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So much has been said and sung about the Fourth of July, and the men and deeds of '76 that orations and editorials on our national holiday are as tinkling brass and sounding cymbals to unwilling ears.

'Tis said that we, as Americans, "brag" too much. Maybe we do; no nation on earth has a better right to brag. In peace and in war, in art, literature, science, invention, discovery, genius, enterprise, courage, steadfastness, achievements—in all the attributes that make a nation great, we lead, we excel, and in this we but give promise of that grander future that awaits us when in the full development of maturer years we reach the stature of manhood that is now betokened by our infant years.

But amid all this beating of drums and self-laudations as we sound the symphony of national greatness comes a minor strain of warning. The proudest of the world's nations have fallen through careless disregard of their welfare. The height of grandeur to which reached those old world empires, but served to more strongly mark the contrast, when plunging headlong, they fell in all the degradation of social shipwreck.

The Autopsy. A WASHINGTON dispatch says: The physicians who performed the autopsy on the body of Guiteau were Drs. D. L. Lamb, J. T. Hartigan and J. T. Ewer. John W. Guiteau and Rev. Dr. Hicks were present for a short time. Close examination of the body showed Guiteau's neck was broken and the rope cut a deep gash into the flesh.

Dress Making. Mrs. T. S. Jewett. Up stairs, opposite Mrs. Rogers' Boarding House. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. In Olney's Astoria. HOUSE ONE STORY AND A HALF. Has six rooms, woodshed, chicken house, etc., and a never-failing living spring of good water on the lot. Price, \$820. Located about half a mile from Post-office. Apply to E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

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none of them cared to express a positive opinion until after examination has been completed.

To-day will be celebrated with unusual fervor throughout the country. We really had no celebration last Fourth. The dark pall of sorrow that hung over the nation, with the life of the President trembling in the balance, dispelled all feeling other than subdued and crushing grief, but, to-day, all is forgotten, and the 106th anniversary of American Independence will be celebrated in a manner commensurate with its importance.

MARRIED. July 2d, by Rev. G. V. Milligan, on board steamer State of California, T. W. Cushing of Kalama, W. T., to Miss V. F. West of Santa Clara, Cal.

NEW TO-DAY. Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. T. Borchers and F. M. Callahan in the fish packing business, under the name of The Astoria Variety Packing Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. T. Borchers.

LIBERTY HALL. Monday and Tuesday Evenings, JULY 3d and 4th. GRAND NATIONAL CELEBRATION BY THE ACME MINSTREL CLUB OF PORTLAND.

Admission, 50c Gallery, 30c. No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be procured at Carl Adler's. For particulars see programme. SUBURBAN LOTS. Homes For Fishermen. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. ONE HUNDRED BUILDING LOTS at Auction. Plans of water. Each suit admirably adapted for vegetable gardens. All situated in the newly surveyed Village of Alderbrook, on the northern part of Robert Shortess' section 1 and 2, adjoining Upper Astoria, as laid out and recorded by J. K. Kelly, J. E. Bowman and A. W. Berry. Terms of payment and day of sale will be duly announced.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, ss. Margaret Corne plaintiff, vs. Joseph Corne, defendant. To Joseph Corne, the said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1892, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said Court. And in default thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between you and plaintiff; that the plaintiff have the care and custody of the said children and that you pay the cost of suit. Service of this summons is made in publication pursuant to an order of said Court made on the 1st day of June, 1892. F. D. WINTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

YACHT BLUE SKIN. Copper built, copper fastened, double mast, vessel, lies in Case's wharf. Ready to receive passengers, freight or excursion parties to all parts of the Columbia river and vicinity. For further particulars inquire of John Rogers, Central Market. Or of Capt. Wain, Master and owner.

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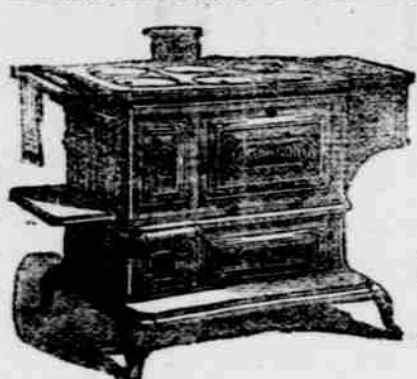
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Dairy Farm for Sale. I am instructed by Mr. G. W. Collinberry, to offer for sale his finely-located farm ON CLATSOP PLAINS. It consists of 100 acres of excellent pasture land which, with the adjoining cattle range, is capable of supporting 75 head of stock the year round. Eight acres fenced and 6 acres under cultivation. Finest Vegetable Garden on the Plains And several bearing fruit trees. Each is protected by rising ground and timber between it and the ocean, from all heavy winds and storms.

House Containing 7 Rooms. Store-room, milk-room, barn, stable, wagon shed, etc., etc. This valuable farm is situated 1 1/2 miles south from Point Adams Light House, and if applied for soon will be sold at a very low figure. Mr. Collinberry being old and desirous of retiring from labor, if not sold at private sale before the first of August, the whole property will be disposed of at Public Auction. Title indisputable. For further particulars enquire of E. C. HOLDEN, Real Estate Agent.

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Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Bamister, Zandrich & Co. in the Restaurant Business, known as the "Variety," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the House are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against us are requested to present the same. The Business of the House will be continued under the Firm name of Wm. Bamister, WILLIAM BANNISTER, N. ZANLIEHL, Astoria, Oregon, June 29th, 1892.

J. H. D. GRAY, Wholesale and retail dealer in FLOUR. ALL KINDS OF FEED, Hay, Oats, Straw, Wood, Etc. General storage and Wharfage on reasonable terms. Foot of First Street, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that ordinance No. 418, to prevent the firing of Fire Works in that portion of the City of Astoria, which is east of Lafayette street, and north of the south line of Squemoqua street, and north of the south line of Water street, is still in force; and people must govern themselves accordingly on the coming Fourth of July. By order of the Common Council. F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk.

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GRAND FOURTH OF JULY

Firemen's Dress Ball.

To be Given UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ASTORIA ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

On Tuesday Evening, July 4th, AT THE SKATING RINK.

Honorary Committee. HON. A. VAN DUSEN, HON. W. W. PARKER, HON. JOHN HAIN, HON. C. W. FELTON, W. E. DEMENT, A. W. BERRY, CAPT. GEORGE FLAVEL.

Reception Committee. G. A. MAY, R. B. FRANKLIN, J. STRAUSS.

Floor Committee. J. G. CHARLES, L. E. SELIG, G. P. WHEELER.

CHRIS. EVENSON, A. C. FISHER, H. SPELMIER.

Tickets, Including Gentleman and Lady, \$1.50. The Public of Astoria and Vicinity is Cordially Invited to Attend.

No Disreputable Characters will be admitted. Tickets can be had of any member of the Company and at all the principal stores of the city.

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