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The Astorian guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation of any newspaper published on the Columbia river.

The King Centric sailed yesterday. The Alpha club had a pleasant ball at Liberty hall on the night of the 4th.

The minstrels parade at two this afternoon. Come out and listen to the music.

There will be an auction of household furniture at Olsen's auction rooms at half past ten to-morrow forenoon.

Hick's & Sawyer's minstrels at the opera house to-night and to-morrow evening. Reserved seats at New York Novelty store.

The two-months old daughter of the late Mrs. McLean died at Westport yesterday, and will be buried at Knappton to-day.

According to the published notice of the West Ninth street assessment, the southern extension of that street will cost \$3,181.25.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the social room. All active members are requested to be present.

Three ruffians yesterday afternoon assaulted John Hoikka the driver of one of the upper town coaches. He fought them off and coming to town had a warrant issued for their arrest; but they had secured a boat and fled across the river.

The Montezano at last accounts had not reached Coos bay. A letter received yesterday, written on the 2nd, said that the vessel was still at Yaquina. Captain Powers had been superseded, and the vessel would leave for her destination at the first favorable opportunity.

At the firemen's tournament at Seattle on the 4th, in the wet test race, Spokane won the first prize, \$200 cash and a \$150 silver trumpet; time, 0:37 2/5. Vancouver won the second prize, \$150 cash; time, 39 2/5. Albany was third, \$100 cash; time, 0:39 4/5. East Portland came in fourth; time, 0:43 3/10.

Sheriff Ross and family, C. W. Longbery and about 30 others went up to Knappa on the Tonquin last Wednesday evening, returning yesterday. They had a pleasant dance at the new hall on the hill. There was also a dance at Knapp's building, and Knappa had a pleasant celebration of the Fourth.

The pitcher had a little ball, and it was white as snow, and where the striker thought it was, that ball it wouldn't go. It had a sudden in-shoot curve, it had a fearful drop, and when the striker wildly struck, that ball it didn't stop.

The Clatsop road and construction company held a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms last evening. Judge F. J. Taylor was chairman and W. B. Adair, secretary. The meeting adopted by-laws and elected the following board of directors: J. W. Conn, Sam'l Elmore, Isaac Bergman, J. C. Trullinger and John Miller.

THE FOURTH IN ASTORIA.

A Very Pleasant Celebration In This City.

The morning of the Fourth was cloudy and threatening rain. Rain had fallen heavily on the previous day and every other day for about four weeks, and the prospect for a fine Fourth looked very dubious. For this reason everything was provisional. No one made elaborate preparations, fearing it would be of little use. Arrangements were all made "subject to the weather," and as the clouds rolled away everyone was astir.

First came the band, preceded by a mounted force of police and Alex. Campbell who was grand marshal of the day, and who carried his honors with military precision. Co. "H," 1st Regiment O. N. G., whose members had been dancing at their party till daylight, came next, presenting a fine appearance.

Behind the Liberty car came 67 young Americans from four to seven years of age with drawn swords and cocked hats, a guard of honor to the Liberty car. The little fellows were captained by Charley Stockton and Bertie Ross, the captains being each of the mature age of four years and had excellent order.

The Astoria Fire Department which presented a very handsome appearance. No. One engine which has recently been varnished and gilt, and the hose cart of the tender team, were covered with flags and flowers; No. 2's engine and accompanying tender cart were also profusely decorated with bunting and blossoms.

Arrived at the armory, which was quickly filled by a standing but patient crowd. Rev. E. W. Garner, L.L.D., uttered a fervent and eloquent invocation to the Throne of Grace. He was followed by Rev. G. C. Hall, who in a clear and impressive voice read the Declaration of Independence.

The day was a perfect one, the air that was still was warm, and the air that moved was cool; there was a gentle wind from the northwest, and a fleecy lace of clouds obscured the direct rays of the sun.

No. 1's, second money, \$10. Next was run a wet test hose drill, against yard, by No. 1's teams running 200 yards to the hydrant, lay 300 feet of hose and get water, the actual time consumed being 36 seconds.

All over the city flags were fluttering, and the shipping in the stream and along the docks were equally decorated, the Manzanita and the C. G. White being particularly lavish and tasteful in the matter of decorations.

At sunset Capt. Shaw and a detail officiated as at sunset and noon in firing a salute, and by the time the sun had disappeared behind the western hills the electric lights and gas lights in the streets were rendered unnecessary by the glare from the rockets and Roman candles which were going up in an almost continuous stream from all parts of the city.

A large and handsome lot of fireworks had been procured and placed in position on the hill south of Genevieve street, and about nine o'clock the work of touching them off began. When they did go it was manifest that the usual programme was to be slightly changed, for to expedite matters they all went off together, and "while it lasted it was very pretty."

SHOOTING AT ILWACO.

ILWACO, July 5.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, two young ladies and Geo. Day were walking on weather beach. Dunlap, the husband, well known up your way, came up from behind within 40 feet unnoted and fired three shots at Day with a heavy revolver.

The San Francisco Daily Commercial News, of the 2nd inst., issues a fine edition being an annual review of the shipping of the Pacific coast for the year ending 1st, with complete tables of statistics. Among the mechanically list of marine casualties for the year the Columbia river bar is in no way mentioned, a fine showing for a port in which so much shipping business is transacted.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday: In the matter of the estates of Nancy J. Wilson and John H. Moore: confirmation of sale. Estate A. Byerson; first quarterly account taken under admetment; estate P. F. Peterson; notice of final account to be published; estate E. P. Erickson, final account examined and approved; estate Jno. Iukala, same; adjourned to 10 A. M., July 6th.

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A Good Performance.

The best minstrel performance given on the Sound for many years was that given at Frye's opera house last night. It proved to be as advertised, a "Big Black Boom." Messrs. Hicks & Sawyer have not misrepresented their company, and have thirty artists in the line of minstrelsy. The singing was good, the songs new and sparkling, and the usual grist of black face chestnuts were entirely omitted.

Lost.

On Monday, July 2d, a ten dollar gold piece. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

At Two O'clock To-morrow.

Those holding numbers for the raffle of L. Simmon's cow at the Scandinavian Lacking Co's premises are hereby notified that the raffle will take place at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All chances must be paid for before the raffle begins.

Gambrian Beer.

And Free Lunch at the Telephone Saloon, 6 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. T. McKean contemplates an early removal to San Jose, Cal. Mrs. Major Rogers, and Mrs. W. S. Gibson, are in the city, visiting their parents.

G. Wingate and wife started last Wednesday evening on a four months trip to England and Scotland. Mrs. L. B. Hastings and Miss Minnie Hastings of Port Townsend are visiting at Mrs. A. G. Allen's.

L. W. Holt arrived in San Francisco yesterday, called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Elmore returned from Portland yesterday. With them came from Sacramento, Mrs. Elmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, who will remain for a month.

B. H. Coleman returned on the State from a brief trip to San Francisco. He is now the Astoria representative of the house of Delafield, Morgan, Kissel & Co., of New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Dr. J. A. Fulton and wife arrived yesterday afternoon. The bride's maiden name was Miss Virginia Eady. They were married June 27th, at the residence of her father, Mr. T. C. Eady, at Pawnee City Nebraska, and left for Astoria the next morning. The Astorian voices the wishes of a host of friends in welcoming them to what bids fair to be a life of happiness and prosperity.

Only "a Matter of Sentiment."

The morning and evening gun will probably again be heard at military posts, for the army appropriation bill in the house has been amended to include an appropriation of \$30,000 for that purpose.

The Hicks-Sawyer Colored Minstrels made a very attractive display on the streets yesterday and from the pleased expression of those who witnessed the performance, they must have made a good display there also.

At Ross' Opera House To-night.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and it allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and it allowed to proceed will in time cause death.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINGLOW'S SOOTHING STRIP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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With or without board at the Holden House. Rooms from \$6 a month upward. Library, etc.

Telephone Lodging House.

Best beds in town. Rooms per night 50 and 25 cts. per week \$1.50. New and clean. Private entrance.

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JUST ARRIVED. HANDSOME and NEW DESIGNS IN Nottingham, Eceru and White, Embroidered Swiss, Irish Point, Renaissance, in Single and Two Toned, Persian Drapery, Etamines, Porteriers, in Chenille and Tapestry, Silk and Wool Tapestry, Figured Madras, etc., etc.

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