

The Daily Astorian.
ASTORIA, OREGON:
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1889.
The coming Fourth of July will be celebrated in nearly every city, village and hamlet, with a vigor that speaks well for the patriotism of the country. It will be the last of the centennial Fourth, of which we have had a recedence ever since 1874, this one rounding out our century of existence.
Many talented women are advocating the cause of woman suffrage in Washington territory in hopes that it will be indorsed in the new state constitution. The people of Washington will make a mistake if they endorse it. The prohibition campaign in this state in November, '87, proved that, and changed the minds of many former advocates of woman's suffrage.
The awful fire at Seattle takes precedence in our minds of the dreadful deluge at Johnstown. The mitigating circumstance in the Seattle disaster is that there is scarcely any loss of life. Seattle, the queen city of the Sound, will rise resplendent. Her people have too much grit to sit long by the ashes of their business houses. But, in the meantime, should it appear that it is needed, Astoria stands ready with substantial sympathy to send relief to her stricken sister city.
Upper Astoria School Roll of Honor.
Neither absent nor tardy during the term beginning January 23, and closing May 29th, 1889:
Grammar: Alma Holmes, Caroline Young, Johanna Kuntzen, and High primary: Matilda Enberg, Amy Holmes, Martin Kuntzen.
Low primary: Oliver Damico, Florence Johns, Albert Heiden, Clarence Wright.
Present every day, tardy only once: Maybell Young, Freddie Young, Winter Kyle.
Tardy none, absent only one day: Carl Kuntzen, Ida Heiden, Abigail Amundsen, Mary Hagen, Joe Hagen.
Neither absent nor tardy during the year: Caroline Young, Johnnie Young, Florence Johns, Clarence Wright.
For two years: Matilda Enberg, neither absent nor tardy. Amy Holmes, absent none, tardy once. Carl Kuntzen, tardy none, absent one day.
The number days absence for the term is 3.8 per cent. of the possible number of days.
The number of cases tardiness is .16 of 1 per cent. of the possible number of times.
The actual number of cases of tardiness for two years is as follows: 1887-8, first term of 4 1/2 months 145; second term, 69; 1888-9, first term, 64; second term 32. The average daily attendance for the two years has been 80.5.
In the matter of punctuality, the school has taken much care and a reasonable pride, and we feel that during this last term particularly the pupils have done themselves much credit.
We take this opportunity to thank the parents who have so heartily cooperated with the teachers to secure this result.
While the per cent. of absence is not very large, it ought to be considerably reduced.
Number of school visits by directors 4; number of same by parents, 13; number of same by other persons, 5; number of visitors (adults) at closing exercises, 65.
C. C. BROWER, Principal.

Aid Sent From Tacoma to Seattle.
TACOMA, June 6.—Aid was telegraphed for to Tacoma, and a train started with fire apparatus at 4:35 p. m., reaching Seattle in sixty-three minutes, a distance of forty-two miles. The ocean steamers, the Mexico for San Francisco, and the Ancon for Alaska, escaped destruction by pulling out into the harbor.
A great deal of property was saved only to be burned up again, so quickly did the flames spread.
There is great excitement here over the fire now raging in Seattle; although forty miles distant the sky is lit up with the reflection of the flames. The business men of Tacoma are going to the rescue of the Seattle people. Allen G. Mason, a leading citizen, ordered all the bakeries to start up to night, and by daylight in the morning fresh bread for thousands, to be given with one hundred slaughtered geese and all sorts of provisions, will arrive in Seattle from Tacoma. In addition to this, some of the leading business men, headed by Hon. Walter J. Thompson, who gave \$500, have raised nearly \$5,000 to-night with more to come.
But He Gives The News Just The Same.
Our exchanges are passing around the following very pertinent squib: It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform the marriage ceremony. He is sometimes handed a \$5 bill, sometimes a \$10, and gets a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and requires two or three hours hard work to put in type. He makes no charges for it, but he gets no \$5 bill. Perhaps he gets some pieces of dry, broken cake and sells an extra copy of his paper for a nickel; but just as possible the parties are not even subscribers and beg a copy or a neighbor to cut the list of presents from—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

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THE SEATTLE FIRE.
A Terribly Destroying Disaster.
The Business Portion of The City Swept Away.
Many Lives Lost—Loss Ten Millions.

SEATTLE, June 7.—The pale half moon looks down to-night upon a scene which to the suffering inhabitants of Seattle appeals only to the idea, but baffles any attempt at description. The tension to which the nerves of every one was strung up during the fearful southward course of the fire is now being followed by the sickening sensation of irretrievable loss and the awful suspense of many who have not seen or heard of their friends and dear ones since the noon hour. Solid and substantial as the property of the queen city, proudly sitting in majesty over Elliott bay, was supposed to be, the entire water front was built mostly of wood upon piles which had been driven into the mud flats. It had been predicted by insurance men time and time again that the city would some time be swept by fire, and only the fortune, if it may be called fortune, of a wind from the northwest, which kept up a steady blowing and drove the flames eventually into the bay, saved that part of the city north of Union street. This leaves good wharf room outside the burning district, and it is believed saves one electric light plant, as well as sparing the homes of a large number of poor people, who had jumped the disputed Denny property called "Shantytown," and who had all their earthly possessions within the wooden walls of their humble huts.
The only hotels of any worthy reputation left standing are the Bellevue, of Belltown, so-called, and the Russell house. So far the gas works have been spared and a death dealing explosion avoided, happily for the thousands of men, women and children who had fled there for refuge in close vicinity.
The dense cloud of smoke loses nothing of volume long after midnight. The patrol kept up by hundreds of special policemen and the militia recalls vividly the scenes of a bombarded city which has been reduced to ashes. There have been no loud outcries, but every one who could has rushed frantically out of danger with whatever could be secured, and now to-night they sit and look from the highlands down upon the smoking ruins, charred timbers and red ashes with the realization of a bereavement and calamity that is the nearest earthly approach to a hell.
They discuss matters with but a benumbed sensation, and one can hear them tell of two inhuman looters, who, being caught in the act of stealing, were promptly lynched, dragged behind wagons with ropes around their necks—grim justice in the face of common peril and doom.
What has been the record of justice of this kind to-day is hard to say. One man attempted to steal some gold watches; a shot was fired at him, but it missed him and found an innocent victim. The names of these actors in this terrible drama of combustion and tragedy have not yet been made public.
What the loss to shipping has been it is impossible to give, but it is generally thought that every craft that was not pulled out a long distance from the shore, has been either burned or ruined. It is estimated that the fire covers over sixty-four acres of the business portion of the city. This does not include the wharves.
The whole city is simply paralyzed, and at every corner stand groups of sleepless merchants gazing at the ruins.
All the daily newspapers were totally burned out. The Post Intelligencer is now getting out a morning edition in a private residence.
June 7.—1:30 A. M.—Up to this hour no further casualties are reported. No one was killed by the falling walls of the Occidental. No details can be ascertained of the loss of life reported, but it is thought to be overestimated.
The large transfer warehouse has not yet burned, but it has caught several times. It will probably be saved unless the wind blows towards it.
At 1 o'clock the fires in the northern portion of the city are almost entirely burnt out, but in the southern portion the lumber piles are blazing brightly and the piling and wharves are being slowly consumed.
All the city south of James street was built on either made ground or on piles, and was mostly frame structures. When the fire reached it the flames ran along under the buildings, and it was soon ablaze in a half a dozen places at once. In less than half an hour the whole section was in flames.
The place where the fire started was also built upon piles, as were the two blocks adjoining both north and south. From this reason, probably, the fire got such headway. After the fire got a start the department was powerless to stop it. The water supply was insufficient and weak at times. The blowing up of buildings did not seem to check the flames in the least. At 3:30 o'clock the fire was working both north and south. No attempt to check it at the north was made, and the flames rapidly commenced their work of destruction at Front and Spring streets. The fire was stopped by an excavation for a building on the east side of the street, but was raging with unabated fury on the west side and down to the water's edge.
For a distance of three blocks, large corrugated warehouses went up like tinder, and sections of the corrugated iron were carried up high in the air like feathers. In this district there were at least fifteen warehouses full of merchandise and goods.
At 8:30 o'clock the fire finally burned out at the foot of University street, for lack of material to feed upon. The fire crossed back to the east side of Front street at Seneca, but a determined fight by a bucket brigade prevented the fire from extending back into the residence portion of the city.
The fire got down to the Occidental hotel about five o'clock. A determined effort was made to check it at

this point. The flames were rapidly consuming the Yeeler & Leary building on one corner, the Butler block was in a blaze on the other corner, and the hotel building soon began to smoke. A wooden wing in the rear soon caught fire, and in a few moments the whole building was in flames. The firemen having barely time to escape with their lives.
Meanwhile the fire was consuming the Yeeler-Leary building and the Post-Intelligencer building below the hotel, and the fire was rapidly crossing Yeeler avenue to the opposite side of the street.
In a few moments the Kern block opposite the Occidental was on fire, and the rest of the conflagration was so rapid that a description is not possible.
The scenes about the edges of the burnt district are pitiable. Furniture, books and all kinds of merchandise are piled up in indescribable confusion. The owners are gazing as well as they can, assisted by the citizen patrol and militia. Over one hundred thieves have all ready been arrested, and are locked up in the courthouse, the people mean business and summary justice may be put in operation before the night is over. Relief committees are now supplying coffee and food to the homeless at the armory, and are furnishing beds as much as possible.
The effect of the fire on Seattle cannot be foretold. Prominent citizens say it will not retard the growth to any great extent. Many merchants are already trying to secure temporary business quarters in residences. A leading insurance agent estimates that the loss will not fall short of \$10,000,000, and will probably be much more.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the City Assessment Roll of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, for the year 1889, as returned by the city assessor of said city, on the 1st day of June, 1889, is now on file in the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, where it is open, and will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of June, 1889.
All applications for corrections or revisions of same must be filed with the auditor and police judge, properly verified, prior to said 15th day of June, 1889.
Attest: T. S. JEWETT, Auditor and Police Judge.
By L. E. SELLO, Deputy.
Astoria, Or., June 1st, 1889.

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10 A. M., Grand Parade.
11 A. M., Exercises.
12, National Salute, 38 guns.
12 to 1 P. M., Lunch.
1 P. M., Bicycle Race, along Second and First streets, west.
1:30 P. M., Fat Men's Race, up Main street.
2 P. M., 100 Yard Foot Race, on Third street, east from Chenamus street.
2:30 P. M., Tender Race, on Water street.
3 P. M., 200 Yard Foot Race, on Water street, running east.
3:30 P. M., Fishing Boat Race from Fiavel's dock.
4 P. M., Boys (under 12) Foot Race, 150 yards, west on Second street.
4:30 P. M., Whitehall Boat Race, from Fiavel's dock.
5 P. M., Krewé of Komos Parade.
6:30 P. M., Walking Tight Rope.
7 P. M., Exhibition Drill, Co. "H." O. N. G.
7:30 P. M., Sunset Salute, 13 guns.
9 P. M., Fireworks on the River.

The Oration will be by Hon. C. W. Fulton.
The Parade will be worth seeing.
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Meeting Notice.
ALL MEMBERS OF C. & J. UNION, NO. A. 529, are notified to attend next meeting on the 13th inst. for election and installation of officers. By order of the president, MATT. KRONQUIST.

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