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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, Concerts, Fat Man's Race, Speech Making, Music, Cannon Firing and Fireworks.

PROGRAM:
President of the Day—J. H. D. Gray.
Vice-President—Major E. A. Wood.
Reader—Miss Kate Shively.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Garner, L. D.
Salute of 15 Guns, at sunrise.
10 A. M.—Grand Parade.
11 A. M.—Oration, Reading Declaration of Independence.
12 Noon—National Salute of forty-two guns.
12:10 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 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, Chairman, Gen. Com.

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Washington Market.
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A First-Class Meat Shop.
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Notice.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Directors of School District No. One, until July 29, 1890, for 50 cords Spruce Lumber and 25 cords Fir, to be delivered at the school house in said district by Sept. 1st, 1890.

The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. COHN, Chairman.
Astoria, June 10th, 1890.

A CAPABLE CRUISER.

The "Philadelphia" Makes a Satisfactory Record of Speed.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The official report of the board, appointed to try the cruiser Philadelphia, says the average speed during the run of four hours, was 19.67 knots per hour, and during the trial the engines and boilers worked in the most satisfactory manner, the necessary steam pressure being maintained throughout the course.

The board estimates that the ship while under a forced draught, ran a distance of about 100 miles. At the end of the trial, the machinery and boilers were in good condition, no defects having been discovered, and only one slight accident having occurred in the arrangements for oiling the machinery.

The vessel is sufficiently strong to carry its proposed armament, equipments, coal, stores and machinery, including the engines, and the boilers and appliances are strong and well built. The vessel is in all respects complete and ready for delivery, in accordance with the requirements of the contract, with certain slight modifications. In conclusion, the report says that the vibration of the hull, during the trial was at no time more than would be expected in a vessel of this type, and the sea being calm, there was hardly any perceptible roll or pitch.

The powder never varies, a mark of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or sulphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Expression of their Peculiar Views.
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MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 3.—The Lutheran synod closed its session to-day. The resolutions passed, state in substance that the Lutherans feel in conscience constrained not to send their children to the public schools, because they are conducted upon a non-religious basis. They disapprove, however, of any attempt to distribute public school funds among parochial schools. They approve the opposition made against the recently passed school laws of Wisconsin and Illinois, declare they will oppose any similar legislation in other states, and state that they do not feel bound in conscience to obey such laws.

Banquet for Tennis Champion.
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BOSTON, July 3.—Tom Postel, champion tennis player of the world was welcomed home by his friends last night with a banquet at the Tremont house.

No Fears of Vanderbilt.
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BOSTON, July 3.—The Astorian officers in Boston state that the story of Vanderbilt's securing representation in the Astorian board, has no basis whatever in fact.

A REUNION OF PATRIOTS.

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INTER-NATIONAL LAW.

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WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Blaine-Romero agreement for reciprocal crossing, it is agreed upon, shall only occur in unpopulated or desert lands of such boundary line. The purpose of this agreement, the report says, is to define the points at least ten kilometers distant from any encampment or town of either country.

The commander of troops which cross the frontier, in pursuit of Indians, shall at the time of crossing or before, if possible, give notice of his march to the nearest military commander, or civil authority of the country whose territory he enters.

The pursuing force shall retire to its own territory as soon as it shall have caught the band, of which it is in pursuit, or have lost its trail. In no case shall the forces of the two countries, respectively establish themselves, or remain in foreign territory for any time longer than necessary to make pursuit of the band whose trail they follow.

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A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

In Appointment of Director-General of Worlds Fair.
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CHICAGO, July 3.—A conflict of authority between the local board of directors and the national commission, as to the appointment of a director-general of the world's fair, is threatened. The former claim authority under the incorporation laws of the state, and the latter under an act of congress.

M. H. DeYoung, commissioner from California, holds that the commission has undoubted right to appoint, and favors A. T. Chorn of Cincinnati, director-general of the Centennial at Philadelphia, for the position.

AN IOWA DECISION.

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ST. PAUL, Minn., July 3.—Judge Kavanaugh, of the Polk county district court, rendered a decision to-day, that an alien can acquire by inheritance, no right or interest to real estate in Iowa. On the 10th of September, 1884, Bernard Allen, a resident and citizen of Iowa, died in the county, leaving a small amount of personal property and several parcels of real estate. He left no widow or children surviving him, but several nephews, and several other persons are residents of Great Britain. Claims were filed against the estate to the allowance of which the foreign heirs objected. The claimants contended that the foreign heirs had no standing in court for the reason that they are all aliens and their objections should not be heard. The court coincided with this view. The law passed by the 22nd general assembly, prohibiting aliens from acquiring title to, or taking or holding any lands or real estate in this state by descent, devise, purchase, or otherwise.

A TRUNK MYSTERY.

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DASHED TO DEATH.

Terrible Disaster in an Iron Mine.
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BUENA VISTA, Va., July 3.—A horrible accident occurred at the Buena Vista iron mines, one half mile north of this city, this morning. There are 200 laborers employed by the company for day and night work. At 4 o'clock the night men were called off, and the hoist was let down in the mine to convey them to the top. Six men boarded it, and all went well till within 10 feet, when the shaft gave way causing the rope to break. Three of the miners leaped for their lives and two succeeded in clinging to the siding until they were rescued. Four of the unfortunates were hurled down the shaft, a distance of 150 feet to the bottom. The dead are: Eli Painter, John Montgomery and Kit Speed. Floyd Marjory had his collar bone broken and received internal injuries, but will probably recover.

FARMERS LOAN & TRUST CO.

Make an Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.
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BOSTON, July 3.—The Farmers Loan and Trust company of Kansas, in this city and Anthony, Kansas, has assigned for the benefit of all the creditors. At the office of the company it was said this morning that no statement of assets and liabilities is yet possible.

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TIRED OF LIFE.

Mysterious Suicide of a Bank Official.
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TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—R. D. Passmore, cashier of the Security bank of Tacoma committed suicide this morning. He caused his own death by cutting his throat, and then stabbing himself to the heart with a small pen-knife, the blade of which was not over two inches in length. Passmore had resided in Tacoma for about a year, having come from Milwaukee. He was to take charge of the Security bank of which he was one of the incorporators. About three months ago his wife and two small children went back to Milwaukee on a visit. They were expected to return in August. Last evening he took dinner as usual with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and was much downcast in mind. About 7 o'clock he appeared in better spirits than usual, having just received a letter from his wife who is in a delicate condition stating that they were all well and would return about August. After dinner he went out and did not return until after the household had retired but it is thought he came in about 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Vaughn had occasion to pass the door of Passmore's room. Passmore usually left it ajar because he was slightly deaf. Mr. Vaughn looked in and thought he saw a quilt over Passmore, but a second look revealed the horrible sight of Passmore weltering in his own blood and the blood still oozing from a gash in his throat and three wounds on the left side over the heart. Horror struck Mr. Vaughn rushed from the room and summoned Mr. McCoy, who arrived within a few minutes and found there was still a fluttering of the heart, but which finally stopped at half past seven o'clock.

Passmore was unconscious when found and so remained. The little knife with the open blade lay beside him on the bed, which was completely drenched with blood. He evidently had been