

SCOTT'S NEW PLAN

May Run Telegraph and Telephone, Astoria to Dalles.

PORTLAND HALFWAY POINT

Captain U. B. Scott Aiming to Obtain Control of Columbia River Passenger Traffic—St. Paul Due Today—Newport for Coquille River.

Portland, Aug. 6.—Steamer Telegraph is now on the ways at the Portland shipyards undergoing a few minor alterations. Her bottom will be cleaned and she will be given a fresh coat of paint throughout. She will be ready for service, it is said, within several days. It is now announced that Captain U. B. Scott, proprietor of the Telegraph, has a scheme on foot to run the boat in conjunction with the Telephone, another fast sternwheeler which has won numerous laurels on the river, on a through run between The Dalles and Astoria, using Portland as a half-way point. With these two boats in joint service it is thought that Captain Scott will soon obtain control of river traffic.

Steamer Redondo left out early yesterday with freight and passengers for San Francisco.

Oil tank steamer Whittier arrived in from the Sound early yesterday and picked up the barge Santa Paula, which has been lying in the stream. With her charge in tow the Whittier left out later for Santa Barbara.

Steamship St. Paul is due to arrive today from San Francisco.

Schooner Novelty arrived in Saturday evening and has been towed to Knappa-ton, where she is taking on a cargo of lumber at the Columbia mills for San Francisco.

Steamer Newport is scheduled to sail today for Coquille river and way ports.

British steamship Iford has finished loading and will probably arrive down day.

tomorrow. She carries 3,500,000 of lumber and her destination is Taku Bar, China.

Steamer Carina left out for San Francisco early yesterday carrying heavy cargo of wheat.

Steamship Arabia arrived at Hong Kong on the 3d from this port.

Steamship Alliance arrived in yesterday from Eureka and Coos bay with a full passenger list. She also brought back a lot of salmon tereces, which she took down on her last trip to Coos bay. They were consigned to Burns, the Rogue river cannery man, by Lindenberg & Co., but owing to some hitch he refused to take them. The Alliance will sail on her return trip Thursday morning at 7 a. m.

GARNER KESLER'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Ceremonies Are Held Over Remains of Son of John Kesler.

The funeral of Garner Kesler, who was drowned by falling into the Columbia through a rotten plank in the old Trullinger wharf a week ago Saturday, was held from the family residence on West Astor street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Probably 15 classmates of the late young Kesler participated in the funeral, and with their plain badges, upon which was printed "Class A," formed a most interesting and pathetic group. The coffin of the little fellow was fairly covered with handsome floral offerings. The interment was at Greenwood.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

A limited number of tickets for the Elks' excursion to the Portland fair, Elks' day, on the speedy steamer Telegraph remains. Tickets may be purchased at all cigar stores, where they are on sale. Buy them at once.

STATE SENATOR ACQUITTED.

Jefferson City, Aug. 6.—State Senator Frank Farris, charged with bribery in connection with a bill passed in the legislature of 1901 prohibiting the use of alum in baking powder, was today acquitted by a jury.

Martin Wallace, the popular traveler for the Portland Flouring mills, passed through on the steamer Alliance yesterday.

SUNDAY AT BEACHES

Washington Watering Places Draw Large Crowds.

ASTORIANS AMONG PILGRIMS

Long Beach, Seaview and The Breakers Are Well Patronized by Sabbath Excursionists—Nahcotta Takes Large Crowd to Washington Shores.

The Washington beaches proved popular for Sabbath diversion, not only among people of the exposition city, but among Astorians. The early hour at which the steamer Nahcotta left yesterday morning for Ilwaco did not deter a goodly number of persons from taking the river trip and it may be said that Astorians formed the predominant contingent.

To appreciate the early morning trip across the Columbia, the journey must be made. The placid river, scintillating in the sun as though a wondrous jewel, with its sublimely beautiful environs of varied mountains, their shades changing with the rising sun from a deep purple silhouette to a lavender and then to the natural shade of alluring verdure, studded here and there with the blackened trunks of firs and spruces, standing out boldly, more like spectres mighty forest, invited heartfelt comment from among the Nahcotta's passengers as they stood, spellbound, drinking in the entrancing scene. At times these comments emanated from sources not given to sentiment and while equally sincere and eminently fitting, in their unique construction, they afforded much amusement to those within hearing distance. Here and there the landscape was dotted with a settlement, or a huge wharf stood out in abrupt contrast to the perfectness of the natural offerings. The hour and a half trip to Ilwaco requires passed pleasantly and it was with a feeling of regret that the pilgrim left the Nahcotta.

Honors yesterday were divided evenly among the various beaches of the north shore, large crowds being in evidence at Seaview, Long Beach and The Breakers. The crowds were motley and cosmopolitan. Among them could be distinguished the cottagers, the regular boarders and the itinerants. The latter element was made up of every nationality, Americans, British, Germans, Swedes, Finns, Norwegians and others. The humble fisherman, with his wife and child, traveled with the prominent merchant and the banker. No less than J. Wesley Ladd was seen aboard the I. R. & N. limited, en route to his cottage at The Rocks, and, with the congeniality, which is one of Mr. Ladd's chief characteristics, he was not adverse to entering into an informal conversation with the fellow passenger. The Portland contingent, not in the least stinted numbered among its members the Meirs, Smiths, Craigs, Franks and a host of others. Many little parties of Astorians were among the beach visitors and included the representative young women and men of the city.

Bathing, as usual, was at the fore—the venturesome sought the surf long ere the restrictions were raised. With the bathing hour at hand there was a spirited rush for the inviting rollers. Conservatively, thousands were seen in the surf at the various Washington beaches yesterday. And then the periodical lounge class was in evidence. All along the immaculate strand could be seen little groups of two, or three, either seated or sprawled upon the sands, enjoying a dry bath in a sun which was comfortably warm. The strollers were not meagrely represented, many inclining toward the before-luncheon two, or three, mile constitutional. All in all, the day at the Washington beaches was considerable above ordinary.

It required an I. R. & N. train of 12 cars to carry the Sunday crowds as the day drew to a close. With a safe arrival at the Ilwaco dock, the revelers boarded the palatial steamer Potter, which conveyed them to their respective communities as comfortably as efficiency of equipment may permit.

FLOATER AT LONG BEACH.

The body of an unknown man, presumably a fisherman, was washed ashore at Long Beach about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Wild rumors that the corpse was that of Min Dayton, drowned at Seaside, traveled like fire to other beach resorts and many persons who

knew the young man intimately hurried to the scene. The body in question was in an advanced state of decomposition and evidently had been in the water for a great many weeks. It was garbed in working clothes and it is believed that the corpse was that of some fisherman. The coroner at Ilwaco was notified and took charge of the remains.

WILL PROBABLY OPEN TOWNSITE AT SEASIDE.

Old Holladay Property to Be Split Up Into Town Lots and Sold.

Two months ago, under an order of the County court of Multnomah county, C. H. Carey, administrator of the estate of Ben Holladay, deceased, was ordered to sell 640 acres of land belonging to the estate at Seaside, including what is known as the old Seaside house. He sold the property to Cartwright and Weidler for \$26,500, and the sale was confirmed.

The purchasers propose to cut the property up in small lots about 50x100 and put them on the market. County Surveyor R. F. C. Asthurb and City Surveyor A. S. Tee have been employed to make a topographical survey of the land with the object of platting it off.

They will go to Seaside Monday for that purpose. The work will require about one week, and it will probably not be until next spring before the property is placed on the market. The property is one of the most beautiful localities at Seaside and will, no doubt, meet with ready sale.

TOWN GETS MONEY.

Gambling Controversy at Seaside Results in Swelling Town's Coffers.

Town Attorney Frank Spittle went to Seaside Friday and returned yesterday morning. Ten persons had been arrested for violating the gambling ordinances of the city, each of whom deposited \$25 bail. The case was continued and an effort made to secure the discharge of the defendants on the ground that the ordinance did not provide a penalty.

The original ordinance provided a penalty, but when the Common council consented to allow gambling to run, the games to pay \$25 a month to the city. The penalty clause was not attached to the ordinance. The case was compro-



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we have for several weeks been cutting prices to cost and below cost, and this Great Reduction Sale continues until all Remnants and Broken Lots are disposed of.

REMNANTS
Of wash goods and other materials at prices so low, that you can afford to put the goods away until you are ready to have them made up.

SHIRT WAISTS
of White Lawn and White India Silk reduced to a price at which they will be quickly sold.

LONG LAWN KIMONAS & WRAPPERS, marked down to 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each. They will go quickly to the wise shopper.

SHORT WHITE AND COLORED LAWN KIMONAS, at 50 cents.

THE CHILDREN'S JOY.
Will be a nice, new flannel or pique Jacket. You will be overjoyed to get them at the prices we have marked on these.

WASH SKIRTS
At less than the material can be bought for.

YOU WILL BE GLAD
to visit our millinery department up stairs. Everything here must go before the fall stock arrives. Black straws from 10c up. Hats and trimmings at prices that will move them.

BLACK LAWN
Just Arrived
10c and 15c the Yard.



vised by each defendant depositing \$100 bail, which was forfeited and the town was enriched in the sum of \$100. This will probably put a check on gambling at Seaside.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Roseburg of Seattle visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

W. F. Wilson of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

Phil A. Detler of North Yakima spent Sunday in Astoria.

H. L. Corbett of Portland was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

E. B. Riggi of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.

F. Evans and sister of Hammond visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

P. J. Bowers of New York registered at the Occident yesterday.

Albert Riddle of Southland spent Sunday in Astoria.

C. I. Darhill of Knappa-ton was in the city yesterday.

Peter Grant of Portland is visiting friends in Astoria.

Frank L. Shaw of Portland spent Sunday in Astoria.

M. Gorman went to Seaside yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

C. E. Carter and wife of Philadelphia were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis of New York were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. H. Bean of Idaho registered at the Occident yesterday.

Sherman Moran of Moran Bros., ship-builders of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Callan of Seattle was in the city yesterday visiting his many friends.

C. L. Pardee of Sacramento was a guest at the Occident yesterday.

J. H. Renick and wife of Portland spent Sunday in Astoria.

B. Plumb of Chinook was in the city yesterday.

C. M. Idleman, a prominent attorney of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Age and wife of Manhattan, Kan., registered at the Occident yesterday.

W. W. Riddlehalp and wife went to Portland last evening.

L. W. Fletcher of Minneapolis is visiting friends in Astoria.

Collector of Customs W. L. Robb and wife returned yesterday on the steamer Alliance from a trip to Coos bay.

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 courthouse as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, 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,
July 28, 1905. County Supt.

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Conducted on high business methods.

Employs 15 to 20 people. Building covers about 25,000 square feet of floor space; has large show windows.

Everything arranged in departments.

Wool dress goods, silks, wash goods, men's shoes, ladies' children's and misses' shoes.

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Two Piece Suits, made of homespun, Cassimeres, and Worsteds at

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Wines Second to None.

They have appointed Foard & Stokes Co. their SOLE AGENTS for Astoria and surrounding country. Call at our place of business and inspect the stock. Once tried, you will buy no other.

Here follow some of the wines made by the San Felipe Vineyard. The prices will please you, just as much as the goods. A trial order will convince you.

RIESLING, medium light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c

case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

CLARET, special table wine, pints 20c—Quarts, 30c.

Case of pints, \$3.50. Case of quarts, \$2.50.

ZINFANDEL, clean, light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c.

case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$3.00.

BURGUNDY, fine, extra mild, pints, 25c. quarts, 40c.

Case of pints, \$5.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

PORT, Old Tawny, rich, light color, pints, 25c.—quarts 40c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

SHERRY, pale, clean, soft, pints, 25c. quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

ANGELICA, very mild and rich, pints 25c., quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

MUSCATEL, very fruity and sweet, pints, 25c., quarts, 50c.

Case of pints, \$5.50. Case of quarts, \$4.50.

Foard & Stokes Co.

HAVE YOU SECURED A COUPON YET?

If not, get one today. ONE FREE WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU BUY IN

Hardware, Dry Goods or Crockery.

This Week our Dry Goods Department offers splendid opportunities to the housewife. Peruse what follows, then visit the store, you'll find a host of other bargains, just as good, here awaiting you.

Special Value in Bed Spreads

Extra large, fine quality, bleached, beautiful patterns, sold everywhere at \$1.75 and \$2. Special this week—limit, two to a customer—each, only \$1.25. Our artist is now at work—come and watch him.

25c Sun Bonnets 10c

15 dozen Sun Bonnets in every desirable color, suitable for garden wear. Every housewife should own one. Sold everywhere at 25c. While they last, take your pick at, each, only 10c. Don't forget your coupon—it's worth money.

10c Linen Crash 5c

EXTRA SPECIAL—A limited quantity of pure linen crash, suitable for kitchen towels; well worth the former price of 10 cents. While it lasts, take as many yards as you like at only, a yard 5c. Note the crowds in front of our artist's window.

Ladies' Belts

A special assortment of about 275 Ladies' Belts. A drummer's sample line in every imaginable color. Values range from 50c to \$1.00. Take your pick of the lot this week, at, each, 39c. A bust crayon portrait for 87c, if you own a coupon.

Fine Dress Skirts

We've just received an elegant new assortment of Fine Dress Skirts, comprising all the late styles and colors, made from goods well known for their wearing quality such as Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Brodelota and Silk. We've every size and style to suit you. Come on! see. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$16.50

There is one essential feature connected with our Dry Goods Department that gives us prestige over all other stores. No careful thinker can afford to overlook this fact:

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ASTORIA'S GREATEST STORE.