

All About the Regatta.



When ye enter in a race,
En de wind has ceased ter blow,
Stop yer hollerin'! Shut yer face!
Wait—ye'll get another show.

What's ter use ter fret nor cry,
When de milk is split or sour?
Better make emother try—
De nex mebbe yer lucky hour.

When yer Sunday clothes get tore,
Don't get angry—fume on curs!
Come now, try emother store,
Buy yer outfit, next, from us.

The Herman Wise
Clothing Store.

Stricklers

Little Drug Store

is still around the corner close to the post office and doing a better business than ever.

We are always pleased to see our customers come in, and cordially invite everybody to take notice that you will please us by conforming to your interests now. Your interests are to deal with us in the drug line whenever you are in need of anything in the way of prescriptions or general drugs.

You'll be surprised very likely, to see what a few dollars will do in buying a finger ring from our stock. We have everything in that line from a tiny baby ring to the elegant diamond one.

There's money saved in buying now even though you don't need them until Christmas.

EKSTROM, the Jeweler.

Go to

Edwards Studio

For Cabinet Photo's at \$2 a dozen.

Also the best of Crayons, Copying and Enlarging.

TINTYPES.

Mooers Old Stand.

NEW ARRIVAL OF

Fall CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS

and Dress Goods.

If you are thinking of buying White Goods, Muslins, Ginghams, or Shawls your opportunity comes along just in time as we are selling them at LESS than WHOLESALE PRICES.

Sealote Plush Jackets and Mantles are on the same liberal basis.

P. H. McDONNELL,

At Parker's Old Stand on Second Street, No. 425.

Additional Telegraph.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS.

Washington, August 18.—Unless the president is heard from in the shape of a veto by midnight, the river and harbor appropriation bill will, by expiration of ten days, become a law.

The Republican steering committee of the senate met today to put in shape the amendments decided upon by the caucus yesterday. One is a resolution instructing the finance committee to report the free sugar bill so as to provide for revenue duty on sugar and a continuance of the present bounty. Other amendments agreed upon by the caucus and put in shape by the steering committee provide for a modification of the Murphy resolution as to declare against further tariff legislation this session.

WHITE FOR A VACANCY.

Washington, August 18.—In the senate today a resolution for the appointment of White to a vacancy on the finance committee was adopted. The Murphy resolution declaring against further tariff legislation went over. A resolution of Gray instructing the finance committee to report back the free sugar bill with an amendment to strike out the one-eighth differential on refined sugar was adopted.

Murphy then called up the resolution declaring against further tariff legislation this session. Murphy offered an amendment to the resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no further tariff legislation be considered this session, and that it is advisable to adjourn at the earliest possible moment. The vote in detail is as follows:

Ayes—Allison, Aldrich, Blanchard, Caffery, Carey, Chandler, Collum, Davis, Dolph, Gallinger, Gibson, Gorman, Jones, (Nev.) Kyle, Manderson, Mitchell, (Or.) Murphy, Patton, Peffer, Pettigrew, Platt, Fugh, Quay, Roach, Shoup, Smith, Stewart—37.
Nays—Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, Faulkner, George, Harris, Hutton, Jarvis, Lindsay, Raines, Turpie, Vilas, Vest, and White—15.

HAVE MONEY AT HOME.

London, August 18.—The Japanese legation has not received any news from Japan to confirm the report that an imperial decree has been issued authorizing the raising of a Japanese loan of \$50,000,000. It is stated that the legation if a loan is required it will be entirely raised in Japan.

A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsai says: The Northern Chinese squadron is vainly searching the gulf of Pe Chi Li for the Japanese warships.

CHRISTOPHER IS HELD.

Baltimore, August 18.—At a conference between Governor Brown, Attorney General Poe, and counsel for a hundred imprisoned Catholics, it was agreed that the governor pardon all hands except Christopher Columbus Jones and Marshall McKee, who will be held for the purpose of testing the right of the state to take the army from the encampment and imprison them without trial.

CHOICE LOTS in Hill's Second Addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside. Prices in reach of all.

The days of tough steaks in Astoria are numbered. Every week adds to the list of people who eat at the Model Restaurant.

Try Ford & Stokes' plug cut tobacco at 60 cents a pound. It does not burn the tongue and gives a better smoke than all others.

It is not always necessary to throw away a garment because it is worn out in some places. Have it mended. We can do it. Lake & Salmi, 387 Commercial street.

SELLING at 25 per cent discount—lots in Hill's First addition to Ocean Grove, Seaside, Astoria Real Estate Exchange.

The trade clock indicates that the buyer's hour has come to a price that will surprise you. If you have money to spend for a watch don't go anywhere but to H. Ekstrom, the jeweler.

We Are

now making some of the best Doughnuts you ever had a tooth in. The customers tell us they like those their mother used to make.

Of the dough that we made last Wednesday morning, by five o'clock in the evening there was barely a handful left.

The Bakers trade has almost turned a somersault here in Astoria the past few years. A man can't mix up a little dough and water then bake it and make it pass, NO S.H. We were quick to see what was wanted hence our big business on Bread, Cakes and Doughnuts.

SEASIDE BAKERY.
Opposite Ford & Stokes.

"Some One Has Blundered"

When a poor job of carpenter's work is done there's a whole series of blunders behind the transaction. In the first place it's a blunder to hire poor workmen—this hurts the reputation of the contractor—loses trade in the long run.

The blunder of the man who wishes to build a house is in giving the contract to those who hire cheap help; for a poorly built house is soon a dead loss. Like all losses in building, there's a way to avoid it. The way leads toward our office.

C. L. HOUSTON,
Contractor and Builder.

S. H. WILLETT,

PLUMBING,

Gas and Steam Fitting,
Hot Air, Steam and
Water Heating.

Agent for Champion Hydraulic Beer Pumps.

179 Twelfth street, Astoria, Or.

Starter Howe was relieved this afternoon by Captain John Brown.

The hose race resulted in a brilliant victory for our own Rescue No. 2 team. The only consolation the Oregon City team received was to have their photos taken outside of the Astorian office.

Yesterday it was stated in the Astorian extra that British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry was relieved aboard the Monterey with the customary salute. It was a mistake, as the salute was given upon the visit of Swedish Vice-Consul Arthur Wilson. Mr. Cherry visited the Monterey, but at his personal request to Captain Kempf, no salute was fired.

The failure of the corn crop in Kansas and Nebraska has been heard of by a number of the visitors to the regatta, and the way they crowded the bar at the Occident yesterday necessitated the employment of an extra barkeep. He is a good one, too, and the way he can take the extract of the golden, glorious corn and surmount it with springs of mint, goes to show that even over the bar "nature must give place to art."

The Baker City Democrat says that "some person stepped upon one of Gov. Penney's corns and immediately asked his pardon, whereupon the governor drew one from his pocket, already signed."

According to the first page of the Albany Democrat, "there is a German painter who works in the country near that city and every day for the past two months he has come to Albany and after purchasing a ticket for Portland, gets beastly drunk. He is put in jail every afternoon, but he is out and purchasing more tickets the next day only to get drunk again. Can't some one ring down the t. f. on this fellow?"

Fred Leinenweber is here looking after the interests of the Leinenweber estate. It is understood that Mrs. Mrs. Leinenweber will improve and make use of her property here, and some important developments may be looked for next year. Fred has just returned from Heidelberg, Germany, where he took a three years' course in a medical college.—Tillamook Headlight.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

Under the skillful hands of Miss Lulu Rice, the M. E. Church will present at attractive and beautiful interior, appropriate to the interesting services of this church today.

The fact that Mrs. Crosby has charge of the musical department insures its success.

Meany is the leading tailor and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Do you intend getting a pair of shoes for the boy? Don't let habit or persuasion lead you elsewhere before you see what can be done here. Goodman & Co.

Don't go to Portland to buy your tickets for the "Old Country" and the East when you can get them for the same price at the Union Pacific office in this city, and thereby save your local fare to Portland.

Take a turn around among our new suitings. You'd expect to pay half as much more, and they are all new patterns, too. Lake & Salmi, 387 Commercial street.

When baby is teething or feverish, ask your druggist for BEE-BEE'S SOOTHING POWDER.

FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GOODS

And at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES,

Go to

THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA,

C. H. COOPER.

OUR NEW ADMIRALS.

When last month the president approved the retirement of Admiral Stanton and signed the nomination of Commodore Meade to be rear admiral the big naval deal that has been going on for some time came to an end. The navy is now pretty well transferred from its old chiefs to its new. There are still remaining two of the old admirals, but they will retire soon, and by February next when Rear Admiral Gherardi retires, the new officers will be in command.

At the beginning of this year there were six rear admirals on the active list, Admirals Gherardi, Belknap, Harmony, Benham, Irwin and Greer. The terms of all these officers except Greer's expire by age limit in 1894. Admiral Greer's time expires on February 25 of next year. Following them the ranking officers of the navy were Commodores George Brown, John G. Walker, Francis M. Ramsey, Oscar F. Stanton, Richard W. Meade, and Charles G. Carpenter. That is to say, these were the ranking officers, excepting the commodores who retire in 1894 and 1895. The retiring commodores, with the date of their retirements, were: Commodore Aaron W. Weaver, on July 1; Commodore Joseph Fyffe, on July 28; Commodore Henry Erben, on September 6, and Commodore Joseph S. Skerrett, on January 8, 1895. Only one of these, however, would become a rear admiral, and that one was Commodore Skerrett; as the others, although retiring under the age limit, were not first in rank through promotion, and they would not step in as rear admirals dropped off the list. Now it makes a good deal of difference to an officer high up in the service whether he retires as a commodore or a rear admiral. In the first place, of course, there is the title and the grade; and in the second place, as a rear admiral an officer's retiring pay is \$750 a year more than if he retired as a commodore; therefore the friends of these officers, Commodore Fyffe and Commodore Erben, evolved a scheme which would enable them to stand for a while on the list of rear admirals before their retirement.

This was that when, as would happen early in the year, Commodore Skerrett became a rear admiral, he should voluntarily resign, until of serving out his time until next January, and then the two commodores would be promoted in this manner: Admiral Skerrett was to resign in July, which would promote Commodore Fyffe; Commodore Fyffe would be retired as an admiral, on July 28, and on that day Commodore Stanton would become a rear admiral. He, however, was expected to agree not to serve out his twenty-two months as rear admiral, for he would have retired on July 18, 1895, but to resign and give Commodore Erben his grade. There was good reason for this manipulation, if it need so be called, on behalf of Commodore Erben, because he was already acting rear admiral in command of the European station, and has twice failed by mere chance of promotion by congress, and if the promotion had taken place he would have ranked Commodore Walker, and thus have been rear admiral immediately after Rear Admiral Brown.

This arrangement has now been carried out fully, and the rear admirals of the navy at present are as follows: Admirals Gherardi, Greer, Brown, Walker, Ramsey, and Erben. Admirals Belknap, Harmony, Benham, and Irwin have all retired. Admirals Stanton and Skerrett have resigned. Admiral Fyffe has retired and Admiral Meade has got his grade. Commodore Erben has been placed in command of the North Atlantic squadron, and has hoisted his flag on board the New York.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of I. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against the said I. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 2nd day of August, 1904. D. K. WARREN, Assignee.

EXTENDED SYMPATHY.
"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the pronunciation being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow:
"Gentlemen—Please send Krause's Headache Capsules as follows: Two boxes to Flora Seay, Havana, N. Dak. Two boxes to Lillie Wilcox, Brookland, N. Dak. I have always been a great sufferer from headache and your Capsules are the only thing that relieves me." Yours very truly,
FLORA SEAY, Havana, N. Dak.
For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or. Sole Agent.

BUSY.

Regardless of the times NIEMI'S Jewellery Store has been busy handing out those

Tillamook Lighthouse Views

Painted on fine china plates, cream pitchers, celery dishes, etc., for visitors to take home with them as souvenirs. Some are buying them now and laying them away for Christmas presents.

Come and see them.

NIEMI'S Jewellery Store.

Opposite Odd Fellows Building.

NO FOR THE BEACH

One hour's ride over the Seaside Railroad to Gearhart Park, Grimes and Seaside this evening. Returning arrive in Astoria tomorrow morning at 9:30, in time for the races.

Take the ferries Day and Electric at the foot of Quincy and Hamilton streets at 4 o'clock this evening.

Or you can spend the day by taking these ferries at 8:30 a. m. and return to Astoria by half past five in the evening.

BUT LITTLE MONEY

will be required to take you down to the

Gearhart Park HOTEL

on the ocean beach where one can enjoy a delicious bath in the OCEAN BLUE. Gearhart Park Hotel is indisputably the Leading Summer Resort of the Pacific Coast with a location that is unsurpassed.



Go to P. A.

STOKES'

For HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES

and Clothing OF ALL KINDS.

On the famous Lorelei Rock which rises from the glorious Gold Rhine near St. Goar, there sits, according to the German legend, a beautiful siren combing her long golden hair, holding aloft a foaming beaker of beer and singing a ravishing song. Boatmen are so entranced by her voice that they draw near and drink the beer, and become so enchanted that they refuse to return to the common earth.

This is the same with John Kopp's famous N. P. Beer that we will deliver bottled to any part of the city.

It is a beer that should be drunk by every woman who wonders why she lacks strength and has no heart in her every day duties; by every man who, during these warm days, feels overcome by a feeling of lassitude and wishes he had no work to do; by every person who has a care for that complete piece of machinery which we call the human body.

This N. P. Beer is put up in full quarts and pints with all the care and finish given to a bottle of champagne.

LOUIS BOENTGEN.
Cosmopolitan Saloon.

McGEE'S RANGES.



a range you only have to kick a handle on the oven door and lo it opens. No wonder they come to see the finest range in the country which is sold at

NOE & SCULLY'S
Hardware Store. And at Noe & Scully's only.

If we did not sell better CLOTHING

and sell it cheaper than others do, does any body suppose that we'd be selling, as we are as much Clothing, Hats and Furnishings as any two stores in town.

Not by any means. The reason we do the largest business, the best carry stock

and always have the latest to select from is because we have the largest trade.

Depression, hard times and scarcity of money increase the trade of like ours because people will go and trade where they can buy the cheapest.

BRYANT & MATTHEWS.
THE KAST-ROX CLOTHERS.