

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON. WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1887. A GRAND DAY IN ASTORIA. The Celebration of the Fourth of July. Literary Exercises, Races, Contests, Etc.

The celebration last Monday of the 111th 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... 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...

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 fusillade of crackers, bombs, guns and drums...

There was so much in the way of amusement after dinner that the immense throng separated into two or three distinct crowds, some going to the barbecue at the court house square, where the ox roasted whole, and the minor viands were attended to, others lined the docks to see the fishing boat races...

Brown, boat 19, Anglo-American Packing Co. 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 attracted considerable attention. The Harry Bingham won the first prize of \$50; the Bonnie the second prize of \$30.

horror ran through the crowd, for it was feared loss of life or limb would be the result, but, almost miraculously to relate, the boat, almost miraculously to relate, escaped without a scratch, the only damage being the smashing of the ancient structure, the demolishing of a lemonade stand underneath and sundry panes of glass broken. The Daphnunes "Starvation army" provoked roars of laughter, and was about as funny as things usually get. The horse race was a comical performance and a good take-off on amateur efforts in that line.

A vote of thanks is due Major Eakin, commanding officer at the fort, for his courtesy in detaching and providing a detachment of regular troops and a cannon for firing the three salutes at sunrise, noon and sunset. PERSONAL. M. H. Parker and wife leave this morning for a visit to Corvallis. J. Q. A. Bowley returned yesterday from a visit east of the Cascades.

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' AND Boys' Clothing, Ever shown in Astoria. Our Stock is the Largest, Our Selection the Latest, Our Prices the very Lowest.

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SOON GIVING GOODS AWAY. Will the Fourth of July be forgotten and everything assume its normal state; Losing Money! But Don't Forget One Thing. Herman Wise, In the Occident Hotel building still has quite a number of rattling Doing Business for Fun! BARGAINS! ALL THE TIME. Which you will find to your interest to bear in mind, and see him if you intend to do some trading. HERMAN WISE, THE RELIABLE Clothier and Hatter Occident Hotel Building, opposite Star Market. D. L. Beck & Sons.

What came near being a serious accident occurred at the close of the bicycle race. There was a large number of men and boys on the swimming southwest corner Cass and Squemoqua streets, and their weight broke it down. There was a crash, a cloud of dust, and a thrill of