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located at the terminus of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, at the mouth of the Columbia River. It fronts on the deep water of the Columbia River Harbor, and being perfectly protected from wind and seas, affords the very best docks for ships on this bay; therefore, it is the exact spot for the seaport of the great Northwest. These facts were recognized by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. when

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An office has been opened by the proprietors one door east of the Crosby hardware store. Call to be shown the merits of this property, and invest.

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Children's and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes, all Sizes and Styles. We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods. All goods warranted just as represented. JOHN HAHN & CO., 43 Commercial Street.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Maximum temperature, 67 degrees. Minimum temperature, 56 degrees. Precipitation, .01 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 77.10 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 7.10 inches.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 5-Trullinger's Mill. Box 6-Bond and Seventh street. Box 7-Ninth and Duane. Box 8-Commercial and Fifteenth. Box 9-Clatsop Mill. Box 12-Car Stables. Box 14-McGregor's Mill.

AROUND TOWN.

Strength for today—in house and home. To practice forbearance sweetly; To scatter kind words and loving deeds. Still trust in God completely. Crackerjack Bradbury is in town. Dr. W. L. Howard, Homoeopathist, 558 Commercial street. Contractor W. H. Parker was in from the railroad camps yesterday. Mr. L. Mansur and family, of Knappa-ton, are visiting in the city. Councilman I. Bergman returned from Gray's River last evening. Fresh strawberries every morning at lowest market price. C. B. Smith. The steamer Arcata leaves this morning for Coos Bay and coast points. Mr. James Brown, of Knappa, called on his old Astoria friends yesterday. Ice cream for sale in bulk, and ice cream parlors at the Astoria Creamery. Call on Snodgrass for fine photos. Our motto, Good work and low prices. The finest separator cream in the city at bedrock prices at C. B. Smith's. Never were summer fabrics for ladies more charming than they are this season. August Erickson sent his family to north beach yesterday to spend the summer. Just received, a choice stock of fine teas, coffees and spices, at Foard & Stokes Co.

Reports from all along the river yesterday to the effect that fish are still running light.

Cream from the celebrated Mikado cream separator, fresh every day, at Foard & Stokes Co.

Gray green canvases made over white silk is a charming idea for a summer gown for womanhood.

New 20th Century tan lace shoes for ladies. Columbia Shoe Co., successors to Copeland & Thorsen.

The rush of seashore is beginning and in another week or so all the resorts will be in full blast.

J. H. Seymour last evening dropped a nickel in the slot, turned a royal flush, and drew 100 cigars.

F. Bandegard, North Shore, and A. M. Lindholm, Young's River, were in the city yesterday purchasing supplies.

Go to the Spa for your candies and ice cream. The only first-class place in town. Crushed fruits always on hand.

Already families are laying in their winter wood supplies. Now is the harvest for wood-choppers and wood yards.

Contractors have nearly completed the improvements on Exchange street. It will now be one of the best streets in the city.

Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Commercial street.

Miss Mae Cole, daughter of proprietor Cole, of the Parker House, has returned from school and will spend the summer in Astoria.

Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the O. R. and N. Co. and visit Portland during the grand celebration on the 4th of July.

Captain Jacobson's big pile driver is making a large hole in the O. R. and N. dock. Soon the sign will appear there, "Lookout for the railroad cars."

In the divorce suit of Amanda M. Friend, vs. A. L. Friend, a default was taken yesterday in the circuit court, and a decree of absolute divorce granted.

It would seem that there is no good reason why everybody should not have a holiday on the Fourth. Half the men in town were compelled to work on Decoration Day.

The road to the Wallucki bridge is now in its best condition. On a fine, sunny day, no pleasant outing can be had than a buggy ride through this delightful country.

A movement is on foot amongst the merchants to give their employes a holiday on the Fourth. The boys hope there will be no miscarry in the efforts made in their behalf.

Among the country cousins in town yesterday were David Keefe, John Days; D. Campbell, Wallucki; Andrew

Young, H. Bunke and Andrew Johnson, Young's river, and John Leahy, Olney.

Mr. J. E. Young, son of Hon. Benj. Young, who delivered the eloquent address before the graduating class of the grammar schools, will make the oration at the Fourth of July celebration at Olney.

"Bill" Moss, well known in the city, and recently in the employ of the Clatsop Mill Company, left home suddenly three weeks ago and has not since been heard from. His friends are puzzled by his long absence.

Fine work was done in Portland during the big fire by the Western Union line men. Many poles were burned during the conflagration, but at imminent peril to themselves, the men kept the line working without a break all night.

All of the merchants yesterday reported business as being very good. There is a large amount of fruit on the market at reasonable prices. The first Oregon raspberries, were received yesterday, and cherries are in prime condition.

While riding in Uppertown last evening, coming down a grade, Dr. A. L. Fulton struck a snag or other obstruction, and broke his bicycle in the middle. He came to town on a street car, carrying one-half of the machine in each hand.

H. O. Haseltine, J. V. Creighton, H. C. Eckenberger, Dr. J. J. Fisher, C. C. McDonald, Frank Pfleger, E. G. Sewall, and R. Seelye, of Portland; H. S. McGowan, Chinook; L. A. Loomis, Ilwaco; and H. B. Borthwick, Goble, were registered at the Occident yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Smith, who has just returned from a trip abroad, and has reopened his office in the Pythian building, has secured the latest discovery in dentistry called cataphoresis filling. Dr. Smith's office is being refitted, and his apartments are bright and cheery.

Mr. Simpson, the well-known San Francisco lumberman, was in the city yesterday, and made a visit to Knappa-ton. This morning he will go to Coos Bay on the Arcata. Mr. Simpson is here looking after the interests of his firm with a view to extending their business.

For the next ten days we will have a special sale of velvet, silk, and cloth wraps at wholesale prices, the hand-somest and best fitting shirt waists, and a large line of duck suits, and wrappers at way down prices. I. Cohen, Low Price Store, 491 Bond street, corner Eleventh.

Mr. J. V. Cdeighton, the well known chief clerk of the general freight department of the Northern Pacific, Portland, and Mr. H. C. Eckenberger, traveling freight agent of the C. B. and O., arrived down the river yesterday. Mr. Eckenberger went to North Beach to spend Sunday, and Mr. Creighton will rusticate in Astoria for a few days.

At the Rescue Club last evening it was voted to adjourn for the summer vacation, subject to the call of the president and secretary. Due notice of the resuming of its weekly meetings will be given, probably soon after September 1st. The officers of the club desire to warmly thank all who have so kindly assisted them in the past, and bespeak the public sympathy and assistance in its future work.

Mr. Gilbert Christiansen yesterday afternoon received the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter Anna in Texas. The young lady was one of the most accomplished and popular ladies of the city, and the news of her death will be received with general regret. A few months ago she went to visit relatives in Texas, and recent letters stated that the warm weather was having a depressing effect upon her.

The inhabitants of Westport are experiencing the results of an inundation. A passenger from there yesterday gave the information that the streets are entirely covered and the citizens navigate on elevated sidewalks, and he having found a way of escape contemplates remaining in Astoria, high and dry, until terra firma is again visible at home. The fact that the stage of the water there is now higher than at any time past, while at points further above a fall is reported, is probably due to melting snow and high tides operating in conjunction, whereas on the upper river the tides do not make a perceptible difference.

Judge McBride, of this circuit, speaking of the matter of county roads yesterday, said to an Astorian representative that he thought it would be foolish for this city and county to lose the advantage offered by the pipeline grade to Bear Creek. "Here is a 12-mile road surveyed and already well-graded, which only needs surfacing and finishing. If properly finished and con-

nected with other roads in that vicinity, it will be the means of giving easy access to a large and prosperous section of country, not now easily reached by team. On general principles I am heartily in favor of the building and extension of county roads. The best and cheapest way of paving our country thoroughfares is to plank them with four-inch lumber. An abundance of material is at hand on every side, and at small cost the county could procure a portable sawmill for getting out the stuff along the line of road. Other places pursue this policy, and there is no reason why it cannot be done in this county. The stuff need not be strictly first class, but if sawed four inches thick, when placed in the road it will wear for twelve or fourteen years. In many places the mistake is made of laying planking that is too thin. For this purpose many logs can be utilized which are good for nothing else. Six months in the year good work could be done on your roads under this method, and soon you would have high ways which can be travelled winter and summer."

A DISTRACTED OPPOSITION.

The stock of Democratic bluster and brag has been running low for two years past. Now, however, its campaign factories will be run at full blast till election day, turning out vituperation, bluster and brag, the only products which Democratic policy has ever fostered in this country. If the party actively could be confined to mud slinging at the Republican nominations, it might hope to break its best record, but, unfortunately, its aim will be distracted by a factional conflict that will use up considerable mud in petting its own wings.

The Chicago convention will closely resemble a Donnybrook fair. The silver coinage Republicans at St. Louis faced the adverse decision of the great Republican majority with becoming dignity, gravity and regret. Their little bolt from the convention was an unpretentious withdrawal, with no vain parade of vituperation or threats. The conflict at Chicago will be of far greater proportions and consequence. The inevitable antagonism will arouse the bitterest resentment and denunciation. If the gold standard is trampled under the dust, as now appears certain, the loss of every sound money state to the Democracy is absolutely inevitable, as will be proclaimed in advance on the floor of the convention unless free speech is stifled.

It is, then, a wretched and hopeless resort that will remain for the Democratic machine in the northern states from the Atlantic to the Rocky mountains. Even if there is no formal bolt or desertion of the party standard, the most that can be expected is a perfunctory and down-hearted support of the free silver standard bearers against an irresistible folly behind the champions of sound money. Hundreds of thousands of Democrats will "take to the woods," hundreds of thousands more will manfully vote for the Republican standard bearers, and the majority that will be rolled up for the Republican ticket in November will be unprecedented in the political history of this country.

There is no assurance and apparently no possibility today of any combination of the distracted and hostile adherents of the silver standard. The silver coinage Republicans are likely to nominate their own representative candidate. The Populists certainly propose today to set up their own nominee. The silver-standard Democrats will make a straight party nomination in all probability. Against this divided and distracted opposition, the Republicans are certain to triumph even in states where they have only a minority vote.—Exchange.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store. 10c and 25c per package.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not "yellow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince you.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

ONCE AGAIN THE JUNTO CLUB

The Reporter Returns and Gives an Account of the Last Meeting.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

The Lawyer, Doctor, Teacher, Merchant and Laborer Discuss Them—Life Diplomas Considered by the Club.

The Junto Club which held meetings regularly last winter and reported the proceedings for the benefit of readers, has not gone out of existence, as might be supposed. The cause of the interruption in the series of reports was the absence of the member who reported the conversations for the Astorian. This member having returned, the reports will be continued.

At the last meeting of the club there were present a lawyer, a doctor, a teacher, a merchant and a laborer.

"Did you notice," said the doctor, addressing his remarks to the teacher, "that the state normal school at Month-mouth has just turned out forty-eight graduates, each holding a life diploma." "Yes, what of it?" "Well, it seems to me that it is unwise for the state to issue life teacher's diplomas to the graduates of the normal school, as is done now. The diploma, as I understand it, are given to every graduate regardless of the ability a teacher may have, aside from the mere ability to pass examinations."

"Then your understanding of the way our normal school is conducted is sadly at fault. The graduates of that school are given special instruction and practice in teaching, and the student must attain the required standing in these, as well as in the usual studies of a curriculum. If a student shows lack of teaching ability in the model school of the normal, a diploma will be refused."

"But I know many graduates of that school who make poor teachers."

"That may be true, but no more can be expected than that some will fail in their chosen profession. I think I can recollect a few doctors who come far short of being successful, and there are not so many doctors as teachers to be noticed."

"But what I wanted to get at, was not so much an objection to graduating the student, but it seems to me that they ought not to receive life diplomas. Let them be given state diplomas entitling them to teach six years, and then if they prove to be successful teachers, give them life diplomas."

"That's my idea," said the lawyer.

"And I have no objections," added the teacher, "and yet what have you accomplished by giving the six year diploma? Any teacher who has held a state diploma and has taught the required length of time will receive a life diploma, successful or not successful, so it amounts to the same thing."

"It ought not to be so; the county superintendent ought not, to recommend any teacher to the state board, for a life diploma, unless that teacher has been successful."

"That is true enough, but if you were county superintendent perhaps you would not find it so easy to refuse to recommend an applicant as a successful teacher. It takes a man with unlimited courage of conviction to withstand the argument of a young lady's tears, especially when assisted by political influence of an aggrieved father. When you see a county superintendent that is condemned for not granting certificates or recommendations, you can rest assured that he has been true to his trust in the face of great temptation to be otherwise."

"Do you think it is right to give a normal graduate a life diploma while a teacher who works her way up through the various grades of certificates must spend several years gaining the same end, when in a majority of cases the latter teacher is the more capable of the two?"

"No, I do not, and I have no doubt that the legislature of 1897 will pass an act abolishing the life diplomas of the normal schools, for that very reason. The holder of a life diploma has many unjust advantages over the teacher who works her way up. Even the normal graduates will admit that, and they will quite generally favor a change in the law which will give normal students six year diplomas."

"The whole system of granting teacher's licenses is more or less a farce anyway, isn't it? There are too many teachers and more being added to the number every year."

"No more in proportion than there are of lawyers, doctors, ministers and other classes. You must remember

that there are many teachers dropping from the ranks every year. The average teacher's term of usefulness does not extend over more than eight or ten years, and then they must turn to other employments. Some people condemn us teachers for preparing for other professions while teaching, but if they only knew it, we can not hope to find employment as teachers for many years, and must provide for the future."

"The change from life diplomas to six year diplomas would reduce the number of normal graduates, would it not?"

"Not materially. Teachers are beginning to find that the only way to secure employment at a good salary is to be prepared to render the best possible service. School boards try to retain a good teacher even if higher wages must be paid and the question with the teacher is not so much the grade of certificate she holds as it is the grade of work she can do."

JUNTO. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

FOURTH OF JULY. The O. R. and N. Co. will sell tickets on July 2, 3, 4, good to return July 6, at one fare for the round trip to all points on the river between Astoria and Portland.

BICYCLE ACADEMY. Sherman & Thing have opened a riding school next door to Pacific Express office. Competent instructors constantly in attendance. Cleveland and Crescent bicycles for sale and rent.

For 15 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 61 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and delicacies of the season, as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to C. W. Stone, 573 Commercial street.

WE don't want boys or loafers, but men of ability, 1800 to 1900 a month to hustlers. State and general agents. Salary and commission. Racine Fire Engine Co., Racine Wis.

WANTED—Men, at once, for work on Seashore railroad. Engineers' room, No. 4, Flavel Building.

WANTED—Situation by experienced woman as chambermaid, waitress or to do light housework. Address Box 582, city.

WANTED—At once, active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 11 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars of 25c for \$1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Apply L. M., Astorian office.

WANTED—To Rent—A house of six or seven rooms, centrally located. Address J., Astorian office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Ferrell property, corner of Exchange and 14th streets. Price, \$4,250. W. C. Cassell, 516 Bond street, agent.

JAPANESE GOODS—Fireworks—just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 548 Commercial street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small furnished cottage at Silver Point Cliffs, Elk Creek beach. Wood furnished and water at the door. For the season until September 1st, \$40. Astoria Land and Investment Co., 462 Bond street.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, 108 1/2 street.

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms, with board, at Mrs. E. C. Holden's, corner Duane and Ninth streets. Price reasonable.

REWARD.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for any information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole the push card receiver from the Palace Cafe. W. W. WHIPPLE, Proprietor.

FOUND.

FOUND—A gentleman's gold ring, marked with Old Fellow's emblem. Owner can recover same by applying at Astorian office.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. L. Now and W. J. Sculley has been dissolved and that the business of said firm will hereafter be conducted by W. J. Sculley, the successor of said firm. All accounts due said firm are payable to W. J. Sculley. Hoping to hereafter receive the patronage heretofore extended to said firm, I am

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that E. R. Hawes has made a general assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors; and that the undersigned, C. J. Trenchard, has been appointed assignee of said estate; and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, under oath, to me, within three months hereafter, at the store of said E. R. Hawes, at No. 306 Bond street, of said city.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Parker & Hanson, is this day mutually dissolved. Gelo F. Parker will continue the business and all accounts of the firm must be settled with him. CARL A. HANSON, GELO F. PARKER, Astoria, Or., June 15, 1896.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Adam Satter, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to me at the law office of Frank J. Taylor, at Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. All persons owing the estate must pay their indebtedness to me, at the same place. LOUIS KIRCHHOFF, Dated, June 24th, 1896.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON SWINE RUNNING AT LARGE.

Office of the County Clerk of Clatsop County. In accordance with Section No. 3418 of "Hill's Annotated Law of Oregon," notice is hereby given that at a general election held June 1st, 1896, 1547 votes were cast against Swine running at large; that in sixty days from the date of this notice it will be unlawful for Swine to run at large, within Clatsop county, State of Oregon, under penalty of Five Dollars for the first offense, and Ten Dollars for each subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the Swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a Justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the county in which said action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. F. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk, Astoria, Oregon, June 22nd, 1896.

REWARD.

Clatsop County, State of Oregon. Whereas, on the 27th day of May, 1896, Esther Loire, Jack Lambert, Adolph Guohagen and Sam Melland were waylaid and murdered near Cathlamet Head (two miles below Clifton), in Clatsop county, Oregon. Now, therefore, Clatsop county hereby offers the following reward of ONE THOUSAND (\$1000) DOLLARS for information that will lead to the arrest or conviction of the person or persons who murdered said parties.

Said reward will be paid as follows: Five hundred (\$500) dollars will be paid for information that will cause the arrest and conviction of any one of the gang of murderers, and Five hundred (\$500) will be paid for information that will cause the arrest and conviction of the balance of the persons committing said crime. Astoria, Oregon, June 10, 1896. J. H. D. GRAY, County Judge, Clatsop County, Or.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants informed prior to July 1, 1896, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease from this date. Dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1896. B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop Co., Or.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the twines "as good as Marshall's" in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.