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New Astoria...

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

New Astoria Was Selected as the Starting Point for their Railroad and the Location for the Terminals.

New Astoria is platted upon a plane high enough for perfect drainage, and well protected by a high ridge behind it.

Its streets and avenues are wide, and, in fact, it is laid out on modern plans.

Extensive street improvements are now under way.

An office has been opened by the proprietors one door east of the Crosby hardware store. Call, he shows 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.

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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, 77 degrees. Minimum temperature, 51 degrees. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 77.16 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1896, to date, 6.23 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Forecast—For Washington and Oregon, fair weather.

AROUND TOWN.

Unquiet meals make ill digestions.—Shakespeare. Out of town resorts are booming. Linen gowns grow more numerous every day. Have you seen the new moon with its points up? Foard & Stokes' store is receiving a fresh coat of paint. Dr. W. I. Howard, Homoeopathist, 585 Commercial street. Mayor Taylor went to Portland Sunday night on a business trip. J. T. Long, the O. R. and N. attorney, spent Sunday at Gearhart. Fresh strawberries every morning at lowest market price. C. B. Smith. Mr. J. A. Duffy left for San Francisco on the Columbia Sunday morning. The finest separator cream in the city at bedrock prices at C. B. Smith's. Capt. E. J. Rathbone, of the O. R. and N., paid a visit to Ilwaco Sunday. Billy Wright, of the Parker House, is recovering from his attack of rheumatism. Dr. W. A. Barmore, son of Manager Barmore, of the Gearhart, was in town yesterday. A good Democrat said yesterday that Bryan and Sewall would have no show in Astoria.

Just received, a choice stock of fine teas, coffees and spices, at Foard & Stokes Co.

Mrs. F. P. Kendall and Miss A. Duran made a trip to Flavel on the Potter yesterday.

Best ice cream in town, cheap. Parlors for ladies. Astoria Creamery, 455 Duane street.

Jack Reed's new hat was anchored yesterday so that it could not get away from its owner.

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

You can buy a razor strap at Rogers' Drug Store, 459 Commercial street, from twenty cents to \$4 each.

The well known Portland attorney, L. W. Cox, left up from the beach Sunday evening for the city.

Mr. Abio S. Watt, tax agent of the O. R. and N. Company, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

A face bath in buttermilk or rose-water is much more refreshing on a warm day than cold water.

The Press and Power House nines played a game of baseball at the Smith's point grounds Sunday.

The increased passenger rates from Astoria to San Francisco, will take effect on the steamer sailing the 21st inst.

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

Mr. N. J. Crain and family yesterday moved over to Warrenton. Mr. Crain will open a drug store in that growing town.

J. W. and V. Cook's families have taken possession of Perry Trullinger's cottage, the Trivold, at Gearhart, for the season.

Last evening twenty-two children were counted at play in one block on Tenth street. Astoria is all right for little folks.

The new cars are now running on the Seashore road, and give the greatest satisfaction to both employes and passengers.

Mr. C. W. Stone has taken his old position as agent for the White Collar Line in Astoria, to succeed Mr. Mauzey, transferred.

Mr. E. Campbell, general freight agent of the O. R. and N., and family, of Portland, made a flying trip to Seaside Sunday.

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for worms, feeding each little one in turn, and never missing a mouth, while singing all the time in happy glee. Some of the human family might draw a lesson of content.

If you want to see the latest in photography call on Snodgrass. He is making carbon copies of the best Portland galleries at one-half the usual price in order to introduce this very fine and absolutely permanent grade of work.

Mr. Walter Seaborg, son of the salmon king, of Ilwaco, passed through the city Sunday evening on his way to London, England. His father in bidding him good bye on the boat, came very nearly being carried off on the same trip.

Recorder Williams received the following deeds for record yesterday: C. R. Higgins to Patrick Shomboldt, Lot 2, Block 9, Astoria Addition to Warrenton, \$100; J. J. Wilson and wife, to M. F. Beard, Lots 2 and 3, Block 41, Pacific Addition, \$500.

The Columbia Camera Club will give an outing to Kamm's farm in a few days. The steamer Mayflower will be chartered for the occasion. It will be remembered that this club had many enjoyable trips last year, and this is the first of the season of 1896.

The frogs and switch fittings which arrived the other day for the A. and C. R. R. R., and which are on the Telephone dock, caused much favorable comment. It is evident that they are made for rails larger than any ever before laid on the Pacific coast.

A. L. Fox and H. D. Thing returned yesterday from their fishing trip to the upper Necanicum. They reported having had a fine time, and that they dined on chicken both days and did not steal the birds either, and brought home several baskets full of trout which they did not buy.

By an inadvertent Contractor Jos. Surprenant's name was omitted from the list of officers and contractors engaged on Kopp's new brewery, which was filed in the leaden box buried in the corner stone. Mr. Surprenant is the principal contractor of the entire building, and his name headed those on the original list, but was carelessly omitted from those on the copy. The work being done by Mr. Surprenant and his assistants is second to none.

At the monthly meeting of Alert Hook and Ladder Co. held last evening, the nomination of F. M. Green for the position of chief of the fire department as made by Engine Co. No. 1 at their last meeting was unanimously endorsed, as was also the nomination of Jens Hansen for the position of first assistant chief. R. M. Stuart, Fred Sals and John McGuire were elected delegates to the convention of the Oregon State Volunteer Firemen's Association which meets in this city next month.

If some people don't stop abusing their horses there will be trouble in Astoria. One housekeeper reports that a man who delivers goods to her almost every day is in the habit of unmercifully kicking his horse, and that she will be glad to find a way of putting a stop to such cruelty. There are laws in the state of Oregon, and it is the duty of every official to see that they are enforced. Every one should take steps to bring such offenders to justice.

Owing to circumstances not within the control of the director, the service of sacred music announced for last Sunday at the Methodist church was not carried out as designed. Although the choir was fully prepared, it unfortunately happened that on Saturday, the tenor, Mr. J. W. Belcher, upon whom much of the weight of the music rested, was seized with a severe sore throat, but bravely endeavored to sustain his part. Notwithstanding, it soon became apparent that his hoarseness would not permit him to do justice either to himself or the music, and he was reluctantly compelled to abandon the effort. The first two numbers of

the program were very beautiful and were well sung, and it was much regretted that the circumstances did not permit the remainder to be rendered.

Sunday evening Bishop Morris came over from the beach, and much to the surprise of Grace church people preached the vespers sermon. His text was from Mat. 17:24-27, and the subject was upon the payment of taxes for the maintenance of the church by the Son in whose honor all church services were held. Peter found the money in the fish's mouth with which to pay the tax for himself and his Master. The Master in His garb of humanity, conformed to the usages and laws governing those whom He came to save. The sermon was an eloquent one, and appropriate to the times.

The first eleven of the Astoria Football Club, and several substitutes, will leave the Occident Hotel at 6 o'clock sharp, tonight in vehicles for the Smith's Point grounds where they will devote a couple of hours to practice. It is requested that every member of the team be in attendance, as it is absolutely necessary that the men get all possible practice before Saturday. On that day they meet Ilwaco in this city. The Ilwaco team defeated South Bend last Sunday by a score of six goals to 2, after a hard struggle. They play a splendid game, and the A. F. C. will have one of the toughest battles it has ever experienced, to beat them.

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.

THE DOUBLE MURDER.

The coroner's inquest held Sunday on the bodies of the two men murdered on the north side of the Columbia opposite this city, early Saturday morning, failed to produce any evidence which would indicate who were the perpetrators of one of the most atrocious murders committed on this river, or whether in fact the double murder might not have been a duel between the two men, or whether it was not a case of vengeance for wrongs committed by them.

Chris. Vejins was a well-known bartender in this city, and for years was a longshoreman in Portland and other places. Recently he opened a whiskey scow near Megler's station, Point Ellice. Frank Nelson has for a number of years been foreman for Megler's cannery and recently has been in charge of the receiving and weighing of fish at the station near which the tragedy occurred. Vejins was not a general favorite, on account of his high temper and stubborn disposition. Nelson, on the other hand, particularly since his marriage, was one of the most popular men on the river, and could do almost anything with the fishermen. Neither of the men were members of the fishermen's union, although in sympathy with that body. In the earlier part of Friday night Vejins sold a number of salmon to the Scandinavian fishermen at Desdemona's, for which he received \$28. He then returned to his whiskey scow and about 1 o'clock he and Nelson took a short piece of net in a small skiff and stated they were going out to catch a few fish. About 2 o'clock cries for help were heard and a number of shots fired. A Greek fisherman named Abots testified that he rowed in a skiff to where the noise came from and parties who heard him crying warned him to turn back or they would shoot him. He turned back and endeavored to get some of his companions to go with him and investigate the trouble. This they refused to do. Vejins was found in his skiff grasping an oar in the act of rowing and fallen forward on his knees, shot through the neck and evidently killed instantly. His rifle was lying beside him in the boat, his watch was on his person, but no money in his pockets. A friend took the watch, but when the coroner arrived next day the rifle was missing, which may have been stolen by parties who took the money from his pockets. A short distance away on the beach, Nelson's body was found floating in the water with one shot through his side and one through his head, either of which would have caused death. Both men were powder stained, indicating that the shooting was done at close range.

Friends of the men state that both bore good characters as to their honesty of dealing, and it is asserted, rumors to the contrary, that neither had any money of consequence. As both were the best possible friends, it is certain others must have attacked them. It is rumored in certain quarters that the dead men had been spotted for net lifting and were caught the night that

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins & Co.

A lady on the hill was much interested yesterday evening in watching the movements of a family of swallows domiciled on the porch of her house. Six little mouths had to be fed and during the long, warm afternoon both Mr. and Mrs. Swallow made incessant trips

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