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Fourth of July

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Reader—Miss Kate Shively.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Garner, LL. D.
Salute of 13 Guns, at sunrise.
10 A. M.—Grand Parade.
11 A. M.—Oration, Reading Declaration, Music.
12 noon—National Salute of forty-two guns.
12 to 1 P. M.—Lunch.
1:30 P. M.—Fat Man's Race, up Main street, for a purse of $10.
2:30 P. M.—Tender Race, on Water street. First prize, $15; second, $5.
3 P. M.—Two hundred-yard Footrace for Firemen only, for a prize of a $75 gold medal.
3:30 P. M.—Boys' Footrace, for those under 12 years of age. Prize, $5.
4 P. M.—Prize baseball match between the Astorias and a picked nine.
4:30 P. M.—One hundred yard foot race, for $25 prize.
5 P. M.—Walking Tight Rope over the water, for $5 prize.
7 P. M.—Grand display of Fireworks on the hill, which will be followed by a Ball at the Opera House, under the auspices of the General committee, the proceeds to be used to defray the general expenses.

In addition to the prizes already named above, the General committee will pay three Prizes for the best decorated buildings. The first prize will be $25, the second $15 and the third $10.

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By order, etc. J. W. CONN, Chairman.
J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, June 10th, 1890. td

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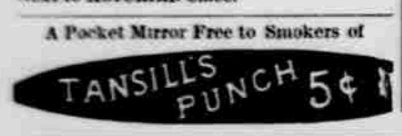

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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Another Lighthouse on Cape Hancock, Government Wharf Here.

A GOOD PROSPECT FOR THEM.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The appropriation bill will occupy most, if not all the time of the senate during the week. Indian, District of Columbia, and legislative appropriation bills will be discussed and there is a probability that the Idaho statehood bill will come up. The senate will probably adjourn on Thursday over the Fourth until Monday.

In the house, the first three days of the week will be devoted to the consideration of the election bill, which will be placed on its passage on Wednesday. No program for the remainder of the week has been arranged, but Thursday will probably be set apart for the consideration of the national bankruptcy bill, or possibly compound the land bill, and an adjournment will probably be taken on Thursday, over the Fourth, until Monday following.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Proposed Lighthouse at Cape Hancock and Other Matters.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, June 29.—When the house gets another suspension day, for the passage of bills, the senate bills to provide for the construction of public buildings at Portland, Oregon, and at Stockton, Cala., will probably be placed on their passage.

Bills granting the state of California five per cent. of the net proceeds of the cash sales of public lands in the state; providing for a government wharf at Astoria, Oregon; and making an appropriation for a light house off Cape Hancock, Wash., have good places on the committee of the whole calendar, and may be disposed of at any time.

Even if the senate succeeds in its opposition to the bounty on silk raised in California, as foreshadowed by the action of the finance committee, fruit growers can find consolation in the fact, that there will be no marked attempt made to prevent an increase of duty on fruit product, as provided for in the house tariff bill, and retained by the senate committee.

Republican members of both committees favored increase, and will resist any important part of the members of their own party, if any is made, to prevent the fruit cultures from remaining in the bill, at once.

There is threatened to be a decided stand taken by some Republicans in the house, against the increase of duties on oranges, but nothing was developed when the bill was being debated, although Mr. Flower, a New York Democrat, who owns an orange grove in Florida, protested against the fruit section, on the grounds that poor people would be obliged to pay more than double for their fruit if the increased duty was enacted.

A LEGAL FARCE.

Efforts to Stop a Sunday Ball Game.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

WASHINGTON, June 29.—During the progress of to-day's base ball game, between the Washington and Worcester clubs, at the gentlemen's driving park near Alexandria, Va., sheriff Beach, of Alexandria county, accompanied by justice of the peace Drummond (colored), served warrants of arrest upon the managers and members of the two teams, for playing base ball in violation of the Sunday law.

The trial which developed into a complete farce, followed, during which the spectators unmercifully abused the justice and sheriff. Each participant was fined $2 and costs amounting to $4, which was promptly paid, and the game was then continued. Warrants were again made out against secretary Barkett of the Washington club, on a charge of playing without a license. Barkett, however, learned of this move, and quickly drove to this city with sheriff in pursuit. He will probably be arrested to-morrow morning, to answer to this charge.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LANCASTER, Pa., June 29.—At North Bend last night a west bound freight train, on the Pennsylvania railway, was derailed, and eight cars smashed. Traffic was delayed several hours. Millard Hilton, a section hand, was thrown under a freight train while going to the wreck and fatally injured.

Death of a Wealthy Editor.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 29.—Walker, A. Hoffman, president of the Democrat Puplishing company, and chief editor of the Fort Worth *Gazette*, died to-day. He leaves an estate valued at $1,000,000.

SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.

She Knows More Than She Tells.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BOSTON, June 29.—On Friday the Chardon street home for indigent females offered protection to a woman who told the officers of the institution a strange story. She gave her name as Mrs. Lamson Clark, and says she was married to one Jas. Clark in Oakland, Cal. The newly married pair, so Mrs. Clark's story runs, left Oakland on June 18th, last, and proceeding by rail, arrived in New York Wednesday of last week.

On Thursday Mrs. Clark drew several hundred dollars from the bank, and giving the larger portion of the money to her husband, left to visit the grave of her first husband, by the name of Sterling, whose body was buried in Greenwood cemetery. Upon her return she found her second partner for life had taken French leave. A note explained that he had gone to this city to accept a business position, and asked her to remain in New York until she heard from him again. He left her money, which he said would be sufficient for her present needs. She waited twenty-four hours, and then came to Boston in search of him. Not finding him, she applied for and obtained admittance to the Chardon Street Home. Mrs. Clark is about fifty years of age, neatly dressed, and appears perfectly sane. She has her second marriage certificate with her. She claims to have been born in Philadelphia, and says she has relatives living in that city, but does not give her maiden name.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Two Killed and Many Wounded.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEVADA, Mo., June 29.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked five miles from here, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the spreading of rails on a sharp curve. Three of the coaches were precipitated down an embankment, and two people fatally, and twenty-five more or less dangerously, hurt. A special train bearing surgeons went immediately to their relief.

Those fatally hurt were, conductor Sam Jones and a child of W. S. Marvin, both of Kansas City. Those most seriously injured were John Edmonds, Lincoln Ills, badly hurt about the face and head; Dr. G. Bills, head and left side bruised; L. H. Smith, Chicago, hips bruised and cut; A. R. Walter, Butler, Mo., legs seriously injured; Misses Bodie and Petite Mountjoy, Lexington, Mo., both internally injured; E. Bray, Deerfield, Mo., badly injured about the body; W. H. Marvin, Kansas city, severely hurt; Miss Winnie McFarland, Butler, Mo., seriously hurt.

DETERMINED STRIKERS.

Will be Joined by Their Friends.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—The striking east St. Louis freight handlers held a meeting this afternoon and decided not to accept the terms offered them by the railroads, and will remain out until the roads have acceded to their demands. It is stated that should the roads not grant their demands the transfer drivers and other members of the American federation of labor, who are immediately concerned in the freight handlers' movement, will join the strikers to-morrow.

One Death Causes Another.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MORRIS, Ill., June 29.—Charles Decker, whose skull was fractured by burglars early Thursday morning, died this afternoon after lying in an unconscious condition for nineteen hours. When Mrs. Stevens, his aged mother, who was also injured by robbers, heard the news of his death, it affected her deeply, and to-night all hope of her recovery was abandoned.

A Suicide on the Track.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BUTTE, Mont., June 29.—A man named James Drew, aged 50 years, stood on the railroad track near here to-day and was killed by a train. The engineer could not see him until he was too close to stop the train, because of a curve in the track. What caused the suicide to commit the deed is not known.

A Finland paper mentions a curious stone in the northern part of that country, which serves the people instead of a barometer. This stone, which they call "ilmakiur," turns black or blackish-gray when foul weather is approaching; fine weather has the effect of turning it almost white.

A Matter of Interest to Travelers.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthful influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventative of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact that has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

"IT'S ALL QUIET NOW."

Those Niggers That Are Dead Make No Further Demonstration.

RACE CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Mich., June 29.—A cyclone passed over this town and Orange, in Iowa county, yesterday afternoon, causing great damage. The storm first struck Wm. Sayre's timber tract of ten acres of fine black walnut, and levelled the whole group, tearing up trees by the roots, or twisting them into all kinds of fantastic shapes.

From here the cylone crossed a belt of open country carrying fences, and trees with it. Edward Hardwood's barn was in the track of the tempest, and it was first set on fire by lightning, then demolished by wind. There valuable horses were killed.

Stephen Drumm's house was blown to atoms and the family of five, buried in the ruins. All escaped alive however. Farm fences are obliterated, and dozens of persons injured. Crops are ruined and much stock killed.

CYCLONE WORK.

A Michigan Town is Struck.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

HILLSDALE, Mich., June 29.—A cyclone is reported as having struck Reading yesterday, and that several buildings were blown down, one man killed, and several severely hurt. Particulers are very meagre, as all the wires are down.

Location for the World's Fair.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, Ills., June 29.—After three hours session last night the board of directors of the World's Columbian exposition, by a vote of 23 to 10, decided to recommend to the national commission, the Lake front and such additional land as may be necessary as a site for the fair.

The Heat Still Is Intense.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

CHICAGO, June 29.—There were 18 deaths and 85 prostrations from heat in this city yesterday. Many of those prostrated are in a critical condition.

"ORIGINAL PACKAGE."

Evading the Recent Liquor Law.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

COLCHESTER, Ills., June 29.—An original package house has been opened up in Colchester, on the lines of the recent supreme court decision. All sorts of liquors are retailed in all sizes of bottles, each and every bottle being regarded as an "original package."

It is reported that a wholesale liquor house has offered $100 a month and guaranteed immunity to any one who will open an "Original Package" establishment in Macomb. A former saloon keeper of Keokuk, kept by a St. Louis liquor house, is preparing to open an "Original Pakage" house in several interior Illinois towns.

A SINGULAR FIRE.

Narrow Escape of Imprisoned Miners.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MONMOUTH, Ill., June 29.—The buildings of the Monmouth Sewer Pipe company were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire originated at the bottom of a shaft 100 feet deep. The flames instantly flew up the walls and ignited the building covering the shaft. Three dynamite torpedoes then exploded, throwing the fire over a large barn that was filled with hay.

The heat was so intense the firemen could not approach the shaft, which led to mines below, where eighteen men were imprisoned. Nearly two hours transpired before the men could be reached. The men were prostrated when brought up, but a dash of water and the fresh air revived them.

Run Into by a Train.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 29—Mrs. Cosgrove, of Chicago, and Mrs. Wolf, of Newark, New Jersey, were killed. Mrs. Gill, of Chicago, had both legs broken, and Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, was severely bruised to-day. The carriage in which they were riding, was struck by a Widland railroad train at Ute pass. The driver and a young man accompanying the ladies escaped injury. The ladies were members of a Traveler's Protective association party, who are touring the state.

Probably a Suicide.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NIAGARA FALLS, June 29.—A body found in the river below the falls yesterday afternoon has been identified as that of Chas. Oberst, assistant armorer of the 65th Regiment and who resided on Allen street, Buffalo. Mrs. Oberst was here to-day and says her husband left home on the morning of June 10th for the purpose of buying some fish and never returned. On that day a man was seen to jump from Goat island bridge and a second later he passed under the bridge.

A RACE CONFLICT.

Bloody Encounter Between Whites and Blacks.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

AMITE, La., June 29.—George Howard, a desperate negro, was shot yesterday morning just above town, by disguised men, and came into town for medical attendance. Soon after, there was a simultaneous charge into town, from every road, of armed men on horseback, numbering about 200. Howard was found in Tom Sewall's garden. He refused to surrender and was killed. Two of the horses of the party, were wounded by shots from the garden, and two other negroes, Jake Ransom and Ted Flanders, were wounded.

At the same time, Dug Lillis was found, and he, with the two other bad negroes, were taken to the outskirts of the corporation, whipped and ordered to leave. Armed squads were then sent out and captured the arms of suspicious colored people, consisting of eighteen or twenty double barrelled guns, two Winchester rifles, and a number of pistols. The armed crowd then dispersed.

The cause of the trouble between the whites and negroes yesterday was the firing by negroes, several days ago, upon a committee of white men who had been commissioned to interview several white men, who were charged with living on terms of social equality, with colored people of this parish. By the advice of those men, the negroes were influenced to strike for unreasonably high wages. Alarming reports had been in circulation for some time, that misled the colored people to hold frequent night meetings, and they were procuring arms and ammunition from many quarters, to use against the whites in a race conflict they contemplated bringing out.

Recent events established the fact that they were not groundless, and the white people prepared themselves on a war footing. Repeated threats on the part of the negroes against whites, the firing upon the committee, and cruel beating of a white child by a negro a few weeks ago so incensed the whites that they concluded they would bear it no longer, but would meet the issue as they did yesterday. Everything is quiet now.

MR. PHILLIPS' OPINION.

Of Delamater's Nomination.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, June 29.—A special to the *World* from Newcastle, Pa., says Thomas W. Phillips of this city, a millionaire oil producer, who was generally talked of as a candidate for the Republican nominee for governor, but who refused to permit the use of his name, to-day declared positively against senator Delamater, the nominee of the Harrisburg convention.

Mr. Phillips favors an Independent nominee: "I am not pleased with the nomination of Delamater," said Mr. Phillips. "Such an exalted position as that of governor of a great state like ours should be unsought, or in other words, the position should seek the man."

Mr. Phillips says further that he objects to Delamater's nomination as being a supporter of the monopoly interests of the state, and on account of his being backed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, and the Standard oil company. Accusations made against him in connection with the Billingslie bill, Mr. Phillips says, have never been answered nor refuted and will weaken his support through the oil districts. He is not the man upon whom all can unite.

Struck by Lightning.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ROCHESTER, June 29.—Nelson A. Graves, one of the oldest members of the Monroe county bar, and a resident of this city, was instantly killed on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., a short distance from Penfield station. He left home in the morning, and took the train for Fairport, intending to visit his daughter, who resides at that place. It is supposed that he left the train at Penfield and started to walk down the track. He was struck by lightning.

Accidentally Drowned.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

BALTIMORE, Md., June 29.—R. Harvey, a fireman of the Johnson line steamer *Nessmore*, now lying at pier 3, Locust Point, was drowned this morning, from a yawl boat lying beside the steamer. Harvey and two of his shipmates had just started from their ship, in search of a place to bathe, when the yawl boat gave a lurch, throwing Harvey over the side.

Still Another Cyclone.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29.—A cyclone did considerable damage at Gallatin, in this state, at 3:20 this afternoon. A negro church was demolished, two persons fatally injured and several others seriously hurt. Trees were uprooted and considerable damage was done.

A Conductor Kills a Machinist.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

MCCOMB CITY, Miss., June 29.—C. C. Henderson, a machinist, was killed by W. R. Parker, a freight conductor, during an altercation last night, and Parker escaped. Both men were employed on the Central.

BY COMMAND OF THE QUEEN

A Band Will Play Music on Windsor Terrace on Sundays.

THE ORDER IS PROTESTED.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, June 29.—It has been reported several times recently, that home secretary Mathews, had decided to take steps to prohibit public meetings in parks, and particularly in Hyde Park, and the rumor is again in circulation, with some appearance of foundation.

In order to create a popular sentiment against Mathew's alleged intention, which the home secretary will hesitate to antagonize, the Radicals and the Workingmen's union propose to organize parades in various sections of London next Sunday, and march by different routes to Hyde Park, where they will hold meetings to agitate the question of the right of public meetings.

ALARMED NIHILISTS.

Leaving Paris for Fear of Being Arrested.

LONDON, June 29.—The recent arrests of Russian Nihilists in Paris has frightened their brethren in that city who were so fortunate as to escape being taken into custody, and they are seeking new quarters.

He Fears to Return.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, June 29.—It is stated that prince Ferdinand has become alarmed at the outcry which has been raised at the exeqution of mayor Panitza, and is afraid to return to Sofia at present. It is alleged that he will therefore prolong his visit to Austria indefinitely, ostensibly because of his ill health.

ENTIRELY TOO STRICT.

Object to Having Music on the Sabbath.

Special to THE ASTORIAN]

LONDON, Eng., June 29.—A tremendous howl has been raised by the Sabbatarian element over an order issued by Her Majesty the Queen, that a band of music play on Windsor terrace every Sunday, and petitions protesting against the desecration of the Sabbath are in circulation.

Divorce Suit in the Nobility.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PARIS, June 29.—The divorce of Lord Dunlo against his [illegible] Belle Bitton, of music hall [illegible] will come to trial this w[illegible] Charles Russell will conduct the case of Lord Dunlo.

England Will Not Object.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PARIS, June 29.—The *Soleil* states that Lord Salisbury has informed Waddington, the French ambassador to England, that England will not oppose the annexation of Syria by France.

SWITZERLAND

Is No Longer a Safe Place for The Nihilists.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

LONDON, June 29.—Owing to the fact that the Swiss government has yielded to the pressure of her larger and more powerful neighbors, and entered into extradition agreements respecting socialists, nihilists, dynamiters and the like, Switzerland is no longer a safe place of refuge, and many of the large number who are leaving Paris are coming to London. The police have been able to locate their retreat in the east, and are watching the nihilists who have already arrived.

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Jumped from Engine.

609 S. 17th St., Omaha, Neb., Sept. 22, 1888.
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NOTES AND OPINIONS.

Answer the census questions. This is a great country and worth finding out about, and every good citizen will lend a hand.

One ground upon which the Louisiana lottery gamblers ask for an extension of their charter is the fact that they contribute liberally to the churches.

There seems to be a general feeling just now, on both sides of the Atlantic, that peace must be preserved, even if the whole world must go to war for it.

There are 16,000 positions in this country that are not excessively attractive to politicians. They are postoffices that pay less than $16 a year.—*Baltimore American.*

About a year ago with the French syndicate in full force, copper was lower than it is to-day with the French syndicate collapsed and out of existence.—*Boston Herald.*

Twenty years ago steel rails were nearly three times as dear as they are now. Protection and the development of the rail-making industry which it has brought, cheapened them.

The tin-plate feature of the tariff bill just passed the house will transfer the business from Great Britain to the United States. It will give work to 35,000 people directly and 35,000 indirectly.

A recent philosopher declares that "none of the things worth having in life cost money." It would be difficult to convince colonel Brice that such a rule applies to the boon of a United States senatorship.—*Globe Democrat.*

Detroit has determined to go to the legislature and get consent to purchase its own electric-light plant. Any American city is guilty of egregious folly which does not begin providing its own electric-light.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"The little red brick vault which still is all the monument New York can afford to the man to whom Lee surrendered, while Lee stands in bronze at Richmond, is a burning, blistering disgrace to New York city."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Cost of the Census.

The natural elation felt over the increase in the population of the United States is somewhat modified by the cost of obtaining and promulgating the facts. The statistics of expense incurred in taking censuses since 1790 show not only progressive increase, but pro rata augmentation, which, if maintained in the future, will not only tend to make ignorance blissful, but wider knowledge folly of the most superlative character.

The population of the United States in 1790 amounted to 3,929,214 and the cost of the census was $44,376. This represents a cost per capita of 1.12 cents. In 1880 the population amounted to 50,155,782 and the cost of the census was $5,862,750, showing a cost per capita of 11.68 cents, or more than ten times the cost per capita of the census of 1790. The statistics which were compiled for the use of congress, which authorised the present increase in cost, may be tabulated as follows, showing an increased per capita cost of more than tenfold.

Census year.	Cost	Census year	Cost
1790..........	$ 44 377	1840..........	$ 833 371
1800..........	66 609	1850..........	1 329 027
1810..........	178 445	1860..........	1 922 272
1820..........	208 525	1870..........	3 336 511
1830..........	378 543	1880..........	5 862 750

The amount permitted for the present census is in excess of that required for the last census, in spite of restriction upon publication. The last census cost $5,682,750, and that included all expenses connected with the work, so that if the maxium sum provided for should be spent in addition to the cost of printing, engraving and binding, the eleventh census will be considerably more expensive than the tenth. The population of the United States will probably be found to be 65,000,000, an increase of about 15,000,600 over 1880.

Armed with a pitchfork, a woman of Pike county, Pa., drove away six tramps from her barn.

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