The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

The Celebration of the Fourth of July. Literary Exercises, Ruces, Contests, Etc.

The celebration last Monday of the litth anniversary of American independence was held in Astoria under the most favorable auspices.

At sunrise a detachment of soldiers from the fort with a brass field piece ushered in the day with a morning salute of thirteen guns, and the entire cuty was astir. From every flag pole streamed the stars and stripes, on every corner and around nearly every building fluttered our national ensign festooned with flowers and evergreens, the red, white and blue floated from the windows, the awnings, the roofs and across the streets awnings, the roofs and across the streets and never was so general and beautiful decoration seen in the streets of this city as those that lent so festive an air to the

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The weather was perfect. A light breeze from the northeast in the early hours of the morning gave way at 11 o'clock to bracing air from the west, and every flag stood straight out from the halliards, streaming in the brilliant sun-

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The streets were full of citizens and strangers, companies marching to join the ranks of the procession, gaily dressed children whose morry voices proclaimed the joy they felt and with what zest they entered into the spirit of the occasion, gray-headed pioneers, throngs of men and women, a good-humored gathering with one common object in view—the fitting celebration of our great national holiday.

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Promptly at 9:30 the procession was formed. In front rode the escorts, H. G. Smith and P. W. Weeks, followed by Alex. Campbell, grand marshal of the day, finaked by his aids and standard bearers, J. W. Hame, C. J. Trenchard, Thos. Dealey, J. W. Welch, Aug. Danielson, C. H. Cooper, C. H. Stockton, H. A. Smith, the Western Amateur brass band in full uniform, preceded by Co. "H.", O. N. G., who walked with stately step and soldierly bearing, followed by the honored members of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., in whose ranks were seen veterans of two wars. Select Knights, A. O. U. W., in their showy shakos and fine uniforms, with drawn swords, presented a fine appearance, followed by a solid column of members of Seaside Lodge No. 12, A. O. U. W., a fine looking body of men. Then came the liberty car, finely decorated and filled with thirty-eight pretty little girls, each bearing a flag on which was inscribed the name of the state she represented.

After this came a bicycle race twice around three blocks, between John Hynes and Marcus Warren. Hynes fell mar dund the start, giving his competitor a wide margin of distance, which was not overcome at the outcome, both doing well and making excellent time. Marcus winning the race and \$5.

The foot races on Chenamus street immediately afterward attracted a very large crowd. The first was for 200 yards, professionals barred, H. G. Smith and H. Wherity judges, Geo. Noland starter. They skipped down the coarse in good shape and nearly abreast, E. Z. Ferguson, G. Wilson, second money, \$10.

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After the car walked the representatives of Astoria's fire department, uniformed and ready for action, victors at many a tournament and always on hand in hours of need. Assembly 5033, K. of L., bearing a handsome flag; representatives of the Columbia River Fisherman's Protective union, and the Scandinavian Benevolent society, a substantial part of the procession, preceded the carriages in which were Hon. J.H. D. Gray, chairman of the committee, Col. Jas. Taylor,

At 10:30 the procession had paraded through the principal streets of the city and had broken ranks in custom house square amid an incessant fusilade of crackers, bombs, guns and drams, and getting there in great shape in 35 seconds, Juveniles following in good style in 40:3-5. Rescues took first money, \$30. A stand had been erected on the west side, on which were seated a fine choir, the band, the officers of the day, and those who took part in the exercises, and some aged pioneers, among them Hon. Philo Callender, Hon. W. H. Gray, who last Monday celebrated his fiftieth Fourth of July in Oregon, a pioneer of pioneers, Col. Jas. Taylor, Chas. Stevens, and others.

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After the usual introductions and music by the band, Rev. Dr. Garner uttered an impressive prayer, the choir sang "America," and in a clear, resonant voice Mr. F. C. Bewley read that immortal document, the declaration of independence, with all the grace of an acdependence, with an the grand complished elocutionist. The choir sang complished elocutionist. Represe" and Hon. complished elecutionist. The choir sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and Hon-Jno. F. Caples was introduced as the orator of the dey. He delivered a grand oration, which was listened to with marked attention, the eloquent gentle-man being frequently interrupted by ap-planes elloited by his fervent utterances. At the close three cheers were proposed and given with a will for the orator, the band played "Hail Columbia," cheers band played "Hail Columbia," cheers were given as called for again and again, and the chairman declared the literary exercises over, and that next in order would be the discussion of a roast ox and suitable accompaniments in court house square: the band escorted the several detachments to headquarters and the cannon belohed forth a national solute of thirty-sight guns as the clocks. salute of thirty-eight guns as the clocks struck 12. The assembled thousands dis-persed to get something to eat and see the

RACES AND CONTESTS OF THE AFTERNOON There was so much in the way of amusement after dinner that the im-mense throng separated into two or three distinct crowds, some going to the bar-beene at the court house square, where the ox roasted whole, and the minor vi-ands were attended to, others lined the docks to see the fishing boat races, more strolled around the city enjoying the superb sight of the lordly Columbia from the heights above the town, and still others pressed into service every buggy, horse, and two or four wheeled vehicle in the place and rede expend the extents.

ers pressed into service every buggy, horse, and two or four wheeled vehicle in the place and rode around the streets. First in order of exercises was the fishing boat race for which the following entries were made: J. F. Frederickson, C. Benson, Wm. Wilson, Matt Ryan, N. Brown, Jas. McCarthy, C. Westerland, G. Gronell. Harry Johnson, I. C. Anderson, Wallace Stewart, V. Pardiani, H. Jones, I. Melin, A. B. Webber, Pete Hansen, Andrew Holme, A. W. Johnson, C. J. Petersen, Henry Pierce, Sam Hendrickson. The wind was blowing fresh from the northwest; the pilot schooner Gov. Moody was anchored out in the stream abreast of Capt. Flavel's wharf, the judges A. D. Wass, H. A. Smith and J. E. Campbell aboard, and after some little delay the pistol was fired and the boats bounded away, under their usual working sail, making a pretty sight as they foamed through the water, the soils drawing and the stiff breeze giving promise of an excellent race. The course was to the black buoy off Booth's cannery, thence on the starboard tack to Tansy Point buoy, which was to be rounded on starboard side and back past indges thence on the starboard tack to Tanay Point buoy, which was to be rounded on starboard side and back past judges' boat. The first prize of \$80 was awarded to Jas. McCarthy, private boat, the sec-ond prize of \$30 to H. Jones, private boat; a third prize of \$20, contributed by C. H. Cooper, was awarded to Nicholas

Brown, boat 19, Auglo-American Pack-

ing Co. Immediately following the start of the immediately following the start of the fishing boat race came the Whitehall boat race. Sam Harris, W. P. Whitcomb and Alex. Sutton judges. The following entries were made: Parole, by Curran & Nelson; Harry Bingham, by Brown & McCabe; Young Turk, by Jas. Turk, and Bonnie, by Wm. Lane. The boats were ably handled and the race attrected considerable attention. The Harry Bingham won the first prize of \$50; the Bonnie the second prize of \$30.

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While these races were going on the court house yard, from which the fragments of the barbecue had been cleared, was filled with people to see the sack race for \$10; C. H. Stockton and J. W. was filled with people to see the sack race for \$10; C. H. Stockton and J. W. Hume were judges, and D. Dunbar, H. J. Emmert, A. W. Meany, T. Rawlings, Max Young and J. W. Brown were the contestants. Amid much mirth and yelling on the part of the ubiquitous as small boy, the struggles of Joe Brown to "get there" were successful. In the throwing of the 16-1b hammer, R. Mo-likell, H. J. Emmert, Pete Hansen, and Henry and A. H. Bergenhaltz entered; the first and second prizes of \$7 and \$3 were awarded to the first and second named, respectively. The crowd then adjourned to the custom house square to see sundry urchins try to catch a pig that had been greased and regreased with slippery lard. The boys seemed more ready to run than the pig was, and whether it was his native modesty or the realization of the doom that awaited him, his pigship needed considerable urging to make him run. He was captured and carried off triumphantly by Geo. Barneburg.

During this time Co. H., O. N. G., gave a fine exhibition drill in front of the Occident, going through the manual of arms, the bayonet drill, etc., and afterwards an erhibition of tactics on the line of march, precoded by Grand Mar-

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were not so juvenile in appearance, be-gan to yearn for the "Duphunnies," and tired mothers gathered tired children into quiet corners for a few moments rest. Down Water street, which was resplend-ent with streamers, arches, flags and in which were Hon. J. H. D. Gray, chairman of the committee, Col. Jas. Taylor,
president of the day, Rev. E. W. Garner,
LL.D., chaplain; Mr. Frank C. Bewley
reader of the declaration of independence,
and Hon. J. F. Caples, the orator of the
day. Citizens in carriages, buggies,
horseback and on foct closed one of the
largest and finest parades ever seen in
the northwest.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

At 10:30 the procession had paraded missed their coupling. Relief ran well and made the riffle in 45 2-5 seconds

ne No. 2 in 28

onds, winning \$20 and \$15. In the last mentioned races the official lecision of the judges is given in full: "As it was previously announced that Rescue tender team was not entered in the wet and dry test races to compete for the prizes offered, but only for the purpose of getting their time, the prizes in those races must be distributed among the other contestants. We therefore decide as follows: In the wet test Rescue No. 2 hose team is entitled to first prize and Rescue No. 2 Relief hose team is entitled to second prize. In the dry test Rescue Co. No. 2 hose team is entitled to first prize, and Rescue Co. No. entitled to first prize, and Rescue Co. No.

2 Relief hose team is entitled to second
prize; in the tender race Rescue Co. No.

2 tender team is entitled to first prize,
and Astoria Co. No. 1 tender team is entitled to second prize."

This completed the contests which
were faithfully striven for, fairly won
and impartially awarded.

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And now the shadows were beginning and impartially awarded.

And now the shadows were beginning to lengthen; some who were beginning to feel a little tired had new bouyancy put into them by the droll appearance of a comical crew from Hustler's warehouse, the famous Duphunnies. They were nondescripts, and ordinary or extraordinary English would fail in describing their wonderful appearance and still more wonderful appearance in the ground and in the sorts in motley array, on horses, on foot, on hand, on the ground and in the air, with 347 boys in the k-front and a full band in the career, disported through the streets and did the business up in style, making those laugh who never laughed before and those who always but laugh the more. The hose race, the "Starvation army," band, cornet, tambourine and right about face were prominent. So clever was the "Starvation army," band, cornet, tambourine and right about face were prominent. So clever was the "Starvation army," parody, that some expressed belief that it was "the true business" and expressed grave surprise to see them in that nilatious assemblage.

At sunset the soldiers from the fort fired a thirteen-gun salute, and as the twilight deepened into night the rattle of

fired a thirteen-gun salute, and as the twilight deepened into night the rattle of the bombs and crackers became louder the bombs and crackers became louder and more continuous, and from twenty different places rose showers of different colored lights. The public display of fireworks on the hill was supplemented by private enterprise, and not till nearly midnight did the display cease.

In the evening Columbia Assembly 5,033, K. of L., gave a ball at Liberty hall, which was well attended.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable of days, and a Fourth of July celebration that will long be remembered.

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horror ran through the crowd, for it was feared loss of life or limb would be the result, but, almost miraculous to relate, everyone on the awning or under it escaped without a scratch, the only damage being the smeshing of the ancient structure, the demolishing of a lemonade stand underneath and sundry panes of

The Duphunnies' "Starvation army" provoked roars of laughter, and was about as funny as things usually get. The hose race was a comical performance and a good take-off on amateur efforts in the bloom of the comment o

forts in that line.

There were, so it is calculated, ove 8,000 people on the streets all day. About \$10,000 was spent here last Sat-urday and Monday. The difference be-tween that and the \$3,000 or \$4,000 that would have gone to Portland or else-where, had there been no celebration here, shows the financial wisdom of hav-ing a Fourth of July celebration in Astoria.

It was a great day for the little folks, and from the first dawn of morning till the last of the fireworks faded into darkness was a season of rare enjoyment to the juveniles, who will be the men and women that will celebrate the Fourth of Julys in the future. The flag of every nation under heaver

could be seen somewhere; but over 5,000 American colors caught the glory of the

The vessels in the stream and along the docks were brilliant with bunting; the Manzanila being especially profuse with flags and streamers. Two intoxicated men were seen during the day. This out of a crowd of at least 8,000 people speaks well for the sobriety of this community.

The dozen large fire balloons that were sent up between 9 and 11 r. m. showed the existence of cross currents above, some of the balloons going north and west, and some directly south, and one sailing directly northwest.

The fireworks on the hill were generally admired; the multitude of rockets and Roman candles constantly going up in every part of the city keeping the necks of the spectators continually turn-

The Rescue club's ice cream and nonade were well patronized during

The ice water stands and Utzinger & Liddicoat's patent coolers served a good purpose for the thirsty throng. So far as heard from there was not one casualty to mar the pleasure of the day. Of course this does not apply to the powder burns, scratches, cuts and bruises that are just as much a part of the Fourth of July as the oration.

When the mystik krewe of Komus, an When the mystik krewe of Komus, antecks, and Duphunnies reached Main and Chenamus, an individual a little how-comeyouse began monkeying with the genius who was personating a Chinamon. At last when the meddler grabbed his queue, "the Chinaman" gave him one in the face that sent him spinning. As he gathered himself up amid the shouts of the crowd he gravely closed one eye and looking after the dusty band of performers, said: "You betcher life he aint no Chinaman."

The officers and attaches of the R. R. Thompson deserve special mention. Their part of the celebration came in after their regular arrival from Portland and consisted of about \$50 worth of fire-works, which looked from the hill as ugh coming from the O. R. & N. dock

Photographs of the procession and prominent parts thereof were taken dur-ing the day to the number of twelve or To the ladies is due much of the suc

cess of the celebration. They were most generous in gifts of time, skill and ma-There were two or three little fire scares, but vigilance succeeded in preventing anything serious.

It was the biggest celebration ever seen in Astoria, and a big advertisement for the town.

"There's so much to see I can't see it all," was the remark of more than one last Monday. Well, it was a full programme, and the intention of the committee was to have no reason for former complaints: "There's nothing to see."

Everyone had something to please them last Monday. If there were any dissatisfied residents or visitors they have failed up to the present writing to ome to the front with any complaints. The multitude, variety, richness, and tasteful arrangements of the private and public decorations was the subject of

complimentary comment on the part of visitors throughout the day. Every one had a word of praise for the

parade, the fine appearance of those in the procession and the efficient way in which it was handled. Everyone was happy, there was not a complaint to be heard anywhere. The clerk of the weather outdid himself in

supplying a perfect day.

Private fireworks all over town and the bursting of 1,714,839 bombs and crackers everywhere, in addition to the public fireworks on the hill between Genevieve and Cass streets made the vening a lively one.

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The hose teams were made up of Parker, Kinney, Hare, Hallook, Goodell, Eberman, Anderson, Kyle, Hall, Foster, Clinton, Grosbauer, Dunbart, Juhe, Bohnhart, Honghton, Gragg, Rodgers, Meany, Bain, Loughery, Curtis, Tarbell, McCroskey, Surprenant, Ferguson, Davidson, Scott, Overton, Warren, DaBoisson, Prael, Wilson, Noland, Hay, Middlebrook, Logan.

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Wallace Stuart broke his pin in the fishing boat race turning the black buoy and came in fourth in the race.

Those red feathers were greatly admired by the ladies, and the Select Knights feel highly flattered. Monday was the American jubilee, the conjunction of the three ones—111.

About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon About 6 o'clock Monday afternoon a Whitehall boat race was made up between John Nelson, who sailed the Harry Bingham, and Jas. Williams, who sailed the Parole, for \$50, over the same course as the other races, and won by the latter, beating the Harry Bingham six seconds.

John Nelson sailed the Harry Bing-ham and Jim Hess the Bonnie in the Whitehall race.

After the foot races another 100 yard race was made up for \$100 to be run at eight o'clock, between J. F. Ryan and John Hay. At the hour named both parties toed the mark, but, owing to some misunderstanding, when Geo. Noland fired his pistol, while Hay started, Ryan remained. Hay ran over the track and the judges awarded him the race. Some \$400 bet on the outside followed the decision of the judges.

The capacial finance committee met

The general finance committee met last night and made accounting of the finances, auditing claims, prizes awarded, etc.

what came hear being a serious accident occurred at the close of the bicycle
race. There was a large number of men
and boys on the awning southwest oorner Cass and Squemoqua streets, and
their weight broke it down. There was
a cresh, a cloud of dust, and a thrill of
Whitwell, Birriss and Douglas.

A vote of thanks is due Major Eakin, commanding officer at the fort, for his courtesy in detailing and providing a detachment of regular troops and a can-non for firing the three salutes at sun-

M. H. Parker and wife leave thi norning for a visit to Corvallis.

J. Q. A. Bowlby returned yesterday from a visit east of the Cascades. Hon. Jno. F. Caples returned to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. C. Flavel is seriously il at her residence. Sheriff Ross is confined to his room by indisposition for the last

three or four days.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and transfer of our seepery and the and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on de-

POBILAND, Or., April 6, 1887.

Dear Mr. Wisdom:—I have tried your "Robertine," and it gives me much pleasure to say that it is excellent for the complexion, being one of the best articles of the kind I have ever used. Believe me yours sincerely. lieve me, yours sincerely,
Z. TREBELLI.

If any further proof of the excel-lency of this article is required call on Messrs. W. E. Dement & Co. of Astoria, Or., who, for the small sum of fifty cents, will produce evidence that will satisfy the most skeptical and fastidious and give you a beautiful picture card for the trouble of en-

Fire from a smouldering cigar stump or cracker in the Y. M. C. A. corner yesterday afternoon fauned into something of a flame and consid-erable smoke, which was promptly suppressed with an ax and a Babcock fire extinguisher. Repairs were promptly made, and the occurrence goes on the list of "narrow escapes."

In Brief. And to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe

to good nature. The human digestive apparatus i one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily out out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy

food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has

done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy. Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower

brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

State superintendent McElroy will hold the next public state examina-tion of and for teachers' diplomas, certificates, etc., in this city about the last of August.

Wonderful Cures,

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several eases of pronounced Consumi tion have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discov-ery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them aiways. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co.

Anyone having a claim against Clatsop county from July 1st, '86, to July 1st, '87, must present it to the county clerk to-day. By order of the

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Astoria have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consump tion—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bron-chitis. Trial bottles free at W. E. De-ment & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles \$1

The stockholders of the Jenser Canfilling company will hold their annual meeting at the office of the Astoria Iron Works at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually pre-scribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

The stockholders of the Astoria Building and Loan association will meet in their office on Cass street this evening.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasion palritation of the heart are often answare that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom and cure the disease by using Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy. At all druggists, or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front st., S. F.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.



Mr. Cooper has just returned from the markets, where he personally selected one of the Largest and Finest stocks of

Men's Youths' **Boys' Clothing**,

Ever shown in Astoria.

Our Stock is the Largest, Our Selection the Latest, Our Prices the very Lowest.

Upwards of TWO THOUSAND SUITS to

All Now, Stylish, and perfect fitting garments.

C.H.COOPER,

The Leading House of the City.

Will the Fourth of July be forgotten and everything assume its normal state;

Herman Wise,

In the Occident Hotel building still has quite a number of rattling

BARGAINS!

Which you will find to your interest to bear in mind, and see him if you intend to do some trading.

HERMAN WISF

THE RELIABLE

site Star Market.

But Don't Forget One. Thing. Losing Money!

Doing Business for Fun!

We are making money

But for quality and prices of Goods, and fair honest dealing, we cannot be excelled in Astoria or on the river. Then bear this fact in mind, that when you buy articles of good quality and get honest weight, you get more value for your money than you would at a low price if cheated in quality or weight. Seeing is believing and if you buy of us once you will come again.

Occident Hotel Building, oppo-