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Ladies' Gents' Children's Shoes

Complete Stock of Summer Footwear, Bathing Shoes, Etc.

Our Goods Are Warranted John Hahn & Co. 79 Commercial St.

See Our Two-Clasp English Walking Gloves! ALBERT DUNBAR

P. N. Corsets are fine fitters.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Maximum temperature, 66 degrees. Minimum temperature, 56 degrees. Precipitation, .02 inch.

TODAY'S WEATHER. Forecast—For Washington and Oregon, fair weather; warmer.

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria.

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AROUND TOWN.

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

Archie Cook is now chief of staff at the Pacific Commission Co.

If Snodgrass doesn't make your photos you don't get the best.

Gunther's famous Chicago candies in sealed packages at C. B. Smith's.

Mrs. Tuttle and daughters have returned from a short sojourn at Seaside.

In the police court yesterday Charles Crick was again fined \$5 for being drunk.

Well furnished rooms, with or without board, at the Bartholomew House, Seaside.

Next Monday being labor day, the county court will not sit until the Tuesday following.

The death of John Swenson was decided by the coroner's jury to have been accidental.

Miss Annie Holmes, of Portland, has returned from Seaside and is visiting with the Misses Tuttle.

You can buy a six-ounce cake imported white Castile soap and washrag at Chas. Rogers' drug store for 19 cents.

Finest creamery and dairy butter, fresh eggs, strained honey, finest sardines, cheap, at Pacific Commission Co.

Household furniture for sale at a bargain. Expect to leave the city. 205 Harrison avenue. Mrs. James A. Duff.

Carbons are the only permanent photos as well as the most artistic, and Snodgrass knows how to make them.

Nutmeg melons, cantelopes, watermelons, fancy grapes, sweet potatoes, golden squash today, at Pacific Commission Co.

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

Yesterday Auditor Nelson turned over to Treasurer Conn \$187.50, the amount of fines and forfeitures for the month of August.

Family commutation tickets to Clatsop beach over the Seaside railroad can be had on application to the auditor, Room 4, Flavel Block.

Today, at Pacific Commission Co., 160 sacks Burbank potatoes; 50 boxes apples; 50 boxes tomatoes; 75 boxes peaches; 100 boxes plums; bananas, oranges, etc.

Fresh country eggs, 15c per dozen. Albany Creamery butter, the only butter to put on the table; fresh fruits of all kinds, at the lowest market price, at the Astoria Creamery, 455 Duane street.

Judge Reynolds, who has just returned from California, says that justice is sold for McKinley. The leading silver Republicans say that they have five products which need protection—wine, lumber, wool, oranges and hops.

C. B. Smith, the confectioner, carries the only complete stock of French and American candies in the city. Prices range from 10c to \$2.00 per pound. All small orders receive prompt attention. Fresh candies manufactured every day. 483 Commercial street.

Fay Dellinger, daughter of J. S. Dellinger, while riding a bicycle on Exchange street last evening, attempted to ride over a stick of cordwood in the street, with the result that she was thrown to the ground and one of her arms broken below the elbow and dislocated at the elbow joint.

In the county clerk's office yesterday Frank Spittle declared his intention of taking out a marriage license. Jacob Jansen, a native of Russia, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. Mr. Bert Hill and Miss Nettie Garlington were granted a marriage license.

Mr. A. J. Johnson has been appointed by the Oregon Industrial Exposition committee to collect and install a forestry exhibit at the coming exposition. He wishes to get as many specimens from Clatsop county as possible. Exhibits may be left in the office of Mr. Wingate until all are collected, when Mr. Johnson will ship them to Portland.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will, weather permitting, on Thursday give an excursion by train to the home of Dr. Adair, near Sunnyside. A conveyance will meet the train to receive all lunch baskets, and carry them to the picnic grounds. Fare for the round trip, 20 cents. Train leaves at 10:20. It is hoped that as many friends of the cause as can will attend. Should the day be rainy, the usual meeting of the Union will be held in the rooms instead.

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MONDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT. Very Enjoyable Affair Given at the Kid's Opera House.

At the "Kid's Opera House"—otherwise known as the "Dago House"—though for what reason an Astorian reporter failed to learn—took place a most enjoyable entertainment Monday afternoon. The show was rather mixed, and consisted of singing, dancing, acrobatic work and parachute jumping.

Master Earl Case walked a tight-rope, winning for himself the admiration of the vast audience. With another young man, he also appeared to excellent effect as a negro. Master Harry Wheeler rendered a harmonica solo and later captivated the audience with several choice selections from a music box.

Master "Fritz" Sovey acquitted himself creditably in a bar performance, accomplishing many wonderful feats, for which he was loudly applauded, applauded. The entertainment was to close with a parachute jump by Master Sovey, but circumstances over which the management had no control necessitated a postponement of this very interesting event. Of late many people living in the vicinity of St. Mary's Catholic church have missed sheets from their houses, and the cause of their disappearance had remained a mystery until yesterday, when it was noticed that the parachute was made of a sheet. Ever since Weston Daggett fell from the skies parachute jumping has been a fad with the small boy. The reason for the postponement of the parachute jump is best explained by the announcement made by Hanager Easter Welch to the disappointed audience. It was as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen: Owing to the fact that the individual from whose house the sheet which composes the parachute was taken has recovered his property, that event must of necessity be postponed until another sheet can be acquired. Another drawback arises in the fact that some unprincipled individual has entered the back room during the course of the entertainment and eloped with the balloon."

The admission price yesterday was 2 cents and the house was crowded. Next Saturday afternoon another performance will be given, when Prof. Sovey's parachute jump will take place. Admission, adults, 2 cents; children, 2 cents. Tickets on sale at all principal news stands.

Monday the management experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the audience quiet. While a young gentleman was rendering his solo several of the spectators became involved in a game of marbles, while ever and anon a gentleman sitting in "a box" would question the performers' ability. Such disgraceful conduct will no longer be tolerated.

The parachute jump next Saturday promises to be the best ever made in this city, and there is but little doubt at this time that the energetic young balloonist will be carried home in a sack, or absorbed in a piece of blotting paper, to his heart-broken parents. The management wishes to assure the public that the jump will take place as advertised, providing the requisite sheets and balloon can be acquired.

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

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Sam E. Harris and Charles Wright, of Astoria, Oregon, under the firm name of Harris & Wright, has been by mutual consent, this day dissolved, the said Sam E. Harris continuing the said business, collecting all of the outstanding accounts and paying all the debts of said firm.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1896. SAM E. HARRIS, CHAS. WRIGHT.

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

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Most Perfect Made, 40 Years the Standard.

LIVELY TIMES THIS WINTER

United States Engineers Quietly Carrying on a Great Work.

FT. STEVENS FORTIFICATIONS

Railroad to Be Extended Through the Government Reservation—Hotel Flavel to Be a Social Center the Coming Winter.

It is an open secret that sometime during this week the United States government engineers will put a hundred men at work at Fort Stevens, for the purpose of improving the fortifications at that point. The matter is being kept very quiet, but it is well known that this work is an important part of the coast fortifications authorized to be constructed under the recent appropriations made by congress. It is understood that Fort Canby and Scarborough Head will also be thoroughly fortified, thus affording ample protection to the harbor at the mouth of the Columbia.

When these improvements shall have been commenced at Ft. Stevens, a force of soldiers will be stationed at that point, including fifteen or twenty officers, aides, and their families. The new Flavel Hotel will be the natural center of social attractions during the winter months, and it has been suggested by those near to headquarters, that Mr. Hammond is probably already negotiating with the war department looking to the extension of the New Astoria branch of the railroad into the government reservation for the purpose of accommodating the business of the government as well as affording a convenience for the officers and men employed in the prosecution of the work at Fort Stevens in reaching the outside world. The line would also be a necessity for the transportation of supplies incident to the carrying on of the work and maintenance of the fort.

Instead of the dull winter which has been anticipated by most Astorians, there is every reason to believe that a period of unusual activity and social enjoyment will be the rule during the coming winter season. The winter will doubtless be one of the most lively and hearty social intercourse ever known in this city. Military society, as well known, leads in all social affairs in every community in which it is a factor.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. The particular attention of the public is called to the fact that no tickets will be sold to way stations on the Seaside road on first-class trains. Reference to the published time cards will show that on first-class trains passengers will be carried only between Astoria, Warrenton, Carnahan, Gearhart Park and Seaside. Passengers for Sunnyside, Skipanon, Morrison, Glenwood, Weston, Clatsop City, Butterfield, Ohanna, will take second-class trains.

C. F. LESTER, Supt.

GEARHAIT RATES.

For the balance of the season the manager of the Gearhart Park Hotel announces that in order to assist in celebrating the opening of the railroad line into Astoria his hotel will charge but \$2 per day, and \$10 and \$12 per week for board. Since the best part of the season is yet to come, and the opening of school has been postponed, Astorians will thus have a good opportunity of enjoying the sea beaches.

NOTICE—CHANGE OF FIRM. Notice is hereby given that the Seaside Bakery has been sold to the firm of Hermann & Alopaues, who will be found in possession after this date. The undersigned will be responsible for all debts now outstanding, and all accounts due said bakery up to September 1, 1896, must be settled with him.

ALEX. HOLMAN, Astoria, August 31, 1896.

CALL FOR WARRANTS. Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop county warrants in force prior to August 30th, 1896, to present the same to the county treasurer for payment, as interest will cease from this date.

Dated this 1st day of September, A. D. 1896. B. L. WAIRD, Treasurer of Clatsop Co., Or.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with Dr. Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results. They are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition.

If a bee, wasp or hornet stings, it is nearly always at the expense of its life.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hot Cake" contains no free alkali, and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. Ross, Higgins & Co.

Sleeping cars were first used in 1855. Pullman patent in 1864.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers.

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

Pennsylvania established the first hospital in America in 1851.

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

THE INTEREST STILL CONTINUES

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respect than we could possibly have expected under our contract, and more work has been done up to date than is called for by the agreement. The line is evidently being put up as a first-class trunk line in every respect. The iron is heavier than that used anywhere in the state or on the Pacific coast, and the road bed is being built for heavy traffic. There is no possible excuse for the newspapers referred to or any of our citizens disparaging the work being done on the west side of the bay, or any of the constructions being built on this side. Everything done on the other side only helps Astoria prosper. The whole thing is one proposition. There is one community of interests, and no room for petty jealousies or recriminations. What we want is unity of action and powerful support of the only company which has been able to build a railroad here in first-class shape and prepare the way for the growth of our tremendous natural resources. They talk about the Sew Bay depot. A depot alone will not give us business, but the one now being erected will be for years in advance of our needs, and the foundation alone will cost more money than the passenger station with which Portland was content for many years. The actions of certain citizens and newspapers in criticizing and belittling the work now under way is not only a gross misrepresentation of facts, but cannot fail to retard our progress. We do not want to criticize and find fault with work that is faultless, but we want to in every manner encourage people to come here and join us in building up and supporting a great work. Our natural resources are unequalled, but if we are going to quarrel with each other and throw mud at the very people who have made it possible for us to do something, we certainly cannot develop our advantages or maintain the city. Soon the Nearena canal will be under course of construction, and our opportunities will simply be unlimited. Furthermore, we are in close proximity to China and Japan, and should cement with those growing nations close commercial relationships. Let us wake up instead of being asleep, and stop this fighting and throwing of mud at each other and the railroad, and do everything in our power to hold up the hands of the man who has opened the door and is doing so much for us. People abroad cannot know but that these lies are truths. Those of us here at home know the facts, and we should take such steps as will preserve inviolate our reputation as a community."

THE LETTER. The letter of Mayor Taylor and the comments of other prominent citizens are all to the point. These expressions are well calculated to show the outside world how the people who have the best interests of Astoria at heart regard Mr. Hammond and his various enterprises here. The blackguardism and infamous assaults of the Budget and Herald upon not only Mr. Hammond, but other capitalists he is trying to interest in the situation here deserve the outspoken condemnation of all decent people. We have reached a stage of affairs now where forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and if these pests are to be effectually suppressed something besides letter writing should now be done. It has always been a mystery to me what these filthy vultures expect to gain by their course of fouling the nest which harbors them. It may be that they have thought to make Hammond put up, like some of our own people are reported in time past to have done. For years these loathsome beasts have been allowed to terrorize and contaminate this community unchecked, and it is like the dawn of a new era to find our people at last thoroughly aroused and determined to rid the city of the disgrace and menace of their proceedings and methods. I am not a man who would ordinarily countenance violence in any form, but if there were ever circumstances when the old-fashioned remedy of tar and feathers would be a just and appropriate treatment it is in the case of these fellows. I would not counsel rightly this method, although I have heard it seriously suggested, but I do think a public indignation meeting should be called without delay, and that resolutions expressive of the true feelings of Astorians in this matter should be adopted and telegraphed all over the country. Our people really have little idea how many excellent people have been driven from settling in Astoria by the bad reputation created for the city by these hyenas. Now, Mr. Editor, you can print my name or not, as you please, to this letter, but I want to say if a meeting shall be called as I have suggested you will find me there prepared to speak even plainer than I have thought proper to do here, and after I tell a few things which have come within my observation, I am sure no one will consider me ill-tempered in my views on this subject.

WHOSE SHOE WAS IT? Astoria, Sept. 1st, 1896.

To the Editor:—Was the Budget hit by Judge Taylor's letter? It says it was not, but it bothered. If it was not hit, why did it bother? The letter mentioned no names, and no one need have put on the shoe if it did not fit.

CUMTUX.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Shippers are hereby notified that local freight to points on the Seaside road will be received at the Telephone dock only. All freight must be delivered one hour before train time. No freight will be received after 4:30 p. m. C. F. LESTER, Supt.

WARRENTON

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WESTERN UNION RATES. The Western Union Telegraph Company has announced a reduction in rates to take effect September 1st. The reduction is quite general throughout the country, and applies more largely to non-competitive points. Below is a partial list of principal places in Oregon and Washington, which are affected by the change in rates from Astoria:

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TIME CARD. Of the Astoria & Columbia River R. R. To Clatsop Beach. From Clatsop Beach. Table with departure and arrival times for various stations.

FOARD & STOKES COMPANY... Wholesale and Retail. Sewing Machines. Steel Cooking Ranges. CASH, \$35. Installments \$10. ALL KINDS STYLES SIZES. Cash or Installments. We Can Save You Money.

R. L. Boyle & Co. Real Estate. LOANS AND INVESTMENTS. COMMERCIAL ST. ...5.35...

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