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Guaranteed Watermelons

Direct from the grower, due to arrive today, particularly nice for picnics. We know they are good and double our price won't buy better. All the risk is our.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Agents Chase & Sandborn's Famous Coffee.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Pocahontas. Katata council.
Knights of Pythias. Astor lodge.
Sons of Hermann. Teutonia lodge.
Woodmen of the World.
Women of Woodcraft.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

A. B. Dalgity returned from Rainier last night where he went to attend an initiation of the Foresters.

R. M. Gaston has added a complete stock of harness, collars and saddles to his implement and vehicle line at 105 14th St. Astoria.

Superintendent of Streets James F. Kearney has filed a report of the estimate of repairs to the Adair drain, placing the amount at \$250.

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

Kodak Tank Developers, the latest Eastman product. No dark room required. From \$2.50 to \$5. New line of purses and hand bags at Frank Hart's drug store.

A horse and buggy belonging to Edward Jorgensen, of Olney, ran away yesterday afternoon, starting from Ninth street and bringing up against a lumber pile at Eleventh street. The buggy was considerably damaged.

Just Arrived!

DELICIOUS, JUICY Watermelons

The Delight of the Little Folks
The Rich and Palatable Dessert for grown folks
They must be seen to be appreciated.

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

Johnson Bros.,
Good Goods

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Maack, of Eureka, was in the city yesterday.

Hugh McCormick, of Wise, was in the city yesterday.

D. Smith, of Boston, registered at the Occident yesterday.

Miles J. Doyle, of Deep River, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Johnson and wife, of Idaho, are visiting in the city.

Harry W. Brooks, of the Oregon Daily Journal, is in the city.

W. G. Franklin and wife, of Pocatello, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Chance, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Fred Sherman.

R. A. Hawkins, of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on business.

H. H. Earle and wife, of Darlington, Wis., are visiting in the city.

E. W. Dingman, of Portland, registered at the Occident yesterday.

James M. Davis, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on business.

L. Shaldren, of Grays River, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. W. Bowman, of Paine, Pa., registered at the Central yesterday.

J. E. Higgins and family went to Portland yesterday to visit the fair.

H. D. Detrich and wife, of San Francisco, are visiting in the city.

E. A. Taylor, wife and sister, of Lacceasy, Wash., are in the city.

Frank Denel, of Denatur, Cal., arrived down on the Lurline last evening.

C. A. Bortz and wife, of Greenville, Pa., registered at the Parker yesterday.

Frank Nau, a prominent resident of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

S. G. Williams, editor of the Skamokawa Eagle, was in the city yesterday.

Grant Copeland and wife, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Occident.

J. J. Brumback, an attorney of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. L. D. Mahone has returned from a week's visit to towns in the Willamette valley.

M. W. Wuesthoff and son, of Cleveland, O., were registered at the Occident yesterday.

Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson is occupying her cottage at Seaside and will remain during the summer.

Mrs. R. V. Finch, of California, and Miss Leona Watson are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gilbert.

Mrs. George Hartman, of Pendleton, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Gray. She will remain here during the summer.

Miss Bertha Lamoureux and Miss Josie Elms, of Glens Falls, N. Y., arrived last evening on a visit to their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Minnie Brook and Mayor Surprenant.

Chinamen Settle Dispute.

The Chinese contingent was well represented in the justice court yesterday afternoon when the case against Ah Sovey, for threatening to kill Lun Dong, came up for trial. After considerable parleying, the combatants concluded to settle the differences and paid the costs after the case was dismissed.

REGATTA ASSURED

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens Last Evening.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Prominent Business Men Selected to Manage the Annual Regatta, Assuring its Complete Success. Over Seven Hundred Dollars Subscribed.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Astoria to consider a regatta, assembled at the court house last evening. It was composed of the leading business men, bankers and manufacturers showing that they were interested in the project and willing to lend their efforts toward making it a grand success. The meeting was called to order by Mayor J. H. Surprenant, who was elected temporary chairman. Herman Wise was elected temporary secretary. The mayor called for expressions of opinion as to the feasibility of holding a regatta. Short addresses were made by Albert Dunbar, C. R. Morse, Herman Wise, Thos. Ryrie, C. S. Wright, C. E. Higgins, Theodore Broemser, J. S. Dellinger, C. A. Coolidge and several others. Everyone thought a regatta ought to be given, this year especially, as there would be thousands of people visit the coast all of whom would be attracted to Astoria.

After a thorough discussion a motion was made and carried unanimously that Astoria hold a regatta. On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of 12 citizens with full power to act and authority to appoint subcommittees. The chairman appointed the following: Herman Wise, C. R. Morse, A. Dunbar, W. E. Schimpff, J. S. Dellinger, Fred Johnson, August Nelson, Norris Staples, J. H. Seymour, Thos. Ryrie, F. R. Stokes and E. Hauke. It was suggested that those present signify their willingness to state the amount they would be willing to subscribe. C. J. Curtis stated, that at a meeting of the Fourth of July committee it was decided that in the event of a regatta being given the committee would turn over the balance on hand left from the celebration amounting to \$167.00. The following amounts were subscribed:

Fourth of July Committee	\$167 00
Herman Wise	50 00
Albert Dunbar	50 00
Norris Staples	50 00
Otto Carlson	100 00
C. R. Morse	25 00
L. Lebeck	25 00
August Danielson	25 00
C. A. Coolidge	25 00
Martin Franciscovitch	25 00
L. Larsen	25 00
Astoria Hose Team	25 00
Theo. Broemser	25 00
George W. Morton	25 00
Christensen & Company	25 00
J. H. Seymour	20 00
H. Cronin	10 00
Sloop & Company	10 00
James W. Welch	10 00
P. Miller	10 00
M. Franctovitch	10 00
A. Jaloff	5 00
Me Gin Johanno	5 00
Hop Yik Co	5 00
Total	\$777 00

Several others promised to contribute liberally as soon as they conferred with other members of their firms. The meeting then adjourned and the committee on arrangements held a meeting and perfected a permanent organization. It was decided to incorporate as the Astoria Regatta Company, and make the association a permanent institution. C. R. Morse was elected temporary chairman and J. S. Dellinger, secretary. The following permanent officers were elected: Chairman, Herman Wise; secretary, Fred Johnson; treasurer, Albert Dunbar. It was decided to divide the committee into a soliciting committee. They will start out this morning to solicit funds. The committee estimated that \$4,000 will be required. The following selections were made: Groceries, hardware, restaurants, etc., Stokes, Johnson and Hauke; dry goods, millinery, etc., Dunbar, Morse and Ryrie; saloons, Nelson and Staples; manufacturers and transportation companies, Dellinger and Seymour; Chinese, Mayor Surprenant and Charles Gammal.

A discussion of the features of the regatta were indulged in. While nothing definite was decided upon, it was the consensus of opinion that the election of a queen to be eliminated and the committee select some one to act, and appropriate not to exceed \$100 for her robes. There will be no side shows nor fakirs permitted north of Commercial street. One of the features will be a ma-

rine parade on the river with a display of fireworks. The regatta will commence on Tuesday, August 29 and last three days. There will be no La Crosse or shell boat races, unless the teams desire to come at their own expense. It will be more of a home affair and the prizes will be offered for fishing boats, tender boats, life saving service, sloop races, in fact, more like the first regatta given in Astoria which was the best one ever given. The river sports will take place in the forenoon and the land sports in the afternoon.

Everything now depends how liberally the merchants and transportation companies will be. It is understood that if \$4,000 can not be raised, the regatta will not be held, but if the meeting of last night is any criterion, not only will the money be subscribed within three days, but the regatta will be the most successful regatta ever held. It is in the hands of business men, and all foolish and extravagant expenses will be cut out. Every bill contracted must be ordered by the committee and a voucher must accompany it, otherwise it will not be paid. All bills will be paid on the Saturday before the regatta, except the prizes and the necessary incidental expenses during the regatta. In other words, it is going to be conducted on business principles by business men for the benefit of the city of Astoria and its citizens and merchants.

DRIVING FISH TRAPS

Thirty-Four Traps Being Driven in the Vicinity of Cathlamet

Hereafter most all of the fish traps on the Columbia river have been located in Baker's bay, and the success of these traps has stimulated the industry at up-river points. Thirty four traps are being driven on the river in the vicinity of Cathlamet, nine of them being on the Oregon shore, as follows:

Fred Houchen, 1; Lindquist & Burke, 2; Seaborg & Johnson, 2; Gus Heggblom, 1; Peter Anderson, 2; Charles Brandt, 2; Kuntz Nelson, 1; Seaborg & Sandstrom, 2; Hans Jacobson, 1; Charles Below, 1; Hjalmer Johnson, 1; Arthur Seaborg, 1; John Peterson, 3; J. T. Nassa & Son, 2; Ed Franklin, 2; H. Olsen, 1; Nelson & Kohn, 1; J. Ostervold, 1; Ostervold & Ulfhus, 1; Nute Nelson and Mike Gorman, 1; Ole Nelson, 1; B. A. Seaborg, 2; Charles Kutch, 1.

CROP OUTLOOK GOOD.

Farmers From Various Parts of County Speak Favorably of Outlook.

Only a few farmers were in the city yesterday, most of them being busily engaged in haying. All report the crop outlook in Clatsop county as flattering. A large acreage has been planted, especially to potatoes, onions, carrots and other products which meet with a ready sale. The completion of several new county roads in the vicinity of Astoria has stimulated the farming industry and there are more inquiries for farms than ever before in the history of the county. What few farmers there are, are generally prosperous and would be much more so if adequate roads were provided to get their produce to market from the remote sections.

TILLAMOOK WINS SUIT.

Demurrer Sustained By Judge Gilbert. Water Works to Be Built.

Some time ago the City of Tillamook issued bonds and awarded a contract to build a new water system. The Tillamook Water Company had a franchise from the city, but it was alleged that they had failed to live up to the conditions of the franchise. The result was that the company sued the city in the United States circuit court, the attorneys for the city filing a demurrer to the complaint. The demurrer was sustained by Judge Gilbert, and the city will now go ahead with its new water system.

The Shingle Business.

The Howell shingle mill at Skamokawa is running on full time and shipping a large number of shingles to Astoria every week from where they are shipped to San Francisco. A new boiler has been installed and a large force of men have been employed to fill orders. The Columbia Cedar Company also operate a large plant, most of the product being shipped to San Francisco.

Building New Residence.

C. C. Masden, the Svenson logger, has awarded a contract to Ferguson & Houston to build a handsome new residence for him in this city. As soon as completed Mr Masden will move his family here and make Astoria his home, but will continue his logging operations at Svenson.

Capt. Frank Lyman Dead.

San Francisco, July 21.—Captain F. Lyman, for many years connected with shipping interests on the Pacific coast is dead.

CHURCH NOTICES

Presbyterian.

Rev. W. H. Layson, L. L. D., pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M., and Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. At the Wednesday evening services the pastor will describe the environs of Jerusalem, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, and Bethany. All are invited. Candidates for church membership should present themselves at the Wednesday evening services or Sunday at 10:45 A. M., anytime before communion which is the first Sunday in August.

First M. E. Church.

At 11 A. M. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead will preach. Following this communion service. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 7 P. M.; subject, "Preparing for Our Heavenly Home." Preaching at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject, "The Hole in the Heavens." Everybody invited to all services.

First Lutheran.

Services as usual tomorrow, preaching at both morning and evening services by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist. The topic for morning sermon will be "Decisive Moments;" for the evening, "The Value of Christ and Salvation." Evening services always in English. Everybody cordially invited.

Baptist Church.

Will be open for all at the usual services tomorrow. The pastor preaching in the morning and Prof. S. K. Dieble of McMinnville in the evening. Come everybody.

Grace Church.

Services at Grace church tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and afternoon service at Holy Innocents' Chapel in the upper town at 3:30.

H. A. Trivith, auditor of the Vance Redwood Lumber Company, and the Eureka & Oregon Railroad Company, with headquarters at Eureka, arrived yesterday on the steamer Leggett and will go to Portland. Harry was formerly assistant auditor of the A. & C., and he put in yesterday renewing old acquaintances as this is his first trip here since he left Astoria, four years ago. He reports everything prosperous at Eureka and the redwood lumber business good.

Waiting to Build.

Several property owners residing on Irving avenue are anxiously awaiting for the common council to order the improvement of that thoroughfare. There are many fine resident lots along the street and they desire to build homes this fall. They will be satisfied if the council will simply clear the right of way and grade the street in order that they may know where to locate their residences.

LOCKSLEY HALL HOTEL.

Overlooking the ocean. Best service. Rooms with private baths. All the comforts of home. Private tennis court in connection. L. A. Carlisle, Proprietor. Seaside, Oregon.

A Big Difference.

In his ad today Herman Wise shows plainly the difference between trading with Wise and otherwise.

The four children of G. W. Fenwick, manager of the Vance Redwood Lumber Company, of Eureka, were passengers on the steamer Leggett and will do the Lewis and Clark fair.

TO MERCHANTS, PACKERS

etc., etc., and to the

CLERKS AND SALESMEN OF THIS CITY.

To the Chamber of Commerce, Clubs, etc. You are cordially invited to be present at

Foard & Stokes' Hall

Monday, July 24, at 8 P. M.
A. F. SHELDON,

President and founder of the Sheldon School of Scientific Salesmanship, Chicago, will deliver an address on Salesmanship and its Relation to Business Building.

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To the members of the Retail Clerks' Union, City:—You are requested to be present Monday evening, to hear the address of Mr. Sheldon, and you should urge your employers to come and bring all of their clerks and salesmen to hear this eminent speaker, whose address will prove of great interest to all who look for business improvement by legitimate methods.

Any adult person, lady or gentleman, who hopes for progress of communities and their commercial interests, is an interested party and should come. Merchants, by their presence, will encourage this movement of the clerks to make better employes of themselves.

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Remarkable reductions of a high grade range to make room for a car load of

Monarch Ranges COMING

Buy a JEWEL now and save Money.

\$55.00 Jewel Range	.....	\$40
\$55.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$42.50
\$50.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$36.00
\$52.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	.....	\$40.00
\$45.00 Jewel Range, with reservoir	\$32.50
\$32.50 Jewel Range, with reservoir	\$27.50

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Complete House Furnishers.



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Suitable for Indoor and Outdoor Wear and of a quality and style that will make wearing them a pleasure. They are nicer than barefoot sandals and wear better than the average Oxfords

Children's Moccasin Slippers	.....	75c and 90c
Youth's and Misses' Moccasin Slippers	.....	90c and \$1.25
Young Men's and Young Ladies' Moccasin Slippers	.....	\$1.50
For Men and Women we have them at	.....	\$1.75

The Children's Slippers are made out of one piece with soft soles, or with separate heavier leather soles. All slippers are flexible and are dainty in appearance. Come in and see them. No trouble to show the styles. Just ask to see them.

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Must be selected
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