WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

# **ROSS, HIGGINS & COMPANY**

Hereby announce that its doors will close promptly at High Noon on THURSDAY and FRIDAY of this, Regatta, week.

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# TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Declarations Filedcitizenship papers were filed yesterday by Peter Johnson, a native of Norway, and Charles Einsberg, a native of Russia.

# Hunting a Location-

Mrs. Smith, representing the Frank L. Smith Company, Incorporated, of Portland, slaughterers and jobbers in meats, and incidentally fighting the alleged meat trust, is in the city looking up a suitable location for the establishments of a branch house in Astoria.

# Distinct Improvement-

John Manciet has hung up a very quite safe from being carted off.

# Prisoner Is Released-

M. Clark, who was sentenced to a term of three months in the county Superintendent Clark. jail for immoral acts, was released Sunday, his time having expired. He Sold At Auctionwas sent up by Justice Brallier of Seaday, his term also having expired.

# At Fat Buck Creek-

to prepare the plans for the 20,000,- bought in by Louise Weinhard and 000-gallon re-enforced concrete reser- others. The property sold contained voir as requested by the commission, 159.85 acres.

thing that set up blood poisoning, and though it is now mending rapidly it has troubled him seriously ever since

# it happened. Tachers Are Named-

His Ear In Trouble-

At a meeting of the Teachers' com-

\$675, and to satisfy this debt, for which an execution had issued, lots pleasure in capturing a genuine, or J. G. Kelley, the consulting engineer one and three in the northwest quar- near-genuine, bargain. from Portland who has been retained ter of the southeast quarter of section by the water commission, went out to 1, township 5 north range 11, and also No Rubber Balls-Fat Buck Creek yesterday to look lot one in section 12, township 5 north, over the work there for a couple of range 11, were sold and brought the days. He then will return to Portland sum of \$989.50. The property was

Shakespeare himself once told mankind, in pursuit of the myriad problems that beset it "by indirections find directions out," and the following short story is delightfully in line with the famous precept. W. R. Macbeth, of this city, known of every man and boy, on the peninsula, as the author and sponsor of the "Wild West Parade" that is to mark this Regatta season, had occasion. lately, to write the F. G. Wonder costume house, in Portland, about certain matters in connection with his projected entertainment to which the Wonder people responded promptly enough; but, hav-Duncan A. McLean, the well known ing mislaid Mr. Macbeth's letter and Astoria "Knight of the grip", is in the forgotten his name, directed their city on a trip in which business and reply to "Mr. Shakespeare, care Re-Declarations of intention to take out pleasure are blended, as usual, but he gatta, Astoria, Ore," and the missive, brought with him a wholly unneces- on reaching headquarters rather puzsary adjunct in the shape of a zled Secretary Wallace and his coltroublous ear, his right one, where- leagues, as no man of that name was upon, on Sunday last a vicious Port- here, nor in correspondence with land mosquito lit and prodded it with them; and when "Mac" called for his a bill previously charged with some- mail yesterday morning, this letter was turned over to him as the only Shakespearian character known in the festival outfit. It was his, alright, if it did find him "by indirection."

It Found Him, Alright-

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, OREGON.

### Fire Sale Amenities-

Yesterday morning, long before the mittee of the board of education the doors of the A. Dunbar Company, on following were chosen to be teachers Commercial street, were thrown open in the public schools for the ensuing for business, not less than 250 prosyear: Miss Emma Knutson, Miss pective bargain-hunters were gathered distinct improvement over his place of Maret L. Settem, Miss Helma Hukari, at and about the establishment. When business on Eleventh street, in the Miss Anne Lewis, Miss Carrie Barnes, the doors were opened, it was to adshape of a handsome steel and ground and Miss Huldur Fridborg. The com- mit but 25 at a time, and when these glass awning, that does not bar the mittee can only recommend, and the had gone through the steek and made light, but is impervious to all rains. formal election must be by the board their purchases, another group was ad-It is chained to the building and is of education as a whole, but it is a mitted, and so on, through the entire virtual certainty that the recommenda- day. During one of the invasions one tions of the committee will be adopt- woman tried to force her way in ed. The three members of the com- ahead of another woman in line, when mittee are Dr. Ball, Judge Taylor and the latter, with a swift uppercut and a remark quite as stinging, compelled

the intruder to recede. It was interesting to watch the eager spirit of Property of George Bartley was most of the women (for there were side. Eli Tervi, who was sentenced sold by the sheriff at public auction scarcely any men at all infected) since for 60 days by Judge Goodman on a from the court house steps Monday it is peculiarly a characteristic of that charge of assault, was released yester- morning to satisfy creditors. Bartley sex, and one they practice quite as owed the Weinhard estate the sum of much for the good of the man's pocketbook, as for their own grim

Despite the fact that a seal of disapproval has been placed upon the use of the rubber balls by all those who have any connection with the Regatta, nevertheless one of the street merchants yesterday was offering

them for sale. It seems to be the

One Piano Number with Each \$5 Sale to Wise's Customers

# The First Authoritative Showing of FALL STYLES FOR ME

For several months HIGH ART craftsmen have been working on our product; sponging the cloths so that they will not shrink or lose their shape when made into the finished garment; cutting and proportioning them to meet the requirements of the exacting dresser, tailoring and finishing them to please the most critical, and fashioning them into garments of rare style and distinction.

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**ASTORIA'S GREAT CLOTHES SHOP** 

## His Toe Amputated-

## Company Drill-

Charles Almquist, of Seaside, who The First Company, Coast Artillery, has been employed in one of the log- drilled out in the open air last night ging camps there, cut one of his feet in section and platoon formation. The badly with an axe and at St. Mary's company marched down by the Clathospital yesterday the great toe was sop mills for this purpose and made amputated .---- Another new patient at an excellent showing. They drilled St. Mary's is Henry Smith of Olson's with full equipment. The company will camp, across the river at Gray's Bay. not hold a drill this evening, and are Smith was struck across the body by ordered to meet , at 12:15 o'clock the hook at the end of a flying rope Thursday at the armory for the paand several of his ribs were cracked, rade. It is anticipated that upwards of 70 men will appear in the parade.

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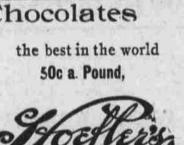
**Johnson Phonogra** 

A Monster Fish-

A report reached this city early yesterday morning, under the spon- Chocolates sorship of Albert Miller, the well known fisherman, that he had, on Monday afternoon, participated in the funding of a sturgeon weighing exactly 837 pounds, and measured 20 feet, 24 inches in length, and was 3 feet through. The fish required 17 men to put it in the skiff. The catch was made at 'Taylor's old sands. Mr. Miller reports that over 195 tons of fish have been seined at the Sands this season.

they get.

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Several will be absent on leave.

it is a frisky and pleasant thing to grab up a handful of the paper confetti from the ground-half of the handful being street dirt-and throwing it in someone's face. The Change Is Manifest-The fishing season has closed, and

the hour of relaxation and pleasure, as exemplified by the Regatta, is at hand in Astoria; the men, and boats and gear, and animals are finding their way in from the industrial outposts of the fisheries; the canneries are shutting down, one after the other; and the call of pleasure and fun is heard on all sides; the booth and tent and stand of the itinerant showman and merchant, and perhaps, the fakir, jostle each other everywhere, and the sounds of music and laughter and joke run riot through the city's thorughfares. The Regatta is on, and if ou doubt it, watch the signs, and winlows and crowds, and mark its sure eye on the boats and trains and rigs that are landing hundreds here hourly.

### Lecture At Warrenton-

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton has arranged with Albert Holmes Cross, of Cleveland, Ohio, to deliver his lecture Breaking Bands," this evening. Mr. Cross is spending a few days in Astoria and supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday. In his work as a Sunday school secretary, he has traveled over 27 states delivering over 1200 addresses and lectures. His popular lecture "Breaking Bands" has been given before many Portland audiences, and is highly spoken of. There is to be no admission price. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken.

# 'One Lone Drunk"-

For eight days the only prisoner taken in captivity by the police department has been merely a "drunk," and this record is taken as quite a remarkable one. Especially is this true at this time, just as the fishing

opinion of nearly everyone that the ubber balls are merely trouble makers, a pesky and ornery form of amusement that is about as sure to cause trouble as anything can. Roughs beries of any consequence or any serstrike women in the face with them, ious breaches of the peace. "It looks or some half drunken and half baked pretty good," said a police officer yesfellow hits a man in the face while terday. That the same record will be his wife is at his side. Then there is kept up during the remainder of the a mix-up. Again others seem to think festival week is hardly probable, how-

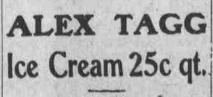
Died At John Day-

The sad news reached this oity yesterday of the death, after a brief illness of an organic character, of Mrs. Anna Parker, wife of Mr. A. L. Parker, at their John Day home, at 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Parker was born in Denmark in 1869 and was the mother of an interesting family of eight children, the eldest being a son, Jennver, aged 22 years, the others being her sons Harry, Peary, Wening, Dewey and Melvin, and her daughters Mary and Alma, beside a foster-daughter, Edna Nelson, upon all of whom, with the stricken husband, the death of wife and mother falls with crushing force, for, as was said yesterday by a devoted friend of the family, the most beautiful attribute of Mrs. Parker's womanhood was her perfect motherhood. The deceasand happy approach; and keep your, ed lady was but 39 years of age and became the bride of Mr. Parker at the age of 16 years. The funeral will take place at the family home at John Day tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace church officiating, and interment will be had at Ocean View, the grave-side



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city has been filling up with strangers auction on account of removal this wish to have you call and inspect our for the Regatta week. During that morning (Wednesday), beginning at line. P. A. Stokes, the nobby time there were no reports of rob- 10 o'clock. Max Strahl, auctioneer. clothier. 8-25-22

New Arrivals.

At Logan's Hall.

We have just received a 'arge ine Scandinavian Sangerfest will be of the famous Carter & fuimes neck held at Logan's Hall, August 29th, wear and before buying elsewhere we 8-25-5t

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