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is bound to pan out well if you use
"VIM FLOUR"
it is made from the choicest bluestem wheat.
\$1.20 per Sack.
ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.
ASTORIA'S LEADING GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Astoria Souvenirs at Svenson's.
National Bicycle for sale at Orkwitz.

Club Cleaning and pressing parlors;
suite, 50 cents. Tel. Black 2184. 72 9th.

Ladies' shoes called for, shined and
delivered. Tel. Black 2235. Brown &
Baldam.

The very best board to be obtained in
the city is at "The Occident Hotel."
Rates very reasonable.

Hotel Irving, corner Franklin avenue
and Eleventh street. European plan;
best rooms and board in the city at reas-
onable prices; free bus.

Sig. L. G. Aulet, violinist, orchestra
furnished for all occasions, teacher of
violin and mandolin. Address 361 Duane
street, Astoria, Ore.

Store at Westport.—The Westport
Lumber Company will put in a store in
conjunction with their mill at Westport.
Mr. Kossiff, formerly with Armour &
Co., will manage the store.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all
manner of taxidermy, furniture uphol-
stering, carpet cleaning and laying, mat-
tress making a specialty and all work
guaranteed.

In Police Court.—One drunk graced
the hall of justice yesterday when
Judge Anderson convened police court.
He was assessed \$5.00. Ten dollars bail
was declared forfeited by the court for
the non-appearance of a person booked
on a disorderly charge.

Annual Reception.—The annual recep-
tion of the Junior Class of the high
school to the Senior Class will take
place next Wednesday evening in Lo-
gan's hall. Only the members of the
high school, their parents and the
alumni are admitted. The preparations
for the entertainment are most exten-
sive.

New Owners Today.—The following
instruments, indicating changes in the
ownership of certain parcels of realty in
Clatsop county, were filed at the office
of the county clerk, yesterday, among
a quantity of other documents: Thomas
Pawson and wife to Loren Seward, war-
rant, \$600, lot 1, block 39, New As-
toria. Mary McEachern and husband to
Johanna Hansel, warranty, \$200, lot 1,
block 7, Grimes Grove. Rasmus A.
Elsen and wife, to John Gunneri, war-
ranty, \$1300, north one-third of lot 8,
block 13, Adairs Astoria.

HOEFER'S
PLACE YOUR ORDER
FOR ICE CREAM OR
SHERBET EARLY. ANY
FLAVOR.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.
Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery
store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jalloff,
milliner. tf.

FREE!

12 Crepe
Napkins
With Each
10c Package

Leslies Pure
Salt

JOHNSON
BROS.

Five Weeks' Supply.—A reporter of
the Astorian called upon Manager H.
Lieneweber, of the Standard Oil Com-
pany's plant at this city, with a view of
ascertaining what, if any, pressure the
steamship rumpus in San Francisco
would have upon the supply of oil, for
the fuel burning boats and plant of this
city. Mr. Lieneweber stated that with
the tank supply now on hand, he is in a
position to keep his patrons going here
for the next five weeks, even if no
steamers arrive in the interim. A large
quantity of the Standard's supply comes
in by rail from the south.

Telephone Conference.—Yesterday af-
ternoon there was an important confer-
ence held in this city, between a number
of energetic farmers of the Youngs
River country, and Manager J. A. Brun-
hold, of the local office of the Pacific
States Telephone & Telegraph Com-
pany, in the matter of the early estab-
lishment of a telephone line between
this city and Olney, involving the set-
ting up of poles and the stringing of
wires over twelve miles of territory,
with an initial installation of at least
twenty-five telephones. The conference
ended in a spirit of mutual understand-
ing and agreement that will eventuate
in the construction of the system.

Drowns in River.—About eight o'clock
last night, George Hendrickson, a boat-
puller for Sanborn-Cutting Company,
fell from the net racks belonging to the
company and was drowned. At the
time of the accident there was no per-
son near save a number of small chil-
dren, who saw the fall. As quickly as
possible the children summoned aid, but
by this time it was too late to save the
unfortunate man, and the body was not
recovered until about an hour later. It
was removed to the Pohl undertaking
parlors until further arrangements can
be made for the disposition of the body.
Hendrickson had but lately come from
Portland to fish for the season, and was
26 years of age. He was a native of
Norway, having been in this country for
two years.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge C. J. Trenchard returned last
night from Portland.
George W. Brockbank was a passenger
to Portland last evening.
Mrs. H. F. Prael arrived home last
night from a trip to Portland.
G. C. McIntyre of San Jose was in
the city yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Pohl are in
Portland for a short visit this week.
R. A. Blair, of Cathlamet, is in the
city, and a guest at the Irving Hotel.
C. H. Jackson and wife, were in the
city yesterday on a visit with friends.
M. C. Stoneland of Sacramento was
touring the city on business yesterday.
James B. Adams, of Dover, N. H., is a
business visitor in Astoria for a few
days.
H. J. Van Elsberg of San Francisco,
was a business visitor on the city yester-
day.
The Misses Steffens are in the city on
their way to the beach for a few days'
outing.
T. L. Fraser, of Portland, arrived in
the city yesterday on a business stay
of several days.
W. P. Fisher of Seattle arrived in the
city yesterday and is quartered at the
Hotel Occident.
E. Z. Ferguson returned yesterday
evening from a brief business trip to
the metropolis.
B. F. Nordway of Portland spent the
day here yesterday on business, return-
ing home on the 6:10 train last evening.
H. B. Parker who has been in the
metropolis for the past few days, re-
turned home last night on the late ex-
press.

Robert McEwan, the venerable citizen
of Clatsop, arrived home yesterday noon
from a pleasant visit with his pioneer
brethren at Portland.

Frank Olsen, came down from Bay
View yesterday, on an over Sunday
visit with his father and mother, at the
Hotel Irving.

C. C. Lightfoot of Wadhams & Co.,
returned home last night after a two
weeks' business trip through the Wil-
lamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flavel and Mrs.
M. C. Flavel were homing passengers
from Portland, yesterday, on the noon

express. They were present at the
graduation exercises of the Portland
Academy on Friday night, and had the
pleasure of seeing their representative,
Harry Flavel, who is but just conva-
lescent from a severe case of illness, walk
up and take his honors along with his
fifty-three colleagues of the school. He
will join the family at home in the
course of a few days.

Theo. C. Peterson left this morning
for a visit to San Francisco, Oakland,
etc., and thence will return to his home
in St. Paul, Minn.

J. M. Eggleston of Boise and his
daughter, Mrs. Sebrer of Caldwell, Idaho,
returned home yesterday after a few
days visit at the beach.

Rev. G. E. Rydquist, pastor of the
First Lutheran church, arrived home
from a pastoral visit to Warren, Oregon,
on the 11:35 train yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Douglas will leave on this
morning's express for Grant's Pass, as
the delegate to the convention of the
Ladies of the Grand Army, representing
the Astoria Post.

Dr. Thomas Ross, who has been at-
tending Columbia University, New York
City, returned home last night, accom-
panied by his mother who met him in
Portland. Mr. Ross was delayed a few
days by washouts.

**\$200,000 TODAY, AND
MORE TO COME!**

The City of Astoria, not satis-
fied with the \$212,000 worth of
building she accomplished last
year, is making another record
for 1906, that promises equally
as well and which will likely far
exceed the home and business in-
vestments of the preceding year.

Today she has, practically,
\$200,000 worth of new build-
ings and improvements un-
derway, and perhaps double
that figure, on the tapis. Fol-
lowing is a partial list of the
local investments in this behalf:

- ◆ Astoria Savings Bank,
Duane and Tenth streets,
with Irving Club rooms
added fourth floor..... \$65,000
- ◆ Twelve cottages, four
rooms each, at Tongue
Point Milling plant..... 9,000
- ◆ Cottage of A. Young,
northwest corner of
Twelfth and Harrison
avenue, nine rooms, two
stories..... 5,000
- ◆ Two cottages, Dr. J. A.
Fulton, two-story, seven-
rooms, each, Grand ave-
nue near Eleventh street..... 4,000
- ◆ J. C. Utzinger, double
flat, six rooms each..... 3,000
- ◆ Frank Leinenweber,
Twelfth street and Harri-
son avenue, cottage, seven
rooms, and bath..... 3,000
- ◆ C. Carlson, cottage, 591
Exchange street, twelve-
room cottage..... 2,500
- ◆ C. A. Palmberg, for
Mrs. Harvard, cottage, six
rooms, at Fortieth street
and Franklin avenue. Up-
pertown..... 1,500
- ◆ Installation of new ma-
chinery and equipment
and buildings, Astoria
Electric Company..... 40,000
- ◆ Installation and equip-
ment of new plant of
Pacific States Telephone
and Telegraph Company..... 23,000
- ◆ Installation of automa-
tic telephone system of
F. H. Stowe under recent
franchise from city..... 25,000
- ◆ T. O. Trullinger, four
cottages, on Second
street, 6 rooms each.... 4,000
- ◆ Parker House, remodel-
ed and renovated, H. B.
Parker..... 5,000
- ◆ Improvements at As-
toria High School by
Board of Directors..... 4,000
- ◆ John Johnson, 6 room
cottage on Harrison ave-
nue, between Fourth and
Fifth..... 2,000
- ◆ Total, today..... \$198,000

This makes a good predicate
for the year, upon which will
rest, easily, the fine total that
is to be wrought by the building
of the hundred thousand dollar
hotel now in course of negotia-
tion, and the host of improve-
ments that will follow in its
wake, beside numerous other pro-
jects, big and little, not yet ready
for public announcement.

First Congregational.
There will be services at the First
Congregational church this morning and
evening, at the usual hours, Rev. How-
ard Smith, occupying the pulpit at both
services.

MRS. PETERSEN'S.
The fashionable milliner, in the Star
Theater building, is the best place to
buy your summer hat.

GLORIOUS FOURTH

What the Astoria Committee is
Arranging for.

CELEBRATION IS SUCCESS

**Goddess of Liberty Chosen Yesterday by
School Children — Mardi Gras and
Masquerade — Fireworks and
Fun Ab Libitum.**

Astoria's Fourth of July committee is
doing its utmost to evolve a splendid
program for the two-day celebration
heralded and ordained for the third and
fourth days of next month. Yesterday
morning's session of the committee was
prolific of certainties already deter-
mined upon and among the plans de-
vised and adopted were the following:

On Wednesday, July 3rd, at 1:30
o'clock p. m., there will be a formal ded-
ication of the reservoir hill park site by
the officers of the city administration
and others, followed by a balloon ascen-
sion, and during the evening of that
day, there will be a Mardi Gras parade
embodying many novel and interesting
features, and this will be wound out by
a grand masquerade ball, all of which,
as to features and time, will be duly
advertised, later.

The dawn of the great day itself is
to be ushered in with a national salute
of twenty-one guns, and the forenoon
will be given up to a long and unique
series of special sports, under the direct
management of W. J. Barry who was
appointed to this post at yesterday's
meeting.

The afternoon will be devoted to a
splendid parade, in which the federal
corps at Forts Stevens, Canby, and
Columbia; the veterans of the Grand
Army, the Uniform Rank, Knights of
Pythias, the Boys' Corps, and a number
of civic and fraternal groups of the
city.

A conspicuous feature of the parade
the new building for the Astoria Sav-
ings, and her young colleagues repre-
senting the several states of the Union,
will be the Liberty Car, occupied by the
Goddess of Liberty, Miss Blodwen Dav-
ies, two fine bands contributing the music
of the day, and hour, and all under the
leadership of Grand Marshal Charles V.
Brown assisted by aides yet to be
named by him. After the parade has
ended at the doors of the city hall, the
formal functions of the day will be hap-
pily disposed of by the following named
gentlemen:

Invocation—Rev. W. S. Short, chap-
lain.
Oration—Rev. W. S. Gilbert.
Reading, Declaration of Independence
—Miss May Karinen.

Prizes Provided.
The general committee has made ap-
propriations to cover the giving of
prizes in behalf of the following suc-
cesses:

For the two best floats in line of pa-
rade on July 4th; rst prize, \$50; sec-
ond prize, \$25.
For the two neatest appearing organ-
izations in line—First prize, \$20; second
prize, \$15.
For largest number of members of
one organization in line, \$10.
For best exterior decorations on
stores and buildings, three prizes—First
\$25, second \$12.50, third \$7.50.
The following prizes are to be offered
in the behalf of the best Mardi Gras
exhibits, on July 3rd:
Adults—\$10, \$7.50 and \$5.00.
Boys and girls, under 16 years of
age—\$5.00, \$2.50, and \$1.50.
The general committee is still at work
and will announce further novelties and
interesting elements of the great pro-
gram, in due course.

At the city hall yesterday afternoon
the delegates from the respective schools
met and elected a Goddess of Liberty.
It was a hard matter to decide for there
were so many who were eligible that a
decision was difficult. The delicate
question was finally decided in favor of
Miss Blodwen Davies of the high school
graduating class. The matter of choos-
ing the representatives for the different
states in the Goddess of Liberty car
has been decided, and will be an-
nounced later.

Hot Campaign Stuff.—For the bruises
and hurts of election day or any other
day, use Atwood's Electric Oil, the best
liniment, for sale at Frank Hart's drug
store, opposite Ford & Stokes.

The delicate art of frescoing is only
learned by years of hard tutelage under
expert masters. Each of the proprietors
the Eastern Painting & Decorating Co.,
75 Ninth street, has spent years in the
best shops of the east and is proficient
in the art of decorating and frescoing.

CLOTHES BOUGHT AT WISE'S PRESSED
FREE OF CHARGE WHENEVER
YOU SAY SO

**THE DANCE AND
TWO PIANOS**

FOR WISE'S CUSTOMERS
JULY 11th

ONE NUMBER WITH EVERY
\$5 PURCHASE

Herman Wise
Astoria's Reliable Clothier

TWO BIG FEATURES AT THE
STAR THEATER
Week Beginning June 18

RAPOLI
The Greatest Juggler in the World

—AND—
DANNY MANN & CO.
In their great character sketch
"Mandy Hawkins"

ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE NIGHTLY
DURING THE WEEK
Show Starts at 8:15 P. M. Matinee Daily at 3 P. M.

**Current Events
In Society Here**

Mrs. Richard Carruthers entertained
the Thursday Afternoon Club this week.
Five hundred was the principal game of
the afternoon. Miss Harriet Tallant
was the lucky prize-winner.

Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Louise
Gray and Miss Mary Gregory invited a
number of their friends to the home of
Miss Grace McGladery on Saturday
evening as a surprise to that young
lady. The game of hearts formed the
evening's amusement. Miss Laura Fas-
tabend and Mr. Robert Carruthers, Jr.,
were the prize-winners.

Miss Blodwen Davies was elected
Goddess of Liberty by a majority of
18 to 10.

Miss Amney Tyner, of Nashville,
Tenn., and Mr. W. R. Macbeth, of this
city, were united in marriage on Thurs-
day evening at the First Presbyterian
church in Portland. The ceremony was
performed by Dr. Edgar P. Hill and the
ceremony was witnessed by only the in-
timate friends and relatives of both.
A wedding supper was served the new-
ly married couple and their guests in
the Oregon Hotel at the conclusion of
the wedding. The happy couple arrived
down in this city at noon yesterday.

The Misses Helen and Jessie Reid, of
Carlisle, England, who are visiting re-
latives and friends in California and
Portland, arrived in this city yesterday
on the noon express, and are guests of
their uncles, Messrs. J. T., and William
Ross of this city. The young ladies
will remain in Astoria for two weeks,
and hope to reach their distant home
on or about October first next.