for locations and residence. Mr. Grimes states that most of the cottages are rented, not by Portland people but from Idaho and eastern Washington.

**AT SEASIDE**  
The Morning Astorian is on sale at  
Lewis & Co's Drug Store  
Morrison & Greenbaum's  
Clear Store.

**LOWER COLUMBIA**  
Baseball League  
Fort Stevens  
vs.  
Owapunpun  
SUNDAY --- TODAY  
2:30 P. M.  
AT A. F. C. GROUNDS.

**G. A. R., Cushing Post.**  
All comrades will meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday, July 4, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order  
A. D. CRAIG, Com.  
W. C. SHAW, Adj.

**Y. M. I. Social.**  
The Young Men's Institute of this city, will give a card party, followed by a dance, at St. Mary's Hall, Fifteenth and Grand avenue, on Monday, July 3, at 8:30 P. M.

**Monday Astorian.**  
The first issue of the Monday Astorian will appear tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been made for additional telegraphic service and the Astorian feels the public will find the paper as thorough as a news medium, under the seven-day basis, as in the past. The Astorian is deeply appreciative of the hearty support it has received and hopes its very pleasant relations with the people of the city may continue.

**CHURCHES**

**First Congregational.**  
Preaching at 11: a. m., and 8: p. m., by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject, Tumult and Official Calm. Evening, Will The City Go Bankrupt? Special music under the direction of Mrs. Geo. C. Watkins. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all the services of this church. Sunday school 12:30 p.m.

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
The usual services will be observed. Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 7 P. M. There will be a patriotic sermon by the pastor at 8 P. M. Special music by the large choir lead by Miss Elmore.

Mrs. E. Lowe, of Hyannis, Neb., and Mrs. Inman, of Omaha, are visitors in the city. They are on a trip to the coast and will visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

**TAKES HER OWN LIFE**  
Mrs Belle Lammey Swallows Dose of Strychnine.

**DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE**

Leaves Letter to Father Indicating Despondency. Has lived Here For Some Months in Lodging House Where the Rash Act Was Committed.

Mrs. Belle Lammey, who, with her two children, has lived over the lodging house on Ninth street, at the foot of Astor street, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. City Physician Pilkington was called and administered the strongest antidote known to medical science, but his efforts were unavailing. The woman died half an hour after taking the fatal draught. Coroner Pohl was notified immediately and took the body to the morgue. All papers and letters and personal effects belonging to the unfortunate woman were given to the coroner's care by Dr. Pilkington.

Mrs. Lammey, after leaving her husband, came here last November from Elma, Wash. In January the husband followed and took the woman with the two children home. She remained with him but a short time, however, returning to this city.

Several letters, including one to her father, were found. To the parent she wrote:

"My dear father: I will answer your kind letter, was more than glad to hear from you. Well, father, everything is closed down here and there is no work to get and times are hard here and I don't think you would like it here as times are hard and no work to get."

Coroner Pohl will summon a jury Monday, to inquire into the cause of her death, when all of the letters will be introduced as evidence.

**Rainy Effects.**  
When Davenport took his first newspaper assignment for the Portland Oregonian, he turned in an illustration that was woefully lacking in artistic effects. "What's the matter with this picture, Homer?" asked the editor. "It has no light and shade."  
"There wasn't any light and shade effects," responded Davenport. "It was raining."

**Go to Nehalem.**  
A party consisting of W. E. Cole as chaperone, Henry Atwater, wife and two children and Mrs. Capt. Chas. Richardson and two children left yesterday morning for an outing in the Nehalem. They will pitch their tent near Jewell and expect to be absent about one month.

# Ribbon Sale!

## NOW ON

This week. Don't miss this great sale of Ribbons, as our prices are positively lower than any other firm in Astoria.

No. 6 Ribbon, regular price 5c at 3c  
No. 7 Ribbon, regular price 7c at 4c  
No. 8 Ribbon, regular price 9c at 5c  
No. 12 Ribbon, regular price 12c at 8c  
No. 22 Ribbon, regular price 20c at 10c  
No. 40 Ribbon, regular price 25c at 12c  
No. 60 Ribbon, regular price 30c at 15c  
No. 80 Ribbon, regular price 35c at 19c

### Morse Department Store.

The Place Where Everybody Likes to Trade.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Mail orders solicited. New Idea Patterns 10c.

**SECRET SOCIETIES**  
Astor lodge, Knights of Pythias, with its usual patriotism, have decided to participate in the Fourth of July parade and will have an appropriate float. The Redmen and Forresters will also participate, giving the secret societies a good representation.

**LOWER COLUMBIA**  
Baseball League  
Fort Stevens  
vs.  
Owapunpun  
2:30 P. M.  
SUNDAY --- TODAY  
AT A. F. C. GROUNDS.

A full and complete line of farm implements, farming tools, wagons, buggies of all kinds at R. M. Gaston's farm implement warehouse, 105 Fourteenth.

Cushing post, G. A. R., have issued orders for the Post to assemble Tuesday to participate in the Fourth of July parade.

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

**Stores Will Close.**  
The Grocers Association have decided to close their stores on the 4th of July at 12 o'clock noon. There will be no deliveries on the 4th by any of the stores and customers are requested to have all their orders for deliveries in Monday.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

A session of the Circuit Court was held yesterday and the following orders were handed down:

Jay Tuttle vs. August Hilstrom, settled and dismissed.

Bridget Grant vs. O. R. & N. Co., decree for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs. Joseph Schleppli, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State of Oregon vs. August Carlson, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Cascado & Ragnone vs. Oregon Timber and Lumber Company, demurer to the complain sustained. Ten days given to answer.

Columbia Land and Investment Co., vs The Van Dusen Investment Co., decree for plaintiff.

John Kopp vs. John Steiner, confirmation of sale.

# COFFEE--THE BREAFBAST DELIGHT

and the Dinner Finale  
should be the best that money can buy.

## A Fine Mocha and Java Blend

is everywhere considered  
**The Acme of Perfection**

To enable you to become acquainted with us and afford you a profitable opportunity to visit our Commodious and Well Equipped Grocery Store we offer  
**FOR THREE DAYS ONLY**  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**  
All our fine brands of Mocha and Java Blend Coffees, consisting of the following well-known trademarks  
**FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE COFFEE, M J B. COFFEE and WHITE HOUSE COFFEE**  
at the special price of **31 cents a pound**  
These coffees are packed in original cans and retain their aroma. TWO POUND CANS at 62c.  
Not over 5 pounds sold to one customer. No telephone orders accepted. These Coffees ground free of charge upon request.

Take advantage of this opportunity to buy at packers' price. You will get the finest Coffee in the land at the price usually asked for inferior quality. This is simply an inducement for you to visit our store and inspect our stock.

**GEO. LINDSTROM & CO.**  
Groceries, Wines and Liquors  
FRANKLIN AVENUE, UPPER ASTORIA