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To promote active buying and to be prepared for another carload which is on the way we will sell

Watermelons 10c and 15c each.

Crawford Peaches, 75c per box. Tomatoes 5c per pound.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

We sell Chase and Sanborn's Coffee.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Young parrots for sale at Bond Street Market, 417 Bond Street.

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

There was no business in the police court yesterday, and the justice court reported business dull.

Several farmers were in the city yesterday and report their hay crop will exceed that of any previous year.

Just received a fresh lot of Home-made Pork Sausage. 30 cents per pound FOARD & STOKES CO.

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.

PLANT INSTALLED.

The Astoria Electric company has completed installing the new machinery in its electric light plant and with the additional power they will be enabled to give the people better service.

INCREASED SALMON RUN.

Nearly all the gillnetters yesterday brought in good catches of salmon, all reporting a large run. The traps reported good catches and the up-river seiners made several good hauls.

THE FINEST LOT OF

Watermelons

that ever reached the city will be sold today at, each

10c

AND

15c

A whole melon, just think of it, for 10c or 15c. Your choice.

Investigate our prompt and correct delivery system.

Johnson Bros., Good Goods

118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

REGATTA TO BE GIVEN

Special Committee Yesterday Succeeded In Raising Over \$3,000.

ONLY TWO PERSONS REFUSE

Mayor Surprenant and Assistants Make a Canvas of the City and Induce Many Citizens to Subscribe to Fund For the Annual Regatta.

Over three thousand dollars have been raised for the annual regatta, and it is expected that the total will reach \$3,500 by tonight. Mayor Surprenant and one or two assistants yesterday made a canvas of the city interviewing several merchants who had not been seen by the former committee and succeeded in increasing the total subscriptions from \$2,435 to \$3,200.

The people of Astoria are to be congratulated upon the success of the regatta and great credit is due the gentlemen who took up the matter after the committee had given up and pulled the affair through.

Table listing donors and amounts for the regatta fund, including A. & C. R. Co. (\$250.00), North Pacific Brewing Co. (100.00), and others.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock, P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates. Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN, County Supt. July 28, 1905.

BOND MONEY RECEIVED.

The sum of \$16,289.21 was received yesterday by City Treasurer Dealy from Morris Brothers and Whitehead, of Portland, in payment for \$16,000 of municipal street bonds recently issued by the city.

MADE GOOD RECORDS.

A letter was received yesterday by Benjamin Young from the principal of the state normal school, at Monmouth, stating that his sons, Sigfried A. and Arthur B. Young, had passed their examinations with an average of 90.

REV. M. PETERSON TO RETURN

Rev. C. Aug Peterson, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church for several weeks has been in attendance at camp meetings held in Seattle and at Ballard, Wash., will be home Sunday and will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 27.—Western Oregon and Western Washington; cloudy and occasionally threatening with probably showers along the Coast. Cooler, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington; thunder showers and cooler.

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.

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DROWNED IN RIVER

Man Working at Fort Stevens Engineering Dock Loses Life.

FALLS FROM ROCK BARGE

T. W. Lane, Employee of Government Work at Fort Stevens, Slips From Barge And Striking Rock Is Rendered Unconscious and Drowns.

Fort Stevens, Or., July 27, (Special)—T. W. Lane, aged 28, at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, while assisting in unloading rock from a barge at the Fort Stevens engineering dock, fell into the river and was drowned before assistance reached him.

Lane, with a number of other men, was at work on a barge moored to the engineering dock. Suddenly he was seen to plunge forward into the river. The unfortunate man's fellow workmen rushed to his assistance immediately, but all efforts to save him proved unavailing.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Items of General Interest To Shippers and Shipping Men.

A contract was made yesterday by which the Roanoke will carry two million shingles to San Francisco from Skamokawa. The Howell Shingle Co., will furnish a million and a half of the shipment and the remainder will be forthcoming from the Columbia Shingle company.

Steamer Ilwaco.

The steamer Ilwaco, which for years ran between here and Ilwaco and which was sold to San Francisco parties and taken down there, has been recently purchased by Simpson & Pike, of Bellingham, Wash., and is now at that place undergoing repairs.

Channel Better than Ever.

Portland, July 27.—Captain W. H. Patterson, one of the Columbia river pilots, states that the channel between this city and the sea is in better condition today than ever before, and asserts that there will be less necessity for dredging than in any years of the past for the purpose of maintaining a 25-foot channel the entire distance.

Germanicus Replacing Tricolor.

San Francisco, July 27.—The Western Fuel company has chartered the German steamer Germanicus to go on the run between here and the North to replace the steamer Tricolor, now ashore of Eureka. The steamer has previously cleared for Port Townsend, where lumber was to be loaded for Yokohama. She sailed for Ladysmith to load coal.

Steamer Alliance arrived in yesterday from Eureka. The report that her shaft had been broken was exploded by the intelligence that the break was merely that of a propeller blade.

Steamer Roanoke arrived in yesterday from San Pedro with freight and passengers.

Movements of Vessels.

San Francisco, July 27.—Sailed at 7 A. M., steamer Aberdeen for Astoria. Sailed at 9 A. M., American bark, Star of Bengal, for Astoria. Sailed at 6 o'clock last night, steamer George Loomis for Astoria. Arrived last night, schooner Sequoia, from Astoria.

Makawell, July 27.—Arrived—Schooner Allen A., from Astoria.

New York, July 27.—Arrived—Maine, from Bremen; Patricia, from Hamburg.

SOCKEY RUN IS ON.

Reports Say Sound Canneries Have All Fish They Can Handle.

Seattle, July 27.—Reports received at the local offices of the Ainsworth & Dunn can Company yesterday indicated that the sockeye salmon run on Puget sound has commenced, and most of the canneries received most all the fish they

LADIES!

Read Right down and save money.



Gypsie Ribbon Ties

A stylish Oxford of Chocolate hue; hand-turned, Cuban heel; Goo Goo eyelets; high arch.

The season's end is close at hand and we are determined to have none of this footwear left over

To Close Them Out the price is cut to

\$2.50 the pair

Regular price, \$3.—The ladies are shrewd shoppers. We can trust them to appreciate these values.

For this sale we have also set aside some excellent

Light Russian Calf Oxfords, Tans.

Sizes are still fairly well assorted. They are good value at their regular price of \$3.50.

but they must go at

\$2.50 THE PAIR.

Peterson & Brown 521 Commercial Street.

could handle yesterday. How long the present spurt will last is a question that the cannerymen are not discussing at this time.

From the records kept by the Ainsworth & Dunn Company it is shown that the run is only a few days later than that of four years ago, although the canneries on the sound had more than twice as many cases of fish at this time in the season in 1901 as are recorded for the early part of the present season.

Four years ago the fish commenced to run in a light way in the early part of July and continued along in fair numbers until July 20, when the first real big spurt reached the traps. Four years ago there were two big and distinctive runs of sockeye, several days elapsing in which the canneries were idle between the first and second spurts.

Reports from the straits indicate that the first spurt this season will fall somewhat short of the first spurt of four years ago. There are not as many large schools of salmon in the straits as at the commencement of the run in the season of 1901.

The salmon are said to be in unusually ripe condition for the early part of the season, and this is taken as an indication that the run, or at least the first spurt will be short. The fish as a rule remain in the straits until they are nearly ready to spawn and then make for the spawning grounds on the Farther river with a rush. If they remain outside the Sound until ripe before the commencement of the run, the fish make for the spawning grounds with greater rapidity, and as a result the run is shortened.

The fact that the sockeyes have appeared in sufficient numbers to give the canneries an opportunity to operate has relieved the tension that has been felt in fishing circles for the past week, as it assures at least a partial pack for the season.

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