

### 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 spilt or sour?  
Better make another try—  
De nex mebbe yer lucky hour.

When yer Sunday clothes get tore,  
Don't get angry—fame en cuss!  
Come, now, try another store,  
Buy yer outfit, next, from us.

**The Herman Wise**  
Clothing Store.

**Stricklers**

Little Drug Store

It 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 5 per 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.

Moore's Old Stand.

## NEW ARRIVAL OF Fall CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS

and Dress Goods.

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

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

**P. H. McDONNELL,**

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

### MURDER AT SEASIDE

Rancher Pete Mattson Killed By a Half-Breed Indian.

SHOT WITH A RIFLE.

The Bullet Was Intended for Edward Alcaraz, With Whom He Had Had Trouble.

Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock, John Campo, a half-breed Indian and Mexican, shot and killed Peter Mattson, a rancher, in the Exchange saloon at Seaside, a ball from a 44.75 Winchester rifle striking him in the neck, killing.

As nearly as can be learned, Campo did not intend that Mattson should be his victim, but either Ed. Alcaraz, clerk in J. H. Johansen's store, or Richard Eberman, proprietor of the Exchange saloon.

It seems that Campo, who was intoxicated yesterday picked a quarrel with Alcaraz, and it is said threatened to knife him.

He is known as a quarrelsome man when under the influence of liquor, and they kept out of his way. He insisted on fighting, but was finally taken to a tent by the two men mentioned, and his knife taken away from him. It was thought then that he would sleep off his drunk, but no sooner had they left than Campo slipped out and going to his room secured a rifle and returned to the Exchange saloon.

The door was partially open at the time, a number of people being inside. Campo reeled up to the walk in front of the saloon, and pointing the gun toward someone inside, fired, the bullet passing through the casing and striking Mattson, who was leaning up against the bar, the ball going clear through his neck and killing him instantly. Campo attempted to pump another shell into the barrel, but it caught, and before he had a chance to loosen it, Constable Stanley had him covered with a gun and demanded him to surrender. The half-breed was not too drunk to understand the meaning of the constable's warning demand, for he instantly lowered his rifle and gave himself in charge of the officer, and was soon landed in the town jail.

Inside the saloon all was confusion when the sharp crack of the rifle sounded and poor Mattson fell, his lifeblood making a great stain on the uncarpeted floor. He was immediately picked up and carried to a room in the rear of the building and a physician sent for, but the latter act was unnecessary, as he was dead the moment he struck the floor.

The prisoner was brought to the city this morning by Constable Stanley and lodged in jail. His hearing will take place before Justice Abercrombie tomorrow morning.

Mattson was at one time a saloon-keeper in Upper Astoria, but for the past few years, has lived with his family on a ranch near Seaside.

Campo, the half-breed, has lived around Seaside for a number of years, in the employ of Mrs. S. F. Clayton, on her Elk Creek ranch. When sober he was a peaceable and quiet man, but just the contrary when under the influence of liquor.

There are those who contend that Campo did not fire at Mattson, but that the gun was accidentally discharged.

**PORTIERS MUST HANG FROM RINGS ON POLES.**

Fussy hangings and curtains that are too much draped to be moved are happily falling into disuse. A diligent inquiry among the best upholsterers reveals the fact that simple straight hangings depended on rings from poles are considered the best of all. The dust heaps which the folds became have always been open to rebuke, and curtains and portieres that are stationary must always fall of their end. Now that decorators send forth the flat and advise simple things, we may hope for reform and we may look forward to an improvement of which we stand in sore need.

### We Are

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

Of the stocks 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 SIR. 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 Pump.

179 Twelfth street, Astoria, Or.

### THE DAY AT SEASIDE.

The 14th Infantry Band Excursion a Grand Success.

Yesterday morning long before the hour advertised for the Seaside excursion, crowds began to gather on the Telephone dock, some of them there out of curiosity to see the picknickers start, but most of them with round trip tickets in their pockets. They were a jolly good-natured crowd that went aboard the steamer, fully 250 in number, and when Young's Bay trestle was reached, it was found that the other steamers had already arrived, with fully as many more, and when all were on board the cars, nine coaches were pretty comfortably filled.

Late on Saturday night a fine, drifting fog set in and continued throughout the night. Sunday morning found Astoria under a still heavier fog bank, that made the air rather cool, but far from uncomfortable.

On the way to Seaside, at each of the stations passed, the band greeted the assembled crowds with strains of military music, that caused the on-lookers to cheer the Vancouver boys heartily as the train pulled out.

At Gearhart Park fully 300 people were at the station as the train pulled in. It only stopped a moment, just long enough for Engineer Stoner to fill up the water tank, when they pulled out again for Seaside, the Fourteenth Infantry band playing "Nearer My God to Thee."

But at Seaside a surprise awaited the excursionists, nearly a thousand people being congregated on the platform at that place, when the long train of cars pulled into the station.

Manager Seelye, of the steamer Telephone Company, accompanied the merry party to Seaside, and after the train arrived he was kept busy for a while looking after the comfort of the band. They all had a good time. Many took their lunch baskets along, and when the noon hour arrived, dined under the shade of the trees in Grimes' Grove. The hotels received their share of the guests, and the ice-cream stands were right in it.

At 11 o'clock, the hour for bathing, saw fully two hundred people, men, women and children, sporting in the breakers. A big surf was rolling, and the water was mild and invigorating.

In the afternoon the band entertained a large audience at the platform in Gilbert's Park, Mr. Gilbert doing all in his power to make the visit of the excursionists a pleasant one. Many of them danced to the splendid music of the band, and if there was any one who failed to have a good time, they did not make themselves known.

It was an orderly crowd, and they returned home in the evening tired but pleased with their day's outing.

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 obtain a watch from our stock at 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.

## FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GOODS

And at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES,

Go to

## THE LEADING HOUSE OF ASTORIA,

C. H. COOPER.

On the famous Lorelei Rock which rises from the glorious old 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.



There's no need of explaining why people when they want a good range come to Noe & Scully's. We know. They are careful housekeepers and want to see a range that bakes bread evenly on top or bottom;

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, Boots & Shoes, Hats and Furnishings as any two stores in town.

Not by any means. The reason we do the largest business, the best stock and always have the latest to select from is because we have the largest trade.

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

**BRYANT & MATTHEWS,**

The KAST-IRON CLOTHES.

### TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF ASTORIA.

On the suggestion of the city's attorneys, Messrs. John H. Smith and Fulton Brothers, the common council has called an election of the tax payers to be held Tuesday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of authorizing the city to institute legal proceedings for the condemnation of the necessary right-of-way to lay a pipe line to Bear Creek, that the city may have a better supply of water.

From several routes surveyed, Mr. A. L. Adams, the hydraulic engineer employed by the commission, has with their approval, selected a different route than is followed by the present pipe line, consequently rights-of-way must be obtained before the pipe line can be laid.

Many of the owners of lands over which the new line runs have granted the right-of-way at almost nominal figures; others ask more than the commission think is fair for the water consumers of the city to pay, and all who are acquainted with land values pronounce their claims entirely beyond reason.

The commission may be mistaken as to these values, therefore they desire to leave the question of valuation to the courts to determine.

One suit has been instituted and judgment rendered for condemnation at a less sum than was asked; other suits can be brought "without" the vote of the tax-payers on the 21st inst, but the "attorneys" have advised this action of the tax-payers and the authorities are acting accordingly.

A pretty fair road will have to be opened along the line, in order to haul the pipe, and to travel over afterward in maintaining it. A well-graded road has been constructed along Portland's new water-pipe line, and from this, the idea occurred that a public road might be laid along this line, and kept in repair by the city or by the city and county combined.

The owners of the property between the city and Bear Creek were asked for deeds to a strip of land sixty feet wide with permission to the city to lay a pipe, and if it chose, maintain a right-of-way on this basis, that the width was reduced to thirty-three (33) feet, still the price asked in most cases seems excessive.

In condemnation proceedings in the courts the city can obtain NO right to open or maintain a "public road," only the right to lay and maintain the pipe line.

With the exception of two small tracts the pipe-line does not run through a foot of improved land. In fact, without water, of a road, the land is absolutely worthless now, and never would have a value.

It is impossible for new works to be put in this winter, but right-of-way can be determined upon by the courts if that should be found necessary, and the line cleared during the winter, for active work next spring. If right-of-way is not secured this fall or winter, next summer may be consumed in the effort to obtain right-of-way and building be again postponed another year.

Neither the present commission nor the city council or a new board of commissioners can build new water-works until the right-of-way shall be determined.

While the tax-payers are the ones who do the voting on this subject, it is the "water consumers," and not the tax-payers who pay the "bonds," and the expenses of the water department. New works can only be built by monies obtained from the sale of bonds, and these bonds, together with the interest must be met by the water consumers, and not by the tax-payers, as many are led to believe.

The question has often been asked: Why the work has not been pushed faster; to this question we can only answer, "Because we have never felt justified in assuming the responsibility of purchasing these rights-of-way at exorbitant figures asked, and without a right-of-way no water-works can be built. Respectfully,

**W. W. PARKER,**  
**SAMUEL ELMORE,**  
**C. S. WRIGHT,**  
**J. Q. A. BOWLBY,**  
**H. G. VAN DUSEN,**

Members of the Water Commission. Astoria, Oregon, August 15, 1894.

### BEAUTIES OF ADVERTISING.

Fair Visitor—So you have really decided not to sell your house?

Fair Host—Yes. You see we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither John nor I could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

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

### BUSY.

Regardless of the times NIEMPS Jewelry Store has been busy handing out those

### Tillamook Lighthouse Views

Painted on fine china plates, cream pitchers, celery dishes, etc., 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.

**NIEMPS**  
Jewelry Store.  
Opposite Odd Fellows Building.

### HO 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 ferris lawyer and Electric at the foot of Olney and Hamilton streets at 4 o'clock this evening.

Or you can spend the day by taking these ferris 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.