ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Rambler is the hit of the 20th century. It has many imitators, but no equal. There is no reason why you shouldn't join the throng and buy a Rambler. A wheel doesn't cost much in the end. Easy and convenient terms can be made. W. E. Warren, agent, 549 Commercial street.

There is much speculation as to what is holding back the street work on Bond and Eleventh. There is a dangerous place at the end of the block at Eleventh, where the crossing should be put in. Light rails laid on boxes, and unfastened, are the only means of preventing people from falling overboard at night. No danger lamps are displayed to warn strangers, and if accidents do not occur it will not be the fault of those in charge of the work.

Fishermen still account for the comparatively light run of salmon by the fact that there is still a freshet in the river. The freshet generally comes in June, giving time for a run of fish in May, but this year the freshet began six weeks earlier and the water is still high and rising. Cannerymen and fishermen agree that in July and August there will probably be so many fish that they cannot be taken care of.

The Misses Flavel will make their first appearance in Astoria since their return from Europe this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist church, where they will give a piano and song recital for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The program will be a varied and interesting one. While in Paris Miss Nellie was a pupil of M. Santiago Riera, and Miss Katie studied with Madame Marchesi and Signor de Trabadelo.

The Columbia Iron Works is crowded with work. Thirty men are at work in the new machine shop at Foard & Stokes building and in the foundry, the monthly pay roll is about $1,500. The new gridiron at the West Shore cannery will be ready for use to morrow, although the engines of the Mayflower have already been taken out and are under course of repairs in the shop. For the railroad the company has made 65 tons of castings and 45 tons of bolts. Two logging engines for H. F. L. Logan are being built, the drum for one of which, weighing 2600 pounds, was cast yesterday. This drum is 4 feet by 42 inches in diameter, and will hold one mile of seven-eighths-inch cable. Orders are piling up a head and a busy summer is a certainty. A few more such institutions as the Columbia Iron Works and not only would population increase, money circulate, property values increase, but soon Astoria could build its own ships and even aspire to build war vessels.

In the circuit court yesterday the following orders were entered: Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Sarah A. Ross, sale confirmed; Angus Sutherland vs. Thomas Logan, sale confirmed; Astoria Building and Loan Association vs. Matt Matson, et al., default entered; T. Helgerson vs. F. Obers, settled and dismissed; Astoria & Columbia River railroad vs. Robert McMath, settled and dismissed; Mary E. Raymond vs. George W. Raymond, decree of divorce granted; Astoria Packing company vs. August and A. E. Johnson, settled and dismissed; N. Kerage vs. L. Duluth and T. Proud, settled and dismissed; Beno & Ballis vs. Pacific Commission company, settled and dismissed; state vs. Joseph Peal, jointly indicted with Gus Snugg, on motion of the prosecuting attorney dismissed; Myra Russell vs. Anton E. Johanson et al., default and decree of foreclosure; Nicholas Kerage, a native of Greece, was admitted to citizenship. Marcus Wise vs. H. A. Smith; dismissed on motion of defendant. D. K. Warren, assignee, vs. Union Real Estate & Improvement Co. et al.; motion to strike out overruled and allowed until June 10 to answer. August Hilstrom vs. Wm. Peterson; demurrer argued and dismissed. Astoria Building & Loan Association vs. Matt Mattson et al.; decree of foreclosure.

An alarm of fire called out two companies yesterday. The blaze was on the roof of a residence at the corner of Franklin avenue and Tenth street. But for the timely arrival of chemical No. 1 it is likely the building and two adjoining would have been consumed. As it was there was but little damage. This building has been on fire more times than any other residence in the city.

BUYERS AND SELLERS.

J. H. Mansell to J. H. Johansen, south 75 feet of lots 1 and 7, block 4, first addition to Ocean Grove ..... $ 200.00
F. M. Warren to William Dodge, lots 1 to 7 inclusive, block 17, East Worrenton 700.00
James W. Hare, sheriff, to John Klosterman, undivided quarter, southeast quarter of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 16, and the undivided quarter of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 2, township 8 north, range 7 west. 100.00

DAVIS-HARDER NUPTIALS.

Mr. T. Richard Davis, of this city, and Miss Sophia P. Harder, of the Lewis and Clark, were married at 1:30 yesterday, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Marcotte officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the couple.

Miss Harder is a charming young lady of 21 and has resided in Astoria for the past eight months. She is a niece of Hon. John Harder, of this city. Her father is a well-to-do farmer of the Lewis and Clark. Mr. Davis is a well known and popular tonsorial artist of this city, and has resided here for a number of years past. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will take up their residence on Tenth street, in this city.

FOR THE FOURTH.

I have been requested to call a meeting of our citizens to consider the advisability of attempting a celebration of the coming Fourth of July. I therefore request all persons interested in the matter of celebrating said day to meet at the court house on Thursday evening, May 27, 1897, at half-past 7 o'clock.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Mayor.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

To Start Today for the North Pacific Coast.

New York, May 25.—One of a series of expeditions of the American museum of natural history will start on Wednesday for anthropological investigation along the northern Pacific slope. The expedition will be under the direction of Dr. Boas, who is curator of the anthropologic section of the museum. Dr. Boas will be accompanied by Prof. Livingston Farrand of Columbia university. The expedition will be located in British Columbia, where about 3 Indian dialects are spoken. Dr. Boas and Dr. Farrand will mingle with the Indians and endeavor to secure all data in regard to their habits of life and dialects.

Throughout British Columbia there will be three or four parties of exploration under the direction of Dr. Boas. The expectation is that a large quantity of valuable material will be gathered to enrich the museum. A man will also be sent to Vancouver island. The general idea of the museum is to make an anthropological study along the northern Pacific slope on both the American and Asiatic continents. The explorers will inquire into the question as to whether the original Indian tribes on the North American continent came from Asia by crossing Behring straights.

DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL

beet sugar and German granulated have sold on absolute parity of value, taking into account only the percentages of pure sugar contained in it. If we assume the cost of refining sugar in the United States to be approximately one-half a cent per pound, and if German refined can be sold without loss on the same basis with German raws, it must be evident that the differentials suggested in the senate proposition are not only not excessive, but they are quite likely in the near future to prove inadequate to secure the continuance of the business of sugar refining in the United States. If the importations of German granulated should increase at the same ratio that they have since the act of 1894 was adopted, the Germans will certainly secure at an early day a large part of the American market. The protection afforded by the differentials proposed by the senate committee is, I believe, not only less by percentage, but less with reference to the actual requirements of the industry than that afforded by rates imposed upon any other important product by the terms of the bill.

HAWAIIAN TREATY.

The senator then took up the Hawaiian treaty and said:

"The committee will prepare and present an amendment to the house provision in regard to the Hawaiian treaty. The existing commercial treaty between the United States and the government of the islands provides for the free admission of raw sugar, the product of the islands, into the United States. If this treaty should remain in force it would result in giving a bounty to the Hawaiian sugar producers amounting to more than $3,000,000 per annum. It was not contemplated when the original treaty was made or when it was extended that any possible advantage of this kind ever should result from its terms to the people of the Sandwich islands. While we cannot fairly abrogate a treaty of this kind with a friendly country, without notice, we believe that negotiations should be at once entered into, looking to such a modification of the treaty as will reduce the bounty to be paid to Hawaiian sugar producers to a reasonable sum and the committee will present an amendment looking in that direction at an early day.

"There should be no difficulty in securing, through the treaty-making power, such modifications of the treaty as will be satisfactory to both countries without injury to either. It certainly cannot be expected that the United States will continue for long to pay a bounty of $3,000,000 per annum as an inducement for any foreign country to trade with us. I assume there will be no difficulty in securing proper modifications of the treaty so that it will not be necessary for the United States to give one year's notice for the abrogation of the treaty as provided for by its terms."

AFTER THE TRUSTS.

Important Government Case to Be Tried Today at Nashville

Washington, May 25.—An important anti-trust case, the decision of which will have a material bearing on the disposition of the governmental action against the Joint Traffic Association, will be tried by the circuit court of appeals for the sixth judicial circuit at Nashville, commencing Wednesday. The trust which the government is after is called the pipe trust. Although it is officially known as the Associated Pipe Works. The association has six members, the Addison Pipe Steel Company, of Cincinnati; Dennis, Long & Company, of Louisville; South Pittsburg Company, of South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Chattanooga Steel Company, Chattanooga; Anniston Company, Alabama, and the Howard Harrison Company, Bessemer, Ala.

According to the argument to be made by the government, the combination is powerful enough to entirely control the market for cast iron pipe in some portions of the United States, and partly in other sections, its rivals in the latter case being companies whose outputs enables them to compete to a limited extent.

Justice Harlan, who with Circuit Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, and Hosea H. Lurton, of Clarksville, Tenn., will hear the case, left the city last evening for Nashville. He was followed later by Assistant Attorney General Whitney, who has been assigned to handle the government's case.

THEY WANT AN AMENDMENT.

Senator Cannon Wants to Favor Agriculturists.

Washington, May 25.—Senator Cannon, of Utah, today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an export bounty on wheat, corn, flour, tobacco and other farm produce, by the way of an equalization to the agriculturists of the benefits of this tariff act. This act is the result of a conference of the silver republicans, populists and some democrats, who may be said to represent the sentiment of the element which puts silver above all other legislation. The following is the export bounty proposed:

Ten cents per bushel on wheat, 50 cents per barrel on wheat flour, 10 cents per bushel on rye, 50 cents per barrel on rye flour, 5 cents per bushel on corn, 10 cents per cental on corn ground, 1 cent per pound on cotton, 2 cents per pound on hops, 2 cents per pound on tobacco.

QUEEN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Washington, May 25.—The congratulations of the president on the occasion of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday have been acknowledged in the following cablegram received at the White House today from Mr. Hay:

"London, May 25.—To the President: I have just received the following from Balmoral: 'May I beg you to convey to the president my sincere thanks for his kind congratulations, transmitted through you. VICTORIA R. I.'"

DECORATION DAY.

Washington, May 25.—The president has consented to attend the ceremonies at Arlington cemetery on Decoration Day. He has consented also to deliver the diplomas to the graduates of the National University law school of the District of Columbia at the National theater in this city on the 31st ult.

BODIES TO BE REMOVED.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—The bodies of 2200 Confederates buried at Camp Chase and who died in that prison are to be removed to Richmond or some other point in the South.

MARINE NEWS.

DATE.	HIGH WATER. A. M.	HIGH WATER. P. M.	LOW WATER. A. M.	LOW WATER. P. M.
	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.	h. m. ft.
Tuesday, 25	8 52 6.0	8 54 7.1	2 44 2.1	2 50 2.4
Wednesday 26	9 55 6.0	9 42 7.5	3 32 1.6	3 49 2.6
Thursday 27	10 47 6.1	10 20 7.8	4 16 1.0	4 40 2.2
Friday, 28	11 36 6.4	11 06 7.7	5 20 0.5	5 21 3.4
Saturday 29	12 23 6.4	11 41 7.8	6 01 0.1	6 05 3.8
Sunday 30	1 05 6.6		6 38 0.2	6 46 4.0
Monday, 31	0 12 7.8	1 44 6.5	7 10 0.2	7 18 4.4

THE STAGE OF WATER.

STATION.	Height of River	Change since last report	Rainfall in 24 hours	State of Weather	Temperature
Portland, Or	25.7	0.	.00	Ly cloudy	52
The Dalles, Or	12.5	0.2	.00	ptly cloudy	58
Umatilla, Or	24.7	-0.3	.	clear	73
Northport Wash	11.2	1.2	.00	clear	wrm
Wenatchee Wash	10.8	0.2	.00	clear	68
Lewiston, Idaho	12.7	-0.6	.50	cloudy	cool
Weiser, Idaho	11.2	-0.1	.00	clear	wrm

The British bark Selkirkshire sailed yesterday for Yokohama with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Homer arrived down the river yesterday. She will begin loading lumber tomorrow.

Mate Murphy, of the liner Chittagong, who was arrested in Portland for smuggling opium, was let off with the minimum fine—$50. Stevedore Crowley, who was arrested for complicity, has been held in $500 bonds.

The steamship Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco and proceeded up the river for Portland. She had freight for the following Astoria firms: Astoria Iron Works, Edmunds & Co., A. V. Allen, Foard & Stokes Co., A. Booth, John Kopp and the O. R. & N. Co.

LADD'S BODY RE-INTERRED.

Portland, May 25.—The body of the late W. S. Ladd, which was stolen a week ago from Riverside cemetery by four men, was re-interred there today in concrete.

GEN. MILES STUDYING THE TURK.

New York, May 25.—A dispatch to the World from Constantinople says:

General Miles has been offorded by the sultan and by all the Turkish officials every facility for studying the Turkish army. He is pursuing the work with great vigor and is kept busy. The officials are most kind in offering every aid.

FRANCE'S CROP SHORT.

Paris, May 25.—It is unofficially announced that the crop of France will probably be 101,000,000 bushels less than in 1896.

A New York girl is said to have found a $300 diamond in a 35-cent duck the other day. The duck market still holds up.

Dr. Nansen has earned enough money by his northward trip to buy back his father's estate, which had passed away from the family.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The Richmond, Va., spike mill has started up, after a two years' shut-down, employing 100 hands.

Maine pays a bounty on bears' noses, New Hampshire on ears. On the state line each bear gets two bounties.

LATEST PRESBYTERIAN ACTION.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today settled two important questions. The first was not to sell its building in New York, and the second to have only one secretary of home missions. The latest echo of the controversy over Dr. Briggs and the Union Seminary came up in the report of the judicial committee, which extended to all Presbyterians an order to exclude the students of that seminary from their care. It was apparent that few of the commissioners knew what they were voting upon, as the matter came up on appeal from some unnamed action of the synod of New York, the name of the case not being divulged.

SIGLIN SIGHTED.

The Commodore Perry Discovers the Wreck—Men Perished.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 25.—The steamship Topeka, which arrived today from Alaska, brings the information that the derelict schooner General Siglin was sighted by the revenue cutter Perry on her way north to Behring sea. The hull was all under water except the stern. A man was sent down but found nothing except a few provisions, the bodies of the crew being nowhere in sight. The vessel is drifting toward Queen Charlotte island and will probably go ashore. It is certain that all on board perished.

It is reported that $2,000 in cash was in the strong box of the schooner.

TO STUDY THE INDIAN.

New York, May 25.—Dr. Franz Boas, curator of the anthropological section of the American museum of natural history, and Dr. Livingston Farrand, of Columbia University, left this afternoon for the Northwest, where they will make a study of the ethnology of the Indians of the north Pacific slope, in British Columbia. The scientists intend to complete a systematic study of the North American Indians, and other peoples of northeastern Asia, with a view to tracing the historical connection that has long been one of the theories of the origin of the American Indians.

Liverpool has the largest fire engine in the world—equal to throwing 1,800 gallons a minute and a stream 140 feet high.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids for the improvement of Bond street from east side of Ninth to west side of Tenth street, and from east side of Tenth to west side of Eleventh street, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same on file with the Auditor and Police Judge, will be received at the office of Frank L. Parker until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May the 27th, 1897.

Each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that if contract is awarded, same will be entered into or bond forfeited.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. FRANK L. PARKER,
For the owners.

Astoria, Or., May 22, 1897.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 7, A. F. and A. M.—Regular communications held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, W. M.
E. C. HOLDEN, Secretary.