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The Fourth of July programme pub-lished elsewhere is official and correct

The Astoria base ball club will go to Cathlamet next Sunday and play a

commence a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday.

loading lumber to-day for Iquiqui. She takes 680 M. feet lumber.

At sheriff's sale yesterday A. J. Swahn bought E. Papmahl's timber claim on Lewis and Clarke divide, for

May Sullivan a cyprian was fined \$5 and costs before judge May yes-terday for assault and battery on an-Henry Villard will be in Portland

June 15th. His advent in that city is not unanimously viewed as the second coming of the Savior.

Matt Mikkoli was arrested yester-day on a charge of tearing down a fence. He will be tried in the justice court at 3 o'clock to-day.

N. Clinton yesterday finished driving piles for a dock at Skipanon for D. K. Warren. A good road has been built from the dock to the railroad.

Increasing acreage under cultivation by Chinese gardeners in this vicinity, year by year, makes it less necessary to depend on California for vegetables

The weather report for Astoria for May is as follows: Mean temperature, 57.6°; highest, 82°, on the 19th; lowest, 45°, on the 7th; rainfall, for month, 3.06 inches.

The cut in the American Net and Twine Co.'s ad. was drawn and electrotyped especially for THE ASTORIAN It shows on a scale the true taper and is mathematically exact.

Clatsop mill met with a severe acci-dent yesterday, his hand coming in contact with one of the saws, occasioning the loss of two of his fingers.

In the police court yesterday, before Judge C. H. Page, Fred Emerson for Friday feited \$2 for being drunk. Chris Doe and Jack Williams forfeited \$5 each for fighting in the public streets

W. W. Gilman was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of selling Little Havana lottery tickets of Seat-He will be tried before justice May next Friday morning, meantime he languishes in jail in default of \$50

N. Clinton, Jr. while working on the pile driver severely bruised his Third street, east from Cass. right hand with a clutch bar at Skipanon Saturday last. He was brought to town and his hand was found to be in a very bad condition, inflammation

Alonzo Swartz defends himself for putting catfish in the Pudding river. All right Swartzy, old boy. What's your opinion of a neighbor of yours on Padding river, who would raise a fine crop of thistles? Would you be in-terested? Sabe?

"I want Billey Jellings to have all I possess," said Chas, Freeman of San Francisco recently. Next day he died, intestate. The public administrator took possession, Billy Jellings sued got judgment, and now has \$24,000 that Freeman had.

Secretary E. C. Holden was collecting yesterday the assessments on rail-road stock, collecting upwards of \$3,-500. The rapid advancement of the work and the favorable outlook aids him materially in his duties, as almost all the subscribers to the stock natur ally feel encouraged and respond when

The S. L. of A. O. U. W. have un dergone a reorganization. The "su-preme" insurance feature has been abandoned and the order divorced from the subordinate lodge. Persons 6, K. of P. are requested to be present do not have to belong to the A. O. U. at their Castle hall on Wednesday W. in order to join it. The name of evening, June 5th as there will be the order has been changed to Select business of great importance to come Knights of America.

Councilman Fox, who recently re-turned from a pleasant visit to old friends in Victoria, B. C., says that there is very little talk there about probable "war" over the Alaska fisheries, and that the British squadron simply went up to Alaskan waters on a summer cruise, the same as it would go to Honolulu or Vladavistock, which is probably the case.

The street committee met yesterday and opened the bids for the improvement of Second street. They were as follows: R. R. Marion, dirt, 33 cents a yard; crossings, \$168.50; I. Berg-man, Bergman & Co., \$1, (their own property), awarded; Geo. Hill, \$1, (his at property), awarded; Geo. Hill, \$1, (his own property), awarded; Ross & Wirt, dirt 33 cents; crossings, \$170; sidewalks and street, \$76 per lot. Geo. Hill, dirt 33 cents; planking, \$76 per lot: crossings, \$169.50. The contracts were awarded jointly to R. R. Marion and Geo. Hill. The figuring was pretty close.

A good story is told about a man who has twelve acres of land in Se-attle to sell. He asked \$850 per acre and finally found a purchaser at that figure. His wife, however, refused to sign the deed, and the sale was off. Then he offered the land for \$1,000 an acre and again a purchaser was found, and again the good wife exercised her royal prerogative and refused to sign the deed. The property is now for sale at \$20,000 for the twelve acres. Fortunate is the man who possesses a wife who knows how to sign deeds ju-

Lincoln Parker came in last eventhe discovery of the remains of a man on the Nehalem divide, between the seven and eight mile posts last Satur-day. The body was so badly decom-posed that it was impossible to ident-ify it in any way. In the pockets were a piece of candle, a bunch of matches, piece of tobacco and a knife. The body was lying by the ashes of a camp fire, and from appearances it seemed as though the unfortunate man was

Yesterday the rails for thirteen miles of the Astoria and South Coast railroad were ordered.

Secretary Holden made a payment of ten thousand dollars, cash.

The steel rails are bought in Chicago: they cost \$46.40 a ton laid down

in Astoria. It takes 64 tons to the mile: 13 miles at \$46.40 a ton would amount to \$38,

Shipments of the rails will be immediately begun: they will be delivered at the O. R. & N. dock, and taken down as fast as required.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Getchell is in town.

City attorney Noland is in Portland E. C. Crow, of Knappa, is in the

C. W. Fulton went to Portland last

J. A. Montgomery goes to the Wilapa for the summer

Alf. D. Bowen, editor of the Pacific ournal is in the city. A. R. Kanaga and wife have reurned from Oysterville.

County clerk Trenchard goes to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Isaac Miller and Miss Leu Miller have returned to Salem. Mrs. Jas. Fox, of Port Townsend has entirely recovered her health.

K. A. and E. G. Loomis, of Ocean View came up on the Canby yes-

Miss Lou Bunn of Tillamook came A boy named Potter working at the over on the Augusta, Sunday and went to the Seaside to spend the sum

Alex. Gilbert and family went to California last night: his oldest daughter graduates at Oakland, Cal., next

### Fourth of July Programme.

Sunrise, 4:17 a. m., Salute, 13 guns

10 A. M., Grand Parade. II A. M., Exercises.

12, National salute, 38 guns. 12 to 1 P. M.: Lameh. 1 P. M.: Bicycle Race, along Sec. and and First streets, west.

1:30 P. M .: Fat Men's Race, up Main 2:30 P. M.: Tender Race, on Water

street. 3 P. M. 200 Yard Foot Race, or Water street, running east. 3:30 P. M.: Fishing Boat Race from

Flavel's dock. 4 P. M.: Boys (under 12) Foot Race 150 yards, west on Second street.

4:30 P. M.: Whitehall Boat Race from Flavel's dock. 5 P. M.: Krews of Komos Parade.

6:30 P. M.: Walking Tight Rope. 7 P. M.: Exhibition Drill, Co. "H. 9 P. M.: Fireworks on the River.

7:50 P. M.: Sunset Salute, 13 guns.

Notice.

ide walks or for watering gardens or lawns. No person will be allowed to carry water from any pipe connected to our mains. For the use of water in the above manner requires a special contract.

Anyone using the water as mentioned will have their services closed without further notice from the Co. JAS. W. WELCH,

Supt. C. W. Co.

The members of Astor Lodge No.

Aug. Dantelson, C. C. W. L. Robb, K. of R. and S.

Aud the Old Horse Up and Died.

Reed's addition to Tacoma is now worth \$250,000. Not many years since the owner swapped it for an old horse. - Salem Statesman, 1.

Leave orders early to-day, for Straw-berries by the case at Astoria Grocery and Canned Fruit company; old I. X.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. GOGDMAN's.

Go to Jeff's for Oysters.

TWO COLUMNS OF NEWS

Squeezed Into One Column of Space.

The fruit on the delayed Oregon was not in very good shape when it arrived. — City auditor Jewett is sick: L. E. Selig is in his place, temporarily.—H. Wise yesterday moved to his new residence, formerly the property of pilot Staples.—The summer cars do a good business these days.—Astoria is the best town in the state for lokulitems.—There was a good lecture at Research hell lost the state for lokulitems.—There was a good lecture at Rescue hall last night, enjoyed and appreciated by all present.—C. B. Watson has a large law practice at Ashland.—The Idaho came in Sunday evening and whooped and tooted all the way from Ft. Stevens to the dock.—Capt. W. H. Whitcomb is rushing rock down the river at a great rate.—Capt. W. P. Whitcomb is in command of the Edith.—The new government vessel Geo. H. The new government vessel Geo. H.
Mendell is a goer from a way back.
She develops a high rate of speed. She
cost \$23,000 and is a fine boat.—The
Gen. Miles is off for Shoalwater bay.
—The Alliance will shortly have her The Chicago comedy company will commence a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday.

The German bark Solide finishes

The G Geo. III. The Dalles wants Hon. C. W. Fulton to orate, but he will speak in Astoria this time.—There are large numbers of squatters on some of the unsurveyed lands south of the Neunsurveyed lands south of the Ne-halem.—City Assesor Dickinson has completed the city assessment roll for the current year.—Large numbers of Portland people are preparing to go to the Sesside.—What's the matter would, therefore, take 832 tons, which at \$46.40 a ton would amount to \$38,.

278 trout last Sunday.—Willamette valley base ball, 90 to 62: as a base ball match a failure, but as a sprint-ing match a brilliant success.—Edgar Smith is in town canvassing for R. L. Polk & Co.'s gazetteer.—Only one month to the Fourth: get your bunting ready.—Last Sunday was the hottest day felt in Astoria for several years.—And still traps are being driven: in some places one can walk without getting their feet wet.—The banks did a lively business yesterday: two holidays, Saturday and Sunday, piling work up.—Capt. Hustler is pol-ishing up his big cannon for the Fourth.—The mails are doing better

of late in punctuality.-Money now is worth eight per cent.—A passenger train on the Astoria and South Coast road would have full cars this morning.—The Winona is on the beach at Arndt & Ferchen's being overhauled. -The trees in custom house square give promise of vigorous growth.-Large quantities of hay are being brought to town.—There is a lull in the business of filing on timber claims. The streets are getting dusty.— Mail carrier Rich will launch his new boat on Lewis and Clake's next week. -Pile driving at the government work at the mouth of the river goes on with a rapidity that surprises all who see the celerity of the operation.—Nobody knows yet who is to be appointed collector of the port.—The wells and springs on the hills are giving out: dry weather and considerable grading and cutting away, the principal reasons, particularly the latter.—Work goes right ahead on the Astoria and South Coast road: a locomotive has been ordered.—H. G. Smith thinks

that forty square feet of packing is a heap of packing for a retort.—Yesterday was a lively collection day.—People like to water their lawns and gardens; water costs money.-The new telegraph line 'tween here and Portland will be a big im-provement.—The Fourth of July committee are very busy.-The business 2 P. M.: 100 Yard Foot Race, on outlook is brighter, to the man who has had his windows washed. - Large quantities of earth are being hauled on Second, Third and Benton streets.

Rev. Mr. Grannis will send the cracked bell back to the foundry .-Two Astoria men have a good thing on timber land near the mouth of the

on timber land hear the mouth of the Santiam, and will open that river to loggers.—The "Vigor of Life" Concert Co., is the latest fake. They sing well and please the crowd.—Several city sidewalks badly need repairing.—M. Nowlen subscribed \$1,000 to the railroad fund yesterday.—Spekane is prongunced as it is spoken.—As yet no date has been assigned for the next meeting or tournament of the Northwestern themen's association.— There was a brisk breeze on the bay No hose shall be used for sprinkling and tumbled in emulation of the outside ocean.—A combination is re-ported among the contractors to charge not less than 33 cents a yard for filling street work with earth, a raise of 8 cents from the old price. The Memorial day celebration cost Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R. \$100.40.

—Book agents abound, and peddlers are numerous.—The A. O. of H., have sold their handsome silk flag to the G. A. R., for \$25: it cost \$110.- Big Ore gon cherries and big Oregon straw-berries are in the market.—The grad ers have crossed Skipanon creek, and still go marching on.—Big change in the temperature since Sunday, when the official record of the thermometer was 87".—Chinese with certificates from Astoria are trying to come in as "merchants" returning to San Fran-cisco.—The Telephone and Thompson bring down considerable salmon. They also bring back salmon to some of the up river canneries.—Good many real estate transactions made with requests "not to publish," prin-cipally Michigan men who are gather-ing in timber claims from those who have filed and just proved up.—Astoria has the grandest climate in the United States.—J. G. Megler subscribed \$500 to the railroad fund yes terday.—Some small salmon are being caught.—There's a big lot of money gone out of Astoria for timber land this summer.—Railroad building is rushing right ahead.—Seaside prop-

Coffee and cake, ten cents, at the Central Restaurant.

erty is at a premium.—Sells' circus wont sell Astorians this season.—Sen-ator Mitchell and J. B. Montgomery

dined with president Harrison last

THE MISSING BOAT.

Nothing Definite Learned as Yet.

Harrison Bristow returned from a trip to Florence, Wednesday. He re-ports that a life boat of the wrecked steamer Alaskan was found on the beach, south of Florence. with three holes stove in her. It is probably the missing boat, as the current would have carried the boat, that was aban-doned at Cape Perpetua north instead of south. If it proves to be the missing boat, the seamen who left the Alaskan, in her have found a watery grave. Wreckage was coming ashore near Florence. One party picked up a bureau intact, and several doors had been secured .- Eugene City Guard,

Upon clipping out the above, an ASTORIAN reporter interviewed Capt. Howes who said: "It may be the missing boat, or it may be the one that had its bow stove in when it was launched. There were four boats launched, and one of them with two men in it, had its bow smashed. The two men jumped into another boat and the injured one was sent adrift to keep it from jamming against the others, which had not yet been cast off."

Since the above was in type, the Oregonian is received with the fol-

Captain J. J. Winant of the steamer Mischief, writing from Empire City under date of May 30, says, regarding the sinking of the steamer Alaskan:

There is a boat lying on the beach shout two or three miles north of Empire City which is thought to be one of those belonging to the lost steamer Alaskan. It is a wooden boat lap-streaked, copper fastened, with the bow broken off: and it is probably the one that was stove in in launching

From this it would appear that the boat reported by Bristow to the Eugene City Guard is the missing boat, and that her luckless occupants must have perished.

SEVERAL BIDS RECEIVED.

And Referred For More Examination.

Yesterday evening the bids were opened for material and labor for the rork of pile trestle between the channel and west shore of Young's bay for the bridge of the Astoria and

South coast railway company.

The material comprises 1,430 piles from 30 to 50 feet long: 575 M feet trestle timber, and necessary labor. There were thirteen bids in all,

There were thirteen bids in all, as follows: L. Michaels, Stella, W. T.; J. E. Smith, Portland; N. Clinton & Son, Astoria; J. M. Levens, Portland; Hogan & Young, Portland; E. A. Webster, Portland; E. A. Whitney, Albina; Clatsop Mill Co., Astoria; San Francisco Bridge Co., San Francisco; Thos. G. Davidson, East Portland; Columbia River Lumber and Manufacturing bia River Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Skamokawa; Paquet & Smith East Portland.

Some of the bids were for the whole work; some for timbers, some for the piles, some for driving the piles. They were all referred to chief en

gineer Thielson, to be examined and graded, with authority to let the con-tract or contracts to the lowest re-

sponsible bidder or bidders.

It is roughly estimated that the work comprised in the contracts will cost between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

### A Fortunate Druggist.

Mr. Edwin W. Joy a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets, in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country. But various rumors having been floating around to the effect that he has struck it big, an Exuminer

er was detailed to un It seems that about seven years ago an English physician, a great student of Botany, located in this city. His practice was not extensive, and yet the few cases that came to him attracted no little attention: His great success seemed to be in the treatment of liver and kidney disorders and vitiated blood. He seemed almost infallible, and his well-kept secret was as much a mystery as bimself. After his departure Mr. Joy determined to fathom the secret, and copying all the prescriptions he had filled for the erratic doctor, he began a systematic analysis. He discovered running all through the prescript ions for liver and kidney troubles, vitiated blood and stomach disorders a couple of vegetable extracts ludigenous to California so simple and so well known under home ly every day names to every school boy as to entirely dissipate the suspicion that they were the active principles involved So certain, however, was Mr. Joy that he had discovered the secret that he embodfed the new elements in a preparation of Sersaparilla to disguise the taste, and put it before his customers under the modest name of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Immodiately the same stories came back of its astonishing effects, and the mystery was solved, and the talk it has created has already caused it to step into prominence, and orders pour in daily from all over the coast. And thus another California industry leaps into existence.-S. P. Examiner,

### SHAD AND STRAWBERRIES.

When the angels made shad The devil was mad, For it seemed such a feast of delight; So to run the scheme
He jumped in the stream
And stuck in the bones out of spite.

When the strawberry red when the strawberry red First illumined its bed, The angels looked down and were glad: But the devil, 'tis said, Fairly pounded his head, For he'd used all his bones on the shad.

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