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

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 R. M. GASTON.

Thursday is the last day on which to pay water rent and avoid the penalty of 25 cents charged against all delinquents.

The Palace Catering company's dining-room is again open under the same management. Everything first class. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Private dining-room for ladies.

Social Dance Tonight.
 The West Astoria baseball team will give a social dance tonight at Pacific hall. Gentlemen, 50 cents.

You Need Have No Fear
 That the wind will blow away your clothes on wash day if you use our **CLOTHES PINS**

They are made of good material; no splinters will get into your flesh when you use them, and they are put up 2 1/2 dozen in a box.

50 CENTS A BOX
 From Memphis, Tenn., comes **Goyer's Maple Cane Syrup**
 Made of Pure Maple from the north and Pure Sugar Cane from the south.

Quarts 25c
 1-2 Gallon 50c
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 118-122 Twelfth St., Astoria.

FURNITURE HOUSE FURNISHINGS

We Are Going to Move
 It costs money to move goods, particularly a store full, and it resolves itself down to whether we hold up the prices and pay the drayman or to sell the goods at a sacrifice and give our customers and friends the benefit. We believe the reductions will be appreciated the most and the stupendous bargains now offered are at your command.

CHAS. HEILBORN & CO., COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.

VAN DUSEN'S REPORT

Master Fish Warden's Report of July Operations.

WANTS NEW LAWS ENACTED

Denounces the Abuse of Fishing Privileges—Reports Large Run in Umpqua River—Details of Hatchery Estimates and Operations.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen's monthly report is completed and has been sent to the commissioners at Salem. After describing in detail the various violations of the fish laws, arrests and penalties, the report says, relative to Drift Mining company's system of fishways, through their dam across the Rogue river:

"In regard to the present system of fishways provided by the Golden Drift Mining company through their dam across Rogue river, of which a great deal of complaint has been made this season by the people on the upper Rogue river on account of the salmon not being able to get by the dam, I beg to state: That after making a careful investigation of these fishways July 10 and 11, accompanied by District Attorney A. E. Reames, the company was fully informed as to the changes that I consider would remedy the present defects, and as these changes could be made with little expense they were requested to make them with as little delay as possible. Since, I have learned through Water Bailiff Williams that the changes have been made in accordance with my request.

"The principal trouble with all of these dams is that net fishing is allowed too close below the dam and the salmon stopped by the obstruction are all caught by unscrupulous fishermen before they have been given a chance to find the fishway provided and escape to the waters above. It is unreasonable to expect that salmon, having been stopped in their ascent of a stream, will immediately find and enter such an unnatural contrivance as a fishway, no matter how attractive a one has been provided. It is not their nature, and while stopped in this manner they should be left alone and protected until they have fully satisfied themselves relative thereto. Six hundred feet, as the law now stands, is practically no restriction whatever and this was my reason for wanting the distance made at least half a mile, as I arranged for in one of the bills that I had before the last legislature, and which failed of enactment. The dam is, without doubt, one of the most serious affairs that we have to contend with today, for they are invariably located on the best salmon-breeding streams that we have, and stop and interfere with the salmon ascending the stream to their spawning grounds or the hatchery, and if concessions are not made in the matter of fishing streams on which these dams are located, it will only be a question of a few years before the salmon product will be lost entirely to the stream. To guard against this tremendous destruction, stringent laws should be passed, as I endeavored to have done at the last session of the legislature, and the owner or occupant of the dam should be required to maintain a bailiff continually on the premises to see that the salmon and other fish are not molested in any way, for it is expected altogether too much of this department, with the limited funds available, to furnish continuous police patrol for them all, scattered as they are, all over the state and with new ones being projected every few months.

Hatchery Operations.
 "It is somewhat early yet to form much of an idea of what success we will have at our different hatchery stations this coming season, but from reports so far received the general indications are favorable for a fair take of eggs on all of the streams, with the possible exception of Salmon river, a tributary of the Sandy, which is reported extremely low and offers no apparent attraction to salmon ascending the Columbia.

"At the McKenzie river station it is impossible for us to form much of an idea of the number of salmon that we have in pool between racks, on account of the waters of the McKenzie river being so discolored this year by the tailings run into it from the Lucky Boy mine, but from the number seen jumping every evening, Superintendent Talbert seems to think he has a good many corralled, and from reports received all along the lower river he seems to think that indications are good for a great many more. The capacity of this station has been somewhat limited heretofore, so I am adding 40 additional

troughs this year in order to be sure of being able to take care of all the eggs that we may be successful in collecting.

"On the Willows river the indications are favorable for a good supply. The stop rack was gotten in across the river June 27, and the Chinook salmon began coming along July 10. Ever since then new salmon have been appearing every day, but to what particular extent cannot yet be determined. We were unable to stop any Blueback salmon again this year and none were seen ascending the river. The work on the new hatchery building is progressing very satisfactorily. The framework is all up and the floors have been laid sufficiently to permit of our putting in the hatchery troughs that are to occupy the building whenever we have them ready. The lumber for these troughs will go forward from the Astoria Box company's mill in a few days.

"At Ontario the rack was gotten in across Snake river and all salmon stopped July 15. The first salmon noticed thereafter was on the morning of the 29th. Since that time salmon have been coming along every day in sufficient numbers to insure us of a fair supply of fish before the season is over.

"On the Umpqua river, we have more salmon corralled this year than ever before, and if nothing serious happens between now and the egg-taking season we will take a full supply of eggs. We were fortunate in getting in our stop rack very early this year, which shows clearly that to do successful work on this stream the racks must be gotten in early in order to stop the very early Chinook salmon that frequents that stream."

Concluding the report gives a tabulated statement of receipts and disbursements for the month, showing totals, respectively as follows:

Receipts.

District No. 1, fines.....	\$ 60.63
District No. 1, licenses.....	974.90
District No. 2, licenses.....	62.50

Disbursements.
 "The accounts against the department, which I have approved and present herewith for payment, amount to the sum of \$2,155.38, \$974.88 of which is against hatchery fund, District No. 1; \$8 is against hatchery fund, District No. 2; \$1,264.50 is against the special appropriation for the construction of Columbia river salmon hatcheries; \$8 is against the special appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the coast hatcheries."

INSTALLATION SERVICES.

There will be installation services at the First Lutheran church on Thursday evening, August 10. The president of the conference, Rev. M. L. Larson of Seattle, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by the following pastors: Rev. Gustaf Bergman of Bellingham, Rev. G. A. Anderson of Mt. Vernon, S. D. Hawkins of Vancouver, B. C. and C. E. Frisk of Tacoma. Mme. Ella Lund will assist as a soloist. Services will begin at 8 o'clock sharp Thursday evening. The pastors will arrive from Coos Bay on Thursday morning.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF ANNUAL REGATTA

Will Be Issued as Attractive Souvenir of Clatsop County.

A feature never before tried in this part of the country is the shape in which the annual regatta program will be issued this year. The magazine form has been adopted and text and illustrations will be so arranged as to make advertising in the program particularly valuable for those who buy space.

It must also be of some interest to local merchants that the program is furnished the Regatta company by a local firm without charge, and the hearty and prompt support the prettier and more valuable an advertising medium it will prove to be.

There is no time to lose, as illustrations and composition will take considerable time from the work of soliciting ads. If you want your ad to appear, don't hesitate to telephone Main 661 and ask for Emil Held, the adman, who will assist you with the arrangement of copy and cuts.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. Is good ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents at Frank Hart's drug store.

Save While You Can.
 Peterson & Brown, with customary alertness, have decided to clean out all summer shoes, oxfords and sandals, at reduced prices. Their ad in another part of this paper tells the story. The wise buyer will surely take advantage of it while the opportunity may be had. Shoes for young and old have been reduced in price until now you can get two pairs for the price of one. They figure that it pays to lose money now rather than carry the stock over.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 J. H. Wood of Portland was among the arrivals in Astoria yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Starbuck and sons of Santa Barbara are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Talbot.
 C. P. Schan of Portland registered at the Occident yesterday.
 M. A. and M. J. Smith of San Francisco were visitors in Astoria yesterday.
 Mrs. McFarland Beurhaus and son of Tacoma are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foad.
 B. H. Magruder of Boston was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
 Charles T. Morgan and family of Portland are visiting in the city.
 Mrs. Henry W. Goddard of Portland is a guest at the Occident.
 W. W. Dreyfus of Spokane arrived in the city yesterday on a visit.
 C. R. Morse left last evening for Portland to represent Astoria at Michigan day at the fair.
 A. E. Scott of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Occident.
 William C. Stewart of Portland came down on yesterday noon's train.
 F. P. Doe and wife of Seaside are visiting in Astoria.
 A. A. Muck of Portland was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.
 W. B. Bolton was down from Portland yesterday.
 J. C. Rigger of Arthur, Ill., is registered at the Parker.
 F. H. Brown of Portland is a guest at the Occident.
 Mrs. C. Martin of Joplin, Mo., is in the city on a visit.
 John Glover of Seaside was in the city yesterday.
 Sam Harris came in from Casper yesterday after supplies.
 S. Holbrook of Portland arrived down on the noon train yesterday.
 J. W. Collins of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business.
 Seth L. Barger of San Francisco registered at the Occident yesterday.
 Lieutenant Lampin and wife of Seattle are in the city for a few days.
 Miss Jessie Mosgrove of Walla Walla was a visitor in the city for a few hours yesterday. For some weeks past Miss Mosgrove has been sojourning at the Driftwood in Long Beach. The young lady left on last night's train for Portland, where she will join her mother.
 Miss Opal Hall, staff correspondent of the Portland Telegram, stopped in the city for a short time yesterday while on her way to Seaside.
 George Scoggin, ex-assistant city engineer of Portland, was a passenger on last night's train.
 Rodney L. Glisan, ex-member of the executive board under Mayor Williams' regime, passed through here yesterday on his way to Portland.
 Mrs. S. E. Ball, mother of Dr. Ball, and her daughter, Miss Clara Ball, are in the city from their home at McMinnville spending a few days with the doctor.
 Mrs. M. E. Walton, her daughter, Miss Levina, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilcox and Master Ralph Wilcox, all of Forest Grove, were in the city a few hours last night, leaving for Portland on the Potter.
 The Misses Garner will leave on the 11th for an extended tour of Alaskan waters.
 J. M. Craig, the popular knight of the grip, traveling in the interests of the F. Chevalier company of San Francisco, is in the city.

OFFER SEVENTEEN THOUSAND.

City Receives Offer for Old Engine House Property on Astor Street.

About ten years ago the Common council leased to the school board of Astoria the old brick engine house on Astor street at a yearly rental of \$1. The lease expired on the first of this month. At the last meeting of the Common council, the committee on public property was instructed to sell the property.
 The lot was purchased of Mrs. W. W. Parker over 15 years ago and the brick building erected at a cost of over \$25,000. The committee have received an offer of \$17,000 for the property and will probably sell it, provided no greater sum is offered.

Souvenir Steins

Picturesque Astoria in Steins. **SPECIAL 35c.**
 All Films of any size developed at 10 cents a roll of six. Take pictures with any camera and bring your films to us. We save you the trouble of developing.
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It is pleasing to the eye and will wear well on your porch furniture, too, being one of the products of the Patton Paint Co., makers of the famous

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 At all times is the quality of our Shoes at prices that justify your dealing with us.
JUST NOW
 We have a number of styles from which some of the sizes have been entirely sold out, leaving us the broken lots to carry over or to close out at special prices. Rather than keep our money tied up in these lots, we have decided to cut the price and give the purchaser the benefit of any loss entailed. We know that the money will come back to us in increased patronage.

Ladies' Shoes, tan and chocolate, popular styles, selling regularly at \$5.00 and \$3.50. To close them out price is reduced to \$2.25
\$3.50 TAN OXFORDS.....\$1.95
CANVAS SHOES at\$1.15
 Former price, \$2.00.
Sandals, worth \$1.50, now 70c
Children's Sandals, worth 65c, now 40c
Children's Ties, black, selling regularly at \$1.50, reduced to.....\$1.00
 Other Shoes for young and old, reduced proportionately to make room for our

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Per gallon \$1.75
 Half gallon90
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Most colors are sold at this price. A few are a little higher. Write or call for a Descriptive Folder, showing colors. We sell brushes of all kinds and all grades for all kinds of work.

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