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ASTORIA, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1890.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE GLORIOUS Fourth of July ASTORIA

Will Celebrate in Grand Style

And Wants Neighboring Towns and Cities to Join in, and to Their Residents Extends a Cordial Welcome

Come One. Come All.
There will be Boat Races, Fireworks, Contests, Fat Man's Races, Speech Making, Music, Cannon Firing and Fireworks.

PROGRAM
President of the Day—J. H. D. Gray, Orator—Major E. A. Weed.
Reader—Miss Kate Shively.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Garney, L. L. D.
Salute of 13 Guns, at sunrise.
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.—Boat Races, 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.—Baseball match between the Astorians 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 a \$5 prize.
9 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.
C. J. CURTIS, C. H. STOCKTON, Secretaries. Chairman Gen. Com.

INSURANCE

Fire and Marine and Life

VAN DUSEN & CO., Ag'ts.
ASTORIA, OR.

Of the Following Reliable Foreign and Home Companies:
Liverpool and London and Globe, North British and Mercantile, Scottish Union and National, Hartford, Commercial Union, Commercial of California, London and Lancashire of Liverpool, Commercial Union of London, Guardian of London, Northwest of Portland, Mutual Life of New York.

Prompt, Liberal Adjustments Guaranteed

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Representing
California Marine Ins. Co., S. F.
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Fire and Marine Insurance.
With an Aggregate Capital of \$70,000,000
IMPERIAL of London.
CALIFORNIA of California.
CONNECTICUT of Hartford.
OAKLAND BUREAU of Oakland.
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FIREMEN'S FUND of California.
QUEEN of London.

Notice.
BILLS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Directors of School District No. One, until July 20, 1890, for 50 cents. Space limits and 25 cents for to be delivered at the school house in Astoria by Sept. 1st, 1890.
The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bills.
J. W. COON, Chairman.
J. C. HUSTLER, Clerk.
Astoria, June 10th, 1890.

F. H. SURPRENANT & CO.,

County Coroner.

First Class Undertaking ESTABLISHMENT.
New Styles, Caskets and Funeral material Sent to ASTORIA offices.

A Pocket Mirror Free to Smokers of TANSILL'S PUNCH 5¢

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A unity of purity, strength and wholesomeness. It is not so sold in competition with the worthless adulterated goods, which are sold under the name of Royal Baking Powder. Sold only in tins. Beware of cheap imitations. J. W. COON & Co., Astoria, Ore.

C. P. Upshur,

Shipping and Commission Merchant

State St. Wharf, Astoria, Oregon

Cannery Supplies

Barbour's Salmon Net Twines.
NEPTUNE Brand Salmon Twine.
WOODBERRY Cotton Lines and Twines.

SEINES and NETTING

Of all Description Furnished at Factory Prices.

FIRE INSURANCE
Effecting in First Class Companies.
Representing \$13,000,000

H. EKSTROM,

Practical Watchmaker,
ASTORIA, OR.

A fine line of Gold and Silver Watches, Solid Gold and Silver Jewelry, Clocks, etc., at reasonable prices. Repairing Promptly Done. Next to Morgan & Sherman.

DIAMOND PALACE

GUSTAV HANSEN, Prop'r.
A Large and Well Selected Stock of Fine Diamonds & Jewelry

Parker & Hanson

C. L. PARKER,
DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Dress Goods.

The Old Stand - Astoria Oregon.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

City Express Transfer Company.
H. D. THING and C. E. MILLER, PROPRIETORS.

OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

It is the ideal medicine. It purifies the Liver and Kidneys, cleanses the Blood, and restores the system to its normal state. It is the best remedy for all diseases of the Blood, and is especially adapted to the treatment of the following diseases: Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Eczema, Scald Head, Itch, and all other skin diseases. It is also a powerful purgative, and is especially adapted to the treatment of constipation and all other diseases of the Bowels. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold everywhere.

AN AMERICAN NAVY

Is Rapidly Being Brought Into Actual Existence

BY THE LIBERAL USE OF MONEY

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The navy appropriation bill is finally passed, makes liberal provision for the new fleet. Exclusive of about \$15,000,000 for the routine expenses of the navy, and for miscellaneous purposes, this bill appropriates \$8,120,000 for new ships.

The main portion of this sum is to be used for the construction of three "seagoing" coast line of battle ships" as the peculiar wording of the act has it "designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance upon the displacement of about 8,500 tons with coal endurance of about 5,000 knots on a total coal capacity of the most economical rate of speed, and to have the highest practicable speed for vessels of their class. They may cost, excluding the armament, as much as \$1,000,000 each, or \$12,000,000 in all."

Indications are that the work of constructing the new vessels will be pushed. It is said that bids will be called for early in September, if so, others will probably be disposed of within three months following, and when congress reconvenes in December, it will find all its present work fully taken care of and the navy department waiting for more.

IN THE SENATE.

Idaho Admitted, and Other Important Bills Considered.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The senate bill to authorize the leasing of school lands in the territory of Oklahoma, for the benefit of the public schools, was passed today.

The senate passed the bill for the admission of Idaho.

Morgan introduced a bill which was referred to the committee on public lands, providing that no person shall enter any of the public lands of the United States in Wyoming, under the homestead or other laws, who is a bigamist, polygamist, or who teaches, counsels, aids or encourages others to enter into bigamy or polygamy, or who is a member of any association that teaches polygamy.

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FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

Sharp Arguments in the House.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The house resumed the consideration of the federal election bill, providing the amendment, being that offered by Lehigh, providing that the chief supervisor of elections for each judicial district of the United States, shall take such action as is requisite to secure such supervision in every congressional district as provided by the laws of the United States.

Considerable discussion followed. Hill, of Illinois, satirically twitted the Democrats of denouncing the bill, and then rushing pell mell in support of a proposition which made the provisions of the measure compulsory, instead of voluntary.

HONOR FOR VETERANS.

Telegraph Operators and Survivors of Storming Party.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The house military committee has agreed to report the bill authorizing the president to prepare the roll of telegraph operators who served during the late war under orders of commanding officers of army, and issue to them or their representatives of those who are dead suitable certificates of honorable service with the army, stating the nature of the service rendered and the assimilated rank they held. The committee also agreed to report a bill granting bronze medals to each surviving member of the forlorn hope storming party at Port Hudson, Mississippi, in order to fulfill the promises made by General Parks to members of that party.

Marshal for Chinese Court.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The president today appointed Spencer P. Gray, of Massachusetts, marshal of the United States consular court at Foo Chow, China.

The Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A meeting of the conference on the silver bill has been called for to-morrow morning.

A SINGULAR DEATH.

One Boy Accidentally Killed by Another.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 1.—Donaldo Carrillo, a Mexican herder boy, aged 19 years, met with a singular death when he was struck by a stone hurled from a slung shot in the hands of a companion, Carrillo and Marielino Revilla were engaged in driving a flock of goats into a corral, when one of the goats sprang away. Carrillo followed, but could not turn the goat, and thinking to help him, Revilla threw a stone, intending to have it strike the ground in front of the animal. The missile struck Carrillo behind the ear, and he dropped to the ground and died a few minutes later. To-day a coroner's jury acquitted the lad.

A COWARDLY MURDER.

A Deliberate and Willful Crime.

RECHMOND, Ind., July 1.—The dead body of Wm. Hinshaw was found lying in the middle of the road this morning near the city. Two bodies were found, one having pierced the heart, and the other his body. The murderers had set fire to their victim's clothing. The footprints showed that several men were implicated. Some time ago Hinshaw received a white cap notice, that he had better quit paying attention to a certain girl, and it was while returning from a visit to his sweetheart, that he was murdered.

A PROFITABLE RAILROAD.

It Yields Very Liberal Returns.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Horse railroad in Newark and South Orange, N. J., which a syndicate headed by Engelo Kelly, held in 1874 for \$300,000, has just been sold to another syndicate for \$1,700,000. In the meantime the road has paid off a \$50,000 mortgage on its earnings.

Runaway Accident.

MENLO PARK, Cal., July 1.—A horse and cart driven by Miss May Dimond, the daughter of General Dimond, superintendent of the mint, and Miss Irwin, ran away with them from the railroad depot down Oak Grove avenue, tipping the cart over and throwing the occupants out in front of the school house. Both are badly bruised, but up to the present time are doing well and nothing serious is expected.

Mysterious Disappearance.

MENNEAPOLIS, July 1.—Charles Benson, book keeper of the Scandinavian bank, has been missing since Wednesday. On the evening of his disappearance he opened the safe and took \$15,000, and has not been seen since. He was much respected. The cause of the deed is unknown. He left a wife, two children, and a comfortable home.

To Straighten Deficiencies.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Some time ago it was discovered that the cotton seed oil trust was out a quarter of a million dollars by the operations of Moss and Flagler. At the annual meeting of the trust, held to-day, a suit for \$250,000 was authorized against Winslow, Daniel and others on account of losses.

The ninth annual tournament of the northwestern firemen's association will be held this year at Spokane Falls on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of next September. Prizes aggregating \$5,000 will be hung, and the best volunteer teams on the northwest coast will meet in friendly rivalry.

Typewriters and telegraphers have increased more rapidly during the last ten years than any other class of persons in proportion to their numbers in 1880.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Parties to the Late Prize Fight Held With Heavy Bail.

THE ALASKA SALMON PACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Es-governor William Gilpin, of Colorado arrived in this city last evening, from Denver. He is noted as the prime mover in the great Behring sea, rail road project. "My chief interest is in the American and Asiatic line," said he to-day.

"Is the project feasible?" the reporter asked.

"Just as much so as that of the first overland line, Russia will build to the Behring sea, whether we do or not, and the remaining mileage will be less than that of many of the present big railway systems of our country."

"Do you think the road will ever be built?" was asked.

"Yes, the road will be built. We may not live to see it, but if it were undertaken in the right way it could be completed in three years. Science is accomplishing wonderful things, and by the aid of electricity we may yet be whisked off from New York to St. Petersburg, at the rate of 200 miles an hour."

BISHOP TAYLOR'S TOUR.

In the Interest of African Missions.

OAKLAND, July 1.—Bishop Taylor of the Episcopal church, will spend a few days at the great Methodist camp meeting near Portland and then proceed to Chicago. He will attend a great many camp meetings during the summer season, pleading the cause of African missions and will not go back to the missionary field on the Congo till next October.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Of Edward Coogan the Molder's Apprentice.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—James W. Kerr, the foundryman who shot and killed Edward Coogan the molder's apprentice was charged with murder by the prosecuting attorney to-day.

Body of an Unknown Man Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The body of an unknown man was washed ashore on Aleutian island yesterday afternoon, where it was found by one of the soldiers stationed at the barracks. There were no shoes on the feet and it is supposed that the body is that of a sailor, who undertook to desert by swimming ashore. No paper or marks of identification could be found.

California Athletic Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The board of directors of the California Athletic club met in executive session last night. Several plans were discussed in regard to the position the club should hold, since the police had prohibited glove contests. The directors have taken legal advice on the subject, and will adopt some definite plan to-morrow.

News from Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—By the arrival of the steamer Bertha from Ketchikan, late news is at hand from Alaska. The canneries are all running an average sack, this season. There will be between 40,000 and 50,000 cases to each cannery. It is reported that the Hope, Corinthian and J. V. Peters are in the north. Very few seals were seen coming down.

Weather Predictions for Oregon and Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Weather prophecy for Oregon: Fair in the western portion, light rains in the eastern, wind shifting to southerly, and cooler.

For Washington: Light rain on the coast, fair in the interior, wind shifting to southerly, slightly cooler.

Arrivals and Departures.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Arrived—United States light house tender *Manzanita*, from Astoria; steamer *Unatilla*, from Victoria; barkentine *Retriever*, from Port Hadlock. Cleared—Bark *Oakland*, for Port Townsend. Drink Kniekerbocker bottled beer.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Result of the Recent Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The preliminary examination of Larne, Jamieson, Bowers, Juell, Jones and others, charged with the murder of McBride at the Golden Gate athletic club, ended this morning. The defendants were held to answer before the superior court on a charge of murder. Larne's bail was fixed at \$25,000 and that of the other six at \$15,000 each.

An Absconder Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—C. C. Hogan, absconding secretary of the Safety Nitro Co., who was arrested at Victoria, arrived in this city to-day on the steamer *Unatilla*. He was taken into custody by detectives and booked at the city prison on a charge of embezzlement. The shortage is said to amount to \$5,500.

An Old Pioneer Killed.

LINKVILLE, July 1.—James Barclay, an old pioneer, while out riding yesterday, was thrown from his buggy and sustained injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

HENDRICKS' MONUMENT.

A Grand Procession and Interesting Exercises.

ISOLANOVIS, Ind., July 1.—The day for unveiling the Hendricks monument dawned clear and hot, but with a good breeze blowing. The parade was formed at 10 o'clock, and was composed of civic and military organizations, the governors of Ohio, Indiana, New York and Missouri, their staffs and many notable public men. The procession was one mile and a half long as it moved over its course. At 2 o'clock Governor Hovey called the assemblage around the monument to order and the final exercise of unveiling began. Senator Turpie delivered a lengthy but eloquent address, extolling the character of the dead, and a poem, by James Whitcomb Riley, was read.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Congress has 288 lawyer members. In 1890, when the census was taken, the population was 5,308,483.

Mr. Macdonald's travels in search of the *Jeannette* took him to within 300 miles of the pole.

During the last year no less than 6,000,000 letters and packages reached the dead letter office.

Lord Bute's mansion near Rothsay cost \$9,000,000. It is the costliest residence in the world.

The death rate in New York for 1,000 inhabitants has declined during the past ten years from 35.2 to 24.

Five hundred million people on this globe are Buddhists. In France alone there are about thirty thousand Buddhists.

The census taking in New York has developed the fact that more than sixty languages and dialects are spoken in that city.

According to the census of ten years ago the foreign born population in New York was then 475,670. This year it is computed to be 678,000.

According to the census of 1880, out of the entire population of the United States there were 250,000 men, women and children who stammered in their speech.

The United States, including Alaska, has 3,602,999 square miles; Canada, 3,204,381; Brazil, 3,218,166; Russia in Europe, 2,065,504; the Russian Empire, 8,644,000; the British Empire, 9,045,777; China, 4,173,559.

Ten years ago the estimated value of real estate in New York was \$1,000,000,000. The exact figures were 1,049,340,336. This year's valuation of real estate in New York is \$1,500,000,000.

A HORRIBLE SHOW.

The Proprietors Feed Bears With the Bodies of Their Actors.

\$200,000 FIRE AT PORT LOUIS.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Guadeloupe, states that the principal buildings in that place have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000. Many of the inhabitants lost all their effects, and are left entirely destitute.

German Legislation.

BERLIN, July 1.—A bill, providing for Germany's share of the cost of maintaining a judiciary in Samoa, passed to the second reading in the reichstag to-day.

RUMORED TROUBLE.

Proves to Be Nothing Very Serious.

PARIS, July 1.—Later advices regarding the shooting of a French inhabitant of Coblenz, by a German sentry, show that four residents of that place had gone 150 meters into the German territory, when the sentry fired upon them, wounding a man named Claude, but the wound is not serious.

Killed and Then Eaten by Bears.

VIENNA, July 1.—The owners of a traveling show, which included among its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at the Thengsting, Hungary, on the charge of murdering one of their employes, and throwing his body to the bears, who devoured it.

A New Empire Among Us.

Ten years ago the population of the United States, as shown by the figures collected by the enumerators of the government, was 50,155,443. To-day, according to the most conservative estimates, it reaches 65,000,000. The average increase in the decades since 1790, when the first count was made, has been consistently over 30 per cent. It was 35.10 between 1790 and 1800, 38.20 from the latter date to 1810, 33.06 between that time and 1820, 32.51 in 1820-'30, 33.52 in 1830-'40, 35.83 in 1840-'50, 35.11 in 1850-'60, 22.65 in 1860-'70, and 30.08 in 1870-'80. The low ratio of increase between 1870 and 1880 was due to the Civil War, which largely reduced immigration, and lessened the birth rate. In no other 10-year period, except the one which closed in 1880, did the advances drop below 32 per cent. An addition now equal to that of the last decade—and most authorities believe that it will be at least equal—would add 15,000,000 to the country's inhabitants, and bring the total up to the 80,000,000 mark. It is probable that the average reader fails to grasp the entire dimensions and significance of this tremendous expansion in population. The number of new residents between 1870 and 1880 was due to the Civil War, which largely reduced immigration, and lessened the birth rate. In no other 10-year period, except the one which closed in 1880, did the advances drop below 32 per cent. An addition now equal to that of the last decade—and most authorities believe that it will be at least equal—would add 15,000,000 to the country's inhabitants, and bring the total up to the 80,000,000 mark. It is probable that the average reader fails to grasp the entire dimensions and significance of this tremendous expansion in population. 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