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Astoria's Greatest and Grandest Store

Welcome Visitors to Astoria's Eleventh Annual Regatta

While in our city you are cordially invited to make this store your headquarters.

Rest rooms, parcel rooms, stationery, telephones, and all other conveniences that we are able to offer you are yours freely.

ALSO the largest and best stocked store in the city to do your shopping in. Make a careful perusal of today's bargain news; then visit the store. We'll agree to make your visit pleasant and profitable as well.

A Regular Hurricane of Bargains in the Dress Goods Section.

49c for 65c and 75c Mohairs

Choice of 50 different styles in that most popular of all suiting for the present season. Mohairs in plain, striped, flowered and checked effects; full 38-inch widths and sold usually at 65c and 75c. Special, the yard, only 49c

13c for 25c and 35c Moline Suiting

Uno Moline Suiting, 34-inch wide, dainty patterns in the warranted colors; very serviceable and well suited for making children's school dresses. Choice, yard, only 13c

10c for 12 1/2c & 15c Flannelettes

New Autumn shipment of Parisian and French Flannelettes, full 28 inches wide; beautiful patterns, suitable for house gowns and kimono; 12c and 15c values; special, the yard, only 10c

59c for 85c Changeable Silks

Only a few left. 16-yard Suit Lengths of those beautiful changeable tafetas; always sold at 85c and \$1.00. While they last, your choice, yard, only 59c

69c for \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Figured Silks

A Silk Suit at the price of a cotton one; that's the way they are marked now; only a few left; neat designs and selling right along at \$1 and \$1.25, in order to clear our decks quickly we've marked them for today at, a yard, only 69c

Note the Showing of New Autumn Dress Fabrics in Our Window

25c for 35c Bath Towels

Very large heavy bleached Bath Towels; everywhere sold at 35c and 40c; as many as you like today, at, each, only 25c

10c for 15c Face Towels

Medium-size Huck Face Towels, colored borders; well worth the former price of 15c; all you want at, each, today 10c

25c for Ladies' 35c Underwear

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pleece-line Cotton Underwear; suitable for early autumn wear; exceptional value at the price; we've marked the garment only 25c

\$1.29 for \$1.75 Bed Spreads

Extra Large Honey-comb Bedspreads; Marseilles pattern; special value for hotels and rooming-houses; each, only \$1.29

45c for 75c Umbrellas

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Umbrella, 26 and 28 inches; Paragon steel frames; neat handles; well worth 75c; on sale today at, each, only 45c

12 1/2c for Ladies' 20c Stockings

Ladies' Fast Black Guaranteed 20 Value Stockings; on sale today at, two pairs, for 12 1/2c

Basement Bargains, Low Prices in High Grade Goods

\$5.95 for 53 piece Dinner Set, \$8 value
Porcelain Dinner Sets; fancy decorated; our regular price \$8.00; on sale today, at, set, only \$5.95

29c for 60c and 75c Water Glasses

Water Tumblers; nowhere else so low; on sale today, at, each, only 29c

EXHIBIT OF BARGAINS

ALL HERE AND INSPECT THEM.

Notice to Patrons

Professor Gunn, the celebrated Portrait Artist, will remain in the city the entire week, anyone making a purchase of \$1 in any part of the store is given a coupon, this coupon and 87 cents entitles you to a fine bust crayon picture. If you have not already done so, be sure and procure a coupon this week, as this is positively the last chance you'll have to take advantage of this unprecedented offer.

As a Special Inducement

We offer for this week only, with every cash purchase of \$10 or more in either Dry Goods, Hardware or Crockery

A Life Size Bust Crayon Portrait Absolutely Free

The Professor will remain in the city until all work is finished.

THE FOARD & STOKES CO.

Where the New Things Originate.

CROWDS ARE LARGE

Regatta Attracts Multitudes From Contiguous County.

THE SECOND DAYS PROGRAM

Events Aquatic and Athletic—Fishboat Race—Fire Laddies Smash Northwest Record—Fat Men in Spectacular Array—Race a Hummer.

For a brief hour yesterday morning the hearts of all committeemen and of the pleasure-seeking public generally were dismayed with the prospect of rain, but the clouds, and all apprehensions disappeared simultaneously, and the warm, brilliant sunshine yielded ample compensation for the fears that had erstwhile disturbed the community. A relish and zest marked the bearing of the gathered thousands on the waterfront, and the program of pleasure provided by the committee opened in most auspicious and approved fashion.

The river was alive with craft, the craft alive with people, and the people alive to every incident and opportunity that made for fun and gaiety. It was an ideal day for sports, no heat to enervate, no wind to impede, no phase of disturbance anywhere to discourage anybody. Color and sound and movement, bright and spontaneous, prophetic of pleasures to come, kept every one on the tip-toe of eager expectation, and it is saying little to assert that no shadow of disappointment fell anywhere.

The initial item of the day's program, the reception of the Princess Sacajawea and her aboriginal court, was happily handled at the grandstand, and with the due honoring of the duck sovereign, the huge assemblage passed to the unfolding of the long and lively program set up for the day.

During the interludes in the larger events of the morning the crowd was kept in an equable frame of mind by the introduction of lesser fun-making contests, such as tub-racing, log-rolling, marine tug-of-war, high-diving, submarine diving, etc., each unique in its way and each charged with such an element of chance, as kept the big assembly in constant, pleasurable agitation.

The log-rolling of Mr. Spencer was a feature in its way, and was a source of as much amusement as of wonderment. He stuck to his timber as the proverbial tick sticks to his mutton.

The tub-race was a frolic for the boys engaged. Names will be given later.

The single shell race was called off by reason of one of the contestants breaking an oar and having to send to Portland for another. It will take place some time today.

The double canoe race went to John Alon and Edward Glass as against Bond and Dent. The latter suffered a handicap in breaking an oar on the outcome of the single canoe event, and lost the race to Vaughn, his competitor. In the double Whitehall race, Harding and N. Raymond lost to Barnsberg and F. Raymond on a wonderfully short margin.

The cutter race between the boats of the Columbine and Manzanilla was thoroughly well contested and was awarded to the crew of the latter steamer. The Columbines claim a foul that will be determined by the judges later. Glass and Addington took the trophy in the double pleasure boat race, from Upton and Patton.

Events of Afternoon.

The net throwing contest was the first number of the afternoon program. Jacob ... the first prize of \$50; second ... \$25; third, \$15. M. ... N. Hagerup.

The ... boat ... and 9 ... elapsed ...

The remainder of the program was not followed as printed. The result of the fishboat race was as follows:

No. 14 (actual time), first, 1:31-50; No. 11, second, 1:33-40; No. 12, third, 1:33-58; No. 13, fourth, 1:34-20; Nos. 10 and 16, fifth, 1:34-57; No. 9, seventh, 1:36-23, and No. 15, eighth, 1:39-21. Although Chief of Police Hallock, with the executive ability he usually displays, endeavored to make the duck chase a feature of the afternoon's entertainment, the youths who participated refused to co-operate, catching the poor duck before it got two feet away from the boat from which it was thrown into the water. The result of the scow-schoner race has not as yet been announced.

Record Is Smashed.
The Elma, Wash, hose team and the team from this city participated in the wet hose test, the local team smashing the Pacific Northwest record for 150 yards. Time, 34 4-5 seconds; Elma, 41 2-5 seconds.

Hundred yard dash—Wesley Watson, first; Frank Reddick, second; William Hoover, third; time, 10 seconds.
Dash, 440 yards—Frank Reddick, first; William Hoover, second; Al Hedges, third; time, 49 4-5 seconds.

Boys' race, 30 yards—Eddie Reisticker, first; Frank Grussia, second.
Girls' race, 50 yards—Florence Johnson, first; Mary Johansen, second.

It is seldom that Astorians are afforded an opportunity to see anything awe-inspiring. While the fat men's race was no precisely an innovation in Astoria, it was so replete with startling situations that it was easily the best event of this particular character ever seen in the city. John Corno and Herman Leuhardt were the men who entered the lists. It was indeed an impressive sight to see these magnificent specimens of phisic toe the tape in anticipation of the pistol shot, the signal for the start. Suddenly, gracefully and with the agility that would shame a Rocky mountain goat, Corno and Leuhardt tore down the line. The streets shook and buildings swayed from side to side as these mountains of flesh and bone flew through ozone; the faces of the spectators blanched in fear of the elevated roadway crashing to the river. But nothing happened. John came in smilingly the winner; time for 30 yards, five hours and ten minutes. Herman was a close second.

By request of the regatta committee it is announced that the failure of the balloon ascensions to occur is due to the enterprise of the "famous Indian scout and crack shot," Colonel Case, the fearless son of the plains whose achievements are yet to emblazon the pages of some history.

Enjoy Columbia River Scenes
On the decks of the fast steamer Telegraph, leaving Callender dock, Astoria, for Portland, daily, except Friday, at 2 P. M. Sundays, at 2:30 P. M. You reach Portland in ample time for a stroll or for an evening's visit at your friend's home.

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BALL IS BRILLIANT

Regatta Function Exceptionally Well Attended.

IS AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS

Ball of the Year in Astor Hall—Happy Couples Glide Merrily Over Waxen Floor—Worthy of a Larger City—Clerks' Union Praised.

The Eleventh Annual Regatta has been continuously the best of all regattas, and the ball in Astor hall last night aided materially in making the enterprise a still greater success. In the minds of the committee the ball surpassed any previous; as a function it was worthy of a larger community. The decorations were convincing that the members of the Retail Clerks' union, who festooned the hall, have eyes to color.

There can be no complaint as to attendance; the huge auditorium was crowded to its uttermost, about 100 couples being on the floor. It was near to the wee sma' hours when the happy revelers hied to their homes. Brown's band furnished some excellent music.

The floor committee was composed of: J. McCann, R. Reed, Charles E. Gray, C. W. Spriggs, Robert McLane and O. W. Whitman.

MAY RACE TODAY.

Gasoline fishboats participating in the race yesterday will be allowed to participate in the race today. Entries can be made with the proviso that the boats will be handicapped with their actual time in yesterday's event.

FUN BY THE BUSHEL.

The committee will wind up this great Astoria regatta with a howling, jolly, record-breaking "Make-up" dance tonight at the New Copeland building.

To the person with the best make-up as a farmer a very fine present will be given, also to the one with the best farmer's wife "make-up."

Each prize will be worth at least ten dollars.

Admission for men, 50 cents, and ladies 25 cents only.

No children allowed, as there will be a big crowd. Extra good music will be there.

Say, if you don't come to this real, old-fashioned farmer's dance, you will be very, very sorry.

Dance as long as you like.

AUG. 31 THIRD DAY

9:00 a. m.—Princess Sacajawea, escorted by Lewis and Clark, arrive at grand stand.

9:15 a. m.—Gasoline Fish Boat Race. 1st prize \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd mdse., 4th mdse. First prize given by Standard Engine Company, Foard & Stokes Co., agents.

9:30 a. m.—Four Oared Shell (Portland crews). Trophies.

9:30 a. m.—Expert Rifle Shooting, Col. A. M. Case, the noted Indian Scout.

9:45 a. m.—Chinese Barge Race.

9:50 a. m.—Gig Race, crews U. S. L. H. tenders. 1st prize \$20, 2nd \$10.

10:00 a. m.—Double Canoe Race. Prizes.

10:10 a. m.—Duck Hunt. Prize \$10.

10:20 a. m.—Gasoline Launches, 18 feet and under. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.00.

10:30 a. m.—Double Pleasure Boats. Prizes.

10:45 a. m.—Fish Boat Tug of War (4 boats). 1st prize \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd and 4th, merchandise.

10:55 a. m.—Boys' Swimming Race. 1st prize \$5, 2nd \$2.50.

11:00 a. m.—Fish Boat Rowing Race. 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10, 4th \$5.

11:20 a. m.—High Diving. Prize \$7.50.

11:45 a. m.—Speed Race, Astoria Hose Team. Pacific Coast champion.

12:00 m.—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Net Throwing Contest. (Anchor start, tent up, coffee pot boiling.) 1st prize \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10.

1:15 p. m.—Cat Boat Sailing Race, 20 feet and under. 1st prize \$20, 2d \$10.

1:20 p. m.—Men's Swimming Race. 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$2.50.

1:30 p. m.—Yachts, class B, Sailing Race. (Oregon Yacht Club Rules.) 1st prize \$75, 2nd \$35.

1:40 p. m.—Log Rolling Contest. 1st prize \$20, 2nd \$10.

1:50 p. m.—Duck Chase. Prize \$2 and duck.

2:00 p. m.—Fish Boat Sailing Race. 1st prize \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th merchandise.

2:30 p. m.—Yachts, class C, Sailing Race. (Oregon Yacht Club Rules.) 1st prize \$75, 2nd \$35.

2:45 p. m.—Greased Pole Contest. Prize \$7.50.

3:10 p. m.—Diving for Distance. Prize \$5.

4:00 p. m.—Sack Race. 1st prize \$25, 2nd \$1.

4:15 p. m.—100 Yard Dash, boys under 16. 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.

4:30 p. m.—220 Yard Dash, free for all. 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5.

4:40 p. m.—Three Legged Race. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd \$1.

4:50 p. m.—880 Yard Run, free for all. 1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5.

5:00 p. m.—Potato Race. 1st prize \$3, 2nd \$2.

5:15 p. m.—Championship or New York Race by Astoria Hose Team, Pacific Coast Champions.

5:30 p. m.—Balloon Ascension.



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Commencing Monday, August 28, if you are in the market for them, call on us for

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