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to Captain John May, of the steamer Fanchon. The goods at the "Webfoot" are all new. We have no old groceries to work off. Yesterday the contractors broke ground for Mr. Seaborg's new building at Ilwaco. Contractor Goerig yesterday commenced driving piles at the Seaw bay depot site. The R. R. Thompson will leave Astoria for Portland every night this week at 7 o'clock. In the county court yesterday John Elander, a native of Sweden, was admitted to citizenship. The loaded vessel which has been reported outside for a day or so, seems to be a phantom ship. All purchasers at the "Webfoot" are saving money on groceries. Their pocket books are growing fat. Go to the Spa for your candies and ice cream. The only first-class place in town. Crushed fruits always on hand. It is a blessed arrangement that the woman of the sunniest temper is generally the one who has the most to try her. Fresh country eggs, creamery and dairy butter, at the lowest market prices, at Astoria Creamery, 453 Duane street. H. E. L. Logan has secured a new donkey engine at his Seaside sawmill, for use in yanking logs out of the rapids. Ice cream by the bushel at C. B. Smith's. Ice cream soda a specialty. Private parlors for ladies. 483 Commercial street. County Clerk Dunbar yesterday issued marriage licenses to Charles C. Clarke and Katie Nelson; and R. E. Turk and Mable May. S. E. Utzinger's Requorate cheese, displayed on his sideboard yesterday was so hard that no one could eat it. In fact, it looked like a piece of granite. The Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of this circuit, yesterday received by telegraph the sad intelligence of the death of his sister in San Francisco, Mrs. Holman. The Parker House is being thoroughly remodeled in the dining room and kitchen departments. The new range and furnace will be in place within a day or two. Theodore Gunderson, who has been missing since Sunday night, has been heard from by his parents, in a letter which states that he is going to work in Portland. The new electric light poles being erected by the West Shore Mills Company, were furnished by Mr. Borthwick, of Goble, and are the finest poles ever put up in this city. If you want a tooth brush, nail brush, cloth brush, hair brush, nail brush, infant brush, shoe brush, nursing bottle brush, or nursing bottle tube brush, go to Rogers, 459 Commercial street. The work on the third story of the brick brew house at John Kopp's new brewery, was commenced yesterday. Contractor Surprenant says that he expects to finish the entire structure in the next six weeks. A gentleman who tried to find a drugstore Monday midnight and was finally compelled to go to the hospital for medicine for a sick child, is of the opinion that some one of the drug stores ought to maintain a night watch. C. B. Smith, the confectioner, carries the only complete stock of French and American candies in the city. Prices from 10c to \$3.00 per pound. All mail orders receive prompt attention. Fresh candies manufactured every day. 483 Commercial street. In the police court yesterday Michael Johnson forfeited \$10 bail on a charge of frequenting an opium joint. Ah Ling, the keeper of the joint, was fined \$50. Andrew Light was fined \$5 for being drunk, and Anna Larsen also forfeited \$5 on the same charge. A schedule of the steamer T. J. Potter between Astoria and Ilwaco has been prepared for the month of August. A copy will be furnished each of the hotels. By calling at any of these places, or at the O. R. and N. or Telephone dock this information may be obtained. 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 Monogram baseball club of Portland, has written the manager of the Astoria Examiners, with a view to playing a game in this city some time this month. Mr. Gunn, of the committee, is considering the advisability of endeavoring to arrange the game for the regatta. A day of field sports, to conclude with a baseball game, would be quite an attraction. The discussion on the streets regarding the overdue vessels at this port has simmered down to the decision that no uneasiness should yet be felt concerning these ships. On April 23, 1895, there was published in the Astorian, an official statement from the records of the custom house, showing that numbers of ships from England during that season were from 28 to 212 days en route. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Professor J. M. Navoni, was held from Pohl's Undertaking Parlor. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCormac under the auspices of the Astoria Military Band. The music for the occasion was well selected and admirably rendered. The interment was at Greenwood, and the steamer Mayflower was crowded with the friends of the deceased. The higher qualities which are so apparent in members of the musical fraternity, were yesterday exemplified in a degree seldom seen. In the circuit court yesterday, Judge McBride presiding, in the matter of I. W. Case, an insolvent debtor, it was ordered that the assignee pay a ten per cent dividend. In the matter of the California Saw Works vs. the West Shore Mills Company, the motion to dismiss the appeal was sustained. In the suit of the First National Bank vs. Geo. Hill, an order was entered confirming the sale of real estate. The same order was entered in the case of Martha E. Brown vs. Robert Bell. In the suit of Ploekenstein, Meyer & Co. vs. F. L. Nelson and J. H. Palmer, default of defendants was entered and decree and order of sale of attached property was made. In the matter of Andrew Holm vs. Herolik Henselom, decree of foreclosure was entered.

PERSONAL. Miss Hessa Rutter is visiting in the city. Dr. Jansen and wife have returned from California. Mrs. Dr. Jay Tuttle returned yesterday from Eagle Cliff. Cashier J. E. Higgins left last evening for a short visit at Gearhart. J. M. Sales, Young's river, and P. C. Warren, of Warrenton, were in town yesterday. C. E. Overbaugh, traveling freight agent of the O. R. and N. was in the city yesterday. Mr. Elmer Holsinger, night operator at the Western Union office, left last evening for Salem, where he will visit with his friends for a few weeks. Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Lewis and daughter, Lulu, have returned from Silver Point Cliffs where they spent several weeks in an outing. Mrs. Byrd H. Bain, of McMinnville, Or., is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. L. D'henhart, at 158 3/4 street, for a few weeks. Allen Olmsted, Rocky Point, Wm. Anderson and Enoch Peterson, of Deep River, John Christensen, of Wallis, and Mrs. Knapp, are visiting in the city. The Misses Nettie and Nancy Tuttle, Miss Sadie Crang and Miss Gene Lewis left last evening for Seaside, where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Fisher. MERCHANT MARINE OF JAPAN. A series of articles recently published in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun contains some interesting information about the growth and present condition of marine business in Japan. Under the Tokugawa government, private individuals not being permitted to own ships of foreign model, there was no scope for the rise of a merchant marine. It was in 1869, two years after the downfall of the feudal regime, that the prohibition was first removed. At the end of 1870, the total number of European form, both steam and sailing, was 46, with an aggregate registered tonnage of 18,932 tons; at the end of 1893 these figures had swelled to 1,128, and 125,372 respectively. Thus during twenty-three years, the number of ships increased by 1284, and the aggregate registered tonnage 17,122,120 tons; in other words, an average yearly increase of 60 ships and 5,966 tons. As to steamships, their number at the end of 1870 was 25, with an aggregate registered tonnage of 5,268 tons, and by the end of 1893 the number had increased to 190, and 119,205 tons, respectively. The number of sailing vessels at the end of 1870 was 11, and their aggregate registered tonnage 2,454 tons, and these figures had become in December, 1893, 749 and 44,969 tons, respectively. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Land and Building Association will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the president, A. J. MEGLER, Secy. NOTICE. All bills due the firm of Humphreys & McCormick are payable only to the undersigned. JOHN MCCORMICK. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in small packages; the first to manufacture cut nails. Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 19-cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it. Most so-called "nailson twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fiber and render the material useless. In the case of twine from start to finish. Go there and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world. The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

TIME CARD Of the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. In effect July 25, 1896. Table with columns for To Clatsop Beach, From Clatsop Beach, and various train numbers and times.

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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, 69 degrees. Minimum temperature, 56 degrees. Precipitation, .15 inch. Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 78.12 inches. Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 6.61 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast—For Washington and Oregon, light occasional rains. Cooler east of the Cascades.

AROUND TOWN. THE WAIL OF THE WAVES. What are the wild waves saying As over the sands they sigh? Why do they groan and grumble? Is it 'cause they're tied so high? My child, the wild waves murmur, And angry passions show, Because some careless wader Has stepped on their under-toe. —Laurence Hutton, in Harper's. The Augusta arrived in yesterday. The city council will hold a meeting tonight. Did you say tea? Lots of it at the "Webfoot." The steamer Elmore arrived in yesterday morning. Dr. W. I. Howard, Homoeopathist, 586 Commercial street. And Coffee! Roast and green. All kinds at the "Webfoot." Judge McBride yesterday adjourned circuit court until next Monday. The finest separator cream in the city at bedrock prices at C. B. Smith's. All of the merchants yesterday reported an exceptionally heavy business. Ten pounds Farina for 20 cents at the Webfoot Commission House, 9th street. Berries, Berries, and Berries, today, at the Webfoot, 9th street. Better buy some. Blue canvas gowns of open mesh, with green silk linings are decidedly smart. At Gearhart Park this evening a swell party will be given by manager Barmore. Col. John Adair has rented his Sunnyside ranch, with all the stock and belongings, except his own residence.

ANNOUNCEMENT. We take pleasure in informing our patrons and the public generally that we have removed from Twelfth street to more commodious quarters, and respectfully invite an inspection of our stock of the latest novelties in clocks, silverware, Smyrna rugs, curtains, portiers, mirrors, pictures, imported dress goods, capes, silk waists, etc. Goods sold for cash or on easy payments. EASTERN CLOTH CO., 198 Tenth Street. P. S.—For one week, beginning August 1, we will renew our Christmas offer of one enlarged, handsome crayon portrait, free of charge, for \$1 or more of purchase. This offer will positively continue for one week only. FIREMEN'S ELECTION. An election will be held on Monday, August 10th, 1896, at the house of Rescue Engine Co. No. 2, for the purpose of electing one Chief Engineer, and two Assistants for the ensuing year. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. Judges—C. H. Stockton, J. H. Morrison, and Geo. Stevens. Clerks, L. E. Selig and W. T. Schofield. W. A. WENIG, President Astoria Fire Dept. Attest: F. J. Carney, Acting Secy.

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Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA, At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 14, 1896. Assets: Loans and discounts, \$241,004.13; Overdrafts secured and unsecured, 1,033.17; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00; Premiums on U. S. bonds, 1,500.00; Stocks, securities, etc., 12,029.80; Other Real Estate and Mortgages, 5,702.92; Demand notes on hand, 6,075.80; Due from national banks (not reserve agents), 25,000.00; Due from state banks and bankers, 25,000.00; Due from approved reserve agents, 46,800.00; Checks and other cash items, 25.32; Sinks and cents, 9.94; LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie, \$71,200.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (percent of circulation), \$62,500.00; Total, \$133,700.00. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00; Surplus fund, 10,000.00; Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 25,000.00; National bank notes outstanding, 9,100.00; Individual deposits and justly due, \$51,200.00; Demand certificates of deposit, 45,744.00—\$7,828.58; Notes and bills payable, 9,720.00; Total, \$133,700.00.

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