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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

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, be shown the merits of this property, and invest.

The New Astoria Company ..514.. COMMERCIAL ST.

We Carry a Fine Line of Ladies' Gents' Children's Shoes
Complete Stock of Summer Footwear, Bathing Shoes, Etc.
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479 Commercial St.

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, 73 degrees.

Minimum temperature, 53 degrees.

Precipitation, none.

Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 77.10 inches.

Excess of precipitation from September 1st, to date, 6.15 inches.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Forecast—For Washington and Oregon, fair weather, and continued warm.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist;
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.

That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

For 15 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 571 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.

OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's resort, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The finest brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call and try us.

ANDERSON & PETERSON.

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

AROUND TOWN.

I would cry now, my eyes grow womanish,
But yet my heart holds out.
—Dryden.

Football! Football! Football! Today, at 3 p. m.

Before Astorians know it they will have a railroad.

Stylish carriages and turnouts at F. S. Damant & Co.'s.

Dr. W. I. Howard, Homœopathist, 586 Commercial street.

Many people make promises only to be accommodating.

Fresh strawberries every morning at lowest market price. C. B. Smith.

Dr. Burnett was a passenger for Portland on the Potter last night.

The girl in white, or light colored gowns, is a pleasing sight these days.

The finest separator cream in the city at bedrock prices at C. B. Smith's.

See tomorrow's Astorian for change in time of the trains on the Seashore railroad.

Rogers' Dead Shot never fails to cure corns. Don't forget it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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

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

Rebecca Susman, the 5-year-old daughter of Morris Susman, died yesterday morning.

Those who attended the picnic yesterday have radiant countenances today—sun burned.

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

Buggy riding in this delightful weather is an indulgence which should suit the most fastidious.

C. C. McDonald, the popular traveling man of Portland, called on his Astoria friends yesterday.

Only twenty-five cents for the big football game today, including return trip on boats from the Point.

Architect Emil Schacht's white suit, like the white squadron, made a mark on yesterday's callendar.

"I believe in the movement of the port of Portland for a thirty foot channel.—Captain Sullivan.

Superintendent Nicoll expects to commence the first story of the main building for Kopp's new brewery today.

The Antiope yesterday paid off about half of her crew, and the ship will probably stay here until September.

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

The fire department yesterday afternoon continued its good work in cleaning the streets and laying the dust.

Al. Smith, the radiant, who looks after Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s business, threw his searchlight on Astoria yesterday.

White felt Alpine hats trimmed with stiff wings are worn by women who consider the sailor too popular to be elegant.

The Casino Opera Company have proposed to give an entertainment on the 25th inst. for the benefit of the regatta fund.

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

The crop of rye cut on the Glen Brook farm, owned by Assessor Gibbons, yielded this season an average of three tons to the acre.

Captain Jacobsen is quite positive that in a very few days he will have all of his pile driving work done to the Scow bay depot site.

Captain Green, of the State, has already made many friends in both Astoria and Portland. He is young in years but old in experience.

C. F. Overbaugh, travelling freight agent of the O. R. and N., was in the city yesterday. He says that business is picking up all along the line.

It was noticed yesterday that Northwestern Mead, since his elevation to the presidency of the Portland city council, is wearing patent leathers.

A. F. C. vs. Ilwaco, at Smith's Point this afternoon. Steamers leave the Dwyer dock at 2 and 2:30 p. m. Fare, round trip and admission to the grounds, 25 cents.

Speaking of the warm weather a lady said yesterday that to appreciate comfort it was necessary to look upon a man in his shirt sleeves reveling in a pipe in his own back yard.

The statement made in yesterday's issue that the Irving Club of Portland had made a subscription of $50 to the regatta fund, was in error. The item should have read the Irving Club of Astoria.

The numerous breaks and wornout places in the planking of Commercial street call attention to the fast that that thoroughfare will not much longer stand the wear and tear of travel without systematic repairs.

Bob May and Tom Williams, the genial travellers, representing Mason, Ehrman & Co., were in the city yesterday. They say that while business is fair, it is eternally hot at The Dalles and other Eastern Oregon points.

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

St. Mary's Hospital is undergoing many repairs which will very largely increase the effectiveness of the service of that institution. The sick list is diminishing. At present there are only about twenty-eight patients in the hospital.

At Alex. Gilbert's pavilion at Seaside on next Saturday a grand free ball will be given. Hereafter Mr. Gilbert will make Saturdays the occasion of free dances. If you wish to spend a pleasant Saturday, attend these dances.

Recorder Williams yesterday received the following deeds for record: William Pfunder to Mary J. Pfunder, Lots 23 and 24, Block 3, Noyes' North Addition, $100; A. Welland and wife to Bartholomew Wall, Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 10, Shively's, $250.

The "Western Field and Stream," a journal of recreative life in sun and shade, now in its third number, is on sale at the book stores. The magazine, which is published in St. Paul and Minneapolis, is well illustrated, the cover particularly being artistic in design and execution.

General Borthwick, of Goble, was in the city yesterday with his hooks out for new contracts. He is figuring on supplying the Western Union Telegraph Company with its new cedar poles, and the chances are ten to one that he will secure the contract.

Alex. Gilbert's pavilion and grounds at Seaside may be had for use free by persons or societies that wish to give excursions to the beach. Both pavilion and grounds are in excellent condition, and those who wish to give picnics would greatly add to the attractions by accepting Mr. Gilbert's liberal offer.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has called for bids for supplying the entire line between Goble and Seaside with cedar telegraph poles to be used in the construction of the new line. Contracts will be let July 31st, and Superintendent Jaynes promises that the line will be second to none in the country.

Day before yesterday a pleasure party started out in a sailboat from Oak Point. A young girl was among the number in the boat. It is reported that the boom, in swinging around, knocked the girl oveerboard and that she was drowned. Up to a late hour last night no further particulars were received concerning the accident, nor could it be learned who the parties were.

Mr. Hammond arrived in Portland Thursday night and Messrs. Curtis and Jamieson left up the river the same day to meet him. Mr. Walter C. Smith, who arrived down yesterday stated that he had had a talk with Mr. Hammond, and as soon as necessary business in Portland could be disposed of, that gentleman would start for Astoria, probably Monday or Tuesday night next.

A large raft of piles is on the way down the river from Goble for Capt. Jacobsen. This is the last raft of material to be used on the present construction work to Scow bay. Corey Brothers have a large raft of lumber also in the water, which will clean up the supply of material for the big Flavel dock. There are piles enough on hand which, with this lumber, will complete that piece of work.

A Miss Moffett who was arrested Thursday night by Officer Oberg, created no little excitement in the city bastile yesterday afternoon just before her case was called for trial. She played the sick dodge and had the chief of police and the court dancing around for a short time in an effort to relieve her suffering. As the case was not officially before the court that official took no notice of the affair and does not know yet just what disposition was made of the matter.

Contractor Palmberg was over yesterday afternoon and says that they have commenced plastering the Flavel Hotel, and have very nearly completed the third story. They will work downwards, and expect to finish all of the plastering work in a couple of weeks. He says it looks like business at Flavel as everything is going with a jump, railroad trains arriving and departing, and the steamers making regular trips to and from that point. The big dock is well under way and the railroad tracks connecting it with the main line have been finished.

It was rumored early yesterday morning in certain quarters that one of the reasons which delayed the arrival of the Philadelphia was the report that if she came into the Columbia river the fishermen would probably hold her up and make a seizure of Uncle Sam's cruiser. The officers of the ship were somewhat alarmed, as their big guns are pointed at an angle upwards, and they feared that they would be unable to reach the small boats on the river. She stopped here, however, during the day, and much to the relief of all, no disturbance occurred.

The picnic excursion given by the M. E. Church yesterday, was a great success. The steamer Potter left her dock at 7:30 a. m. with a crowd of about four hundred jolly people anxious to take advantage of the present fine weather. Upon arrival at Ilwaco, the crowd dispersed in various directions and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful scenery in and about the Cape. The commanding officer gave the visitors the freedom of the government reservation, and one of the principal amusements of the day was watching the movements of the fishing boats in the surf off the fort. It was noticed that the fishermen would hold on to their nets until the last moment, and were willing to take great chances rather than lose a heavy catch of fish. The life boats are out every day carefully watching the men. The return to the city was made at about 6 o'clock, and every one of the excursionists was loud in his praise of the day's pleasure.

General Agent Mead, of the Omaha line, the baseball sprinter and president of the Portland city council, who spent yesterday in Astoria, said that on a recent trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington he found that the extraordinarily dry state of the weather had burned a large portion of the wheat crop, and that in the Willamette valley the same conditions existed. At Spokane he said that business was very lively and that there was a regular mining boom on. Stores that had gone begging a few months ago at $10 a month rental, are now bringing $50 and $70 a month. The Leroy Mine was the principal factor on the market, although there were many other good properties bringing high prices. As one instance in the change of affairs which sometimes comes to man, he cited the case of Mr. H. G. Stimmell, a clerk in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad at $65 per month, who a year or two ago purchased shares of stock in one of the mines, at a very few cents on the dollar, and only paid a small proportion of the price down, and who the other day sold out his interest for $60,000 cash. Mr. Mead saw the check. Every friend of Harry Stimmell will be more than glad to know of his good fortune.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Rev. J. G. Schmid will hold services in the German language at the Congregational church on Sunday next, at 2:30 p. m.

Congregational church—Services as usual. The pastor's theme for the evening will be "Thoughts for Sojourners by the Sea." Everybody cordially invited.

"A Declaration of Religious Experience" will be the morning subject at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the Upper Astoria M. E. Church. At 8 p. m. the subject will be, "The Good Samaritan."

Regular services at the Baptist church. Subjects to be discussed as follows: In the morning, "Sincerity Essential, but Not All-Sufficient." In the evening, "Christian Assurance; or, Do You Know as to the Life to Come?" A cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian church—The usual services tomorrow. Preaching in the morning at 11, in the evening at 8. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sunday school at 12. The Juniors meet Monday at 2. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. You will be most heartily welcomed at any of these services. Henry Marcotte, pastor.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Contractors are hereby notified that the county court of Clatsop County will receive bids until 12 noon, Monday, July 29th, 1896, for furnishing plans and building the west approach to the proposed Young's river ferry. Said approach will be about 220 feet long, and from 16 to 20 feet wide. For further information inquire of the undersigned, who will meet intending bidders on the ground Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. H. D. GRAY,
County Judge.

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

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

Dainty cookery is impossible without exquisite cleanliness.

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

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Astoria Asphalt and Roofing Co. LEAVE ORDERS AT ROOM 1, FLAVEL BUILD'G
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Roof Painting and Repairing Leaky Roofs. N. JENSEN and R. O. HANSEN

In Medieval Days

When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. Along about 1400 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had "come de Rhine over," was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lenta. He whittled some little blocks and actually made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of—well, a machine that would look something like our letter press of today. He arranged his blocks in order, put some ink on them, also a piece of paper, and then screwed his press down. That was called printing. Old Gutenberg made a howling success of the racket, and his head became so swollen that he really snubbed the king one day. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the printing system down pat, and, as the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first person, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

In This Enlightened Day

There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely—yes, wholly—upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body; if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. Some papers publish

Want Columns

That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything—trouble, a wife, a house—don't make any difference what it is—he can get it by means of a small ad. Included in the "want" column are "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," "Found," "Stolen" and "Miscellaneous." Now, just see what chumps some people are! Why, a man has been known to hunt over a city—this city—for days looking for a house in which to live. Had he come to The Astorian office and asked for a want ad. he could have gotten his house without the least bit of trouble and for about 25 cents.

It Is Needless

To tell of The Astorian's circulation. The paper has been established for a quarter of a century. Why, old Concomly read the first rumor of the building of a railroad to his braves from it. Circulation is The Astorian's long suit. Consequently, when a fellow comes into The Astorian office, looks pleasant, throws down 25 cents on the counter and says he wants a house, he gets it.

Why, Just Think!

The Astorian goes into every house in Astoria and a great majority of those in the surrounding sections of Oregon and Washington. Hence, if you insert an ad. in The Astorian, it is equivalent to engaging a man to go around to all those houses and telling the inmates that you want something or have something for sale. Why, talk about a snap!

A Bit of Advice

When you want anything—no matter what it is—when you have anything for sale; when you lose, find or steal anything, come around and tell your trouble to The Astorian. Bring 25 cents with you, and, above all things, look pleasant. Tell the clerk that you want a want ad. in the want column, give him your 25 cents and go away happy. As Herman Wise would say, a want ad. will restore the blind, the bald and the bowlegged to manhood.

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Cloaks and Suits made to order or ready made at the
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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING
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Ladies' Tailors.

REWARD.

Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

Whereas, on the 27th day of May, 1896, Esther Loire, Jack Lambert, Adolph Guoinage and Sam Mellandt 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 16, 1896.

J. H. D. GRAY,
County Judge, Clatsop County, Or.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once; active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25c for $1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three furnished rooms, centrally located, for sale or rent. Apply at the Astorian office.

FOR SALE—A desirable cottage and lot, Clatsop Grove, Seaside. Apply to H. F. L. Logan, or Astorian office.

FOR SALE—Five room house, with large lot, well located in suburbs of Astoria. Address Box 780, city.

JAPANESE GOODS — Fireworks — just out—just received—just what you want, at Wing Lee's, 543 Commercial street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms; hot and cold baths; call at this office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with or without board. Apply 181 7th street.

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

LOST.

LOST—An A. H. S. '96 class pin. Finder please return to "E," Astorian office.

LOST OR STOLEN—A check for $45.30, drawn on First National Bank, of Portland, endorsed by O. L. Hansen. Finder please notify "F," care Astorian office, and claim reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Bond street. Owner can have same by applying at Astorian office and paying for this notice.

FOUND—Watch left at store of G. F. Parker & Co., Bond street. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying cost of notice.

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.